



AG Bill Barr Appointed John Durham, a Prosecutor, to Investigate the Origins of the FBI's Russia Investigation

Attorney General Bill Barr assigned top special prosecutor, John Durham, to investigate the origins of the FBI's investigation into Russia collusion and FISA abuses. However, there is concern that the investigation may extend past the statute of limitations and, thereby, prevent prosecutions, regardless of the findings. Judge Napolitano says the statute for most federal crimes is five years. Much of that has already passed. [The political theater continues.] -GEG

Attorney General Bill Barr assigned top special prosecutor John Durham to investigate the origins of the Russia probe.

John Durham, a US Attorney in Connecticut will examine the origins of Spycgate according to a new report by [The New York Times](#), citing two sources familiar with the matter.

Mr. Durham, who was nominated by President Trump in 2017, has a history of investigating potential wrongdoing among National Security officials, reported the NY Times.

Inspector General Michael Horowitz is also investigating FISA abuses in a separate probe.

Bill Barr stunned the Democrat-media complex last month when he said “spying did occur” during the 2016 presidential election and vowed to get to the bottom of it.

“The question is whether it was adequately predicated. And I’m not suggesting that it wasn’t adequately predicated. But I need to explore that,” Barr said.

Barr opted to give a US Attorney the assignment rather than allow a special counsel to look into the origins of Spycgate – a special prosecutor has more day-to-day oversight.

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Newsweek Headline: “US Special Forces School Publishes New Guide For Overthrowing Foreign Governments”

Newsweek published an article with the headline quoted above that is a stunning acknowledgement of US intervention into foreign countries. It is based on a 250-page report from the US Special Operations Command, which is the Army’s command center that oversees covert missions. Of the 47 cases analyzed, 23 were deemed “successful.” Coercion was the most successful method with a 75% rate of success or partial success. Disruption worked over 50% of the time, and regime change only yielded the desired result in 29% of the cases reviewed and often causes unintended consequences.-GEG

No kidding – this is not our headline, but [Newsweek’s](#): “*US Special Forces School Publishes New Guide For Overthrowing Foreign Governments*”

– and as far as we can tell they are the only major mainstream outlet

to have picked up on the fact that the US military is now

essentially
openly bragging on past and future capabilities to foster
covert regime
change operations.

The 250-page study entitled "[Support to Resistance: Strategic Purpose and Effectiveness](#)"

was put out by the Joint Special Operations University
under US Special
Operations Command, which is the Army's official unified
command center
which oversees all joint covert and clandestine missions out
of MacDill
AFB, Florida.

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FBI Opened Obstruction of Justice Probe Against Trump Even before Mueller Investigation

Michael Dreeben, an attorney for the Special Counsel's office, said in a January 2018 hearing in federal court that, in 2017, "Before the appointment of the Special Counsel on May 17th, the FBI had opened up an investigation into obstruction of justice." This shows that the deep state plotted against Trump and then lied about it to the President and to Congress. -GEG

In April 2018 Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein told President Trump in a private meeting that he was not a target of "any part of Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation."

The meeting took place in early 2018 and Rosenstein, who brought up the investigations himself, [offered the assurance](#) during a meeting with Trump at the White House.

In May 2018 House Oversight Committee Chairman Trey Gowdy told reporters FBI Director Christopher Wray and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein assured him and several lawmakers that the ongoing Russian witch hunt "has nothing to do with Donald Trump."

