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When Investigating Becomes A Crime The Detective Helen Grus Case

By Donald Best | GrusJusticeProject.org

The three-year-long disciplinary action against Ottawa Police Detective Helen Grus is probably the **singular most important event in the history of Canadian law enforcement**—yet few know of it because of a legacy media black-out, because it involves a **cluster of unexplained infant deaths where the COVID vaccines are suspected**.

The independence and autonomy of police officers has been the cornerstone of British and Canadian policing since 1829. For nearly 200 years, **no officer ever needed permission to investigate a possible crime**—and politicians were not allowed to interfere with police investigations.

Until now. **Until Detective Helen Grus.**

On March 25, 2025, an Ottawa Police internal tribunal convicted Detective Grus of "Discreditable Conduct." She will be sentenced in 2026 when the hearing continues.

Astonishingly, the tribunal officer released a written decision declaring that Detective Grus (and, therefore, all police officers in similar cases) was convicted because she should have asked for permission before launching a criminal investigation **"due to the political and societal ramifications"** and because the suspects were **"public officials."**

That written decision amounted to a public admission that **political corruption has infected both the Ottawa Police and the Tribunal.**

Background

In 2021, Helen Grus was a **veteran detective with the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit**, the unit assigned to investigate infant deaths occurring outside of hospitals. Evidence during her trial showed that she and other officers began noticing an **unusual cluster of infant deaths—three times the normal rate.**

Grus briefed then Chief Peter Sloly of the cluster, and that the new Pfizer mRNA vaccines had never been tested on pregnant women. She cited advisories from Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children noting a rise in myocarditis. **Her supervisors listened—and told Grus to never speak of the vaccines again.**

In January 2022 while making on-duty inquiries, Detective Grus discovered that fellow officers had not properly investigated the infant deaths—**neglecting to ask parents about their, and the infants' vaccines.** Such

all Canadian police officers from conducting similar investigations into vaccine injuries and deaths.

At her trial, the public heard evidence that **three of the deceased infants died from causes that are known adverse effects of the COVID vaccines.** The trial also heard that Detective Grus gave all the evidence to her superior officers, including the *Pfizer Documents*, but the Ottawa Police completely shut down any investigation.

The ongoing prosecution of Detective Grus is **the longest and costliest police disciplinary trial in Canadian history.**

In January 2024 the proceedings turned explosive when **Professional Standards Inspector Hugh O'Toole was accused of witness intimidation** after sending Grus a threatening email just before she took the stand. Within weeks O'Toole retired, sources say, in a deal to avoid criminal prosecution.

The tribunal has been **biased to the core**—disallowing all defence expert medical witnesses and any evidence that proves Detective Grus was correct in her suspicions about the vaccine-related causes of the deaths.

What is happening is much larger than just Detective Grus. **The written decision eliminates the right and duty of Canadian police officers to conduct investigations without political interference**—or to investigate public officials or politicians without prior permission from above.

If allowed to stand, the Grus decision will undermine public confidence in the independence of police investigations and cause serving police officers to look the other way when they suspect wrongdoing by "public officials" or see possible crimes that have "political ramifications."

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Detective Helen Grus uncovered an unusual cluster of infant deaths and asked questions that pointed to powerful interests. For doing her job, she is now being prosecuted in Canada's longest and most costly police disciplinary hearing. Photo Credit: Dave Freedom

details have been standard in sudden death investigations for decades.

When two of her offended co-workers complained, Ottawa Police suspended Detective Grus on February 4, 2022, and ordered her to stop investigating the infant deaths.

Police seized her memo books, computer, and phone. A few weeks later police **illegally wiretapped Helen Grus and her family** in an act meant to intimidate and punish. No evidence was discovered during the wiretap.

Evidence later surfaced that **personnel from the Public Health Agency of Canada and a CBC reporter had interfered with the internal investigation** of Detective Grus almost from the start. MP Cathay Wagantall raised the issue in Parliament, filing an Order Paper question seeking answers.

In July 2022, Ottawa Police charged Grus with one count of "Discreditable Conduct" for an "unauthorized" investigation. **The obvious intent was to deter**

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The Cybernetic Mirage

How the Machine Age Seduces Humanity into Its Own Deletion

By White Wolf

The Hidden Trap in the Age of Artificial Flesh

When I first began speaking on cybernetics and transhumanism, I never imagined how quickly fiction would merge with fact. What was once science fiction—the merging of man and machine—has become a marketing campaign dressed in medical progress and entertainment.

The world now tells us that to transcend our human limits, we must merge with the mechanical; to heal, we must be augmented; to survive, we must upload ourselves. Yet behind this gleaming promise lies an old deception—one as ancient as Eden itself—that man can become god by his own hand.

Cybernetics, as I see it, is not a harmless science of feedback loops and robotic limbs. It is a philosophical weapon—an attempt to **redefine the human being at the level of essence.**

This essay explores the danger of that redefinition, drawing upon cultural myths, historical conditioning, and the psychological warfare that has primed modern man to accept the loss of his soul in exchange for technological comfort.

The Propaganda of Progress

The doctrine of cybernetics began not with laboratories, but with storytelling. For more than a century, the idea of the “augmented human” has been seeded in the collective imagination through novels, films, and now digital immersion.

From *Metropolis* in the 1920s—the first full-length



film to depict a mechanical woman ruling a city—to modern series like *Ghost in the Shell*, the message has remained constant: **the mechanical man is the “next step” in evolution.**

But fiction has a strange power. It trains emotion before logic ever has a chance to intervene. When you have watched enough heroes become half-machine, when you have cheered for cyborgs who feel more “human” than the flesh-bound men around them, your subconscious accepts the mechanical as noble. That is how the propaganda works—not through argument, but through repetition, glamour, and sentimentality.

And this propaganda, I believe, is not accidental. It prepares the ground for transhumanist ideology—the

belief that **biology is broken and must be replaced.**

Those who promote this creed promise liberation from weakness, but their methods reveal the opposite. They seek a humanity made dependent on corporate systems—dependent for motion, for memory, for identity. **The “upgrade” becomes the leash.**

The Inversion Principle

The most dangerous lies are not the outrageous ones, but the subtle inversions of truth. Cybernetics sells itself as a cure—for disease, disability, aging, and limitation—yet in reality it destroys the very mechanisms through which humans heal and transcend.

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- **ACIP’s Childhood & Adolescent Immunization Schedule Workgroup now has an explicit mandate to study aluminum adjuvants** under CDC’s revised Terms of Reference. Members must also now file conflict-of-interest disclosures.

- **Canada is finally moving to criminalize coerced sterilization through Bill S-228**, drawing a firm legal line in defence of bodily autonomy. Inspired by Quebec Senator Amina Gerba’s recent testimony about how she was unknowingly sterilized during surgery in 2005—a violation she only discovered years later—the bill declares that any medical procedure performed without free and informed consent is aggravated assault, striking at systemic abuses that have been harming indigenous and vulnerable women for decades.

- A growing movement to “Make Science Honest Again” is taking shape. **James Lyons-Weiler has drafted a Declaration of Dewatering of Science—a charter that rejects censorship, protects open debate, and restores integrity to research.** Backed by MAHA-aligned organizations and the World Society for Ethical Science, if adopted by journals and grant-making bodies, the declaration could act as a new Geneva Convention for knowledge.

- **Universities push toward merit and fairness:** President Trump has announced a plan offering financial incentives to universities that cap international enrollment at 15%, freeze tuition for five years, ban racial preferences, require SAT scores, and stay politically neutral. Schools with massive endowments would also be required to offer free tuition for hard-science studies.

- Florida has drawn a bold line in the sky. **Attorney General James Uthmeier has announced the active enforcement of SB 56, a new state law that bans weather modification and geoengineering operations.** State authorities have already begun taking action, conducting enforcement at several airports across Florida. By moving swiftly from legislation to boots-on-the-ground enforcement, Florida is saying “No” to secret atmospheric experiments.

- **A group of Nova Scotia doctors and patients has won public-interest standing to challenge the**

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province’s intrusive health-data law, clearing the way for a full constitutional trial. Last year, Nova Scotia passed a law giving its Health Minister the power to seize citizens’ personal medical records *without consent*—including identifiable details from doctor-patient files. Backed by Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms lawyers, the group will now argue that warrantless access to medical files violates Charter rights and the sanctity of informed consent.

- **In a historic moment for medical freedom, Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo has announced that the state will end all vaccine mandates—a move that marks a turning point not only for Americans, but for all who value bodily autonomy and informed consent.**

- **Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) is breaking the federal bottleneck on school meals by empowering local farmers, parents, and communities to feed their own kids real food again.** Instead of forcing 30 million children to eat ultra-processed sludge dictated by Big Food and USDA lobbyists, MAHA’s plan restores local choice, nutrition, and common sense by redirecting subsidies towards regenerative, pesticide-free farms. It’s a win for children’s health, food freedom, and parental control—replacing corporate influence with fresh, local, and nourishing meals.

- MAHA just scored a major victory for cleaner food. **Walmart—the nation’s largest grocer—has announced that by January 2027, it will remove synthetic dyes, artificial sweeteners, preservatives, and more than 30 chemical additives** from all of its US private-label foods.

- **A federal judge has upheld the right of parents and local school boards to keep inappropriate, agenda-driven material out of elementary school libraries.** The decision, which came from a Florida case over a pro-LGBTQ children’s book, reinforces Governor Ron DeSantis’ Parental Rights in Education Act and protects families from ideological grooming disguised as “inclusion.”

- For the first time in decades, **the FDA is backing away from its blanket “all-in-one visit” vaccine policy.** The agency now admits it *cannot confirm* the safety or effectiveness of giving MMR, DTaP, RSV, and other shots at the same appointment—and will require new clinical trials before drug makers can make those claims.

- **Netflix just lost an estimated \$25 billion in stock market value after a massive wave of cancellations—over its push of radical transgender content toward kids and teens.** Parents and viewers sent a loud message: corporations that target children with ideological programming will pay a price.

- In the UK, the public is rising up for liberty. **Thousands marched through London—joined by nearly three million petition signatures—to reject the government’s plan for a mandatory “BritCard” digital ID.** With signs reading “No to Digital ID” and “Once Scanned, Never Free,” citizens made it clear they will not accept a system that ties basic employment and participation in society to government tracking and control.

- **The charges against Irish comedian Graham Linehan—who was arrested by five armed policemen in September over tweets that joked about transgenderism—have been dropped.** Not only that, but the London Metropolitan Police have announced that they will no longer be criminally investigating “non-crime hate incidents.”

- **Florida Bill 188 has been introduced to require dates of vaccination on coroner reports of sudden deaths of babies, children and young adults.** If passed, the bill will require medical examiners to review and document the deceased child’s immunization and medical records and report all vaccines or “emergency countermeasures” administered 90 days before death to the national Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Sudden Death in the Young (SDY) Case Registry.

- **NBC News has laid off about 150 employees (roughly 7% of its newsroom), and dissolved its dedicated editorial teams covering niche and DEI-focused topics** such as LGBT-themed news and racial identity politics.

