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<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/2024-02-15/ty-article/.premium/hezbollah-has-harmed-the-north-with-far-more-than-rockets-as-escalation-brews/0000018d-a91c-d0cb-a5ef-bb3e0cf20000>

Hezbollah Has Harmed Israel's North With Far More Than Rockets, as Escalation Brews
The relentless exchange of fire between Israeli forces and Hezbollah in the north forced a surreal reality on residents of Israel's northernmost communities, many of whom remain displaced from their homes. 'We don't know anything about where we go from here. The army isn't giving us answers,' says one kibbutz member

<https://abcnews.go.com/International/fears-grow-gazan-city-rafaah-ahead-potential-israel/story?id=107259355>

Fears grow in Gazan city of Rafah ahead of potential Israel ground operation
Over 1 million Palestinians have fled to Rafah to avoid the fighting.

Before war erupted between Israel and Hamas in October, the city of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip was home to around 250,000 people. Now, the population has swelled to an estimated 1.4 million, according to the United Nations, and residents are living in fear of a potentially major Israeli military ground operation on the horizon.

Rafah has been earmarked as the next area to be targeted by Israeli ground forces, similar to what has already been seen in Gaza City and Khan Younis further north.

“We will fight until complete victory and this includes a powerful action also in Rafah after we allow the civilian population to leave the battle zones,” Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Wednesday in a post on X, formerly known as Twitter.

<https://www.jns.org/us-arabs-rushing-plan-to-establish-palestinian-state/>

US, Arabs ‘rushing’ plan to establish Palestinian state

The proposal depends on a hostage deal that would include a pause in fighting in Gaza.

The Biden administration is preparing to make a major push for Palestinian statehood if a Gaza ceasefire agreement being negotiated in Cairo this week takes effect.

According to The Washington Post, the United States and its Arab partners are “rushing” to finalize the plan to establish a Palestinian state—a plan that could be announced in the next few weeks with hopes that a deal to release the remaining 134 hostages held by Hamas terrorists in Gaza in exchange for a six-week pause in fighting takes effect before Ramadan, which begins on March 10, give or take a day.

Here is a recent post by President Biden

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2024/02/09/special-counsel-report-political-disaster-joe-biden-2024/72529844007/>

Exonerated but not unscathed: Biden faces political nightmare with special counsel investigation

President Joe Biden will not face criminal charges for his handling of classified documents. But he is not coming away from Robert Hur’s special counsel investigation unscathed.

Hur’s report Thursday portrayed Biden as an elderly man with "diminished capacities," including memory loss, handing his critics fresh evidence to argue the 81-year-old president isn't up to serving a second term.

Details in the Department of Justice special counsel report pose such enormous problems politically for Biden that he delivered a previously unannounced primetime address, rejecting concerns about his mental fitness and insisting his memory is fine.

"How in the hell dare he raise that?" a visibly angry Biden said, singling out claims that he could not remember "even within several years" when his son Beau Biden died of brain cancer.

Biden’s age was already a concern for many Americans ahead of the 2024 election, but the special counsel's report thrust perhaps his biggest liability to the center of the campaign. Hur’s report also said Biden, during his interview, could not remember when his term as vice president started and ended.

“His memory appeared hazy when describing the Afghanistan debate that was once so important to him,” the report said. “Among other things, he mistakenly said he ‘had a real difference’ of opinion with General Karl Eikenberry, when, in fact, Eikenberry was an ally whom Mr. Biden cited approvingly in his Thanksgiving memo to President Obama.”

https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/white-house/2845989/biden-defends-memory-classified-documents-mexico-egypt/?utm_source=partner&utm_campaign=conservnewsd&utm_medium=email

Biden lapses on another world leader as he angrily defends mental fitness: ‘My memory is fine’

President Joe Biden remained defiant regarding his handling of classified documents and his memory, hours after special counsel Robert Hur cast aspersions on both.

“There’s even a reference that I don’t remember when my son died. How in the hell dare do they raise that?” Biden told the nation Thursday from the White House’s Diplomatic Reception Room after Hur declined to press charges for mishandling classified documents. “Frankly, when I was asked the question, I thought to myself, ‘Was it any of his damn business?’ I don’t need anyone to remind me when he passed away.”

But in a poor-timed gaffe when he sought to prove his fitness for office, Biden later misidentified the presidents of Mexico and Egypt when speaking about the Israel-Hamas war.

“I think as you know initially, the president of Mexico, Sisi, did not want to open up the gate to humanitarian material to get in. I convinced him,” Biden said, meaning to reference Egyptian President Abdel Fatah al-Sisi.