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Pro-Life Mother and Daughters Accosted by Lawmaker and Berated for Publicly Praying Outside Planned Parenthood

Pennsylvania state Representative, Brian Sims, a Democrat, filmed himself yelling at a woman and her daughters praying outside Planned Parenthood. In the video, he offered \$100 to anyone who would step forward and identify the family, which was clearly a threat to create trouble for them in the future. Sims, who thought the fact that mother and daughters were Caucasians was evidence of ill intent, responded to criticism on Twitter by saying: "Bring it, Bible Bullies! You are bigots, sexists, and misogynists and I see right through your fake morals and your broken values." It is clear from Sims' actions and words that he is the real bully, misogynist, sexist, and racist. He yells "Shame, Shame" at the woman, but the real shame is his. It will be interesting to see if Sims is re-elected to the Pennsylvania legislature after this public display.] -GEG

- Democratic Pennsylvania state Rep. Brian Sims filmed himself yelling at people praying outside a Planned Parenthood.
- Ashley Garecht, the mother of two girls Sims filmed, said in an interview with The Daily Caller News Foundation that Sims's behavior left her daughters and their friend shaken.
- The group was praying outside the Planned Parenthood during the Thursday before Easter.

The mother of two girls Democratic Pennsylvania state Rep. Brian Sims filmed said he targeted her daughters and their friend with anger, leaving them shaken after he offered a reward for their information in a video posted to social media.

Ashley Garecht said she had been to the southeastern Pennsylvania Planned Parenthood about five times before the incident took place. On Holy Thursday of Easter weekend, she brought her 13- and 15-year-old daughters and their friend with her to pray outside the abortion clinic.

Garecht told The Daily Caller News Foundation [Sims](#) approached her and her children twice, the first time without a camera, but "yelling pretty aggressively" and focusing mainly on the

teenaged

girls. Garecht said she repeatedly stepped between him and the girls and

asked him not to speak to them. ([RELATED: Pennsylvania Rep Offers Reward To Anyone Who Will Dox Pro-Life Teens In His Video](#))

“We

weren't trying to talk to anyone coming in or out of the clinic,” she

told TheDCNF. “In candor, what concerned me was that he was yelling

mostly at the girls.”

She said Sims left for about 10 minutes and

returned with a camera as Garecht and the three girls were preparing to

leave. He then proceeded to film the girls and encourage viewers to

send him information on them.

“What we've got here is a bunch of ...

pseudo-Christian protesters who've been out here shaming young girls

for being here,” Sims said in the video as he filmed Garecht and the

three girls, before offering a reward for anyone who could provide their

information.

“So,

here's the deal, I've got \$100 to anybody who will identify these

three, and I will donate to Planned Parenthood,” Sims said in the video.

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Former Trump Aide Describes Attempt To Seduce Him into Becoming A Liability to the Trump Campaign in 2016

The NY Times reported that a mysterious Turkish woman, Azra Turk, “assisted” the FBI in 2016 to spy on George Papadopoulos, a Trump campaign aid, in an attempt to extract or create information that would damage the campaign.

Papadopoulos was suspicious because Turk was supposed to be a liason to a Cambridge college professor who claimed to be interested in an article on an important energy project, yet, she could barely speak English. Her main objective seemed to be to seduce him. When he met with the professor, his main interest was to see if he had any information about Trump's relation with the Kremlin. The professor was paid more than \$1-million dollars by the Obama administration for consultation and services rendered. Papadopoulos served jail time as part of a plea agreement he struck with special counsel Robert Mueller in 2018. -GEG

A mysterious Turkish woman who "assisted" FBI spy Stefan Halper in a London operation targeting Trump campaign aide George Papadopoulos has been revealed as yet another FBI operative sent to spy on the Trump campaign during the 2016 US election, according to the [New York Times](#).

The woman, who went by the name Azra Turk, repeatedly flirted with Papadopoulos during their encounters as well as in email exchanges according to an October, 2018 [Daily Caller](#) report, confirmed today by the *Times*. "Turk," posed as Halper's assistant according to the report.

While in London in 2016, Ms. Turk exchanged emails with Mr. Papadopoulos, saying meeting him had been the "highlight of my trip," according to messages provided by Mr. Papadopoulos.

"I am excited about what the future holds for us :)," she wrote. -[New York Times](#)

And as the *Times* makes clear, “the FBI sent her to London as part of the counterintelligence inquiry opened that summer” to investigate the Trump campaign.

