

Miss Ashley's Stories That Didn't Quite Make the Show

For the Week of 5/13/2021

Notes

1. Chauvin updates
2. NRA
3. Arizona suppression bill
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4. Students For Trump' Fake Lawyer Receives Real Jail Sentence
<https://abovethelaw.com/2021/05/students-for-trump-fake-lawyer-receives-real-jail-sentence/>

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Arizona Governor signs two voter suppression bills that disproportionately impact Navajo voters
Statement from Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez

<https://twitter.com/NNPrezNez/status/1392279030850719746?s=20>

Prosecutors propose a Nov. 15th trial date for the trial of We Build the Wall founder Brian Kolfage and two of his co-defendants for allegedly defrauding donors.

<https://twitter.com/KlasfeldReports/status/1392544040109973507/photo/1>

News

May 13th

Judge approves \$577 million settlement for Maryland HBCUs

<https://apnews.com/article/maryland-education-ce9498bae41f9ddecdc4fcd9be6636dd>

McGahn will testify in a closed-door, transcribed interview to be scheduled as soon as possible. He will be permitted to testify about matters referenced in the public portion of the Mueller Report. A transcript may be released publicly afterwards.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/don-mcgahn-agrees-to-testify-about-events-described-in-mueller-report-11620886992>

May 12th

Lawsuit claims New Jersey Hindu temple was built on forced labor

<https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/12/us/new-jersey-baps-hindu-temple-suit/index.html>

The first Native American federal judge in Washington State; the second judge from Puerto Rico to sit on the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals and the second Black woman to serve on the 2nd Circuit.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2021/05/12/biden-names-new-federal-judges-including-puerto-ricos-gustavo-gelpi/5035176001/>

Lawsuit Claims Georgia Police Responsible for Asphyxiation Death of Man Officers Tased 15 Times, 'Pinned' to the Ground

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/somebody-get-on-his-back-with-a-knee-lawsuit-claims-georgia-police-responsible-for-asphyxiation-death-of-man-officers-tased-15-times-pinned-to-the-ground/>

Biden officials testify that white supremacists are greatest domestic security threat

<http://hill.cm/f1eHAkZ>

There are only 2 Native American federal judges. Biden just nominated a third. Biden nominated Lauren J. King to a seat on the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington. King is a citizen of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation based in Oklahoma.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/joe-biden-judicial-nominees-native-american_n_609c2632e4b063dccea4e046?6c

Perspective: Reality Winner was the FBI's "head on a pike" for Trump. It's time to set her free.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/media/free-reality-winner-documentary/2021/05/11/9c803766-b25a-11eb-9059-d8176b9e3798_story.html?utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_source=twitter&utm_medium=social

California judge dismisses Twitter lawsuit against Texas AG

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-california-texas-lawsuits-technology-d8a27b167844e7d0eed9b5f80ea0fe06>

The Ohio Legislature is proposing a bill that would bar the teaching of "divisive concepts." The only way this could be more Orwellian is if they named the measure "H.B. 1984.

<https://ohiocapitaljournal.com/2021/05/12/bill-barring-divisive-concepts-targets-race-discussions-in-ohio-schools/>

Three U.S. Army soldiers are accused of conspiring to buy firearms in Tennessee and illegally sell them in Chicago, where the weapons were traced to at least one mass shooting and other gun attacks, according to a criminal complaint filed Monday.

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/breaking/ct-soldiers-accused-gun-case-chicago-shootings-20210512-im5dzfvmprak7fwezxt2ktjvrq-story.html>

The Department of Homeland Security's intelligence arm is setting up a dedicated team to focus on domestic terrorism.

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/11/dhs-domestic-terror-intelligence-487145>

Minnesota judge finds aggravating factors in death of George Floyd, paving way for tougher sentence for Derek Chauvin.

https://apnews.com/article/george-floyd-death-of-george-floyd-78a698283afd3fcd3252de512e395bd6?utm_campaign=SocialFlow&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP

Six Indian men filed suit against a large Hindu temple in New Jersey, alleging the prominent sect in charge of the facility lured them with promises of well-paying jobs, only to confine them to the premises to work 80-hour weeks of manual labor.

https://www.cnn.com/2021/05/12/us/new-jersey-baps-hindu-temple-suit/index.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twCNN&utm_content=2021-05-12T16%3A30%3A12&utm_term=link

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Michigan failed to act on warning signs as doctor molested athletes for decades, report finds

https://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/2021/05/11/michigan-doctor-robert-anderson-report/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main

Lawyers for relatives of a Black man fatally shot by North Carolina deputies say body camera videos show that Andrew Brown Jr. didn't hit them with his car before they opened fire. The lawyers say that contradicts statements by the local district attorney.

https://apnews.com/article/north-carolina-shootings-8f887641dd69ef6e2ae114ea27fb3176?utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=AP&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Schmitt lawsuit challenges St. Louis Co. COVID restrictions

