



Google Bigwig Resigns Amid Rumors His Personal Life Is Under Scrutiny

In a surprise move, former Google CEO, Eric Schmidt, is stepping down as executive chairman of the search giant's parent company Alphabet amid reports that his personal life is being scrutinized. He says he will remain with the company as a technical advisor. An unnamed source said that the move would allow him to have a more "hands-on role" in developing artificial intelligence for defense. -GEG

Eric Schmidt shocked Silicon Valley with a surprise announcement Thursday [that he's stepping down as executive chairman of Google's parent company, Alphabet.](#)

The 62-year-old tech tycoon – who, according to Google co-founder Sergey Brin, was originally tapped as CEO in 2001 to provide "adult supervision" for himself and Larry Page – said in a statement that he will remain at Alphabet as a "technical advisor."

"In recent years, I've been spending a lot of my time on science and technology issues, and philanthropy, and I plan to expand that work," Schmidt said.

One source close to Schmidt said the move would allow him to have a more "hands-on role" in developing artificial intelligence for defense.

Schmidt has also been spending more time on his foundation, which focuses on sustainability, the source said.

But the timing of Schmidt's sudden move – along with the fact that Alphabet waited three days to disclose that Schmidt had told the company he was stepping down, according to a filing – raised questions.

Schmidt is a known womanizer despite being married for 37 years to Wendy Schmidt, who said in 2012 they started living separate lives because she felt like “a piece of luggage” following him around the world.

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France Deploys 91,000 Troops to Protect Against Muslim Terrorism over Christmas

The French government has confirmed that 91,000 police, military police, and soldiers will be on duty over the Christmas weekend, guarding churches against jihad attacks. Some churches will have volunteer security guards who will search people and keep watch over suspicious vehicles. The mayor of the town of Cannes has decided to bring in armed security guards to patrol at churches over the Christmas

period. -GEG

The French government has confirmed that some 91,000 police, military police, and soldiers will be on duty over the Christmas weekend due to the heightened threat from terrorism. Tens of thousands of armed police, gendarmes military police and soldiers will be deployed over the Christmas weekend as the government takes steps to ensure the security arrangements match the heightened threat for terrorism.

“For the end of year festivities and notably the Christmas weekend there will be 91,000 members of the security forces deployed included members of the national police, national gendarmes and soldiers,” said Interior Minister Bruno Le Roux on Friday.

“The threat is high and our response has never been stronger,” said Le Roux on a visit to Gare de Lyon station in Paris to meet those employed to maintain security.

“I wanted to come to Gare de Lyon because this station will see a huge rise in passengers today and tomorrow,” he said. “I wanted to show the perfect coordination between the hundreds of personnel on duty including the police, soldiers and security staff with SNCF and RATP (the Paris transport authority).

Le Roux said the security plan had not been raised in the light of the Berlin Christmas market attack, but slightly tweaked and reevaluated each day.

Following last November’s terror attack in Paris the government mobilized some 120,000 members of security forces over the Christmas period.

Many soldiers and police officers will be on duty outside churches over the weekend to reassure churchgoers.

The threat against churches is considered to be particularly high ever since the jihadist murder of a priest in northern

France in the summer.

Authorities accept it is impossible to protect all of the country's 45,000 churches but some 2,400 are placed under special protection.

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Politico's Report Against Hezbollah Was Designed to Incite War Against Hezbollah and Iran

Politico published a report accusing Hezbollah of trafficking drugs into the US. The motive behind this report is to demonize the Lebanese military/ political organization that is affiliated with Iran. The motive for this fabrication is to scrap Obama's nuclear deal with Iran and incite all-out war.

Politico, a left-leaning website, published a long article that suggests the Obama administration prevented a full investigation into Hezbollah, a military force and political party in Lebanon. The investigation was named 'Project Cassandra'. The [article](#) claims that Hezbollah teamed up with Colombian drug cartels to smuggle cocaine into the United States and then laundered the money by shipping used cars from American dealerships to West Africa. The article paints

Hezbollah as a global crime syndicate.

Hezbollah recently helped fight against ISIS in Syria and has gained strength by the defeat of ISIS. Hezbollah has received support from Iran. The timing of this report coincides with a campaign to demonize Obama's Iran Deal. For years, neo-cons in the deep state and Israel have agitated for war against Iran.

The key DEA investigators, John Asher, Jack Kelly, and other unnamed sources for this report, make false and inflated claims. For example, a Hezbollah operative named "Ghost" is alleged to have supplied chemical weapons for use by Syrian President Bashar Assad against his own people, but this does not make sense. The chemical sarin attack linked in the *Politico* report took place in Syria on April 4, 2017, which was attributed to Assad before it was even investigated, and the event was used to justify President Trump ordering the bombing Syria. Theodore Postol, [professor emeritus](#) of science, technology, and national security policy at MIT, says that if the gas attack did happen, it is very unlikely that Assad did it. In addition, an earlier gas attack was [determined](#) to have been perpetrated by US-backed Syrian rebels.

In Part Two of the report, an unnamed source admitted that agents from the FBI, DOJ and DEA accused Asher and Kelly of inflating their claims and connections to expand the task force's portfolio, get more funding and establish its importance.

Politico's article rehashes an article that made similar claims that was published this summer by the Washington Free Beacon, which receives major funding from billionaire Paul Singer. Singer has been recently exposed as the initial client of Fusion GPS who requested the opposition research against Trump that resulted in the dossier that has been discredited and is now under investigation by Congress. *Politico's* article is propaganda designed to lead America into a war against Hezbollah and Iran.



