



SHOW SYNOPSES - week of 1/11/21

MONDAY 1/11

Pharmacist Destroys COVID Vaccine:

A WISCONSIN PHARMACIST HAS BEEN ARRESTED AFTER HE DELIBERATELY SPOILED HUNDREDS OF DOSES OF A COVID-19 VACCINE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT.

WHILE AUTHORITIES HAVEN'T NAMED THE SUSPECT, RECORDS SHOW THAT THE 46-YEAR-OLD WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

THE PRELIMINARY CHARGES INCLUDE FELONY CRIMINAL DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND RECKLESSLY ENDANGERING SAFETY.

France Frontline Workers Citizenship:

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL FAST-TRACK CITIZENSHIP FOR 700 FOREIGN FRONT-LINE WORKERS FOR THEIR SACRIFICES AND THE RISKS THEY TOOK TO HELP THE COUNTRY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

THE FRENCH JUNIOR MINISTER FOR CITIZENSHIP ANNOUNCED THE PLANS TO NATURALIZE HEALTH CARE WORKERS, CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS, HOUSEKEEPERS AND STORE CLERKS.

THE PROGRAM COMES AFTER THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTRY REQUESTED REGIONAL OFFICIALS HELP FIND FOREIGN WORKERS WHO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND FAST-TRACK THEIR APPLICATION FOR NATURALIZATION.

Ten States Sue Google:

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU WANT TO LOOK UP LITERALLY ANYTHING. WE GOOGLE IT. WELL GOOGLE IS ABOUT TO FACE SOME LEGAL ISSUES IN THE COMING MONTHS.

GOOGLE IS LAWYERING UP AS TEN STATES FILE SUITS AGAINST THEM FOR ALLEGEDLY ABUSING POWER AND ILLEGALLY WORKING WITH FACEBOOK TO BOOST ITS ALREADY DOMINANT ONLINE ADVERTISING BUSINESS.

Guest: Nurse Gina Timochko:

We talk to a nurse based in New York about her experience getting the COVID vaccine.

Pete Davidson Removing Tats:

NOTHING LASTS FOREVER -- NOT EVEN PETE DAVIDSON'S TATTOOS.

THE 27-YEAR-OLD "SNL" STAR IS IN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING ALL OF HIS INK.

WHILE SOME WERE SKEPTICAL THAT THE STAR WOULD PART WITH HIS EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF BODY ART, THERE IS A REASON FOR HIS DECISION.

HE SAID IT TAKES 3 TO 4 HOURS IN THE MAKEUP CHAIR TO COVER THEM, SO HE FIGURED IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET THEM BURNED OFF.

Camel Spotted at Bath & Body Works:

LOOK OUT EVERYONE, THIS CAMEL IS LOOKING TO SNIFF SOME CANDLES, AND SOAK IN SOME BATH BOMBS.

A REAL LIFE CAMEL WAS CAPTURED ON CAMERA ENTERING A BATH AND BODY WORKS STORE AND WE'RE ALL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY. THE BIZARRE SCENE ALL HAPPENED IN HENDERSON, NEVADA WHERE THE CAMELS OWNER MADE AN ATTEMPT TO BRING THE LEASHED CAMEL INSIDE THE STORE.

TUESDAY 1/12:**Chicago Police Raid Gone Wrong:**

A POLICE RAID WENT SERIOUSLY WRONG WHEN OFFICERS ENTERED THE HOME OF AN INNOCENT WOMAN WHO HAD JUST RECENTLY RETURNED HOME FROM WORK AND WAS UNDRESSED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. OFFICERS BROKE INTO HER HOME AND BEGAN THEIR SEARCH, ALL WHILE ANN-JEANETTE YOUNG WAS HAND-CUFFED AND DETAINED IN FRONT OF A DOZEN MALE OFFICERS WITHOUT BEING ALLOWED TO PUT CLOTHES ON. THE RAID WAS CONDUCTED ON THE WRONG APARTMENT AND AFTER THE INCIDENT, MS. YOUNG FILED A SUIT AGAINST THE CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago Looks To Erase Drug Charges:

ONE OF THE CHICAGO AREA'S TOP PROSECUTORS WANTS TO EXPUNGE THE RECORDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FOR DRUG-RELATED OFFENCES IN A CONTROVERSIAL 'TEST BALLOON' FOR THE COUNTRY'S DRUG LAWS.