The Deception of Authority

How the Illusion of Power Enslaves the Mind and How to Break Free

By Henry

The world most people inhabit is not what it seems. It is a carefully crafted illusion built upon one of the greatest deceptions of all: **the deception of authority.** From the cradle, we are told that “the authorities” are benevolent guides, wise governors, and guardians of peace. Yet when one begins to peel back the layers of this grand narrative, the whole façade collapses.

Authority, as it is practiced, is not rooted in justice, morality, or even consent—it is based on claims, backed by force, that masquerade as truth. Once this realization dawns upon a person, the psychological chains begin to rattle, and one begins to ask: Who gave them the right to rule?

In my own life and research, I have come to see that the supposed institutions of law and governance are not the protectors of society but rather its captors. They exist not to liberate the human spirit but to **domesticate it, keeping men and women obedient under a system that feeds upon their submission.**

A House of Trickery and Lies

On the surface, law presents itself as impartial, rational, and just. In reality, it is a **car-nival of word games, sleights of hand, and enforced fictions.** The example of Robert Menard and the Free Man on the Land movement is instructive here. Menard discovered that **legalese operates not by plain meaning but by contrived definitions.** Words are twisted into their opposites, so that a phrase like “notwithstanding” means something contrary to its plain English sense.

Legislators even possess the power to redefine words at will: “man” can mean “corporation,” “driver” can mean “anyone who operates a transportation business for profit,” and “signature” may be provided by a corporate employee, while a living man signs an “autograph.” **Such legal fictions reveal the truth: law is not about justice, but about control.**

One might think that those who study the law deeply and enter court well-prepared could pierce this veil. Yet time and again, **judges and lawyers treat them with con-**

The Inversion Principle

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The human body, designed by God to repair itself, becomes obsolete once it is replaced by synthetic substitutes. Once a man agrees to “swap out” his natural arm for an engineered one, he becomes beholden to the engineers for maintenance, updates, and even permission to exist.

This dependency is not an unfortunate side effect—it is the goal. When your body runs on proprietary systems, **you are no longer sovereign—you are owned.**

We see the conditioning for this inversion everywhere. Society no longer celebrates healing, but modification. We are told that the body is “just a vessel,” that gender, biology, and mortality are all malfunctions waiting for the proper technological fix.

But this is not progress—it is nihilism with a silicon smile. It is the rejection of divine design disguised as empowerment.

To understand how people come to accept such an inversion, one must grasp what I call the Delphi technique of the soul. Over time, through movies, social media, and moral whataboutism, people are nudged degree by degree from what is natural to what is inverted.

What began as sympathy for medical prosthetics becomes celebration of elective augmentation; what began as curiosity about AI becomes belief in digital salvation. The end result is not enlightenment—it is the surrender of man’s image to his own invention.

The Human Ghost in the Machine

One of the most profound explorations of this deception came not from a pulpit, but from a piece of Japanese science fiction: *Ghost in the Shell*. Its protagonist, a woman whose body was replaced piece by piece with machinery until only her brainstem remained human, spends the story asking the only question that matters—Am I still human?

That question, I think, is the heart of the cybernetic

tempt, delay cases indefinitely, or strike them down on technicalities. The system is not designed to allow justice for the self-reliant citizen—it is a closed club.

For years, I believed such dysfunction was accidental. Experience proved otherwise. **The system cannot afford to let the common man prevail, because such victories would set precedents that could empower others.**



The Architecture of Control

The deception of authority extends beyond the courtroom. One of the starkest examples is the **post-9/11 surveillance state.** The attacks of September 11th were used as the pretext to **expand government power** into realms previously unthinkable. Every call, message, and email became fair game, not to protect the public, but to cement control over them.

Control is also maintained through culture. In the West, the concept of the “**age of majority**” has been **weaponized** to keep citizens in perpetual adolescence. Instead of learning life skills, they are trained to consume, waste time, and outsource their judgment to “experts.” **The ruling elite prefers obedient children rather than sovereign adults.**

Authority’s deception, then, is not a single mask but **a theatre of masks—law, protection, education, entertainment—all disguising the same agenda: to keep**

dilemma. At what point does a man cease to be a man? If you replace his limbs, he remains a man. If you replace his organs, perhaps still. But what of his senses, his memory, his consciousness—when they are filtered through machines, simulated, and edited by code? **The illusion of humanity may remain, but the essence will not.**

The series also exposed the moral corrosion of dependency. Soldiers who accepted cybernetic enhancements to continue their patriotic service found themselves bound by contracts that stripped them of autonomy. Once their upgrades became obsolete, they were discarded like outdated software.

That story was fiction—yet it mirrors the real spiritual condition of modern man. **We have become ghosts in our own shells**—living through screens, mediated by technology, addicted to the illusion of connection.

The cybernetic trap does not begin with implants; it begins with convenience. Each generation grows more dependent on digital intermediaries, until one day the physical interface will seem a natural next step. At that point, the trap will close—the mind uploaded, the soul forgotten.

The Moral Cost of Mechanization

In Scripture, man was given dominion over creation—not to dominate it cruelly, but to steward it wisely. Cybernetics reverses this order. The creation now seeks dominion over man. We are told to obey the algorithm, trust the AI, and submit to “data-driven” governance. **The machine becomes master, and man becomes subject.**

This moral inversion is evident in every sphere. Artificial intelligence dictates hiring, medical treatment, even the news we see. Digital IDs and biometric surveillance masquerade as security while quietly mapping every gesture of our lives. Cybernetics extends that surveillance inward, into the very body—the quantified self monitored and managed in real time. It is the completion of the total state, the fusion of biology and bureaucracy.

What makes this so insidious is that it is voluntary. Unlike the tyrannies of old, which ruled by fear,

humanity passive, pliant, and afraid.

Breaking the Spell

If authority’s deception is so pervasive, how then can it be defeated? **Not through violence, which strengthens the system, but through peaceful non-compliance.**

Consider Czechoslovakia under Soviet control.

When citizens rallied—even in small acts—the illusion of authority cracked. Peaceful marches swelled into millions, and **the regime faltered because it could not withstand the righteous force of the people united.**

This demonstrates a crucial truth: **authority exists only so long as it is obeyed.** Withdraw that belief, and the mirage dissolves.

On an individual level, we must stop referring to bureaucrats, politicians, and judges as “authorities,” for in truth, **they possess no such authority unless we give it to them.** Contracts, signatures, and silent consent are the chains they bind us with. **By withdrawing consent, we reclaim our role as free men and women.**

The Path Forward

Authority, as it is presented to us, is a lie. The legal system’s word games, the surveillance state, and

cultural infantilization all demonstrate the lengths to which power will go to preserve obedience. And yet, history is clear: **authority collapses the moment enough people refuse to believe in it.**

The path forward is through **peaceful non-compliance, by withdrawing consent and unmasking the deception in our own minds.** Freedom is not granted by governments or courts; it is **claimed by individuals who dare to live as free men and women.**

The spell of authority is only as strong as our willingness to believe in it. Once we see it for what it is—a grand deception—the chains fall away. When enough people awaken to this truth, **the illusion will shatter, and humanity will walk free.**

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the cybernetic order rules by consent—the consent of the distracted, the entertained, and the addicted. Each device, each wearable, each implant is marketed as convenience, health, or personalization. Yet behind every device is a data broker, a programmer, and an unseen hierarchy of control.

This, I contend, is not merely political or technological, but spiritual warfare. The ultimate aim of transhumanism is not to enhance man but to delete him—to remove the unpredictable, soulful, God-made human from creation and replace him with a predictable, programmable proxy.

It is a depopulation program dressed as evolution. The promise of eternal digital life is merely the final insult: **existence without soul.**

Choosing the Flesh Over the Phantom

Cybernetics, in its modern form, is not the future—it is the foreclosure of the human story. It offers immortality but delivers enslavement; it promises transcendence but ensures dependence. Those who accept its terms may gain convenience, but they lose the one thing that makes life worth living—the sacred struggle of imperfection guided by divine will.

We are not designed to be frictionless machines. We are designed to grow, to heal, to fail, and to rise again through faith and perseverance. **Our scars are not flaws—they are proof that we are alive.**

The danger of cybernetics is not merely in its physical manifestation but in its philosophy—that man is a problem to be solved rather than a soul to be redeemed. Once we accept that premise, the rest follows logically: the chip in the hand, the implant in the brain, the algorithm in the heart.

The antidote is awareness—to recognize that this entire technological edifice depends upon our consent. We can withdraw it. We can step back from the machine and rediscover the miracle of being human. **No circuit and no code will ever equal the image of God.**

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A Helpless, Weary, and Traumatized Populace

By Thomas Harrington | Brownstone.org

The following is an excerpt from Thomas Harrington's book, *The Treason of the Experts: Covid and the Credentialed Class*.

When most people hear the terms “**shock and awe**” and “**full spectrum dominance**,” they probably think—if they think about them at all—of the early moments of the **premeditated US destruction of Iraq** and the ever-smug grin of Donald Rumsfeld.

It was Rumsfeld, you will recall, who supposedly **spent the first months of his mandate** as Secretary of Defense totally rethinking the mechanics of the US way of making war.

At the center of the new defense doctrine were the two approaches mentioned above.

The first refers to the practice of **hitting the enemy so hard, so quickly, and from so many angles** that he will immediately recognize the futility of mounting a defense and rapidly give up the struggle.

The second tactic, which is subsumed by the first, refers, among other things, to the practice of **inundating the informational environments** of the enemy, the domestic US audience, and potential US allies with **pro-American narratives** that leave absolutely no space or time for formulating skeptical questions or coherent discourses of dissent.

In short, **the overarching goal of Rumsfeld's new defense doctrine** was—to use a term near and dear to the hearts of James Mitchell and Bruce Jessen who earned millions from the US Defense department after September 11th for designing the torture programs used at Guantanamo Bay and other US black sites around the world—to **induce “learned helplessness”** in as many segments of the world population as was technically possible.

For many, I think, the idea that **governments might have the capacity and the desire to assault their own populations with well-organized and persistent campaigns of information warfare** seems rather far-fetched. And for others, I suspect, speaking of the **widespread infliction of “trauma”** in this context might evoke comparisons to some of the worst forms of whiny and exaggerated campus wokery.

But after all we have seen over the last several decades of world history, **is the idea that governments might often be strategically motivated, serial abusers of their own populations really so hard to acknowledge?**

We know, as I have previously mentioned, that when the US-backed Italian government was faced with the growing possibility of having to share power with that country's Communist Party in the 1970s and 1980s, elements of the government or close to it greenlighted **a number of false flag attacks on the Italian police and the general population**, the most notable of these being the Peteano bombing of 1972 and the Bologna train station massacre of 1980.

The aim of the bombings, as was subsequently

explained by one of the government-protected authors of the attacks, Vincenzo Vinciguerra, was to **generate a social panic** that would drive those disaffected with the country's social and economic reality back into the arms of the increasingly discredited, but US-approved Christian-Democrat party.

It was his witness of these events as an anti-establishment activist that impelled the philosopher Giorgio Agamben to write his influential studies on the archi-

that the disease kills mostly very old people d) endeavor to produce “**the desired shock effect**” and **induce guilt in children** about possibly being the catalyst in the death of their older relatives?

Yes, people all across the Western world and beyond were **purposely traumatized** by the very people who never ceased telling them that their only true concern was to “keep them safe.”

