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FOX NEWS

California releases thousands of pedophiles less than year after their convictions, data shows

'We're allowing for a lot more victimization,' former California prosecutor says

By [Emma Colton](#) Published November 29, 2022

Thousands of [convicted pedophiles in California](#) have been released from prison after only spending less than a year in prison, a recent analysis found.

"Statistics clearly show that pedophiles don't get reformed. They're going to come out and they're going to commit again," former Los Angeles sex crimes prosecutor Samuel Dordulian told the Daily Mail.

Using California's Megan's Law website, the Daily Mail found that there were more than 7,000 sex offenders convicted of "lewd or lascivious acts with a child under 14 years of age," but released from prison in under a year of being convicted.

"Letting these people out early, we're allowing for a lot more victimization. And that's terrifying," Dordulian added.

CALIFORNIA PARENTS CAPTURE SEX OFFENDER STANDING IN 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL'S BEDROOM, AUTHORITIES SAY

Additionally, the report found that predators convicted of continuous sexual abuse of a child spent less than a year in prison, as well as three cases of convicts who kidnapped kids under 14 "with intent to commit lewd or lascivious acts," and nearly 40 cases of sodomy with a child under 16.

The report is based on data prior to 2019 due to "digital blocks" that were added to the Megan's Law website that prevents more recent analysis, according to the outlet. The site does show that there are currently 61,770 sex offenders in California, though it's unclear how many are pedophiles.

The investigation examined 54,986 [sex offenders](#) listed on the Megan's Law website as of July 2019 and found 76% of the offenders committed crimes involving kids. The data was determined by comparing the published dates of a pedophile's conviction versus their release date.

CALIFORNIA TRANS CHILD MOLESTER HANNAH TUBBS GLOATS OVER LIGHT SENTENCE IN JAILHOUSE PHONE CALLS

Convicted pedophiles spend an average of two years and 10 months in prison, according to the report.

Megan's Law is a federal law that requires law enforcement to make information on sex offenders available to the public. It was passed under the Clinton administration after the murder of New Jersey 7-year-old Megan Kanka in 1994.

Republican California Rep. Darrell Issa slammed the findings of the report in comment Fox News Digital, arguing the state must either prove the data isn't true or immediately fix policies that allow for the early releases.

"This disturbing report represents a critical challenge to California: Prove it isn't true or take immediate action to reverse policies that contradict any sense of justice. The spirit that made Megan's Law a reality is as important to public safety as ever, and there must be a clear and consistent standard for truth in sentencing of the most violent and dangerous criminals."

Chairwoman of the California GOP, Jessica Millan Patterson, added in comment to Fox News Digital that "nothing should be more important than the safety and well-being of our children."

"Yet soft-on-crime policies championed by radical Governor Gavin Newsom, woke DA George Gascón and California Democrats have put our state's youngest and most vulnerable in harm's way. Allowing for a speedy prison release for thousands of California's most egregious convicted criminals is utterly reprehensible," she continued.

[CALIFORNIA TRANS CHILD MOLESTER, 26, GETS 2 YEARS IN JUVENILE FACILITY THANKS TO PROGRESSIVE DA GEORGE GASCON](#)

Dordulian said that some policies endorsed by Democratic Gov. Gavin Newsom has allowed for shortened sentences of convicts.

"With Newsom, they've passed a lot of legislation where they are allowing for resentencing, they're allowing for people to come back and there's a push to have less time spent in prison," Dordulian said.

[SEX OFFENDER ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO ASSAULT GIRL IN CALIFORNIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RESTROOM: POLICE](#)

"That has been the push for the last at least five years: letting people [out of prison](#) much earlier than what their sentences were for."

A spokesperson for the Gov. Newsom's office told Fox News Digital later Tuesday that "there seems to be a lack of understanding of the role of the state versus the role of local prosecutors and judges."

"Like in many other states, in California, the authority to charge, prosecute, and sentence people who have committed sex offenses is left to district attorneys then judges at the local county level," the spokesperson said. "It is critical for local district attorneys to use their power to prosecute offenders and hold them to account to the fullest extent of the law. The state of California has strengthened efforts to apprehend criminals by expanding funding for law enforcement to track and arrest online predators. Additionally, the state conducts sting operations with federal and local law enforcement officials and has launched regional Human Trafficking and Sexual Predator Apprehension Teams."

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The California attorney general's office did not immediately respond to Fox News Digital's request for comment.

THE LION

Woke ‘implicit bias’ training for educators is a priority for national teachers’ union

By Joe Herring Published January 10th, 2023

The nation’s largest teachers’ union wants educators to know they are inevitably biased, even racially biased, despite their best intentions.

“Understandably, most people aren’t too eager to be that candid about their implicit bias or how they’ve subjected others to microaggressions,” says Makeda Harris, a senior policy analyst with the National Education Association’s (NEA) Center for Racial and Social Justice.

Harris believes newly passed state laws that seek to curb racialized curricula or [protect young students](#) from age-inappropriate sexual content are “anti-LGBTQ+” or not “inclusive.”

