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# Authorities plea to suspected 'serial bomber' after fourth attack this month

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Authorities have issued a plea to the state capital's suspected "serial bomber," asking the person or people them to contact police after a fourth explosion this month went off in a southwest Austin neighborhood late Sunday, injuring two young men.

Authorities also extended a lockdown for residents in the neighborhood until 2 p.m today after the bomb, possibly triggered by a tripwire, detonated there. The explosion sent two men, 22 and 23, to the hospital with non-life threatening injuries, according to Austin police. The blast was reported just after 8:30 p.m. in the Travis Country neighborhood southwest of the Barton Creek

Police have taken the unconventional approach of directly appealing to the

Greenbelt and Barton Creek Wilderness

"We've opened ourselves up for a message," Austin Police Chief Brian Manley said at a Monday morning news briefing. "That's why we asked him to contact us and give him phone numbers to contact us at. We won't understand what the motive might be behind this or the reason behind this until we have an opportunity to talk to the suspect or the suspects that are involved."

Law enforcement have chased hundreds of tips in the last week and had several people of interest in the case, but "we have run those leads to the ground," said Manley.

A fourth explosion in Austin Texas that injured two men Sunday may have been set off by a tripwire, marking the fourth blast in just over two weeks. For more on the story here is Zachary Devita. Police have found similarities between the bombing Sunday and the three previous bombs that went off in areas of

East Austin earlier this month, Manley

The latest bombing does differ in that it's possible it contained a trip wire, a device that causes a bomb to detonate whenever someone comes in contact with it, while the other three were package bombs. If a trip wire was used, it shows that the suspect is now using a "higher level of sophistication," Manley said.

"We've definitely seen a change in the method that this suspect is using," the chief said.

The explosion hit two white men, but police have not confirmed whether they

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gets. The previous explosions killed two black residents and injured an elderly Latina woman, and authorities still haven't ruled out the possibility of racially-motivated attacks.

The men injured on Sunday are in the hospital in stable condition, but have significant injuries, Manley said late Monday morning. He also said officials consider the area safe, but continued a lockdown in the community out of an abundance of caution. News of Sunday's explosion ricocheted through Austin, where residents are shaky already, and quickly made national news.

"We all want answers just as quickly as we can get. We want this stopped," said Austin Mayor Steve Adler. "I think that people of this community are afraid and there's anxiousness in this community, and I feel that."

Authorities are working under the belief that the four explosions this month are connected, Manley said. Police haven't eliminated the possibility that the explosion differed from the earlier package bombs, however, and that it could have been activated by someone handling, kicking or coming in contact with a tripwire.

"That changes things in that our safety message to this point has been involving the handling of packages," Manley said at a predawn news conference. "We now need the community to have an extra level of vigilance and pay attention to any suspicious device, whether it be a package, a bag, a backpack, anything that looks out of place, and do not approach it."

The two men were walking with bikes when some sort of suspicious device, likely a bomb, exploded on the side of the road, Manley said. The incident happened after dark, making it difficult for the men to notice the trip wire.

A trip wire usually protrudes from a bomb, and could be anything from a fishing line to a metal wire, ATF Special Agent in Charge Fred Milanowski said. If any pressure is put on the wire, then it triggers the bomb to explode, he said.

"We have more concern now that if people see something suspicious, that you just stay away from it altogether and contact law enforcement," Milanowski said. "If they move that

package or step on that trip wire, it's likely to detonate." The bomb included some sort of shrapnel, he said, but declined to go into further detail. "The really concerning part of it is that it's so random," Milanowski said. "The other ones seemed to be a little more targeted, the ones that are being put on somebody's

really concerned about a child accidentally coming upon that package and tripping that wire."

The Austin Police Department earlier warned residents of the neighborhood to not venture out until 10 a.m. Monday. If someone has an emergency and needs to leave their home, they have been asked to call 911. Because buses were not able to enter the neighborhood due to the investigation, Austin ISD will also excuse tardies or absences for students who live there.

"Stay inside your homes until we have had a chance to deem this neighborhood safe," Manley said. "Give us time to work through this." University of Texas at Austin students, many of whom just returned to school from spring break, aren't in any immediate danger but have been warned to stay far away from unattended, suspicious packages, according to a UT Police Department statement.

"We have no evidence of any immediate threats to campus," UTPD Chief David Carter said. "But we must all remain vigilant in keeping each other safe and are sharing the following information with you so you can be aware and alert of your surroundings."

Some people have reported on social media that they're receiving alerts to stay inside their homes, but Austin police have since clarified that the alerts are only meant for people who live in the Travis Country neighbor-

Manley said that in addition to the initial explosion scene late Sunday, eo as she explored the scene on her street, but she went home when her phone battery started to die.

"When I left there were at least 30 FBI agents there, plus the bomb units - multiple bomb units," she said. "Light, sirens, everywhere - they're all over the place. The neighborhood's going to be shut down for awhile, for sure."

Earlier Sunday, Austin police added \$50,000 to the reward for information that leads to an arrest in the month's three package bomb cases. The first package bomb exploded early March 2, when a man opened a package that was left on his doorstep. Anthony Stephan House later died of his injuries.

On March 12, two packages exploded in Austin: One killed a 17-yearold boy and injured a 40-year-old woman. The second package, which exploded at a house across town, injured the 75-year-old woman who received it.

Police said that the first three bombings could have been racially motivated, in part because each victim was a person of color, with the blasts killing two black males and seriously

men, but the possibility of the attacks being racially motivated has not been removed as an option, Manley said.

expect to be a serial bomber at this point," Manley said. "As we look at what we're looking at here, we will have to determine if we see a specific

If a tripwire was used, that means police are looking for someone with "a different level of skill above what we were already concerned that the suspect or suspects may possess," the chief said.

FBI Special Agent in Charge Christopher Combs issued another call for residents to stay away from all suspicious packages.

"With this trip wire, this changes things," Combs said. "It's very important that here in Austin, if anyone sees anything suspicious you do not go near that package."

Austin Mayor Adler said on Good Morning America Monday morning that while the state capital is known for being one of the safest cities in the country, it is now "dealing with pretty horrific events." He assured residents that the city, state, and federal officials were working hard to put a stop to the bombings. "We have some of the best law enforcement folks around dealing

with this," Adler said on the morning news program. "There's an army of federal agents; we have state resources. We're putting every resource available. This is the highest priority."