KIM FOXX, ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR COOK COUNTY IN ILLINOIS, SAID SHE WANTS TO AUTOMATICALLY WIPE CLEAN THE RECORDS OF PEOPLE FOUND SELLING CANNABIS IN LARGER AMOUNTS, AND POTENTIALLY DO THE SAME FOR ARREST RECORDS INVOLVING HARDER DRUGS LIKE HEROIN AND COCAINE.

Permit Approves Whites-Only Church:

WHEN THE CHURCH DOORS OPEN, ONLY WHITE PEOPLE WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE.

THAT'S THE MESSAGE THE ASATRU FOLK ASSEMBLY IN MURDOCK, MINNESOTA, IS SENDING AFTER BEING GRANTED A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT TO OPEN A CHURCH THERE AND PRACTICE ITS PRE-CHRISTIAN RELIGION THAT ORIGINATED IN NORTHERN EUROPE.

DESPITE A COUNCIL VOTE OFFICIALLY APPROVING THE PERMIT, RESIDENTS ARE PUSHING BACK AGAINST THE DECISION.

OPPONENTS HAVE COLLECTED OVER 50-THOUSAND SIGNATURES ON AN ONLINE PETITION TO STOP THE ALL-WHITE CHURCH FROM MAKING ITS HOME IN THE FARMING TOWN OF 280 PEOPLE.

Airline Offers MAsk-Free Seats:

RUSSIAN AIRLINE AEROFLOT ANNOUNCED IT WILL DESIGNATE SPECIFIC SEATS ON BOARD ITS PLANES FOR PASSENGERS WHO REFUSE TO WEAR MASKS.

RUSSIA'S LARGEST AIRLINE AND NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER, HAS A POLICY THAT TRAVELERS MUST WEAR MASKS WHILE BOARDING AND WHILE ON THE PLANE, UNLESS THEY ARE EATING, DRINKING OR CHANGING MASKS.

HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT SOME PASSENGERS ARE NOT OBEYING THESE GUIDELINES. AND BECAUSE A PLANE CAN'T JUST STOP IN MIDAIR AND KICK OUT AN OFFENDING PASSENGER, AEROFLOT HAS DESIGNATED CERTAIN SEATS ON EACH FLIGHT FOR TRAVELERS WHO CANNOT OR WILL NOT FOLLOW THE MASK POLICY.

Europe Votes On Veggie Burgers:

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT CAME TOGETHER TO VOTE ON WHETHER A VEGGIE BURGER IS A BURGER. FARMER LOBBYISTS ARGUED NO. ENVIRONMENTALISTS SAID YES.

THE PARLIAMENT SAID YES, TOO, IN A DECISIVE VOTE AGAINST A MEASURE THAT WOULD BAN PLANT-BASED MEAT ALTERNATIVES FROM BEING REFERRED TO BY THE NAMES OF THEIR MEAT COUNTERPARTS. THIS ALSO INCLUDES TERMS LIKE STEAK, SAUSAGE AND BURGER.

John Mulaney Enters Rehab:

JOHN MULANEY HAS BEEN SPENDING THE NEW YEAR AWAY FROM FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HE'S CHECKED INTO REHAB TO TREAT COCAINE AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AFTER RELAPSING. THE COMEDIAN WILL SPEND THE NEXT 60 DAYS AT A FACILITY IN PENNSYLVANIA. JOHN'S REPORTEDLY NOT FIGHTING REHAB ... AND HIS FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE HAPPY THAT HE'S GETTING THE HELP HE NEEDS.

Beyonce Grants Help:

MUSIC SUPERSTAR BEYONCÉ IS GETTING 100 CHECKS IN FORMATION -- TO HELP INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY THE CURRENT PANDEMIC INDUCED HOUSING CRISIS. THE GRAMMY-WINNER ANNOUNCED THE EXTENSION OF HER BEYGOOD IMPACT FUND, WHICH WILL GRANT \$5-THOUSAND-DOLLARS TO 100 RECIPIENTS WHO ARE FACING FORECLOSURES OR EVICTIONS DUE TO JOB LOSS, ILLNESS, AND OTHER CHALLENGES.

WEDNESDAY 1/13:**Employers Can Require COVID Vaccine:**

WITH THE COVID-19 VACCINE NOW BEING ADMINISTERED IN THE U.S., THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS GIVING EMPLOYERS AROUND THE COUNTRY THE GREEN LIGHT TO REQUIRE IMMUNIZATION FOR MOST WORKERS.

