



Inside Track

Preschooler Suspended for Having a Spent .22 Shell Casing

Collinsville, Illinois, resident Kristy Jackson's four-year-old son, Hunter, was suspended from preschool for seven days. His offense? He secretly brought a spent .22-caliber shell casing to school and enjoys turning toys into imaginary guns.

When Jackson related her woes in a now-viral Facebook post, the preschool, A Place 2 Grow in Troy, Illinois, reported her to the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS) in what she described to The New American as a "revenge move."

Jackson reported in the Facebook post that, when she picked Hunter up from school on March 21, she was met by a "stone faced teacher" who told her that her son "brought a 'shotgun bullet' to school." After being escorted to an office, Jackson was "handed a tiny .22 empty brass casing," as she related on Facebook. She was also "handed a piece of paper. No words, just eyebrows raised in disgust at my son, explaining that his behavior warranted a 7 school day suspension. Which I still was expected to pay tuition for, of course. And a threat that if his enthusiasm for guns continued, he'd be permanently expelled." Jackson was informed that "Hunter has been told that guns, hunting, etc., are not subjects that are to be discussed in school. He has been redirected to other activities when he has chosen to make guns out of other toys."

An administrator at A Place 2 Grow even sent Jackson an e-mail stating, "Everything has been saved and sent to our attorney. You won't remove your [Facebook] post with all the facts, so we will go the legal route. I will also notify DCFS in the morning." Jackson told The New American that the school *did* call DCFS, but that she had actually called the department first. She also said that DCFS told the school to "kick rocks," as she put it, because the case had no merit.

With a little luck, perhaps today's children will grow up and associate "gun control" with the mean, stone-faced teacher who tormented them during their tender years.

FBI Probing "Far-right" News Sites Such as Infowars, Breitbart

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is supposedly investigating whether popular alternative media outlets were involved in an alleged "Russian cyber operation" in the 2016 election to help elect Donald Trump, according to two supposed anonymous sources quoted by the left-wing McClatchy news agency on March 20. Among the alleged targets of the alleged federal probe are Infowars and Breitbart.

According to the story and its alleged "sources," supposed "operatives for Russia appear to have strategically timed the computer commands, known as bots, to blitz social media with links to the pro-Trump stories at times when the billionaire businessman was on the defensive." These supposed "bots" then helped get the Infowars and Breitbart stories spread across social media. Of course, the more likely explanation is that Americans, fed up with what polls show is almost universally viewed as the deeply dishonest establishment media, were simply sharing Infowars and Breitbart stories online. Also part of the alleged probe are the Kremlin-backed RT and Sputnik media agencies.

The widely ridiculed McClatchy report then goes on to claim, citing its supposed sources, that some of



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the stories were false or were a mixture of true and false information. Not a single example of an alleged false or mixed true-false story is provided, presumably because none existed. The Kremlin, meanwhile, ridiculed the conspiracy theorists and their attempts to weave bizarre tales of collaboration between Trump and his allies and Putin.

The conspiracy theories peddled by Democrats and the globalist establishment media suggesting that Trump, Infowars, and Breitbart are Russian stooges appear to have literally no basis in reality, but are likely a nefarious disinformation operation aimed at smearing the surging alternative media and President Trump with libels that would be far more accurate if applied to Clinton and the globalist establishment she represents. Indeed, Putin himself has long been close to many of the very same globalists Trump campaigned against. But you can be sure that the establishment media will not be bringing those facts to light anytime soon.

Saudi Arabia Losing Influence in Global Oil Markets

As it continues to wrestle with declining oil prices worldwide, Saudi Arabia, the de facto head of the OPEC oil cartel, is giving up ground. The kingdom's exports to the United States for the week ending March 10 fell by 425,000 barrels per day, the sharpest weekly drop since the cartel's November agreement to limit production.

The Saudis tell observers that they want to concentrate their marketing efforts closer to home: Russia, China, France, Spain, and Italy. That cut reduces Saudi exports to the United States to just 12 percent of all American crude-oil imports. In the 1990s, those exports counted for a third of all U.S. imports.

But it turns out that other OPEC cartel members are successfully undercutting the Saudis' attempts to capture and keep more of those markets that are closer to home. China is cutting deals with Russia, reducing the kingdom's share. Iran and Iraq, two members of the OPEC cartel, are chasing customers in France, Spain, and Italy that used to purchase most of their crude from the kingdom.

Meanwhile, American oil producers are ignoring the troubles facing Saudi Arabia and its failing cartel. They have added more than 400,000 barrels per day of new production since the November agreement, and continue to bring idled rigs back to life, with more than 750 now operational, compared to just 267 a year ago.

Saudi Arabia is caught in its own web. If the OPEC agreement to limit oil production is extended when it expires in May, it's more than likely that noncompliance will escalate as members of the cartel get tired of waiting for the day when prices rise. If the meeting on May 25 ends the agreement, it will be a free-for-all, with members of the cartel ignoring everything but their own interests and ramping up production before prices drop further. It will also be a tacit agreement that the cartel has failed.

