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FBI, IRS raid on Baltimore mayor prompts calls for resignation

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. authorities on Thursday executed search warrants at the home and offices of Baltimore Mayor Catherine Pugh, Maryland's Republican governor said on Thursday, prompting further calls for the Democratic city leader to resign.

The FBI and the Internal Revenue Service conducted the raids on Pugh's home and Baltimore City Hall amid allegations of improper financial dealings with the University of Maryland Medical System, Governor Larry Hogan said on Twitter.

"Mayor Pugh has lost the public trust. She is clearly not fit to lead. For the good of the city, Mayor Pugh must resign," Hogan wrote.

City Councilman Brandon Scott also called for Pugh's resignation, saying in a statement: "Baltimore needs to move forward and heal from this embarrassment." The Baltimore City Council previously called for her resignation earlier this month.

Pugh has faced scrutiny in recent weeks over sales of her self-published children's books and allegations - first reported by the Baltimore Sun - that she made sales deals with healthcare entities that have ties to the local government, including the state university's medical system.

Representatives for the FBI and the IRS did not respond to a request for comment. A spokesman for the mayor's office did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

An FBI spokesman told the Sun and the Washington Post

that federal agents were executing a court-authorized search of Pugh's home and City Hall.

The Sun and other local news outlets also reported the FBI raided a second home owned by Pugh, a nonprofit she has closely worked with, the offices of her attorney and the home of one of her aides.

According to the Sun, the University of Maryland Medical System paid Pugh \$500,000 between 2012 and 2018 to buy copies of her book series promoting health choices for children at a time she also served on the medical system's board.

Pugh has been on an indefinite leave of absence since April 1, the same day Hogan had called on state prosecutors to start their probe.

Trump approved payment of \$2 million North Korea bill for care of Warmbier: report

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump approved payment of a \$2 million bill presented by North Korea to cover its care of comatose American Otto Warmbier, a college student who died shortly after being returned home from 17 months in a North Korean prison, the Washington Post reported on Thursday.

FILE PHOTO: Fred and Cindy Warmbier follow the casket of their son, Otto Wambier, to the hearse after his funeral at Wyoming High School in Wyoming, Ohio, U.S. June 22, 2017. REUTERS/John Sommers II/File Photo

The Post said an invoice was handed to State Department envoy Joseph Yun hours before Warmbier, 22, was flown out of Pyongyang in a coma on June 13, 2017. Warmbier died six days later.

The U.S. envoy, who was sent to retrieve Warmbier, signed an agreement to pay the medical bill on instructions passed down from Trump, the Post reported, citing two unidentified people familiar with the situation.

orders to secure Warmbier's release and that he understood the instructions came directly from Trump.

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"We do not comment on hostage negotiations, which is why they have been so successful during this administration," White House spokeswoman Sarah Sanders told Reuters.

Yun also told Reuters he could not comment on diplomatic exchanges. But in an interview with CNN on Thursday, he said he was given broad orders to secure Warmbier's release and that he understood the instructions came directly from Trump.

"Yes, my orders were completely: do whatever you can to get Otto back," he told CNN, adding that he worked closely with then U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson.

Yun added that it was his understanding that in previous releases of U.S.



FILE PHOTO: Fred and Cindy Warmbier follow the casket of their son, Otto Wambier, to the hearse after his funeral at Wyoming High School in Wyoming, Ohio, U.S. June 22, 2017. REUTERS/John Sommers II/File



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Editor's Choice



A homeless person sleeps outside a currency exchange shop with posters announcing a general strike action on April 30th in Buenos Aires' financial district



Demonstrators take part in a protest demanding an end to profiteering in the education system in Santiago



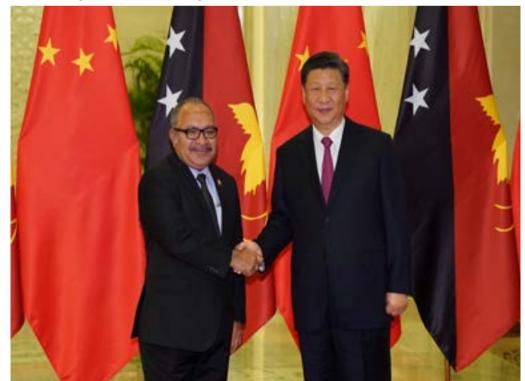
A demonstrator clashes with riot police during a protest demanding an end to profiteering in the education system in Santiago