While I am not a psychologist, this much I know. The enormously **disorienting and cognitively debilitating effects of trauma** are fed, more than anything else, by the maintenance of a fundamentally **reactive posture** in relation to the world around us.

The trauma is greatly diminished when we **stop, breathe** and, to the best of our ability, fearlessly **catalog the injuries we have suffered**, ask who authored them, and, if relevant, what made so many of us acquiescent to these assaults upon our dignity and well-being.

People at the highest levels of Government, Hi-tech, Big Capital, and Big Pharma are keenly aware of what I just said, and thus will do all in their power to keep us **decentered** and highly attentive to the ever-changing and mostly trivial info-bites they constantly send our way.

While for us, **calm and catharsis** are the first steps to regaining our integrity, for them, they are **kryptonite**.

So far, it seems, these large centers of power are winning the struggle. Here in the US, as well as the countries in Europe



tures of social control used by contemporary Western governments, studies that suggest among many other things, that generating “**states of exception**” wherein the normal deliberative processes of the society are suspended or gravely curtailed, has become standard operating procedure in many Western “democracies.”

I think few would now dispute that, whatever the origins of the attacks of September 11th, the **widespread sense of trauma** generated within the US population by the **repetitive broadcasting of that day's horrific images** greatly facilitated the **government's drive to radically redefine longstanding notions of civil liberty and achieved citizen buy-in** for its multiple wars of aggression in the Middle East.

All of which bring us to Covid.

Can anyone who has read Laura Dodsworth's essential *A State of Fear*,¹ or read the German government's so-called “**Panic Paper**”² really doubt the **conscious and cynical desire by governments**—who supposedly serve at the pleasure of the people—to inflict trauma on the general populations of those countries?

Does a German government that is not interested in heightening tensions and leveraging them to achieve greater compliance to official edicts among the population propose in a planning document that its officials a) concentrate only on worst-case Covid scenarios, b) explicitly eschew the need to model the economic effects of proposed mitigation strategies c) downplay the fact

I have recently visited, most citizens seem to have contented themselves, as the serially abused often do, with the **temporary cessation of assaults** against their dignity and inherent social rights. Few, it seems, are ready to look into the recent past with any sustained passion or vigor.

I wish I knew what might help some of these people recognize the state of **learned helplessness** into which they have fallen, and how to spur in them the process of **spiritual and civic reconstruction** in themselves and others. However, I don't.

And perhaps it's hubristic of me to think that I should have this capability in the first place.

When in doubt or seemingly stuck in place, I was once told, the first step is **seeking out those whose inner lights seem to be burning most brightly**, and offering to walk beside them in hope.

Right now, perhaps that's the best we can all do.

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How We Let the Media Fool Us Again and Again

By Liam DeBoer | BlendrNews.com

Watching people trust state-sponsored media after admitting they've been lied to time and time again feels like watching someone with Stockholm syndrome—finding comfort in the very captors who abuse their mind in the first place.

The cycle is bizarre and almost pathological: outraged when the lies are first exposed, followed by amnesia when the next crisis arrives. Author Michael Crichton called this the “**Gell-Mann Amnesia Effect**.”

The idea is simple but unsettling. When you read about a subject you know well, you quickly see that the reporting is riddled with errors, distortions, and half-truths. You shake your head, thinking these people don't know what they're talking about, yet when you turn the page to a subject you don't know, you forget the lesson and trust the same media without hesitation. It's a men-

tal reset that allows propaganda to thrive.

The recent track record is damning. During the pandemic, mandates and policies were declared unquestionable science, only to be quietly reversed or “updated” when reality caught up. In 2020, the Hunter Biden laptop story was dismissed as Russian disinformation by nearly every major outlet, until years later those same outlets admitted it was real.

In Canada, the world was told about mass unmarked graves at residential schools, sparking nationwide mourning and outrage. Excavations have since revealed no bodies, but the false claim was enough to ignite church burnings and political theatre.

Step back a decade, and you find the Libya intervention. Western leaders and media insisted that Gaddafi was about to commit genocide in Benghazi. The claim collapsed under scrutiny, but it justified NATO's bombing campaign, leaving Libya a fractured state with open

slave markets.

Go back further still, and the pattern only deepens. The US sold the public on Iraq's weapons of mass destruction, a fabrication that led to a catastrophic war. A generation earlier, the Gulf of Tonkin incident gave Washington its pretext to escalate in Vietnam, despite later revelations that the attack was exaggerated or non-existent.

In the 1930s, New York Times reporter Walter Duranty won a Pulitzer Prize for covering up Stalin's famine in Ukraine, assuring readers there was no actual famine as millions starved.

The lesson is clear. Propaganda works because we allow ourselves to forget. Until we break free from Gell-Mann amnesia, we'll keep trusting the very institutions that have made a habit of lying to us.

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The Beast Cometh

By Todd Hayden, PhD, RP | ShrewViews.com

In the shadowed scrolls of Revelation, the Beast rises not with horns and flames, but with a mark on the right hand or forehead—without it, no buying, no selling, no breath of freedom in the empire's grip. Fast-forward to our pixelated apocalypse, October 2025, and behold the digital ID: not etched in flesh, but etched in code, promising salvation through seamless logins while whispering chains of surveillance.

The Velvet Glove of Control

It's the BritCard in the UK, the Real ID in America, the eID in the EU—a velvet glove over an iron fist, sold as efficiency but birthed in the desire for control. As a psychotherapist who's spent years untangling the knots of human psyches twisted by societal pressures, I've seen how small surrenders snowball into soul-crushing conformity. Digital IDs? They're the next avalanche, burying individuality under data sand dunes. And like any good shrew—those sharp-nosed truth-sniffers from my Substack's namesake—we'd do well to paw at the dirt before it buries us all.

The Sales Pitch and the Trap

The sales pitch is sickly sweet: heads of state and tech titans croon about stopping illegal migration, personal convenience, and slashing fraud. Keir Starmer, Britain's fresh-faced PM, unveiled his BritCard scheme on September 26, 2025, mandating it for every working British citizen by 2029.

"It will make it tougher to work illegally," he declared, as if borders weren't guarded for centuries without apps recording your every step.

Across the pond, US states push mobile driver's licenses (MDLs) tucked into Apple and Google wallets, hailed as privacy protectors yet laced with Real ID microchips that scream "track me." Globally, the EU's Digital Identity Wallet rolls out, with new implementing regulations published in July 2025—a "secure" portal for services that conveniently forgets how these "secure" systems invite the world's sharpest thieves.

The Hacker's Dream

But peel back the glossy veneer, and the rot festers. These aren't tools for tidy living; they're Trojan horses for total oversight. As Michael Shellenberger warns in his Public Substack, "Centralizing data through digital IDs, which could link social media, vaccine, and banking information, would actually undermine cybersecurity. Because having separate logins for our financial health, shopping, banking, credit card, and all of our other data makes sure that if one of them is hacked, they aren't all hacked."

An Oxford IT whiz echoes the dread: "All of your information in one place is a hacker's dream." Imagine your vaccine history, bank balance, and social media rants fused into one juicy target. The 2017 Equifax hack exposed 147 million souls; scale that to a national ID, and you're not just leaking credit scores—you're hemorrhaging lives.

Cybersecurity experts warn Starmer's plan crafts "an enormous hacking target," with breaches potentially doxing millions in a single swipe. India's Aadhaar, the world's largest biometric ID with 1.3 billion enrolled, has leaked data on 1.1 billion citizens since 2018—corruption, ghost identities, and black-market sales galore. If

that's the blueprint, count me out of the beta test.

Behavioural Conditioning and the New Panopticon

Lurking deeper is the behaviourist blueprint, a nod to B. F. Skinner's boxes where pigeons peck for pellets—and peck harder to avoid the zap. China's social credit system, refined in 2025 with tougher penalties on "dishonest"



businesses and guidelines to "boost high-quality development," dangles carrots like priority hospital queues for the compliant while whacking sticks like travel bans for the "untrustworthy."

One study pegged a third of its "offences" as mere moral faux pas, not crimes. Shellenberger spotlights Oracle's Larry Ellison, the second-richest man alive, salivating over unified data lakes: "Citizens will be on their best behaviour because we're constantly recording and reporting everything that's going on."

Ellison's not just talking; he's funding the frenzy, pumping £257 million into Tony Blair's institute, which ballooned to employing 900 staff members across 45 countries. Meanwhile, Bill Gates shells AI censors in his Netflix documentary, targeting vaccine skeptics like yesterday's lunatic heretics. In the UK, Big Brother Watch worries that even a "limited" ID turns into a surveillance gateway, potentially intruding where laws dare not tread.

Pushback from the People

The backlash? It's a roar from the margins, shrews gnawing at the machine. A YouGov poll post-announcement tanked support for BritCards to -14 percent net, from +35 in the summer—a "reverse Midas touch" turning policy to fool's gold—junk. Over 350,000 Brits signed a petition against it, while cabinet rumours call it "expensive and complicated," risking Labour's left flank. Bipartisan fury erupts: Tories decry Big Brother redux, Lib Dems howl privacy foul, even Elon Musk blasts it as a "dystopian nightmare." On X, the chorus swells: "This isn't about immigration control, it's about control of YOU," one user snaps.

Amnesty International flags discrimination risks, marginalizing the vulnerable—migrants, the elderly, the unplugged—who'll be ghosted from services without an ID scan. Northeastern academics debunk the migration myth: IDs won't stop mass immigration; history proves illegal crossings happen due to poor restraints and weak laws, IDs or not.

The Global March Toward Control

America's no innocent bystander. Real IDs, enforced federally since May 7, 2025, embed chips that link your wallet to health records, and poof—a Gates-Ellison wet dream. California's Gavin Newsom greenlit MDLs last year, one chain-link in the surveillance necklace. Shellenberger warns we're "rapidly moving to the exact same digital ID surveillance and control system as the British," First Amendment be damned when algorithms whisper dissent.

The EU's Chat Control Act, voting imminent, mandates backdoors in private messages under "security" banners—end of encrypted whispers, dawn of digital diaries for the state. Proponents like the Tony Blair Institute peddle push-polls, priming suckers with "inconvenience" sob stories before slipping in the app euphemism. Honest? Hardly. It's framing as foreplay to the full seduction.

A Society Under Observation

From my chair in the therapy room, I've watched clients unravel under far less. Digital IDs amplify all this unravelling to a societal scale—a panopticon of sorts, a design of prison where all prisoners can be observed by one guard. A society where "best behaviour" isn't a choice but is determined by an authoritarian code.

Vulnerable groups? The 17 percent of over-65 Brits who are tech-shy risk exclusion from pubs to polls. Marginalized migrants, already shadows, get branded with exclusion algorithms. And the cash cow? Tech behemoths like Oracle rake trillions in micro-fees per transaction; governments rake in billions in contracts for the "analysis." Starmer swears no personal payday, but the stench of Blair's billions lingers.

Hope Lies in Resistance

Yet here's the shrew's silver lining: resistance ferments in the fringes. Petitions surge, polls pivot, X erupts in defiant memes. The UK has scrapped ID schemes before—the 2006 £300 million flop, axed in 2010 amid 58 percent public opposition. Free-speech warriors, privacy hounds, and everyday skeptics must howl louder. Email grants to investigative packs like Shellenberger's crew; shun the shiny apps; demand decentralized proofs over data dumps.

