



Biden on Memorial Day: *“Democracy is not perfect. It's never been good, perfect. But it's worth fighting for.”* (US is a constitutional republic, but c'mon man!) <https://twitter.com/Breaking911/status/1531333101883998208>

## German Inflation Hits Fresh Record, Piling Pressure on ECB

- Food and energy costs send consumer prices up 8.7%. est. 8.1% (y/y)
- Data follow overshoot in Spain, which saw new all-time high (8.5% y/y)

Negotiated wages in Germany fell by 1.8% in real terms in the first quarter, and even though workers in the iron and steel industry are pushing for gains of more than 8%, they're unlikely to secure gains that fully offset the rising cost of living....

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-05-30/german-inflation-hits-fresh-record-piling-pressure-on-ecb>

## German Inflation Hits 60-Year-High, 'Worse to Come', Says Allianz

*“Consumers will have to reckon with further increases in prices because many inputs are still scarce and wholesale prices are still increasing dramatically,” ...*

<https://www.zerohedge.com/markets/german-inflation-hits-60-year-high-worse-come-says-allianz>

## Brent Crude Hits \$120 as China Eases Curbs, EU Eyes Russia Ban

- Key Chinese city will ease lockdown as manufacturers restart

Over the weekend, Shanghai authorities said businesses in the financial hub could start to reopen without having to apply for approval from Wednesday. In the capital Beijing, major shopping centers, libraries, museums, theatres and gyms were allowed to reopen on Sunday. Limits on the number of people will remain in place across districts that have seen no community COVID cases for seven consecutive days...

<https://news.yahoo.com/oil-prices-brent-crude-china-covid-curbs-091627016.html>

## Fed's Waller Back Half-Point Rate Hikes at 'Several' Meetings

Federal Reserve Governor Christopher Waller said... *“I support tightening policy by another 50 basis points for several meetings... I am not taking 50 basis-point hikes off the table until I see inflation coming down closer to our 2% target,”* he told an event hosted by the Institute for Monetary and Financial Stability... <https://www.bnnbloomberg.ca/fed-s-waller-backs-half-point-rate-hikes-at-several-meetings-1.1772400>

## Biden to meet Jerome Powell - Tuesday (13:15 ET) to discuss the... American and global economy...

<https://www.reuters.com/world/us/biden-meet-jerome-powell-white-house-statement-2022-05-30/>

## Markets on Monday

Nikkei +2.19%, Hang Seng + 2.06%, CSI 300 +0.69%, Shanghai Comp +0.6%, Shenzhen Comp +1.07%  
Euro Stoxx 50 +0.86%, FTSE +0.19%, CAC +0.72%, DAX +0.79%, IBEX -0.03%, MIB +0.7%  
ESMs: H 4202.25, L 4157.50, C 4177.50, +21.75; USMs: H 141 3/32, L 139 26/32, C 140 4/32, -26/32  
WTI Oil 117.05, +1.97, Gasoline 402.73, +1.15; Copper +3.45 cents; gold 1858.80, +1.50

On Monday, May performance gaming trumped the ugly inflation data and Waller's hawkish remarks. Equity indices soared but bonds decline sharply.

Germany has not sent promised large arms to Ukraine, leaked documents show <https://t.co/CoKbSxjfas>

## **Biden rejects Ukraine long-range rocket request as Russia advances (Biden family kompromat?)**

*"We are not going to send to Ukraine rocket systems that can strike into Russia," the president said after arriving back at the White House from Delaware... <https://t.co/CnI9IuIH1G>*

Russia has gained the upper hand in eastern Ukraine. The MSM has changed its disproportionately pro-Ukraine war analysis. Biden has rejected Ukraine's request for long-range rockets. Tone change!