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-michael-brown-st-louis-business-mo-state-wire-b5dbecb42e8a60ae0f33c59048f839a5>

4 Women Say Matt Gaetz's Wingman Pressured Them to Have Sex

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/4-women-say-matt-gaetz-s-wingman-pressured-them-to-have-sex>

Federal judge dismisses the National Rifle Association's bankruptcy case, a ruling that leaves the powerful gun-rights group to face a New York state lawsuit seeking to disband the NRA over alleged financial abuses.

https://apnews.com/article/tx-state-wire-gun-politics-business-a281b888b64d391374f24539a820d60f?utm_medium=AP&utm_source=Twitter&utm_campaign=SocialFlow

Nebraska moves to shield businesses from COVID lawsuits

<https://apnews.com/article/nebraska-lawsuits-coronavirus-pandemic-health-business-b8955d5a626f6fa05937f2142e3fab2d>

Groups file federal lawsuit against Florida 'anti-riot' law

<https://apnews.com/article/george-floyd-florida-laws-race-and-ethnicity-lawsuits-3fb89a44276520bbf328ceb7b281528d>

Judge dismisses GOP lawsuit over Maricopa County election

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-election-recounts-lawsuits-elections-government-and-politics-ae79e78c9433b9de1086f5e4243e696e>

Britain will move to ban conversion therapy and provide more support to those in the LGBTQ community who have undergone the treatment, as part of its post-pandemic government agenda.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/uk-ban-lgbtq-conversion-therapy-provide-support-rcna892>

The Biden administration is reversing a Trump-era policy that barred undocumented college students and others from receiving federal relief grants meant to help pay for expenses like food, housing, and child care during the pandemic

<https://www.politico.com/news/2021/05/11/biden-pandemic-aid-undocumented-college-students-486997>

A Georgia prosecutor said that the Atlanta-area spa shootings were hate crimes, and that she would pursue the death penalty against the suspect, saying he targeted some victims because they were of Asian descent.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/11/us/atlanta-spa-shootings-hate-crimes.html?smid=tw-nytimes&smtyp=cur>

May 10th

An off-duty cop "terrorized" a family displaying a BLM flag. Police drove him home without arrest.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/nation/2021/05/10/oregon-police-blm-flag-attack/>

The private company conducting the GOP recount in Arizona is now demanding access to government internet routers and passwords, which the Maricopa County sheriff blasted as "mind-numbingly reckless and irresponsible" and a threat to law enforcement.

https://www.huffpost.com/entry/maricopa-county-sheriff-paul-penzone-arizona-recount-router-access-cyber-ninjas_n_60989401e4b0ae3c687ffc44

Mississippi, which won't expand Medicaid despite a 90-10 federal subsidy, paid \$1.1m out of its 'temporary assistance for needy families' fund for speeches Brett Favre didn't deliver.

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/sports/nfl/2021/05/10/brett-favre-hasnt-repaid-mississippi-welfare-funds/5018602001/>

Judge Who Dismissed Two of Lin Wood's Post-Election Lawsuits Won't Recuse Himself from Wood's Case Against the Georgia Bar <https://lawandcrime.com/2020-election/judge-who-dismissed-two-of-lin-woods-post-election-lawsuits-wont-recuse-himself-from-woods-case-against-the-georgia-bar/>

Civil Rights Lawyer Ben Crump Joins Search for Ohio State Students Who Claim 'Predator' Doctor Abused Them

<https://lawandcrime.com/high-profile/civil-rights-lawyer-ben-crump-joins-search-for-ohio-state-students-who-claim-predator-doctor-abused-them/>

Georgia Repeals Civil War-Era Citizen's Arrest Law Initially Used to Justify Letting Ahmaud Arbery's Killers Off the Hook (That headline actually made me do a double wtf take)

<https://lawandcrime.com/live-trials/live-trials-current/ahmaud-arbery/georgia-repeals-civil-war-era-citizens-arrest-law-initially-used-to-justify-letting-ahmaud-arberys-killers-off-the-hook/>

FDA authorizes Pfizer coronavirus vaccine for adolescents 12 to 15 years old

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/2021/05/10/coronavirus-vaccine-for-kids/>

McDonald's recently announced that it earned \$5 billion in profits in 2020, and paid shareholders nearly \$4 billion in dividends. McDonald's Workers Will Strike for \$15 an Hour in 15 Cities

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/k7885a/mcdonalds-workers-will-strike-for-dollar15-an-hour-in-15-cities>

US Justice Dept says it expects to extend a plea agreement to former Trump Administration State Dept appointee Federico Klein in US Capitol Insurrection case

Georgia Republicans adopted a new law that effectively obliterates the state's campaign finance restrictions. Kemp signed it with no public notification.