“With ongoing assaults on teaching the truth about race and racism in schools, as well as the rise of anti-LGBTQ+ legislation, learning environments that are safe and inclusive for all students are crucial,” Harris says in an article for the union’s [newsletter](#), *neaToday*.

The solution, Harris claims, is implicit bias training: “Educators must be willing to self-reflect and identify how their own biases show up in the classroom and the role these biases might play in upholding oppressive systems.”

In the same article, Aneeka Ferrell, a recruitment coordinator in a Washington state school district, shares her belief that all people must be assumed guilty of implicit bias.

“Assuming positive intent is not used in equity work,” she says.

Ferrell gives numerous examples of “microaggressions” that may not originate in bad intent, but nonetheless have an outsized impact on people of color.

While acknowledging the lack of malignant intent on the part of white offenders, she proceeds to lay blame at their feet: “They do this because they oftentimes don’t know how to address their particular bias themselves, so they don’t know how to react to a situation.”

“Implicit bias” is a euphemism for the assumption of unconscious, inherent racism on the part of Caucasians. This belief is foundational in Critical Race Theory (CRT), an ideological construct that has met with great controversy – and numerous prohibitions – [in schools across the nation](#).

And assuming this sort of unconscious racism leads to dismissive comments such as the first reply to the *neaToday* article, which reads, “Because people will start a conversation with ‘I’m not racist’ it lets me know right there that they are racist...”.

Perhaps unknowingly, the commenter concisely summarizes the fatal flaw in CRT and implicit bias theory: an assumption of guilt is not the beginning of a discussion. More often, it serves to end one.

LEGAL INSURRECTION

Libs of TikTok Blamed After High School Cancels Drag Show

“Libs of TikTok, an account that has been suspended from Twitter multiple times for targeted harassment and other violations, sent out its own tweets about the event”

Mike LaChance January 13, 2023

FOX News [reports](#):

Local Wisconsin paper blames Libs of TikTok for high school canceling drag show event

A local Wisconsin newspaper, The Capital Times, spotlighted the Libs of TikTok Twitter account as a factor behind the “hostile reception” and eventually cancellation of a drag show event planned at Madison East High School.

Originally, the school had planned a “family friendly” drag show for Jan. 19 with the help of their Gender and Sexuality Alliance organization. By Monday afternoon, however, Madison Metropolitan School District spokesperson Tim LeMonds reported that the event had been canceled following “safety concerns for the student body.”

Journalist Scott Girard covered the school’s response but also documented Libs of TikTok’s coverage of the event starting from Thursday.

“On Thursday afternoon, Libs of TikTok, an account that has been suspended from Twitter multiple times for targeted harassment and other violations, sent out its own tweets about the event. The account has focused much of its energy on anti-LGBTQ messaging, often focused on schools and educators,” Girard wrote.

He added, “Soon after the Libs of TikTok tweets, accounts began responding to unrelated tweets from the Madison Metropolitan School District and East High accounts, repeatedly directing the word ‘groomers’ at both.”

Libs of TikTok originally shared the school newsletter publicizing the event, which featured a statement of praise from the school’s principal.

“The principal of @MadisonEastHS is inviting students and their families to attend a ‘family-friendly’ drag show at school. They claim the show will celebrate and affirm LGBTQ+ students and staff and praise the work of the ‘Gender and Sexuality Alliance’ club,” the account tweeted.

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— *Libs of TikTok (@libsoftiktok)* [January 5, 2023](#)

NOT THE BEE

I regret to inform you that this video of the new Miss Universe owner is entirely real

NTB Staff Jan 15, 2023

Miss Universe's new owner: "From now on, it's gonna be ran by women"

The new owner is a biological male

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1614480175994896384>

That's right, Miss Universe is now gonna be ran by *weemin*. Like him.

"To celebrate the power of feminism."

Clown World is steaming forth at an unbelievable rate of speed.

LEGAL INSURRECTION

#Twitterfiles Part 14 – “Russiagate scandal was built on the craven dishonesty of politicians and reporters”

“Twitter warned politicians and media the not only lacked evidence, but had evidence the accounts weren’t Russian – and were roundly ignored.”

Posted by [William A. Jacobson](#) Thursday, January 12, 2023

The Twitterfiles have confirmed much of what we knew but had trouble proving because the evidence was hidden from plain sight. We only saw the end product of bias, but the Twitterfiles have revealed internal documents from Twitter. The document released in numerous tranches provide the proof that the mainstream corporate liberal media is deeply corrupt, and colluded with Big Tech and the federal government to manipulate elections and everything relating to Donald Trump.

Part 14 of the Twitterfiles was released today in a Twitter thread by Matt Taibi. It concerns former Representative Devon Nunes, and claims that Nunes’ 2017-2018 attempt to expose federal surveillance of the Trump campaign was aided and abetted by Russian bots on Twitter. Much of the fight was over a memorandum Nunes prepared using classified material spelling out the details. There was an effort to get the Nunes memo released to the public.