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# Houston ice pick killer and serial rapist gets June execution date

By Keri Blakinger

Everywhere he went, Danny Bible left behind chaos and carnage. Slayings in North Texas. Kidnapping in Montana. Robbery in Houston. Rape in Louisiana. Once, he took an axe to his girlfriend's car because he didn't like her haircut. Another time he set a woman's car on fire.

But now - almost 40 years after the gruesome crime that landed him on death row - Bible is set to meet the state's harshest punishment.

In a court hearing early Monday, a Harris County judge signed a June 27 death warrant for the 66-year-old quadruple killer who is now in a wheelchair.

"Some criminals' actions are so heinous, they earn the label 'worst of the worst," Harris County
District Attorney Kim Ogg said in a statement Monday. "The jury who listened to the facts and saw the evidence of the crimes Danny Bible committed clearly reached that conclusion by sentencing him to death."

Immediately after the Houston killing, Bible fled to Wyoming and Montana. While there, he terrorized his new girlfriend, or punching her face so hard she needed stitches, and another ti dousing her car with gasoline before setting it ablaze.

After that relationship, he came back to Texas, where he landed

His attorney, Margaret Schmucker said the death date has been a long time coming.

"It was not an unexpected event today," she said. "I do think it's unfortunate that the state of Texas is going to execute someone who is so little future danger that he can't even get out of a wheelchair."

A former drifter, Bible's lengthy string of violence dates back to at least 1979. That May, a passerby found the bloodied, half-naked body of Inez Deaton along the slope of a Houston bayou.

The 20-year-old was covered in bruises and had been stabbed 11 times with an ice pick before her killer posed her corpse by the water, according to court records. The married mother of a 2-yearold had disappeared days earlier, when she stopped next door at Bible's home to use the phone. No one ever saw her alive again. For nearly two decades, Deaton's slaying went unsolved. In the meantime, Bible crisscrossed the country in a chain of violence. Immediately after the Houston and Montana. While there, he terrorized his new girlfriend, once punching her face so hard she needed stitches, and another time dousing her car with gasoline before setting it ablaze.

After that relationship, he came back to Texas, where he landed a job in the town of Weatherford, west of Fort Worth. There, in 1983, he murdered his sister-in-law Tracy Powers and her infant son Justin.

Then, he killed Powers' roommate, Pam Hudgins, and left her body hanging from a roadside fence.

Following the slayings, he fled to Montana where he kidnapped a woman and raped an 11-year-old girl.

Eventually, he was caught and in 1984 he pleaded guilty to Hudgins' murder. He was sentenced to 25 years for the killing and 20 years for a Harris County robbery, according to court records

He was released on parole after just 8 years.

While still under supervision he repeatedly raped and molested five younger relatives, including a 5-year-old. He sexually assaulted the girls in the back of a converted bus, they later testified, and even offered to pay a 12-year-old to have his baby.

Then he moved to Louisiana and in 1998 forced his way into Tera Robinson's motel room, then tore off her clothes and raped her. When he couldn't maintain an erection, he became enraged, binding and gagging the woman before stuffing her in a duffel back.

She managed to break free and call for help.

Bible fled to Florida, where he was later arrested and brought back to Louisiana.

In a series of tape-recorded interrogations, Bible freely admitted to a slew of crimes - though authorities at the time suspected there could be more. "There's no telling what we've got here," West Baton Rouge Parish detective Randall Walker said. "A serial killer can't kill three or four people and then just quit." Bible was sentenced in life without

parole in Louisiana and in 2003 a Harris County jury sentenced him to death after just three hours of deliberation.

"I think it's wonderful," his cousin
Wynona Bible - Deaton's best
friend - said after the sentencing.

"Justice was done for Inez today."

Weeks after his loss in court, Bible
narrowly escaped death during
a head-on collision as prison
guards drove him to death row in
July 2003. The officer behind the
wheel, 40-year-old John Bennett,
died after the wreck on U.S. Highway 190 near Polunsky Unit.

Although Bible survived, he spent

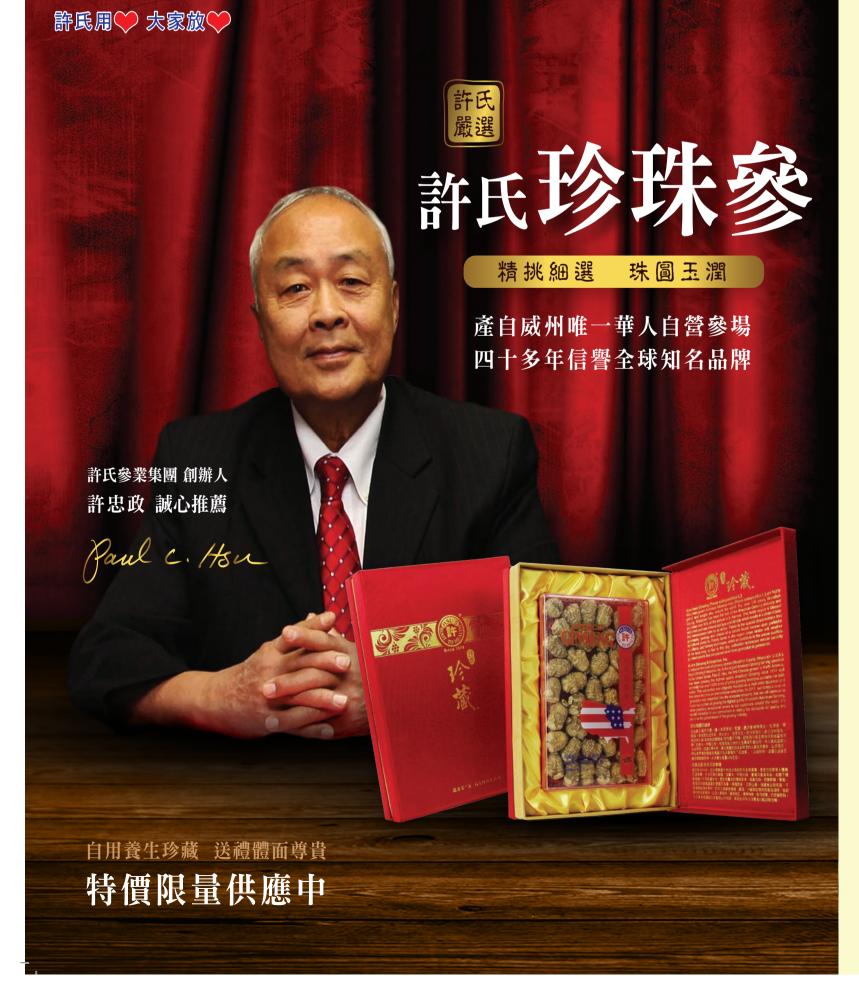
months in the hospital, requiring multiple surgeries and ultimately ending up in a wheelchair due to lasting nerve damage in his left leg, according to appellate court filings.