## **Ukrainian volunteer fighters in the east feel abandoned**

*Ukrainian leaders have projected and nurtured a public image of military invulnerability.... "Our command takes no responsibility," Lapko said. "They only take credit for our achievements. They give us no support." ... Ukraine's military rebutted the volunteers' claims in their own video posted online, saying the "deserters" had everything they needed to fight: "They thought they came for a vacation," one service member said. "That's why they left their positions." ...*

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2022/05/26/ukraine-frontline-russia-military-severodonetsk/>

@ggreenwald: *Western media all but refused to acknowledge Russian advances for the first 3 months of this war, bombarding everyone with a relentless narrative about feisty Ukrainians kicking their ass. Now reality is emerging, as it eventually does with war, the propaganda slowly eroding:*

## **Russian Wins in Eastern Ukraine Spark Debate Over Course of War**

*Russian troops are making steady progress in Ukraine's east on the back of more-concentrated artillery and air power, now controlling almost all of the Luhansk region and threatening to encircle thousands of Ukraine's most experienced troops... (\$54B+ of US funding circling the drain; how much skimmed?)*

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-05-27/russian-wins-in-eastern-ukraine-spark-debate-over-course-of-war>

@KyivIndependent: *Putin claims Russia ready to renew peace talks, repeats demand for sanctions relief. Russian dictator Putin held a phone call with French President Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz on May 28. Putin claimed that "the Russian side is open to renewing dialogue with Kyiv" and repeated his demand that the West should lift sanctions to "increase food and fertilized exports."*

## **China's Li Gives Dire Growth Warning in Unpublished Remarks**

*Chinese Premier Li Keqiang warned of dire consequences if officials don't move decisively to prevent the economy from sliding further, saying a contraction in the second quarter must be avoided...*

*Li told attendees that economic growth risks slipping out of a reasonable range... He said China will pay a huge price with a long road to recovery if the economy can't keep expanding at a certain rate. That means growth must be positive in the second quarter, he said...*

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2022-05-26/china-s-premier-gives-dire-growth-warning-in-unpublished-remarks>

ABEA\_News: *People's incomes rose 0.4% in April; spending grew 0.9%. Both figures are in current dollars. <https://t.co/SylhsOoe2P>*

US Household Savings declined to 4.4%, the lowest level since the Crisis of 2008. <https://t.co/G4OXomewhR>

**Americans are saving less, a potentially troublesome sign for the US economy** <https://t.co/6KZELNsnc1>

April PCE Deflator 0.2% m/m as expected, 6.3% y/y (6.2% exp); Core PCE Deflator 0.3% m/m as expected, 4.9% y/y as expected

US April Wholesale Inventories +2.1% m/m (2% exp); March revised to 2.7% from 2.3%; April Retail Inventories 0.7% m/m (2% exp); March revised to 3% from 2%.

[https://www.census.gov/econ/indicators/advance\\_report.pdf?CID=CBSM+EI](https://www.census.gov/econ/indicators/advance_report.pdf?CID=CBSM+EI)

## **Inventory overload: Target, Walmart and Best Buy to start offering deeper discounts**

<https://www.fox19.com/2022/05/27/inventory-overload-target-walmart-best-buy-start-offering-deeper-discounts/>

May UM Sentiment 58.2 from 59.1 (59.1 exp), Current Conditions 63.3 from 63.6 (63.6 exp), Expectations 55.2 from 56.3 (56.3 exp), 1-yr Inflation 5.3% (5.4% exp) from 5.4%

End of May performance gaming in a thin holiday market generated a robust equity rally on Friday.

ESMs traded mostly in negative territory during Asian trading and early European trading on Friday. ESMs finally turned solidly positive near 4:30 ET. The rally ended at 5:54 ET. ESMs and stocks then retreated until the rally for the NYSE open commenced near 8:30 ET.

ESMs and stocks soared on the NYSE open; the rally momentum peaked at 10:20 ET. ESMs and stocks then traded uneventfully in a tight range until the last-hour upward manipulation began at 14:00 ET. After an 8-handle ESM rally, ESMs vacillated in an 8-handle range until the final 4 minutes of trading. ESMs then extended the range to the upside by 10 handles for the close.

### **Positive aspects of previous session**

Stocks soared and commodities rallied on May performance gaming

Trading sardines led the rally, of course

The streak of weekly losses for equity indices ended; S&P 500 +6.6%, best weekly rally since 11/20

**Amazon soared 10.61% over the last 3 sessions** on short covering and performance gaming

### **Negative aspects of previous session**

Buying risk on the possibility of recession is insane and will produce dire consequences

### **Ambiguous aspects of previous session**

How long will the rebound rally?