I had a vague recollection of the controversy, so I dug back into the Legal Insurrection archives and found these posts:

- [Chairman Nunes Says Trump’s General Use of “Wiretapping” Was Correct](#) (March 22, 2017)
- [House Intel Chair Nunes: “I would be concerned if I was the President”](#) (March 24, 2017)
- [House Intel Chairman Nunes Met With His Secret Source on White House Grounds](#) (March 27, 2017)
- [Dems want Devin Nunes removed, but can’t unhear unmasking allegations](#) (April 2, 2017)
- [Devin Nunes steps away from Russia probe](#) (April 6, 2017)
- [*UPDATE* House Intel Committee Votes to Release Nunes’ Memo](#) (January 29, 2018)
- [Nunes Memo Alleges FBI Used Dossier to Get FISA Warrant on Trump Campaign Member](#) (February 2, 2018)

The media was brutal in pushing the narrative that support on Twitter for releasing the memo using the hashtag #ReleaseTheMemo was a Russian bot operation.

THE WESTERN JOURNAL

EV Owner Needs Replacement Battery, Told She'll Have to Wait Four Years to Get It

By [Warner Todd Huston](#) January 13, 2023

An electric vehicle owner from rural Alaska found out that owning an EV is less than ideal when she was told it would take four years for her to get a replacement battery pack for her Chevy Bolt.

Patricia Atkinson, who lives in Sitka, in Southeast Alaska, a town so small and isolated it has no [public charging stations](#), bought her electric car from a dealer in Seattle, Washington. She had to travel to Washington to buy the car because there are no car dealers in her small town. But recently she was told that her EV is the subject of a fire hazard recall that has affected around 140,000 Bolts.

Suffering through a recall is bad enough for residents of Sitka. The town is on an isolated island, 12 hours from the mainland on a boat that only comes once a month, according to industry website, [Inside EVs](#)

Also, because of the lack of dealers anywhere near [the cold](#) environs of Sitka, Atkinson would have to go to Juneau, Alaska, to have her battery replaced. So, the whole situation is a major ordeal. But, apparently, she will have plenty of time to make her plans after she was told that a new battery would not be available for four years.

The Juneau car dealer explained that it is not to blame. The [manufacturer](#) only allows the dealer enough supplies for eight battery pack swaps a month and with hundreds of EV owners on a waiting list for the repair, Atkinson's slot is quite a few years down the road.

Atkinson is faced with a major decision. Does she continue using her car despite the fire hazard, or does she store it and be without a car for the next four years?

The Juneau dealer's [limitation](#) is not unusual. Atkinson called the Seattle dealer where the car was originally purchased, and they told her the same story noting that they also have a year's-long waiting list. And this is even after General Motors claimed that it has already replaced 62 percent of the faulty packs in the 2017-2019 model years.

However, while GM may be doing well with those model years, it has replaced less than three percent of the battery packs in the 2020 and 2021 models.

The long wait is not just a [problem](#) for the Bolt that is under a recall. A shortage of battery packs is expected to grow, according to Stellantis CEO Carlos Tavares, [CNBC](#) reported in May.

“The speed at which we are trying to move (toward electric vehicles) is so high that the supply chain and the production capacities have no time to adjust,” Tavares [said](#).

“The point is, when we want to move too fast with a big magnitude and there is not enough feasibility studies, we may be bumping on this kind of stuff,” Tavares added. “You’ll see that the electrification path, which is a very ambitious one, in a time window that has been set by the administrations is going to bump on the supply side.”

The problem is not new. [Clean Technica](#) reported in 2019 that “Electric car growth produces battery shortages, carmakers can’t match production with demand.”

The replacement of a battery pack is an expensive repair, no matter which make of EV you have. According to [KTLA](#), the prices vary, but they seem to start around \$9,000.

As the Biden administration continues to try and [shove EVs down America’s throat](#), the TV station noted that hybrids such as the BMW i3, Chevy Volt, Toyota Prius, and Hyundai Ioniq cost anywhere from \$9,000 to \$11,000 to replace the battery pack. And the Chevy Bolt, Nissan Leaf, and Tesla Model 3 will cost between \$17,000 and \$19,000. Other larger models can cost up to \$18,000 to replace a battery pack, the station added.

Related:

[Man Tries Towing 10,000-Pound Trailer with EV Truck in Winter, Goes Only 100 Miles - But It Gets Worse](#)

These costs are in some cases approaching the average cost of an entire [used gas-powered car](#).

This is just one of the problems with owning an electric car.

The stories about EV failures are growing by the month. Just two weeks ago, for instance, an EV owner in Virginia [found](#) that his car would not charge in the frigid Christmas week weather.

Only days ago, another [EV owner said](#) that he has had so many problems with his Tesla Model 3 that he’d rather just bag the whole EV deal and go back to a gas-powered vehicle.

Last year a group of EV owners even [hectoring their neighbors](#) to limit their use of electric so that EV owners would be able to charge their cars because the local electric grid wasn’t able to handle both home electric use, and home-based car-charging stations.

