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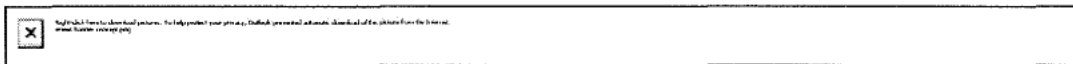
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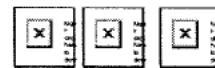
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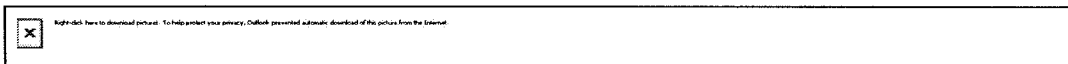
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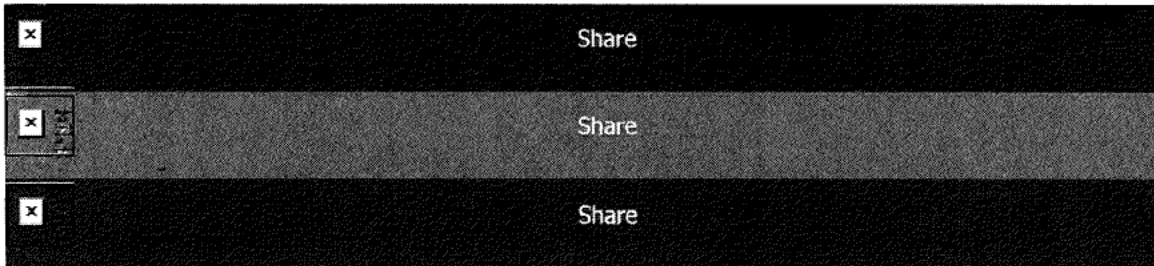
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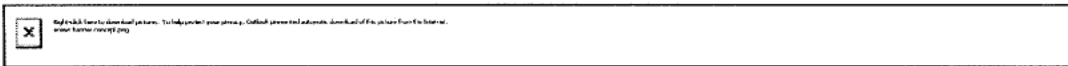
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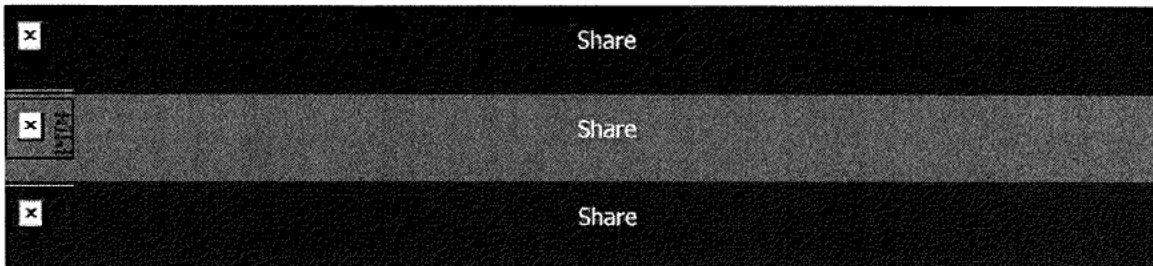
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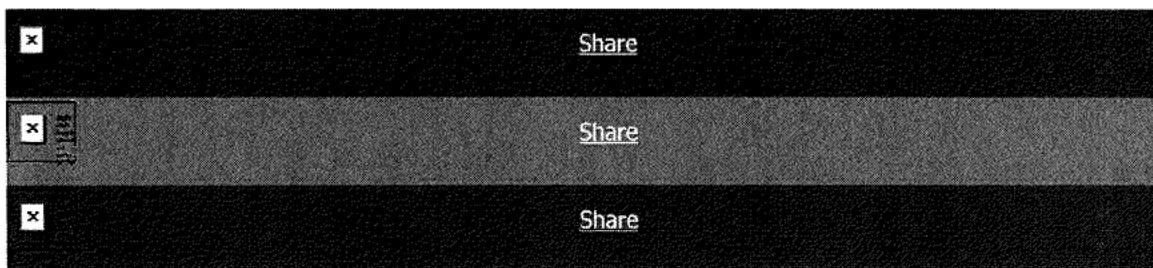
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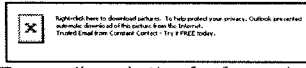
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**Cc:** Samantha.vinograd@hq.DHS.gov <Samantha.vinograd@hq.DHS.gov>  
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**From:** nrotering@cityhpil.com  
**Sent:** Friday, July 8, 2022 11:34 PM  
**To:** pabbate@fbi.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Highland Park Mayor Request

Thank you Paul. I so appreciate your help with this.

