



San Antonio: Shots Fired at ICE Building Blamed on Political Rhetoric and Media Misinformation about ICE

San Antonio police are searching for a suspect who fired gunshots through the windows of an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) office, injuring one person. Officials blame misinformation and hostile rhetoric of the media, politicians, and activist groups for the violence. -GEG

A shooter fired several shots at a San Antonio ICE office in the city.

The building was occupied at the time.

San Antonio police later arrested a suspect behind the shooting.

One person was injured.

The Washington Examiner reported:

Police in San Antonio arrested a man early Tuesday morning in connection with gunshots fired through the windows of an

Immigration and Customs Enforcement office in the city, according to local media reports.

Local law enforcement responded around 3 a.m. CT Tuesday to shots fired at the ICE field office located north of Interstate 410 near Brookhaven Drive.

Police told News 4 the man is believed to have fired the shots from across the highway into the windows of the building. The building does not have bulletproof windows, and at least one shot penetrated a window.

There has been no comment from the radical Democrat "Squad" members as of this morning.

Awaiting comment from AOC and the rest of The Squad.

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Northern Mariana Islands, a Commonwealth of the US, Is Overwhelmed with Expectant

Mothers and Wants to End Birth Tourism

The Mariana Islands, located in the Pacific Ocean, near Guam, between Australia and Japan, are a commonwealth of the United States. They are being flooded with pregnant women to gain US citizenship for their children through automatic birthright citizenship if they are born on US soil. Relatives also can obtain citizenship through chain migration. US citizenship includes voting, a US passport, generous welfare benefits, college financial aid, and much more. Ralph Torres, the Governor of the Northern Mariana Islands, says birth tourism is wreaking havoc on the US territory. -GEG



Trump Haters Make Death Threats Against Family of Couple Who Died in the El Paso Shooting After Viral

Photo with Trump

Relatives of a married couple killed in the El Paso, Texas mass shooting say they have received death threats after being photographed with President Trump giving a 'thumbs-up' gesture while First Lady Melania Trump held an orphaned child. Social media users directed vitriol not only at the president's demeanor in the photo, but also the families of victims for daring to pose with him. Tito Anchondo, whose brother and sister-in-law were killed, rejected critics who said President Trump was pushing a "political agenda," and said that "He was just there as a human being, consoling us and giving us condolences."

Andre and Jordan Anchondo were getting ready for a celebratory barbecue with friends and family when they decided to stop at the El Paso Walmart for supplies.

The family was celebrating the 6th birthday of their daughter, their first wedding anniversary as well as the completion of their new home. However, the young couple would never return back home.

The Anchondos found themselves in the midst of chaos when a shooter, who will not be named, opened fire taking the lives of 22 people.

Andre died shielding his wife Jordan who was in turn shielding their 2-month-old baby Paul. Both parents were killed.

Little Paul suffered two broken fingers however, due to his parents' selflessness, he was otherwise alright.

Since the shooting, Andre's brother Tito Anchondo and his family is now caring for baby Paul and planning to make it a long term role of raising the little one. According to NPR, he says he now is driven to "to tell him that his father died a hero saving his life."

When the President and the First Lady travelled to Texas to meet with victims of the shooting, the Anchondo's handed little Paul to Melania so the First Family and the Anchondo's could honor the memory of Andre and Jordan together.

Tito says of the gathering:

"He was there as a human being, consoling us and giving us condolences."

He says the President "wasn't there pushing any political agenda."

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In a panel hosted by CNN, one panelist stated:

“What you have here is a picture of a president who has an empathy deficit. He keeps acting like a malfunctioning automation with these opportunities... it’s not too much to expect that the president would act like a normal human being.”

However, Tito Anchondo believes that President Trump is more sincere than he is being given credit for and thinks that critics take his statements the wrong way.

Anchondo said:

“And yes, maybe he said things in bad taste. But I think people are misconstruing President Trump’s ideas.”

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Additional source:

<https://www.rt.com/usa/466361-el-paso-victim-family-threat/>



As Protesters Mobbed the Hong Kong Airport, China Moved Troops to Its Border, and US Navy Ships Refused Entry to HK Ports

President Trump tweeted that the Chinese Government is moving troops to the Border with Hong Kong in the tenth week of protests against mainland China's extradition bill. Hong Kong police stormed Hong Kong International Airport to clear all protesters from the premises, using tear gas and pepper spray. Officials in Beijing refused two US Navy ships permission to make port stops in Hong Kong in the coming weeks, after repeatedly warning the US to stop interfering with Taiwan and Hong Kong, or face consequences.

RT, a website funded by the government of Russia, an ally of China, says the Hong Kong protests are orchestrated by the United States. RT claims the protests are similar to the 2014 protests in Ukraine, funded and directed by the US, that overthrew the government. [This story overlooks the role played by anti-Communists in Hong Kong and in China itself – such as Falun Gong – who are in the forefront of these protests. It is a large and genuine movement even if the US is playing a hidden role to support it. -GEG

Update (1325ET): While we have seen numerous clips on social media of troop build-ups over the past few days, President Trump has just tweeted confirmation:

Our Intelligence has informed us that the Chinese Government is moving troops to the Border with Hong Kong. Everyone should be calm and safe!