Minor inconveniences are part of life, to be sure. But the costs of replacing a battery pack is far from a minor inconvenience and it makes owning an EV a very expensive prospect.

LEGAL INSURRECTION

Drip, Drip, Drip: Even More Classified Documents Found At Biden Residence Than Previously Disclosed

“a total of six pages of classified documents were found during a search of Biden’s private library. The White House had said previously that only a single page was found there.”

Posted by [William A. Jacobson](#) Saturday, January 14, 2023

Classified documents were found at Joe Biden’s U Penn office, then in two places at his residence, including the garage and a single document in his home office.

Now there is another batch just disclosed, found in the home office. [AP reports](#);

Lawyers for President Joe Biden found more classified documents at his home in Wilmington, Delaware, than previously known, the White House acknowledged Saturday.

White House lawyer Richard Sauber said in a statement that a total of six pages of classified documents were found during a search of Biden’s private library. The White House had said previously that only a single page was found there.

The latest disclosure is in addition to the discovery of documents found in December in Biden’s garage and in November at his former offices at the Penn Biden Center in Washington, from his time as vice president.

MORE TO FOLLOW

More from [Wall Street Journal](#), this was a new discovery on Thursday, but was only disclosed today:

In a statement Saturday, Richard Sauber, special counsel to the president, said he accompanied Justice Department officials to Wilmington on Thursday to retrieve the initial document from the residence—and during that process “five additional pages with classification markings” were found among the material, bringing the total to six pages discovered this week.

Seems to make the case for a search warrant of Biden’s residence in Delaware and any other place he frequented and stored material. Even Biden’s lawyers are having trouble finding all the classified material. A team of federal agents should take charge and conduct a sweep.

MEDIA-ITE

Ilhan Omar Surprises Symone Sanders By Saying She's 'Glad' Special Counsel Appointed Over Biden Classified Docs: 'Tell Me Why'

By [Caleb Howe](#) Jan 14th, 2023

Minnesota Democrat Rep. **Ilhan Omar** caught MSNBC host **Symone Sanders-Townsend** off guard on Saturday when she said that she's glad about Attorney General **Merrick Garland** appointing a special counsel to investigate the discovery of classified documents from the Obama administration in President **Joe Biden's** possession.

Sanders-Townsend, formerly a top advisor both to Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris, as well as Sen. Bernie Sanders, covered the story of the documents in her former boss's possession for MSNBC on Saturday before sitting down with Rep. Omar.

She asked Omar for her reaction, and the congresswoman started by saying she's "glad there is a special prosecutor to investigate this."

"You are glad there's a special prosecutor," repeated the surprised host. "Tell me why."

"Because any time there is a deviance in regards to security protocols that should be taken serious, it should be investigated," Omar replied.

She then went on to say that the situation goes to show how bad Republicans are.

SANDERS: Start by getting your reaction to the news of today. Six pages now. No additional pages of classified documents having been found at President Biden's home in Delaware.

OMAR: Well, one, I'm glad that there is a special prosecutor that's been appointed to investigate this.

SANDERS: You are glad that there's a special prosecutor. Tell me why.

OMAR: Because any time there is a deviance in regards to security protocols that should be taken serious, it should be investigated. What I find interesting is that Republicans — who have defended Trump after he literally stole classified documents, refused to turn them over, lied about having them, made up some story about how he declassified them, had to have his house raided in order for those documents to be found — are now only interested in investigating

Biden, who has cooperated, who his own staff and former staff have themselves turned these documents in.

So you have to understand, right? Republicans aren't really interested in upholding the law, in following security protocols. What they're interested in is playing a political game and now only wanting to investigate Biden.

The idea that the discovery of the documents is more bad news for Republicans than it is for Democrats was popular on the network on Saturday.

Watch the clip above, via [MSNBC](#).

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JUST THE NEWS

University that housed Biden center pressed to end FBI China spy probe after big Beijing donations

University of Pennsylvania, which hosted the Penn Biden Center where classified documents were found in November, received \$47.7 million from China in the three years when Biden was affiliated with it.

By [John Solomon](#) and [Nick Givas](#) Updated: January 12, 2023

The University of Pennsylvania, the Ivy League institution which collected tens of millions of dollars from China while paying Joe Biden and hosting his foreign policy think tank, successfully pressured the Biden Justice Department to end an FBI counterespionage program targeting Beijing's increasing influence within U.S. academia.

Attorney General Merrick Garland shut down the FBI's so-called China initiative in February 2022 shortly after more than 160 members of the University of Pennsylvania faculty signed and made public an open letter demanding the program be shuttered, on the grounds that it amounted to racial profiling. The faculty letter was part of a [larger university battle](#) against the program.

File

[UPennLettertoGarlandreChinaInitiative.pdf](#)

"We acknowledge the importance to the United States of protecting both intellectual property and information that is essential to our national and economic security," read the letter made public on Feb. 9. "We understand that concerns about Chinese government sanctioned activities including intellectual property theft and economic espionage are important to address.

