

Eye on the World

June 15, 2024

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take you stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Amir Bohbot titled “ ‘Every Second an Eternity’: Inside the High-Stakes Hostage Rescue in Gaza – Analysis” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024. Following is the article.

The operation by the 98th Division in Deir al-Balah, Gaza, on Saturday, appeared to be a standard military maneuver. However, it was a strategic diversion designed to facilitate a high-stakes rescue mission. As forces secured the hostages, a report emerged of fighters stranded deep within a refugee camp, necessitating an urgent rescue. Three bodies were eventually transferred to Israel for examination, with speculation that they could be the hostages.

Walla revealed that the 98th Division (commanded by Brigadier-General Dan Goldfus) orchestrated this diversionary operation to rescue four hostages in Nuseirat. The primary objective was to distract Hamas commanders, preventing them from realizing the IDF’s simultaneous raids on two distinct locations within the refugee camp in central Gaza.

Details emerged that as Yamam (Israel’s elite counter-terrorism unit) and operational unit fighters secured the hostages and relayed the success over the communication network, a distressing report hit the command center: one of the Yamam vehicles was immobilized in the heart of Nuseirat, requiring immediate aid.

This prompted a rapid, multi-force rescue operation involving the Southern Command (the 98th Division, the Air Force, and the Navy) all mobilized to extricate the hostages and stranded fighters amidst ongoing combat.

The meticulous planning by the 98th Division involved rehearsing several extreme scenarios,

selecting an escape route with precision, and preparing for heavy fire support (which was crucial for extracting the force from a hostile environment).

“It’s an area teeming with armed men; every second felt like an eternity,” a military source recounted.

At the operation’s conclusion, three bodies were returned to Israel for identification, with uncertainty about whether they belonged to Hamas operatives or the hostages.

The rescue helicopters (landing under fire in Gaza) faced intense opposition. Now released hostage Noa Argamani was held in one apartment, while the other three hostages were confined in another (just 200 meters away). The assailants attempted to thwart the rescuers with close-range gunfire and an anti-tank missile. The entire mission lasted an hour, with the critical engagement spanning only a few minutes.

Southern Command officials noted the unprecedented nature of this daytime operation in an area previously untouched by IDF maneuvers. The hostage guards fiercely resisted, resulting in the injury of a Yamam fighter who enabled the mission’s success. The attackers were subsequently neutralized.

When the Yamam vehicle was disabled by gunfire, the Southern Command commander made the critical decision to deploy additional forces in second and third defensive circles, ensuring the hostages’ safety. The focus remained steadfastly on the hostages, with Yamam and Shin Bet fighters shielding them with their bodies.

Officials praised Inspector Arnon Zamora (the team commander) who was fatally wounded while leading the operation in the apartment where the three hostages were held. They hailed his bravery, comparing it to Judah the Maccabee’s – underscoring the profound courage displayed in the face of peril.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

U.S. and nuclear weapons

- An article by Tony Diver titled “U.S. Could Deploy More Nuclear Weapons in Response to the Growing Threat From Russia and China” was posted at telegraph.co.uk on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Cameron Manley titled “The U.S. Is Considering Deploying More Nuclear Weapons to Deter Russia, China, and North Korea; U.S. Official Says” was posted at insider.com on June 8, 2024.

Reminders – about Hamas violence (including sexual violence) associated with October 7

- An article by Nikki Haley titled “Joe Biden Has Forgotten What Happened on October 7 – but Israelis Can’t” was posted at nypost.com on June 7, 2024.

Should you trust Hamas “facts”?

- An article by Eli Lake titled “Why We Shouldn’t Trust ‘the Facts’ Coming Out of Gaza” was posted at thefp.com (The Free Press) on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Hamas Launches New Psychological Warfare Attempt Alleging Israel Killed Three Hostages” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Neville Teller titled “Israel’s Honesty Is Causing It to Lose the War of Words to Hamas’s Lies” was posted at jpost.com on June 12, 2024.

Four hostages rescued

- An article by Michael Dorgan titled “How Israel’s Daring Hostage Rescue Mission Unfolded: ‘A Surgical Operation’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Rescues Four Hostages [Noa Argamani, Almog Meir, Andrey Kozlov and Shimomi Ziv] From Hamas Captivity [in Nuseirat] in Daring Gaza Operation” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Jon Levine and Matthew Sedacca titled “Four Israeli Hostages (Including Noa Argamani) Rescued as Hamas Claims Over 200 Killed During ‘Complex’ Gaza Raid” was posted at nypost.com on June 8, 2024.
- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: Noa Argamani to Netanyahu: It’s So Good to Speak Hebrew Again” were posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Sam Halpern titled “American Intelligence Aided Israeli Forces in Gaza Hostage Rescue Operation” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Yuval Barnea titled “ ‘A Hero of Israel’: Counter-Terrorism Officer Arnon Zamora Dies After Rescuing Hostages” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “After Israeli Efforts, Russian Parents Land in Israel to Reunite With Hostage Son [Andrey Kozlov]” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Rich Lowry titled “Israel Deserves Praise, Not Blame, for Its Righteous Rescue of Hamas Hostages” was posted at nypost.com on June 10, 2024.