**First Hour/Last Hour Action** [S&P 500 Index]: 1st Hour from NYSE open: **Up**; Last Hour: **Up**

**Pivot Point for S&P 500 Index** [above/below indicates daily trend to traders]: **4039.19**

**Previous session High/Low**: **4075.14; 3984.60**

@ClayTravis: *Despite four covid shots in the last year, California governor Gavin Newsom has tested positive for covid. I just wish he would take the virus more seriously.*

Marty Makary MD, MPH @MartyMakary: *Brilliant re-analysis of the data the CDC used justify school masking. This new elegant study, using a larger population & longer study period, found that school masking was NOT associated with pediatric case rates.* [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=4118566](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4118566)

*The article states that CDC's MMWR journal rejected publishing this re-analysis. Most likely because it exposed the CDCs salami-slicing of data & use of science as political propaganda.*

@nytimes: *Children's learning loss in the pandemic isn't just in reading and math. It's also in social and emotional skills. In a New York Times survey of 362 school counselors across the U.S., they said students are behind in abilities to learn, cope and relate.* <https://nyti.ms/3GseQcw>

### **Updated Johns Hopkins Study on Lockdowns Debunks the Fact Checkers**

*Lockdowns across the world did not affect Covid-19 mortality at all... However, lockdowns during the initial phase of the COVID-19 pandemic have had devastating effects. They have contributed to*

reducing economic activity, raising unemployment, reducing schooling, causing political unrest, contributing to domestic violence, loss of life quality, and the undermining of liberal democracy...  
<https://brownstone.org/articles/updated-johns-hopkins-study-on-lockdowns-debunks-the-fact-checkers/>

**Joe Biden whispers 'I'm your commander-in-chief' to Naval Academy grads** <https://trib.al/yS8eP98>

@rising\_serpent: "**I was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1965**" says Biden while speaking to Naval Academy graduates. The problem is (as usual) **this never happened** and he once again confabulated a lie. **Joe graduated from Univ of Delaware in 1965, making this impossible.** <https://t.co/sQLInvGYjm>

**Biden Falsely Claims Jan. 6 Rioters 'Killed Two Police Officers' in Speech at Alma Mater**  
<http://dlvr.it/SRGFSs>

**Biden repeats false claim about trips to Iraq and Afghanistan, this time to graduating midshipmen**  
NSC says correct number of Biden trips to Iraq and Afghanistan is 21, not the 40 he claimed  
<https://t.co/TjccWFhhZH>

@HowieCarrShow: No evidence that we can find that Biden ever visited Sandy Hook Elementary School as he claimed last night. <https://twitter.com/HowieCarrShow/status/1529478560272064513>

Biden set a presidential lie record this weekend because the MSM has allowed him to lie for decades.

The Big Guy had another moment. <https://twitter.com/DanScavino/status/1530579472189112320>

@DrewHLive: President Biden looks absolutely CLUELESS as residents of Uvalde boo and chant "DO SOMETHING" as he leaves Catholic Mass in Uvalde Texas. Other reports are reporting he responded with "we will". The secret service told the group of people standing by the church that President Biden will come greet them, once the booing and shouts to do something began, they instantly kept him away.  
<https://twitter.com/DrewHLive/status/1530985714099298304>

**Biden's Baby Formula Disaster Is Just the Tip of The Iceberg**  
**Four companies share 90% of the baby formula market** because of government regulations and programs that limit competition. We have 17.5% import tariffs on baby formula, and **we limit choice through welfare contracts** that give producers a massive market share in states where they are the preferred vendor... The Left are loathe to lift burdens on manufacturing to increase competition and consumer choice. They're also not interested in addressing the impact of welfare monopolies...  
<https://dailycaller.com/2022/05/28/opinion-joe-biden-baby-formula-supply-chain-basile/?s=02>

The FT: **Did a major financial institution kinda maybe slightly default in March 2020?**  
Saudi Arabia's decision to provoke an oil price war sent crude and stock prices tumbling on March 8. That week alone, **clearers demanded \$55bn of variation margin from banks** ...  
<https://www.ft.com/content/216866e7-cecb-4650-aea5-b9dedc7d7c7c>

