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In Case You Missed It News

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POLITICS

House passes resolution condemning 'From the river to the sea' as antisemitic

<https://x.com/nypost/status/1780646856810221971?s=42>

Map Shows States Where You Can Marry Your Cousin as Tennessee Passes Ban

<https://www.newsweek.com/map-states-marry-cousin-tennessee-ban-1889727>

US vetoes widely supported resolution backing full UN membership for Palestine

<https://apnews.com/article/un-vote-palestinian-membership-us-veto-8d8ad60d8576b5ab9e70d2f8bf7e2881>

Russia-linked hacking group suspected of carrying out cyberattack on Texas water facility, cybersecurity firm says

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/17/politics/russia-hacking-group-suspected-texas-water-cyberattack/index.html>

Boeing whistleblower testifies in Congress: 'They are putting out defective airplanes'

<https://www.nbcwashington.com/news/national-international/boeing-in-the-spotlight-as-congress-calls-whistleblower-to-testify-about-defects-in-planes/3594275/>

Florida Schools Must Teach 'Evils Of Communism,' Ron DeSantis Orders

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/ron-desantis-florida-schools-communism_n_66200bdf4b07db21fd5de66

Louisiana lawmakers vote to remove lunch breaks for child workers, cut

unemployment benefits

https://www.nola.com/news/politics/legislature/la-lawmakers-vote-to-remove-lunch-breaks-for-child-workers/article_ef234692-fd9e-11ee-99f5-771c7366107a.html

Kentucky governor announces lottery to award initial round of medical cannabis business licenses

<https://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/kentucky-governor-announces-lottery-award-initial-round-medical-109402560>

Karine Jean-Pierre SNAPS at reporter asking why Biden claimed his uncle was eaten by cannibals during World War Two

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-13329323/karine-jean-pierre-biden-uncle-eaten-cannibals-world-war-two.html>

US to reimpose oil sanctions on Venezuela: officials

<https://insiderpaper.com/us-to-reimpose-oil-sanctions-on-venezuela-officials/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE

8 Ohio officers won't be charged in shooting of 25-year-old Black man

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/8-ohio-officers-wont-be-charged-in-shooting-of-25-year-old-black-man>

Social justice activists demand police reform after Jayland Walker decision

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/activists-demand-police-reform-after-jayland-walker-decision>

Police Identify 7 Suspects In 'Potentially' Anti-LGBTQ Attack On 2 Michigan State Students

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/msu-suspects-alleged-anti-lgbtq-attack_n_662023fbc4b0256906b7424b

Kansas City police investigating shooting of Black teen who went to wrong house

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/kansas-city-police-investigating-shooting-of-black-teen-who-went-to-wrong-house>

State Rep. Justin Pearson reinstated to Tennessee House after expulsion

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/politics/state-rep-justin-pearson-reinstated-to-tennessee-house-after-expulsion>

Ex-St. Louis Police Officer Beaten by Then-Colleagues Is Awarded \$23 Million

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/18/us/st-louis-officer-beating-settlement.html>

This Prosecutor Pledged to Change George Floyd's City. Her Critics Are Circling.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/04/14/us/minneapolis-prosecutor-george-floyd-moriarty.html>

SUPREME COURT

Justice Thomas misses Supreme Court session Monday with no explanation
<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-clarence-thomas-absent-abea8082774900c15766c4c7dd3398e6>

Justice Thomas returns to Supreme Court after 1-day absence
<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-clarence-thomas-capitol-riot-0c95665d82222ca562da8434f7a6f5eb>

Supreme Court gives some military veterans more generous educational benefits
<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-veterans-benefits-education-4b0557d68ef749372ce2fc6752d4c274>

The latest Supreme Court decision means HR departments must play by a whole new set of rules. Here's what every CHRO needs to know
<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/latest-supreme-court-decision-means-122027504.html>

Supreme Court questions obstruction charges brought against Jan. 6 rioters and Trump
<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-capitol-riot-obstruction-charge-trump-d4b01cb32cdbc2065e802902a90bd9f1>

Supreme Court rejects appeal from Black Lives Matter activist over Louisiana protest lawsuit
<https://apnews.com/article/supreme-court-black-lives-matter-deray-mckesson-8ce0a9ba3377fcd82da6ea9acd1cb059>

SPACE/NASA

Chunk of International Space Station crashed into Florida home: NASA
<https://thehill.com/homenews/space/4598474-chunk-of-international-space-station-crashed-into-florida-home-nasa/>

'Like a large drone': NASA to launch Dragonfly rotorcraft lander on Saturn's moon Titan

