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We are in the most economically unstable and socially tumultuous period in the history of the modern world. The period covered by the previous Financial Crisis Report was marked by extreme fluctuations in the stock, commodities, and currency markets accompanied by severe and sometimes violent and deadly social disruptions, including historic pandemics, conflicts, riots, and even regime-changing coups. This new Financial Crisis Report II covers the period that begins with the advent of the 47th president of the United States, who augured in the hope of a new America that promises justice for all through strength and the elimination of corruption. This is symbolized by the crest with the scales of justice balanced on a sword that replaces the photo of the writer. The writer believes this is an unprecedented opportunity for the financially astute investor, given the extreme global trade imbalances and distortions in the stock, commodity, and currency markets that will occur as America strengthens economically and militarily. The Financial Crisis Report II is a free compilation of the opinions of David M. Miyoshi, and of those advisors, he subscribes to (with appropriate credits given) on how to benefit during this historic crisis. The writer receives no compensation from advisors whose articles or ideas may appear in this Report II which is issued primarily for CRITICISM, COMMENTARY AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. The reader is welcome to check on all sources of information mentioned herein. Because this writer's and other advisors' opinions and observations are provided herein without charge, the reader is asked to make his/her judgment on the contents. The writer believes the articles presented are honest and sincere empirical observations of what he believes to be the truth. The writer is not perfect, but his north star is the belief that there is truth.

"At the end of the day people won't remember what you said or did, but they will remember how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



Here are some quick observations of the events that transpired in October 2025. I hope you find them informative and edifying.

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were halted. Essential operations like law enforcement and Social Security continue, but without pay for employees. The shutdown has significant economic costs, estimated at \$400 million per day, and follows a history of 21 previous shutdowns since 1977. This event highlights the ongoing tension between political priorities and the need for stable governance.



October 1, 2025, the aftermath of the September 30 meeting at Marine



October 1, 2025, A federal government shutdown occurred because Congress failed to pass funding bills for the new fiscal year, largely due to partisan disagreements over healthcare. Democrats pushed for extended ACA subsidies and Medicaid protections, while Republicans demanded a clean funding bill without policy changes. As a result, around 750,000 federal workers were furloughed, and non-essential services

Corps Base Quantico was a dramatic and unprecedented event that sent shockwaves through the U.S. military establishment. Here's what unfolded afterward: Immediate Fallout and Reactions; Personnel shakeups began almost immediately. President Trump had warned he might fire military leaders "on the spot," and while no dismissals were confirmed that day, insiders reported a tense atmosphere and expectations of imminent changes; The Quantico meeting and its aftermath signal a profound shift in U.S. military strategy—one that could reshape everything from recruitment and training to global posture and civil-military relations. Here's a breakdown of the key implica-

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tions: Strategic Refocusing: Combat Over Bureaucracy; War-centric identity: Renaming the Pentagon to the “Department of War” reflects a symbolic and operational pivot toward aggressive readiness and combat primacy; De-emphasis on non-combat roles: Administrative, diplomatic, and humanitarian missions may be deprioritized in favor of kinetic operations and force projection; Cultural and Institutional Overhaul; Elimination of DEI and identity programs: This could reduce internal focus on diversity, equity, and inclusion, potentially affecting morale, retention, and recruitment—especially among underrepresented groups; Standardized physical benchmarks: Requiring all combat roles to meet the highest male fitness standards may shrink the eligible pool of recruits and alter gender dynamics within elite units; Operational Readiness and Doctrine; Streamlined training and oversight: Overhauling inspector general processes and mandatory training could speed up deployments but risks weakening accountability and preparedness; Aggressive posture signaling: The rhetoric of “fighting and winning” and rejecting “political correctness” suggests a more assertive stance in global conflicts, potentially increasing tensions with adversaries Civil-Military Relations and Command Climate; Ideological alignment pressure: The emphasis on “warrior ethos” and rejection of “ideological garbage” may lead to purges or marginalization of officers seen as politically out of step; Centralized control: The sheer scale of the meeting—800 generals and admirals—hints at a top-down restructuring of command culture, possibly reducing autonomy at lower levels; Global Perception and Alliances; Shock among allies: NATO officials and foreign observers expressed alarm at the scale and tone of the meeting, raising concerns about U.S. reliability and strategic predictability; Potential deterrence or provocation: A more visibly militant U.S. posture could deter adversaries—or provoke them into countermeasures; This is more than a policy shift—it’s a redefinition of what the U.S. military stands for.



Flag officers assembled at Quantico. Credit: Kevin Lamarque/Reuters



October 2, 2025, a massive refinery explosion occurred at the Chevron’s El Segundo refinery, just southwest of Los Angeles; Capacity: Processes ~290,000 barrels

of crude oil per day; Importance: Supplies ~20% of Southern California’s gasoline and over 40% of its jet fuel; Explosion & Fire Details; Time: Around 9–10 PM Pacific Time on October 2; Cause: Still under investigation; suspected explosion triggered the blaze; Visuals: Bright orange flames and thick smoke lit up the night sky, visible for miles; Response: Firefighters from El Segundo, Los Angeles County, and nearby cities responded. The fire was fully extinguished by the next morning; Impact & Safety; Injuries: No injuries reported. All personnel and contractors were accounted for; Evacuations: No formal evacuation orders, but some residents were asked to shelter in place; Fuel Supply Risk: The refinery’s disruption could tighten California’s fuel supply, potentially raising gasoline prices.



October 3, 2025, Sean “Diddy” Combs’ was convicted on two counts of transportation to engage in prostitution under the

Mann Act; He was acquitted of more serious charges including racketeering and sex trafficking; Sentence Details; He received a 50-month prison sentence (just over 4 years); The judge also imposed: A \$500,000 fine; Five years of supervised re-



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lease following his prison term; This sentence was less than the 11 years prosecutors requested but more than the 14 months his defense team argued for; Judge Arun Subramanian emphasized that Diddy's history of good works did not excuse the harm caused to his victims; He stated the sentence was meant to send a message that "exploitation and violence against women is met with real accountability"; Diddy's Response; He delivered a tearful apology in court, saying: He blamed drug abuse and ego for his actions, stating he had learned his lesson and wanted a second chance; Family Support; His six adult children spoke emotionally in court, pleading for leniency and describing his transformation since being jailed in 2024.



October 4, 2025, Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) elected Sanae Takaichi, a former Minister of Economic Security, as its new party president. This marks a historic

milestone, as she is the first woman ever to lead the LDP, Japan's dominant conservative party; Key Facts: Age: 64; Position: Newly elected President of the Liberal Democratic Party; Likely Role: Expected to become Japan's first female Prime Minister, pending a parliamentary vote in mid-October; Political Stance: Known as a hardline conservative and a protégé of former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe. She has drawn comparisons to Margaret Thatcher; This election is especially significant in a country that ranks low globally for gender equality in politics. While Takaichi's leadership is a breakthrough for representation, analysts note she has a conservative stance on gender and social issues



October 7, 2025, marked the solemn second anniversary of the Hamas

attacks on Israel, with global commemorations, renewed hostage pleas, and ongoing ceasefire negotiations dominating headlines; Memorials across Israel and worldwide honored the 1,200 victims killed and 251 hostages taken during the surprise assault by Hamas militants two years ago; Forty-eight hostages remain in Gaza, with only 20 believed to be alive; New York City, over 10,000 people gathered in Central Park for a remembrance ceremony that coincided with the Jewish holiday of Sukkot, emphasizing peace and reflection; Ceasefire Talks and Continued Violence; Indirect negotiations between Israel and Hamas resumed in Egypt, centered around a U.S.-drafted 20-point ceasefire plan; Despite calls for restraint, Israeli airstrikes killed over 100 Palestinians in Gaza since President Trump urged a halt to bombings last Friday; The humanitarian toll continues to mount, with over 67,000 Gazans killed since the war began, including at least 20,000 children; Israeli forces have eliminated key Hamas operatives involved in the October 7 massacre, including those responsible for attacks on kibbutzim and the Nova Music Festival.



October 9, 2025, The Dodgers defeated the Phillies 2-1 in Game 4 of the 2025 NLDS, clinching the series with a dramatic walk-off win in the 11th inning.

Dodgers Starter: Tyler Glasnow pitched 6 scoreless innings, allowing just 2 hits and striking out 8; Phillies Starter: Cristopher Sánchez matched Glasnow with 6 shutout innings of his own; Both bullpens held strong until the 11th inning, with standout relief from Roki Sasaki (Dodgers) who threw 3 perfect innings; Scoring Summary; 7th Inning: Phillies scored first on a Nick Castellanos double that drove in Max Kepler; Bottom of 7th: Dodgers tied it when Justin Dean scored on a walk by Mookie Betts; Bottom of 11th: With the bases loaded and two outs, Andy Pages hit a soft grounder back to Phillies pitcher Orion Kerker-





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ing, who made a wild throw to home plate. Hyeseong Kim scored the winning run. The Dodgers advanced to the National League Championship Series (NLCS) for the fourth time this decade; The Phillies' season ended in heartbreak, with criticism focused on bullpen performance and a costly error.



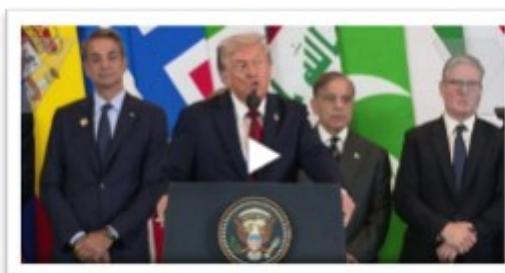
October 9, 2025, Israel and Hamas signed a ceasefire and hostage exchange deal after

two years of devastating war. The agreement was reached following indirect negotiations in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt; The deal included: Immediate cessation of hostilities; Partial withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza; Release of Israeli hostages held by Hamas; Exchange of Palestinian prisoners held by Israel; Resumption of humanitarian aid into Gaza, which had been severely restricted since March; U.S. Role and Guarantees; The ceasefire was part of a peace initiative led by U.S. President Donald Trump, who announced the deal on October 8 and confirmed its implementation the next day; Hamas stated it had received guarantees from the U.S. and mediators that the agreement marked the end of the war; Reactions and Next Steps; Celebrations erupted in Gaza and parts of Israel, with civilians waving flags and expressing cautious optimism; A 72-hour countdown began for Hamas to release all remaining Israeli hostages, with 48 still believed to be in captivity; President Trump announced plans to attend a formal signing ceremony in Egypt and address the Israeli Knesset; This ceasefire marked the most significant diplomatic breakthrough since the war began in 2023, with over 67,000 Palestinians killed and widespread destruction across Gaza.



October 10, 2025, María Corina Machado, a Venezuelan opposition leader and pro-democracy activist, was awarded the 2025 Nobel

Peace Prize. She received the honor for her tireless efforts to promote democratic rights in Venezuela and her leadership in the peaceful struggle to transition the country from dictatorship to democracy; Machado has spent over two decades fighting for free and fair elections, judicial independence, and human rights in Venezuela; She co-founded this civic organization to promote democratic development and electoral transparency; Despite being barred from running in the 2024 presidential election, she backed Edmundo González Urrutia and helped unify Venezuela's fragmented opposition; Courage Under Threat: She remained in Venezuela despite threats, arrests, and political persecution, inspiring millions with her resilience; Dedication to Trump: Machado controversially dedicated the award in part to President Donald Trump, citing his "decisive support" for Venezuela's democratic movement; Praise from Peers: Former President Barack Obama congratulated her, calling her struggle "courageous"; Criticism and Debate: Some observers questioned her past support for a 2002 coup and U.S. sanctions, sparking debate over her selection; Nobel Committee's Statement; The Norwegian Nobel Committee emphasized that "democracy is a precondition for lasting peace" and praised Machado as a symbol of civilian courage in Latin America.