"We believe, however, that the China Initiative has deviated significantly from its claimed mission: it is harming the United States' research and technology competitiveness and it is fueling biases that, in turn, raise concerns about racial profiling."

A handful of left-leaning universities, including Massachusetts Institute of Technology and [Harvard](#), had also previously appealed to the DOJ to close down the program.

Two weeks after the letter was sent, Garland announced [the termination](#) of the program, sending shockwaves through federal law enforcement.

The DOJ's own website still includes, to this day, a [lengthy recitation](#) of criminal cases the 4-year-old program had brought against members of academia who were working with China — either on espionage charges or failure to disclose foreign monies, as is required by law.

Just a month prior to the Garland decision, FBI Director Christopher Wray traveled to the Reagan presidential library to [give a speech](#) pleading for the government to devote more attention and resources to combating China's devastating influence inside the United States. He specifically cited cases where Beijing had used university academics to do its bidding. The FBI boss claimed China's espionage has become "more brazen, [and] more damaging."

"China's government has the global reach and presence of a great nation, but it refuses to act the part and too often uses its capabilities to steal and threaten, rather than to cooperate and build," he argued. "That theft, those threats, are happening right here in America, literally every day."

Just the News reached out to both the Justice Department, to confirm whether Penn ever officially lobbied the DOJ directly, and also to the university itself. Neither institution responded.

Penn has long ties to both the Biden family and China. Its former president, Amy Gutmann, for instance, was named by the president in 2021 to be his ambassador to Germany.

During her Senate confirmation, [Gutmann acknowledged](#) the university took money from Chinese interests but insisted it did not affect the school's values and that the university even rejected creating a Confucius Institute on campus funded by entities tied to the Chinese government.

"What I do know, and what I make sure of, is that no gifts, no contracts, to the University of Pennsylvania are allowed to threaten academic freedom, are allowed to threaten national security," she testified. "We do no classified research."

Penn is in the limelight now after the revelation Monday that classified documents from Biden's vice presidency — including top secret items and intelligence on Ukraine and Iran — were found last November in Biden's old office at the Penn Biden Center think tank, where he worked in D.C. from 2017 to 2019.

The White House claimed the memos were found by lawyers cleaning out Biden's old office. Multiple news organizations reported Wednesday that more classified documents were found at a second location used by Biden.

The university has said it did not solicit any donations specifically to fund the Penn Biden Center, funding it out of its operating budget while also paying Biden a handsome sum to be an honorary professor who did not teach classes but made occasional appearance or lectures.

Biden's tax returns reviewed by Just the News show Penn paid the future president \$911,644 between spring 2017 and spring 2019, when he stepped aside to run for president.

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Reports compiled by the conservative watchdog group National Legal and Policy Center (NLPC) from disclosures to the Department of Education showed that Penn collected more than \$67.6 million in donations and contracts from China between 2013 and 2019. The vast majority of that money, \$47.7 million, flowed during the three years Biden was employed by the university, the records show.

The Chinese money poured in most rapidly in the four months after Biden opened the center in February 2018, a period during which nearly \$20 million came through, including a \$14.5 million anonymous gift on May 28, 2018, according to a complaint the NLPC filed with the Department of Education in May of 2020. The complaint requested that the department investigate all the Chinese gifts to Penn and the Penn Biden Center, alleging that the gifts listed as anonymous were "in clear violation" of the Higher Education Act's requirement that "all gifts or contracts exceeding \$250,000 must disclose the foreign ownership and control of the gift or contract."

"The University of Pennsylvania and the Penn Biden Center are particularly vulnerable to China government influences due to the large amounts of China donations and contracts," the NLPC alleged in the complaint.

The NLPC filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on Tuesday seeking "all documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, communications, memoranda, and photographs, that refer to the discovery and handling of classified and other presidential records that were in a closet at the Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement."

"They do get money from China, either directly or indirectly," NLPC counsel Paul Kamenar told Just the News. "With Hunter [Biden], it was directly from an energy company. It's a fact that UPenn has received some \$60 million in Chinese donations, \$22 million of which is anonymous. The actual donors should be disclosed. Not simply that it's 'from China.'"

The watchdog group filed a complaint with the DOJ in October 2020 urging that the center be investigated for failure to register as "foreign agents" under the Foreign Agents Registration Act. The university has denied any wrongdoing.

Penn has been very "opaque" when confronted with these discrepancies, and "it doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to realize the money from China to the school is not going to Pennsylvania's music department," said Kamenar. "It's going to UPenn's international program, of which the Biden Center is one of the top beneficiaries."

Kamenar also raised several other questions and concerns, including how the classified documents in question ended up in the Biden Center in the first place when it didn't even open its doors until two years after the former vice president had left office.

Noting that the White House is claiming Biden was vacating the Penn-Biden Center office space, Kamenar said he spoke with the leasing manager of the building, who said the center still had 4-5 years left on its lease.

"Why would you have high powered attorneys be your movers?" Kamenar asked. "That's a high price to pay for a mover. What were the lawyers doing there in the first place? I'd like to know their names."