All the best,  
Nancy

On Jul 8, 2022, at 11:15 PM, Paul Abbate <[pabbate@fbi.gov](mailto:pabbate@fbi.gov)> wrote:

*[EXTERNAL EMAIL]*

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Sincerely,  
Paul

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202-324-3315  
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**Sent:** Friday, July 8, 2022 11:35 PM  
**To:** Rotering, Nancy  
**Subject:** Re: Highland Park Mayor Request

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

That's great news- thanks Mayor. I can let Senator Durbin and Senator Duckworth's staff know. Please keep us posted if there are any further issues with this. All the best, Dan

On Jul 9, 2022, at 12:32 AM, Rotering, Nancy <[nrotering@cityhpil.com](mailto:nrotering@cityhpil.com)> wrote:

Dan - See below. I don't have official emails for the Senators.

Nancy

Begin forwarded message:

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jeldridge@cityhpil.com; sgallagher@cityhpil.com; agalati@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Lake County Residents Punished?

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Lake County Punish Residents, My Story.

Lake County Injustice System, Punish the Victim, the Offender Continues w Impunity.

Left homeless and banned from most of HP facilities and residence.

A resident since 1993 paid over \$750,000 in taxes and services in Lake County a law abiding citizen and left homeless.

The city support hate groups Not a me. My family, me and belongings w stranger danger.

In Dec. 2016 locked up to serious injury that persists, later arrested filled w bugs, raped for refusing invitations to gather w stranger danger and frenemies.

In 2019 arrested, assaulted, abused, punished repeatedly, to separate my children from mother the lifeline to isolate, injure and punish my entire family and me.

Separated, children to illnesses to bad habits, blamed, misdirected run away to military, stranger danger, violence.

**"Israeli** settlers committed acts of violence with impunity,"

"exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action."

Bible; Deuteronomy Bezer in the Highlands get away w murder....

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**Sent:** Fri, Jul 8, 2022 12:30 am  
**Subject:** Lake County Punish Residents?

**Beware:** HP punish its residents?

As the violence could and should have been prevented was it to **punish innocent people for the sins of Lake Cty residents?**

1. The violence to continue as long as other nations enter the country condemning USA citizens,  
stop law enforcement, our movement and expect us to follow, pay, serve them while they destroy people, our property, religion.

2. As long as USA is involved in war with Asia, etc.

3. Medicine is sick, withholding healthcare cause mental illness, worse...

4. The largest employer is the military equipped w guns in the Lake County Injustice system pattern of abuse bring retaliation?

What are US soldiers equipped with?

M1911 pistol, M11 pistol, M590 shotgun, M14 enhanced battle rifle, M16A2 rifle, M240L medium machine gun,  
M110 semi-automatic sniper system. M107 long-range sniper rifle.

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Sent: Thu, Jul 7, 2022 3:57 pm  
Subject: Preventable

Ask Mr. Crimo who his employees were and where they live?

They may live and work in HP.

His business began nearly 2 decades ago, were his employees' illegal immigrants at the time. He wasn't aware those employees reported suspicious behavior and the police w attorney advise ignored **knowing the problem would get bigger**.

HP signs:

1. **Responsible People Think Ahead**, (opposite do nothing),
2. **Citizenship**, (opposite immigration eliminate USA citizens),
3. Good Citizens are good neighbors... (support other nations),
4. Be honest (opposite arrest people for crimes they don't commit),
5. Respect,
6. Care (opposite do nothing)

Democrats are doing the opposite.

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Sent: Thu, Jul 7, 2022 1:24 pm  
Subject: Violence to Cause USA Citizens to Surrender to Other Nations

Violence causing USA citizens **numb to surrender** to opposing country, customs, religion...

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Sent: Wed, Jul 6, 2022 8:20 pm  
Subject: HP Incident was Preventable

HP had full knowledge of the father his business (money) and son offender.

The tragedy was preventable and should have been.

July 5, 2022 News mentioned Chgo mayor w HP mayor stand together indicating violence has no boundaries.

Threats? Schools, hospitals in Lake County?

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4. Etc....

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Sent: Wed, Jul 6, 2022 1:28 pm  
Subject: Schools at Risk ???

### **Privileged and Confidential**

HP, Highwood, Deerfield Schools..... at risk?