In a world of sheep bleating for shepherds, be the shrew: nose to the ground, claws out, unmasking the beast before it brands us all.

Ah, but the beast doesn't slink in on cloven hooves—it arrives via update notification, with a nudge: "For your convenience." Convenience is the opiate of the tracked masses; wake up, sheep, before the ID app's ping becomes your prison sentence.

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From Land Acknowledgements to Land Seizures

By Liam De Boer | BlendrNews.substack.com

Welcome to Canada, where **social justice activists masquerading as public servants** decide to hand over your property to indigenous tribes.

When Richmond homeowners opened their mail this week, they found something many never imagined possible in a free country. **A letter from their city telling them that the status and validity of their home ownership might now be in doubt.**

The warning stems from a BC Supreme Court ruling that granted Aboriginal title to parts of Richmond, one of British Columbia's largest municipalities and home to Vancouver's International Airport. The ruling created something called "**Dual Title**," where land can be privately owned and also somehow simultaneously recognized as belonging to an indigenous group. **In plain**

English, that means homeowners were just told their property may no longer fully belong to them.

Richmond officials said they received no prior notice of the judgment and are now **scrambling to assess what this means for property rights, taxes and mortgages.** A public meeting has been scheduled for October 28th to explain the implications and discuss an appeal. Though the decision may yet be overturned, the message behind it is clear. **This is what equity looks like when the ideology is taken to its logical conclusion.**

For years, Canadians were told that land acknowledgments were merely symbolic. Polite gestures meant to show respect, but **symbols are powerful things.** They shape belief, establish moral hierarchies, and prepare the public mind for action. Those acknowledgments weren't just performative theater. They were the opening act in a slow process of normalization, softening citizens to the

idea that **property, history and rights are all negotiable** through the lens of historical injustice.

After a decade of cultural conditioning, many now hesitate to question such rulings for fear of being labeled racist or hateful. **That's not moral progress, it's psychological control.** The key takeaway isn't whether this will happen, but that it reflects the kind of society Canada's political class wants to build, a nation where **private property is no longer a pillar of freedom** but a privilege dependent on political compliance.

If this decision stands, it won't just be about Richmond, **it will signal that Canada has entered a post-liberal era, one where ownership itself can be redefined at will.** The land acknowledgments are no longer just words; **they are becoming policy.**

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Your Guide to a World on Fire (2025 Edition)

By James Corbett | CorbettReport.com

If you've been paying any attention at all to world events, you'll have noticed something remarkable recently. **Fiery, youth-led protests are threatening the government in country after country.**

Identified as "Gen Z Protests," these youth uprisings have been sweeping the world in recent months, from Madagascar to Peru to the Philippines to Nepal to Indonesia.

INDONESIA

The protests turned deadly on August 28, when **an armoured police vehicle hit and killed Affan Kurniawan**, a 21-year-old motorcycle delivery driver who hadn't even been taking part in the demonstrations. This incident led to even greater protests and, eventually, to **thousands of arrests** as police and military clashed with rioters across Indonesia.

The unrest in Indonesia is the culmination of **months of mounting public ire against the government** in Jakarta.

President Prabowo Subianto—a military goon from the Suharto era who has experience with **kidnapping and harassing democratic protesters**—came to office a year ago promising to end government corruption, boost national self-reliance, and raise economic growth eight percent in the next five years.

Instead, Indonesians got a "free" school lunch program that has **cost taxpayers \$10 billion per year and has resulted in mass food poisoning, 250% property tax hikes** and a parliament whose members just gave themselves a monthly housing allowance equivalent to ten times the Indonesian minimum wage.

Now the **government is cracking down on the social media outlets** it believes fomented the unrest in the first place.

FRANCE

In scenes reminiscent of the "gilets jaunes" (yellow vest) movement featured in my original *World on Fire* article in 2019, **protesters took to the streets across France** last month, blocking traffic, burning barricades and generally causing havoc.

The demonstrations were part of the "Bloquons Tous" movement, a radical new youth-led, social media-born campaign **aiming to shut down the country in defiance of rising inequality and proposed government spending cuts.**

The protest took place on incoming Prime Minister Sebastien Lecornu's first day in office and prompted the **government to deploy more than 80,000 security personnel** across the country. Hundreds of demonstrators were arrested.

KENYA

The Summer of Strife arguably kicked off in Nairobi, where anger over **high youth unemployment, high cost of living, and rampant corruption and police brutality** culminated in mass rallies, mass arrests, and, inevitably, violent clashes with the police. Dozens were killed, over a hundred injured and some five hundred arrested as police finally resorted to **firing live rounds into the crowd.**

The latest carnage in the country came around the first anniversary of similarly dramatic demonstrations last year, when **Kenyans took to the streets in opposition to proposed new taxes on staple items** like bread, cooking oil and diapers. Those rallies resulted in the Kenyan parliament **being set on fire** while angry marchers shouted, "We're coming for every politician!" and

frightened lawmakers fled the burning building through a tunnel.

The proposed tax hikes were eventually withdrawn, but discontent among Kenya's youth has not abated. **Rising costs of living, combined with mass youth unemployment and the government's vicious extrajudicial killings of activists,** continue to feed the flames of anger among the Gen Z protesters.

In response, **the government has predictably** blamed

at a public hospital in Agadir. Their deaths spurred an initial round of demonstrations in several cities throughout Morocco, with a **fed-up population denouncing the state of the country's public health system.**

Amine Tahraoui, the country's health minister, responded by dismissing several senior health officials and contractors, but his move was **not enough to quell the dissent.** Then, when **the government's heavy-handed response** to the protests led to the **death of two Moroccan youth**, that seemed to be the final straw for the country's disgruntled Gen Zers.

"We have almost **completely lost faith in successive governments,**" the Gen Z 212 group wrote in a statement on Discord. "This loss is not temporary, but rather the result of a **long buildup of unfulfilled promises** that have dangerously weakened trust in official institutions."

Protesters are now openly calling for Prime Minister Aziz Akhannouch's resignation, with cries of "*Akhannouch, out!*" now regularly filling the streets of Casablanca.

NEPAL

As James Evan Pilato and I covered on *New World Next Week* last month, the Gen Z revolution has reached the shores of Nepal, as well.

In the span of a few startling days in September, a **protest against a social**

media ban in the country spiraled into outright revolution. It **left 19 protesters dead** and saw the parliament being **set on fire** and the **prime minister resigning.**

The chaos was, of course, not just about a social media ban. It was a reflection of the public's rage over **rampant corruption in the Nepalese government** and over the "nepo kids"—the rich and pampered offspring of the country's political establishment—dominating Nepal's political and social life.

What happened next surprised everyone in Nepal—even the protesters themselves. The shock wasn't that former Supreme Court chief justice Sushila S. Karki was sworn in as the country's first female prime minister, although perhaps that's surprising in itself. The real shock was **how Karki was selected: through an informal poll on Discord,** the gaming chat app where the Gen Z protesters were coordinating their actions.

Unlike the uprisings in many of the other countries

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the unrest on "AI-generated protest anthems, satirical deepfakes, and viral political memes flooding the digital sphere" and has **attempted to clamp down on social media.**

MADAGASCAR

Protests against the unpopular government of President Andry Rajoelina swept across Madagascar in late September. Led by a group calling itself "Gen Z Madagascar," **the demonstrations began after a series of water and electricity outages sparked mass discontent,** but they quickly snowballed into general anti-government anger.

After weeks of disruption, including ransacked shops and vandalism of politicians' homes, the embattled **Rajoelina—who first came to power in a 2009 military coup—was forced to dissolve the government,** appoint a new prime minister and offer to engage in talks with protest leaders.

Still, this has not been enough to satisfy the public at large. As of press time (October 12, 2025), protesters are now demanding that Rajoelina resign from office this week.

MOROCCO

In Morocco, a group calling itself "Gen Z 212" has revolted in **opposition to widespread government corruption** and a perceived **lack of support for education and health care.**

The movement crystallized last month after **eight pregnant women all died following a cesarean section**

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on this list, the one in Nepal quieted down after Karki's appointment.

PERU

Peru's protests kicked off on September 20 **after the introduction of a deeply unpopular pension reform bill**. But, as in so many other countries in recent months, the pension issue was only the spark that ignited a powder keg of **public discontent over government corruption, violent crime and economic insecurity**.

Since the initial protests, a series of strikes, marches and demonstrations have been growing in size and popularity. Early on, youth-dominated marches flooded the streets of Lima with anti-government resisters, but they have since been joined by the country's miners—who succeeded in **shutting down one of the country's key mills**—and the country's transport workers—who managed to bring economic activity to a standstill with a general **transport strike**.

"My generation is coming out to protest now because we're tired of being silenced, made to feel afraid when the government we elected should fear us," one young Peruvian protester told Reuters last month.

As of press time (October 12, 2025), the protest movement seems to have succeeded in one of its primary aims: **Peruvian President Dina Boluarte was just impeached and thrown out of office** by the country's lawmakers.

PHILIPPINES

Filipinos took to the streets by the tens of thousands late last month after it came to light that **billions of dollars of public funds** slated for flood control projects had been **lost through government corruption**. Officials in charge of the projects were found to have been **taking kickbacks** from contractors in exchange for government contracts, and a number of projects that had already been publicly funded never materialized at all.

So far, the **demonstrations have resulted in mass arrests**. More than 200 protesters in Manila were nabbed by police in a single day in September amid school closures and enforced curfews.

General Romeo Brawner, the chief of staff of the Philippine Armed Forces, confirmed in a recent press conference that "retired military officials have recently tried to convince him to support an uprising and withdraw support for the popularly elected president," but he insists those calls have been rejected and there is **no coup in the offing**.

Nonetheless, protesters have not been dissuaded. **Anticorruption marches** are set to **take place every Friday for the next two months**, and a **nationwide rally** is scheduled for November 30.

SERBIA

In November 2024, the canopy of the newly renovated Novi Sad train station collapsed, **killing 16 people, including three children**.

In another country, this might have just been written off as a sad and senseless tragedy, but in Serbia, the **question of how such an event could have happened was**

not difficult to answer: corruption. The Novi Sad incident prompted an investigation by the government that led to **the indictment of thirteen officials** for "irregular execution of construction work," including the country's construction minister, Goran Vesic.

But the criminal indictment was not enough to staunch public ire over the **endemic corruption** in the country. Incensed by the fact that the Novi Sad indictment did not include any examination into allegations of financial grift, university student-led street protests erupted on almost a daily basis. **The movement has**—by embattled Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic's own count—**resulted in "23,000 unregistered gatherings"** in the past nine months.

What started as street marches against corruption is now a full-on revolutionary movement, with blockades, street battles between protesters and police, and accusations of **police brutality**. The students leading the protest claim their **goal is nothing less than the overthrow of Vucic's government**.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Have you noticed any **common thread** connecting these various protest movements kicking off around the world?

I mean, besides the **lamestream media's shameless deployment of the generational psyop** in their incessant labeling of the "Gen Z protesters" who are "Gen Z protesting" at their "Gen Z Protests" with their stereotypical "Gen Z Rage"?