Penn boasts numerous programs in China, including "currently [having] over 20 international partnerships with Chinese institutions, including Shanghai Jiao Tong University, with whom Penn first entered into an agreement in 1980," [according to](#) its website. "Faculty from all of Penn's 12 schools have reported over 350 research projects and instructional activities in China, including many of the projects presented at the annual [Penn China Research Symposium](#)."

Several security experts interviewed by Just the News said the loss of the China Initiative after pressure from schools like Penn was a serious blow to the FBI's ability to fight Chinese espionage threats in the academic world.

"This may be the best \$67 million investment the CCP has ever made," retired FBI intelligence chief Kevin Brock told Just the News. "By donating a stunning amount of money to an American university with deep ties to Joe Biden, China was able to have a major impediment to its strategy of targeting American academic researchers across the country completely removed courtesy of Biden's Attorney General Merrick Garland.

"Bottom line," Brock added, "the FBI's China Initiative worked against a known national security threat. The idea that it was racially biased is absurd and certainly less so than the common practice of admissions discrimination against Asian American students so common in many Ivy League schools."

Former National Security Advisor John Bolton said the Biden DOJ's closing of the FBI counterintelligence program was "a huge mistake" and that arguments by universities like Penn that the program was racist were preposterous.

"It obviously has nothing to do with race," Bolton said on the *John Solomon Reports* podcast Wednesday. "There's long been great relations between the people of China and the people of the United States. And the past 70-plus years, it's been the communist government of China. That's been the problem. And they're the ones that were conducting the espionage. They've been all over American universities."

[John Solomon Reports](#)

Michele Bachmann: Mitch McConnell glory days over, people tired of 'back scratching, big spending politics'

Among Congressional investigators, there is a broader concern that the Penn Biden Center and the flow of Chinese money to the host university may have been part of a larger China influence operation targeting the Biden family, one that U.S. banks began flagging with suspicious activity reports to the Treasury Department in 2013 — after Hunter Biden joined his father on a trip to Beijing and began scoring overseas business deals.

In the 2017-18 time period, while the center was set up, Hunter Biden was deep in negotiations with a Chinese energy company called CEFC on a deal to route U.S. natural gas and energy assets to the Chinese. The deal included the Biden family getting a [\\$5 million no interest, forgivable loan](#) from Chinese sources, according to a document found **on a laptop seized by the FBI**.

The loan arrangement, confirmed in documents previously obtained by Just the News and information released by Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa), shows that CEFC Beijing International Energy Company Limited understood the transaction would greatly benefit Joe Biden's family (referred to as "BD family" in emails).

In one case uncomfortably close to the first family, Patrick Ho, one of Hunter Biden's business partners in the CEFC China energy deal, was charged with using a U.S. think tank to carry out a scheme to bribe officials in Africa over energy deals.

Patrick Ho, a CEFC executive who worked closely with Hunter Biden before his arrest, was eventually convicted in a federal court in Manhattan of multiple felonies and sentenced to three years in prison.

The [DOJ alleged that Ho also tried to broker arms transactions](#) and other business with Iran in violation of Western sanctions. Ho wrote an email in 2014 — before he connected with the Biden family — saying that "Iran has money in a bank in China which is under sanction" and that it wished to purchase precious metals through a bank in Hong Kong, according to documents filed in U.S. District Court.

At least one of the classified documents that Joe Biden's lawyer found at his private think tank office at the Penn Biden Center in Washington involved intelligence on Iran, according to multiple media reports.

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WHO IS ROBERT MALONE

How a CCP Operation Ensnared the US Government

How HHS became compromised during the COVID Crisis

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As described in my earlier [guest essay](#) for this Substack, “*Long history of China's CCP and Biowarfare*”, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) in collaboration with the People's Liberation Army (PLA) has a long history involving development of its offensive Biological Warfare (BW) program. That piece explained how the CCP took over the Japanese Imperial Army's WW II Biological Warfare program that brought such horror to the Chinese people from Japan's Unit 731 based in Manchuria. Here now, we should first expand on how the Soviet Union teamed up with the CCP to develop both of their Biological Warfare programs into the massive state-run networks that they are today.

Then to get at the main theme for this essay, I will delve into the way the CCP eventually – I believe deliberately, methodically, and maliciously – ensnared the U.S. public health system and its leading officials in its own Biological Warfare program by way of partnerships on Gain-of-Function (GoF) research at the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill, the Galveston National Laboratory, and through U.S. Government (USG) funding for the Wuhan Institute of Virology (WIV) channeled through Peter Daszak's New York-based EcoHealth Alliance Non-Governmental Organization (NGO). While China certainly welcomed U.S. funding and technology, it did not actually need either: the CCP-PLA already had long been conducting GoF research, likely in collaboration with Russia. What the CCP did want, I believe, was to ensnare the USG in complicity for this or another Biological Warfare pandemic that it has repeatedly declared is a weapon of choice in its “[Unrestricted Warfare](#)” arsenal against the U.S.