The extent of his injuries formed a key part of his later appeals, when his attorney argued that he couldn't be a future danger in his deteriorating condition.

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Over the course of his nearly 20 years of appeals, Bible also challenged the constitutionality of Texas' death penalty, raised claims about alleged bias in jury selection and argued that bad lawyering including another Houston ser killer, Anthony Shore. Aside from the calendar in Texas.

when prosecutors reenacted a rape in the courtroom. The U.S. Supreme Court turned down his appeals in 2016. On Monday, Bible was appeared in the 351st State District Court in Harris County for a short hearing, according to the Harris County District Attorney's Office. A judge signed off on the execution order and issued a death warrant. There are no other pending appeals, according to his attorney. "There's nothing more I can do in the courts for him - but obviously there's a clemency process," she said. "That's really all there is." The Lone Star State has already seen three execution this year, including another Houston serial killer, Anthony Shore. Aside from Bible's, there are three more death



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# A Snapshot Of The World



A fire breaks at a New York recycling plant next to the tracks of the Long Island Rail Road in New York City, New York



Chinese President Xi Jinping shakes hands with newly elected Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan at the fifth plenary session of the National People's Congress (NPC) at the Great Hall of the People in Pailing



NCAA Basketball: NCAA Tournament-First Round-North Carolina vs Lipscomb



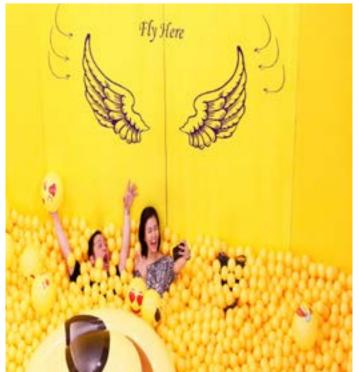
FILE PHOTO: Acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe arrives to testify before the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence on Capitol Hill in Washington



damaged car is seen partially trapped as workers remove debtis from a conapsed per destrian bridge at Florida International University in Miami



A Palestinian runs from tear gas fired by Israeli troops during clashes at a protest against U.S. President Donald Trump's decision on Jerusalem, near Ramallah, in the occupied West Bank



A couple takes a phone selfie at an amusement center



Horse Racing - Cheltenham Festival



Britain's Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson and the Polish Foreign Minister Jacek Czaputowicz visit a Battle of Britain bunker at RAF Northolt in Uxbridge



# COMMUNITY

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. (CRR), a local nonprofit organization, is pleased to announce that on November 20, 2017 the agency received a \$250,000.00 grant from the Greater Houston Community Foundation to serve a minimum of 100 families who reside in Harris and Ft. Bend County. These fund will support the Hurricane Harvey Relief Assistance program. As of this week, the agency has served over 100 families and are ready to assist more families in the recovery stages after Hurricane Harvey.

GHCF Oversees Hurricane Harvey Relief Funds From The Offices
Of Mayor Sylvester Turner And Harris County Judge Ed Emmett

Career And Recovery Resources, Inc. Receives \$250,000 Grant From The Greater Houston Community Foundation

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Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. (CRR) Main Campus, in Midtown Houston, 2525 San Jacinto St. @ McGowen Houston, Texas, 77002

The program goals are to provide immediate/short-term relief assistance to aid victims effected by Hurricane Harvey. CRR assist through disaster case management, finding and maintaining jobs, rent/mortgage/hotel and utility assistance, gift cards to Walmart and for gasoline and access to resources for their unmet needs. Potential clients are encouraged to call 713-754-7054 in order to set an appointment to receive assistance. The agency is located at 2525 San Jacinto St. at McGowen St. in Midtown Houston. In order to better serve you they ask that you call in to schedule an appointment.



"Since receiving the funds, we have served more than 100 disaster relief Clients with post Hurricane Harvey Employment and Case Management Services, without the support of the Disaster Relief Funds, this would not have been possible! We are most appreciative of this vital support!" --Dr. Vernus C. Swisher. Chief Exec-

utive Officer at Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.

CRR is a nonprofit, multi-service, United Way of Greater Houston agency established in 1945 by B'nai B'rith as the Jewish Vocational Guidance Services. The mission of this 73-year-old non-profit is to help people identify and overcome barriers to employment.

CRR provides workforce development, career and drug/alcohol counseling, case management, and job readiness services to the multi-faceted populations that they serve. In addition to the above activities, the agency offers a variety of employment related support services such as enrichment classes including GED exam preparation and American Sign Language for persons who are deaf or hearing-impaired.

Additionally, CRR provides adult outpatient substance abuse treatment and aftercare, and HIV/STD/HepC testing, risk reduction counseling, and medical referrals.

With this grant assistance, CRR will be able to assist in the following manners: 1.Employment Placement Assistance.

2.Emergency Disaster Relief Financial Assistance to persons impacted by the disaster event and assistance to vulnerable populations (such as elderly, individuals with disabilities, non-FEMA qualified individuals, LGBTQ, and undocumented individuals). CRR will provide help with very minor auto repairs, getting a Transportation

a TWIC card, help with utilizing mainstream benefits, and help in replacing lost or damaged documents. Other disaster relief services include tools required for work, work clothing, and educational assistance

cational assistance.

3. Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. also provides behavioral support groups and individual counseling for drug abuse users through our outpatient treatment program, if needed. Emergency Temporary Financial Assistance will be provided for other types of disaster-caused expenses such as: Other transportation-related costs, a one-time payment, covering up to four cumulative weeks of child care expenses, for a household's financial burden to care for children aged 13 and under; and/or children 14 to 18 with a disability as defined by federal law. CRR can provide gift cards for big box stores such as Walmart, Lowe's and automobile gasoline. Costs for deposits and utility expenses will be made available as well.

3) Financial Housing Assistance: Temporary rental/mortgage assistance to secure temporary housing while repairs are being made to the pre-disaster residence or while transitioning to permanent housing. Rental assistance may be used to rent a house, apartment, manufactured home, recreational vehicle, or other readily fabricated dwelling. Lodging Expense temporary assistance for hotels, motels, or other short-term lodging while an applicant is displaced from their primary residence.