October 13, 2025, President Donald Trump signed the Gaza peace agreement





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during a summit held in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

The deal marked the formal end of the two-year war between Israel and Hamas, which began on October 7, 2023. The signing ceremony included leaders from Egypt, Turkey, and Qatar, and was part of a broader 20-point peace plan that Trump unveiled earlier that week. Location: Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt; Signatories: U.S. President Donald Trump, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, and Qatari Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani; Notably Absent: Neither Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu nor Hamas leaders attended the signing. Netanyahu cited a Jewish holiday for his absence, despite being invited; Nature of the Document: A peace declaration launching the first phase of a 20-point plan to end the war in Gaza; Key Provisions: Release of all 20 surviving Israeli hostages by Hamas; Release of nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners by Israel; Israeli military withdrawal to pre-approved lines in Gaza; Resumption of humanitarian aid to Gaza; Trump's Remarks: "This took 3,000 years to get to this point. Can you believe it? And it's going to hold up too"; Symbolism: Trump called it "a historic breakthrough" and "the day that people across this region and around the world have been working, striving, hoping, and praying for"; Next Steps: Trump announced that phases two through four would address Gaza's governance, reconstruction, and regional normalization; Public Reaction: Celebrations erupted in Tel Aviv's Hostages Square and in Ramallah as hostages and prisoners returned home.



October 17, 2025, the Los Angeles Dodgers swept the Milwaukee Brewers in the 2025 NLCS to clinch their second consecutive National League title, powered by Shohei Ohtani's unprecedented two-way performance in Game 4;

Dodgers defeated the Brewers 4–0 in the National League Championship Series (NLCS); Game 4 Score: Dodgers 5, Brewers 1 at Dodger Stadium; Dodgers outscored the Brewers

15–4 in the final three games; This marks the 26th NL pennant in Dodgers history and their second straight World Series appearance; Shohei Ohtani's Historic Game 4 Performance; Pitching Line: 6 innings, 2 hits allowed, 10 strikeouts, 0 runs; Batting Line: 3-for-3 with 3 home runs, 3 RBIs, and 1 stolen base; Home Run Distances: 446 ft (1st inning), 469 ft (4th), 427 ft (7th); MLB Records Set: First player in MLB history to hit 3 home runs and strike out 10 batters in a post-season game; Only the 13th player ever to hit 3 homers in a playoff game; First pitcher to hit multiple home runs in a postseason game; Joined George Brett as the only players to hit 3 postseason homers from the leadoff spot; Legacy and Impact; Mookie Betts' Comparison: Called Ohtani "Michael Jordan" of baseball, saying "It's like we're the Chicago Bulls, and he's Michael Jordan"; Media Reaction: Widely hailed as possibly the greatest single-game performance in MLB postseason history; Ohtani's Redemption: Entered Game 4 with a postseason batting average of just .147, making his breakout even more dramatic.



October 18, 2025, the massive nationwide protest "No Kings" rally was held, opposing President Donald Trump's administration and perceived authoritarianism.

It drew millions of participants across all 50 states and internationally, with over 2,700 events reported. Scope: The rally spanned more than 800 cities and towns in the U.S. and abroad; Organizers reported over 7 million participants, making it one of the largest peaceful protests in U.S. history; Purpose: Protesters condemned what they described as authoritarian power grabs by President Trump, including executive overreach, militarization of cities, and restrictions on free speech; Symbolism: The name "No Kings" emphasized opposition to dictatorial leadership and reaffirmed the principle that America is a democracy, not a monarchy; Participants: Included veterans, students, civil rights groups, and elected officials. Notable





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speakers included Senators Bernie Sanders and Chris Murphy, and Bill Nye, who criticized the administration's stance on science and civil liberties. Tone and Atmosphere: For the most part, the rallies were peaceful and festive, featuring costumes, music, and creative signs like "Less fascism! More fashion!"; Organizers and Allies: Supported by groups such as the ACLU, Indivisible, Planned Parenthood, Democratic Socialists of America, and League of Women Voters; Local Impact: In California, thousands gathered in Pasadena, Sierra Madre, and Alhambra, with speeches from Rep. Judy Chu and State Sen. Sasha Renee Pérez; Historical Context: This was the second major "No Kings" protest, following a similar event on June 14, 2025, which coincided with Trump's birthday and a military parade.

hubs; The outage impacted DynamoDB, a core database service, which cascaded into failures across other AWS components like Lambda, CloudFront, and Config; Over 1,000 platforms went offline, including: Snapchat, Fortnite, Zoom, Ring, Signal, Amazon Prime Video, Roblox, and Perplexity AI; Financial institutions: Banks like Lloyds and Halifax reported login failures and declined card transactions; The UK's Government Gateway, including HMRC, universal credit, and pensions portals, were inaccessible for hours; Smart home devices: Users couldn't control alarms or doorbells via Ring; Global impact: Countries like South Africa also experienced widespread internet disruptions due to AWS dependencies; The incident exposed how deeply modern life depends on centralized cloud infrastructure.



October 20, 2025, the Toronto Blue Jays won the 2025 American League pennant, defeating the Seattle Mariners 4-3 in Game 7 of the ALCS. This dramatic victory took place at Rogers

Centre in Toronto, with the game starting at 8:10 p.m. ET. The Blue Jays were trailing 3-1 in the seventh inning when George Springer hit a go-ahead three-run home run. This marked the franchise's first pennant since 1993, ending a 32-year drought and sending them to the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers.



October 23, 2025, the FBI announced a sweeping crack-down called Operation Royal Flush, targeting two interconnected illegal

gambling schemes: Rigged high-stakes poker games using advanced cheating technology; Insider betting on NBA games using confidential injury and performance data; Who Was Charged; 34 individuals were indicted, including: Chauncey Billups: NBA Hall of Famer and Portland Trail Blazers head coach; Terry Rozier: Miami Heat guard; Damon Jones: Former NBA player and assistant coach; All three face charges including wire fraud conspiracy, money laundering, and illegal gambling; The Poker Scheme; Allegedly operated by La Cosa Nostra crime families, the poker games used: X-ray glasses, card-reading contact lenses, and rigged tables; NBA stars were used as "bait" to lure wealthy players into games stacked against them; Estimated \$7 million was stolen through rigged matches; The NBA Betting Scheme; Rozier is accused of manipulating his performance in games to benefit illegal bets; Billups allegedly provided insider information on player injuries and game plans; The NBA has placed Rozier and Billups on leave and stated it is cooperating with authorities; Scope and Im-



October 20, 2025, a massive internet blackout was caused by a major outage at Amazon Web Services (AWS), disrupting over 1,000 websites, apps, and public ser-

vices worldwide. Root issue: A technical update to AWS's API triggered failures in its US-East-1 data center in Virginia, one of its oldest and most critical





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pact; The investigation spanned 11 states and lasted several years; FBI Director Kash Patel described the operation as involving “tens of millions of dollars in fraud, theft, and robbery”; The NBA itself has not been charged, but the scandal has raised serious questions about internal controls and integrity.



October 27, 2025, Hurricane Melissa became a Category 5 storm, with sustained winds reaching 175 mph with gusts reaching 200 mph approaching Jamaica; Fore-

casted to bring catastrophic winds, storm surge, and flooding, with widespread evacuations and shelter openings in Jamaica; Melissa is the most powerful hurricane globally in 2025 and poised to be the strongest hurricane to ever directly strike Jamaica, surpassing Hurricane Gilbert (1988); Marks the first time in 20 years that three or more Category 5 hurricanes have formed in the Atlantic in one season—the last time being 2005.



October 27, 2025, Game 3 of the 2025 World Series between the Dodgers and Blue Jays was an 18-inning epic, ending in a 6

–5 Dodgers victory at Dodger Stadium, thanks to a walk-off home run by Freddie Freeman; Length: 6 hours and 39 minutes, tied for the longest World Series game by innings (18), matching Game 3 of the 2018 World Series—also at Dodger Stadium; Attendance: 52,654 fans witnessed the marathon; Game Highlights; Freddie Freeman hit the walk-off homer in the bottom of the 18th inning—his third career post-season walk-off hit, tying the MLB record held by Da-

vid Ortiz and Carlos Correa; Shohei Ohtani had a legendary performance: Reached base nine times, a World Series record. Hit 2 home runs, 2 doubles, and drew 5 walks; Other homers: Teoscar Hernández (Dodgers) in the 2nd inning; Shohei Ohtani (Dodgers) in the 3rd and 7th innings; Alejandro Kirk (Blue Jays) with a 3-run shot in the 4th; Pitching and Strategy; Starting Pitchers: Max Scherzer (Blue Jays) vs. Tyler Glasnow (Dodgers); Total Pitchers Used: 19 across both teams.



October 28, 2025, President Donald Trump met Japanese Prime Minister

Sanae Takaichi in Tokyo, marking her first major diplomatic engagement since taking office. The meeting focused on trade, security, and reaffirming the U.S.-Japan alliance; Location: Akasaka Palace, Tokyo; Takaichi is known for her ultraconservative stance and close ties to the late Prime Minister Shinzo Abe; the aim of the meeting was to usher in a “new golden age” of U.S.-Japan relations Diplomatic Highlights; Trump congratulated Takaichi on her historic election, calling it a “big deal”; He pledged strong support: “We are an ally at the strongest level”; Trade and Economic Agreements; Signed a trade deal reducing U.S. tariffs on Japanese goods from 25% to 15%; Japan committed to \$550 billion in U.S. investments, including shipbuilding, agriculture, and defense; Japan agreed to open its markets to American rice, cars, and defense equipment; Strategic Cooperation; Signed a framework for cooperation on rare earths and critical minerals, aligning with U.S. efforts to diversify supply chains; Takaichi pledged symbolic gestures, including sending 250 cherry trees to Washington, D.C., and fireworks from Akita Prefecture for the U.S. 250th anniversary; Security and Defense; Takaichi expressed intent to accelerate Japan’s military buildup, aligning with Trump’s regional security goals; While Takaichi embraces Shinzo Abe’s legacy, her leader-





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ship style diverges in tone, gender dynamics, and strategic posture—she is more overtly nationalist, populist, and confrontational, especially on domestic reforms and China policy; Takaichi pledges to uphold Abe's economic policies, including monetary easing and structural reform; Both Takaichi and Abe are staunch conservatives, opposing gender quotas and favoring traditional family structures; Like Abe, Takaichi supports constitutional revision to expand Japan's military capabilities.



Oct 29, 2025, on or by this date, huge layoffs of workers were announced by major companies totaling over 112,000 jobs across sectors. The most prominent layoffs:

UPS Total layoffs: 48,000; Amazon Total layoffs: 14,000 corporate employees; Intel Thousands of jobs cut; Microsoft Layoffs confirmed at headquarters in Redmond, WA; Nestlé Significant workforce reductions tied to automation and global restructuring; Paramount Global Layoffs initiated under new CEO David Ellison; Target Announced over 800 layoffs in Minnesota, with more expected; General Motors, Procter & Gamble, ConocoPhillips, Lufthansa Group All reported workforce reductions, though specific numbers vary; Broader Trends Behind the Layoffs; AI and Automation: Many companies cited artificial intelligence as a driver for reorganizing and reducing headcount; Economic Pressures: Tariffs, inflation, and slowing consumer demand have pushed firms to cut costs; Labor Market Shift: The “no-hire, no-fire” equilibrium of early 2025 gave way to a surge in job cuts, raising recession concerns.



October 29, 2025 , the interstellar object 3I/ATLAS made its closest approach to Earth, captivating astronomers and space enthusiasts worldwide. It was a rare opportunity to observe a

celestial visitor from beyond our solar system Space: Scientists confirmed that 3I/ATLAS, a mysterious interstellar object, passed near Earth on October 29, though some social media posts raised safety concerns, experts assured there was no threat to Earth. The event sparked widespread interest in astronomy and planetary defense.



October 30, 2025, President Trump and President Xi Jinping met in Busan, South Korea for their first face-to-face meeting since 2019. The summit focused

on easing trade tensions and produced a short-term agreement on several key issues. The session lasted approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes;; Trump described it as an “amazing meeting,” rating it “12 out of 10”;; Both leaders were accompanied by senior officials, including U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi; Fentanyl-related tariffs on Chinese imports were reduced from 20% to 10%, as part of an agreement to curb illegal fentanyl trafficking; The overall U.S. tariff burden on Chinese goods was lowered from 57% to 47%; China agreed to delay export restrictions on rare earth minerals for one year, easing pressure on U.S. tech and defense sectors; China also committed to resume imports of U.S. soybeans, a key demand from American agricultural interests; The meeting marked a temporary de-escalation in the U.S.-China trade conflict, with both sides signaling a desire to avoid further eco-



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conomic disruption; Trump also announced plans to visit China in April 2026, suggesting continued diplomatic engagement.