The conversation at a London bar in September 2016 took a strange turn when the woman sitting across from George Papadopoulos, a Trump campaign adviser, asked a direct question: Was the Trump campaign working with Russia?

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Ms. Turk went to London to help oversee the politically sensitive operation, working alongside a longtime informant, the Cambridge professor Stefan A. Halper. The move was a sign that the bureau wanted in place a trained investigator for a layer of oversight, as well as someone who could gather information for or serve as a credible witness in any potential prosecution that emerged from the case. —[New York Times](#)

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Feds Raid Baltimore Mayor's Two Homes and City Hall in Corruption Probe

Baltimore Democrat Mayor Catherine Pugh is under investigation by the FBI and IRS as she is alleged to have used her position to secure contracts for the University of Maryland Medical System and managed-care consortium Kaiser Permanente in exchange for the organizations buying her children's book series, Healthy Holly, for \$500,000 over several years.

As one of the most absurd corruption scandals in recent American memory continues to snowball, agents from the FBI and IRS on Thursday raided two homes owned by Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh, as well as city hall, presumably in connection with the "children's book" corruption scandal that has inflamed tensions in the city and prompted calls for Pugh to resign immediately.

According to [AP](#), Dave Fitz, an FBI spokesman from the agency's Baltimore office, said the agents were "executing court-authorized search warrants" but couldn't release any more

details because the warrants were sealed. On April 1, Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan asked state prosecutors to begin a criminal investigation into what appears to be a brazen kickback scheme involving sales of Pugh's "Healthy Holly" book series. Agents also raided a non-profit with which Pugh has been associated.

Yes, you read that right. The mayor of Baltimore has been accused of using her position to secure contracts worth hundreds of thousands of dollars from the University of Maryland Medical System and managed-care consortium KaiserPermanente. The contracts were agreements to buy thousands of copies of Pugh's "Healthy Holly" books, a series written by Pugh.

Pugh was sitting on the organization's board when she received the contract from the University of Maryland system. And shortly after she received a payment from KaiserPermanente, the company received a \$48 million contract from the city. Though we're sure that's just a coincidence. Furthermore, some of the "Healthy Holly" copies that Pugh sold to the University of Maryland Medical System remain unaccounted for, and some suspect they may never have been printed.

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Additional source:

[Breaking! FBI/IRS Raid Dem Baltimore Mayor's Home & City Hall](#)



Comedian, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, Wins Presidency of Ukraine in Landslide Election

Ukraine: According to exit polls, Volodymyr Zelenskyy, a comedian and political novice, crushed incumbent Petro Poroshenko in the presidential vote. Zelenskyy's victory was fueled by reaction against government corruption, the country's lingering war, and a sluggish economy. Zelenskyy has been accused of being a puppet of Ihor Kolomoisky, a Ukrainian oligarch currently residing in self-imposed exile in Israel. Kolomoisky is accused by Ukrainian authorities of embezzling more than \$5-billion from account-holders at his former bank, PrivatBank. [In politics, the more things change, the more they remain the same.] -GEG

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, a comedian and political novice, scored a

crushing victory over incumbent Petro Poroshenko in Ukraine's runoff presidential vote Sunday, according to exit polls, in a resounding rebuke to the country's political establishment.

The national exit poll, which consisted of results from a number of polling agencies, showed Zelenskiy winning 73.2 percent of the vote compared to Poroshenko's 25.3 percent – a margin of victory of nearly 48 percentage points.

Other exit polls gave similar results. First official results are expected to be released early Monday morning.

Zelenskiy's triumph was fueled by a wave of anti-establishment sentiment, similar to other populist insurgencies sweeping across the West.

But the comedian, who has promised to clean house among Ukraine's ruling elite, will likely find fulfilling his supporters' high expectations difficult – not the least due to his dearth of political knowledge: His only brush with Ukrainian politics has been to play the president in a popular television show called "Servant of the People."

“I promise all of you, I will never let you down,” Zelenskiy told a jubilant crowd of supporters at his campaign headquarters upon hearing the exit poll results.