You may have also noticed a ubiquitous symbol that is apparently *spontaneously* showing up at these rallies: the **One Piece Jolly Roger flag**.

For those (like myself) who are decidedly not interested in Japanese comic books and cartoons, *One Piece* is a long-running Japanese manga that follows the exploits of "Monkey D. Luffy," a smiling, swashbuckling pirate captain who leads his band of "Straw Hat pirates" around the world, liberating the oppressed from an autocratic world government. The symbol of this plucky band of would-be liberators is, apparently, a Jolly Roger flag in which the skull is wearing the gang's trademark straw hat.

So, how did this very particular symbol get picked up and used as a symbol of revolt in far-flung youth-led marches and rallies around the world, from Peru to the Philippines to Nepal to France to Morocco to Indonesia? Good question!

According to the various think pieces on the subject that are now flying out of the dinosaur media's rinse-and-repeat article-generation factory, the explanation is simple: because the manga is "popular and familiar to a large swath of people." At the same time, "it is representative of the ideology championed by a large segment of this generation," and (these same talking heads insist) it is **no different from the Guy Fawkes mask** that became the **symbol for Millennial protesters** in the Occupy Wall Street era.

Well, that settles that then!

Of course, those who are familiar with the history of the **cookie-cutter mass-manufactured protest movements known as colour revolutions**—in which protest-

ers all *spontaneously decide* to sport the same colour at their marches and rallies to create a type of branding for a *spontaneous* people's uprising—might know better.

If you've followed the thread of the colour revolution plot (commencing in Serbia in the 1990s with the Otpor! protests and continuing to spread through Ukraine, Georgia and other geopolitically-sensitive hotspots in the 2000s), you'll know the **shady, NGO funding** behind such plots. It doesn't take an analytical genius to suspect that there may be similar forces behind the *spontaneous adoption* of this particular symbol by such disparate "Gen Z" protest movements around the world.

Still, it is far too politically naïve to say that every protest movement that happens is a synthetic phenomenon, spun out of whole cloth by shadowy forces. While protest movements certainly can be organized and steered by nefarious actors, large rallies and marches do not materialize out of the ether because of dollars and deep state wishes alone; they are **representations of a genuine resentment from the masses**.

It isn't difficult to see why young people around the world would be fed up with the status quo in their respective countries. **Government corruption is endemic**. Nepo kids flaunting their wealth while the people struggle to make ends meet is galling. **Kickbacks and grift resulting in shoddy, crumbling public infrastructure** (or, in the case of the Philippines' flood control projects, no infrastructure at all) **is the stuff revolutions are made of**.

And, as has been pointed out recently, young people around the world are faced not only with **"abnormally high" food prices** but also with a **"staggering" unemployment rate**.

Combine those troubles with a world in which **the future is increasingly set to be dominated by robots, drones and other AI-powered automatons**, and it isn't hard to understand why **young people feel they have nothing to gain** from going along to get along in this **rigged and failing system**.

Ultimately, I think the unrest we are seeing right now is the inevitable result of the **"Chaos Out of Order"** strategy I've identified in the past. The New World Order can't be ushered in until the Old World Order has been swept out, so the **disintegration of society** is, in fact, a necessary part of this transitional moment. **It shouldn't be surprising that young people** just beginning to make their way in the world **are sensing this collapse and fighting against a system** they see collapsing all around them.

Given the momentum of these **worldwide protest movements**, though, we are left in a similar position to where we were in 2019, when I penned my first *World on Fire* article. If you'll recall, at that time, I was left to speculate that the protest movements arising in so many places around the world meant that something big was about to be unleashed on the world, and **a few months later, we were plunged into the scandemic**.

Does this mean **we're being primed for something equally world-altering** in the coming months? Stay tuned.

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Google's Secret Location Tracking Database

By Hakeem Anwar, CEO, Above Phone

Hidden behind the mobile phone maps many of us use daily is a discreet geolocation database that quietly logs the movements of billions of people around the world. Both Android devices and Apple phones utilizing Google Maps transform into personal tracking devices, allowing access to data points that can be traced through time and across geography.

This wealth of digital gold resides in Sensorvault, a geolocation database and “geofencing” tool, one of the first of its kind. Sensorvault has become instrumental for law enforcement by enabling easy identification of phone locations through a map-like interface. By selecting a specific date, time, and region, officials instantly gain access to a list of phones present in the specified area.

Sensorvault's capabilities played a pivotal role during the investigations following the January 6 events in Washington, DC, highlighting both its utility and the significant privacy concerns it raises. Federal investigations issued what could be the largest geofence warrant to date, seeking data on every device within the U.S. Capitol during a four-hour period. Sensorvault's precision was astonishing, capturing an average of twenty-two location points precise enough to detect users' movements between floors.

This accuracy stems from Wi-Fi Positioning Systems (WPS), which calculate location using nearby Wi-Fi networks instead of GPS satellites. Both Apple and Google hold massive databases of Wi-Fi locations. A Maryland study observed Apple's WPS database holding at least two billion access points worldwide by 2022, covering every populated area on the planet.

This WPS data is used as the source data for big tech's centralized location services, which power location-enabled applications such as Uber, Airbnb, and countless others.

After the Sensorvault revelations, Google declared in late 2023 a default policy of storing Google Maps location data locally on the devices. This could be deceptive, as Google made no statement on Sensorvault or its future, and it could easily harvest the same data through its location services.

Although Sensorvault is the most documented geolocation database, it is far from the only one. Law enforcement agencies use these digital dragnets in several countries, including Canada.

Any location-based service with a large user base could replicate this strategy, selling data to entities like law enforcement, advertisers, and more. Such practices bypass constitutional privacy rights, thrusting individuals into geofence warrants that have soared from fewer than 500 in the US in early 2018 to over 3,000 per quarter by the end of 2020.

Law enforcement agencies increasingly rely on this tool for investigations ranging from local burglaries to organized crime, effectively turning every phone into a dystopian corporate promise: surveillance as a service.

A Tightening Grip

In our increasingly digital world, we are becoming



increasingly vulnerable to attacks from scammers, hackers, and even our own governments.

On Valentine's Day in 2022, Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau invoked the Emergencies Act. Protests were intensifying, and the government wanted to do something about it. They settled on something that had rarely been done before—they froze people's bank accounts.

Shawn Jason Laplante, creator of Druthers, had his own bank account frozen following a wildly successful fundraiser and a clever idea to keep truckers in downtown Ottawa.

Shawn explains the ordeal in detail in a 2024 article in Druthers:



I went to the local BMO branch in Ottawa near the hotel on that crisp Monday morning and asked the teller for forty cashier's cheques of \$2,500 each. It was then I was informed that my bank account was frozen. What??? How could that be? Well, the bank manager had no answers for me, just a phone number to call their Compliance Department. Of course, nobody was answering the phone there. Only a pre-recorded message asking to leave my info and saying someone would return my call in three to five business days.

And it wasn't just Shawn. On the very same day, hundreds of others had their bank accounts frozen, too. For some, life came to a grinding halt. Who would have thought something like this could happen? Surely, hardly anyone expected it. And then it happened.

Location tracking is one of many ways authorities can identify those involved in peaceful protest, among others.

The climate we're living in can change in an instant in ways we never could have anticipated. Going digital and using big tech devices and big tech apps on unsecured networks and even via big telecom can leave us vulnerable to the unthinkable.

While Trudeau's invocation of the Emergencies Act was found to have “violated the fundamental freedoms” of Canadians, the damage was done. We cannot count on the framework that was set up to protect us to actual-

ly protect us. We have to take things into our own hands, and one way we can do that is by taking back control of our technology.

Protect Your Mind, Home, and Family

The lines between private and public are shifting like never before. For years, people have brushed off privacy warnings with the same mantra: “I've got nothing to hide.” But that's not true. We all have things to hide. We all experience moments that are private and sacred. Our thoughts, feelings, and experiences aren't meant to be shared with big tech or some advertising giant or an app developer in China—unless, of course, we fully understand and we consent to it.

As so-called convenience increases, more and more of our private moments are being invaded. We're past these useful technologies being a novelty—we're halfway down the slippery slope of technocracy. Welcoming spying eyes into our private lives has become the norm for the youngest generations. But it doesn't have to be this way.

What Can We Do?

All mobile phones running on big tech operating systems face vulnerabilities when it comes to location tracking and surveillance. Even with the most stringent privacy settings selected, both iPhones and Android devices persistently send detailed location and identification data to Google's servers, creating a practically

indelible record of your movements and behaviours.

It's time to realize that big tech technology is a key pillar in the technocratic agenda. Digital ID, vaccine passports, contact tracing, digital payments—these all became available one day as a software update, two companies making decisions for billions of people all at once.

Only a phone devoid of these big tech services has a chance of resisting the agenda. “De-Googled” phones don't come with an attachment to digital wallet, location, or even advertising services. These alternative phones are capable of shutting out the surveillance state while giving you peace of mind from constant advertisements and the news cycle.

The only way out of the game is not to play. Open-source operating systems such as GrapheneOS enable mobile phone users to reject Google services. With no permissions granted by default, extended permissions for apps, and lower-level security improvements, you're protected on multiple levels. Phones like Above Phone can help you get started right away without additional setup.

Surveillance isn't going away any time soon. We have to draw our line in the sand. You can choose to comply with the increasing surveillance, contact tracing, and digital ID requirements and suffer whatever consequences may come—or fully opt out.

The Seed You Were Born to Plant

By Penelope Wise

You know that one picture in your head? For me, it's my grandson. He's got a ridiculous mess of jam on his face and this laugh that comes straight from his toes. I hold onto that image when the world starts feeling too heavy, and a question tugs at me: What kind of world is he actually going to inherit?

Honestly, most of the time it feels like we're trying to empty the ocean with a thimble. The problems are so big, and we're so... small. It's tempting to just shut it all out. To mute the noise and think, “What difference could I possibly make?”

But I've come to believe that's a lie we tell ourselves when we're tired.

That inner strength we're all trying to find? It isn't a prize you win. It's more like a fire you build. And fires only get going when you feed them kindling. And that creative spark—it's not some special gift for the chosen few. It's your built-in tool for fixing things. It's what lets you look at a broken situation and not just see the damage, but imagine the repair.

So how do you fund something like that? It doesn't cost a dime. It costs a little bit of your comfort.

It's in the small, almost invisible choices. It's listening to that gut feeling that says “this isn't right,” and actually

speaking up about it, even if your voice shakes. It's stealing back an hour from your weekend—just one—and doing something that feels like putting goodness back into the soil. Turn off the screen. Plant a literal seed. Call that friend who's having a hard time. Just sit and remember what quiet feels like.

I remember my grandfather's hands. They were rough, permanently stained with earth and engine grease. He built a porch for our house, and decades later, we're still using it, the wood worn smooth by generations. We might not be building porches today, but we're building the world our children will have to live in. Our materials are different now. We're building with kindness, with truth, with the simple, stubborn act of showing up.

Our kids aren't waiting for us to hand them a perfect, finished world. They're watching to see if we showed up to the construction site with our tools. They're learning from our posture—whether we met the mess with cynicism or with a determined hope.