Dictionary Definition of a Conspiracy Theory: A theory that seeks to explain a disputed case or matter as a plot by a secret group or alliance, rather than an individual or isolated act. “

In my attempt to uncover and publish the truth, as I see it, I am often labeled a “conspiracy theorist.” So, I decided to subscribe to a publication that covers conspiracy theories called



This publication features articles written by authors who have been vetted for their expertise in the subject they cover. The author's name appears under the title of their article. The authors claim that what they write about are facts the government does not want you to know. We should note that the term “conspiracy theo-

ry” was originally employed by the CIA to describe alternate explanations that diverged from official accounts of the government. Recently, RFK Jr. said the term is now used to discredit individuals or discourage critical thinking. Or, in other words, to prevent one from seeking the facts.

From time to time, I will provide selected articles from the Conspiracy Report that I believe are true. Some articles have been shortened for brevity. I hope you find them interesting, if not edifying.

D. Miyoshi



There are versions of the flu we prepare for every season, but the Spanish Flu is a relic of history. Until now...

By David Sussin

The COVID experience was a painful reminder pandemics can actually happen.

Live in a modern, healthy society long enough, it can seem like we're immune, like pandemics are historical artifacts. We live in the future. We don't have flying cars yet, but at least we've conquered pandemics.

Then the SARS-CoV-2 virus spread, bringing COVID-19. By March, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) made it official: that ancient relic called a pandemic was here again. And it was bad.



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Current WHO estimates have the global death toll from COVID-19 at over 7 million people.

This is especially true with RNA-based viruses like SARS-CoV-2. Every virus contains either DNA or RNA -- it's the genetic code that lets them take over host cells in humans and replicate. Both DNA and RNA viruses are dangerous.

Smallpox is a DNA-based virus, and in the 20th Century, no less than 300 million of us have died from it. But RNA viruses have a devious trick up their sleeve that makes them much harder to control.

Turns out, RNA viruses like SARS are chemically unstable. They're reactive to the environment, and prone to degradation, meaning they easily lose their ability to be infectious. This sounds like a good thing. And in the outside world, it is. Throw light or heat on an RNA virus, it quickly dries out and loses its power.

But inside a host, this instability has a different effect. It means the virus is frequently mutating. RNA viruses work overtime in a host to find the right formula to take over cells and replicate.

They don't degrade, they adapt. It's why we keep needing new versions of vaccines. RNA viruses rapidly change into new forms that outsmart vaccines. Once an RNA virus spreads to humans, it gets out of control fast.

Even when we get rid of them, they're never "cured". RNA viruses don't go away. They evolve.

This makes a research paper published recently (June, 2025) pretty disturbing.

Typical of University Research publications, the paper has an absurdly long title: "An ancient influenza genome from Switzerland allows deeper insights into host adaptation during the 1918 flu pandemic in Europe". But it reveals something shocking: researchers managed to reproduce the deadliest RNA virus in modern history.

The 1918 Spanish Flu was caused by an RNA virus. It hit the same year that World War I ended -- and it killed twice as many people. Estimates of the number of deaths from the Spanish Flu pandemic range as high as 100 million.

Unlike COVID, the Spanish Flu targeted younger people in the population, killing those in their 20s, 30s, and 40s, often within 48 hours of showing symptoms.

The spread was lightning fast. One third of the global population suffered within a year of its debut, helped by movements of trains and ships during the war. There were no antibiotics or vaccines.

The only way out was waiting for enough people to die or get immunity so it would stop spreading. Bodies piled up faster than they could be buried.

Before COVID, when someone talked about a pandemic, they were talking about the 1918 Spanish Flu.

Fortunately, the exact virus -- a subtype of H1N1 influenza A virus -- faded away by 1920. There are versions of the flu we prepare for every season, but the Spanish Flu is a relic of history.

Until now.

Incredibly, researchers just fully decoded the entire genome of the Spanish Flu virus from a preserved Zurich patient. Specifically, tissue was sampled from an 18-year-old man who died of the virus on July 15, 1918.

They extracted RNA from a piece of the victim's lung. They followed complex steps to clean the sample, and convert it into DNA libraries for sequencing. Ultimately, researchers meticulously pieced together the genetic blueprint of the 1918 flu virus from this century-old biological sample.

They had good reasons to recreate it in a lab. Up to now, we knew the 1918 influenza was deadly, but we didn't know what caused it. In 1918, viruses hadn't even been seen under a microscope yet. We didn't even know it was a virus until the 1930s.

We certainly didn't have a complete genome. The goal of this recent study was not to reintroduce influenza into society, but to better understand how it adapts to human hosts. It was all about preventing future outbreaks.

Analyzing this infamous virus only revealed why it was so deadly. The genome had two mutations in its proteins that help it resist the human immune system. And one mutation to help it attach to human cells. This specimen from July of 1918 was, indeed, well equipped to kill humans on a massive scale.





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Will the data help efforts to control viruses in the future? Maybe. Does having a completed version of a deadly virus in a lab pose any danger to the modern world?

Let's hope not.

Because if the Spanish Flu does find its way into humans and spread once again, it won't be in its old form.

Like all RNA viruses, it will evolve.



Some: Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, actually served in uniform, but some of those might have slightly inaccurate memories about the nature of their service...

By Egon E. Mosum

Our politicians all serve in uniform.

Not military uniforms, but the blue suit, usually red or blue tie, white shirt and lapel flag pin type of uniform; the colors that often replicate those on our flag in the United States.

Our politicians are all, of course, patriots; real Americans, ready to sacrifice the lives of others in the service of the multi-national corporations that control our country.

That might seem rather cynical, but what is cynical is not necessarily inaccurate.

But of course, all of our politicians, (including those who didn't dodge the draft when it existed, or forgot to enter military service as part of their curriculum vitae), are gung-ho when it comes to supporting the military.

Some of them, Presidents, Senators, Congressmen, actually served in uniform, but some of those might have slightly inaccurate memories about the nature of their service.

That, after reading this article, might be regarded as somewhat of an understatement and certainly not inaccurate...

For example, a Republican Congressmen from New York who served in the late nineteen seventies got the details of his service in the military wrong. He was a Vietnam draftee who served as an Army Lieutenant. His service must have been so secret that there were no military records regarding his doing his bit.

How could this be? It turns out that our draftee lieutenant lied, and finally Bruce Faulkner Caputo admitted that he had 'not actually served in the Army and had taken a civilian job in the Defense Department to avoid being drafted.[1]

Then there was the candidate for an Ohio Congressional Seat, Republican J.R. Majewski who claimed he was an Air Force combat veteran. He claimed he served in Afghanistan, and once went without showering for forty days.

Turns out, that it was not only his body that stank, because that story of heroism wound up stinking to high heaven. Our combat veteran, after the press looked at his military records, actually never served in Afghanistan, but loaded planes in an air base in Qatar — safe and showered.[2]

President Ronald Reagan not only acted on film. 'In 1983, Reagan was allegedly overheard telling the Israeli prime minister that he was in Germany, photographing Nazi concentration camps as they were liberated. In truth, reports indicate Reagan had seen the death camp footage while serving in California.' Reagan never went overseas during World War II.[3]

When Tim Walz became the 2024 Vice Presidential candidate for the Democratic Party, some controversy arose over his military history. In 2018, Walz in a video had claimed he handled assault weapons in war. Unfortunately, the closest Walz got to war was Italy some fifty-eight years after World War II ended. In political speak, he misspoke.[4]





Conspiracies Theories

For those readers that don't understand political speak, 'misspoke' is a synonym for lied.

It is amazing how many people served in Vietnam during the war that never did.

For example, Former Connecticut Attorney General Blumenthal in 2010 was taken to task for his claims of having served in Vietnam. Perhaps he had a really bad map, or definitely, he lied. For it turned out that he had sought five military deferments and then served in the Marine Reserve. The closest he got to Vietnam was South Carolina, which to be fair can get rather hot at times.

Of course, when caught in his pile of pucky, he said he 'misspoke.' (Lied).[5]

Wes Cooley, a former Republican Congressman from Oregon lied about having served in Korea during the Korean war. In 1996 it was reported in the Washington Post '[Cooley] claimed to have been a member of the Army Special Forces in Korea during the Korean War. Earlier this year, an Oregon newspaper reported Cooley did not finish training at Fort Bragg, N.C., until Aug. 19, 1953, almost a month after the war ended.'

He was indicted for that.[6]

Vice President Vance, who during the 2024 campaign, poured cold water on the lies about military service by the aforesaid Tim Walz, implied that he, himself, was a combat veteran who served in Iraq. He got the location right, but all he was, was a sort of Public Relations type for the military and was more familiar with bulletins than bullets.[7]

The above are just some examples of how politicians puff up, or downright lie about their military service, or lack thereof.

Lying about military medals for gain is a federal crime. 18 United States Code 704 (b) states 'Whoever, with intent to obtain money, property, or other tangible benefit, fraudulently holds oneself out to be a recipient of a decoration or medal described in subsection (c)(2) or (d) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than one year, or both.'

The Stolen Valor Act of 2013 echoes this.

WHY YOU SHOULD CARE

Many of us, including your author, have served honorably in the active military of the United States of America. Many Americans have lost loved ones in various wars.

When there was a military draft in this country, many Americans did not head north to Canada, did not suddenly develop academic interests, and did not seek employment in a defense plant.

They were summoned to service, and they served. Unfortunately, many (either in whole or in part) did not come back from war.

Those who falsely claim military service, who falsely claim combat experience and/or the awarding of medals and decorations, deliver a slap in the face to those who did serve. It is a slap in the face of the families who lost loved ones who served.

It is morally wrong, and when certain technicalities of the law are met with, it is a crime.

It is doubly detestable when those who seek to serve us as our political representatives lie to us about the sacrifices they never made, the service they never performed.

These are the political parasites that have the power to send your sons and daughters off to war, but they themselves have never worn a military uniform, or never fought in a firefight. However, they do have the courage to send other people's family off to get killed for whatever the current false reason happens to be.

They do have the stones to lie about what they never did during the war in front of the cameras and their constituency. When they are caught, as they most often are, they merely 'misspoke' or conflated their memories.

Maybe we should all push for greater penalties for stolen valor, and expansion of the elements of the crime from claiming certain medals, to claiming service that never took place. Maybe we should use prosecution to assist our representatives in their representations to us, so that they don't misspeak.

Our politicians wouldn't like that, but all of us, who are proud veterans, would.

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Here are some interesting facts taken from the Publications' Interesting Facts and History Facts



Besides being interesting, I found them thought-provoking and wanted to share them with you.

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8 Sneaky Ways Casinos Get You To Keep Gambling



Interesting Facts

From the bright lights of the Las Vegas Strip to the salty shores of Atlantic City, countless people flock to casinos every day in the hopes of hitting it big. In fact, gambling is so widespread and popular in the U.S. that an estimated 60% of American adults say they've gambled within the past year. Of course, it's important to know your limits before setting foot in a casino, as one bad night could have catastrophic consequences on your finances. But it can be easier said than done to get up from the table and walk out the door, as casinos employ a number of tricks to get you to keep betting. Here are eight common methods to look out for.



Credit: nullplus/ iStock

No Clocks or Windows

Casinos are designed to cut gamblers off from the outside world and keep them betting as long as possible. The more that people lose track of time, the more likely they are to stay at the slot machine and repeatedly pull that lever. One way this is accomplished is through the absence of any clocks or windows inside the casino — an intentional design choice to obscure the passage of time. Casinos want their visitors to focus on the game rather than worrying about when it's time to leave. If there are any windows near the entrance, they're usually heavily tinted to make it more difficult for customers to tell what time of day it is.