Climate "Scientist": Get Rid of Cars, Coal, Steel

Professor Hans Joachim Schellnhuber wants to take us back to the Stone Age — literally. In a March 15 interview with the German newspaper *Deutsche Welle*, the German physicist declared that with regard to "the world's carbon budget," "It's quite mind-boggling — for example, by 2030, we have to phase out the combustion engine. And we have to completely phase out the use of coal for producing power. By 2040 we will probably have to replace concrete and steel for construction by wood, clay and stone."

In 2009, the German newspaper *Der Spiegel* reported that "Schellnhuber is proposing the creation of a



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CO2 budget for every person on the planet, regardless whether they live in Berlin or Beijing.” Not surprisingly, Dr. Schellnhuber is an avid proponent of world government. In a 2013 article, “Expanding the Democracy Universe,” published in *Humans and Nature*, the journal of the Center for Humans and Nature, he argued for a global “democracy” run by all-wise, self-anointed scientists/sages such as himself.

In a frenzied effort to amp up the panic meter, Schellnhuber makes the ludicrous claim that we are headed toward a planetary warming of 12 degrees, which is triple what even the discredited and hysteria-prone IPPC and World Bank say is the “worst-case scenario” by 2060: four degrees Celsius. “We are at the crossroads now,” he claims. “We either say: this thing is too big for us, this task cannot be done. [Then] we will be transformed by nature, because we will end up with a planet warming by 4, 5, 6 or even 12 degrees. It would be the end of the world as we know it, and I have all the evidence.”

Yes, he has “all the evidence” — but don’t ask to see it. As is the case with so many of his climateer colleagues, Schellnhuber likes to make his sensational claims public, but not his sensational data on which the claims are allegedly based. We are supposed to simply trust him.

Christians Urged to Pull Children From Public Schools

Dr. James Dobson, one of the nation’s most influential Christian leaders and a former public-school teacher, hosted a discussion on his national radio program focusing on the spiritual danger of allowing children to sit in secular, anti-God public schools for over a dozen formative years. Dobson’s guest on his nationally syndicated show *Family Talk*, heard on hundreds of stations across America, was Lieutenant Colonel E. Ray Moore, a retired military chaplain, homeschooling pioneer, and the nation’s leading advocate of a mass exodus of Christian children from the government schools. The explosive interview, which aired March 20 and 21, could have far-reaching ramifications, forcing millions of Christian parents and thousands of pastors across America to reconsider their choices.

Citing various Bible verses, Moore said parents are commanded to raise their children up in the “culture” of the Lord. Homeschooling and Christian schools help fulfill that, he explained, adding that public schools today are overtly hostile to Christianity and the Bible. Especially in the early years of child development, homeschooling is an excellent choice, with Christian schools available later for those who feel they can’t do it themselves. For one, it creates a strong solidarity in the family, Moore said, adding that many homeschooling families are able to avoid the “teenage rebellion” stage altogether. “These kids that are homeschooled, and their peers in Christian schools, are a different breed, it’s a different culture,” he continued.

Dr. Dobson asked Moore what damage the “indoctrination” the children are being subjected to in public schools — “they’ve been propagandized and given a philosophy that in many cases is contrary to scripture and what we believe” — has done to America’s children. Citing resources put together by the Nehemiah Institute, Moore explained that if only Millennials (18 to 34 years old) had voted, the GOP would have won only five states in the 2016 election. “Trump would have gotten 23 electoral votes, and Hillary 504,” Moore said. “What it shows is that about 80 percent of the Millennials, are pretty left and progressive, they’re part of the Occupy crowd, that type of a voter. We’re losing the next generation.”

Speaking to pastors in particular, Moore said they need to stand up. “Parents are going to have to give an account for their children, but pastors are going to have to give an account for their flock,” Moore



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said. “They have a charge to shepherd the flock, and part of that is providing Christian education for the children. I’m not talking about Sunday school, I’m talking about Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday school. Now, it’s not going to be easy, but they’ve got to do it. And I think that a lot of pastors, if they don’t step up, they could lose [their] reward.... In pastoral work, we have to warn the flock, we have to teach, admonish, and this is an area that must be dealt with.”

In the second half of the interview, Dobson asked whether removing Christian children from public schools would deprive other children there of a Christian influence. Moore said he was glad the question came up. “That’s called the salt and light argument, and it’s the number one objection I get from people who don’t support what I’m doing,” Moore explained, acknowledging Jesus’ commands to the faithful to be salt and light. “But it doesn’t apply to little children at the K-12 level in the public schools ... a little six, seven or eight year old is not ready for a hostile environment.”

In fact, since that argument was made so often, Moore decided to produce a pamphlet addressing the subject. “We’re putting them in harm’s way in pagan and godless public schools,” he explained. “And I think, frankly, even though it’s a valid text, it’s probably the most misused and abused text in the Bible.... It’s probably an excuse more than anything else, for not doing what scripture teaches on education. There is no wiggle room in the Bible on how we should educate our children.” In summary, children need to be brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, he said. And they are not getting that in government schools — in fact, they are getting the opposite — when, as Dobson argued, parents’ number one job is to ensure that their children follow Christ.



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