Mr. Crimo convenience store conveniently located near Braeside school and his child gets charged.

HP is part of the problem.

Self-defense, if you see something, say something.

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 11:24 pm  
Subject: Premeditated - Retaliation???

HP has many schools and blame the abused children victims for its problems.

This seems to be a democrat pattern **blame children** to surrender to violence.

Highland Park is ignoring the signs displayed in the community,

"responsibility," don't blame others..." the signs likely were placed in the city due to history of lawlessness

and reports from its friends caring for the victims.

The city is aware of **all** the residents in its area and probably nearby suburbs as well as HP Chase bank and Fire Dept. serves HP and Highwood, especially the businesses near schools.

Mr. Crimos' convenient store w employees that reside in HP reported to police any unusual behavior in the store.

Mr. Crimo was a mayoral candidate likely to know who his support system the persons voting for him are. **Retaliation????**

Note: I voted for the current mayor.

The "Do Nothing" bench at the veteran's memorial is democrat policy.

Democrats illegal policies, Blame children a pattern of abuse to surrender to violence, worse.

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 10:52 am  
Subject: Hire/House Mother F\_\_k\_rs

HP gave father Crimo a business license and allowed him to run for mayor likely to spy on his voters (supporters)

many, many years ago to monitor his family w the intention of blaming his son.

The city certainly is permitting more mother f\_\_k\_rs to house in HP for more

violence blame children and prejudice.

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 8:28 am  
Subject: HP Blame the Children

HP pattern of abuse. Religiously Observant Community, Irresponsible.

Bible: Deuteronomy 'Get away w crime,

HP lie in wait til the children reach the age of majority and blame the children the next generation, stopped.

The fathers (mother f\_\_k\_rs) are the problem and get away the children get the blame, guilt trip to surrender.

Ex: "Feb 9, 2018 — Carly Rousso, who was 18 when she killed a young girl after "huffing" a cleaning product behind the wheel,"

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 12:25 am  
Subject: Italians Get Lawsuits

Italians get lawsuits.

HP was aware of Crimo for 12+ yrs criminal behavior and they arrested me for taking a tennis lesson.

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Sent: Mon, Jul 4, 2022 9:51 pm  
Subject: Do Nothing

If Crimo? (suspect father) was HP mayor running mate, the city was certainly aware of the problems as

Crimos employees certainly knew and reported the suspicious behavior.

The city protected those employees as they live in HP,  
The city bench "Do Nothing" is what HP gov't is doing.

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Sent: Mon, Jul 4, 2022 1:02 pm  
Subject: HP Gatherings

Gatherings in HP:

Due to Lake County hospitalS and its' Drug stores injury and **withhold cure**, other problems below

it can only **expect problems** therefore it should **Not** have public gatherings.

"Nov 4, 2018 — An Itasca man **drowned** and an **Elgin** woman remains missing after being swept away while swimming with a group at **Park** Avenue Beach Sunday."

The sick victims have more knowledge than the Ivy League attorney's.

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Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2022 12:58 pm  
Subject: Beware: Lake County at Risk

Spiderman protecting Medicine is sick (stopped), King of the Road sex offenders, home wreckers,  
opposition and other violence against USA citizens.

The HP City Hall landscaping is full of weeds and bare trees poorly maintained:

"A neglected, poorly maintained landscape isn't just an eyesore. It could be a serious health hazard!

A landscape that isn't cared for won't just kill your home's curb appeal: It could very well kill you too."

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The system that caused the NY 911 tragedy is likely involved w USA continued violence recruiting others.

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Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2022 11:10 am  
Subject: Change: Go to the Dogs

Irresponsible Blame Innocent Children ADHD run away to military Not making their own decisions.

Sex offenders want followers (go to the dogs, etc.) mother raped violated repeatedly her children misdiagnose w ADHD to run away to military, surrender life to stranger danger to blame others.

Phrase "go to the dogs" "to deteriorate, **SLIP**, to become ruined : **to change** to a much worse condition"

Prisoners have more knowledge than the Ivy League attorneys.

Offenders being released from prisons to work both ways? Beware.

Immigration to fight w USA citizens and overseas surrender to MEast takes control?

Correct Mistakes, **Stop MBG**, give mother (me) my children.

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Sent: Sat, Jul 2, 2022 9:52 pm  
Subject: Beware - Offenders Demand Payment

Democrats illegal policies entrap USA citizens to pay violence.