WSJ Fed Watcher @NickTimiraos: **There's been a surprising amount of market chatter this week about a possible Fed pause in September.** This speculation—not unlike the chatter about 75 bps moves a few weeks ago—could be getting ahead of itself for several reasons. 1) There's a \*lot\* of data between now and Sept. 2) The Fed chair had this refrain last week: "**What we need to see is inflation coming down in a clear and convincing way, and we're going to keep pushing until we see that.**" He used that "clear and convincing" phrase three times. 3) The inflation data has stopped getting worse (Aug/Sept 2021 say hi), but "clear and convincing" improvement?... **But to cite the chair: "This is not a time for tremendously nuanced readings of inflation."**

**Fed carrying \$330B in unrealized losses on its assets according to Q1 financial statement**  
*A potentially tough political problem for the central bank... Bill Nelson, chief economist at the Bank Policy Institute, said that **adjusting for the appreciation in its assets the Fed had seen through the end of last year, the unrealized losses were an even larger \$458 billion** ...* <https://t.co/X5APUJU3WL>

**Why Elon Musk welcomes a US recession: ‘Bankruptcies need to happen’**  
*“It has been raining money on fools for too long... Some bankruptcies need to happen. Also, all the Covid stay-at-home stuff has tricked people into thinking that you don’t actually need to work hard... **Companies that are inherently negative cash flow (ie value destroyers) need to die, so that they stop consuming resources.**” ...* <https://nypost.com/2022/05/27/elon-musk-welcomes-recession-bankruptcies-need-to-happen/>

**Travel Hell: 3,300 Flights Canceled So Far Over Memorial Day Weekend** (Worker absenteeism?)  
*Delta Airlines blamed bad weather and “**air traffic control actions**” for Friday’s cancellations...*  
<https://foxmetronews.com/news/travel-hell-3300-flights-canceled-so-far-over-memorial-day-weekend/>

**Delta Air Lines to cut 100 daily flights over the summer** (“vendor staffing” among issues)  
<https://www.foxbusiness.com/lifestyle/delta-cut-100-daily-flights-summer-2022>

@GraysonRoze: *The S&P 500 has rallied more than +9% off last week's intraday lows after a -20.93% decline. That feels great!... But don't forget that by the same token, every big crash starts with a smaller one. Example: study 2008-09* <https://twitter.com/GraysonRoze/status/1530288275579056128>

@bespokeinvest: *This is the first time in SPY's history that it was up from the open to the close on every trading day during the week and 4 of those moves were 1% or more.*

**Today** – The usual suspects want to push stuff higher to game May performance. Upward manipulators now have control of the equity market, and they will try to embellish their very ugly May report cards.

**Ironically, the stock market’s robust rally last week takes the pressure off Powell and the Fed to amend it rate hike schedule or its QT commencement on Wednesday.**

Over the past few decades, each time the stock market hit a major bottom, CPI increased in the ensuing months. If claims the US bear market in stocks is over are correct, CPI could move higher in coming months. **With real interest rates far more negative now that at major equity bottoms, inflation could soar.** ESMs are +0.25 at 20:10 ET; WTI Oil is +.63 on the EU’s ban of **seafaring** Russian oil.

Expected Economic Data: March FHFA House Price Index 2.0% m/m; S&P CoreLogic 20-city home prices 1.9% m/m, 19.7% y/y; May Chicago PMI 54.5; May Conference Board Consumer Confidence 103.9; May Dallas Fed Mfg Activity 1.5

S&P 500 Index 50-day MA: 4277; 100-day MA: 4357; 150-day MA: 4460; 200-day MA: 4457  
DJIA 50-day MA: 33,630; 100-day MA: 34,100; 150-day MA: 34,659; 200-day MA: 34,720

### **S&P 500 Index - Trender trading model and MACD for key time frames**

**Monthly:** Trender and MACD are **negative** – a close above 5023.97 triggers a buy signal

**Weekly:** Trender and MACD are **negative** – a close above 4359.32 triggers a buy signal

**Daily:** Trender and MACD are **positive** - a close below 3900 triggers a sell signal

**Hourly:** Trender and MACD are **positive** – a close below 4071.63 triggers a sell signal

@curiouswavefn: (Brilliant US scientist, modern computer, game theory, Manhattan Project) *Von Neumann had an interesting style of dealing with people, parts of which are worth emulating.*