IN GENERAL, COMPANIES HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO MANDATE THAT EMPLOYEES GET A COVID-19 SHOT, THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION SAID. MORE SPECIFICALLY, EMPLOYERS ARE ENTITLED, AND REQUIRED, TO ENSURE A SAFE WORKPLACE IN WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT POSE A DIRECT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE WORKPLACE. THAT CAN MEAN A COMPANY REQUIRING ITS WORKFORCE TO BE VACCINATED.

Argentina Legalizes Abortion:

ARGENTINA HAS BECOME THE LARGEST LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY TO LEGALIZE ABORTION. RELATED PRO-CHOICE CAMPAIGNERS KEEPING VIGIL OUTSIDE BUENOS AIRES' CONGRESSIONAL PALACE ERUPTED IN CELEBRATION AS THE RESULT WAS ANNOUNCED.

Pandemic Drug Overdose Deaths Spike:

WHILE DEATHS RELATED TO COVID-19 REACH RECORD HIGHS IN THE U.S., NEW DATA SHOWS THAT DRUG OVERDOSES ARE ACCELERATING AMID THE PANDEMIC. THE CDC SAID THAT MORE THAN 81-THOUSAND DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITIES OCCURRED IN THE U.S. OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS. THIS IS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF OVERDOSE DEATHS EVER RECORDED IN A YEAR-LONG PERIOD. ALTHOUGH THE OBSERVED TIME FRAME ENCOMPASSES MONTHS OUTSIDE THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, EXPERTS BELIEVE THE RECORD-HIGH NUMBERS ARE LINKED TO THE ONSET OF THE PANDEMIC.

Mt Beautiful Woman In The World:

THERE'S A NEW GEN-Z BEAUTY ON THE BLOCK. MEET Yael Shelbia, the Israeli stunner has been crowned 2020's winner of TC Candler's annual "100 Most Beautiful Faces of the Year" list. THE HOT MODEL AND FLEDGLING ACTRESS IS ALSO NUMBER 1 IN AT LEAST ONE OTHER PERSON'S BOOK: SHELBIA IS REPORTEDLY DATING 35-YEAR-OLD BRANDON KORFF, GRANDSON OF THE LATE CBS AND VIACOM BILLIONAIRE HONCHO SUMNER REDSTONE.

Kenya Barris Seeks Restraining Order:

KENYA BARRIS -- THE CREATOR OF "BLACK-ISH" AND OTHER SPINOFFS -- IS ASKING A JUDGE TO STEP IN TO FORCE HIS SISTER TO KEEP HER DISTANCE.

THE WILDLY SUCCESSFUL WRITER, DIRECTOR, ACTOR AND TV PRODUCER JUST FILED FOR A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST COLETTE BARRIS.

Anthony Hopkins 45-Years Sober:

ANTHONY HOPKINS MARKED 45 YEARS OF SOBRIETY WITH AN INSPIRING MESSAGE TO FANS.

THE 83-YEAR-OLD "SILENCE OF THE LAMBS" ACTOR SHARED A BLACK-AND-WHITE VIDEO WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE DECISION HE MADE IN 1975 TO GIVE UP DRINKING.

DESPITE HIS SUCCESS, THE OSCAR WINNER ADDED THAT HE HAS OFF DAYS AND SOMETIMES LITTLE BITS OF DOUBT AND ALL THAT.

Family Raises Money Through Movies:

HERE'S A STORY THAT WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO SLEEP TONIGHT. A FAMILY RAISED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR FOOD BANKS DURING THE PANDEMIC BY RECREATING FAMOUS SCENES FROM WELL KNOWN MOVIES.

TO ENTERTAIN HIS TWO KIDS, DAN PRESSER DOWNLOADED A 7-DAY FREE TRIAL OF AN EDITING APP DURING THE PANDEMIC AND STARTED RECREATING THE FAMOUS SCENES WITH HIS TWO KIDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND THE VIDEOS REALLY TOOK OFF.

THURSDAY 1/14:**Shortening The Minute:**

"IF ONLY THERE WERE FEWER HOURS IN A DAY," ...SAID NO ONE...EVER.

SO, THAT MIGHT CHANGE. ACCORDING TO GLOBAL TIME OFFICIALS, EARTH IS SPEEDING UP, PROMPTING SUGGESTIONS TO SHORTEN THE MINUTE BY A SECOND.

DATA SHOWS OUR FORMER 24-HOUR DAILY ROTATION IS D

PornHub Cleans House:

PORNHUB HAS REMOVED A MAJORITY OF ITS CONTENT AS PART OF A SERIES OF CHANGES FOLLOWING ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SITE SHOWED VIDEOS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NONCONSENSUAL SEXUAL BEHAVIOR.