The future isn't a train we're passively riding. It's a house we're building together, right now, with every conversation we have and every small stand we take.

So let's get to work. Stoke that fire inside you. Don't wait for a signal. Be the signal. That little face you're picturing in your mind? They're counting on the you who's brave enough to start.

Canada, A Postnational Experiment Gone Wrong

By Gabriel Verveniots | gabrielverveniotis.substack.com

Canada's economic crisis staggers conception and betrays comparison. Where many proclaim that their countries are the hardest hit by the villainy of Globalism, **Canada bestrides them all in terms of fiscal gloom.** This fact is illustrated in a recent **2024 chart from Visual Capitalists**, which forecasts the projected destitution Canadians face.

Alongside 38 other countries with varying economic growth (**Ireland, in particular, with a 70 percent boost** since becoming a corporate tax haven for major tech companies), **Canada was one of the worst. It languished at the bottom of the chart.** Typically, developed Western nations, especially ones that are members of the G7, outshine the likes of Mexico or the mighty Slovak Republic; tragically, this has ceased to be the case. *Visual Capitalist* lists the following takeaways:

"Canada saw only 1.1% growth in real GDP per capita between 2014 and 2024. Its performance is second-worst amongst a group of 38 high-income economies. Only Luxembourg... is worse. While its gross domestic product itself has grown around 17% in inflation-adjusted terms, so has its population. **As a result, its per capita GDP has remained virtually unchanged over the past decade. For context, real GDP per capita across the G7, EU, and OECD have all grown 15% in the same time period.**"¹

The economic predictions for Canada's future are so bleak that **many of the nation's oligarchs are preparing for a potential revolt.** The situation was grievous enough to warrant high-level discussions covertly conducted by top officials and federal agencies in an attempt to mitigate the impending economic fallout. For example, last year, **the RCMP conducted a secret report** that revealed top officials' fear that if citizens were to find out the precarious economic position they are in, the nation would be poised for potential insurrection.

Matt Malone, an assistant professor of law at British Columbia's Thompson Rivers University, and an expert in government secrecy, submitted a freedom of information request and received disconcerting news. In an article published by *The National Post* on March 20, 2024, parts of the heavily redacted document disclosed these dismal warnings:

"The coming period of recession will... accelerate the decline in living standards that the younger generations have already witnessed compared to earlier generations, reads the report, entitled *Whole-of-Government Five-Year Trends for Canada*. **For example, many Canadians under 35 are unlikely ever to be able to buy a place to live,** it adds. The report, labelled secret, is intended as a piece of 'special operational information' to be distributed only within the RCMP and among decision-makers in the federal government."²

To make matters worse, the government not only lacks a solution to the coming crisis but is **actively importing legions of foreign workers and thereby exacerbating the economic catastrophe.** For some unexplained reason, the uniparty believes that an influx of temporary foreign workers will ameliorate the conundrum of current unemployment, with an excess of workers vying for ever fewer jobs.

Additionally, with more people comes a greater need to expand social services, which results in **higher taxes and inflation** in an already unstable job market. The current unemployment rate is down from July. On September 5, 2025, *Reuters* reported that **"Canada had a net loss of 65,500 jobs in August, and the jobless rate rose to 7.1%."**³

Moreover, in 2023, **Trudeau's government, in collusion with the party's corporate comrades, declared that the nation was experiencing massive labour shortages** since COVID-19 and was in desperate need of foreign workers to fill the void. This statement was made knowing that there already existed a pool of eligible workers among unemployed Canadians.

On May 1, 2024, the Immigration Ministry revealed that **"Temporary workers account for 19% of Canada's private-sector workforce."** So why add more? In that same article, which showed the Immigration Ministry's stats, *The Toronto Sun* also published a report showing that **"A recently-released briefing note put the number of temporary residents in Canada at 3,049,277."**⁴

Yet, regardless of this astronomical number of newcomers, the government still felt the need to increase immigration. To reiterate, this gargantuan number is

in addition to the **7.1% of already unemployed citizens—1.5 million out-of-work Canadians in 2024, according to Statistics Canada.**

For the entire reign of COVID-response terror, the number of laid-off workers had remained static, yet we are asked to believe that the population somehow declined? The question is, was no one willing to work? If the labour force was still intact (as it most certainly was), and clearly not dead as a result of a barely-lethal flu, **why import hundreds of thousands of people?**

To resolve this supposedly catastrophic issue, the corporations, with Trudeau as their multinational standard-bearer, convinced the Prime Minister to approve nearly every international student program, temporary foreign Visa, as well as Labour Market Impact Assessment (LMIA) applications to fill this non-existent labour shortage.



What this means is that the Canadian government **caved to corporate pressures** that arbitrarily pushed for a drastic increase in the temporary foreign labourers, knowing that they already had workers to fill those positions.

We can infer from these actions that they will **undermine the middle class by depreciating the value of labour due to its overabundance,** and because they can pay temporary foreign workers less or employ under-the-table illegal migrants to perform the same work. This decision was designed to benefit multinational corporations that duplicitously promote "diversity" in the interest of acquiring a slave-like workforce. Temporary foreign workers are used as pawns and are themselves hurt by these companies, who care just as little for their welfare as they do for Canadians.

We are ALL subjects in the eyes of plutocrats and oligarchs.

This brings to mind the despotic days of former feudalism. Following the bubonic plague, for example, 50% of England's population was decimated, and so the value of labour went up for the peasants. Finally, fortune fell in their favour. Yet, in 1381 AD, rather than pay the serfs their due, King Richard II tortured and executed their ringleaders and had this to say for the rest of his subjects:

"Villains you are, and villains you will remain; in permanent bondage. Not as it was before, but incomparably harsher... with God's grace we rule over this kingdom, we shall strive... to keep you in subjugation,

to such a degree that the suffering of your servitude may serve as an example for posterity."⁵

Has anything really changed?

Once upon a time, **Canada had a law wherein, if unemployment was above 6% the country would not approve any new temporary foreign worker visas.** However, the Liberal government under Trudeau (not to leave Conservatives off the hook either) lifted this protective law in 2022, thus enabling the sudden influx of cheaper labour from the foreign market.

In 2011, **Canada's temporary foreign workers accounted for just 1.9% of the private workforce. Today, that number is almost 20%—a tenfold increase.** As it stands, the proportion of Canadian businesses that outsource their workforce is **52.2%.**⁶

One would think the Conservatives would oppose the Liberals on this issue, given their supposed "right-wing" political stance, but that is not the case. **Premier Doug Ford, in collusion with the same multinational corporations, has invited even more foreign workers.**

Ford has gone so far as to claim that every refugee and or asylum seeker should be immediately put to work and given permits to do so.

In July of 2025, *The Toronto Sun* elucidated Premier Ford's position:

"At a time of high unemployment, it seems puzzling that Ford would be pushing for more workers in the system, but that's what he is doing, and the unintended consequence will be to encourage more people to come to Canada illegally and declare asylum. Last year, more than 90,000 people made asylum claims in Ontario, and it seems Premier Doug Ford wants that number to go up."⁷

As such, in 2024, **more than 1 trillion dollars have left Canada, rather than come in.** The business environment in Canada has become so abysmal that **Prime Minister Mark Carney moved Brookfield, one of Canada's largest companies, to New York.**

Not just that, but **Carney placed assets in island-based tax shelters, avoiding \$5.3 billion in taxes** that could have helped the country. This is Canada's Liberal crusader elected to stop "Orange-Man-Bad" (aka President Trump) from gobbling up our freedoms.

The question for Canadians is, **why be a self-sustaining, independent country when you can join the gaggle of bickering globalists determined to make a one-world government to rule over serfs stupid enough to vote for their own enslavement?**

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The Most Significant Expansion of State Power in Canadian History

By Stan McDonald

While public attention focuses on individual pieces of legislation, a comprehensive surveillance apparatus is being constructed through three interconnected bills that together represent the most significant expansion of state power in Canadian history. Bills C-2, C-8, and C-9 are not separate initiatives—they are components of an integrated system designed to monitor, control, and punish digital expression across Canada.

Civil liberties experts and constitutional lawyers warn that when these bills are examined together, they reveal a coordinated plan to eliminate privacy, control information infrastructure, and criminalize dissent—all under the benign cover of “border security,” “cybersecurity,” and “combatting hate.”

The Three-Pillar Surveillance Architecture

Bill C-2: The Data Collection Engine

Official Name: *Strong Borders Act*

Real Purpose: Massive expansion of warrantless surveillance powers

Bill C-2, introduced in June 2025, was marketed as border protection legislation to address U.S. concerns about Canadian border security. However, buried within its 400-plus pages are “the most extensive surveillance powers proposed by any Canadian government in the past decade,” according to Professor Robert Diab of Thompson Rivers University.

Key Surveillance Mechanisms:

- 1. Warrantless Data Access:** Expands the definition of “subscriber information” that police can obtain without warrants, going far beyond the Supreme Court’s definition in *R v Spencer* to include all identifiers and data relating to services provided.
- 2. Backdoor Installation Powers:** Creates the *Supporting Authorized Access to Information Act*, compelling providers to install surveillance equipment for real-time access.
- 3. International Data Sharing:** Implements a treaty with the U.S., creating cross-border data-sharing that subordinates Canadian privacy protections to U.S. surveillance demands.
- 4. Permanent Secrecy Orders:** Service providers face criminal penalties for disclosing government surveillance orders, cloaking all activities in secrecy.

Bill C-8: The Infrastructure Control System

Official Name: *Critical Cyber Systems Protection Act*

Real Purpose: Government control over digital infrastructure and communications

Bill C-8, introduced June 18, 2025, grants the federal government unprecedented authority over telecommunications and critical infrastructure operators—including energy, banking, transportation, and nuclear sectors.

Key Control Mechanisms:

- 1. Network Backdoors:** Government may order companies to install network backdoors, block websites, or disable technologies in secret.
- 2. Equipment Control:** Allows banning suppliers,

removing equipment, or terminating vendor contracts deemed “high-risk.”

- 3. Secret Compliance Orders:** “Designated operators” must follow confidential directives while prohibited from disclosing them.
- 4. Massive Financial Penalties:** Non-compliance can trigger fines up to \$15 million per day for organizations and \$1 million per day for individuals.

Bill C-9: The Enforcement Mechanism

Official Name: *Combatting Hate Act*

Real Purpose:

Criminal

on for “intimidation” near schools, churches, and community centres—creating thousands of protest-free zones across Canada.

The Synergistic Threat: How the Three Bills Work Together

When implemented simultaneously, Bills C-2, C-8, and C-9 create a closed-loop system of total information control:

Phase 1 (C-2 Data Collection)

- Warrantless access to subscriber data and communications
- International data sharing with foreign intelligence agencies
- Secret orders conceal surveillance scope

Phase 2 (C-8 Infrastructure Control)

- Direct government control over telecom and internet networks
- Real-time monitoring and content filtering
- Secret compliance orders prevent public accountability

Phase 3 (C-9 Criminal Enforcement)

- Surveillance feeds prosecutions for digital expression
- Hate-speech laws used to silence dissent
- Property seizures target independent media
- Protected zones criminalize assembly

Result: A system where government sees everything (C-2), controls everything (C-8), and punishes everything (C-9).