*“He never argued with people who said anything emotional or politically convinced. He did not believe that public argument changed such people's views... But he asked probing questions...”*  
<https://twitter.com/curiouswavefn/status/1529991209174700033>

John von Neumann: *“The main reason for the failure of mathematics in economics is that economic problems are “often stated in such vague terms as to make mathematical treatment a priori hopeless because **it is quite uncertain what the problems really are.** There is no point in using exact methods when there is not clarity in the concepts and issues to which they are to be applied.”*

**First Person Pleads Guilty to Voter Fraud and Conspiracy on June 2nd... Featured in 2000 Mules**  
*There are others implicated in the conspiracy, but there is no word yet on whether they will also plead guilty to the charges. The evidence is overwhelming...*  
<https://djhjmedia.com/steven/vindication-first-person-pleads-guilty-to-voter-fraud-and-conspiracy-on-june-2nd-featured-in-2000-mules/>

**Nancy Pelosi's drunk husband Paul was five miles from his Napa home when he blew a stop sign while crossing highway at 10:22pm and crashed his new Porsche into Jeep, arrest report reveals**  
*The collision was at 10.26pm; Pelosi was arrested at 11.44pm and booked the next day at 4.33am...*  
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10867923/Paul-Pelosi-hit-driver-driving-drunk-Porsche-arrest-report-reveals.html>

US Department of Transportation: **In 2020, 11,654 people died in alcohol-impaired driving traffic deaths...** <https://www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/drunk-driving>

Given the alcohol-related homicides beyond DUI, alcohol induced health issues, and the myriad social maladies that alcohol abuse produces, what would occur if the US try banned alcohol drink sales?

WSJ: **Drug overdose deaths reached a record high in 2021, with more than 100,000 people lost to the continuing epidemic, fueled by the potent synthetic opioid fentanyl...**  
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/what-is-fentanyl-why-so-dangerous-opioid-drug-11653677587>

US law prohibits the use of fentanyl and other harmful substances. Logic du jour dictates that Congress should enact more laws that ban illegal drug use. Perhaps instate double secret probation on offenders?

### **What We Know about Mass School Shootings—and Shooters—in the U.S.**

*There have been 13 such shootings at schools across the U.S, the first in Stockton, California, in 1989...*

*The majority of mass school shootings were carried out by a lone gunman, with just two... carried out by two... All mass shootings... carried out by men or boys. And the average age of those involved in carrying out the attacks was 18...most school shooters have a connection to the school they target...the mass shooting event is intended to be a final act...*

*And **school shooters tend to preempt their attacks by leaving posts, messages, or videos warning of their intent**...most school shooters are motivated by a generalized anger... They often communicate their intent to do harm in advance as a final, desperate cry for help. **The key to stopping these tragedies is for society to be alert to these warning signs and act on them immediately.***

<https://theconversation.com/what-we-know-about-mass-school-shootings-in-the-us-and-the-gunmen-who-carry-them-out-183812>

**Texas school shooting highlights pattern of disturbed youths, lack of security, timely intervention**  
*Experts cite **untreated mental illness**, lack of behavioral intervention and **lax school security** as recurring failures in preventable school shootings.*

<https://justthenews.com/nation/crime/texas-shooters-disturbing-behavior-familiar-profile-mental-anguish>

**Uvalde (TX) mayor: Time to invest in America's mental health, stop giving billions to countries that don't like us** <https://www.foxnews.com/media/uvalde-mayor-invest-americas-mental-health>

McConnell instructed Sen. Cornyn (R-TX) to work with Dems on gun control laws. People told Cornyn to enforce existing gun laws and prosecute Hunter Biden for his falsified firearm application.  
[https://twitter.com/Braveheart\\_USA/status/1531406146514345985](https://twitter.com/Braveheart_USA/status/1531406146514345985)

**GOP Sen. John Cornyn slammed by parent of Parkland shooting victim after saying 'finger pointing' at police is 'destructive, distracting, and unfair'**

<https://www.businessinsider.com/cornyn-slammed-for-saying-finger-pointing-at-police-is-destructive-2022-5>

**Polls are clear on what Americans want regarding gun laws.** Here is the most recent poll (May 25).  
**Requiring background checks on all gun sales:** Eighty-eight percent strongly or somewhat support...  
**Creating a national database with info about each gun sale:** 75% strongly or somewhat support...  
**Preventing sales of all firearms to people reported as dangerous to law enforcement by a mental health provider:** Eighty-four percent strongly or somewhat support...