Zelenskiy thrashed Poroshenko in the first round of the election at the end of last month, setting the stage for Sunday’s runoff.

His meteoric political rise is largely due to being a new face in the political arena of a country where voters have grown tired with establishment politicians, and feel frustrated about issues such as corruption, the country’s unresolved war and a sluggish economy.

Zelenskiy’s TV character, Vasily Goloborodko, is a modest high school teacher unexpectedly catapulted into the presidency overnight to confront the crooked political establishment and fight corruption.

Poroshenko, a billionaire candy tycoon and one of Ukraine’s richest men, was himself elected five years ago on a wave of anti-establishment sentiment, following a revolution that drove the country’s pro-Moscow leader, Viktor Yanukovich, from power.

The outgoing president can point to a number of big wins during his time in office, such as containing the Kremlin-led insurrection in the country's east, acquiring visa-free travel for Ukrainians to the EU and staving off economic collapse. But for many voters, Poroshenko has come to symbolize oligarchs' continued grip on Ukraine's economy and government.

Links to oligarch

Election day was fairly uneventful – a stark contrast to the [campaign itself](#), which was marked by accusations of foul play, insults and heated rhetoric.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko casts his ballot in Kiev on April 21, 2019 | Sergei Supinsky/AFP via Getty Images

A [debate between the two candidates](#) Friday in Kiev's central football stadium, for example, resembled more a sporting contest than a political discussion, with more than 20,000 cheering supporters in attendance and millions more watching on television.

On Sunday, Zelenskiy was greeted by a crush of journalists

when he arrived at his polling station, and said little more than that the election was “a victory for the Ukrainian people.”

Poroshenko, for his part, cast his ballot in central Kiev around midday and warned against taking the election lightly.

“It is very important to be guided by reason during the vote,” he said. “Because it’s not funny. At first maybe it seems funny and fun, but it should not be painful later.”

During the campaign, Poroshenko said Zelenskiy was too weak and inexperienced to stand up to Russian President Vladimir Putin, and called him a “bright candy wrapper” – an attractive, insubstantial covering that concealed the vested interests of other oligarchs.

In particular, he accused Zelenskiy of [being a “puppet” of Ihor Kolomoisky](#), a Ukrainian billionaire currently residing in self-imposed exile in Israel, who is accused by Ukrainian authorities of embezzling more than \$5 billion from account-holders at his former bank, PrivatBank.

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Brazilian President Bolsonaro Says He Is Working with the US to Sow 'Dissent' in Venezuela Army

During a radio interview, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro said he is working with the US government to sow dissent within the Venezuelan Army in order to incite a military revolt against Venezuelan President Maduro. He said, "It is our intention and that of the Americans that there is a rift in the army, because it is they who still support Maduro. It is the armed forces that decide whether a country lives in a democracy or in a dictatorship." The US has been using strong arm tactics against Caracas, choking the Venezuelan economy with new sanctions.

Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro said on Monday he is working with the U.S. government to sow dissent within the Venezuelan Army.

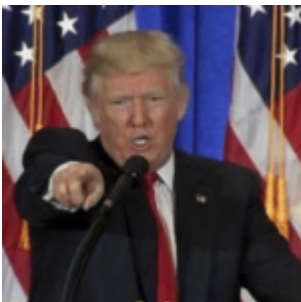
Bolsonaro,
during an interview with Jovem Pan radio, said that if there
is a
military invasion in Venezuela, he would ask seek the counsel
of
Brazil's National Defense Council and Congress on what, if
any, action
his country should take.

"We cannot allow Venezuela to become a new Cuba or North
Korea," the right-wing president said.

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Is President Trump Putting America – Last?