The lapse marked the fourth time in recent days that Biden has misidentified a world leader. He confused current French President Emmanuel Macron with former President Francois Mitterrand, who died in 1996. On Wednesday, he twice confused former German Chancellor Angela Merkel with her predecessor Helmut Kohl, who died in 2017 and left political office in 1998.

Biden also needed a reporter's help to remember the name of the Hamas terrorist group on Tuesday. White House press secretary Karine Jean-Pierre described the incidents as a common occurrence.

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/lakewood-church-shooter-identified-genesse-ivonne-moreno-palestine-written-gun>

Lakewood Church shooter identified as Genesse Ivonne Moreno; 'Palestine' written on gun

Genesse Ivonne Moreno had lengthy criminal history

Police in Houston, Texas, have identified the shooter who opened fire at Joel Osteen's Lakewood Church on Sunday as Genesse Ivonne Moreno, Fox News has confirmed.

Moreno, originally from El Salvador, who had a lengthy criminal record, also previously used the name Jeffrey Escalante Moreno, investigators said. The shooter was killed after off-duty police officers at the church responded to the incident. Police said two people were injured – a 57-year-old man and the child who accompanied the shooter.

Preliminary reporting indicated the shooter was transgender, but in a Monday news conference, investigators identified her as a woman and the biological mother of the 7-year-old child.

A search warrant showed that Moreno pointed an AR-15 at the officers who then fired upon her and killed her in self-defense.

The preliminary reporting also indicated that the message "Free Palestine" was written on the rifle; investigators said later it was just "Palestine."

Moreno, 36, had a criminal history including convictions for assaulting a police officer in 2009 and forgery in 2010.

Members of the FBI, the Texas Rangers, the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office and the Conroe and Houston Police Departments were investigating a property Monday in Conroe, north of Houston, that was believed to be Moreno's residence, KPRC reported.

The shooting unfolded Sunday afternoon before the Houston megachurch's 2 p.m. Spanish service was set to begin.

Moreno entered the church with a long rifle, wearing a backpack and a trench coat and accompanied by the child, Houston Police Chief Troy Finner said.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-13047351/silicon-valley-loneliness-public-emergency-isolation-state.html>

As Silicon Valley announces loneliness 'public health emergency,' we reveal which state is actually the most isolated, according to research

Silicon Valley may have just declared a public health emergency over its loneliness crisis, pledging to promote social interaction, but the tech epicenter isn't the place people feel most isolated.

Americans are more likely to be lonely if they live in the state of Maine, a report suggests.

Health experts at AginginPlace analyzed factors in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, including the amount of single-person households and the number of divorces - which both can raise the risk of loneliness - to determine where in the country people were lacking the most social connection.

The researchers then scored each state and calculated an average figure for comparison.

They found the Pine Tree state, which has one of the highest divorce rates in the country, was the loneliest - with a score of 7.6 out of 10.

And despite San Mateo county declaring loneliness a public health emergency, the researchers found it is in the top five least-lonely states.

California, the most populated US state with 39.6 million residents, ranked 48th loneliest, though its residents had the second highest number of searches for friendship apps.

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/surgeon-general-social-connection-advisory.pdf>

Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation

The U.S. Surgeon General's Advisory on the Healing Effects of Social Connection and Community

When I first took office as Surgeon General in 2014, I didn't view loneliness as a public health concern. But that was before I embarked on a cross-country listening tour, where I heard stories from my fellow Americans that surprised me.

People began to tell me they felt isolated, invisible, and insignificant. Even when they couldn't put their finger on the word "lonely," time and time again, people of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds, from every corner of the country, would tell me, "I have to shoulder all of life's burdens by myself," or "if I disappear tomorrow, no one will even notice." It was a lightbulb moment for me: social disconnection was far more common than I had realized.

<https://texasrighttolife.com/satanic-abortion-statue-coming-to-houston-february-28/>

Satanic Abortion Statue Coming to Houston February 28

The University of Houston will display a golden statue with satanic imagery to honor abortion and memorialize the late Supreme Court justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

The idol, named, "Witness," is an 18-foot tall naked female figure with braids shaped like goat horns and arms like tentacles. Its judicial lace collar mirrors Ginsburg's recognizable style.

It debuted in New York last year and was co-commissioned by Madison Square Park Conservancy and Public Art of the University of Houston System (Public Art UHS). The statue will be on display at the Cullen Family Plaza at UH from February 28 through October 31.