Raoni Metuktire, a leader of the Brazilian indigenous ethnic Kayapo people and the Congresswoman Joenia Wapichana attend a meeting with congressmen during the Terra Livre camp, or Free Land camp, at the National Congress in Brasilia



FILE PHOTO: The corporate logo of financial firm Morgan Stanley is pictured on the company's world headquarters in New York



Chinese President Xi Jinping meets with Papua New Guinea's Prime Minister Peter O'Neill in Beijing



Table Tennis - 2019 World Table Tennis Championships - Hungexpo, Budapest, Hungary - April 25, 2019. Liu Shiwen of China reacts during her semifinal match against Ding Ning and Fan Zhendong of China. REUTERS/Bernadett Szabo



Table Tennis - 2019 World Table Tennis Championships - Hungexpo, Budapest, Hungary - April 25, 2019. Xu Xin of China reacts during their semifinal match against Ding Ning and Fan Zhendong of China. REUTERS/Bernadett Szabo



COMMUNITY



By Wea H. Lee, Chairman **Southern News Group** 大俠走天下#1 4/22/19

Ambassador Nagy Visits ITC

U. S. Assistant Secretary of State Ambassador Tibor Nagy came to the International Trade Center's African Forum and talked about U.S. foreign policy in

Our old friend used to teach at Texas Tech University and had a very cordial relationship with us.

Today, he has become one of the top U.S. diplomats to promote relationships between our country and 56 countries in

Ambassador Nagy also toured Southern News Group, including the new Live Television Studio in Houston. We can now connect the range of the whole world through a small microphone. In our press room we showed Ambassador Nagy the more than one hundred different language newspaper we have printed. Today the Digital Press and TV are changing the world. Ambassador Nagy's visit was not just an "old friend reunion," but rather, a visit that helped to put Houston on the U.S. diplomatic agenda.

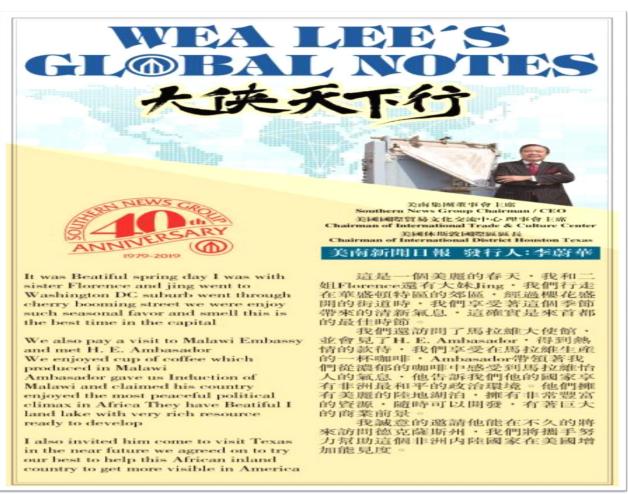
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這位主管非洲事務的外交官對國際貿 易中心籌備之高峯論壇及設施讚口不 絕。臨走時一再道謝並說我們要再回

這位曾任美國駐衣索匹亞大使目前主 多年來我們對國際貿易中心之創建及 經營是眾多同仁及各界人士之大力贊 助及努力也為美國民間組織工商搭起 一座交流平台也是我們對美國流社會



By Wea H. Lee, Chairman **Southern News Group** 大俠天下行#2 4/23/19

Head of Belize's Economic **Came To Town**

Belize American Chamber of Commerce and Tri-County Chamber of Commerce co-sponsored the "Belize Investment Forum" that was hosted by the International Trade Center on Feb 28, 2019.