HP organization arresting USA citizens for crimes we don't commit wants a commitment.

Entrap anger (accidents, violate privacy, smash/grab...) to pay the violence.

Police are to protect the violence and USA citizens pay the violent offenders.

Crime and stalking allowed to resident's intent to cause anger crybabies to make false charges of prejudice to pay violence.

"a person or thing that offends, does something wrong, or **causes problems.**"



"a person who commits an illegal act."

A pattern of abuse spread to Lake County "**wealthy** North Shore **suburbs** of Chicago"

No Traffic Stops,

No house calls for domestic violence...

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Sent: Sat, Jul 2, 2022 8:09 pm

Subject: Accidents, No Accident

Accidents are no accident; police take report and blame me.

Police aid and abet a dangerous crime against mother to entrap the children to stranger danger, bugs, worse.

Religiously observant communities' separate children are physical and mental abuse.

My windshield was smashed, rear bumpers (2) dented, car keys stolen and the HP police take report and blame me.

The car is legally parked and no one is inside why are the police blaming me?

I suspect the police involved w car report incidents blaming me may know who the angry person is doing it.

The police are advising MBG and city services to ban me from most HP facilities and residences.

They must have No contact w my children.

Do these police taking my accident reports have contacts w my children and prohibit a family connection w father MBG?

Are the police (MBG's contacts in the police dept.) trying to **entrap me to confess** to their and other crimes against me (Italians)?

Do the police know of more accidents against me?

Democrats illegal policies result no jobs, entrap accidents to disability to get paid rent.

Choose your battles, leave mother and children alone the city is part of the problem, protecting violence against us.

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**Subject:** Lake County Punish Residents?

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Lake County Punish Residents, My Story.

Lake County Injustice System, Punish the Victim, the Offender Continues w Impunity.

Left homeless and banned from most of HP facilities and residence.

A resident since 1993 paid over \$750,000 in taxes and services in Lake County a law abiding citizen and left homeless.

The city support hate groups Not a me. My family, me and belongings w stranger danger.

In Dec. 2016 locked up to serious injury that persists, later arrested filled w bugs, raped for

refusing invitations to gather w stranger danger and frenemies.

In 2019 arrested, assaulted, abused, punished repeatedly, to separate my children from mother the lifeline to isolate, injure and punish my entire family and me.

Separated, children to illnesses to bad habits, blamed, misdirected to stranger danger, violence.

“Israeli settlers committed acts of violence with impunity,”

“exemption from punishment or freedom from the injurious consequences of an action.”

Bible; Deuteronomy Bezer in the Highlands get away w crime....

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Sent: Fri, Jul 8, 2022 12:35 am  
Subject: Lake County Punish Residents?

**Beware:** Lake County punish its residents?

As the violence could and should have been prevented was it to **punish innocent people for the sins of HP residents?**

1. The violence to continue as long as other nations enter the country condemning USA citizens,

stop law enforcement, our movement and expect us to follow, pay, serve them while they destroy people, our property, religion.

2. As long as USA is involved in war with Asia, etc.
3. Medicine is sick, withholding healthcare cause mental illness, worse...

\*4. The largest employer is the military equipped w guns in the Lake County Injustice system pattern of abuse bring retaliation?

What are US soldiers equipped with?

M1911 pistol, M11 pistol, M590 shotgun, M14 enhanced battle rifle, M16A2 rifle, M240L medium machine gun,  
M110 semi-automatic sniper system. M107 long-range sniper rifle.

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Sent: Thu, Jul 7, 2022 4:02 pm  
Subject: Preventable

Ask Mr. Crimo who his employees were and where they live?

They may live and work in HP.

His business began nearly 2 decades ago, were his employees' illegal immigrants at the time?

He wasn't aware those employees reported suspicious behavior and the

police w attorney advise ignored **knowing the problem would get bigger.**

HP signs:

1. **Responsible People Think Ahead**, (opposite do nothing),
2. **Citizenship**, (opposite immigration eliminate USA citizens),
3. Good Citizens are good neighbors... (support other nations),
4. Care (opposite do nothing),
5. Respect,
6. Be honest (opposite, arrest people for crimes they don't commit)

Democrats are doing the opposite.

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Subject: Premeditated/Retaliation?

Democrats Not Done Slandering Italians?

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Sent: Wed, Jul 6, 2022 11:18 pm  
Subject: Premeditated/Retaliation?