<https://www.ajc.com/politics/kemp-expected-to-sign-bill-giving-big-money-donors-more-impact-on-key-races/TZKSYRCHP5EE3C2RTEUMAKTXUA/>

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https://www.washingtonpost.com/health/transgender-protection-hhs/2021/05/10/0852ce88-b17d-11eb-a980-a60af976ed44_story.html

Jack Burkman and Jacob Wohl, the conservative activists authorities allege organized thousands of robocalls aimed at discouraging voters ahead of the 2020 election, have lost an appeal to toss the case against them, Michigan AG Dana Nessel has announced.

<https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2021/05/08/conservative-activists-accused-2020-voter-intimidation-lose-appeal/5000533001/>

Biden's DHS is launching a warning system to find domestic terrorism threats on public social media. The goal is to detect the sort of posts that seemed to predict the Jan. 6 Capitol attack but were missed by law enforcement.

<https://www.nbcnews.com/politics/national-security/dhs-launches-warning-system-find-domestic-terrorism-threats-public-social-n1266707>

May 9th

(Don't even get me started on this pos) Court rules Kemp naming judge was legal, no election needed

<https://apnews.com/article/elections-587ad9cbd056a77309334620575441d3>

Two brothers, 8 and 5, were removed from their Oklahoma elementary school classrooms this past week and made to wait out the school day in a front office for wearing T-shirts that read "Black Lives Matter," according to the boys' mother.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/09/us/black-lives-matter-shirt-oklahoma-school.html?smtyp=cur&smid=tw-nytimes>

Lindell just being Dominion's wet dream for their case.

<https://twitter.com/patriottakes/status/1391511128069574660?s=20>

May 8th

A new law signed by Gov. Ron DeSantis will make it harder for people to vote by mail and blocks private donations to assist elections

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/05/08/florida-voting-law/?utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=wp_main&utm_medium=social

Top Political Aide to Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Charged in Alleged Scheme to Extort Money For Hemp Licenses

<https://lawandcrime.com/drug-policy/top-political-aide-to-texas-commissioner-of-agriculture-charged-in-alleged-scheme-to-extort-money-for-hemp-licenses/>

May 7th

Lawsuit challenges Idaho's new ballot initiative process

<https://apnews.com/article/idaho-lawsuits-laws-government-and-politics-9129331c4ea990d24e3cb42e5f250067>

Texas House passed GOP voter suppression bill at 3 AM last night. Democracy literally dying in the dark

<https://apnews.com/article/donald-trump-texas-bills-voting-health-93713455d3bce1959f55a12c287a5e51>

(Take down all the loser memorials and replace them with someone who actually accomplished something in life) Lawsuit seeks Confederate statue's removal from courthouse

<https://apnews.com/article/lawsuits-race-and-ethnicity-courts-262090205ac27f269b71ff2121f5547d>

Dominion Voting Systems has asked a federal judge to deny Rudy Giuliani's movement to dismiss the company's \$1.3 billion defamation lawsuit against him.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/dominion-tells-court-not-dismiss-rudy-giuliani-defamation-lawsuit-2021-5>

The Trump Justice Department secretly obtained Washington Post journalists' phone records and tried to obtain their email records over reporting they did in the early months of the Trump administration on Russia's role in the 2016 election.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/trump-justice-dept-seized-post-reporters-phone-records/2021/05/07/933cdfc6-af5b-11eb-b476-c3b287e52a01_story.html

In a separate indictment, Derek Chauvin will face two counts of violating the rights of a 14-year-old boy during an arrest in Sept. 2017, in which the officer is accused of holding the boy by the neck and hitting him repeatedly with a flashlight.

https://www.washingtonpost.com/national-security/george-floyd-police-officers-federal-charges-civil-rights/2021/05/07/c30fdb6-ac34-11eb-acd3-24b44a57093a_story.html

The FEC has unanimously voted to ask Congress to ban prechecked recurring donation boxes, a month after a NYT investigation showed how the Trump operation's use of the tactic caused a flood of refunds and fraud complaints. It was a 6-0 vote.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/06/us/politics/fec-trump-donations.html>

(Fuck him up sis) New York Attorney General Wants to Join Federal Lawsuit Claiming Jacob Wohl's Election Robocalls Violated Ku Klux Klan Act

<https://lawandcrime.com/2020-election/new-york-attorney-general-wants-to-join-federal-lawsuit-claiming-jacob-wohls-election-robocalls-violated-ku-klux-klan-act/>

An Ex-Blackwater Employee Tied To Erik Prince Provided Security For Rudy Giuliani In Ukraine, Sources Said <https://buzzfeednews.com/article/christopherm51/rudy-giuliani-erik-prince-blackwater-bodyguard-ukraine>

Dominion Voting Systems has sharply criticized the election firm conducting the Arizona recount, saying auditors had "already committed serious errors" and "demonstrated incompetence."

<https://www.businessinsider.com/dominion-criticizes-cyber-ninjas-arizona-election-recount-2021-5>