Constitutional Violations Across All Three Bills

Charter Section 8 – Unreasonable Search and Seizure

C-2: Warrantless access to subscriber data violates privacy protections.

C-8: Mandatory network backdoors breach reasonable expectation of privacy.

C-9: Property seizure for speech offences violates proportionality.

Charter Section 2(b) – Freedom of Expression

C-2: Surveillance chills protected speech.

C-8: Website blocking and content filtering enable prior restraint.

C-9: Symbol criminalization and expanded hate speech definitions violate content neutrality.

Charter Section 2(c) – Freedom of Assembly

C-2: Surveillance of protest organizers chills participation.

C-8: Disruption of communications prevents coordination.

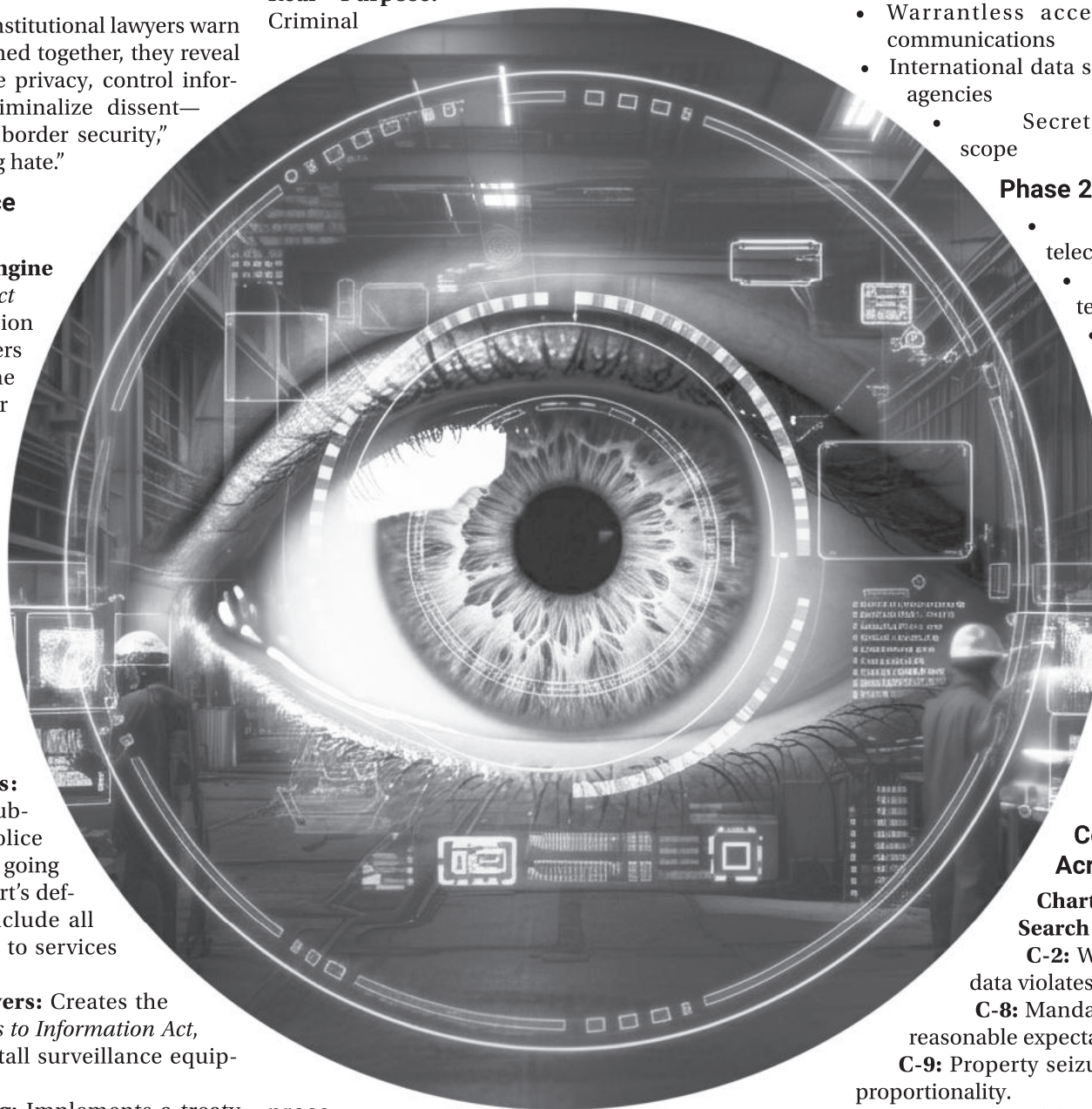
C-9: Protected zones criminalize assembly in public spaces.

Expert Warnings and Opposition

Legal Community Alarm

Professor Robert Diab (Thompson Rivers University): “Bill C-2 does more to expand the state’s power to access private data than any law in the past decade.”

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prosecution of digital dissent

Bill C-9 provides the criminal enforcement mechanism for the surveillance infrastructure established by C-2 and the control systems created by C-8. While C-2 collects data and C-8 controls infrastructure, C-9 criminalizes the expression that surveillance detects.

Key Criminalization Powers:

- 1. Elimination of Prosecutorial Oversight:** Removes Attorney General consent requirements, allowing police to initiate hate-speech prosecutions autonomously.
- 2. Symbol and Meme Criminalization:** Criminalizes “wilful promotion of hatred through public display of symbols,” capturing satirical or historical content.
- 3. Thought Crime Enhancement:** Any offence may be upgraded to “hate-motivated,” carrying penalties up to life imprisonment.
- 4. Protected Zone Restrictions:** Up to ten years in pris-



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Can Anything Change Canada's Declining Birth Rate?

By Gerald Heinrichs

Make America Pregnant Again. A *Financial Times* article slaps that label on recent pro-family programs announced by the US government. The Trump administration is considering **\$5,000 cash baby bonuses** for every American new mother and a **National Medal of Motherhood** for women having six or more children.

The US is not alone these days in wanting to encourage more babies. **Russia and South Korea now pay baby bonuses** to new mothers. **Hungary's government** says it will exempt mothers of three children from paying income tax. And **politicians in India** are boldly telling young couples to have three children.

Of course, all of this is in response to years of low birth rates almost everywhere. A 2024 UN report says that the population replacement level is 2.1 live births per woman. The report says nearly one-fifth of all countries "are experiencing what is sometimes referred to as **'ultra-low' fertility, with fewer than 1.4 live births per woman.**"

Canada is below that level. Statistics Canada reports that Canada's total fertility rate was **1.25 children per woman in 2024, a record low.** The UN report predicts that **63 countries will see their population decline by 14 percent over the next 30 years.**

These statistics are causing some alarm. An article in *Reason* magazine calls the problem "**The Depopulation Bomb.**" And *The Lancet* study warns there will be "**emerging threats to economies, food security, health, the environment, and geopolitical security.**"

Of course, there are exceptions to every statistic. **Rural and Aboriginal families and various religious groups have more children than the average.** Without them, Canada's birth rate would be even lower.

Why Are Couples Having Fewer Children?

In recent years, this birth-rate issue has been analyzed a lot. There are some prominent reasons why couples are having fewer children. An *Epoch Times* article lays out a

list that includes difficulty getting housing, high cost of child care, job uncertainty, and "**lack of success in finding the right partner.**"

Surprising or not, widespread birth control is a factor. A *New York Times* article reports that much of the downward trend in birth rates "can be attributed to the substantial reductions in teenage pregnancies over the last several decades." The article cites statistics of **61.8 births per 1,000 15-to-19-year-olds in 1991 versus 12.7 births in 2024.** That's a big change.



Added to all this, **more and more couples are altogether rejecting the idea of having children.** The climate-action movement can take some of that blame. Rightly or wrongly, some people now believe that children must be shunned like large SUVs, meat diets, and monster homes. An NBC News story claims, "**Science proves kids are bad for Earth. Morality suggests we stop having them.**" And an article in *The Spectator* argues that "**Having a child is the grandest act of climate destruction.**"

But one big reason for rejecting children is the modern trend for "me time": the craving for nicer holidays, bigger bank accounts, and better careers. According to some, **having children pours vinegar on all of that.**

This issue is examined in many articles like "*Why More Couples Are Choosing a Life Without Children*" and "*Why Some Women Are Proudly Choosing a Child-Free Life.*" One editorial says that Canada has developed "**a cultural normalizing of not having children.**"

Why Governments Want More Babies

Society has its own reasons, though, for wanting to sustain—if not increase—population. It's about carrying on the civilization and **fueling the labour force.** But governments have used money as the **one-track motivator** with things like cheaper daycare and baby bonuses. Recently, the US state of New Mexico announced a program to make daycare free for everyone.

But the strange thing about money is that **fertility rates decline as households get richer.** *The New York Times* reports "the statistics are very clear. As economies get richer, children get rarer." And the *Times of London* reports how career success and its delay on family formation has led to a "**Big Fall in Birth Rates for Most-Educated Women.**"

Is There Another Answer?

But is there another answer? Canada's era of big families is still in our living memory. It was a time when every community had families with five or more children. For most of those families, there was never enough money, two careers were impossible, and fancy holidays were unthinkable.

But **some unexplainable spirit of adventure carried them forward.** In many cases the so-called problems vanished and the family found a path to, arguably, a very special place of goodness.

A truth can also be seen in the obituary pages. It is there that memorials attest how children are "**the greatest joy.**" Or as one poet expressed it, "**Life's longing for itself.**"

There are lots of opinions about having children. Elon Musk says we need a culture shift where we all "**celebrate having kids.**" That sounds like a good strategy for increasing Canada's birth rate. But in 2025, what political party will stand up for that?

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Expert Warnings and Opposition

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Professor Michael Geist (University of Ottawa): Described C-2 as "*perhaps one of the biggest overreaches we've seen from any government.*"

Tim McSorley (International Civil Liberties Monitoring Group): Called the approach "*truly outrageous*" and demanded the bills be rescinded.

Civil Society Opposition

Over 300 organizations have opposed Bill C-2 alone, and dozens of civil rights groups have joined against C-9, including the Canadian Civil Liberties Association, Centre for Free Expression, Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms, and Citizen Lab.

International Concerns

Citizen Lab warns that C-2's data-sharing provisions pose serious human-rights risks, recalling the Maher Arar case as a "chilling example of unconditional information sharing."

Government Strategy: Divide and Conquer

Recognizing mounting opposition, the government has begun splitting controversial bills to reduce scrutiny. Bill C-12 removes some C-2 provisions but reintroduces them piecemeal. Public Safety Minister Gary Anandasangaree admitted the government still wants those "*lawful access*" powers advanced separately.

This strategy allows rapid passage of less controversial sections while fragmenting public resistance and maintaining core surveillance objectives.

Timeline and Urgency

Current Status (October 2025):

C-2 under review; controversial sections to be reintroduced elsewhere.

C-8 advancing through committee; passage expected soon.

C-9 in committee study; could reach third reading within weeks.

Implementation Timeline:

Phase 1 (Nov-Dec 2025): C-8 powers take effect; C-9 prosecutions begin.

Phase 2 (2026): Surveillance apparatus fully operational; telecom backdoors installed.