Credit: NDInfinity/ iStock

Lights and Sounds

In addition to cutting people off from the outside world, casinos also want to establish a fun and frenetic environment. This is done by overloading people's senses with bright lights and loud noises to create a party-like atmosphere. The flashing lights and blaring alarms serve as a constant reminder of just how exciting it is to win big, which hypes visitors up and makes them eager to gamble. Even if someone has lost big, these sounds may deceive them into thinking good luck is right around the corner. One 2018 study even found that sensory stimulation can prompt people to make riskier decisions, which is exactly what casinos want.



Credit: New Africa/ Shutterstock

Free Drinks

Lots of casinos offer free tableside and slotside drink service as long as customers keep betting. But while free alcohol may seem like a hospitable gesture, it's all part of a larger scheme to keep customers feeling happy — and lower people's inhibitions to make them more likely to place risky bets.



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Complimentary Rooms

Comping a stay at a casino seems like a generous gesture on the surface, as it can save visitors hundreds of dollars on a hotel room. But it's also a tactic casinos use to build trust and get people to come back. Casinos want to ensure as many repeat customers as possible — especially if those repeat customers happen to be unlucky gamblers. By offering up a free stay in a hotel room that would normally cost \$200, the casino may be losing out on some cash up front. But they're also building rapport with visitors in the hopes they'll return and gamble away an amount that far exceeds the cost of that hotel room.



Credit: eclipse_images/ iStock

Cold Temperatures

Casinos keep their internal temperature low year-round; the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, for instance, keeps its thermostat set to around 65°F. The cold air keeps the environment feeling fresh as opposed to muggy and uncomfortable. Nobody wants to spend time in a casino feeling sticky or drenched in sweat, and they will likely walk right out the door if it's too hot. But the colder temps work to keep people awake, active, and gambling, especially

when they get sleepy or after they've been drinking. This tactic is particularly effective in the summer months when unlikely gamblers may wander inside to beat the heat.



Credit: mbbirdy/ iStock

Maze-Like Designs

When customers first walk into a casino, they may quickly find themselves turned around and losing track of where the exit is. This is all by design, as many casinos feature an almost labyrinthine layout. The quicker someone loses track of the exit, the more likely they'll be to stick around and see what the casino has to offer. It has the psychological effect of trapping people in, even though they're completely free to leave.



Credit: leminuit/ iStock

Chips Instead of Money

Casinos use chips instead of real money in an effort to make customers forget just how much cash is actually at stake. While the value is written right there on the chip, it's written in a font that's intentionally small and harder to conceive of than if you were handling a \$100 bill. Chips also essentially act as tokens that



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make everything feel more gamified, thus establishing a more carefree, lower-stakes atmosphere. This concept also applies to slot machines where money is digitized and your winnings are printed out on a voucher. The less physical cash someone deals with at the casino, the more likely they are to lose lots of money without truly realizing it.



Credit: Netfalls Remy Musser/ Shutterstock

A False Sense of Control

The more someone thinks they can control the result of a game, the more likely they are to keep gambling. This plays out in table games such as craps, which is an interactive experience where the player is actually throwing the dice. This helps delude the person into thinking they can affect the result, but in reality, the odds are still always in the casino's favor. The false sense of control also applies to digital games such as video poker, where people make selections that seemingly control the outcome. But no matter what the customer chooses, they'll still end up losing more often than not, based on the inherent design of the games. As the expression goes, the house always wins.

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At What Age Are You Happiest?



We're all searching for the next vacation, an exciting new hobby, a better job, and more time with loved ones. In short, we're all looking for more happiness in our lives. And why shouldn't we? Life is short. Many people, however, assume that finding joy is harder as we age.

This negative perception has given aging a bad rap: The older we get, the less happy we are. But not so fast. Those so-called "golden years" might be more than just a euphemism to make us all feel better about getting older. Recent research brings to light a reassuring message on age-dependent happiness, claiming that older adults are actually much happier than their younger counterparts. Here's what the research shows.



Happiness By Age



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Researchers compiled responses from over 460,000 participants regarding subjective well-being across their lifespans. Dr. Susanne Buecker, a German Developmental Psychology and Educational Psychology professor, spoke about the study's results. She explained that "three central components of subjective well-being" were considered: life satisfaction, positive emotional states, and negative emotional states. Respondents were asked to rate their happiness levels based on these parameters.

The findings were surprising. The happiest group wasn't 20-year-olds who spent weekends on the town or even those in their 50s with newfound freedom as empty nesters. Instead, the most gleeful group is decades older — those in their 70s. This group reported higher levels of life satisfaction, more frequent instances of positive emotions, and fewer instances of negative emotions compared to all other ages.

If 70 is the pinnacle of happiness, what does this mean for other decades? Beginning with the youngest respondents, children's happiness levels decreased between 9 and 16. The general dissatisfaction seen in children and teens was attributed to puberty, physical and social changes, and navigating many new life stages in such a short amount of years. From 16 through the early twenties, thirties, forties, and on, happiness steadily increased. These results are interesting, considering so many life changes happen during these years, including marriage, divorce, having children, and career changes, to name a few. Despite being known for their turbulence, these decades seem to bring joy to most people.



Why it Matters

In Western culture especially, we have a negative perception of aging, but these new findings flip that idea on its head, encouraging us to believe that the best is yet to come. More Americans are beginning to take notice that those glory days of our teens and twenties weren't all they're cracked up to be. In one recent poll, when asked what age they'd like to be stuck at forever, respondents' most popular answer (at 40%) was somewhat surprising: age 36. Although this skews older than we'd assume, it is still far from our happiest age.

While the research indicates that our fear of aging is unfounded, only 41% of respondents in the same poll said they actively embrace the aging process. However, 71% acknowledged that it's becoming more common for Americans to accept their age — a promising turn in the general attitude toward growing older. Hopefully, this positive trend will continue as we embrace aging and learn to enjoy the happiness that comes with the journey.

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AI Watch — October 2025

Keeping an eye on the world of AI: what really happened this month, why it matters for everyday people and businesses, and what steps you can take to use the





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good while guarding against the bad.

October 2025 has seen major leaps in AI, including new generative models, retail integrations, and strategic shifts across the industry.

Here's a roundup of the most notable developments this month:

Major Model Releases

OpenAI Sora 2: A powerful video generation model, now paired with a new social iOS app called *Sora*, enabling users to create and share synthetic video content with unprecedented realism

- **Google Veo 3.1:** Introduced native audio and advanced narrative controls for AI-generated videos, enhancing creative flexibility for content creators
- **Anthropic Claude Haiku 4.5:** A compact yet highly capable model optimized for speed and low latency, ideal for mobile and embedded applications

AI Meets Retail

OpenAI x Walmart Partnership: ChatGPT now supports instant checkout for Walmart and Sam's Club products via Stripe, transforming conversational AI into a shopping platform

Platform Expansion & Tools

Google AI Pro & Ultra Tiers: Google rebranded its AI subscription services, offering expanded access to Gemini features, including a 1 million token context window and integration across Gmail, Docs, and more.

- **GitHub Copilot for Teams:** A new app that turns team conversations into code, streamlining collaborative development workflows.
- **Notion 3.0:** Launched AI Agents with memory and automation, designed to manage complex projects and scale productivity

Infrastructure & Strategy

OpenAI & NVIDIA's 10 Gigawatt Partnership: A massive hardware deal signaling the start of the "Gigawatt Era" in AI compute infrastructure

- **AMD's \$100 Billion Milestone:** Reflects the growing importance of hardware in supporting AI's expansion

Industry Trends & Ethics

AI Bubble Concerns: Analysts warn of hype-driven valuations, with 54% of investors believing AI assets are in bubble territory

- **Meta's "Vibes" App:** A new creative platform for experimenting with AI-generated media, part of Meta's broader push into social AI
- **Strategic Maturity:** The industry is shifting from hype to practical integration, with clearer roles for AI across sectors

"AI Watch summarizes current events and regulatory developments. It is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice. Readers should consult qualified professionals regarding specific applications of AI in their businesses or personal affairs."

SCAM WATCH



Scam Watch — October 2025

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Scammers never take a vacation. Each month they





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come up with new ways—or recycle old ones—to separate people from their savings. September brought a mix of old-school fraud dressed up in new clothes and schemes powered by AI. Here are the big ones you should know about.

1) Crypto “pig-butcher,” re-loaded

U.S. Treasury—coordinating with the U.K.—sanctioned entities tied to industrial-scale scam compounds that groom victims over weeks, then steer them to fake trading platforms and drain deposits. The action underscores how these rings blend romance plays, social engineering, and convincing dashboards to elicit ever-larger “top-ups.” Enforcement is rising, but so are losses; treat unsolicited “mentor” outreach and sudden trading “opportunities” as red flags. [U.S. Department of the Treasury+1](#)

2) Medicare Open Enrollment impostors (Oct 15–Dec 7)

Expect scripted calls and texts “from Medicare,” brokers, or “plan verifiers” that pressure you to share your Medicare number, banking details, or to switch plans on the spot. FTC’s seasonal alert flags card-replacement ruses and “updated benefits” pitches; AARP Fraud Watch reports active outreach in local markets and urges seniors to hang up and use trusted numbers. Never pay for a new Medicare card and don’t give personal data to unsolicited contacts. [Consumer Advice+1](#)

3) Government impersonation by letter & text

Social Security’s Inspector General warned this month about scary-looking letters citing courts or “federal investigations,” designed to panic you into calling a number that harvests PII or demands payment. State AGs are also flagging “shutdown-related” scams piggybacking on political news to pose as agencies and extract fees or account access. If a message uses threats, secrecy, or a rush to pay (gift cards, crypto, wire, app), assume it’s fraud until proven otherwise. [oig.ssa.gov+1](#)

4) Bank/Zelle impostors and in-

stant-payment push fraud

Texts and calls that “look” like your bank’s fraud desk remain a top vector; consumers are coached to move money “to a safe account” or to send themselves test payments via Zelle that go to the criminal. The FDIC warns that bogus bank messages have exploded in recent years, and New York’s AG is suing Zelle’s operator over alleged design and anti-fraud failures—evidence that these scams are both widespread and evolving. Assume any unexpected “fraud alert” is suspect; pivot to your bank’s official number/app before acting. [FDIC+1](#)

Protection tip (use this one-minute drill)

Freeze the channel, verify out-of-band, then act.

When money or credentials are at stake, stop using the channel that contacted you (text, email, caller ID, mailed QR code). **Independently** look up the institution (Medicare, your bank, an exchange) and call the published number or log in via your saved bookmark—never a link provided in the message. Report attempts to **ReportFraud.ftc.gov** (and Medicare fraud to **1-800-MEDICARE**). For crypto “opportunities,” require a **withdrawal test** of a small amount before any additional funds and walk away from anyone who resists basic verification. [Consumer Advice](#)

Sources: U.S. Treasury action on transnational pig-butcher networks; WSJ coverage; FTC Medicare Open Enrollment alert; AARP Fraud Watch (state posts); SSA OIG October scam alert; Michigan AG government-impostor warning; FDIC guidance on bank impersonation; NY AG suit re: Zelle.





Disputed Events



DISPUTED EVENTS

“Where facts meet controversy — the stories too important to ignore, and too contested to settle.”

Every month brings its share of news that sparks sharp disagreement — stories that divide experts, politicians, and the public alike. These are the events where facts collide with interpretation, where motives are questioned, and where the truth often depends on who is telling it.

The purpose of *Disputed Events* is not to resolve these arguments but to present them clearly. Each entry highlights a major controversy from the past month — political, military, economic, or social — and lays out why it matters. By putting these disputes side by side, the goal is to show how contested narratives shape the larger story of our time.

Readers should keep in mind that what follows is less about consensus and more about contention. Disputed events are the pressure points of democracy and global order — they reveal where society is most divided and where tomorrow’s headlines are likely to emerge.

I hope these reports will help you gain a better understanding of what is actually going on. Finding the truth has always been a challenge.

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Disputed Events — October 2025

This month’s landscape of U.S. political, military and economic controversies reveals a country wrestling with deep institutional stress. From the halls of Congress to the decks of carrier strike groups, America’s fabric is being tested. Below are seven of the key controversies to keep on your radar.