The lawless (misery loves company) shift blame premeditated:  
Slander Columbus (Columbo),  
HP tragedy, Crimo to worsen w retaliation?  
The pope to wed.

Subject: HP Incident

HP had full knowledge of the father, his business (money) and son offender.

The tragedy was preventable and should have been.

July 5, 2022 News mentioned Chgo mayor w HP mayor  
stand together indicating violence has no boundaries.

Threats? **Schools, Hospitals** in Lake County? New Series, "Medicine is Sick," withhold  
cure blame Columbus?

HP signs:

1. **Responsible People Think Ahead**, (opposite, do nothing)
2. **Citizenship**, (opposite, immigration eliminate USA citizens)
3. Good Citizens are good neighbors... (opposite, support other nations)
4. Etc....

Democrats are doing the opposite. Nothing.

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Sent: Wed, Jul 6, 2022 1:36 pm  
Subject: Schools at Risk???

### **Privileged and Confidential**

HP, Highwood, Deerfield Schools..... at risk?

Mr. Crimo convenience store conveniently located near Braeside school and his child gets  
charged.

No coincidence.

Self-defense, if you see something, say something.

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 11:32 pm  
Subject: Premeditated - Retaliation???

HP has many schools and blame the abused children victims for its problems.

This seems to be a democrat pattern **blame children** to surrender to violence.

Highland Park is ignoring the signs displayed in the community,

"responsibility," don't blame others,..." the signs likely were placed in the city due to history of lawlessness

and reports from its friends caring for the victims.

The city is aware of **all** the residents in its area and probably nearby suburbs as well as HP Chase bank and Fire Dept. serves HP and Highwood, especially the businesses near schools.

Mr. Crimos' convenient store w employees that reside in HP reported to police any unusual behavior in the store.

Mr. Crimo was a mayoral candidate likely to know who his support system the persons voting for him are. **Retaliation????**

Note: I voted for the current mayor.

The "Do Nothing" bench at the veteran's memorial is democrat policy.

Democrats illegal policies, Blame children a pattern of abuse to surrender to violence, worse.

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Sent: Tue, Jul 5, 2022 12:26 am  
Subject: Incompetent

Italians get lawsuits.

HP was aware of Crimo for 12+ yrs criminal behavior and they arrested me for taking a tennis lesson.

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Sent: Mon, Jul 4, 2022 9:52 pm  
Subject: Do Nothing

If Crimo? (suspect father) was HP mayor running mate, the city was certainly aware of the problems as

Crimos employees certainly knew and reported the suspicious behavior.

- The city protected those employees as they live in HP,
- The city bench "Do Nothing" is what HP gov't is doing.

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Sent: Mon, Jul 4, 2022 1:03 pm  
Subject: HP Gatherings

Gatherings in HP:

Due to Lake County hospitalS and its' Drug stores injury and **withhold cure**, other problems below

it can only **expect problems** therefore it should **Not** have public gatherings.

"Nov 4, 2018 — An Itasca man **drowned** and an **Elgin** woman remains missing after being swept away while swimming with a group at **Park** Avenue Beach Sunday."

The sick victims have more knowledge than the Ivy League attorney's.

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Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2022 12:59 pm  
Subject: Beware: Lake County at Risk

Spiderman protecting Medicine is sick (stopped), King of the Road sex offenders, home wreckers, opposition and other violence against USA citizens.

The HP City Hall landscaping is full of weeds and bare trees poorly maintained:

"A neglected, poorly maintained landscape isn't just an eyesore. It could be a serious health hazard!

A landscape that isn't cared for won't just kill your home's curb appeal: It could very well kill you too."

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Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2022 11:38 am  
Subject: Change: 911

The system that caused the NY 911 tragedy is likely involved w USA continued violence recruiting others.

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Sent: Sun, Jul 3, 2022 11:11 am  
Subject: Change: Go to the Dogs

Irresponsible Blame Innocent Children ADHD run away to military Not making their own decisions.

Sex offenders want followers (go to the dogs, etc.) mother raped violated repeatedly her children misdiagnose w ADHD to run away to military, surrender life to stranger danger to blame others.

Phrase "go to the dogs" "to deteriorate, **SLIP**, to become ruined : **to change** to a much worse condition"

Prisoners have more knowledge than the Ivy League attorneys.

Offenders being released from prisons to work both ways? Beware.

Immigration to fight w USA citizens and overseas surrender to MEast takes control?

Correct Mistakes, **Stop MBG**, give mother (me) my children.