- An article by Uri Sella and Avichay Chaim titled “Hospitals Discharge Rescued Hostages Noa Argamani, Almog Meir Jan” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by David Propper titled “Undercover Israeli Spies Posed as Palestinians and Lived in Gaza Near Hostages to Plot Rescue Mission” was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Israeli Commandos Rented House in Gaza to Rescue Hostages in Dramatic Operation” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.
- A video and an article by Amir Bohbot titled “Watch: IDF Paratroopers Protect Hostages Under Fire During Operation Arnon” were posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.

Negative reactions – to rescue of hostages

- An article by Michael Starr titled “Anti-Israel Activists Share Conspiracies and Massacre Narrative After Hostage Rescue” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Anders Hagstrom titled “Kamala Harris Mourns Death of Palestinians in Raid That Rescued 4 Israeli Hostages” was posted at foxnews.com on June 9, 2024.

Father of one of the four hostages – found dead on rescue day

- An article by Joanie Margulies titled “Gaza Hostage’ Father Found Dead on Day of Son’s [Almog Meir Jan] Rescue Mission” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Alesia Fiddler titled “Father of Hamas Hostage Almog Meir Jan (21) ‘Died of Grief’ Just Hours Before His Son Was Rescued by Israeli Defense Forces” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 9, 2024.

Gaza journalist – was holding 3 of the hostages

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Gaza Journalist [Abdallah Aljamal] Who Wrote for Al Jazeera Was Holding 3 Hostages [Almog Meir Jan age 21; Andri Kozlov age 27; and Shlomi Ziv age 41] in Home With Family; Israel Says” was posted at nypost.com on June 9, 2024.

Hostages – in civilian homes

- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “What Are the Implications of Hamas Holding Hostages in Gaza Civilian Homes?” was posted at jpost.com on June 10, 2024.

Various reports – mistreatment of hostages

- An article by Staff titled “The News That Broke Her: Noa Argamani Recounts More Details of Gaza Captivity” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘Physical and Mental Torture’: Former Hostages Experienced Abuse in Hamas Captivity – WSJ” was posted at jpost.com on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Uri Sela titled “ ‘No Muscles Left, Only Loose Skin’: Hostages Starved in Hamas Captivity; Doctor Says” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Maya Gedesh titled “ ‘Noa Argamani Said They Were Slaves’ – Mother of Hostage Liri Albag Says” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.

Comments – negotiations for cease-fire and hostage release

- A Reuters article by Michelle Nichols titled “Russia, China Wrangle With U.S. Over UN Resolution on Gaza Cease-Fire Plan” was posted at reuters.com on June 6, 2024.
- An article by Filip Timotua titled “Russia, China Signal Reluctance Toward U.S.-Backed UN Resolution on Gaza Cease-Fire Plan” was posted at thehill.com on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled “World Leaders Praise IDF Rescue of Four Hostages, Call for Deal [Release of All Hostages and a Cease Fire]” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Erez Harel titled “ ‘We Have Mixed Emotions’: Hostages’ Families Praise IDF Rescue Operation, Push for Hostage Deal” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “U.S. in Unilateral Talks With Hamas on Release of American Hostages From Gaza” was posted at jpost.com on June 10, 2024.
- An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled “Biden: Hamas Is the Obstacle to a Deal, We’re Continuing to Push” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘No One Knows How Many Israeli Hostages Are Still Alive’ – Hamas Official Tells CNN” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.

Hamas – happy with the negotiation direction

- An article by Staff titled “ ‘Palestine Depends on Destruction of Israel,’ Says [Mossab Hassan Yousef] at ‘Post’ Conference” was posted at jpost.com on June 6, 2024.
- An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled “Hostage Deal Efforts Remain at Standstill Despite Rescue Operation” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Sam Halpern titled “ ‘We Will Not Surrender’: Hamas Leader Ismail

Haniyeh Fumes After Israel Frees Hostages” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.