**Making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks:** 81%... support...

<https://www.politico.com/f/?id=00000180-fe73-de59-a7ec-ff77a2360000>

Most Americans want 'assault weapons' banned; but the definition of 'assault weapons' is uncertain.

@RNCResearch: Joe **Biden suggests he wants to ban "high caliber" 9mm handguns.** "... A 9 mm bullet blows the lung out of the body... There's simply no rational basis for it in terms of self-protection... **the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment is not absolute.**" <https://twitter.com/RNCResearch/status/1531301347508862979>

**Biden slammed for claiming there's 'no rational basis' for 9mm bullets: 'We're banning handguns now?' Biden also repeated his claim that the Second Amendment is not 'absolute' on Memorial Day**

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/biden-9mm-bullets-second-amendment-banning-handguns>

There are beaucoup articles on 9mm vs .40, .45, and 10mm rounds. The expert consensus is the 9mm has less 'stopping power'; but it is the most popular round/gun because it produces less recoil, which provides better accuracy & handling for neophytes, including criminals. <https://www.pewpewtactical.com/9mm-vs-45-acp/>

Daniel Eleveld: *I'm a master gunsmith working at a military contractor... **Most GSW deaths are from 9mm.** However, more bullet wounds are found in each body killed by 9mm than by .40, .357, .45 or 10mm... 9mm has a higher magazine capacity... the most efficient round - 10mm...*

<https://www.quora.com/Carrying-a-9mm-is-popular-and-heavily-favored-but-doesn-t-a-45-have-more-stopping-power>

*The 9mm round has about a 34% chance of stopping an aggressor with just one shot. We can actually see that the .380 ACP is higher...* <https://www.tierthreetactical.com/9mm-vs-40-cal-which-handgun-caliber-has-the-best-stopping-power-2022/>

Secondly, the SCOTUS has ruled on the 'absoluteness' of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. **Joe's mendacious 9mm remarks reveals his true intent, which could hinder reasonable action on gun legislation.**

@JonathanTurley: *If President Biden is now going to move against 9mm handguns, he is likely to lose in court. **Liberal cities like Chicago, D.C., and New York have already created precedent against gun control through ill-conceived legislation and litigation.***

Turley: **It is the Second Amendment, Not the "Gun Lobby" That Must Be Satisfied on Gun Control In 2008, the Supreme Court handed down a landmark ruling in District of Columbia v. Heller, recognizing the Second Amendment as encompassing an individual right to bear arms...**

*The AR-15 is the most popular gun in America... it is not the most powerful gun sold in terms of caliber... That is why laws to ban or curtail sales of the AR-15 run into constitutional barriers. Most recently, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit struck down a California ban on adults under 21 purchasing semi-automatic weapons like the AR-15...*

*There also are practical barriers, with an estimated 393 million guns in the United States and an estimated 72 million gun owners; three out of ten Americans say they have guns. Indeed, gun ownership rose during the pandemic... If the president truly wants a “common sense” response to this tragedy, it needs to be based on reality, not rhetoric. In the past, massacres have been weaponized for political purposes, with measures that are either clearly unconstitutional or largely ineffectual...*

<https://jonathanturley.org/2022/05/27/it-is-the-second-amendment-not-the-gun-lobby-that-must-be-satisfied-on-gun-control/>

@JonathanTurley: ***Biden just repeated his false statement about the 2nd Amendment again.** (“The 2nd Amendment, from the day it was passed, limited the type of people who could own a gun and what type of weapon you could own. You couldn’t buy a cannon.”) **It does not seem to matter to the President that this is a false claim about the history of the Second Amendment. One could even call it disinformation.***