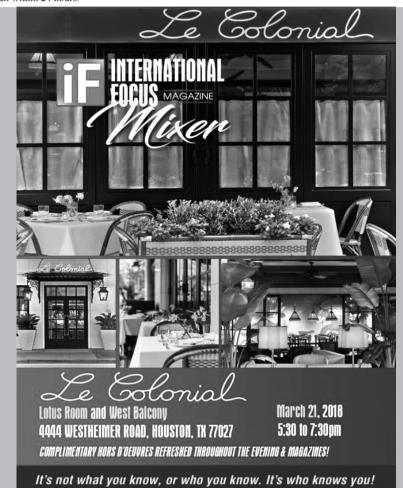


To learn more about the Disaster Relief Program at CRR please visit the website at www. careerandrecovery.org or call 713-754-7054. If their Intake Specialists are with clients, please leave a voice message with your name and contact information and someone will return your call within 24 hours.

About Career & Recovery Resources, Inc.

Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.

Established in 1945, Career and Recovery Resources, Inc. (CRR), is dedicated to helping people identify and overcome barriers to employment. The agency offers computer training, literacy education, career counseling and testing, job placement assistance, housing support for veterans, youth outreach, and substance abuse treatment and prevention education services. In 2017, the agency served nearly 14,000 individuals.







# BUSINESS

The next planned item on Congress's and the Administration's agenda will likely be a sweeping infrastructure plan. The Administration has promised that it will rebuild and repair an American infrastructure in desperate need of just that. CED's 2017 policy brief, "Fixing America's Roads & Bridges: The Path Forward,' outlined the problems facing the nation's roads and bridges and proposed solutions for fixing them. Now is as good a time as any to revisit the issues and solutions that CED put forward in its 2017 brief.

**Issues Now Being Faced** 

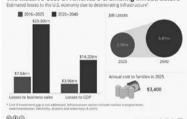
America's roads and bridges cause issues that range from the small daily inconveniences of longer commutes to safety concerns and economic burdens. Below, CED has highlighted US infrastructure's most pressing problems.

1.In 2014, traffic congestion wasted 6.9 billion hours of motorists' travel time and almost 3.1 billion gallons of fuel.

2.Driving on poor roads cost motorists roughly \$112 billion in additional repair and operating costs annually.

3.If the average daily delay for a UPS truck is five minutes due to bad road conditions or congestion and capacity issues, that translates to \$105 million in additional annual costs to UPS alone.

The Massive Cost Of America's Crumbling Infrastructure



4. Americans take over 200 million trips daily across deficient bridges in the 102

largest metropolitan regions

5.U.S. roads infrastructure received a D rating in the most recent American Society of Civil Engineers report; poor infrastructure has led to an increase in traffic fatalities by 7% from 2014 to 2015.

**Possible Solutions:** 

1. Form public-private partnerships – not only private investment in public capital but also public investment in private technology.

From early investment in technology to the building and maintaining of roads, the private and public sectors have countless opportunities to work together.

The private sector often comes armed with the tools to make sweeping changes that the public sector neither has the budget nor the expertise to enact. Consequently, CED has highlighted the potential for public/private partnerships throughout the road building process. CED believes that the new program should facilitate extensive partnerships that take the form of de**Commentary** 

# The Glaring Issue Of America's Decaying Infrastructure Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



sign-build-finance-operate-maintain contracts, in which private corporations are

involved in every step.



These partnerships should extend beyond just the building and maintenance of roads; local, state, and federal governments can improve the state of American infrastructure by investing in private organizations that research and develop improvements in all areas related to transportation. Driverless vehicles, better construction materials that prolong the lives of roads and bridges, real-time traffic and weather alerts, and more should be universal in the 21st century and could have an enormous impact on the health of American infrastructure. With public-private partnerships, these technological developments are not far off.

2. Transition from a fossil fuel tax to a mileage-based user fee or managed traffic lanes to fund bridges and roads.

New sources of funding are needed to keep our roads and bridges safe and reliable. CED has recommended transitioning to mileage-based user fees or MBUFs to meet this need. Drivers would pay a distance-based fee to use the roads with the price per mile depending on the demand for road space at that time of day. Such change would not only increase funds for road upkeep but would also decongest roads as people may opt to drive at a 'cheaper" time.

Like mileage-based user fees, managed lanes would be an additional source of revenue that can go towards maintenance and creation of new roads and bridges. In this system, unlike with MBUFs, people would opt in to pay a fee or a premium to use uncongested lanes, thus achieving a more reliable commute or travel experience. Managed traffic lanes would ultimately have the same effect as MBUFs, with less congestion and more funds to go towards future infrastructure improvement.

INVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE - OUR NATION'S ECONOMIC ENGINE 3. Develop a big-picture, da-



selection. Too often road and bridge projects are driven by politics rather than system needs, wasting both time and money. Instead, CED urges governments to employ a more data-driven approach that emphasizes engineering reviews in their infrastructure project selection.

4. Streamline the regulatory review pro-

CED prioritizes smart regulation when it comes to our financial and monetary systems-and this also holds for infrastructure as well. In 2011, the average time to secure approvals for a major infrastructure project in the US was between six and eight years. The federal government could help improve our roads and bridges by easing the onerous burden of regulatory approval.

5. Alert the public of the need for infrastructure improvements

Though it may sound trite, our government leaders respond to the demands of their constituents. Americans must urge that their tax dollars are spent efficiently and effectively. Ultimately, the state of our roads and bridges affects every American daily and should be a high priority. The public return on infrastructure merits public dollars of investment, including careful planning and innovation



As a candidate for President, Trump promised to spend \$1 trillion on infrastructure: Internet link:https://www.cnbc.com/ 2017/02/27/trump-pledges-to-spend-bigon-infrastructure.html

It should be noted that while infrastructure is a broad term, CED's research focuses exclusively on roads and bridges. We have chosen to dedicate our time and resources on those two aspects of infrastructure specifically as they account for 88 percent of person miles of travel as compared to 8 percent of PMT through air travel and 1 percent by buses and trains. Ultimately, these numbers indicate that the economic cost of poor road and bridge maintenance and the potential gains from improvement are the greatest in roads and bridges

America has many infrastructure problems It's useful to cut America's infrastructure needs into three categories: existing infrastructure, future infrastructure, and, overlapping with both categories, how America builds infrastructure. Let's take them

When people talk about "crumbling" infrastructure, they're talking about existing infrastructure — bridges that have already been built, roads that have already been laid, airports that are already in operation. The need here is maintenance, and maintenance is difficult for a few reasons. First, politicians don't prioritize maintenance, because while you can put your name on a bridge or attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a road, few cheer for the beams you quietly reinforce or the potholes you fill.



so excited about funding their long-term maintenance. (Not to mention the Highway Trust Fund is going broke, which Trump's budget simply accepts.)