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Sent: Sat, Jul 2, 2022 9:52 pm  
Subject: Beware - Offenders Demand Payment

Democrats illegal policies entrap USA citizens to pay violence.

HP organization arresting USA citizens for crimes we don't commit wants a commitment.

Entrap anger (accidents, violate privacy, smash/grab...) to pay the violence.

Police are to protect the violence and USA citizens pay the violent offenders.

Crime and stalking allowed to resident's intent to cause anger crybabies to make false charges of prejudice to pay violence.

"a person or thing that offends, does something wrong, or **causes problems**."

"a person who commits an illegal act."



A pattern of abuse spread to Lake County "wealthy North Shore suburbs of Chicago"

No Traffic Stops,

No house calls for domestic violence...

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Sent: Sat, Jul 2, 2022 8:11 pm

Subject: Fwd: Accidents, No Accident

Accidents are no accident; police take report and blame me.

Police aid and abet a dangerous crime against mother to entrap the children to stranger danger, bugs, worse.

Religiously observant communities' separate children are physical and mental abuse.

My windshield was smashed, rear bumpers (2) dented, car keys stolen and the HP police take report and blame me.

The car is legally parked and no one is inside why are the police blaming me?

I suspect the police involved w car report incidents blaming me may know who the angry person is doing it.

The police are advising MBG and city services to ban me from most HP facilities and residences.

They must have No contact w my children.

Do these police taking my accident reports have contacts w my children and prohibit a family connection w father MBG?

Are the police (MBG's contacts in the police dept.) trying to **entrap me to confess** to their and other crimes against me (Italians)?

Do the police know of more accidents against me?

Democrats illegal policies result no jobs, entrap accidents to disability to get paid rent.

Choose your battles, leave mother and children alone the city is part of the problem, protecting violence against us.

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We should email all parade point people with a list of resources and ask them to share with their participants

I am sending an email so I don't forget ;)

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**From:** stevepollockdc [REDACTED]  
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**To:** ljogmen@cityhpil.com  
**Subject:** Why didn't a single police officer return fire at Crimo?

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

Chief Jogmen,

There were numerous parade attendees who saw the shooter on the roof at 2nd and Central Avenue as he sprayed the bullets from his assault weapon on the people below during his massacre on July 4th. Obviously, there were numerous police and security personnel covering the entire parade route, especially at the busy location of 2nd and Central Avenue. It is absolutely shocking, horrifying and incomprehensible that not one single, trained law enforcement officer was able to locate the shooter's position, during his entire shooting spree, and return fire to try to stop the carnage.

Untrained, vulnerable parade attendees were able to locate the shooter's position but not one single law enforcement person on the busiest day of the year on the streets of Highland Park had a clue of where the shots were coming from??

My family used to attend this parade for years back in the 70s and 80s. We mourn the victims and everyone who experienced this incredible tragedy.

I only hope and pray that not only will the perpetrator spend the rest of his hideous, utter failure of a life in prison, but that both of his psychotic, diseased, negligent, accessories to mass murder parents be indicted and also sentenced to life in prison.

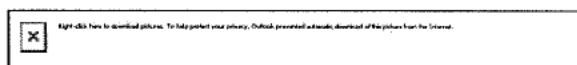
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**Subject:** The Morning: Beyond mass shootings

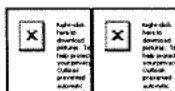
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July 8, 2022

*Today's newsletter continues our occasional series on the causes of America's unique problem with gun violence and the potential solutions. — David Leonhardt*



By German Lopez and Ashley Wu

**Good morning. We look at where most of America's gun violence happens.**



## Everyday violence

Since a gunman killed seven people at a Chicago suburb's July 4 parade, more than 160 people have died from other gun homicides across the country. In Chicago alone, at least 10 people were killed in multiple shootings during the holiday weekend.

These everyday killings received far less attention than the mass murder at the parade. But they are the standard for American gun violence: More than

95 percent of gun homicides this year have been shootings with one to three victims.

Today, we want to help you understand where and why most everyday gun violence happens. We're going to focus on Chicago, because it has one of the country's highest murder rates and because a local group — the University of Chicago Crime Lab — keeps detailed data. But the trends in Chicago are also present in many other places.

One crucial point is that violence tends to be highly concentrated: A small sliver of blocks — just 4 percent in Chicago, for example — can account for a majority of shootings in a city or a county.