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2024/04/18/nasa-dragonfly-mission-saturn-moon/73333723007/>

NASA's no to Mars

<https://spacenews.com/nasas-no-to-mars/>

Utah study reveals the 'best' place for UFO sightings

<https://thehill.com/homenews/space/4497253-utah-study-reveals-the-best-place-for-ufo-sightings/>

Climate Change Research

<https://www.nasa.gov/missions/station/iss-research/climate-change-research/>

REAL ESTATE

Here's what \$1 million buys in today's housing market

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/heres-what-1-million-buys-in-todays-housing-market-133518373.html>

CYBERSECURITY

Biden admin, U.S. ports prep for cyberattacks as nationwide infrastructure is targeted

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/04/17/biden-admin-ports-prep-for-cyberattacks-as-us-infrastructure-targeted.html>

Over half a million Roku accounts compromised in second cybersecurity breach

<https://www.foxnews.com/tech/over-half-million-roku-accounts-compromised-second-cyber-security-breach>

FBI says Chinese hackers preparing to attack US infrastructure

<https://www.reuters.com/technology/cybersecurity/fbi-says-chinese-hackers-preparing-attack-us-infrastructure-2024-04-18/>

White House Cybersecurity Director speaks at Indiana Statewide Cybersecurity Summit

<https://wsbt.com/news/local/white-house-cybersecurity-director-jake-braun-speaks-a-indiana-statewide-summit-prevent-attacks-hiring-cell-phone-computer-hackers>

Administration officials discuss cybersecurity threats affecting hospitals, health care sector

<https://www.aha.org/news/headline/2024-04-15-administration-officials-discuss-cybersecurity-threats-affecting-hospitals-health-care-sector>

WEATHER/ CLIMATE

5 tornadoes hit region, 4 of them in metro-east, National Weather Service confirms

https://www.yahoo.com/news/5-tornadoes-hit-region-4-180015311.html?guccounter=1&guce_referrer=aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbS8&guce_referrer_sig=AQAAAJA6ozPu-a5Dh9Pzu4bXsFQ3J8issQt3QvTmec36TzzgB34DD7cpGsssWOAZfUMHvoxjvM3zVjPFcam7Qtr3UVUzJ7z4GCtN7JERO36k1fs9LTlkIEAQqpJD61UP0m0Ue9Uuh7SO8AsWLwA5A_soMUSXwCXS8wVKKsDOYmYjwUUf

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Pesticides pose a significant risk in 20% of fruits and vegetables, Consumer Reports finds

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/organic-fruits-vegetables-consumer-reports-pesticides/>

Is "all-body" deodorant necessary? Dermatologists weigh in on latest product trend

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/all-body-deodorant-lume-dermatologists/>

Heat caused record-high rates of health emergencies in some parts of the US last year, CDC report shows

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/04/18/health/heat-health-emergencies-record-high/index.html>

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Could HIV drugs help keep Alzheimer's at bay?

<https://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/could-hiv-drugs-help-keep-alzheimers-at-bay>

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PEST CONTROL

Nearly 1 in 3 Americans Are Concerned About Being Bitten by Blood-Sucking Pests. Here's Why You Should Be!

<https://www.pestworld.org/multimedia-center/press-releases/nearly-1-in-3-americans-are-concerned-about-being-bitten-by-blood-sucking-pests-here-s-why-you-should-be/>

Cockroaches 101

A Guide to Identifying Common Types of Cockroaches

<https://www.pestworld.org/news-hub/pest-articles/cockroaches-101/>

NYC issues warning of infectious disease spread by rat urine after record year of reported cases

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/nyc-issues-warning-infectious-disease-spread-rat-urine-record-year-reported-cases>

Rat urine-related sickness in New York City soared to the highest level ever in 2023. Here's what's being done.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/new-york-city-concerned-about-illness-and-even-death-related-to-rat-urine/>

Report: 2024 cicada map shows 64 percent of Missouri counties affected, 2nd most in U.S.

<https://www.kirksvilledailyexpress.com/stories/report-2024-cicada-map-shows-64-percent-of-missouri-counties-affected-2nd-most-in-us,17180>

Seeing white cicadas in SC? Here's why.