Third, maintenance disrupts traffic and flights and subway schedules and water delivery, so constituents are often actively angry at you while it's happening. But if you want to fortify America's "crumbling" infrastructure, you have to solve the unsexy problem of maintaining the infrastructure we have.

Future infrastructure is what politicians like to talk about: high-speed rail, new highways, smart electrical grids, rural broadband, gleaming airports. Everyone gets dewy-eyed imagining the infrastructure of tomorrow.

One problem here is big infrastructure investments are costly and require long-term funding commitments. The other problem is that Congress's main legislative vehicle for improving infrastructure is surface transportation bills that push investment toward building more highways that we usually don't need. This is the kind of challenge that makes people's eyes glaze over when you talk about it, but Congress looks at infrastructure through a decades-old lens designed around the need for a national highway system, and that distorts the decisions they make today.



there's the question of how we decide what

infrastructure to build, and how much it costs to build it. Infrastructure investment is often used to pay off constituencies rather than meet national needs. Trump's plan, for instance, sets 25 percent of its funding aside for rural infrastructure, even though far less than 25 percent of the population lives in rural areas

But this is a problem that reaches far beyond Trump. New York's Second Avenue Subway looks like it will be the most expensive subway project in the world per kilometer of track. (The New York Times has had a great series showing why.) Transportation analyst Alon Levy has surveyed the cost of modern subway projects across Europe and found that, far from the \$1 billion-plus New York is paying per kilometer, \$100 million to \$300 million per kilometer is standard. And it's not as if France doesn't have unions, or London doesn't have density, or Italy doesn't have political corruption.

How Trump's plan stacks up

There is much within the purview of the presidency that Trump is clearly not interested in. But Trump spent much of his life in the building trades, and whatever else you want to say about his career, it was marked by a genuine ambition, an audacity in the projects he chose and the quantities of (often other people's) money he threw at them.

When Trump speaks of America's infrastructure problems, he does so with real passion; and you can hear the disappointment in his voice. (Courtesy https://www. vox.com/policy-and-politics)



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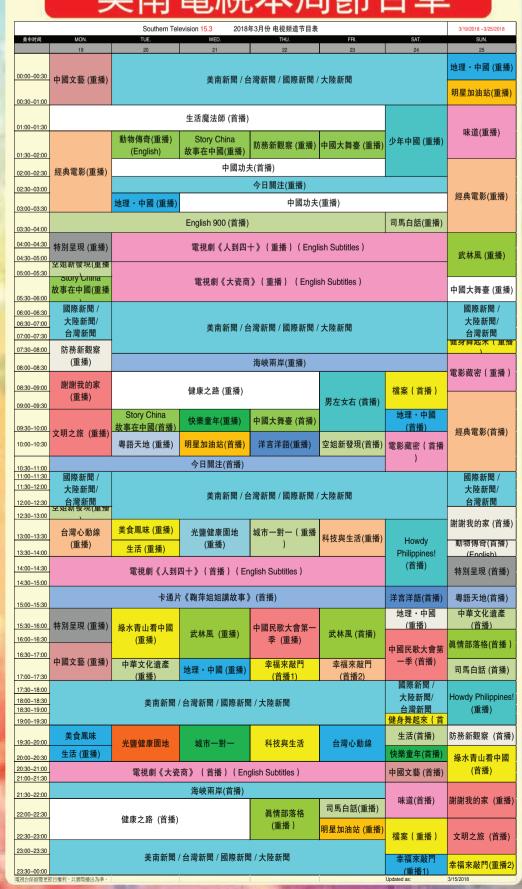












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香港國際影視展(FILMART) 19 日假會展舉行 。 作爲香港影視娛樂博覽 9大精彩活動之一,FILMART開幕首天更會學 **辨香港影視娛樂博覽啟動儀式,出席的嘉賓包括**香 港特區政府財政司司長陳茂波、香港貿易發展局署 理總裁葉澤恩、國家新聞出版廣電總局電影局副巡視 員周建東、香港貿易發展局影視娛樂業諮詢委員會 主席黎筱娉 ,以及香港影視娛樂大使黎明。當 -直盛傳黎明(Leon)將做爸爸,台上 Leon 沒有回應便離開,直至傍晚才透

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# 網上親證將當爸

22屆香港國際影視展 (FILMART) 吸 第 37 個國家及地區超過850家公司 參展,包括香港各大電影公司、以及中國內 地及國際主要電影單位。其中,來自中國內 地的參展商規模龐大,多個省市如廣東、杭 州、北京、上海、湖南等將再度設立地區展 館,其中四川及重慶為嶄新展館。此外,今 年FILMART亦吸引超過360家來自"一帶 一路"沿線國家,包括俄羅斯、泰國、印 度、烏克蘭、哈薩克斯坦、波蘭、柬埔寨、

近日與公司失婚得力女助手WingChan 傳出緋聞,更驚傳女方已懷孕六個月,事後 一直未有回應緋聞的Leon,19日以香港影視 娛樂大使身份為主持啟動儀式,雖然一如以

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台,拓展中國內地及國際市場。

往未有接受傳媒訪問,但全程表現風騷。久 未露面的Leon,當日身穿彩色蝴蝶圖案服飾 現身,到場後又與在場嘉賓及機構代表握手 和合照,全程笑容滿臉,之後聯同所有主禮 嘉賓上台主持儀式,儀式過後就播出Leon為 是次活動拍攝的宣傳短片,短片播畢,司儀 朱凱婷表示Leon以行動幫大會拍攝短片,放 上 facebook 上短短時間就有80萬人次觀看, 吸引了很多年輕人給 like,問到 Leon 作為大 使怎樣呼籲有志參與娛樂工作的年輕人? Leon 説: "我相信有好多人有想加入娛樂圈, 包括幕前幕後、創作工作,外界不會介意你 外形、學識,只要有創意同堅強信念就可勇 於嘗試,因為這行會出現很多不同機會,給 一些充滿意志力向前行的人,祝大家成功。 (如何借助媒體宣傳影視娛樂?) 只要有好 作品,大家一定支持,相信影視娛樂博覽會 不停展示很多新東西,今年都加入好多新元 素,祝願香港及香港國際影視展一年一年進 步。"台上現身不夠兩分鐘。