Many of the people in these blocks live in terror. The sound of gunshots is common, sometimes coming multiple times a day. Parents worry that their kids could be next, and young people fear for their own lives. As Jomarria Vaughn, a 24-year-old Chicagoan, told this newsletter: “I’m scared. I have my guard up all day.”

This map of shootings in Chicago shows the concentration. Shootings are rare in much of the city, particularly on the wealthier North Side, but not on the poorer West and South Sides.



Source: University of Chicago Crime Lab

This concentration is not exclusive to Chicago. Across the U.S., neighborhoods that contained just 1.5 percent of the population accounted for 26 percent of gun homicides, a 2017 analysis by The Guardian found.

Here is a look at four other cities, with data provided by the Princeton University researchers Alisabeth Marsteller and Patrick Sharkey:



Sources: Alisabeth Marsteller and Patrick Sharkey, Princeton University; Gun Violence Archive

# Poverty and violence

There are several factors behind the concentration of violence. A major one is poverty.

In Chicago, violence and poverty closely overlap, as these maps demonstrate:



Poverty data from 2015 to 2019; grey regions are missing data. | Sources: University of Chicago Crime Lab; Chicago Health Atlas

Experts have long debated why violence and poverty are linked. Is it something specific to poverty, such as insufficient housing or jobs? Is it the environment that poverty fosters, in which people are stressed and desperate — and more likely to act out?

One theory, cited by Sharkey, blames the breakdown of “collective efficacy.” That might sound academic, but the concept is straightforward: When society’s institutions have unraveled, people feel that they are on their own. They are then less likely to watch over one another or come together to address common interests.

By reducing social trust, concentrated poverty hurts communities’ ability to enforce norms against violent behavior. And when people are left unchecked and feel they have nothing to lose, they are more likely to take extreme measures, such as violence, to solve their problems.

The past few years may help you understand this dynamic even if you’re not poor. Many Americans felt a hit to their own collective efficacy because of the Covid pandemic, George Floyd’s murder and its aftermath, and the polarized political atmosphere. Sure enough, murders and other violent crimes increased during this period.

## A spiral downward

It is difficult to talk about gun violence without talking about race, because Black Americans are most likely to be the victims of shootings. Poverty explains part of the disparity, since Black people are more likely to be poor. But

individual poverty is not the full explanation.

Black Americans are also less likely to live in communities with strong institutional support. Exclusionary housing policies and discrimination have pushed Black Americans into segregated neighborhoods. Both governments and the private sector then neglected these neighborhoods, leaving people without good schools, banks, grocery stores and institutions.

This kind of economic neglect, which experts refer to as disinvestment, fosters violence. These maps show the correlation in Chicago between shootings and a lack of banks:



"Many" represents at least a third of the population. | Sources: University of Chicago Crime Lab; Bank Branch Locator

The relationship also goes the other way, Roseanna Ander, executive director of the Crime Lab, told us: Violence can perpetuate disinvestment. Business owners do not want their shops, restaurants and warehouses in violent neighborhoods. People do not want to live in places where gunshots are fired daily. And governments shift resources away from places that officials deem lost causes. It is a vicious cycle.

A greater understanding of this spiral in recent years has driven activists and policymakers to address not just violence itself but its root causes, too. The Chicago mayor's office told us it had adopted a broader approach to combating violence, focused on boosting businesses, local clubs, mental health care and other social supports, on top of traditional policing work. As this newsletter has explained before, most experts support an all-of-the-above strategy to crime, involving both the police and alternative approaches.

But this work is difficult and, even if it succeeds, takes money and time — years or decades to rebuild long-neglected communities. Until then, the people in these neighborhoods will likely suffer the worst of American gun violence.



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## THE LATEST NEWS

### Assassination in Japan



Shinzo Abe today in Nara, Japan, just before he was fatally shot. Toshiharu Otani/Agence France-Presse, via Jiji Press/Afp Via Getty Images

- Shinzo Abe, 67, former prime minister of Japan, died after being shot while giving a speech.
- The police said a 41-year-old man was in custody.
- From the scene: Two loud sounds and a plume of smoke before Abe collapsed.
- Abe, Japan's longest-serving prime minister, resigned in 2020 because of ill health. Read his obituary.

### Politics



Unaccompanied children from Guatemala, in Roma, Texas. Kirsten Luce for The New York Times

- Gov. Greg Abbott ordered the authorities to apprehend migrants and return them to the border, setting up a clash with the federal government.
- The I.R.S. asked an internal watchdog to review its Trump-era audits of James Comey and Andrew McCabe.
- Senate Democrats are trying to revive pieces of Biden's domestic policy bill, including taxing high earners to fund Medicare.
- Biden awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom to 17 people, among them the gymnast Simone Biles.