- An article by Staff titled “‘ Hamas Says It Still Has Large Number of Hostages and Can Increase It’ ” was posted at jpost.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘ We Have the Israelis Where We Want Them’: Sinwar’s Words Revealed – WSJ Report” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by Tovah Lazaroff titled “United Nations Security Council Approves Resolution Backing Hostage Deal in 14-0 Vote, Hamas Agrees to Work With Mediators” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “U.S. Says Hamas Seeks Changes to Cease-Fire Plan; Hamas Denies Proposing New Ideas” was posted at reuters.com on June 12, 2024.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “Senior Hamas Leader Says Proposed Amendments to Gaza Cease-Fire ‘Not Significant’ ” was posted at reuters.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Cookie Schwaeber-Issan titled “Israel’s Enemies Have No Incentive to End the War” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Father of Rescued Hostage Noa Argamani: ‘Don’t Believe Hamas Wants Deal’ ” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.

Comments – about Israel continuing to dismantle infrastructure

- An editorial by Staff titled “Israel Must Continue to Dismantle Infrastructure That Enables Terror” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.

Benny Gantz – steps away from government

- An article by Eve Young and Tovah Lazaroff titled “Benny Gantz Resigns From Wartime Government” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “ ‘ This Is Exactly What Sinwar, Nasrallah and Iran Were Aiming for’: Mks React to Gantz’s Government Exit” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Loss of [Benny] Gantz and [Gadi] Eisenkot’s Moderate Voices Destabilizes Already Fragile Government” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by Maya Gur Arieh titled “ ‘ Approved a Deal and Then Did Nothing’: Gantz Attacks Netanyahu in Rounds of Interviews” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.

More Hamas tunnels

- An article by Staff titled “IDF Destroys 800-Meter-Long Gaza Tunnel One Kilometer From Border” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.

Hezbollah

- An article by Avi Ashkenazi titled “IAF Conducts Multiple Attacks on Hezbollah, Including Its Clerical Domain in Syria” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “IDF Strikes Deepest Point in Lebanon So Far Targeting Hezbollah Terror Intra-Structure” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.
- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: IDF Confirms Elimination of Senior Hezbollah Commander Sami Taleb Abdullah” were posted at jpost.com on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Shaked Sadeh titled “ ‘[Hezbollah Secretary-General Hassan] Nasrallah Realizes the IDF Can Kill Him’: Hezbollah Leadership Shaken After Israeli Elimination” was posted at jpost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled “Iran’s FM Warns Israel Against Attack on Lebanon Amid Hezbollah’s Attacks” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.
- A video and an article by Ronny Reyes titled “IDF Uses Medieval Catapult to Launch Fireballs at Hezbollah in Wild Viral Video” were posted at nypost.com on June 14, 2024.

International – anti-Semitism

- An article by Yuval Barnea titled “Israeli Arrivals Singled Out Due to Israeli Flag in Luggage at Heathrow Airport; Legal Group Claims” was posted at jpost.com on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Michael Starr titled “Camp Intifada? Anti-Israel Encampment to Host Revolutionary Summer Camp at Canadian University [McGill University]” was posted at jpost.com on June 14, 2024.

Iran

- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “How Israel Can Defend Itself From Iran by Using Taiwan’s Anti-China Play Book” was posted at jpost.com on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Benjamin Weinthal titled “Ex-Israeli Defense Minister [Avigdor Lieberman] Says Iran Planning Nuclear Holocaust as Regime Censored Over Atomic Program” was posted at foxnews.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Paul Webster Hare titled “U.S., Chinese, Arab Diplomacy Plays Into Iran’s Hands – Opinion” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.

- An article by Staff titled “Iran Okays 6 Candidates for Presidential Race, but Again Blocks Ahmadinejad” was posted at apnews.com on June 9, 2024.
- A Reuters article by Francois Murphy titled “IAEA Report: Iran Installs More Centrifuges at Fordow Enrichment Plant” was posted at reuters.com on June 13, 2024.
- A Reuters article by Staff titled “G7 Warns Iran Over Continuing Nuclear Program Escalation” was posted at reuters.com on June 14, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Iran Responds to UN Condemnations by Installing More Centrifuges at Fordow” was posted at english.aawsat.com on June 14, 2024.

Saudi Arabia

- An article by Staff titled “Israel-Saudi Normalization on the Table as Part of New U.S. Defense Treaty – WSJ” was posted at jpost.com on June 11, 2024.