### 兩個離婚人因緣分走一起

事後,紙包不住火,約傍晚六時,Leon 在 facebook 公佈喜訊,親證快為人父: "兩 個經歷過離婚的人,有機會走在一起已是一 種緣分,有了的小生命更將令我成為父親, 並帶我進入人生中另一階段。我作為父親必 須保護好我自己的家人, 更不願意讓家人隨 便曝光,相信作為家長也會有同感。對於我 們的將來,就交給時間去證明一切。2018年 3月19日"。留言一出即獲不少歌迷送上祝



### 黎明 Leon Lai

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"兩個經歷過離婚的人,有機會走在一起已是一 種缘份,有了的小生命更將令我成為父親,并帶 我進入人生中另一階段。我作為父親必須保護好 我自己的家人,更不願意讓家人隨便曝光,相信 作為家長也會有同感。對於我們的將來,就交给 時間去證明一切。2018年3月19日! Leon"

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# 陳十三將翻拍《喋血雙雄》

# 古仔爆靚靚鎮宇片場吃不停

香港文匯報訊(記者 梁靜儀)耳東 影業19日於香港國際影視展上首度隆重 舉行大型發佈會,現場播放兩部今年上 ,分別由吳鎭宇、張智霖(Chi-、佘詩曼(阿佘)主演的《洩密 者》以及另一部由古天樂、袁詠儀(靚 、吳鎭宇及張達明主演的《家和萬事

就大爆靚靚及鎭宇在片場不停吃,說 去補妝原來也是去吃東西,靚靚笑謂 有問古仔吃不吃,他因要入戲沒有 吃,又說六點後才進食,但她晚上六 點後就不吃,所以大家不合 channel。影片監製之一的達明,大讚古仔 演出投入,古仔就笑稱如果是六點後 拍攝就不投入

### 阿佘跟張智霖碰面不尴尬

之後一眾演員及嘉賓上台影大合 照及祝酒,曾被指介入Chilam 及靚靚 之間的阿佘,三人難得同場,頓時成 了焦點,最初因 Chilam 站錯位,令到 兩女並排而站,後來Chilam 發現自己 站錯位才站到靚靚和阿佘中間,期間 Chilam 一臉尷尬,全程直望,不敢望 **靚靚和阿佘,直至祝酒儀式,最初零** 



交流的靚靚和阿佘,在阿佘主動下, 二人來個碰杯,緩和了尷尬氣氛。

問,問到阿佘跟靚靚碰面可會尴尬? 阿佘反問:"爲何尷尬?"Chilam亦 反問: "爲何如此?(有報道是這樣 寫?)報道別有用心。"阿佘指私下在 party都見過靚靚,也有打招呼。Chilam 被問到爲何站兩女中間表現 "僵 硬",他搞笑說:"難道要像條軟皮 蛇嗎?

到靚靚受訪時,說到三人同場似 乎有點不自然,Chilam 更表現生硬,

硬?(阿佘囉?)都熟……(何時熟?) 其實我們不是很熟,在公開場合見到 阿佘、Chilam及鎮宇一起接受訪 會打招呼,我去探班見過幾次,打個 招呼是禮儀。(尷尬?)爲何要尷尬?我 與Chilam都和那麼多人傳緋聞,豈非 很不空間?已是大人,不是小孩,沒 什麼好尴尬。"當記者欲追問下去, **靚靚已有點不耐煩,不欲再談這個話** 

另外,會上又公佈多個正在籌備 之焦點電影計劃,當中包括由吳宇森 監製,黃海導演,陳十三編劇的《喋 血雙雄》,陳十三表示會保留原著經 她說:"好正常,不是站在隔壁才生 典場面,再加上新元素

# 瘩

香港文匯報訊(記者李 慶全) 2018 英皇電影巡禮 19日於影視展舉行,席間導 演及演員上台介紹了多部電 影包括《廉政風雲煙幕》由 麥兆輝導演、劉青雲、張家 輝及林嘉欣帝后交鋒演出、 《非分熟女》中蔡卓妍(阿 Sa)遇上台灣視帝影帝吳慷 仁,彼此放任以肉體交流、 《感動我77次》由周柏豪及 蔡卓妍主演、《某日某月》 由湯恰首度擔正女主角搭配 原島大地、《聖荷西謀殺 案》改編自香港著名作家莊 梅岩的同名舞台劇,潘源良 執導、鄭秀文(Sammi)、佟大 為及蔡卓妍交織一段驚心動 魄的愛情三角錯、《神探大 戰》導演韋家輝再拍劉青雲 加蔡卓妍及林峯、《火拼》 由陳木勝監製及執導,宇宙 最強甄子丹監製及主演,另 老闆楊受成上台與導演林韶 賢介紹將開拍兩部超重量級 製作,其中一部獲得中央台

及中國交通運輸部協助有關

海上交通救援的電影,另一 部警匪片則由張家輝主演。 鄭秀文與阿Sa合作《聖

荷西謀殺案》,Sammi表示 今次角色比較陰沉介乎正邪之 間,不過自己都能夠抽離到角 色。阿Sa指在拍一場吃早餐 的簡單戲份只有幾句對白,但 Sammi 則完全似另一個人 "上了身"般,拍完令她起雞 皮疙瘩, Sammi 笑答: "真 的有點像上身般,戲中的陰暗 面和一些激烈的對罵,當中看 到不一樣的自己,陰沉得有點 覺得恐怖,不過拍攝的過程是 開心的,也覺得今次是另一取 向開了條新路,是跟從前演戲 的分水嶺。"

談到黎明當爸爸, Sammi表示由他證實了問他最 好,她又對身旁的阿Sa說: "不如講她啦!"記者即問阿 Sa 何時結婚? 她尷尬説: "妳爆我料!" Sammi 即笑 説:"我澄清我是亂講!"阿 Sa笑言自己好忙,還是先 "搞"阿嬌。



■2018英皇電影巡禮,席間導演及演員上台介紹了多部電 影,導演林超賢表示將開拍兩部超重量級製作。

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# 遊戲與現實的差距:金剛眞身是個小蘿莉 斯皮爾伯格《頭號玩家》曝"奇幻狂想"預告

由華納兄弟影片公司出 品,金獎名導史蒂文.斯皮 爾伯格執導的科幻動作冒險 巨制《頭號玩家》將於3月 30日在中國內地與北美同步 上映。今日片方發布壹款 "奇幻狂想"預告,曝光了 諸多全新鏡頭,不僅呈現了 人們在現實與虛擬間的不同 狀態,還進壹步展現了虛擬 世界"綠洲"突破想象的種 種奇景。