### Other Big Stories

- Brittney Griner, the W.N.B.A. star detained in Russia, pleaded guilty to drug charges, saying that she had accidentally brought a banned substance into the country.
- Derek Chauvin, the former Minneapolis police officer already serving a long prison term, was sentenced to 21 years for violating George Floyd's civil rights.
- Elon Musk is planning to file a lawsuit to end his \$44 billion deal to buy Twitter.
- A jury found Sunny Balwani, a former executive at the failed blood testing start-up Theranos, guilty of fraud.
- Rafael Nadal withdrew from Wimbledon before his semifinal, citing an injury.

## Opinions

To protect abortion rights, Democrats should embrace the politics of fear, **Ana Marie Cox** says.

Circumstances, not mental health issues, drive most mass shooters to violence, **David Brooks** argues.

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## MORNING READS



The New Yorker writer Ken Auletta. Vincent Tullo for The New York Times

**Biography:** Ken Auletta has finally written the Harvey Weinstein story he wanted to tell.

**Deals:** How Wish built — and fumbled — a dollar store for the internet.

**Modern Love:** [Losing a pregnancy, a marriage and pearls.](#)

**A Times classic:** [The power of touch.](#)

**Advice from Wirecutter:** [Repurpose used candle jars.](#)

**Lives Lived:** James Caan's Oscar-nominated performance as Sonny Corleone in "The Godfather" was so convincing that some people thought he was a real mobster. "I've been accused so many times," Caan once said. He [died at 82.](#)



## SPORTS NEWS FROM THE ATHLETIC

**What went wrong for Baker Mayfield?** The former No. 1 pick was hailed as the quarterback to end decades of frustration in Cleveland. Now [traded away four years later, what happened?](#)

**Picking the M.L.B. All-Star rosters:** Ken Rosenthal's [full roster picks are here.](#) He's courting controversy with his starting pitchers.

**N.H.L. draft shake-up:** Shane Wright, once the presumptive No. 1 pick in the 2022 N.H.L. draft, fell to No. 4 last night. Here's a [breakdown of every first-round pick](#), and [the biggest winners.](#)

**A World Cup locked in:** The U.S. women's national soccer team [qualified for the 2023 World Cup last night](#), with new stars rising.

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## ARTS AND IDEAS



## The future of opera

Yuval Sharon, 42, is a visionary opera director who has worked around the world and who won a MacArthur Foundation “genius” grant in 2017. His boldest venture to date may be his decision to become the artistic director of Detroit Opera, Mark Binelli writes in *The Times Magazine*: “Sharon has already radically elevated Detroit Opera’s status in the larger cultural ecosystem.”

In April, Sharon directed “La Bohème” for Detroit Opera, and he wasn’t interested in putting it on in a traditional way. His version unfolded in reverse order, opening with Act IV, in which Mimì dies, and ending with Act I, in which she and her lover, Rodolfo, first meet.

“Detroit has died and been reborn so many times that Sharon’s reworking of the classic felt like an oblique nod to the city,” Mark writes. It also helps show what modern opera can be. “The future of American opera unfolding in Detroit was not a plot twist I saw coming,” Mark writes.

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### PLAY, WATCH, EAT

#### What to Cook



Craig Lee for The New York Times

This lemon-garlic kale salad is snappy and fresh.

#### What to Read

In “Son of Elsewhere,” Elamin Abdelmahmoud writes about emigrating from Sudan to Canada when he was 12.

## What to Watch

Stream these great [movies starring James Caan](#).

## Take the News Quiz

How well did you [keep up with the headlines this week](#)?

## Now Time to Play



The pangrams from yesterday's Spelling Bee was *appliance, capellini, pelican* and *pinnacle*. Here is [today's puzzle](#).

Here's [today's Mini Crossword](#), and a clue: 100% (five letters).

And here's [today's Wordle](#). After, [use our bot](#) to get better.

***Thanks for spending part of your morning with The Times. See you tomorrow.***

P.S. Katherine Miller [is joining Times Opinion](#) to write about threats to democracy.

Here's [today's front page](#).

"[The Daily](#)" is about Boris Johnson. On "[The Ezra Klein Show](#)," Michelle Goldberg discusses feminism.

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