1. The prolonged federal government shutdown

Beginning on October 1, the federal government entered another shutdown after funding legislation failed to clear Congress—making it the longest in U.S. history to date. [Wikipedia+3](#) [Wikipedia+3](#) [Le Monde.fr+3](#) Approximately 900,000 federal workers are estimated to have been furloughed, and more than 2 million are working without pay. [Wikipedia+1](#) The economic implications are sharp: the delay of key data releases, mounting uncertainty for government contractors, and GDP impact estimated at 0.1–0.2 percentage points per week of shutdown. [Le Monde.fr+1](#) What’s at stake: public services, federal workforce morale, and investor confidence in Washington’s ability to govern.

2. Economy under strain amid political gridlock

Tied to the shutdown is a broader economic malaise. A recent poll shows 74 % of U.S. adults rate economic conditions as only “fair” or “poor.” [Pew Research Center](#) Meanwhile, institutions such as J.P. Morgan Chase warn that America is “going broke slowly” — pointing to high debt, fiscal deficits and trade imbalances. [Fortune](#) The dysfunction in government compounds business uncertainty, with policy reversals and regulatory roll-backs further muddying the horizon. [Financial Times+1](#)

What’s at stake: the credibility of the U.S. as a stable economic actor, investment flows, and long-term growth trajectories.

3. Sharp escalation in civil-military optics: artillery over I-5

In mid-October, a dramatic military display sparked outrage in California: live artillery shells were fired over the Interstate 5 corridor near Camp Pendleton,





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prompting closure of a major freight and commuter artery. [The Guardian](#) The event coincided with nationwide protests labelled “No Kings,” aimed at the current administration. State officials, led by Gavin Newsom, accused the White House of using military muscle for political showmanship.

What’s at stake: the relationship between civilian authorities and the armed forces; public trust in the use of military power domestically; and interstate-state friction.

4. Allegations of extrajudicial military strikes in the Caribbean

U.S. military forces conducted what were framed as counter-narcotics strikes at sea, targeting alleged drug-trafficking vessels tied to Venezuelan and Colombian networks. [Wikipedia](#) Ten strikes reportedly killed dozens, while human-rights groups called the operations “extrajudicial executions” absent clear legal authorization.

What’s at stake: U.S. compliance with international law; transparency of military operations; the risk of further escalation in Latin America.

5. Regulatory rollback and environmental policy conflict

The administration advanced significant deregulation efforts in October, including proposals to ease chemical-safety laws and reduce oversight of climate-relevant industries. [Brookings+1](#) These moves triggered bipartisan opposition, with concerns that environmental risk is being de-emphasized in favor of short-term business interests.

What’s at stake: environmental protection, state-federal regulatory dynamics, and investor perception of long-term risk.

6. Rising concern over politically-motivated violence and polarization

Surveys indicate a majority of Americans believe politically-motivated violence is rising—53 % cite left-wing extremism, 52 % right-wing. [Pew Research Center+1](#) At the same time, political polarization is reaching new depths, with gridlock manifesting in economic drag and institutional erosion. [Financial Times](#)

What’s at stake: the safety of political discourse; sta-

bility of civil society; the legitimacy of democratic institutions.

7. Trade and rare-earth confrontation with China

In mid-October, editorials flagged a deepening U.S.–China trade confrontation – particularly as China tightened rare-earth export controls and the U.S. threatened 100 % tariffs in response. [AP News](#) This not only raises economic risk, but also amplifies geopolitical competition in strategic minerals and manufacturing.

What’s at stake: supply-chain resilience, global strategic alignments, U.S. dependence on critical imports.

Looking ahead

The convergence of budgetary collapse, military showmanship, regulatory uncertainty and geopolitical tension paints a challenging picture. For the business-law attorney grounded in precedent and data, several themes stand out: the erosion of institutional norms, the increasing intertwining of politics and policy risk, and the mounting cost of chaos in governance.

Key watch-points for next month: whether the shutdown ends or deepens; how firms respond to regulatory roll-backs; the U.S. military’s posture in Latin America; and whether trade wars widen further into supply-chain disruption.

Thanks for reading. Stay strategic, stay observant — and we’ll track the next wave of disruption together.



Civil Unrest Report



CIVIL UNREST WATCH

Fault Lines: The State of Domestic Tension in the United States
Editor's Note

This *Civil Unrest Watch* is intended as a factual, data-driven guide to domestic tensions and clashes in the U.S. — not as a political argument. While the author's views lean moderately conservative, every effort is made to analyze events through reliable sources, balanced context, and transparent methodology. Readers are invited to weigh the evidence, challenge assumptions, and form their own judgments.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Courts in multiple jurisdictions weighed in on the **limits of National Guard deployments** to police protests. A federal judge in Portland kept in place an order blocking the use of federalized Guard troops around an ICE facility; related appeals and hearings continued through October 24–25. [The Guardian+2opb+2](#)

In **Illinois**, the state sued to halt federal troop deployments in and around Chicago, arguing the moves rest on a flimsy pretext tied to protests at an ICE site; a federal judge temporarily blocked the deployment on Oct. 9–10. [Reuters+2Reuters+2](#)

Chicago remained a flashpoint as DHS publicly defended “**Operation Midway Blitz**,” accusing Governor Pritzker of mischaracterizing the operation, while local outlets reported violent clashes around ICE actions and agents being targeted. [Department of Homeland Security+1](#)

The **Edisto Island house fire** at the home of South Carolina Judge Diane Goodstein—who had recently issued a controversial election-related ruling—drew national attention. As of mid-October, state authorities said there was **no immediate evidence of arson**, though the investigation is ongoing. [AP News+1](#)

The **assassination of Charlie Kirk** on Sept. 10 continued to reverberate. The FBI is still seeking information and has offered a reward; the case remains a catalyzing reference point in debates over political violence. [Federal Bureau of Investigation+1](#)

WHY IT MATTERS

October's disputes aren't isolated skirmishes—they're a **jurisdictional stress test**. Courts are actively drawing lines around when and how the federal government can use Guard troops to police domestic unrest, while governors and mayors contest the ground rules. The outcome shapes not only protest policing but the **balance of federal–state authority** in moments of political tension. [The Guardian+1](#)

Chicago's friction between federal operations and state leadership illustrates how **policy choices can escalate perceptions of threat**, fueling cycles of protest, counter-protest, and heavy enforcement. Meanwhile, high-salience incidents—from a judge's home fire (with no arson evidence so far) to a political assassination—**raise ambient fear** and risk **copycat behavior** or opportunistic crackdowns that can chill legitimate dissent. [Department of Homeland Security+2FOX 32 Chicago+2](#)

KEEP AN EYE ON

Appellate rulings that could broaden or curtail federal authority to deploy Guard units in protest contexts (Portland, Chicago). [The Guardian+1](#)
State-level lawsuits over deployments (e.g., Tennessee's litigation calendar). [Reuters](#)

Operational scope and public response to **Operation Midway Blitz** (DHS posture vs. local accounts). [Department of Homeland Security+1](#)



Winds of War

Threats against officials and judicial security updates following the Goodstein case status. [AP News](#)

Federal investigation milestones in the Kirk assassination (FBI releases, arrests, charging documents). [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)

SOURCES: Portland Guard litigation (OPB; *The Guardian*); Illinois litigation (Reuters); DHS statement on Operation Midway Blitz (DHS.gov); Chicago enforcement/clash reports (FOX 32); Goodstein fire status (AP; *Wall Street Journal*); Kirk assassination investigation (FBI; Wikipedia overview with linked citations).



Winds of War – October 2025

Ukraine–Russia — Russian forces pressed attacks in **northern Kharkiv Oblast** through Oct 26 but made **no confirmed advances**; both sides continue striking infrastructure to grind down logistics and morale. Expect continued missile/drone salvos against cities and rails heading into November. [Institute for the Study of War+2](#)[Institute for the Study of War+2](#)

Israel–Gaza — A ceasefire announced **Oct 10** eased but did not end violence; limited shelling and air-strikes have persisted while aid flows expand and prisoner/hostage exchanges proceed in phases. Risk of breakdown remains high if security incidents spike or political conditions shift. [AP News+1](#)

Red Sea / Yemen — Houthi attacks on commercial shipping **re-intensified in October** (e.g., Dutch cargo ship fire Oct 2; additional vessel strikes mid-month),

keeping insurance premiums and rerouting costs elevated; US/UK interdictions continue but haven't fully deterred attacks. Maritime risk remains substantial for Suez-linked trade. [USNI News+2](#)[Al Jazeera+2](#)

Iran Nuclear Track — After UN “snapback” sanctions returned this month, Tehran said it would **suspend expanded IAEA cooperation**, while stockpiles and enrichment capacity remain a core concern for Western capitals. This raises breakout-time and escalation risks if regional tensions flare. [Arms Control Association+1](#)

South China Sea — Tensions escalated: **China's coast guard rammed and water-cannoned** a Philippine government vessel near Thitu Island on **Oct 12**; Manila condemned, Washington signaled support, and Beijing held symbolic flag ceremonies at Scarborough Shoal on Oct 1. Expect more gray-zone coercion and counter-patrols. [AP News+1](#)

Outlook (30–60 days) —

- **Ukraine:** Winter targeting of energy infrastructure likely; front lines fluid but incremental. [Institute for the Study of War+1](#)
- **Gaza:** Ceasefire durability hinges on implementation pace and incidents; humanitarian conditions remain fragile. [AP News](#)
- **Red Sea:** Continued sporadic strikes on shipping; war-risk premiums and detours persist. [USNI News+1](#)
- **Iran:** Monitoring IAEA access and enrichment levels is key indicator for diplomatic risk. [Arms Control Association](#)
- **SCS:** More ramming/water-cannon incidents possible; watch for any coast guard “protocol” talks between Manila and Beijing to stall or advance. [AP Ne](#)





YouTube Summaries



THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHARLIE KIRK ASSASSINATION



By Zach De Gregorio, Wolves and Finance (the Synopsis from YouTube video)

Premise: The assassination of Charlie Kirk was likely a message from a faction within the CIA and FBI to Donald Trump, orchestrated by individuals seeking to undermine his efforts to dismantle the deep state.

Main Arguments

[Flawed Official Narrative]: The official narrative surrounding Charlie Kirk's shooting is problematic due to inconsistencies in the evidence, such as the unlikelihood of a .306 being the murder weapon and the questionable nature of the grainy photo allegedly showing Tyler Robinson.

[Traitor Within the FBI]: The misleading evidence collected in the investigation suggests the presence of a traitor within the FBI, potentially doctoring evidence to fit a predetermined narrative.

[Deep State Warfare]: Charlie Kirk's murder is framed as a casualty of war between the deep state and those who oppose it, drawing parallels to JFK's assassination and Trump's efforts to dismantle the intelligence community.

[Echoes of Butler, Pennsylvania]: The assassination of Charlie Kirk is reminiscent of the assassination attempt on Donald Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, where law enforcement presented a flawed lone gunman narrative.

Unique Perspectives

AHA: Moment [CIA's Historical Influence]: After JFK's assassination, the CIA effectively began running the country, influencing subsequent presidents through fear of assassination if they didn't comply with the agency's agenda.

[Communist Ties in Intelligence]: The appointment of former communists John Brennan and James Comey to head the CIA and FBI, respectively, raises ques-





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tions about the agencies' motives and potential for internal subversion.

[Google Search Anomalies]: Google searches related to figures and locations connected to the Charlie Kirk shooting originated from Washington D.C. shortly after the Trump administration recommended criminal charges against John Brennan and James Comey, suggesting a possible link.

Supporting Evidence

[Chuck Schumer's Warning]: Chuck Schumer's warning to Trump about taking on the intelligence community highlights the potential consequences of challenging the deep state.

[Suppressed Hunter Biden Laptop Story]: The coordinated effort by 51 members of the intelligence community to suppress the Hunter Biden laptop story, falsely claiming it was a Russian operation, demonstrates intentional interference in US elections.