When Ken Alibek, the First Deputy Chief of the USSR's sprawling Biopreparat network, defected to the United States (U.S.) in 1992, he revealed for the first time how the Soviets had built a massive KGB/military-controlled biological weapons program under cover of ostensibly civilian labs and research centers. Some were managed by the Soviet Ministry of Health while others were overseen by the Soviet Academy of Sciences. In fact, the entire apparatus was under the control of the Soviet Communist Party by way of the Politburo. [Alibek's book](#), “*Biohazard: The Chilling True Story of the Largest Covert Biological Weapons Program in the World—Told From Inside by the Man Who Ran It*” was first published in 1999.

In “*Biohazard*”, Alibek confessed that, while still at Biopreparat, he had authorized Gain-of-Function work at the Vector Biological Warfare facility that was intended to create a “[powerful new smallpox weapon](#)”. Sergei Netyosov, Deputy Scientific Director at Vector, led a team of scientists who'd begun work on creating a chimeric virus that would combine Venezuelan equine

encephalitis (VEE) with vaccinia, a nonpathogenic virus related to smallpox. If successful, the result could have been a Biological Warfare double-agent capable of triggering both VEE and smallpox at the same time. Later, according to Alibek, Vector researchers reported success at inserting a gene for Ebola into the vaccinia genome to create an Ebola-smallpox chimera weapon. It is not known publicly whether Russian GoF efforts at creating such chimeras either continued or ever succeeded. But we do know that the CCP-PLA 'civilian-military fusion' offensive Biological Warfare program conducted similar such research – and did so much more recently – as described below.

Although Alibek did not mention much about the Soviet Biological Warfare collaboration with Communist China, we know from other open sources that soon after seizing control of China in 1949, Mao Zedong established a close relationship with Stalin's USSR. At that time, the USSR was far more advanced in every technological area than China, which almost completely lacked a national technological base. Writing in the [National Review](#) issue of December 19, 2022, Klon Kitchen recounts how the Soviets sent "thousands of scientists and engineers to help Mao build his country's technological base...[and] nearly 40,000 Chinese were sent to Russia to receive advanced training" there in return. Kitchen does not specify BW as a field of such training but it most likely would have included Biological Warfare.

For one thing, the CCP-PLA model for its Biological Warfare program is called "civilian-military fusion". Just as in the former Soviet Union (and likely continuing today in Russia) the Communist Party's Biological Warfare program is concealed behind a façade of civilian labs and research centers, so too in today's China its BW program is spread out across a vast network of both civilian and military labs and research centers—but all remain under the administrative control of the CCP and top leadership of the PLA. Chinese virologist and whistleblower Dr. Li-Meng Yan and the Citizens Commission on National Security (CCNS)'s Col. Lawrence Sellin have described much of that network and its ongoing offensive "unrestricted warfare" model of BW. [Israeli Lt. Col. Dany Shoham](#) at the Begin-Sadat Center for Strategic Studies also has written extensively on the CCP-PLA's collaborative BW program.

For our purposes here, the important points to note are the close working relationship between the Soviet-Russian Communist Party and the CCP, the apparent modeling of the CCP-PLA Biological Warfare program on the Soviet one, and the decades-long commitment to Gain-of-Function research by the Russians. Given that history, as well as more recent reporting, there is little doubt that the CCP-PLA also have long been working on GoF experiments within Beijing's overall BW program. Again, the importance of this understanding is that China did not *need* U.S. input, either financial or technological, to continue its GoF research with the SARS-CoV. Rather, the methodical "elite capture" development of entangling relationships with top U.S. research facilities and public health officials ensured that when this was all inevitably investigated and revealed, evidence would show close, long-standing USG involvement, thereby spreading the guilt for a pandemic the CCP itself unleashed and perhaps irredeemably tarnishing reputations and destroying public trust throughout the U.S. health care system.

One of the key studies that revealed both CCP-PLA GoF research and US government involvement is the [widely publicized paper](#) entitled “A SARS-like cluster of circulating bat coronaviruses shows potential for human emergence”, first published in *Nature Medicine* 9 November 2015. Here we see some of the clearest evidence of GoF work on the SARS-CoV in which American and Chinese scientists together “built a chimeric virus encoding a novel, zoonotic CoV spike protein”. We will note that this study was conducted with funding from EcoHealth Alliance and included both Dr. Ralph Baric, Distinguished Professor in the Department of Epidemiology, and Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the now-notorious so-called “bat woman”, Dr. Zhengli-Li Shi, who heads the Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Wuhan Institute of Virology. Also of note is that this particular GoF research was conducted not only with U.S. taxpayer funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and Dr. Anthony Fauci’s National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) all channeled through EcoHealth Alliance, but that it was off-shored to the WIV after President Barack Obama had stopped funding for GoF research in 2014 because it was too risky. The Obama “pause”, however, was “voluntary”, which allowed the Department of Defense to continue research under the auspices of “national security”.