Belize's Minister of Economic, Erwin Contreras, attended the Forum and emphasized how beautiful his country is and also full of opportunity in many business areas including oil and tourism. Belize is our neighbor country only just a flight of a couple hours away. Also at the event was Initiative by Texas Tri County President Leondria Thompson. Her diplomatic skills make Houston and the Caribbean countries more closer than ever. Today, the International Trade Center plays a very important role in uniting all the small and middle businesses to promote American products around the

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位於加勒比海的貝里斯濟部長

Erwin Contreras 二月底走訪了國際貿 易中心並大力推介具里斯是目前在該 地區政治經濟最定之國家並希望美國 工商界人士前往投資其中包括能源及 觀光事業

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Calls Increase For Protection Against Radiation Pollution

Health Hazard Alert From 5G Cell Towers Going Mainstream

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



(Natural News) Like it or not, 5G (fifth generation) cellular technology will be up and running in your area soon. Experts believe that by 2020 virtually every country on the planet will have switched to this technology. Service providers boast that 5G will revolutionize the 'Net, increasing download speeds by 100 times when compared to 4G technology. And 5G will likely facilitate more stable connections and greater capacity.

In simple terms, this means that several people in a household will comfortably be able to run high-demand applications simultaneously, and a full HD movie will take less than 10 seconds to download.

As reported by CBS San Francisco, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the cellular service providers themselves all insist that this technology is safe. But studies have found that 5G poses a serious threat to the health of the community, and anecdotal evidence of people who have developed tumors after exposure to even older generations of wireless technology has begun to mount. More and more people are starting to stand up and demand that regulatory bodies impose measures to protect people from exposure to the radiation emitted by cellular devices – exposure which will increase dramatically when 5G is rolled out across the country.

"Flying Blind"

CBS reported that residents of the East Bay area of San Francisco recently scheduled a town council meeting to challenge local government to take steps to protect residents from radiation exposure.

This neighborhood is just one of many across the country that has decided to take a stand against the rollout of 5G in their area. Ellie Marks is an East Bay resident who became outspoken about the dangers of cellular radiation after her husband was diagnosed with a brain tumor in 2008. The tumor was located on the right side of his head, exactly where he regularly held his cellphone to his ear. Marks had been a prolific cellphone user since 1986.

"He used it all the time; held it right to his right ear and the tumor developed right where he held the phone," Ellie Marks noted

Though Marks survived the tumor, the cancer scare mobilized his wife to speak up publicly in countrywide tours about the dangers of cellphone use and radiation exposure from other wireless devices.



"We may not see the full ramifications of this for 20-30 years," she told CBS. "How can we just fly blindly into this? It doesn't make sense." And when it comes to the FCC's approval of 5G technology she adds, "The FCC is lying to the general public."

5G likely to prove more harmful than previous cellular technologies
As bad as older cellular technologies have proven to be, 5G is likely to be even more harmful. As Natural News previously re-

It all has to do with the type of radiation that's emitted from 5G – radiation that penetrates human skin more aggressively than any other type of radiation currently emitted from consumer electronics. It's actually in the same frequency range as what's

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blasted by the naked body scanners present at American and British airports.

"Today's cellular and Wi-Fi networks rely on microwaves – a type of electromagnetic radiation utilizing frequencies up to 6 gigahertz (GHz) in order to wirelessly transmit voice or data," explains the Environmental Health Trust (EHT) about the difference.

"However, 5G applications will require unlocking of new spectrum bands in higher frequency ranges above 6 GHz to 100 GHz and beyond, utilizing submillimeter and millimeter waves – to allow ultra-high rates of data to be transmitted in the same amount of time as compared with previous deployments of microwave radiation." (Courtesy https://www.naturalnews.com)

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5G Now Linked To Rising Health Problems ...Concerns About

"Health Calamity" On The Rise

Fifth generation technology for mobile networks, known as 5G, is set to make its big debut in Sacremento, CA this summer — but faster internet speeds aren't all this new technology is known for. Concerns about the effects of the new cell service are mounting, especially with the growing body of research tying cell phone radiation to cancer and other adverse health outcomes. Outside the lab, firefighters and others exposed to 5G devices say that they are already experiencing negative cognitive effects, including confusion and memory issues.