THE WEBSITE SAID IT HAD ENACTED THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE SAFEGUARDS IN USER-GENERATED PLATFORM HISTORY, INCLUDING BARRING UNVERIFIED UPLOADERS FROM ADDING NEW CONTENT, ELIMINATING THE ABILITY TO DOWNLOAD MOST VIDEOS AND HAS REMOVED ALL PREVIOUSLY UPLOADED CONTENT THAT WAS NOT CREATED BY PORNHUB'S VERIFIED CONTENT PARTNERS OR MEMBERS OF ITS ADULT PERFORMER NETWORK.

Dipping Sauce Dispute:

A WENDY'S EMPLOYEE WAS REPORTEDLY SHOT BY A DISGRUNTLED CUSTOMER OVER A DISPUTE INVOLVING DIPPING SAUCE AT A DRIVE-THRU IN ST. LOUIS.

THE VIOLENCE UNFOLDED AFTER A MAN IS SAID TO HAVE ORDERED AND ASKED FOR EXTRA DIPPING SAUCE WITH HIS ORDER AND WHEN HE DIDN'T GET WHAT HE WANTED, HE SHOT INTO THE RESTAURANT.

World's Safest Airline 2021:

THERE MAY HAVE BEEN FAR FEWER AIRPLANES IN THE SKIES THIS PAST YEAR, BUT IF YOU'RE LOOKING AHEAD TO FUTURE TRAVEL, YOU MIGHT TAKE HEED OF THE LATEST RANKINGS OF THE WORLD'S SAFEST AIRLINE FROM AIRLINE RATINGS DOT COM.

FOR 2021, THE AIRLINE SAFETY AND PRODUCT REVIEW WEBSITE AWARDED AUSSIE AIRLINE QANTAS THE TOP SPOT.

MLB Honors Negro Baseball Stats:

A MAJOR MOVE WAS MADE BY THE M-L-B THAT WILL RATIFY STATISTICS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL'S RECORDS AFTER THIS RECENT BREAK THROUGH FOR THE LEGACY OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN BASEBALL PLAYERS.

AFTER YEARS OF WRONGFUL OVERSIGHT, MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WILL NOW INCLUDE STATISTICS FROM BLACK BASEBALL PLAYERS FROM 1920 TO 1948 WHO WERE ONLY ALLOWED TO PLAY IN A SEPARATE LEAGUE AFTER BEING FORCED OUT OF THE M-L-B DUE TO RACISM AND JIM CROW LAWS.

James Cordin Hints At Show Exit:

"THE LATE LATE SHOW" HOST JAMES CORDEN SAYS HE IS HOMESICK FOR HIS NATIVE ENGLAND -- SO MUCH SO THAT HE MAY HEAD BACK THERE WHEN HIS CONTRACT EXPIRES IN 2022.

CORDEN AND HIS WIFE HAVE THREE CHILDREN AND RELOCATED TO L.A. WHEN HE NABBED THE HOSTING GIG AFTER A SUCCESSFUL, DECADES-LONG TV, FILM AND THEATER CAREER IN THE UK. AND TOOK OVER HOSTING "THE LATE LATE SHOW" FROM CRAIG FERGUSON IN MARCH 2015.

Drones Capture A Close Call:

WHILE CAPTURING AN SUV RALLY CAR RACE USING A DRONE, ONE DRONE OPERATOR MANAGED TO CAPTURE SOMETHING EVEN CRAZIER.

AS ONE SUV RALLY CAR WAS MAKING A TURN, THE DRIVER LOST CONTROL AND THE DRONE FOOTAGE CAPTURES A CLOSE LOOK AT THE BARRELING TRUCK ROLLING TOWARDS A CROWD OF PEOPLE. ONE CAMERA MAN WAS ALONG SIDE THE TRACK TAKING PICTURES OF THE EVENT WHEN HE NOTICED THE DRIVER LOSE CONTROL.

FRIDAY 1/15:**Two Men Base Jump From Hotel:**

TWO MEN BASE JUMPED FROM THE ROOFTOP BAR OF THE GRAND HYATT HOTEL IN NASHVILLE, CAUSING A MASS PANIC AMONG THE BAR'S PATRONS.

HOTEL SECURITY TOLD POLICE THAT THE TWO MEN APPROACHED THE LEDGE OF THE ROOFTOP BAR ON THE HOTEL'S 25TH FLOOR AND THEN JUMPED.