In addition to the UNC/Chapel Hill, we should also mention the [Galveston National Laboratory](#) (GNL), located on the campus of the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB). GNL is the second of these two university-based maximum containment (BSL-4) laboratories in the U.S. that are focused on the study of highly infectious diseases and development of medical countermeasures. Like UNC, the GNL is part of the NIAID Biodefense Laboratory Network, directed for 38 years by Dr. Anthony Fauci prior to his December 2022 retirement. According to GNL former Director Dr. James Le Duc (who retired in 2021), GNL has been collaborating with the WIV since 2013 and also with the CCP-controlled Chinese Academies of Science. Indicative of the influence the CCP wielded over U.S. public health institutions is the August 2022 admission by UTMB that it may have broken U.S. law when it [signed contracts](#)—including one with the WIV—that gave three Chinese labs authority to order destruction by its US partners of “secret files, materials, and equipment” with no backups allowed. Those MOUs, signed by GNL Director Le Duc, have since been terminated and UTMB has asserted that no documents or other materials were destroyed.

Another disturbing revelation appears in the 2021 book “[What Really Happened in Wuhan](#)” by Australian investigative journalist Sharri Markson. On page 216, she writes that in 2015 then-NIH Director Francis Collins “formalized collaboration with the Chinese Academy of Military Sciences” (CAMS), which is the PLA’s highest level research institute. The PLA uses the CAMS’ dual-use research in the context of China’s civilian-military fusion model to advance its overall offensive BW program. Perhaps Collins’ collaboration with CAMS was merely naïve; the later consequences, however, were deeply detrimental to the official USG response to the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak, just as no doubt intended by Beijing, when Collins told Dr. Fauci in April 2020 that suggestions of a lab leak were a conspiracy. This is how elite capture works.

Indeed, it can be shown that the entire span of U.S. public health institutions, from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the NIH, and Fauci’s own

NIAID responded to the COVID crisis in a panic once they realized that their own funding of and involvement in China's GoF BW program may have led directly to the public health disaster that convulsed the U.S. from 2020-2022. At least one email dated 1 February 2020 obtained by the [U.S. Right to Know](#) organization indicated that both Collins and Fauci early on were alarmed by the links they knew they'd personally fostered between the NIH and the WIV. As we now know, a secret teleconference with a group of virologists was held that very day and touched off a concerted effort to discredit the lab leak hypothesis, which likely would have led to discovery about their own contributions to GoF research at the WIV. There followed the 17 March 2020 paper "The proximal origin of SARS-CoV-2" in *Nature Medicine* which claimed "strong evidence that SARS-CoV-2 is not the product of purposeful manipulation".

Documents uncovered in a FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) request by [Judicial Watch](#) indicated that in May 2022 GNL's Le Duc warned Chinese researchers at the Wuhan Institute of Virology of potential investigations into the COVID issue by Congress. The content of more emails, as documented in a November 29, 2022 article from the [Brownstone Institute](#), makes it clear that the CCP, the U.S. Intelligence Community, and leadership of the U.S. public health establishment have been trying desperately to stymie any efforts at investigation of the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 because they know that they themselves are implicated in funding and collaborating in the CCP-PLA BW research that likely created it.

How they all became involved, wittingly or not, in supporting the Chinese regime's offensive Biological Warfare program is the story of a sophisticated recruitment operation—or as [Peter Schweizer](#) tells us the CCP calls it, "elite capture". Since at least 2005, when *Epoch Times* acquired a copy of *The Secret Speech of Chi Haotian*, we have known (or should have known) that the Chinese regime actively is working to develop "special means to 'clean up' America", specifically "new bio-weapons". [Jeff Nyquist](#) published the entire speech in English translation at his blog in September 2019. That virtually the entirety of the U.S. public health system allowed itself to become ensnared in such an operation that finally looks to become fully exposed in planned hearings as Republicans take control of the House of Representatives nevertheless remains deeply disturbing. The naivete, if that's what it was, or arrogance, carelessness, greed, that allowed leadership of the CDC, FDA, NIH, NIAID and top university lab facilities to be lured into complicity for one of the worst health disasters of modern times should inform us all of how the CCP conducts the "unrestricted warfare" by which China fully intends to take down America and the rest of the free world.

We welcome Congressional hearings into the entire affair but also second [Dr. Robert Malone's call](#) for an international tribunal to "investigate and if warranted, prosecute those responsible for the millions of deaths caused by the lab-created SARS-CoV-2", as he tweeted on New Year's Day 2023. The SARS-CoV-2 disaster was global. Its deliberate unleashing upon the world, on top of the virus' actual creation, by the CCP demands that China's communist leadership be held accountable. The worldwide orchestration of devastating lockdowns—again at the instigation of the CCP, channeled back to Fauci by way of NIAID deputy director Dr. Clifford Lane—must also be investigated and explained. The failure by Fauci under oath in Congress to admit honestly to

his and NIH/NIAID's direct involvement in GoF research by what he must have known was a massive Chinese BW program likewise must be explained to the American people.

Let us hold Congress, our public health institutions, and the USG overall to account for what was done to us. We'll be watching.

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