<https://www.foxcarolina.com/2024/04/18/seeing-white-cicadas-sc-heres-why/>

PET NEWS

Deadly in dogs and humans, cases of bacterial infection linked to rats trend up in NYC

<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/health/rat-disease-dogs-humans-leptospirosis-nyc/5325527/>

Mysterious New Dog Respiratory Illness Found in Several States

<https://www.dailypaws.com/new-canine-respiratory-virus-8405532>

PAWS Chicago launches fund to address rise in homeless pets

<https://abc7chicago.com/paws-chicago-animal-shelter-pet-adoption-rescue-dogs/14690217/>

PARENTING

How to talk to children about shootings: An age-by-age guide

<https://www.today.com/parents/how-talk-children-about-shootings-age-age-guide-t59626>

Parents rebel against the tyranny of birthday party goody bags

<https://www.today.com/parents/parents/birthday-party-goody-bags-are-the-worst-rcna122303>

Positive Parenting Tips

Infants- Age 17

<https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/childdevelopment/positiveparenting/index.html>

U.S. News Announces a Streamlined 2024 Maternity Services Survey

<https://health.usnews.com/health-news/blogs/second-opinion/articles/2024-04-17/streamlined-2024-maternity-services-survey>

'Feeling Like a Burden' Can Be Motivator for Suicide in Preteens

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2024-04-15/feeling-like-a-burden-can-be-motivator-for-suicide-in-preteens>

CLEANING PRODUCT NEWS

Consumer Reports | Spring cleaning products that won't break the bank

<https://www.wsls.com/news/2024/04/18/consumer-reports-spring-cleaning-products-that-wont-break-the-bank/>

33 Cleaning Products That Seem Too Good To Be True — But Actually Work

<https://www.buzzfeed.com/samanthawieder/cleaning-products-seem-too-good-to-be-true-an>

TRANSPORTATION

FAA will require more rest time for air traffic controllers amid fatigue concerns

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/04/19/faa-will-require-more-rest-time-for-air-traffic-controllers.html>

Boeing faces scrutiny in Senate hearings over aircraft safety and quality

<https://www.cnbc.com/2024/04/17/boeing-faces-scrutiny-in-senate-over-aircraft-safety-and-quality.html>

BUSINESS

Walmart joins other big retailers in scaling back on self-checkout

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/walmart-self-checkout-target-dollar-general-costco/>

Google Fires 28 employees after Protest against contract with Israeli Government

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/google-fires-28-employees-after-protest-against-contract-with-israeli-government/>

Google is combining its Android software and Pixel hardware divisions to more broadly integrate AI

<https://abcnews.go.com/Business/wireStory/google-combining-android-software-pixel-hardware-divisions-broadly-109407262>

STUDIES

Eating junk food during childhood may lead to long-term, irreversible memory issues

<https://studyfinds.org/junk-food-childhood-memory-issues/>

SEX WORKER RIGHTS

Banks are closing sex workers' accounts – but it'll only push us to take bigger risk

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/sex-worker-prostitution-bank-account-onlyfans-b2530852.html>

The undercover sting that freed more than 100 underage sex workers

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/women-and-girls/india-child-prostitution-investigation-underage-sex-workers/>

DRUG ABUSE

Many Seniors Are Overmedicated, But ChatGPT Might Prevent That

<https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2024-04-18/many-seniors-are-over-medicated-but-chatgpt-might-prevent-that>

Delta-8-THC use reported by 11% of 12th graders in 2023

<https://nida.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/2024/03/delta-8-thc-use-reported-by-11-of-12th-graders-in-2023>

Law enforcement seizures of psilocybin mushrooms rose dramatically between 2017-2022

<https://nida.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/2024/02/law-enforcement-seizures-of-psilocybin-mushrooms-rose-dramatically-between-2017-2022>

Analysis of social media language using AI models predicts depression severity for white Americans, but not Black Americans

<https://www.mountsinai.org/about/newsroom/2024/a-common-pathway-in-the-brain-that-enables-addictive-drugs-to-hijack-natural-reward-processing-has-been-identified-by-mount-sinai>

DANGEROUS SOCIAL MEDIA TRENDS/CHALLENGES

Analysis of social media language using AI models predicts depression severity for white Americans, but not Black Americans

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How to talk to your children about dangerous social media challenges

<https://www.foxcarolina.com/video/2024/03/27/how-talk-your-children-about-dangerous-social-media-challenges/>

APA report calls on social media companies to take responsibility to protect youth

<https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/2024/04/social-media-companies-protect-youth>

Student hospitalized after 'blackout challenges' at NJ middle school

<https://www.nbcnewyork.com/news/local/blackout-challenge-south-orange-middle-school-nj/5329580/>

The 'Blackout Challenge' Has Resurfaced On TikTok, And It's Still Just As Dangerous As It Was 17 Years Ago

<https://www.womenshealthmag.com/health/a38603617/blackout-challenge-tiktok-2021/>