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Inside Track

More Than 2,000 Aborted Children Discovered at Abortionist's Home



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The remains of thousands of unborn children were discovered at the Will County, Illinois, home of deceased abortion doctor Ulrich Klopfer.

Klopfer passed away on September 3, and the family later found 2,246 medically preserved children while going through the abortionist's property. When the discovery was made, the Klopfers' family attorney informed the Will County Sheriff's Office. Sheriff's detectives, crime scene investigators, and representatives from the coroner's office arrived to take possession of the remains. Authorities say there is no evidence abortions were performed at Klopfer's home.

Preserving his victims and storing them at his place of residence does, however, raise the question as to whether Klopfer viewed them as trophies or perhaps mementos of his lethal work.

Klopfer had run abortion facilities in Fort Wayne, Gary, and South Bend, Indiana. In 2015, he had his South Bend abortion facility license revoked for failing to report an abortion on a 13-year-old girl.

In 2016, Klopfer had his medical license suspended after being found guilty of five out of nine charges brought against him by the Indiana Medical Licensing Board. The board took action in response to 1,833 abortion violations listed in an administrative licensing complaint filed by then-Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller.

According to the filing, Klopfer submitted nearly 2,000 termination of pregnancy reports with missing or incorrect information; failed to submit termination of pregnancy reports (as required by law) within three days for abortions on 13-year-old girls; on six occasions, failed to ensure informed and voluntary consent was provided by properly credentialed staff; and for seven patients, failed to obtain informed and voluntary consent at least 18 hours prior to the abortion procedure.

Representative Jackie Walorski (R-Ind.) reacted to the news, tweeting: "Every human life is precious, and every woman and baby deserves care and respect. This tragic case shows why abortion providers



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must be held to strict guidelines and face rigorous oversight.”

Will County authorities are investigating the matter, and the Klopfer family is reportedly in full cooperation.

By Luis Miguel

China Seeks to Run UN “Crime” Agency



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The Communist Party of China is now pushing one of its agents, Andy Tsang-Wai-hung, to lead the powerful UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC). Headquartered in Vienna with a biannual budget of around \$700 million, the UNODC claims to be a leader in the fight against crime, terrorism, and more.

Among other roles, Tsang currently serves as deputy director of China’s National Narcotics Control Commission. The outfit has developed a global reputation for barbarism and horrifying human-rights violations, including beating and torturing prisoners and using them for slave labor, as documented by Human Rights Watch. Before that, while serving as police chief, Tsang was instrumental in violently suppressing the peaceful “umbrella movement” protests in Hong Kong.

In response to the latest candidate offered by Beijing to run a key UN agency and to the broader context of Communist China’s ongoing takeover of the UN, officials within the Trump administration are working on a strategy to counter those moves. Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas), for instance, has been a leader in speaking out about the effort to have Tsang run the UNODC. “The UN has no business putting yet another Communist Party cutout in a leadership position, especially one with a direct history of advancing China’s abuses in Hong Kong,” Cruz said September 12. “The Trump administration should use its voice and vote to block this appointment.”

Other UN agencies under China’s control include the UN International Civil Aviation Organization, the UN Industrial Development Organization, the UN International Telecommunications Union, and the powerful UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Beijing has agents serving as deputy leaders of multiple UN organizations as well, not to mention the IMF, the World Bank, and beyond.

The Trump administration has withdrawn from a broad array of UN agencies and agreements, ranging from a UN deal promoting mass-migration to the UN’s “education” agency, but it should back the



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American Sovereignty Restoration Act (H.R. 204), which would end all U.S. government involvement and funding for the “dictators club” that is the UN.

By Alex Newman

Study Claiming Trump Rallies Cause Hate Crimes Debunked



AP Images

“Hate crimes reportedly jumped by 226 percent in counties that hosted Trump campaign rallies,” blared a March 24 Vox headline. “Counties that hosted a 2016 Trump rally saw a 226 percent increase in hate crimes,” declared the *Washington Post* March 22. Other media outlets followed suit.

The source for this claim was a single, unpublished study by three professors from Texas A&M University and the University of North Texas. The academics compared the number of “hate crimes” in U.S. counties where Donald Trump held campaign rallies to the number of such crimes in counties where Trump did not hold rallies.

But the study is based on such an obviously faulty methodology that two Harvard University Ph.D. students, Matthew Lilley and Brian Wheaton, were able to debunk it quite easily — and show that the same methodology could be used to “prove” that Hillary Clinton rallies also caused hate-crime spikes.

Lilley and Wheaton explained in a September 6 *Reason* article: “Politicians tend to hold political rallies near where large numbers of people live. And in places with more people, the raw number of crimes is generally mechanically higher.... Nor is it sensible to interpret that one of these differences (hate crimes) is caused by the other (political rallies). Indeed, adding a simple statistical control for county population to the original analysis causes the estimated effect of Trump rallies on reported hate incidents to become statistically indistinguishable from zero.”

“Many of Trump’s fiercest critics have proclaimed themselves to be staunch defenders of science in the face of a supposedly rising tide of anti-scientific sentiment,” observed Lilley and Wheaton. “By rushing to promote academic results that are most in line with their own preconceived notions, Trump’s critics risk committing the very error they decry.”

By Michael Tennant



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The Era of the “Post-9/11-Voter” Has Arrived



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With the 18th anniversary of 9/11 now past, America is entering a new epoch: As of Thursday, September 12, millions of people who were not even alive when the World Trade Center and Pentagon were attacked and when a plane crashed in a Pennsylvania field on its way to destroy 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue will be eligible to vote in the next elections.

The advent of the post-9/11-born voter is something new and different. There were roughly 2.7 million people born in the 12 months between September 11, 2001 and September 10, 2002. Another nearly 2.5 million were born in the next 12 months. That is a lot of voters for 2020 who have never known freedom from surveillance. The post-9/11-born generation is the generation that expects surveillance. Study after study — plus personal experience in dealing with young people — has convinced this writer that most of that generation rarely even thinks of the issue of mass surveillance. When they do, they typically either defend it as part of the “war on terror,” or react to it by adopting the radical thinking of the Left. Often ignored is the stable middle ground that says that the Surveillance State must come down while rights and liberty remain intact. In fact, it must come down *so that* rights and liberty remain intact.

This means that the job of the constitutionalist patriot is one of getting busy showing the post-9/11-born voter that freedom and liberty are not to be found in the excesses of either what is too often called “conservatism” or “liberalism” — but in constitutionalism. That of course means showing someone who has never seen freedom and liberty what those things mean. Fish don’t know fish are wet because they don’t know what “dry” is, and the post-9/11-born generation — having always lived under the weight of tyranny — does not know they are tyrannized because they don’t know what freedom and liberty are. We have to help them know.

By C. Mitchell Shaw



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