Artist Shahzia Sikander told the New York Times that she titled part of her exhibit “NOW” because women’s ability to have abortions is at risk right “now.” She added she created the statue to pay homage to Ginsburg because “she is a fierce woman and a form of resistance in a space that has historically been dominated by patriarchal representation... With Ginsburg’s death and the reversal of Roe, there was a setback to women’s constitutional progress.”

<https://brownstone.org/articles/government-funds-ai-tools-for-whole-of-internet-surveillance-and-censorship/>

Government Funds AI Tools for Whole-of-Internet Surveillance and Censorship

feel scared. Very scared.

Internet-wide surveillance and censorship, enabled by the unimaginably vast computational power of artificial intelligence (AI), is here.

This is not a futuristic dystopia. It’s happening now.

Government agencies are working with universities and nonprofits to use AI tools to surveil and censor content on the Internet.

This is not political or partisan. This is not about any particular opinion or idea.

What’s happening is that a tool powerful enough to surveil everything that’s said and done on the Internet (or large portions of it) is becoming available to the government to monitor all of us, all the time. And, based on that monitoring, the government – and any organization or company the government partners with – can then use the same tool to suppress, silence, and shut down whatever speech it doesn’t like.

But that’s not all. Using the same tool, the government and its public-private, “non-governmental” partners (think, for example: the World Health Organization, or Monsanto) can also shut down any activity that is linked to the Internet. Banking, buying, selling, teaching, learning, entertaining, connecting to each other – if the government-controlled AI does not like what you (or your kids!) say in a tweet or an email, it can shut down all of that for you.

Yes, we've seen this on a very local and politicized scale with, for example, the Canadian truckers.

But if we thought this type of activity could not, or would not, happen on a national (or even scarier – global) scale, we need to wake up right now and realize it's happening, and it might not be stoppable.

New Documents Show Government-Funded AI Intended for Online Censorship

The US House Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government was formed in January 2023 “to investigate matters related to the collection, analysis, dissemination, and use of information on US citizens by executive branch agencies, including whether such efforts are illegal, unconstitutional, or otherwise unethical.”

Unfortunately, the work of the committee is viewed, even by its own members, as largely political: Conservative lawmakers are investigating what they perceive to be the silencing of conservative voices by liberal-leaning government agencies.

Nevertheless, in its investigations, this committee has uncovered some astonishing documents related to government attempts to censor the speech of American citizens.

These documents have crucial and terrifying all-of-society implications.

In the Subcommittee's interim report, dated February 5, 2024, documents show that academic and nonprofit groups are pitching a government agency on a plan to use AI “misinformation services” to censor content on internet platforms.

Specifically, the University of Michigan is explaining to the National Science Foundation (NSF) that the AI-powered tools funded by the NSF can be used to help social media platforms perform censorship activities without having to actually make the decisions on what should be censored.

Here's how the relationship is visualized in the Subcommittee's report:

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<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/ar-BB1i6Hln>

Beware: The Apple Vision Pro may rewire our brains in unexpected ways

he reviews are in, and the tech press is lauding the Apple Vision Pro headset for delivering on the company's promises. It's well-designed, the video and sound are startlingly precise, the "Minority Report"-style gestural interface is future-tastic. Nobody's exactly sure what it's for, or whether even the Radiest Players One will spend \$3,500 on it, but hey — that's gadgets for you.

Still, this is a new gadget frontier. The Vision Pro, like the similarly kitted-out Quest 3 and Quest Pro headsets from Meta, uses what's known as "passthrough" video — cameras and other sensors that capture imagery of the outside world and reproduce it inside the device. They feed you a synthetic environment made to look like the real one, with Apple apps and other non-real elements floating in front of it. Apple and Meta are hoping that this virtual world will be so compelling that you won't just visit. They're hoping you'll live there.

That, unfortunately, could have some very weird and very messy consequences for the human brain. Researchers have found that widespread, long-term immersion in VR headsets could literally change the way we perceive the world — and each other. "We now have companies who are advocating that you spend many hours each day in them," says Jeremy Bailenson, director of the Virtual Human Interaction Lab at Stanford. "You've got many, many people, and they're wearing it for many, many hours. And everything magnifies at scale."

Meaning: Our brains are about to undergo a massive, society-wide experiment that could rewire our sense of the world around us, and make it even harder to agree on what constitutes reality.

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<https://openai.com/blog/memory-and-new-controls-for-chatgpt>

Memory and new controls for ChatGPT

We're testing the ability for ChatGPT to remember things you discuss to make future chats more helpful. You're in control of ChatGPT's memory.