Additionally, seeming to address the rumors of US involvement, he tweeted this just before...

Many are blaming me, and the United States, for the problems going on in Hong Kong. I can't imagine why?

Update 6: The Chinese government once again condemned the protesters on Tuesday, accusing them of acts of terrorism, rhetoric they've employed against the protesters for days now. Meanwhile, President Trump said he hopes 'nobody gets killed' during the protests in Hong Kong.

Police have reportedly left the airport as the protesters have taken yet another man suspected of being an undercover officer from the mainland hostage. Though this man was eventually evacuated and treated by paramedics. Hu Xijin, editor-in-chief of the Communist Party-friendly Global Times, insisted the man was simply reporting on the riots when he was captured.

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Additional sources:

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California Schools to Teach Kids That Capitalism is Racist and that History Is Sexist

California's proposed curriculum for ethnic studies for grades K-12, written by an advisory board of teachers, academics and bureaucrats, aims to teach children that capitalism is equal to white supremacy, racism and patriarchal oppression. It claims that native people and people of color are disproportionately exploited, and teaches children to join movements to oppose the system. The curriculum teaches that the entire economic system is benighted, violent change is needed, and America is evil. Parents pay for all this. -GEG

...Secondly, not content with trashing democracy, California, through its education department, is attacking capitalism as well. As noted in a *Wall Street Journal* column by longtime education reformer Williamson Evers, the state's draft "Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum," which is self-defined as the "xdisciplinary [sic], loving, and critical praxis of holistic humanity," describes capitalism "as a 'form of power and oppression,' alongside 'patriarchy,' 'racism,' 'white supremacy' and 'ableism.'"

Amid a document full of loony lingo such as "positionalities," "hybridities," "nepantlas," "misogynoir," and "cis-heteropatriarchy," the document all but glorifies Puerto Rican terrorists, convicted cop killers Mumia Abu-Jamal and Assata Shakur, and other radicals, while somehow teaching mathematics in the context of "social justice."

In sum, the curriculum effectively teaches that the entire economic system is benighted, violent change is valid, and

America is evil.

Combined, these education standards and the assault on democratic choice amount to a self-parody of anti-American lunacy. If Californians don't watch out, their next stop may be Venezuela.

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Jeffrey Epstein's Lawyers Requested that He Be Removed from Suicide Watch

On July 25th, Jeffrey Epstein was either attacked or harmed himself in his jail cell when he was put on suicide watch. Last weekend, he reportedly hung himself in his cell after having been removed from suicide watch at the request of his lawyers. There is no camera footage, and the mandatory checks by guards were skipped, as they were reported to have been sleeping, and then fudged the paperwork. His cellmate was removed the day before the death. The medical examiner has yet to determine the cause of death. Epstein's lawyers, Jeffrey Schantz and Darren Indyke, recently hired defense attorneys to represent them. -GEG

Jeffrey Epstein was taken off suicide watch last month per his lawyers' request, according to recent reports.

Prison officials reportedly found Epstein's body in his Manhattan jail cell early Saturday morning. While his death is believed to be a suicide, an official report has yet to be released.

His untimely death while in federal custody sparked a series of questions, as he was believed to be on suicide watch after prison officials last month found the accused sex trafficker semi-conscious in his jail cell with marks around his neck.

However, the billionaire was not on suicide watch at the time of his death. He was taken off in late July per his lawyers' request.

The *New York Post* reported:

Epstein had been meeting with his attorneys for up to 12 hours a day before they requested that he be taken off suicide watch, sources familiar with the matter told the Wall Street Journal.

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He had been downgraded to "special observation status," which required two guards to make separate checks on him every 30 minutes, but that procedure was not followed, a source has told Reuters.

According to Reuters, two jail guards are "required to make separate checks on all prisoners every 30 minutes," but those mandatory checks were skipped the night of his death.

The AP added that guards on Epstein's unit, specifically, were working "extreme overtime shifts" to compensate for staffing

shortages:

The person familiar with the Metropolitan Correctional Center's operations told The Associated Press on Sunday that one guard in Epstein's unit was working a fifth straight day of overtime and another guard was working mandatory overtime. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because he lacked authorization to discuss jail operations publicly.

The skipped mandatory checks are not the only point of interest. On Monday, the *Washington Post* reported that Epstein's cellmate was removed the day before the alleged sex offender's death, even though a cellmate was required under the "special observation status." The cellmate should have been replaced with another, but that did not occur. The reason for the cellmate's removal is not yet known.

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Additional source:

<https://nypost.com/2019/08/14/jail-guards-assigned-to-watch-epstein-were-sleeping-before-his-death/>