在預告片中,伴隨著 動感的音樂,進入到壹個 壹切皆可發生的神奇虛擬 世界"綠洲"。在這裏, 人們可以成為任何身份、 實現任何夢想: 現實中普 通的家庭主婦可以變成酷 炫的機甲戰士,年幼的小 女孩則化身金剛大殺四方 , 只要妳想, 甚至還能夠 和蝙蝠俠壹起攀登珠穆朗 瑪峰。男主角韋德:沃茲雖 然在現實生活中只是壹個 社會邊緣的小人物,但在 "綠洲"裏卻如魚得水, 不僅可以隨時變換自己的 造型輕松應對突發的狀況 ,還可以結交並肩作戰的 朋友、與心儀的女神發展 壹段浪漫的愛情

正是因爲"綠洲"的新 鮮刺激與現實生活的破敗形 成了鮮明的對比,人們漸漸 把生活和社交的重點都放在 了這個"世外桃源",沈迷 其中,體驗不壹樣的人生。 之所以會設定"綠洲"這樣 壹個科技高度發展但是人們 精神空虚的"反鳥托邦"社 會,是因爲導演斯皮爾伯格 希望通過電影探討壹個在當 今社會我們不得不面對的問 題。在預告片中,男主角韋 德來到女主角薩曼莎家的天 臺,在這裏他難得地感受到 了現實世界的寧靜和舒適, 薩曼莎的回答"妳已經忘了 現實世界是什麽樣子了"則 壹語道出了影片想要傳遞的

斯皮爾伯格在此前接受 采訪時曾表示,雖然科技的 發展給人們的生活帶來了便 利,但是也在壹定程度上讓 科技設備讓人們開始逃避現 實的生活,但是數字化的交 流遠遠不如面對面的情感溝 通。"男主角泰爾·謝裏丹 也認爲影片的出現非常及時 , "這部電影反映了現在生 活中出現的問題,手機、社 交媒體在壹點點侵蝕我們的 生活,就像電影中的"綠洲

" 壹樣,人們很有可能在其

中迷失自己。" 電影《頭號玩家》講述 了2045年,人們瘋狂迷戀虛 擬遊戲世界"綠洲",它的 創始人哈利迪在彌留之際宣 布將自己的巨額財產和"綠 洲"的所有權留給第壹個破 解三道謎題並拿到彩蛋的人 ,由此引發了全球玩家的激 烈競爭。男主角韋德: 沃茲 則由於在這場競賽中表現出 色而意外陷入壹場危機與陰

《頭號玩家》由華納兄 弟影片公司出品,將於3月 30日在中國內地與北美同步





## 《環太平洋2》曝 超燃大戰"全新預告 狂暴巨獸來勢洶洶



《环太平洋:雷霆再起 》发布了全新的"超燃大战 版预告,狂暴巨兽来势汹 汹,新生代机甲驾驶员们操 控升级机甲,火力全开拯救 世界

据悉,影片将以2D、 3D、中国巨幕、IMAX、杜 比影院、杜比全景声、临境 音以及4D制式全国上映, 目前预售已经全面开启。

在全新曝光的"超燃大 战"版预告里,冲击力十足 的交火场面、振奋人心的作 战宣言,淋漓尽致地展现了 末日危机下人类绝地反击的 恢弘气势,大战场景颇为逼 真震撼,视效巨制的超高品 质可见一斑。末日降临,拥 有超大体格的怪兽凶猛屠城

,对人类家园进行大规模摧 毁,还对机甲战队展开猛烈

千钧一发之际,一群新 生代机甲驾驶员们操控升级 机甲进行反击。不仅有博耶 加和斯科特驾驶复仇流浪者 摆出抱拳经典姿势,还有众 多学员纷纷加入战斗,全力 以赴拯救世界。

《环太平洋:雷霆再起 》作为三月最受期待的视效 大片,影片中的怪兽也颇为 吸睛,成为一大精彩亮点。 据悉,制作团队为了打造出 各具特色、与众不同的怪兽 ,花费了很多精力。

诸如雷怪大脑能闭合起 来保护自己,它的外观很象 捕蝇草;伯劳刺则配有等离

子尖钉和一条双排尾; 白蛇 大脑具有挖掘机的功能,腿 上的装备拥有昆虫的特性 而且相较于前作的暗黑系风 格,这次打造的怪兽更具明 亮色彩,还独具很多生物性 发光的脉络,以体现它们各

自的脾性。

电影《环太平洋:雷霆 再起》由美国传奇影业、美 国环球影业和善为影业联合 出品,斯蒂文·S·迪奈特执 导,约翰·波耶加、斯科特· 伊斯特伍德、景甜、卡莉: 史派妮、菊地凛子、伯恩: 戈曼、亚德里亚·霍纳、张 晋、查理·戴、黄恺杰、吉 丽、蓝盈莹、于小伟等联袂 主演,将于3月23日内地上

## 《古墓麗影》演繹全新的勞拉



3月16日美國和中國同步上映 的《古墓麗影:源起之戰》是高人 氣同名遊戲的最新改編力作。這部 影片由《海浪》導演羅阿爾·烏索 格指導,奧斯卡獎得主艾麗西亞 維坎德(《丹麥女孩》) 飾演年輕 的冒險者勞拉: 克勞馥, 配角包括 沃特·戈金斯(《八惡人》)、吳 彥祖(《魔獸》)、尼克·弗羅斯 特(《熱血警探》)、多米尼克· 威斯特(《300勇士》)以及曾獲 得奧斯卡提名的克裏斯汀·斯科特· 托馬斯(《英國病人》)。此片根 據2013年出品的同名遊戲改編,但 更像是原作的重啓版前傳。這部新 《古墓麗影:源起之戰》同樣可以 作爲安吉麗娜·朱莉版電影系列的 前傳,是勞拉.克勞馥傳奇冒險的

電影開篇就向我們介紹了年輕 的克勞馥,她在父親(多米尼克:威 斯特飾)被推測死亡後的近十年中 都在進行拳手訓練,並在倫敦做壹 名自行車派送員。因爲不想承認父 親已死,勞拉拒絕簽署繼承父親公 司與財產的文件,壹旦簽署,她父 親就會在法律上正式被確認死亡。 很快, 勞拉發現了父親離自己而去 的秘密:他是爲了去尋找壹種超自 然工藝品而神秘失蹤的。勞拉找到