Radiation from cell phones and cell towers has already been linked to brain cancer. With the advent of 5G, there will be more towers that are closer together — a recipe for disaster, according to health advocates. Multiple cell service providers have announced that they will be rolling out 5G for faster speeds, but the impact of the new network is poorly understood at best. More, concerns about what the long-term effects of the near-constant radiation bath provided by 5G networks are continuing to grow — and for good reason.

Understanding 5G And Cell Phone Radiation

The kind of radiation emitted from cell phones, cell towers and related devices is known as "electromagnetic radiation," often abbreviated to EMF or EMR. It is also

considered to be a type of non-ionizing radiation. While it is not the same radiation you'd fear in a nuclear accident — that doesn't mean it's as "risk-free" as industry leaders make it out to be.

Currently, cell phones and other devices rely on the 4G network. 5G, or "Fifth Generation" technology promises speeds of up to 100 times faster than the current model. In order to achieve such speed, however, there is a catch: Thousands of more base stations need to be installed in order for it to work. 5G waves cannot travel as far as 4G; experts say that one new base will need to be installed for every 12 homes. This means that while you might not currently live near a cell tower, soon these new base stations will become virtually impossible to avoid. Combine the prevalence of 5G base stations with the risks of EMR radiation and the potential hazard to human health is virtually impossible to ignore — unless you're a regulator or an industry leader, perhaps. A Health Hazard Waiting To Explode

There is no shortage of reasons to be worried about the impact of 5G networks on human health, but the recent reports of health complaints from a group of San Francisco firefighters ought to give everyone pause. While the promise of faster speeds and better connectivity sounds like a dream come

firefighters ought to give everyone pause. While the promise of faster speeds and better connectivity sounds like a dream come true to cellphone lovers, it is becoming quite clear that the cost of 5G is simply too high. Firefighters from San Francisco say that they began experiencing an array of unusual side effects — after 5G equipment was installed in and around their firehouses. Symptoms reportedly included memory problems and confusion. The firefighters say the symptoms only stopped after they relocated to different fire stations without 5G devices nearby.

It's not just the firefighters, either. In Gateshead, England, scientist Mark Steele says that there's been an uptick in reproductive issues and other health problems since the city's new wireless streetlights were installed. Miscarriages, still births, nosebleeds and insomnia are among the consequences he's reportedly observed in the community. "We are seeing babies dying in the womb as these transmitters are situated outside people's bedroom windows. It's a humanitarian crisis," Steele contended.

Many studies have shown that there is a link between EMR from cellphones and cancer. In fact, a recent, large-scale government study found an association between cell phone radiation and brain cancer and heart tumors



The \$25 million study carried out by the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Toxicology Program (NTP) has shed light on the very real dangers of cell phones and other wireless devices. The NTP study focused on exposing rats to two types of radiation emitted by cell phones for a ninehour period each day. The radiation bath began while the rats were still in utero, and was continued until the rats died a natural death. An expert review panel analyzed the findings and were shocked to see that the radiation from cell phones was linked to increase in tumors of the brain and heart. Additionally, the reviewers also observed a "statistically significant" increase in damage to heart muscle.

Advocates say that the implementation of 5G is a recipe for total "health calamity."

Don't Ignore The Risks

Despite the growing body of research indicating danger, the potential health crisis of 5G is largely being ignored. For example, in response to the firefighters' health complaints, the wireless industry told CBS13 that "decades of research" show that cell phone radiation is safe. The industry rep even told CBS13 that brain tumor rates in the U.S. had gone down since the advent of cell phones.

This assertion from the wireless industry is at odds with reports that brain cancer is on the rise in both the United States and England. But it's not just industry leaders ignoring the risks of 5G and other related tech—the FDA has come out and declared that only "heavy users" of cell phones may be at risk. In today's world, being a "heavy user" of cellphones isn't that hard to accomplish—most young people would easily fall into that category. (Courtesy https://www.newstarget.com)