Tucker Carlson shows that President Trump has dropped his America-First agenda, in fact, is doing the opposite of what he promised in 2016. Carlson cites six actions that Trump could take if he wanted to lose the 2020 election. These include proposing an \$800-billion cut to Medicare, proposing a cut to the E-Verify program that discourages employers from hiring illegal aliens, expanding the foreign-worker program, releasing drug dealers from prison, continuing the war against Syria, and proposing an increase in the gas tax. Trump has done all of these things. -GEG

Fox News host Tucker Carlson suggested President Donald Trump's willingness to support gas tax increases might be a clear-cut indication that he is not interested in running for re-election.

“What if Donald Trump had decided he's had enough? Too many investigations, too much nastiness, too few upsides. It wouldn't be a crazy conclusion,” Carlson [asked during a Thursday night edition](#) of “Tucker Carlson Tonight.”

He went on to offer a variety of reasons why the president might be

souring on a re-election bid, including Trump's support for gas tax increases and cuts to Medicare.

"Let's see, he might start by proposing more than half a billion dollars in Medicare cuts. That's something that nobody outside the libertarian symposia circuit really wants to see. Then he'd slash funding for the [E-Verify program](#) that would allow companies to keep hiring illegal alien labor in violation of a key campaign promise," Carlson said, referring to a series of ideas people in Trump's world floated recently. [\(RELATED: Trump Just Endorsed Raising The Gas Tax By 25 Cents\)](#)

Carlson also suggested Trump could "release a bunch of drug dealers back onto the streets" in the middle of the drug epidemic, and continue military intervention in Syria.

Trump's 2020 budget proposal [suggested](#) cuts to governmental programs. In particular, the president is seeking a roughly \$1.9 trillion cut to programs, including major cuts to Medicare and Medicaid.

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All Charges Dropped Against Accused Hate-Crime Hoaxer, Jussie Smollett

Jussie Smollett, the actor who was charged with 16 counts of disorderly conduct for allegedly hiring two black men to attack him in a staged 'hate crime' in January had the charges wiped away by State Attorney Kim Foxx's office. The judge sealed all records of the case. Kim Foxx won the office of State Attorney running on a radical leftist 'justice-reform' platform with funding from George Soros who is trying to upend the American justice system. -GEG

Summary by JW Williams

Jussie Smollett, the actor who was charged with 16 counts of disorderly conduct for allegedly hiring two black men to attack him in a staged 'hate crime' in January was given an a deferred prosecution deal with State's Attorney Kim Foxx's office that will wipe out the charges against him. Prosecutors dropped the charges supposedly based on Smollett's volunteer service over the past seven days consisting of 18 hours work

with Jesse Jackson's PUSH Coalition lobbying organization. The judge sealed the case.

Chicago

police are furious, and the Chicago Police Union wants a federal investigation into Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx's handling of Smollett's case. Kim Foxx took office running on a justice-reform platform in 2016 with funding from George Soros who intends to upend the American justice system by placing leftists in the offices of local prosecutors, state's attorneys, and district attorneys.

Smollett

risked setting off a race war by falsely blaming "racist" white Trump supporters, when the evidence pointed to Smollett orchestrating the "attack" by two black men who he allegedly paid.

From Gateway Pundit:

ALL CHARGES WERE DROPPED!!

Via the [Sun-Times](#)—

The actor, who was charged with 16 counts of disorderly conduct for allegedly hiring two men to attack him in a staged hate-crime attack

near his Streeterville home in January, has reached a deferred prosecution deal with prosecutors that will wipe out the charges against him. Smollett will forfeit the \$10,000 he posted for bond.

On Monday Smollett's attorney [Mark Geragos was linked](#) to the Michael Avenatti criminal complaints.

AND – Smollett and his attorneys are STICKING WITH THEIR LIES about the alleged attack!

The Chicago Police are furious!