Pope Francis Calls on Europe to Take More Migrants, Compares Them to 'Joseph and Mary'

Pope Francis urged the world's 1.3-billion Catholics not to ignore the plight of migrants who are "driven from their land" because of leaders willing to shed "innocent blood". The Pope compared them with Joseph and Mary but failed to mention that Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to register for a census under a Roman government decree. They were not refugees. Mary did not leave Nazareth until King Herod issued a decree to kill all the newborn male children because he heard that the Messiah had been born and he wanted to exterminate competition for power. The family left to escape Herod and went to Egypt temporarily, which was also part of the Roman empire. The family returned to Nazareth when it was safe. -GEG

Pope Francis held Christmas Eve Mass at the Vatican Sunday, calling on the West to take in more migrants, while comparing them to Joseph and Mary.

[Middle East Eye](#) reports:

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“We see the tracks of millions of persons who do not choose to go away but, driven from their land, leave behind their dear ones.”

Many engulfed in the ongoing migration crisis were forced to flee from leaders “who, to impose their power and increase their wealth, see no problem in shedding innocent blood”, said the 81-year-old, who will give his traditional “Urbi et Orbi” Christmas address on Monday.

“So many other footsteps are hidden in the footsteps of Joseph and Mary. We see the tracks of entire families forced to set out in our own day. We see the tracks of millions of persons who do not choose to go away, but driven from their land, leave behind their dear ones,” the Pope said.

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Never-Before-Seen Statistics Show Illegal Aliens Commit Crime at Shockingly High Rate

Illegal aliens comprise about 7% of the population, yet they commit 22% of all federal murder convictions, 18% of fraud convictions, 33% of money-laundering convictions, 29% of drug-

trafficking convictions and 72% of convictions for drug possession. -GEG

Carlson kicked off the segment by walking through the Democrats' textbook argument for illegal immigration, recounting how liberals claim non-citizens commit less crime than U.S. citizens.

"They are your moral superiors," mocked Carlson.

The *Fox News* host then listed off the deeply concerning statistics:

"According to statistics from the [U.S. Sentencing Commission](#), non-citizens are actually far more likely to commit serious crimes than Americans are," said Carlson.

"Non-citizens account for 22 percent, more than a fifth of all federal murder convictions."

"18 percent of fraud convictions."

"33 percent of money laundering convictions," added Carlson.

"29 percent of drug trafficking convictions and 72 percent of convictions for drug possession."

"Meanwhile, the non-citizen percentage of the American people? About 7 percent."

Summing up the newly released statistics, the *Fox News* host said this is a 'massively disproportionate,' amount of crime committed by illegal aliens.

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Austria's Conservative Government Cracks Down on Migrants and Removes Benefits

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While much of Europe is bending over backward for incoming refugees, Austria, yeah, not so much.

The new government in Austria, made up of the Conservative People's Party and the far-right Freedom Party, both pledged to crack down in immigrants to the nation. And they've put their promises into practice.

"Phones will be seized upon entry, allowing border officials to analyse mobile data to determine migrants' identities," the [Express](#) newspaper reports. "Money will also be taken from migrants and put towards the cost of caring for people arriving in the country. And benefits will be stopped for some migrants who have not yet 'paid into' the country."

The move comes as European Union Commissioner for Migration Dimitris Avramopoulos writes that "Europe's Migrants Are Here to Stay."

"It's time to face the truth. We cannot and will never be able to stop migration," Avramopoulos wrote in Politico.

"Human mobility will increasingly define the 21st century," he

wrote, adding that mass migration is an issue Brussels has committed Europe to “for the long haul.” “Migration is deeply intertwined with our policies on economics, trade, education and employment – to name just a few.”

“They have found safety in Europe, but we also need to make sure they find a home,” he writes of refugees, going on to insist that programming Europeans to welcome mass migration is “not only a moral imperative,” but “also an economic and social imperative for our aging continent – and one of the biggest challenges for the near future.”

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Canada Reports That Santa Has Fled the North Pole Because of Global Warming

The Canadian government reports that the North Pole has melted due to climate change and that Santa has to relocate to the South Pole. The report was posted on a website, *Weak Signals*, that is managed by the Canadian government. Santa's international relocation agreement will pave the way for a future global warming refugee Visa system for individuals and corporations to relocate. -GEG

Bad news, kids: when Santa finishes his appointed rounds this

evening, he'll have nowhere to fly home to, according to the Government of Canada, because the North Pole has completely melted thanks to global Climate Change.

According to "Weak Signals," a project of the Canadian government designed to "conduct regular, ongoing environmental scanning to identify weak signals of possible change" across the globe, the North Pole is melting at such a rapid rate, it's likely to be completely gone by this evening. [As such, Santa has signed an "international agreement,"](#) they say, to move his toy-making operation to the South Pole.

Member of Parliament John Brassard called attention to the sudden change on the "Weak Signals" website on Saturday, just as Canadian families were preparing for the Christmas holiday.

The announcement involved a surprising level of thought.

What?

Thanks to rising global temperatures, rapidly melting Arctic ice and growing human operations in the North, Santa Claus has signed an agreement with the International community to relocate his village next year to operate in an exclusive zone in the South Pole.

So What?

Santa's relocation agreement marks the first time that the international community agrees on a common legal definition of climate change that includes refugees as corporations, as well as individuals. This deal is expected to lead to the deployment of a global climate change refugee visa system that in the near future could help to more easily relocate individuals and corporations facing the impacts of climate change.

While it is [true that Arctic sea ice is at a record low](#), it's not immediately clear that human activity has been a major

factor in the ongoing climate change, or that any international consensus on the subject of "climate change" could make much of an impact. Winds, weather, snowfall levels, and changing sea currents are all factors that govern the Arctic sea ice plain, and those have been in flux since the late 1970s, leading to slow changes over the course of several decades.

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