<https://www.theverge.com/2024/2/13/24071106/chatgpt-memory-openai-ai-chatbot-history>

ChatGPT is getting 'memory' to remember who you are and what you like

Talking to an AI chatbot can feel a bit like Groundhog Day after a while, as you tell it for the umpteenth time how you like your emails formatted and which of those "fun things to do this weekend" you've already done six times. OpenAI is trying to fix that and personalize its own bot in a big way. It's rolling out "memory" for ChatGPT, which will allow the bot to remember information about you and your conversations over time.

Each custom GPT you use will have its own memory, too. OpenAI uses the Books GPT as an example: with memory turned on, it can automatically remember which books you've already read and which genres you like best.

https://public.substack.com/p/cia-had-foreign-allies-spy-on-trump?publication_id=279400&post_id=141639574&isFreemail=false&r=tcvy9

CIA Had Foreign Allies Spy On Trump Team, Triggering Russia Collusion Hoax, Sources Say

United States Intelligence Community targeted 26 Trump advisors for foreign spy agencies to "reverse target" and "bump"

Last year, John Durham, a special prosecutor for the Department of Justice (DOJ), concluded that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) should never have opened its investigation of alleged collusion by then-presidential candidate Donald J. Trump and Russia in late July of 2016.

Now, multiple credible sources tell Public and Racket that the United States Intelligence Community (IC), including the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), illegally mobilized foreign intelligence agencies to target Trump advisors long before the summer of 2016.

The new information fills many gaps in our understanding of the Russia collusion hoax and is supported by testimony already in the public record.

Until now, the official story has been that the FBI's investigation began after Australian intelligence officials told US officials that a Trump aide had boasted to an Australian diplomat that Russia had damning material about Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Clinton.

In truth, the US IC asked the "Five Eyes" intelligence alliance to surveil Trump's associates and share the intelligence they acquired with US agencies, say sources close to a House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HSPCI) investigation. The Five Eyes nations are the US, UK, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

After Public and Racket had been told that President Barack Obama's CIA Director, John Brennan, had identified 26 Trump associates for the Five Eyes to target, a source confirmed that the IC had "identified [them] as people to 'bump,' or make contact with or manipulate. They were targets of our own IC and law enforcement — targets for collection and misinformation."

Unknown details about the FBI's investigation of the Trump campaign and raw intelligence related to the IC's surveillance of the Trump campaign are in a 10-inch binder that Trump ordered to be declassified at the very end of his term, sources told Public and Racket.

If the top-secret documents exist proving these charges, they are potentially proof that multiple US intelligence officials broke laws against spying and election interference.

https://twitter.com/JesseBWatters/status/1757590814719443014?s=20&utm_source=ubstack&utm_medium=email

In the clip, Shellenberger also confirmed he now believes what I speculated about two months ago, which is that the FBI raided Mar-a-Lago to find the missing Crossfire Hurricane Binder, not because the binder implicates President Trump in any crime, but because it implicates U.S. intelligence agencies and agents in crimes. What kinds of crimes? Fantastically awful crimes. The worst imaginable political crimes. Crimes that, if proved, would make Benedict Arnold look like a patriotic, flag-waving nationalist.

<https://citizensforfreespeech.org/desperate-who-chief-claims-torrent-of-fake-news-is-killing-global-pandemic-treaty/>

Desperate: WHO Chief Claims ‘Torrent Of Fake News’ Is Killing Global Pandemic Treaty

The director-general of the World Health Organization (W.H.O.), Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, complained on Monday that a “torrent of fake news, lies, and conspiracy theories” had successfully thwarted globalist efforts to establish a worldwide pandemic treaty.

Tedros accused hesitant governments of failing to understand the urgency of empowering his agency and blamed a “torrent of fake news, lies, and conspiracy theories” for the delays, according to the Agence France-Presse (AFP). He claimed it was “absolutely false” that the pandemic accord would allow the W.H.O. to enforce lockdowns and other civil rights violations above the wishes of member states.

“We cannot allow this historic agreement, this milestone in global health, to be sabotaged,” the AFP quoted Tedros as saying.

Tedros delivered a speech on Monday at the opening of the first meeting this year of the executive board of the W.H.O. in which he noted that the organization was seeking to conclude its establishment of a pandemic accord at the 2024 WHA and time was allegedly running out.

“At the political level, world leaders at the UN General Assembly High-Level Meeting agreed a strong political declaration, including a commitment to conclude negotiations on the pandemic agreement and amendments to the International Health Regulations by May this year,” he noted, “But I must say I am gravely concerned that Member States may not meet that commitment.”

“Time is very short, and there are several outstanding issues that remain to be resolved,” he warned.

“In my view, a failure to deliver the pandemic agreement and the IHR amendments will be a missed opportunity for which future generations may not forgive us,” Tedros added.