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Epstein tapes destroyed

Jail staff preserved footage from outside the wrong cell — and the Epstein footage is gone, according to the prosecutor. Makes you wonder how they can claim no one "visited" Epstein before he died when they obviously can't tell one tier of the prison from the other based on video surveillance recordings alone.

Later this month the U.S. Virgin Islands attorney general has filed a lawsuit against the estate of Epstein. Not against any alleged co-conspirators, but only against the estate of the now-declared-dead Epstein, making it obvious they are mainly in it for the money.

Australian bushfires

Australia's yearly bushfires have continued as expected. Many people have been blaming Man-Made Climate Change for the fires, despite being told for years that weather and climate should be kept strictly separate. Meanwhile, the fire departments keep trying to tell people that most fires seem to be man-made, and that the controlled burns of the last few decades should be reinstated to reduce the risk. These controlled burns had been significantly scaled back because of concerns for wildlife habitat, completely ignoring that eucalypt trees have evolved specialized traits to deal with regular bushfires.

Coronavirus

A viral epidemic manifested in east-asia, mainly China. The chinese media reports low infection and mortality rates, but chinese doctors dispute this on twitter, where they also complain about being provided third-rate material to combat the epidemic.

More interesting is the origins of the virus. It might not be strange for such a disease to pop up in a country where wild bats are just another ingredient to a nice soup, but Wuhan, the epidemics' origin, happens to house a biolab that studies dangerous pathogens, including coronaviruses.

While the chinese government had tried to quarantine large parts of the country, many cases have popped up around the world. No government will even consider limiting flights to and trade with China, even when the U.S. Emergency Management Agency is already proposing martial law.

British rape gangs

Spoken about in hushed tones for years now, the story of gangs in britain of mainly Pakistani men who drug and rape prepubescent girls takes an even more grim tone. An independent report released this month describes: "The authorities knew that many victims were being subjected to the most profound abuse and exploitation, but did not protect them from the purportators." One girl died from a suspicious heroin overdose

soon after she alerted the authorities to the abuse, and the report shows that 19000 girls were abused by the same or similar gangs across many small british towns.

The reason that the police felt unable to intervene was that there is an unavoidable racial component to the story. The gangs reported on are predominantly Pakistani preying almost exclusively on native British girls. The police has admitted fear that taking a proactive stance on the issue may cause riots and "increase racial tension".

With no one willing to address the ethnicity of the purportators or the victims, this problem will certainly not be solved in the year to come.

US - Iranian Offense

The U.S. has ordered an airstrike on an Iranian major general. A few more light attacks were carried out between the two countries but the offense quickly fizzled out. Business as usual in the middle east.

Many republican celebrities have come out in support for the instigation, claiming that the general in question was a big meany overall. These celebrities managed to shift the Trump-supporters from the non-intervention, america-first that they voted for right back to the neocon stance of policing the world that republican establishment has been promoting for decades.

5G

the new wireless data transmission standard called "5G" is being ratified in many western countries. Sadly, the only providers of 5G-capable equipment are based in China, which has been caught many times installing spyware in similar equipment. What's worse is that many telecom providers seem to be looking to lease the equipment, rather than own and maintain it themselves, making the detection of such spyware exceedingly unlikely.

Short news

A video of the Vaccine Safety Summit has cast light on exactly how little the experts know about vaccine safety

French Intellectual Sentenced to 2 Months in Prison For Calling Mass Immigration an "Invasion"

Comic