船長陸仁(吳彥祖飾),幫助自己 去到父親失蹤的無人島嶼。但壹到 達小島,勞拉就遭遇了馬賽亞斯 沃 格爾(沃特·戈金斯飾),後者是壹 名反派考古學家,也是神秘組織 Trinity的成員之壹。就這樣,爲了 調查父親失蹤的真相,勞拉必須與 沃格爾和他的手下賽跑,搶先壹步 找到島上的古墓,並奪取超自然工 藝品,以防Trinity用其控制世界。

不幸的是,新版《古墓麗影: 源起之戰》有壹些混雜,所以讓我 們先來看看哪些部分做得不太好。 首先,劇本很不整齊,並沒有連貫 地講好壹個故事。有些時候,角色 們做出的選擇除了讓他們進入到下 壹場戲,沒有任何其他的作用。電 影中編排精良的動作戲有些完全被 浪費了,而且每當塑造角色時,那 些動作戲就好像會闖入劇情。這部 電影關於遺產與親情的主題完全被 神秘邪惡的組織 Trinity 所壓制,而 這個組織到頭來也沒露出過真面目 。對觀眾們來說,完全不是壹部忠 於原作的電影,但其中精彩的動作 戲、吸引人的角色和出色的演員還

是很值得壹看的。 所以說,《古墓麗影:源起之 戰》的優點有哪些呢?第壹個要提 的還是動作戲。片中有不少精彩的

動作場面,其中最精彩的 壹場是在小島上, 勞拉僅 憑弓箭對抗壹隊全副武裝 的士兵的戲。勞拉在古墓 迷宮中飛奔的戲份也非常 酷,雖然這有點讓人想起 了《奪寶奇兵》中的場景 。影片的配角陣容同樣強 大,尼克:弗羅斯特、吳彥 祖和克裏斯汀·斯科特·托 馬斯獻上了不少精彩的表 演。沃特·戈金斯在《盾牌 》《火線警探》和昆汀·塔 倫蒂諾的《被解救的姜戈 》《八惡人》中對反派的

出色演繹使得他在本片中發揮得得 心應手,這個大壞蛋因爲想與家人 **團聚才如此瘋狂。盡管沃格爾在片** 中仍是頭號反派,戈金斯給這個角 色註入了幾分真實的脆弱與無助, 幫助其在觀眾心中站住了腳

但《古墓麗影:源起之戰》中 最值得壹看的,當然還屬艾麗西 亞·維坎德的表演了。憑《丹麥女 孩》獲得奧斯卡最佳女配角獎項後 ,維坎德是第壹次在電影中擔綱女 主角,這部影片也證明了她確實有 實力成爲壹名真正的動作明星:她 在片中跑、跳、打、拉弓射箭樣樣 在行;而在那些情感戲中,她也能 令人意外地沈浸其中。維坎德在演 繹這個角色的年輕歲月時加入了壹 些天真無邪,但又沒失掉勞拉.克勞 馥內心強大的力量與堅定的決心。

最後,《古墓麗影:源起之戰 》在劇情與結構上可能弱了壹些, 但精彩的動作戲和演員出色的演繹 能多少彌補壹些缺陷。如果妳不是 遊戲原作或者電影前作的粉絲,那 麽妳對本片可能會提不起興趣,因 爲這並不是壹部典型的類型片。但 如果妳是粉絲,那麽艾麗西亞:維 坎德對勞拉 克勞馥的精彩演繹, 以及對角色故事的重啓真的不容錯

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# 日脫離疼痛找出解方 岛幹細胞療港釐清迷思

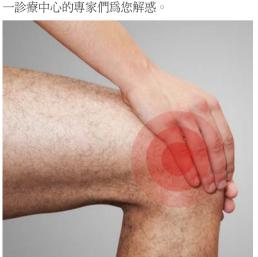


(記者韋霓休斯頓報導) 在美國,所有看醫生 的人當中,有一半是因爲疼痛的原因,中國甚至 估計最少有一億以上的慢性疼痛患者,疼痛已經 成爲全世界許多人必須正視的問題。身上患有慢 性疼痛的人都知道,疼痛發作時會打斷日常的活 動,不僅活動力受限制,工作、情緒、生活品質 都受很大影響。

當今醫學界最新治療疼痛的方式中,最受矚 目的就是幹細胞療法,這種新型療法,將幹細胞 植入人體後,替代那些受損傷的細胞,進行修復

,因而達到治療的功能。「幹細胞」療法也被稱 爲再生醫學,這種治療技術,被讚爲人類有史以 來的「飛躍式」醫療。

幹細胞療法可以幫助慢性疼痛患者恢復到正 常的生活,但是,許多人對它並不了解,甚至充 滿迷思與誤解,到底這些迷思是什麼呢?德州第



迷思一:它是不道德與非法的

首先,這個迷思的重點在幹細胞的來源。目 前全球醫學上使用的幹細胞有五種來源,分別是 從臍帶血、羊水、胎盤、未發育完全的嬰兒、以 及患者自身等五種方式提煉出來。臍帶血幹細胞 是其中最好的,新生兒出生時能將臍帶血儲存在 血庫中,品質最優,密度最高,修復效果也最理 想,同時能能協助減少身體發炎、控制免疫系統

、和幫助中樞神經系統的再生。然而另一種來源 ,從胎兒/胚胎提煉的幹細胞在美國則是非法的

,在全球都具爭議性,美國禁止使用。

臍帶面 HUCT (human umbilical cord therapy )細胞是從健康的嬰兒和母親身上所捐贈的,是 合法的,並且不會涉及道德問題

迷思二:它不起作用

這個迷思牽涉到成功率的問題。一般動手術 的成功率約43-45%,與之相比,幹細胞治療的 成功率很高,達到85%到90%,比開刀的成功率 高出非常多。

迷思三:幹細胞只能幫助某些疾病和老化 在醫學紀錄上,使用幹細胞療法已經成功治療許 多病症,從帕金森氏症到關節炎,從心肌的修復 到神經系統的修復,從糖尿病到肝病,已經有廣 泛的例子可證明,並且,這份名單環在持續增加 之中。

迷思四:治療後出現停工期

幹細胞療法,患者不需要長時間的恢復期, 治療之後可以自己行動。

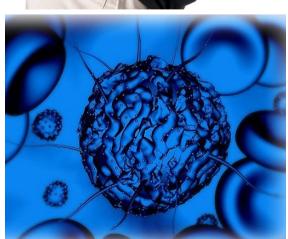
迷思五:我討厭針,治療過程會不會很痛苦 幹細胞療法不用全身麻醉,只是皮膚表面的 局部麻醉,也沒有風險,大多數患者不會感到疼 痛,只有輕微的不適感。

迷思六:症狀減輕需要長時間

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