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Evidence That US Representative, Ilhan Omar, a 'Justice Democrat', Married Her Brother

Mainstream media outlets, especially in Minnesota, are ignoring evidence that Ilhan Omar, a refugee from Somalia, married her own brother, Ahmed Nur Said Elmi. Journalist, David Steinberg, says that Omar's motives for marrying Mr. Elmi may have been to commit student-loan fraud and immigration fraud while she was still Islamically married to Ahmed Hirsi, with whom she had two children. School records show that Mr. Elmi was raised by Ilhan's father. Address records show that Ilhan Omar lived at the same address as the man she claimed to have divorced and the man to whom she was legally married – concurrently. Ilhan Omar is endorsed by the Justice Democrats. -GEG

– From 2002 until 2009, Ilhan Omar lived in a series of apartments in Minneapolis with Ahmed Hirsi.

– In 2009, Ilhan Omar married British citizen Ahmed Nur Said Elmi.

– In August

2009, records show that both Ilhan Omar and Ahmed Nur Said Elmi left Minnesota, moving to 2608 Pacific Dr. South, Apt. 4, Fargo, North Dakota 58103. (The record we found for Elmi did not include the apartment number.)

– However, records show that Ahmed Hirsi moved there, too.

In August 2009, Ahmed Hirsi is recorded at 2608 Pacific Dr. South, Apt. 4, Fargo, North Dakota 58103.

Ilhan, her Islamically divorced first husband, and her second husband are all recorded to live at the same apartment at the same time.

– In February 2010, both Ilhan Omar and Ahmed Hirsi are recorded as having moved to 2438 18th St. South, Fargo, North Dakota 58103.

– Records show that Ahmed Elmi, her legal husband, appears at this new address in November 2010, nine months later.

To summarize:

– Address records show that Ilhan Omar lived at the same address with the man she claimed to have divorced and the man she was legally married to – concurrently. And that she did this twice.

– Ilhan Omar stated that her relationship with Ahmed Elmi only lasted from

2009

until 2011. But address records show she spent more of that time living with Ahmed Hirsi.

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**The Southern Poverty Law
Center (SPLC) Fired Its**

Founder Amid Allegations of Sexual Harassment and Retaliation

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has fired Morris Dees, 82, its co-founder and former chief litigator, for alleged unspecified 'misconduct'. Several SPLC employees reportedly wrote a joint email after a senior attorney resigned and accused Dees of sexual harassment and the SPLC of cover-ups and retaliation. The SPLC is widely known as an anti-Christian, anti-conservative, and anti-free-speech hate group and is embroiled in at least three lawsuits. Many of the Internet's largest social-networking sites and search engines rely on the SPLC as the authority of what is considered "hate speech" in America while the law firm expands its definitions of hate groups and extremists. Recent tax filings show the SPLC with more than \$450 million in assets.

For fair-minded observers, this has been a bad week for the credibility of the two most aggressive (and punitive) "watchdogs" of the right – Media Matters and the Southern Poverty Law Center. Thanks to Peter Haddon at the Daily Caller News Foundation, we discovered the [stunning hypocrisy](#) of Media Matters president Angelo Carusone. The man who helms an organization that combs through the past of every conservative public figure looking for evidence of hate and bigotry has his own [history of hateful posts](#).

And now the SPLC faces its own internal challenge. Yesterday,

the SPLC [fired its legendary co-founder](#),
Morris Dees, for unspecified “inappropriate conduct” and then
hired an
“outside organization” to conduct a “comprehensive assessment”
of its
“internal climate and workplace practices.” According to the
Los Angeles Times, [the SPLC just might have a tolerance
problem](#):

*The Times has also learned that the organization, whose
leadership is predominantly white, has been wrestling with
complaints of
workplace mistreatment of women and people of color. It was
not
immediately clear whether those issues were connected to the
firing of
Dees, who is 82.*

*Also Thursday, employees sent correspondence to management
demanding
reforms, expressing concerns about the resignation last week
of a highly
respected black attorney at the organization and criticizing
the
organization’s work culture.*

*A letter signed by about two dozen employees – and sent to
management
and the board of directors before news broke of Dees’ firing
– said
they were concerned that internal “allegations of
mistreatment, sexual
harassment, gender discrimination, and racism threaten the
moral
authority of this organization and our integrity along with
it.”*

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