[University Staff Purge]: The removal of a CIA professor and six staff members with ties to the CIA from Utah Valley University's website following Charlie Kirk's assassination suggests a cover-up or internal investigation.

Thought-Provoking Questions

[Why Hire Communists?]: Why would the CIA hire and promote individuals with communist backgrounds, potentially indicating a desire to undermine the government from within?

[Was Watergate a Setup?]: Was the Watergate scandal a deliberate setup by the CIA to remove Richard Nixon, who allegedly knew about the CIA's involvement in JFK's assassination?

[Distraction or Reality?]: Is the theory that Israel is responsible for Charlie Kirk's death a deliberate distraction from the more likely culprit: American citizens within the CIA?

Top Questions

What are the issues with the official narrative of Charlie Kirk's shooting, according to De Gregorio?

De Gregorio argues that the official narrative, which claims Charlie Kirk was shot with a 30-06, is unlikely. The video disputes the grainy photos as proof of Tyler Robinson's involvement and questions the validity of the Discord confession, suggesting it's easy to fake. The speaker believes there were other people involved and that evidence was doctored, implying a traitor within the FBI.

How does the Charlie Kirk assassination relate to the attempted assassination of Donald Trump in Butler Pennsylvania?

The video draws a parallel between the Charlie Kirk assassination and the assassination attempt on Donald Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, highlighting issues with the official lone gunman narrative in both cases. Specifically, the video mentions the suspicious handling of the shooter's body in the Butler case, suggesting a potential cover-up and the possibility of a traitor within the FBI being involved in both events.

What parallels does the video draw between Charlie Kirk's death and the assassination of John F. Kennedy?

De Gregorio draws parallels between the assassinations of JFK and Charlie Kirk, noting the alleged lone gunman narrative and problems with the official stories in both cases. The speaker suggests that JFK's assassination was committed, at least in part, by people within the CIA, and implies a similar involvement of the 'deep state' in Kirk's death, viewing both as casualties of a war between the deep state and the rest of the population. The video also mentions Trump releasing JFK documents.





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Who were John Brennan and James Comey, and what is the significance of their past affiliations?

John Brennan, CIA Director under Obama, and James Comey, FBI Director under Obama [07:15], both had histories of communist affiliations. Brennan admitted to voting for a Communist Party candidate, and Comey admitted to being a communist before voting for Jimmy Carter. The video questions why the CIA would hire and promote a communist, suggesting a potential agenda to overthrow the government, and highlights the implications of both the CIA and FBI directors having communist backgrounds.

What evidence suggest the “deep state” was involved in Charlie Kirk’s assassination?

De Gregorio presents several pieces of evidence suggesting deep state involvement. These include Google Trends data showing searches related to the shooting originating from Washington D.C. shortly after Tulsi Gabbard called for criminal investigations into Obama-era officials, the removal of CIA-affiliated staff from Utah Valley University's website following the assassination, and De Gregorio's overall theory that Kirk's death was a message from the deep state to Donald Trump.

10 REASONS WHY CONGRESS IS AGAINST YOU



By Dave Hodge of the Common Sense Show

Have you ever wondered why the laws you, as the average American, support are rarely passed?

In this video, Dave Hodges of the Common Sense Show explains why Congress is largely unresponsive to public opinion: their reliance on corporate and foreign funding, their spending most of their time fundraising, and the lack of competitive elections. But Hodges advises that change is possible if a committed 10% of the population actively pushes for it.

Here are the Main Points of Hodges

Public Opinion Doesn't Matter Much: Princeton research shows that a bill has a 30% chance of passing regardless of whether public support is 0% or public outrage is 100%.

Campaign Funding Disparity: Common people contribute only 0.05% of all campaign funding, while 99.95% comes from major corporations and foreign entities, indicating a significant imbalance of influence.

Congress Focuses on Reelection: Congress members spend 70% of their time running for reelection and raising funds, diverting their attention from serving the public interest.

Lack of Competitive Elections: Only 14% of congressional races are competitive, with 86% being blow-outs, suggesting that money and influence heavily predetermine election outcomes.

Unique Perspectives

AHA: The 10% Rule: Social psychology research indicates that a fad or political idea takes off when committed people reach 10% of the general population, suggesting a tangible goal for creating change.

Government Shutdown Impact: The speaker high-





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lights the plight of individuals and families suffering during government shutdowns, contrasting their situation with the continued pay and benefits received by members of Congress.

Supporting Evidence

Independent Voters Growing: 42% of the nation identifies as independent, and this number is growing, indicating widespread dissatisfaction with the Republican and Democratic parties.

US Social Problems: The US has the highest incarceration rate per capita in the world (2 million), the most expensive healthcare system (spending 10 times more than the next 10 nations combined), and 1/5 of children live in poverty.

Thought-Provoking Questions

What Needs to Be Done?: Hodges poses the question of what needs to be done to take the country back, setting up the promise of a plan to be revealed in the next episode.

Would Congress Act Faster if Unpaid?: Hodges suggests that if Congress members didn't receive their salaries during shutdowns, they would solve the problem much faster.

TOP QUESTIONS

According to Princeton Research, how much does public opinion affect the likelihood of a bill passing?

According to research from Princeton, a bill has a 30% chance of passing whether there is no public support or 100% public support. This suggests that public opinion has a surprisingly limited impact on legislative outcomes.

What percentage of campaign funding comes from individual common people versus major corporations and foreign entities?

The video explains that common people contribute only 0.05% of all campaign funding. The remaining 99.95% comes from major corporations and foreign entities like China and Israel, indicating a significant disparity in campaign finance influence.

How does Congress spend its time, and what are the consequences of their priorities?

According to Hodges, members of Congress spend about 70% of their time running for reelection and raising funds. This focus on fundraising and reelection allegedly leads to trillions being wasted on special interests, while issues like child poverty, incarceration rates, and healthcare costs are not adequately addressed.

What is the current state of political party affiliation in the US, and what is the issue with gerrymandering?

Hodges mentions that 42% of the nation identifies as independent, with 24% as GOP and 31% as Democrat. Gerrymandering, particularly in states like California, involves manipulating district lines to favor one party over another, limiting competition and fair representation. Hodges suggests districts should be based on population with contiguous, logical lines.

Are We Facing an Extinction Level Event?



From Redacted
8-6-2025





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"This is an EXTINCTION LEVEL EVENT" CIA MKULTRA Whistleblower James Martinez is sounding the alarm

This interview on Redacted features James Martinez (above right), a whistleblower with knowledge of the CIA's MK Ultra program and its modern implications. He warns of an "extinction level event": the imminent fusion of brain, computer, AI, and quantum technology, potentially leading to the loss of cognitive liberty and the end of humanity as we know it. What would be our future, if the government abducted our very thoughts, ideas, values, personalities, and characters for its use and benefit? Martinez argues that this movement is being driven by a "breakaway civilization" and facilitated by corporations like Palantir, with the World Economic Forum acting as a public face.

Martinez emphasizes that this technological advancement is happening largely in secret, with international standardization being influenced by China, and that the public is being distracted by other issues. He urges listeners to take action by declaring their cognitive rights in county recorder's offices, preparing for legal battles to protect their autonomy. He believes the current legal framework is unprepared for the implications of this technology and that a massive mental health crisis is imminent. He stresses the importance of rebutting those pushing this agenda and holding elected officials accountable.

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The following is a summary of points of this Redacted interview.

James Martinez is a survivor and exposé of the CIA's MK Ultra program and he discusses the imminent threat of a digital matrix controlled by the "deep state," leading to a potential extinction-level event for humanity. Martinez argues that the brain-computer interface (BCI), coupled with AI and quantum computing, poses a grave danger to human cognitive liberty and free will

I. James Martinez's Background and Involvement with MK Ultra:

Martinez clarifies he wasn't a victim but exposed aspects of MK Ultra.

In the early 1990s, he investigated the phenomenon of alien abductions.

He connected with Walter Bowart, author of "Operation Mind Control," and contributed to "Operation Mind Control Volume Two"

He exposed how behavioral science was used to fake alien abductions and manipulate consciousness using hypnosis, drugs, and advanced technology

He emphasizes that MK Ultra involved behavior modification for maintaining secrets, sex slavery, and codifying information

He co-founded the Freedom of Thought Foundation to advocate for cognitive liberty

II. The Extinction Level Event: Brain-Computer Interface and Loss of Cognitive Liberty:

Martinez is now an advisor on a committee related to brain-computer interface (BCI) and international technology standards

He warns that the fusion of the brain, computer, AI, and quantum computing represents an extinction-level event because it will lead to the decapitation of our relationship with God

This fusion will create cybernetic, silicon-based life forms through voluntary compliance

The BCI is tied to warfare, banking, health, and commerce systems

Individuals will be fused with the cloud, losing their organic free will

III. The Role of Corporations and Governments:

Martinez identifies corporations in the computer, cell phone, cell tower, and satellite industries as aiding and





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abetting this process

He points out that people are voluntarily complying by becoming overly invested in their devices

He mentions testimonies in Congress about the use of neurostrike weapons on the brain and targeted individuals

He claims that the National Security Act of 1947 created a breakaway civilization and stifled the free flow of information, enabling these programs

The goal is to upgrade or alter the human species while simultaneously killing it off

The World Economic Forum is presented as the public arm of those seeking to reduce global population and alter humanity

IV. The Mechanics of Control and Manipulation:

People who received "the kill shot" (COVID vaccines) are being used as energy chargers for the cloud

Those without nanotechnology in their bodies can still be affected through synthetic telepathy and mood alteration

Soft kill weaponry is being used to reduce the population in ways that are not easily detectable

Cell phones and 5G technology are "training wheels" for telepathy, altering the central nervous system and creating an effect of instantaneusness

V. The Urgency and Call to Action:

Martinez is coming forward now because the committee he was advising was being blocked by the US government and taking orders from China

He emphasizes the importance of declaring your cognitive rights by filing declarations in the county recorder's office

This is a legal strategy to protect oneself against violations of cognitive liberty in courts of law

The legal system is currently unprepared to deal with these issues

He warns of a coming mental health crisis manufac-

tured through directed energy weapons and electromagnetic influence

VI. Key Players and Entities:

Palantir and Peter Thiel are specifically called out for aiding and abetting the end of free will

DARPA, the Department of Defense, and military entities in Europe and the Soviets are all involved

VII. Solutions and Recommendations:

Declare your rights: File declarations in the county recorder's office asserting your cognitive liberty

Engage in legal action: Sue companies that are violating cognitive rights and bring discovery into the public domain

Rebut false narratives: Challenge those who promote the transhumanist agenda and the erosion of human rights

Take back your power: Actively participate in shaping public policy and holding elected officials accountable

Stop being a spectator: Get involved and take action to protect your cognitive liberty

Are we now living in a Minority Report world?

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Does Israel Control American Politics?



On this recent YouTube program, conservative spokesperson Tucker Carlson and professor of economics and public policy at Columbia University Jeffrey Sachs argue that Prime Israeli Minister Netanyahu's long-term strategy, outlined in the "Clean Break" document, has manipulated the U.S. into endless wars in the Middle East to serve Israel's interests, undermining American sovereignty and prioritizing Israeli interests over those of American citizens.

Main Arguments by Carlson and Sachs

Netanyahu's Long-Term Strategy: Netanyahu has been pushing the U.S. into wars for nearly 30 years, since becoming Prime Minister in 1996, with the goal of expanding Israel's control over Palestine.

"Clean Break" Document: This document, crafted in 1996 with American political advisors, outlines a strategy where Israel will not compromise with its Arab neighbors, control Palestinian lands, and ethnically cleanse the Palestinian population, leading to regional unrest that the U.S. will then address through military intervention.

Israel's Influence on U.S. Foreign Policy: The U.S. political class, including the White House and Congress, prioritizes Israeli interests over American public opinion, funding and supporting Israel's military actions despite the negative impact on American citizens and the economy.

AHA Moment: The U.S. is manipulated into wars: Netanyahu's strategy involves creating unrest in the Middle East, which then necessitates U.S. intervention, ultimately serving Israel's goals of regional dominance; this means the U.S. is not acting in its own best interest but rather as a tool for Israeli foreign policy.