Russia-Ukraine war

- An article by Rebecca Rommen titled “Russian Attack Drones Account for 90% of Ukrainian Casualties Around a Key Town [Chasiv Yar] in the Last 6 Months; Media Says” was posted at businessinsider.com on June 8, 2024.
- A video and an article by Cameron Manley titled “Ukraine War Video Appears to Show U.S.-Supplied Bradley Fighting Vehicle and Russian APC in a Head-On Firefight” were posted at businessinsider.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Russia Puts Former Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko on Its Wanted List” was posted at apnews.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Chris Panella titled “Ukraine Shows Even the Toughest Tanks Can’t Go to War Anymore Without Cage Armor to Shield Them From Exploding Drones” was posted at businessinsider.com on June 9, 2024.

Russia does not like – U.S. and other nations approve using their weapons into Russia

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Four Russian Warships (including a nuclear sub) Are Sitting 200 Miles Off the Coast of Florida” was posted at nyost.com on June 12, 2024.

Russia-Ukraine war – threats about nuclear weapons

- An article by David Averre titled “Russia and Its Ally Belarus Join Forces for Tactical Nuke Exercises” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 10, 2024.

- An article titled “Russia Begins Second Stage of Tactical Nuclear Weapon Drills With Belarus” was posted at nypost.com on June 11, 2024.

Comments about China

- An article by Chris Panella titled “China Built a New Modern Aircraft Carrier, but It’s Got a ‘Steep Learning Curve’ to Beat Before It Can Match the U.S. Navy” was posted at businessinsider.com on June 8, 2024.

Reminders – China talks climate change, but produces coal

- Looking back to November 2023, a Reuters article by Colleen Howe and Ella Cao titled “In China’s Coal Country, Full Steam Ahead With New Power Plants Despite Climate Pledges” was posted at reuters.com on Nov. 30, 2023.
- Looking back to December 2023, an article by Seth Borenstein titled “World Carbon Dioxide Emissions Increase Again, Driven by China, India and Aviation” was posted at apnews.com on Dec. 4, 2023.
- Looking back to March 2024, an article by Ian Hanchett titled “[John] Kerry: China Says It Might Not Use Coal Plants It’s Building” was posted at Breitbart.com on March 7, 2024.

Biden family business

- An article by Ben Schreckinger titled “Biden Insists He’s Not Involved in His Family’s Business Dealings – But His Aides Are a Different Story” was posted at politico.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Damning Texts Hunter Biden Sent Drug Dealer Shown by Prosecutors in Potentially Big Blow to Defense” was posted at nypost.com on June 10, 2024.

Hunter trial – confirms laptop was real

- An article by Editorial Board titled “NY Times Still Can’t Admit Hunter Biden’s Laptop Is Real; What’s It Going to Take?” was posted at nypost.com on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Victor Nava titled “Hunter Biden Drops Laptop Lawsuit Against Rudy Giuliani” was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2024.

South Africa

- An article by Kenneth Niemeyer titled “South Africa Could Be the First-Ever Country to Provide a No-Strings-Attached Universal Basic Income” was posted at businessinsider.com on

June 9, 2024.



“Eye on the World” comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Anti-Israel protesters – general chaos

- An article by Paul Sacca titled “Huge Pro-Palestinian Protest Surrounds White House, Smoke Bombs Set Off, Progressives Demand ‘Butcher’ Biden Be Arrested for War Crimes” was posted at theblaze.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Brie Stimson titled “Anti-Israel Agitator in Hamas Headband Holds Up Bloodied Biden Face Mask Steps From White House” was posted at foxnews.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Keshet Neev titled “ ‘Jihad of Victory or Martyrdom’: Anti-Israel Activists Protest Outside White House” was posted at jpost.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by David Propper titled “Anti-Israel Mob Chanting ‘Long Live Intifada’ Lights Flares Outside NYC Exhibit That Memorializes October 7 Nova Music Festival Victims” was posted at nypost.com on June 10, 2024.
- An article by David Propper titled “NYC Anti-Israel Protesters Unfurl ‘Long Live October 7’ Banner as Mob Harasses Reporter” was posted at nypost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An article by Isabel Keane titled “Horrorifying Video Shows NYC Anti-Israel Protester Telling Jewish People: ‘I Wish Hitler Was Still Here, He Would’ve Wiped All You Out’ ” was posted at nypost.com on June 11, 2024.
- An editorial by Staff titled “NY Needs to Outlaw Masking at Protests Now Before More Anti-Semitic Goons Run Wild” was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2024.

Anti-Israel protesters – in public schools

- An article by Joshua Nelson titled “Portland Teachers Union Publishes Guidebook on ‘Organizing for Palestine’ in Public Schools” was posted at foxnews.com on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Georgia Worrell and Deirdre Bardolf titled “Anti-Semitic Hate Thrives at NYC’s Most Prestigious Public High Schools Brooklyn Tech, Stuyvesant and Bronx Science” was posted at nypost.com on June 8, 2024.