**Only Criminals Are Gonna Have Guns": Joe Rogan Warns Against Confiscation** <https://t.co/2xMzEP8BXZ>

@AnnCoulter: ***Why do you need a gun? The police will protect you!***

@TheBuffaloNews: ***Officials are investigating whether a retired federal agent had about 30 minutes advance notice of a white supremacist's plans to murder Black people at a Buffalo supermarket.***

*Authorities believe the former agent – believed to be from Texas – was one of at least six individuals who regularly communicated with accused gunman Payton Gendron in an online chat room where racist hatred was discussed, two officials said.*

WaPo: ***Before massacre, Uvalde gunman frequently threatened teen girls online***  
***Young people who met the alleged gunman online said he had threatened to kidnap, rape or kill. But they said their reports were ignored... “I witnessed him harass girls and threaten them with sexual assault, like rape and kidnapping,” said the teen. “It was not like a single occurrence. It was frequent.”...*** <https://www.texastribune.org/2022/05/28/ualde-shooting-gunmen-teen-girls/>

**Female online gamer reported fellow player - now suspected to be Salvador Ramos - who threatened to 'shoot up a school with an AR-15' to the FBI just hours before Uvalde elementary school massacre** (Authorities/institutions failed/were inept, so let’s repeal the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment!)  
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10856403/Dead-Daylight-player-threatened-shoot-school-AR-15-days-Texas-massacre.html>

@FaceTheNation: ***Uvalde County Commissioner Ronald Garza tells @margbrennan he has "no idea" why the school district police officer assigned to Robb Elementary wasn't there when the shooting began. "I'm like a lot of people. We're still in the dark about that."*** <https://t.co/eUU58FWIBI>

**Texas cop says officers (reportedly 19 of them!) didn't rush to find gunman because 'they could have been shot' then claims they DELIBERATELY locked inside classroom to save other students: Experts slam 'disgusting' decision that doctors say sealed the fate of injured kids**

***The leading cause of death in gunshot wound victims is bleeding out which happens in 5 minutes***  
***At least two of the 19 kids died on their way to the hospital for treatment an hour after being shot***  
<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10860747/Texas-cop-says-Uvalde-officers-retreated-gunman-shot.html>

@tplohetski: ***The director of DPS confirms that no efforts were made to rescue children because an on-scene commander believed that authorities were addressing a barricaded suspect, not an active shooter. "A decision was made...that there was time...to wait for a tactical team."*** (Took 1.5 days for this excuse)

@MarinaMedvin: ***Here's the thing: the commander told the Uvalde officers not to go in. But they heard the gunshots, heard the kids screaming, knew this was an active shooter. Yet none of them went in. None saved these children. Because their commander...***



**NYT: Students in the room with the gunman called 911 many times...including a lengthy call during which some shooting and other sounds of the attack could be heard, according to Steven McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/05/27/us/texas-shooting-911-call-press-conference.html>

**Top Texas cop admits cops botched Uvalde school response: ‘Wrong decision, period’**

*The admission came as police revealed the first time that shooter marched in through an **unlocked door that had been propped open by a teacher...***

<https://nypost.com/2022/05/27/texas-school-shooter-got-in-through-door-propped-open-by-teacher/>

**Uvalde school district police chief, Pete Arredondo, who ordered cops NOT to engage Texas gunman is a former 911 dispatcher with an unremarkable career who was elected to city council just days before massacre**

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10861919/Man-ordered-cops-NOT-tackle-Texas-gunman-former-911-dispatcher-elected-council.html>

**Border Patrol agents who killed gunman at Texas school became frustrated and acted on their own initiative after being told to wait by local police – NBC**

**Multiple intuitional failures occurred at Uvalde; but its far more expedient to bemoan guns than fix the multiple institutional failures as well as identify and remedy the root causes of the violence!**

**Baltimore police commissioner blames 'total disregard for human life' for rampant violence**

<https://t.co/SFvamncRm2>

**Texas school shooter Salvador Ramos' mom speaks out: ‘Forgive me, forgive my son’**

*“**He had his reasons for doing what he did. Please don’t judge him. I only want the innocent children who died to forgive me,**” she said...* <https://nypost.com/2022/05/27/salvador-ramos-mom-asks-for-forgiveness/>