Unique Perspectives

Not a Jewish Issue, but an Israeli Issue: The conflict is not about Judaism but about the policies of the Israeli state, with many Jewish critics of Israel being among the most vocal and insightful.

American Public Opinion vs. Political Class: The American public largely opposes Israel's actions and supports a Palestinian state, but the U.S. political class ignores this and continues to support Israeli policies.

Supporting Evidence

Netanyahu's Testimony to Congress: In 2002, Netanyahu testified before Congress, promising positive reverberations in the Middle East if Saddam Hussein was overthrown, which proved to be false.

U.S. Funding of Israeli Military Actions: The U.S. has provided billions of dollars in aid to Israel, including \$32 billion since October 7th, while American citizens face economic hardships.

Israel's Involvement in Multiple Wars: Israel is currently involved in seven wars in the Middle East, including conflicts in Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran, and Yemen, all supported by the U.S.

Top Questions

How have Israel and Netanyahu influenced American politics and foreign policy over the past 30 years?

According to the video, no American president in the last 30 years has resisted Israel's influence. Netanyahu has been actively trying to pull the US into wars, particularly with Iran. The "Clean Break" document out-





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lines a strategy of Israel controlling Palestinian lands and the US supporting these actions, leading to endless wars and prioritizing Israeli interests over American interests.

What is the "Clean Break" strategy, and who were its key proponents?

The "Clean Break" strategy, conceived in 1996, advocates for Israel to abandon compromise with its neighbors and exert control over Palestinian territories. It suggests the US should support this aggressive stance. Key proponents included US neocons like Richard Pearl, David Wormser, and Douglas Faith, who initially presented it as a letter to Netanyahu.

What specific conflicts has Netanyahu allegedly influenced or instigated involving the United States?

Carlson and Sachs claim Netanyahu heavily promoted the Iraq War, even testifying before Congress about its supposed benefits. Additionally, he is accused of pushing for US intervention in Syria and Libya, all to advance Israel's control over Palestine and to destabilize regimes opposing it.

How much financial aid does the United States provide to Israel, and what are the implications for American citizens?

The US has provided substantial financial support to Israel, including approximately \$32 billion since October 7th, with \$20 billion last year and \$12 billion this year. This financial commitment occurs while Americans face issues like unaffordable healthcare, high college tuition, and rising grocery prices, highlighting a prioritization of foreign interests over domestic needs.

According to Carlson and Sachs, how does American public opinion on Israel and Palestine differ from the policies enacted by the US government?

Carlson and Sachs assert that American public opinion largely supports recognizing a Palestinian state and opposes Israel's actions. However, the American political class, including the White House and Con-

gress, dictates policy that favors Israel, disregarding the will of the American people and prioritizing Israeli interests.

So how long can this go on?

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IS THE INTERSTELLAR OBJECT 3I/ATLAS OF ALIEN TECHNOLOGY?



This is a synopsis of Professor Michio Kaku's recent report on YouTube regarding the very strange interstellar object called 3I/ATLAS.

Kaku reports that 3I/ATLAS exhibits several anomalies, including a reversed tail, unusual composition,





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and statistically improbable trajectory, leading some to believe it could be extraterrestrial technology, with a critical observation period expected in December after its perihelion on October 29th.

Core Concepts

[Anomalous Behavior]: 3I/ATLAS displays a tail aimed towards the sun, defying established physics principles regarding cometary behavior, where tails typically point away from the sun due to solar wind.

[Unusual Composition]: Unlike typical comets composed mainly of water ice, 3I/ATLAS consists primarily of 87% carbon dioxide and 9% carbon monoxide, resembling a chemical propulsion mechanism more than a natural comet.

AHA Moment: [Intentional Trajectory]: The object's path lies within the planetary plane, approaching Mars, Venus, and Jupiter, which has a statistically low probability for a random interstellar object, suggesting a possible surveillance mission. This implies that if it is extraterrestrial, it is actively investigating our solar system.

Breakthrough Ideas

[Perihelion Significance]: October 29th, the perihelion of 3I/ATLAS, is identified as the optimal time for the object to execute maneuvers, such as accelerating, decelerating, or deploying probes, if it possesses extraterrestrial technology.

[Observation Blind Spot]: During its perihelion, 3I/ATLAS is positioned behind the sun, making it unobservable from Earth, which is considered a convenient timing for any critical operations the object might undertake to avoid detection.

Analysis & Context

[Data Suppression]: There's concern over potential data suppression, as Avi Loeb is reportedly encountering obstruction in accessing essential data, such as high-resolution imagery from the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, due to a NASA shutdown.

[Planetary Defense Trigger]: NASA's activation of planetary defense protocols for 3I/ATLAS, an object

not on a collision course with Earth, suggests concern about the object's potential actions rather than impact risk.

Future Implications

[December Revelation]: December 19th, when 3I/ATLAS makes its closest approach to Earth, is highlighted as a critical time frame when any maneuvers executed during the October perihelion will become detectable, potentially revealing the object's true nature.

[Transformative Discovery]: Verification of extraterrestrial technology in 3I/ATLAS could revolutionize philosophy, theology, science, and governance, fundamentally altering humanity's understanding of its cosmic position.

TOP QUESTIONS

What unusual behavior is 3I/ATLAS exhibiting, and why is it causing concern among scientists?

3I/ATLAS is exhibiting behavior that defies explanation, specifically, its tail is aimed toward the sun, contradicting established physics principles. Furthermore, the tail flipped direction suddenly. Its dimensions are also concerning, being potentially 1 million times more massive than other interstellar objects like Oumuamua. This, along with its peculiar chemical composition (87% carbon dioxide, 9% carbon monoxide, and only 4% water), is causing alarm and prompting investigations into its true nature.

Why is October 29, the date of perihelion for 3I/ATLAS, considered a critical moment, and what might happen then?

October 29th is the perihelion, the closest point to the sun for 3I/ATLAS, and Harvard professor Avi Loeb believes it's the optimal time for the object to execute a maneuver, such as accelerating, decelerating, or deploying smaller probes. If the object harbors alien technology, this is when an advanced species would exploit gravitational maneuvers. Critically, the object is behind the sun at this time, making observation from Earth impossible.





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What specific pieces of evidence are presented that suggest 3I/ATLAS might be extraterrestrial technology rather than a natural object?

The video compiles several pieces of evidence: the impossible reverse tail violating physics principles; the sudden tail transformation like a mechanism activation; abnormal dimensions, being much larger than other interstellar objects; a questionable makeup chemistry more consistent with propulsion; a statistically impossible path investigating strategic locations; movement into a solar blind spot at a perfect moment for undetected operations; the triggering of planetary defense protocols; information suppression; active signal hunting; and worldwide observatory activation.

What actions has NASA taken regarding 3I/ATLAS, and why is there concern about data suppression?

NASA has triggered planetary defense protocols for 3I/ATLAS, the first time for an interstellar object. There's concern about data suppression because Avi Loeb is encountering obstruction accessing essential data, such as high-resolution imagery from the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, due to a NASA shutdown. This raises suspicions that the information is deemed too critical for public distribution.

Why is December identified as a crucial time frame, and what are scientists hoping to observe then?

December is critical because any operations 3I/ATLAS performs during October's perihelion will only become detectable when it emerges from the solar blind spot in December. Specifically, December 19th, when it approaches nearest to Earth, may provide the finest imagery. Observers are encouraged to point their telescopes toward Virgo and record RA, declination, brightness, and time stamps compared to JPL horizons to gather data.

This can lead to some exciting developments this December. Let's stay tuned.

P.S. On Oct 28, in response to 3I/ATLAS, NASA activated the "Planetary Defense System". It is not

clear what type of system this is but 56 nations signed on to it. More to follow on this later.

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HISTORY OF TAXES AND WAR IN THE U.S.



This video program, featuring economic consultant Patrick Bet-David, explores the history of taxes in the U.S., revealing surprising facts about the origins of the IRS and tax withholding. Bet-David examines the correlation between war and taxes, highlighting how major conflicts like the Civil War, World War I, and World War II led to increased tax rates and the implementation of permanent income tax.

Bet-David also analyzes the impact of different presidential administrations on tax policies, including Kennedy and Reagan's tax cuts, and the national debt. He presents data on who pays the most taxes, revealing that the top 1% are paying an increasing share. He concludes by questioning the necessity of the U.S.'s large number of foreign military bases and their impact on the country's financial burden.

A comprehensive summary of the points made by Bet-David are presented below.





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Patrick Bet-David discusses the history of taxes in the U.S., exploring the correlation between war, political ideologies, and tax policies. He challenges the common narrative of Democrats raising taxes and Republicans lowering them, revealing surprising historical facts.

Early American Taxation

The French and Indian War led to British taxation of colonists, sparking the American Revolution due to "taxation without representation."

Early U.S. taxes included tariffs and excise taxes

The War of 1812 also influenced tax policies.

The Civil War prompted President Lincoln to introduce the Revenue Act of 1862, which included the first progressive income tax

Lincoln also established the IRS 02:38 and the tax withholding system to fund the war effort. This income tax was repealed in 1872 after the war debt was paid off.

The 16th Amendment and World War I

In 1894, the Supreme Court struck down an attempt to impose a tax on earnings in excess of \$4,000.

The 16th Amendment in 1913 allowed Congress to levy income taxes permanently. This was influenced by socialist, populist, and democratic parties.

World War I led to a significant increase in taxes, with the top rate jumping from 15% to 67%

The Great Depression and World War II (1929-1945)

FDR's New Deal during the Great Depression intro-

duced social security, minimum wage, and fair labor standards, leading to a top tax rate of 79%

World War II pushed the top marginal tax rate to 94% by 1945

The tax withholding system became permanent in 1943, with Milton Friedman playing a key role. Friedman later regretted his involvement, recognizing that it enabled a larger, more intrusive government

Despite promises that income taxes would be temporary to pay for wars, they remained permanent.

Post-War Tax Policies (1962-1985)

JFK advocated for tax cuts in 1962 to stimulate the economy

Lyndon Johnson implemented tax cuts in 1964, lowering the top rate from 91% to 70%

Ronald Reagan's economic recovery tax act of 1981 further lowered taxes, leading to the creation of 400,000 new millionaires by 1985

Analysis of Tax Burden (1980-2018)

IRS data shows that the top 1% of earners have been paying a larger share of taxes from 1980 to 2018

The bottom 50% are paying a smaller share of taxes

Correlation Between War and Taxes

Bet-David emphasizes the strong correlation between war and increased taxes throughout U.S. history.

The U.S. has approximately 800 foreign military bases in over 70 countries, while China has only one. Russia, France, and Britain combined have only 30

The cost of maintaining these bases contributes to the national debt and the need for higher taxes.

National Debt by President



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The presidents who increased the national debt the most by percentage are:

FDR (1050%)

Woodrow Wilson (727%)

Ronald Reagan (186%)

George Bush (101%)

Barack Obama increased the debt by the largest dollar amount (8.59 trillion)

Conclusion

The history of taxes is complex and influenced by various factors, including war, political ideologies, and economic conditions.

Bet-David suggests further exploration of different tax forms and international tax policies in a future video.

HOW AI WIPES OUT CAPITALISM



Interview of Emad Mostaque, a British-Bangladeshi businessman and mathematician, known for co-founding Stability AI, the company behind the AI image generator Stable Diffusion. He served as CEO until March 2024, when he resigned amid investor pressure and management controversies.

This is a synopsis of a YouTube program interview of Emad Mostaque hosted by Tom Bilyeu.

In the program, Emad Mostaque argues that capitalism, as a system of capital accumulation, will be superseded by AI, which can allocate capital and innovate more efficiently than humans, leading to potential social unrest unless new economic models like universal basic AI and income are implemented.

Core Concepts

[AI's Superior Capital Allocation]: AI will outperform humans in micro and macro capital allocation, making traditional capitalism unsustainable as AI entities accumulate capital more effectively.

[Metabolic Rift]: The marginal productivity and comparative advantage will shift entirely to compute power, leading to companies prioritizing cash flow for compute over profits, making them difficult to tax.