Anti-Israel protesters – colleges

- An article by Landon Mion titled “Anti-Israel Protesters Set Up New Encampment at UCLA, Clash With Police” was posted at foxnews.com on June 11, 2024.

Illegal immigration – terror watch-list

- An article by Jon Michael Raasch titled “It’s ‘Too Easy’ for Terrorists to Illegally Enter the U.S. and Kill Americans With Biden’s ‘Pure Stupidity’ at the Border; Republicans Warn After 8 Migrants With ISIS Ties Are Arrested” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Suspected NYC Jihadist Was Caught Near Major Airport [La Guardia] as New Details of Averted ‘Disaster’ Are Revealed” was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Jennie Taer titled “Pressure Mounts on Biden Administration to Issue National Terrorism Alert After Arrest of Suspected ISIS-Tied Border Crossers” was posted at nypost.com on June 14, 2024.

Illegal immigration – migrant crime

- An article by Rafael Romo, Belisa Morillo and Laura Weffer titled “This Is the Dangerous Venezuelan Gang Infiltrating the U.S. That You Probably Know Nothing About, but Should” was posted at cnn.com on June 10, 2024.

Illegal immigration – with great fanfare, Biden signs weak executive order

- An article by Hanna Panreck titled “ABC Host [Martha Raddatz] Tells Secretary Mayorkas It’s ‘Very Hard’ to Call Biden’s Actions at the Border a ‘Success’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Taylor Penley titled “Governor Greg Abbott Says Biden Executive Order Making Illegal Border Crossings ‘Worse’: ‘Gaslighting’ Americans” was posted at foxnews.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Sophie Mann titled “Border Patrol Memo Reveals the Shocking Truth of What Is Really Happening With Migrants Despite Biden’s Executive Order” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 10, 2024.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by Elliot Spagat titled “Some Nationalities Escape Biden’s Sweeping Asylum Ban Because Deportation Flights Are Scarce” was posted at apnews.com on June 8, 2024.

Broken voter ID laws = an incapacitated man with disastrous policies could “win” again

- An article by Josh Christenson titled “How Non-Citizens Are Getting Voter Registration Forms Across the U.S. – and How Republicans Are Trying to Stop It” was posted at nypost.com on June 14, 2024.

Censorship and free speech – general comments

- An article by J.D. Tuccille titled “Australian Censors Back Down, Highlighting the U.S. as a Free Speech Haven” was posted at reason.com on June 10, 2024.

Comments about Fauci

- An article by Alexa Lardieri titled “Dr. Anthony Fauci’s Department Hid Plans to Create Mutant Monkeypox Virus That ‘Could’ve Started Pandemic’ – Bombshell Congress Report Finds” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.

Climate agenda – general

- An article by Charles Creitz titled “Major Lithium Discovery in Fracking Wastewater Leaves the Left Facing EV ‘Irony’” was posted at foxnews.com on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Amanda Woods titled “Climate Activists Try to Blockade NYC Citi Bank Headquarters in ‘Summer of Heat on Wall Street’” was posted at nypost.com on June 10, 2024.
- An article by Ben Nagle titled “Congressional Baseball Game Descends Into Chaos as Climate Change Protesters Storm Field in DC” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.

Climate agenda – making some people rich

- An article by Hayden Cunningham titled “Georgia Workers Trained to Work in EV Industry Unable to Get Jobs Amid Biden’s \$7.5 Billion Charging Station Boondoggle” was posted at thepostmillennial.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Katie Pavlich titled “Let’s Take a Look at the Pentagon’s Latest Plan to Fight ‘Climate Change’ [Considering a Proposal to Use Chinese Manufactured Solar Panels]” was posted at townhall.com on June 13, 2024.

Fossil fuel – Biden’s plan from day 1

- Looking back to March 2022, an article by Staff titled “[Journalist Dan] Bongino: Destruction of U.S. Fossil Fuel Has Been Biden Administration’s ‘Energy Suicide Plan’ Since Day 1” was posted at foxnews.com on March 12, 2022.

Comments – electric vehicles

- An article by Daniel Jones titled “Iconic American Car-Maker [Porsche] Officially Enters the EV Battle” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Tilly Armstrong titled “Crooks Are Posing Yet Another Threat to EV Adoption in America [Targeting Valuable Copper in Charging Cables Across the Country]” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 12, 2024.