@MrAndyNgo: *Days after the Uvalde shooting by Salvador Ramos, 4 males in Donna, TX have been arrested for allegedly making plans to shoot up a school. 2 have been named as Barbarito Pantoja & Nathaniel Montelongo. They're charged w/conspiracy to commit aggravated assault w/a deadly weapon.*

**ANOTHER Florida student is arrested on felony charges for posting pictures of himself online with what appeared to be a rifle and the caption: 'Hey Siri, directions to the nearest school'**

*This man intentionally instilled fear into our community as a sick joke, but be warned, this is no laughing matter,' said Sheriff Chad Chronister... (Should 18-year-olds be allowed to vote?)*

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10869257/ANOTHER-Florida-student-arrested-posting-pictures-rifle-seeking-nearest-school.html>

**West Virginia woman with pistol shoots, kills man firing at graduation party: 'Saved several lives'**

<https://t.co/fIhemOZPGj>

**Gunmen fired at least 40 rounds on the Near North Side (Chgo) — much of it was caught on video**

<https://cwbchicago.com/2022/05/gunmen-fired-at-least-40-rounds-on-the-near-north-side-and-much-of-it-was-caught-on-video.html>

@stillgray: *In 2020, four Democrats, Sens. Chris Murphy, Elizabeth Warren and Reps. Ilhan Omar and Ayanna Pressley pushed for legislation to remove police officers from schools and replace them with social workers. It was called the “Counseling Not Criminalization” Act. <https://t.co/UBByfra0gh>*

@JPDangerously: *Since 2019 4598 kids have been shot in the US. Of those 43 were school shootings. I need to ask why the left isn't upset about the 4555 kids that weren't shot in school?...*

**Washington Post editor flamed for claiming the AR-15 rifle was ‘invented for’ the Nazis**

<https://t.co/ROFm6IQujT>

**Keith Olbermann, journalists fall for Twitter hoax accusing Abbott rep of harassing Uvalde victim's family** (To reiterate, journalists increasingly report what they hoped happened, not reality.)

<https://www.foxnews.com/media/olbermann-journalists-twitter-hoax-abbott-family>

@NoahPollak: *Friend who lives in Manhattan sends pic of this subway ad courtesy of the NYC Dept of Health. **Heroin addiction -- it's empowering!** (Ad: “**Don’t be ashamed that you are using, be empowered that you are using safely.**” NOT a Parody! Cultural rot and nihilism have consequences!)*

<https://twitter.com/NoahPollak/status/1529973485816012800>

**'Serious Breach:' Key senators demand update on 50 dangerous Afghans Biden let enter U.S.**

*Sens. Grassley, Portman and Inhofe say they fear vetting has not been fixed despite watchdog warning.*

<https://justthenews.com/government/security/serious-breach-key-senators-demand-update-50-dangerous-afghans-biden-let-enter>

**FBI records on search for fabled gold raise more questions**

*The report, by a geophysicist who performed microgravity testing at the site, hinted at an underground object with a mass of up to 9 tons and a density consistent with gold. The FBI used the consultant's work to obtain a warrant to seize the gold — if there was any to be found. The government has long claimed its dig was a bust. But a father-son pair of treasure hunters who spent years hunting for the fabled Civil War-era gold — and who led agents to the woodland site, hoping for a finder's fee — **suspect the FBI double-crossed them and made off with a cache that could be worth hundreds of millions of dollars ...***

<https://news.yahoo.com/fbi-records-search-fabled-gold-111858058.html?s=02>

@polanskydj: *I don’t wish to sound apocalyptic about this, but one has the sense that at present **our society is simultaneously characterized by wildly disproportionate accountability for trivial transgressions and zero accountability for profound institutional failure.***

**Ex-senior DJT advisor Kellyanne Conway slams DJT alter ego, Jared Kushner,** in her book: “*There was no subject he considered beyond his expertise. Criminal justice reform. Middle East peace. The southern and northern borders. Veterans and opioids. Big Tech and small business,*” she wrote...

“*He misread the Constitution in one crucial respect, thinking that all power not given to the federal government was reserved to him,*” she added... <https://conservativebrief.com/oprah-63280/>