PATRONS AT THE BAR STARTED SCREAMING AND WITNESSES LOOKED OVER THE EDGE OF THE BUILDING, AND SAW THE TWO MEN PARACHUTING ACROSS THE ROAD TO AN ADJACENT PARKING LOT. ONCE THEY WERE ON THE GROUND, THEY GOT INTO A PARKED CAR AND DROVE OFF.

Los Angeles County Deemed Dangerous:

THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY HAS CALCULATED THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE MOST DANGEROUS IN THE U.S..

FEMA DETERMINED THE RISK OF EVERY COUNTY IN AMERICA BASED ON 18 TYPES OF NATURAL DISASTERS, INCLUDING EARTHQUAKES, HURRICANES, TORNADOES, FLOODS, VOLCANOES, AND TSUNAMIS. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WASN'T CONSIDERED, THOUGH LOS ANGELES HAS BEEN DUBBED GROUND ZERO FOR THE VIRUS.

Google Workers Form Union:

MORE THAN 200 GOOGLE WORKERS HAVE FORMED A UNION THAT AIMS TO PRESS THE TECH TITAN TO LIVE UP TO ITS FORMER MOTTO: "DON'T BE EVIL."

THE ALPHABET WORKERS UNION, NAMED FOR GOOGLE'S PARENT COMPANY, HAS SO FAR ATTRACTED 226 CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS WHO ARE FED UP WITH BOSSES DISMISSING THEIR CONCERNS ABOUT DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND OTHER WORKPLACE ISSUES, THE GROUP'S LEADERS SAY.

Elon Musk Crowned Richest Man:

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THREE YEARS, THERE'S A NEW PERSON SITTING ON THE THRONE OF THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

TESLA CEO ELON MUSK BEAT OUT HIS SPACE RIVAL AMAZON FOUNDER JEFF BEZOS FOR THE CROWN, AS THE ELECTRIC-CAR MAKER'S STOCK PRICE CONTINUED ITS STAGGERING RALLY.

The Isolated Cinema:

AKING SOCIAL DISTANCING TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL, SWEDEN'S GÖTEBORG FILM FESTIVAL IS INVITING ONE CINEMA FAN TO SPEND SEVEN DAYS ON AN ISOLATED LIGHTHOUSE ISLAND, WITH ONLY MOVIES AND THE NORTH SEA FOR COMPANY.

DUBBED THE ISOLATED CINEMA, THE CHOSEN FAN WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY BOAT TO THE SWEDISH ISLAND OF PATER NOSTER. ONCE THERE, THEY'LL BE SET UP IN THE FORMER LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S HOUSE AND SPEND A WEEK FROM JANUARY 30 TO FEBRUARY 6 WATCHING GÖTEBORG'S OFFERINGS.

Mediterranean Diet Named Best Diet 2021:

THE GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST 2021 DIET WENT TO THE MEDITERRANEAN DIET FOR THE FOURTH YEAR IN A ROW.

TIED FOR SILVER WAS THE DASH DIET, WHICH STANDS FOR DIETARY APPROACHES TO STOP HYPERTENSION, AND THE FLEXITARIAN DIET, WHICH ENCOURAGES BEING A VEGETARIAN MOST OF THE TIME, BUT IS FLEXIBLE ENOUGH TO ALLOW A BURGER NOW AND AGAIN.

Kim & Kanye Divorcing:

KIM KARDASHIAN AND KANYE WEST ARE OVER.

MULTIPLE SOURCES SAY THAT "DIVORCE IS IMMINENT" FOR THE HOLLYWOOD COUPLE, WITH KARDASHIAN HIRING DIVORCE ATTORNEY TO THE STARS LAURA WASSER.

KIM HASN'T BEEN SEEN WEARING HER WEDDING RING, AND KANYE HAS REMAINED AT HIS \$14 MILLION WYOMING RANCH OVER THE HOLIDAYS INSTEAD OF SPENDING IT WITH THE KARDASHIAN FAMILY.

Mr. Celine Dion:

A CÉLINE DION SUPERFAN GOT DRUNK AND LEGALLY CHANGED HIS NAME TO HERS, AND IT'S ALL COMING BACK TO HIM NOW.

THE 30-YEAR-OLD CÉLINE DION -- FORMERLY KNOWN AS THOMAS DODD -- CAME UP WITH THE IDEA WHILE BOOZING IT UP AND WATCHING A TV CONCERT BY THE 52-YEAR-OLD CANADIAN CROONER. HE SAYS THAT THE SINGER IS HIS GO-TO PERSON WHEN HE NEEDS CHEERING UP AND DURING THE PANDEMIC, HE'S BEEN WATCHING CONCERTS WHILE AT HOME AND BOOZED.

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