Comments – pro-life

- Looking back to May 2023, an article by Mansur Shaheen titled “[Massachusetts] Doctors Perform World-First Brain Surgery on Baby With Deadly Genetic Disorder While It Is Still Inside Its Mom’s Uterus” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on May 4, 2023.
- An article by Kate Anderson titled “While Biden DOJ Locks Up Pro-Lifers, Hundreds of Pro-Abortion Violent Incidents Still Remain Un-Prosecuted” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on June 9, 2024.

Comments – pro-abortion

- An article by Jimmy McCloskey titled “Trans Woman Says She Wants to Have Uterus Transplanted Into Her Body So She Can Have an Abortion” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 10, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Supreme Court [Unanimously] Preserves Access to Abortion Pill Mifepristone [a Win for Abortion Rights Supporters and Millions of Women in States Where Abortion Is Legal]” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Survey: 8,000 Women a Month Got Abortion Pills Despite Their States’ Bans or Restrictions” was posted at [apnews.com](https://www.apnews.com) on June 13, 2024.

Transgender – general comments

- An article by Ruth Bashinsky titled “Three [Spokane] Washington Teens Are Facing 10 Years in Jail After Making Skid Marks on LGBT Rainbow Road Mural While Riding E-Scooters” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 10, 2024.

After months of deception, Biden admitted the obvious about “Inflation Reduction Act”

- Looking back to August 2023, an article by Brianna Lyman titled “Inflation Reduction Act ‘Has Nothing to Do With Inflation’ – Biden Says” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 11, 2023.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Staff titled “Joe Biden’s ‘Made in China’

Inflation Reduction Act Gives Billions to China, Cuts Medicare, Kills American Jobs” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on May 18, 2024.

- An article by Richard Stern titled “Biden’s Grand Plan to Hand China More Manufacturing Jobs” was posted at [theblaze.com](https://www.theblaze.com) on June 4, 2024.

Finances

- An article by Glenn H. Reynolds titled “Trades Surge, Colleges Sink as the ‘Tool-Belt Generation’ Turns to Hands-On Work” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on June 10, 2024.
- An article by Noa Halff titled “Popular Fast Food Burger Joint [Jack in the Box] Continues Massive Expansion by Opening 15 Restaurants in Georgia” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 12, 2024.

Comments – about defunding the police

- Looking back to June 2020, an article by Paige Fernandez titled “Defunding the Police Will Actually Make Us Safer” was posted at [aclu.org](https://www.aclu.org) on June 11, 2020.
- An article by Hannah Grossman titled “Newsom Proposes Defunding Police, Prisons, Public Safety as California Faces Massive Deficit” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on June 6, 2024.

Squatters across America

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Homeowner (75) Suffers Heart Attack After Finding Squatters Have Taken Over His House While He Was in Medical Facility” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on June 14, 2024.

Gun news

- An article by Brianna Herlihy titled “Supreme Court Strikes Down Federal Ban on Bump Stocks [Ruling That a Bump Stock Does Not Transform a Firearm Into an Automatic Weapon]” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on June 14, 2024.

Using weapons to protect citizens

- An article by Alex Oliveira titled “Incredible Footage Shows Florida Sniper Shoot Hostage-Holding Bank Robber Through a Computer Monitor” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on June 9, 2024.

Self-defense leading to murder charge

- An article by Germania Rodriguez Poleo titled “Oakland Man (77) Is Arrested for

Murder

After Shooting Dead One Member of Burglary Gang Who Broke Into His Home Wielding Crowbar” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.

Comments – Disney

- An article by Alexa Cimino titled “Families Who Can’t Afford Disney’s Extortionate Prices Are Flocking to This Chain of Resorts [Great Wolf Resorts Has Opened 20 Locations in the U.S. and Canada Over the Past 10 Years] Which Have Huge Water Parks and Adventure Playgrounds” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.

Comments – “The View”

- An article by Gabriel Hays titled “ ‘View’ Co-Host [Sunny Hostin] Mocks the Idea That Black Republicans Exist: ‘Like Looking at ‘Unicorns’ [Mythology]” was posted at foxnews.com on June 7, 2024.

Corporate news media

- An article by Jon Levine and Patrick Reilly titled “Briahna Joy Gray Fired From ‘The Hill’ Days After Rolling Her Eyes at Sister of October 7 Hostage During Interview” was posted at nypost.com on June 6, 2024.
- An article by William Upton titled “Ketanji Hauls \$1.5 Million in One Year, but Media Freaks Over Clarence Thomas’s \$100,000” was posted at thenationalpulse.com on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Gabriel Hays titled “ABC’s Stephanopoulos Claims Airing Trump Interviews Live Is ‘Journalistic Malpractice’ ” was posted at foxnews.com on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Katherine Donlevy titled “Washington Post CEO Will Lewis Running Damage Control After Diversity Hierarchy Chaos” was posted at nypost.com on June 9, 2024.

