

## In the News (Topic 1 of 6) TRUCKERS PLAN TO STOP SHIPMENTS TO NYC

**Article:** Truckers Plan to Stop Shipments to NYC in Response to Political Hack Judge Engoron’s \$350 Million Ruling Against Trump and His Sons

**Article Link:** <https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2024/02/breaking-report-truckers-plan-stop-shipments-nyc-response/>

### Key Talking Points:

- Truckers, the backbone of America, plan to stop shipments to NYC in response to Judge Engoron’s politically motivated \$350 million dollar ruling against trump and his sons.
- The gateway pundit reports a former trucker who ran against never-trump and former congressman and Rino Adam Kinzinger for congress announced that a movement has begun within the trucker community “who are tired of the warfare against trump” and are planning to stop making deliveries to New York city in protest against a government that is attacking president trump while ignoring them.
- One trucker who goes by the name Chicago Ray who is joining in the protest and refuses to carry any more shipments to New York said that truckers are 96 percent for trump and have no love at all for Biden.
- Collin rug shared a post on x where a female trucker says that if just 10 percent of truckers join the movement it will completely cripple New York city.

## In the News (Topic 2 of 6) ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ATTACKS NYPD OFFICERS

**Article:** Mob of Illegal Immigrants Attacks NYPD Officers as Shelter Arrest Turns to Chaos

**Article Link:** <https://www.westernjournal.com/stunning-footage-mob-illegal-immigrants-attacks-nypd-officers-shelter-arrest-turns-chaos/>

**Video Link:** <https://twitter.com/loudlabsnyc/status/1759869261718110249?s=20>

### Key Talking Points:

- Speaking of New York, a city that has truly fallen under the Biden administration—stunning footage has hit social media and made headlines of a mob of illegal immigrants attacking the New York police officers as a shelter arrest turned into chaos.
- The western journal reports police officers who were trying to make an arrest Thursday were surrounded by a mob of aggressive immigrants on Randall’s Island, which has been home to thousands of foreign nationals for more than a year.
- Located just across the Harlem River east of Manhattan, the island’s soccer fields are now the home to temporary buildings lined with cots.
- Videos posted to social media by LLN NYC showed officers attempting to arrest an uncooperative man in one of these shelters. The police were then surrounded by a large group of screaming people as you can see in the footage, and things got violent.
- A female officer was struck by a bag and other immigrants threw trash and other items at the officers.
- Locals say the immigrant shelters have become a hotbed for criminal activity throughout the past year.

- The shelter is paid for by New York taxpayers and offers illegal immigrants free food, health care, showers, and other services.

## **In the News (Topic 3 of 6)** TEXAS RIGHT TO LIFE CALLS ON UNIVERSITY TO CANCEL 'SATANIC ABORTION IDOL' DISPLAY

**Article:** Texas Right to Life Calls on University to Cancel 'Satanic Abortion Idol' Display

**Article Link:** <https://www2.cbn.com/news/us/texas-right-life-calls-university-cancel-satanic-abortion-idol-display>

### **Key Talking Points:**

- In Texas news, the right to life called on a university to cancel their satanic abortion idol display.
- CBN news reports a pro-life group is calling for a Texas university to drop its plans to publicly display "a golden statue with satanic imagery" that's meant to honor abortion and the late supreme court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.
- Texas right to life released a petition earlier this month, asking the university of Houston (uh) to keep the statue out of Texas, calling it a "satanic abortion idol."
- The 18-foot golden female sculpture with hair braided like spiraling horns is called "witness." It debuted in New York's Madison Square Park last year. Some say the statue resembles the false goddess Ishtar.
- The statue has arms like tentacles and features a lace collar like Justice Ginsburg often wore with her robes.
- Written on the sculpture is the word "havah," which the artist said means "air" or "atmosphere" in Urdu and "Eve" in Arabic and Hebrew.
- According to the art newspaper, artist Shahzia Sikander interpreted the term "havah" as meaning "to breathe, to add air, to change a narrative, and to add some space." She is quoted as saying "eve is also the first law-breaker, right?"
- In response to her statement Texas Right to Life stated, "Disobedience to God certainly should not be esteemed by society, much less lauded with a statue. On the contrary, art should reflect truth, goodness, and beauty: three timeless values that reveal the nature of God. Art cannot have beauty without truth. Art cannot have truth without goodness. A statue honoring child sacrifice has no place in Texas."

## **In the News (Topic 4 of 6)** DOUBLE BROOD OF CICADAS IS COMING IN APRIL

**Article:** Double Brood of Cicadas Is Coming in April

**Article Link:** <https://www.newsmax.com/scitech/cicadas-environment-insect/2024/02/19/id/1154115/>

### **Key Talking Points:**

- What happens when people are disobedient to God? Well for the Egyptians in the days of Moses, God sent many plagues. The United States will be experiencing what some are calling a plague for the first time in over a century.
- Parts of the United States are about to experience a rare natural phenomenon with the simultaneous emergence of two enormous adjacent broods of periodical cicadas, which are insects similar to locusts.
- More than a trillion of these noisy bugs are set to pop out of the ground starting around April of this year.

- The two broods – one concentrated in U.S. midwestern states and the other in the south and Midwest, with a small area of overlap in Illinois – emerge together only once every 221 years.
- Periodical cicadas are expected to begin emerging in the southern parts of their geographical distribution in mid-April—right around the time of Passover.
- The emergence continues northward into June. Given that most broods produce localized population numbers exceeding 1.5 million cicadas per acre (0.4 hectare) in densely populated areas of their distribution, there easily will be more than a trillion cicadas during this emergence. These two broods last emerged in the year 1803. The next time they will come together after 2024 will be the year 2245.

## In the News (Topic 5 of 6) HUNDREDS TURN TO JESUS AT #2 US PARTY SCHOOL

**Article:** 'Revival Is Here': Hundreds Turn to Jesus at #2 US Party School, Get Baptized in Fountain

**Article Link:** <https://www2.cbn.com/news/us/revival-here-hundreds-turn-jesus-2-us-party-school-get-baptized-fountain>

### Key Talking Points:

- In revival news, everyone is talking about what just happened at Florida state university, which some say is the 2nd biggest party school in the nation.
- CBN news reports New York times best-selling Christian author and founder of *IF: Gathering*, Jennie Allen, is reporting once again that the Spirit of God is moving in the hearts of thousands of college students, this time at Florida State University in Tallahassee.
- In a post to Instagram and Facebook on Friday, she shared a photo of a student who had just been baptized in the university's Westcott fountain on Thursday night.
- She wrote, "it's happening again! FSU baptisms! Hundreds maybe a thousand students came forward to trust Jesus. We can't explain what's happening apart from the Spirit."
- In a second post, Allen shared a video showing hundreds of FSU students gathered around the fountain, singing and praising god. In the caption she wrote, "4,500 Florida state university (one of the biggest party schools in the nation) students confessed struggles and sin tonight. Hundreds came forward to trust Christ... singing and dancing as they head to spontaneous baptisms."
- Hallelujah! God is certainly on the move in universities and colleges all across the country!

## Biblical Message

### Key Verse

- **Luke 12:49–53**

<sup>49</sup> "I came to send fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> But I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how distressed I am till it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup> Do *you* suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. <sup>52</sup> For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. <sup>53</sup> Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."