



# Chinese Mayor Kept 13.5 Tons of Gold Hidden in His Basement

Chinese police searched the house of Zhang Qi, 57, the former mayor of Danzhou, and found a large amount of cash, as well as 13.5 tons of gold in ingots, valued at \$625 million, in a secret basement of his home, according to local media. According to China's anti-corruption laws, Qi will be executed. [Qi is a high official in the Communist Party, which claims to believe in equal distribution of wealth.] -GEG

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# California's New Vaccine Law Against Medical Exemptions Puts Vulnerable Children in Danger

A new law in California bans medical exemptions for vaccines, putting thousands of vulnerable children in harms way. The law prevents doctors from exempting children who are at risk of life-threatening reactions to vaccines. California is one of three states, including West Virginia and Mississippi, that reject exemptions for religious and philosophical reasons. Three women are seeking to place a referendum to repeal the new law on the next ballot. They need 623,000 signatures on a petition within 90 days of the bill being enacted to have their repeal put on the 2020 ballot. -GEG



# California Law Allows 'Grab and Dash' Theft Rings to Steal \$950 in Merchandise Before Facing Felony Charges

Organized shoplifting, known as 'grab and dash' are groups of thieves who rush into stores and steal armloads of merchandise, and they are on the rise in California. Law enforcement and the retail industry blame California's Proposition 47 that sets \$950 as the amount a person can steal without facing felony charges. Even when thieves are caught, their fines usually are less than the amount they steal. -GEG

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# New York City Bans Calling People Illegal Aliens Or Threatening to Call ICE to Deport Them

It's now against the law in New York City to threaten someone with a call to immigration authorities or refer to anyone as an "illegal alien" when motivated by hate. The 29-page directive from the city's Commission on Human Rights instructs that "the use of certain language, including 'illegal alien' and 'illegals,' with the intent to demean, humiliate, or offend a person or persons constitutes discrimination." The restrictions are punishable by fines of up to \$250,000 per offense! Mayor Bill deBlasio's Office of Immigrant Affairs announced a joint \$1-million investment with the state to guarantee free legal services to immigrants facing imminent deportation. -GEG

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"'Alien' – used in many laws to refer to a 'noncitizen' person – is a term that may carry negative connotations and dehumanize immigrants, marking them as 'other,'" reads one passage of the memo. "The use of certain language, including 'illegal alien' and 'illegals,' with the intent to demean, humiliate, or offend a person or persons constitutes discrimination."

The directive goes on to list several examples of acts and comments that would run afoul of the restrictions, including harassing people over their accents or grasp of English, or wielding the threat of a call to Immigration and Customs Enforcement as a tool of hate.

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# Hate Hoax: Radio Host Accused Of Homophobic Tweet To Himself, Tried to Cash in on a \$1.85 Million Discrimination Suit

Louisiana: Seth Dunlap, a radio show host for WWL, a subsidiary of Entercom, demanded \$1.85 million to settle a discrimination lawsuit against his employer after a tweet was sent from the station that read "You're a fag." The broadcasting company hired a digital-forensic expert who says the IP address for the message was traced to Seth Dunlap's own phone. If convicted of extortion, Dunlap could face 15 years in prison. He denies sending the message. -GEG

Another week, another hoax hate crime from a protected class. Today's installment features New Orleans based WWL radio host Seth Dunlap, who cried wolf, err, discrimination, after the radio station's twitter account retweeted him and added "You're a fag."

Dunlap, who is gay, lawyered up and announced he would be pursuing a \$1.8 Million discrimination lawsuit against his employer.

Intent on finding out who sent the tweet from the company account, WWL enlisted a digital forensics firm to investigate

the matter. After a thorough analysis, the forensics teams traced the IP address back to... You guessed it, Seth Dunlap's phone. Dunlap is also allegedly seen on camera with his phone in hand just after the Tweet was sent.

It appears as though Dunlap staged the incident so he could turn around and extort his own employer by playing the victim card. WWL is owned by media giant Entercom.

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## **China Unveils 'Super Camera' That Can Identify Thousands of People and Link Their Activities to the government Social-Credit System**

China: A new 500-megapixel cloud camera AI system, with a resolution of five times more detailed than the human eye, is able to identify the faces of thousands of people in real time. The designers say police could set up the cameras in

cities to monitor the movement of crowds, while cross-checking the images with medical and criminal records. The social-credit system is currently enforced using a network of over 200-million surveillance cameras. [Big Brother is in China but his younger brother is rapidly growing in the US and the rest of the world.] -GEG

Scientists have unveiled a 500 megapixel cloud camera system in China that they say is capable of capturing the facial details of each individual in a crowd of tens of thousands of people, raising fears facial recognition monitoring could soon reach a new level.

## Key points:

- The super camera can instantly detect specific targets in a crowd of thousands
- It has the capacity to take both still images and record video
- The abilities of such a camera raise serious concerns about privacy

The camera, which was revealed at China's International Industry Fair last week, was designed by Fudan University and Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine Mechanics and Physics of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

The camera's resolution is five times more detailed than the human eye, and it is also equipped with artificial intelligence (AI), facial recognition, real-time monitoring and cloud computing technology, designers say.

All this means it can detect and identify human faces or other objects and instantly find specific targets even in a crowded stadium, Xiaoyang Zeng, one of the scientists who worked on

the new technology, explained to reporters at the exhibition display.

He said this device – dubbed the “super camera” by local media – can capture both still images and record video.

Australian freelance technology journalist Alex Kidman said the camera was technically feasible but there were potential difficulties.

“The challenge for a camera of this scope, especially in a cloud-led AI environment is the quantity of data that’s needed to shuffle around for identification; as you raise the detail level of each image as the Fudan University scientists have done, you seriously raise the size of the files – especially for video – a substantial amount,” Kidman said.

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**Presidential Candidate Andrew Yang Said Climate Change May Require Elimination of**



# Private Car Ownership

Democratic presidential candidate Andrew Yang says the United States may have to eliminate private car ownership to combat climate change by 2050 to wean the economy off of fossil fuels. Privately owned cars would be replaced by a “constant roving fleet of electric cars.” Yang’s climate plan calls for nearly \$5-trillion in spending over the next 20 years. The plan also includes a zero-emissions standard for all new cars by 2030 and hundreds of billions of dollars in investments in emission-free ground and air transportation. [The collectivist agenda always has been to prevent people from being independently mobile, to make them 100% dependent on government transportation systems. It’s not about the environment but about people control.] GEG

Democratic presidential candidate Andrew Yang said the United States may have to eliminate private car ownership to combat climate change during MSNBC’s climate forum at Georgetown University Thursday morning.

He told MSNBC host Ali Velshi that “we might not own our own cars” by 2050 to wean the United States economy off of fossil fuels, describing private car ownership as “really inefficient and bad for the environment.” Privately owned cars would be replaced by a “constant roving fleet of electric cars.”

A video posted by the GOP War Room shows Velshi asking Yang what measures he sees the world taking to fight climate change by 2050.

“You have this ability to envision the future, right, with your proposals on universal basic income. You’ve played the whole chess game out and you see what it looks like on the other end. Play the chess game out on climate change,” Velshi said. “What does the world look like to you in 2050? What physically do you think we will do differently than we do today that will result in us fighting climate change?”

“Well I mentioned before that we might not own our own cars. Our current car ownership and usage model is really inefficient and bad for the environment,” Yang said.

“You guys all probably agree with this because you’re quite young,” he told the Georgetown University crowd, adding an anecdote about driving a 1985 Honda Accord as a young man.

Yang then proposed an alternative to individuals owning their own cars.

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