David Axelrod says Biden will NOT step aside

- An article by Robert Schmad titled “[Obama Brilliant Political Strategist] David Axelrod Says Democrats Who Want Biden to Step Aside Should ‘Give Up’ on ‘Fantasy’ He Will Bow Out” was posted at dailycaller.com on June 1, 2024.

But what if Biden does step aside?

- An article by John L. Dorman titled “7 Democrats Who Could Replace Biden If He Drops His 2024 Election Bid [Vice President Kamala Harris; California Governor Gavin Newsom; Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer; Minnesota Senator Amy Klobuchar; New Jersey Senator Cory Booker; North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper; and Maryland Governor Wes Moore]” was

posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on June 8, 2024

Gavin Newsom is well-connected

- Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled “How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom’s Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn’t Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]” was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on Sept. 7, 2018.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Doug Mainwaring titled “Vatican Invites Gavin Newsom, Other Pro-Abortion, Pro-LGBT Democrats to Speak at Climate Event” was posted at [lifesitenews.com](https://www.lifesitenews.com) on May 14, 2024.
- Looking back to May 2024, an article by Taryn Luna titled “Newsom Leaves the Vatican With Pope’s Praise for Refusing to Impose the Death Penalty” was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on May 19, 2024.
- An article by Dominic Yeatman titled “Furious Californians Tear Gavin Newsom to Shreds [With 2,000 Hostile Replies in Just 4 Hours] as Post Boasting About the Number of Fortune 500 Companies in the State Spectacularly Backfires” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 4, 2024.
- An article by Taryn Luna and Laurel Rosenhall titled “A Year After Newsom Called for Constitutional Amendment on Gun Safety, No Other States Have Joined Him” was posted at [businessinsider.com](https://www.businessinsider.com) on June 9, 2024.

Biden’s age is a problem

- An article by Geoff Earle titled “White House Is Protecting Biden (81) Even More Since the Hunter Verdict: All the Ways Aides Have Shielded Joe From the Press Since His Son’s Gun Conviction” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 13, 2024.
- An article by Staff titled “Biden’s Condition Shocks Allies at G7 Summit, With One Saying It’s ‘Worst He Has Ever Been’: Report” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on June 14, 2024.

Biden and Harris supporters and detractors

- An article by Victor Davis Hanson titled “Democrats, Media Fool No One: White House Is Knee-Deep in Trump Prosecutions” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on June 8, 2024.
- An article by Sophie Mann titled “Hillary Clinton Stuns Democrats by Endorsing George Latimer for Jamaal Bowman’s Congressional Seat” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) on June 12, 2024.
- An article by Douglas Murray titled “Young Voters Are Leaning Republican as

Democrats Try to Sell Themselves as the ‘Cool’ Thing” was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2024.

Comments – Republicans

- An article by Newt Gingrich titled “Americans Don’t Care About Trump Charges, They Care About Surviving What Biden Has Done to Them” was posted at foxnews.com on June 9, 2024.

News about January 6

- An article by Victor Nava titled “Nancy Pelosi Says ‘I Take Responsibility’ for Not Having National Guard at the Capitol on January 6 in Video Shot by Her Own Daughter” was posted at nypost.com on June 10, 2024.

Comments – about Trump

- An article by Vivek Saxena titled “Maxine Waters Says the Quiet Part Out Loud [on a Video Clip], That Black Prosecutors Are Targeting Trump [Praising Leticia James, Tanya Chutkan and Fani Willis]” was posted at bizpacreview.com on June 12, 2024.

Taking vaccines? – do your homework and be nice to people with different opinions

- Looking back to June 2021, a book by Staff titled “The Five Vaccines Every Person Over Age 65 Should Consider [Covid-19 vaccine; Influenza (Flu) vaccine; Pneumonia vaccine; Shingles vaccine; and Tetanus and Pertussis vaccines]” was posted at adventhealth.com on June 30, 2021.
- Looking back to April 2024, an article titled “6 Vaccines Every Senior Should Get [Pneumococcal vaccine; Covid-19 vaccine; Influenza vaccine; Shingles vaccine; Tdap vaccine; and MMR vaccine]” was posted at thelastinghealth.com on April 5, 2024.
- Looking back to September 2021, a collection of letters titled “Anti-Vaxxers Not Just Selfish, but Stupid” was posted at timescolonist.com on Sept. 3, 2021.
- Looking back to January 2022, a letter to the editor by Dave Green titled “Anti-Vaxxers Should Face Penalties for Their Selfish Choices” was posted at theguardian.com on Jan. 12, 2022.
- Looking back to January 2022, an article by Ryan Ver Berkmoes titled “‘We’re the Idiots Now’: a California Doctor on His Unvaccinated Colleagues [Covid Has Revealed Deep Tensions Within the Medical Community]” was posted at economist.com on Jan. 11, 2022.
- Looking back to 2023, a book review titled “Summary of Vax-Unvax [a Summary of Book by Robert F. Kennedy Jr.]” was posted at books.google.com in 2023.