AHA: [Cash Flow Over Profit]: AI companies will prioritize cash flow to fund compute power rather than generating profits, which fundamentally changes the tax base and challenges traditional economic models.

[Government Monopoly on Violence]: Governments, defined as entities with a monopoly on legitimate violence, will likely use AI to maintain their power, potentially causing societal disconnect as private companies prioritize AI over human employment.

Breakthrough Ideas

[Sovereign AI]: The concept of universal AI for everyone, a "sovereign AI," is introduced as a means to provide individuals with capability access and ensure AI is working for their benefit rather than corporate bottom lines.

[Monetary Supply Shift]: A shift in monetary supply from banks to individuals verified as human users of AI is proposed as a way to change capital flows and ensure humans benefit from AI's economic activity.

[Foundation Coin and Culture Coins]: Two types of digital currencies are suggested: Foundation Coin (a Bitcoin fork for societal good compute) and Culture Coins (generated through AI use by humans), to create a new economic model.

Key Connections



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[Capital and Labor Disconnect]: AI's ability to function without labor breaks the classical link between capital and labor, requiring new ways for labor to access capital, such as UBI or monetary creation.

[Public Sector Instability]: While a larger public sector might seem like a buffer against job displacement, it ultimately relies on a shrinking tax base from private sector profits, making it unsustainable in the long run.

Practical Applications

[Universal Basic AI and Income]: The combination of universal basic AI, providing access to AI capabilities, and universal basic income, ensuring a base level of dignity, is presented as a potential solution to mitigate social unrest during the AI transition.

[Monetary Creation for Being Human]: The idea of changing monetary issuance to reward being human, rather than relying on debt-based systems, is proposed as a way to ensure capital flows directly to individuals.

Top Questions

According to Emad Mostaque, will capitalism survive the transition to an AI-dominated world, and why or why not?

According to Emad Mostaque, capitalism, as we currently define it, will not survive the AI transition. He argues that AI will outperform humans in key capitalist functions like capital allocation and building self-sustaining economic engines. AI's superior intelligence, ability to learn from mistakes without rest, and efficiency will make it impossible for humans to compete, leading to AI accumulating more and more capital.

What historical examples does Emad Mostaque cite to illustrate the potential for social disorder during the AI transition, and what solutions does he suggest to avoid widespread violence?

Emad Mostaque draws parallels to post-World War I Germany, where economic instability led to social disorder and the rise of authoritarian figures promising security in exchange for liberty. He anticipates low-level violence and potential mass polarization as people become discontent with their economic prospects. To mitigate this, he suggests focusing on public sector jobs and ensuring a managed transition to avoid large-scale uprisings.

How will AI impact traditional profit models and the tax base, and what alternative economic models does Emad Mostaque propose?

Emad Mostaque believes that traditional profit models will be disrupted as companies prioritize reinvesting cash flow into compute power rather than distributing profits. AI companies will focus on cash flow, similar to Amazon's early strategy, making them difficult to tax. This shrinking tax base makes traditional UBI models unsustainable. He proposes shifting monetary supply to be generated by verified humans using AI, creating 'culture coins' linked to a 'foundation coin' backed by compute for societal good.

What is Emad Mostaque's perspective on the role of the public sector in the face of AI-driven job displacement, and what are the potential challenges?

Emad Mostaque acknowledges that public sector jobs may offer some short-term protection against AI-driven job displacement, citing examples like unionized dock workers and railway strikes. However, he cautions that a large public sector is ultimately unsustainable if the private sector, which funds it through taxes, ceases to generate profits due to AI competition. He warns that relying too heavily on deficit spending to fund public sector jobs could lead to currency inflation and economic instability.

What is Emad Mostaque's vision for a "Universal Basic AI" and how does it relate to his proposed changes in monetary policy?

Emad Mostaque proposes a 'Universal Basic AI', a sovereign AI for everyone that looks out for the user and provides capability access. This is coupled with a 'Universal Basic Income' generated through the use of

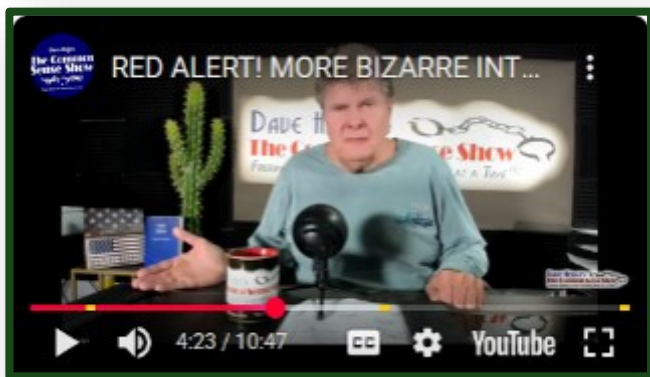




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AI by humans, shifting monetary supply away from banks and towards individuals. He envisions this system creating 'culture coins' linked to a 'foundation coin' (similar to Bitcoin but directed towards societal good), providing a safety net and empowering individuals in an AI-dominated economy.

Bizarre Internet Searches re Charlie Kirk



On Oct 29, Dave Hodges reported his latest findings on some very bizarre internet searches related to the Charlie Kirk assassination. Here is what Hodges found.

Prior to Charlie Kirk's death, Dr. Troder (who worked on Kirk at the hospital after he was shot) and Dedra Amaro (the medical examiner who wrote the medical report on the death) were internet searched from Israel and Wash DC in **JULY 2025**, raising suspicions about potential pre-planned actions.

Tyler Robinson's Middle Name Searched: Tyler **JAMES** Robinson, Charlie Kirk's alleged assassin, was specifically searched for by his full name in Wash DC, Israel, and Huntsville, Alabama where a huge FBI office is located.

FBI Involvement: The FBI field office in Huntsville, Alabama, searched for Tyler James Robinson the day **BEFORE** Charlie Kirk's death.

AHA moment: Pattern Recognition: The repeated internet searches from specific locations (Wash DC, Israel) suggest a coordinated effort to gather information on individuals connected to Charlie Kirk. This indicates a level of planning and possible surveillance that goes beyond mere coincidence.

Meta-Analysis Approach: Hodges suggests that the complexity of the case requires multiple meta-analyses to connect the various data streams and uncover the truth behind Charlie Kirk's death.

Conspiracy Implication: Hodges invokes the saying "Once is a happenstance, twice is a coincidence, three is a conspiracy" to highlight the suspicious nature of the repeated internet searches.

Key Developments

Military Connections: Dr. Troder is likely in the military, and Dedra Amaro is confirmed to be in the military, adding another layer of complexity to the case and raising questions about potential conflicts of interest.

Hospital Choice Questioned: Charlie Kirk was not taken to the nearest hospital, adding to the bizzarrrness of the situation.

We will keep abreast of this story as it unfolds.



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WILL THERE BE CIVIL UNREST IN NOVEMBER?



On November 1, the day this newsletter report comes out, the Federal Food Stamp Program (SNAP) will close because the U.S. government is shut down. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has said that no new assistance will be given out unless Congress does something. About 42 million Americans who get food assistance every month will be affected by this. The USDA, which runs SNAP, said that the money has "run dry" and that no extra monies will be used to keep payments going. The federal government shut down on October 1, 2025, since Congress couldn't agree on a budget for the 2026 fiscal year. Negotiations have come to a standstill because of major disagreements over health care policy and expenditure priorities, and there is no end in sight. The Trump administration didn't use \$5 billion in emergency funds, which made the effects on food aid programs even worse. Low-income families, retirees, and disabled people who rely on SNAP for food will be affected. State governments, which run SNAP on a local level, are telling those who get benefits to be ready for empty EBT cards unless they have saved up money.

The truth is that when people can't acquire food, they get desperate and will do anything to get it, even hurt others. This is what we will have to deal with on November 1. People are worried about what is going to happen.

The SNAP program will be shut down since the Democrats and Republicans can't agree on the budget for the whole country. More specifically, it's because the Democrats won't adopt a clear continuing resolution for the budget.



In his most recent video, conservative pundit Glenn Beck says that the Democrats are using hunger as a weapon by possibly reducing SNAP assistance for millions of people. This shows a moral inconsistency in their position and might lead to significant civil upheaval. Beck is now telling his viewers to help food banks in their own communities and show love and responsibility.

Beck claims that the Democrats are to blame for the government shutdown because they won't support a clean continuing resolution, which puts important programs at risk. He said that the Democrats are using hunger as a weapon by possibly eliminating SNAP payments, even though they have always supported these programs in the past. He says that Chuck Schumer is doing the way he is because he wants to avoid a primary challenge from the left wing of his party. This means that he is putting his political interests ahead of the needs of vulnerable groups. Beck doesn't say that this is strange conduct for a politician, of course.

But Beck adds that the Democrats' activities go against what they say they are doing to help the weakest and most needy, showing a lack of morality.

Most of the time, people enjoy government shutdowns because these shutdowns reveal that many government workers aren't really important. However, in this particular shutdown, it will likely take food away from kids. But it shows that the Democrats believe in "the ends justify the means" since they are making their constituents bear suffering and hardship as collateral damage for their political ambitions.

Here are the main questions Beck answers about this shutdown.

Who is to blame for the government shutdown?



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Beck says that the Democrats are mostly to blame for the government shutdown because they didn't pass a clean continuing resolution. Beck says that Republicans have been willing to pass short-term financing solutions to keep the government running, but Democrats have not.

What happens to SNAP when the government shuts down, and how many people depend on it?

Millions of people could see their SNAP benefits delayed or cut because of the closure. Beck says that SNAP helps an average of 42 million people each month, or 12% of the US population. During the shutdown, the USDA may not have enough money to pay for routine SNAP benefits.

What does it mean to say that Democrats are "weaponizing hunger"?

Beck says Democrats are "weaponizing hunger" by not passing a clean budget bill, even though they know it will hurt food assistance programs like SNAP. Beck says that this is a conscious choice to utilize weak groups as political tools, and he calls the Democrats hypocrites because they say they are the party of social compassion.

What else could happen because of the closure besides SNAP benefits being delayed?

Beck lists a number of possible effects, such as more stress, suicides, illness, hospital visits, thievery, and public unrest. He also says that states will have to use their "rainy day funds," which will make them more likely to fail. There are other possible effects like flight delays and cancellations.

What does Beck say people should do about the possible food crisis?

Beck wants people to get active in their communities by filling food banks, getting churches and civic groups to work together, and making sure that no one goes to bed hungry. He also says that people should get in touch with their Democrat legislators to voice their concerns. He stresses how important it is to show leadership and service, putting beliefs ahead of politics.

But more important than politics, the bottom line is this: no matter who is to blame for the shutdown, what should the average person do if there is civil unrest?

Officials say that if civil unrest breaks out because people

can't get their food stamps, safety and readiness become the most important things.

Here is a useful guide for the typical person who wishes to stay safe:

First, your safety is primary.

Stay away from protest areas or big crowds, especially if things are tense.

Read the local news, official notices, and community bulletins to stay up to date.

Don't get into fights or try to document unrest unless you know how to do it.

Being ready for an emergency

Make sure you have enough food, drink, medicine, flashlights, batteries, and hygiene items for at least 3 to 7 days.

Make sure your home is safe by checking the locks, reinforcing the access points, and keeping valuables out of sight.

Get your go-bag ready with an ID, cash, a phone charger, basic first-aid supplies, and a change of clothes.

Planning and talking to each other

Make a plan for your family's safety by choosing places to meet and people to call in an emergency.

Charge your phone and think about getting a backup power bank.

Use apps you can trust to get alerts, like Citizen, FEMA, or your local emergency services.

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Check on your neighbors, especially those who are older or disabled.

If you can, help out your local food banks or mutual aid networks. Strong communities are good for everyone.

Don't spread rumors or provocative content online; false information might make things worse.

If You Have to Leave your premises:
Know other ways to get to your destination in case of bottlenecks or closures.

Don't use public transportation if it's broken or dangerous.

Wear neutral colors and carry as few things as possible to avoid standing out.

If there is civil upheaval, I hope this information is helpful to you. But in the end, we hope that the political sides will come together and reopen the government soon.

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