Phase 3 (2026-27): Comprehensive information con-

trol system active; opposition voices eliminated.

What This Means for Every Canadian

Immediate Impacts

- All communications subject to warrantless access
- Online activity monitored and stored
- Financial and location data accessible without warrants

Long-Term Consequences

- Self-censorship and fear of expression
- Economic loss as businesses avoid Canadian jurisdictions
- Democratic erosion and constitutional crisis

International Comparisons: Canada Joins the Authoritarian Club

Similar Systems: China's Great Firewall, Russia's SORM, Iran's National Information Network.

Democratic Contrasts: Germany's court rejections of surveillance laws, U.S. Fourth Amendment protections, and EU GDPR privacy standards.

Call to Action: Emergency Mobilization Required

Contact Your Representatives NOW

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Senate: sencanada.ca/senators

Prime Minister: 613-992-4211 | pm@pm.gc.ca

Message Template:

"I demand you REJECT Bills C-2, C-8, and C-9. These bills create an unconstitutional surveillance state that violates the Charter rights affirmed in *Spencer*, *Keegstra*, and *Plant*. Vote NO on all three bills."

Committee Members:

Justice Committee (Bill C-9): Luc Desilets, Larry Brock, Anju Dhillon

Public Safety Committee (C-2 and C-8): Ron McKinnon, Raquel Dancho, Jennifer O'Connell

Support Civil Liberties Organizations:

- Canadian Civil Liberties Association - ccla.org
- OpenMedia - openmedia.org
- Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms - jccf.ca
- Centre for Free Expression - cfe.torontomu.ca

Public Demonstrations:

Organize Parliament Hill protests, MP office gatherings, provincial rallies, and campus events.

Media and Public Education:

Share information online, write letters to editors, speak on radio shows, and host community presentations.

Freedom vs. Control

If these bills pass, Canada transforms into a digital surveillance state where:

- Every communication is monitored by government agencies.
- Internet infrastructure is state-controlled.
- Dissent is criminalized through "hate-speech" laws.
- Privacy ceases to exist.

The Supreme Court precedents in *Spencer*, *Plant*, *Keegstra*, *Zundel*, and *Dagenais* make clear that these bills are unconstitutional on multiple grounds.

The Final Warning

Canada stands at a constitutional crossroads. The coming weeks will decide whether we remain a free democracy or descend into a state where government monitors, controls, and punishes all digital expression.

Bills C-2, C-8, and C-9 form an integrated system of surveillance, control, and punishment unprecedented in Canadian history.

Act now, or lose your freedom forever.

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MP contacts: ourcommons.ca/members

Civil liberties support: ccla.org | openmedia.org | jccf.ca

Real-time updates: Follow civil liberties organizations online while platforms remain uncensored.

This is Canada's last chance to choose freedom over surveillance. Make your choice count.

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Absurdity Observer

Some of the Most Absurd Things That Have Happened in Recent Weeks

- Ontario elementary teachers are now being ordered to inject gender ideology into every single subject—math, science, gym, you name it—whether it fits or not. The Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario's 2024-25 policy reference book instructs schools to "integrate trans-positive content into the teaching of all subject areas" and to "challenge gender stereotypes" across the curriculum. Furthermore, the union requires every elementary school library to keep an "up-to-date, relevant collection" that reflects "diversity themes."
- Despite their entirely peaceful participation in the 2022 Freedom Convoy protest in Ottawa, Freedom Convoy organizers Tamara Lich and Chris Barber have each been given an 18-month conditional sentence, with 12 months of house arrest, six months of curfew, and 100 hours of community service.
- Amazon's Ring doorbell cameras are teaming up with Flock Safety—the license-plate-scanning darlings of police departments—creating a neighbourhood panopticon where home driveways become a surveillance node. At your discretion, your doorbell can feed video to law enforcement—making your street searchable and your house a surveillance post.
- The Brazilian government has deployed a sweeping AI surveillance system called Aletheia to monitor social media, blogs, and news sites for speech it labels as "disinformation" or "hate" against LGBTQ+ groups. Under Brazil's expanded hate-crime laws, even "misgendering" public figures can now trigger prosecution—exposing citizens to potential prison sentences of up to 25 years for their words online.
- German police raided the home of retired media professor Norbert Bolz over a sarcastic social media post. Bolz's joking use of a historical phrase used in Nazi Germany, "Deutschland erwache" (Germany Awakes), triggered an online snitch portal, a federal cyber unit, and a full criminal probe under laws policing "unconstitutional symbols." Officers entered and searched Bolz's home, questioned him over the sarcastic caption, and then politely suggested he stick to talking about trees. Now, who's acting like the Nazi again?
- A new study (Thorp et al.) links COVID mRNA injections to 86 serious neuropsychiatric disorders, reporting staggering increases compared to the flu shot—440X more psychosis, 115X more cognitive decline, 80X more violent behaviour, and 25X more homicidal ideation.
- Edgewood, BC taxpayers are footing a staggering estimated \$1.6 million (and climbing) bill so the government can guard and eventually kill 400 perfectly healthy, naturally immune ostriches. Under Canada's rigid "stamping-out" policy, up to 100 Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) and RCMP officers have been deployed to erect and patrol fences, secure perimeters, and babysit birds that aren't even sick.

- YouTube has agreed to pay \$24.5 million to President Donald Trump to settle a lawsuit over suspending his account in 2021, according to documents filed in court last month. YouTube put Trump's YouTube account on hold following the security breach at the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.
- At a recent CDC advisory meeting, Pfizer and Moderna openly admitted that they never completed proper biodistribution studies before rolling out their mRNA shots to the world—meaning regulators approved mass injections without proof of where the material travels or how long it remains in the body. Even worse, a Pfizer representative acknowledged that its eventual biodistribution data was edited in

- cancer up 105%. (Martellucci et al.)
- In a raw and emotional video, Dilbert comic creator Scott Adams admitted that those who refused the COVID shots "made the right choice," while his own decision to take the vaccine may now cost him his life. Recently diagnosed with advanced prostate cancer, Adams says the skeptics who distrusted government and corporate narratives now enjoy better health and peace of mind. His final plea? Think for yourself.
- Euthanasia has rapidly become a "treatment option" so routine in Canada, that 5% of all deaths in 2024—about 16,500 people—were through MAiD, bringing the total to nearly 90,000 lives ended by the program since it began in 2016 according to a report by the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition.

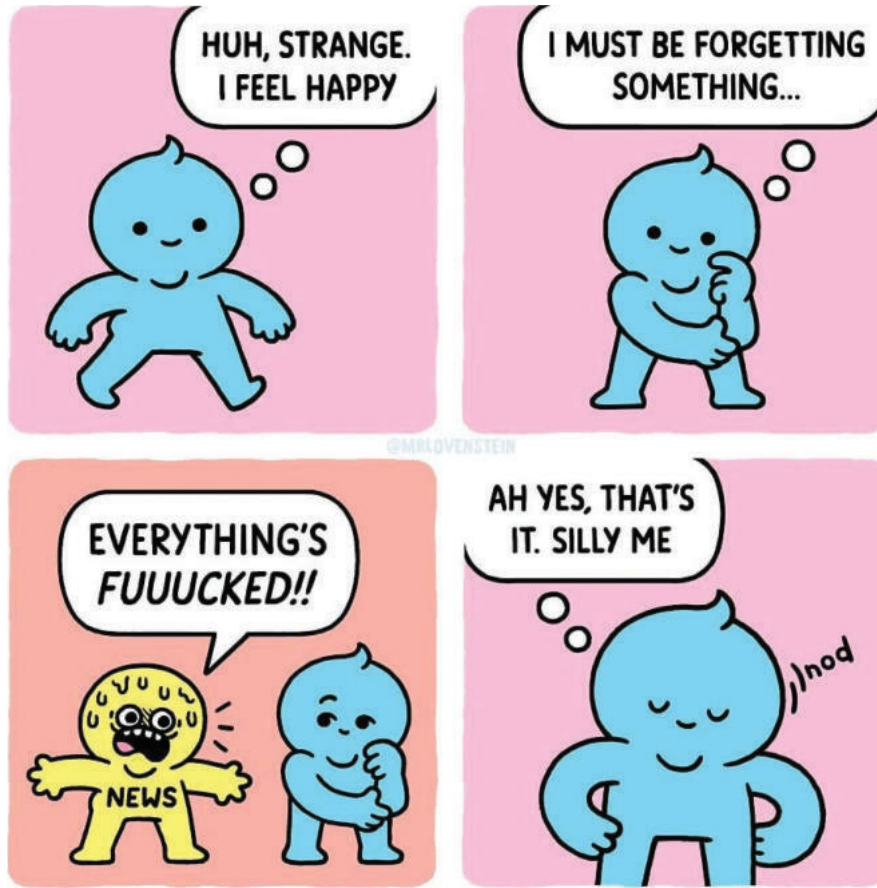
• Pfizer's stock is currently soaring after CEO Albert Bourla and Donald Trump unveiled a secret deal to cut drug prices, invest \$70 billion in U.S. manufacturing, and grant Pfizer tariff protection—yet the public isn't allowed to see a single detail because the "terms remain confidential."

• According to new whistleblower testimony, OSHA—the agency whose only job is to record and prevent workplace injuries—issued a 2021 directive telling healthcare employers not to document adverse reactions to mandated COVID shots. Their stated reason? They "did not wish to discourage" vaccination or "disincentivize" employer mandates.

• A massive, population-based study has struck a major blow to vaccine dogma. Published in BMC Infectious Diseases (Cabanes et al.), the research analyzed over 2.2 million patients and found that adults who received the widely promoted pneumococcal vaccines PCV13 and PPSV23 were actually more likely to be hospitalized and/or die from pneumonia than those who remained unvaccinated.

• Pfizer is now facing a U.S. class-action lawsuit from women who developed brain tumors after using its contraceptive injection, Depo-Provera—yet the company is still not warning patients or doctors about the risk when used long-term. Last year, a study published in the British Medical Journal (Roland et al.) found that prolonged use of certain progestogen medications was linked to a greater risk of intracranial meningioma, which are tumours that form in tissues around the brain. Depo-Provera in particular was linked to a 5.6-fold higher risk.

• Parliament is pressing forward with Bill C2, which would make it a criminal offence for Canadian businesses or charities to accept cash payments or donations of \$10,000 or more. Framed as an anti-money laundering measure, the bill targets large cash transactions regardless of their legitimacy—pushing Canada further toward a cashless surveillance economy.



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coordination with the FDA—obliterating any notion of oversight or independence. Now, a new analysis by mRNA inventor Dr. Robert Malone reveals four hallmarks of scientific fraud in the submitted data: cropped images, redacted graphs, omitted toxicity results, and hidden sex-specific risks in animals. Still trust the science?

- A massive South Korean cohort study tracking 8.4 million adults over a single year found a statistically significant rise in six major cancers in those who took the COVID-19 vaccination. The six cancers are thyroid, gastric, colorectal, lung, breast, and prostate. (Kim et al.)
- A major Italian cohort study found a 36% higher rate of cancer hospitalizations among people who received at least one COVID shot—along with massive, statistically significant spikes in specific cancers: bowel cancer up 54%, breast cancer up 54%, and bladder

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