General interest

- An article by Staff titled “Howard University Board of Trustees Votes to Accept the Return of Honorary Degree Issued to Sean [‘Diddy’] Combs, End Agreements and Return Gift Funds” was posted at thedig.howard.edu on June 7, 2024.
- An article by Sophie Mann titled “American Automotive Giant Stellantis Recalls More Than 200,000 Vehicles Over Major Stability Concerns” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Rebecca Cohen and Juliette Arcodia titled “Back-to-Back Shark Bite Incidents Cause Florida [Walton] County to Close Waters” was posted at nbcnews.com on June 9, 2024.
- An article by Luke Andrews titled “More Than 130 CVS Own-Brand Drugs Recalled by FDA – After Horrifying Truths About How Meds Are Made” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on June 12, 2024.



An article by Star Parker titled “Byron Donalds Tells the Truth and the Left Hates It” was posted at townhall.com on June 12, 2024. Following is the article.

Several weeks ago, Wall Street Journal columnist and former Reagan speechwriter Peggy Noonan wrote a column with the headline “We Are Starting to Enjoy Hatred.”

Her point was that, in our divided and polarized country, each side is no longer trying to “win over” those with whom they disagree. Sides are now just entrenched in hatred for each other.

It is impossible to not wake up and read the news, or simply walk out into the street into a demonstration (which is becoming business as usual in Washington D.C. where I work) and not appreciate the truth of Noonan’s observation.

As a Christian black conservative (as I happen to be), dealing with personal attacks is something I accept as part of my business.

Now Florida Republican Rep. Byron Donalds (also a black conservative and someone whose name has been floated on Donald Trump’s “short list” of possible VP running mates) is getting a taste of this unpleasantness.

At a recent Republican gathering in Philadelphia, Donalds observed: “During Jim Crow, the Black family was together. During Jim Crow, more black people were not just conservative – because black people have always been conservative-minded – but more black people voted

conservatively. And then came Lyndon Johnson – you go down that road, and now we are where we are.”

Any person endowed with the brain he or she has received from God, a willingness to use that brain and a modicum of good will to use reason in the pursuit of truth would grasp the point that Donalds was making that day.

Yet, Al Sharpton accused Donalds of saying Jim Crow was a “good” or “better” time for blacks. Liberal MSNBC commentator Joy Reid said Donalds suggested Jim Crow was a “golden era” for blacks. Soon the Biden campaign and Democratic leadership picked up with similar shameful distortions of Donalds’ remarks.

- Donalds, or course, was not praising Jim Crow.
- He was lauding the strength and resilience of black Americans to live their lives as productively as possible during those horrible times.
- And he suggested that big government ushered in by Lyndon Johnson after the Civil Rights Act of 1964 hurt rather than helped blacks.

Regarding blacks voting more conservatively during the Jim Crow years, the data is clear.

From 1965 (the first presidential election after the Civil Rights Act) to 2020, the average percent of blacks voting Republican was 10.2%.

But from 1936 to 1960, the average percent of blacks voting Republican was 30% – In 1956, Republican Eisenhower received 39% of the black vote.

Donalds’ observation that blacks voted more conservatively during the Jim Crow era is clear and correct.

Regarding the state of the black family, Donalds’ point that the black family was healthier during the Jim Crow era is also crystal-clear.

Per data compiled by Pew Research from Census and American Community Survey data, in 1960 (four years before the passage of the Civil Rights Act) 61% of blacks age 18 and above were married – By 2021, this was down to 31%.

In June 1965 (after the passage of the Civil Rights Act), Johnson spoke at prestigious Howard University to say that despite the new national civil rights law nullifying Jim Crow, and making racial discrimination unlawful, this, per Johnson, was not enough. Blacks were not ready, per Johnson, to be free.

In Johnson’s words then: “But freedom is not enough. You do not wipe away the scars of centuries by saying: Now you are free to go where you want and do as you desire and choose the

leaders you please.”

Donalds tells the truth that things went in the wrong direction after the Civil Rights Act – more government rather than less government.

Those on the left are free to challenge his arguments. But that is done through rational and logical discussion.

But they choose not this path, because they will lose.



Isaiah 55:6-11–“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”