

# WORLD NEWS UPDATE – MAY 9, 2024

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[Russia hits Ukraine's power grid with 'massive' attack](#) – L.A. Times - by Illia Novikov – May 9, 2024



Ukrainian rescuers work at a damaged building after a Russian missile attack in the Kyiv region on Wednesday. ((Ukrainian Emergency Service / Associated Press))© Provided by LA Times

**Excerpt: Russian forces unleashed a nighttime barrage of more than 50 cruise missiles and explosive drones at Ukraine’s power grid Wednesday, targeting a wide area in what President Volodymyr Zelensky called a “massive” attack on the day the country celebrates the defeat of Nazism in World War II.**

The bombardment blasted targets in seven Ukrainian regions, including the Kyiv area and parts of the south and west, damaging homes and the country's rail network, authorities said. Three people, including an 8-year-old girl, were injured, according to officials.

Russia has repeatedly pounded Ukraine’s energy infrastructure during the war that is stretching into its third year and has claimed thousands of lives. By taking out the power, the Kremlin’s forces aim to rob Ukrainian manufacturing of its energy supply, especially military plants, and crush public morale.

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**WHO's Pandemic Treaty: Technocrats Planning On Total Control Of Everything** – Technocracy News - POSTED BY: A MIDWESTERN DOCTOR VIA MERCOLA.COM - MAY 8, 2024

**Excerpt: The WHO Pandemic Treaty has turned out to be a Trojan Horse inside another Trojan Horse. As you pull all the layers apart, you see the hand of global elitists vying for total control over everything on earth, from biologics to inorganic material to all the systems between them. The U.S. should drop-kick the UN and the WHO into the Atlantic Ocean and tell them never to come back, but it's not that easy: Far in advance of this Treaty, the Feds have already implemented One Health as an all-of-government initiative.**

**In other words, the infrastructure for total control is already in place. The WHO Treaty will bring the rest of the world into compliance, - TN Editor**

### **STORY AT-A-GLANCE**

> “Preventing” pandemics is one of the most lucrative areas in medicine. Sadly, this money has incentivized “preventative” research which frequently leads to disastrous leaks and suppresses effective solutions for the pandemics that emerge

> COVID-19 was handled so egregiously that it woke much of the public up to this grift and the pandemic-industrial complex is now facing an existential threat to its business model

> To address this “threat” the WHO (World Health Organization) has covertly created a treaty behind the scenes which usurps national sovereignty and gives international health agencies terrifying control during “health emergencies”

> A grassroots activist movement advocating for health freedoms has accomplished something remarkable in their fight to derail the WHO treaty and they need your help

Throughout COVID-19, the more money countries spent complying with the WHO's guidelines for mitigating COVID-19, the more people died. Because of this, many countries in Africa had a COVID-19 death rate which was less than 1% of that seen throughout the Western World.

Rather than admit this, the WHO is using those deaths to justify a horrific treaty that dramatically increases its power to control each nation's pandemic response. Since its most evil provisions (e.g., complete censorship of dissenting voices and the promotion of dangerous bioweapons research that inevitably leads to catastrophic lab leaks) have been effectively concealed by the WHO, it is necessary to understand exactly what is in it so that we can stop it.

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**[Are We Destroying The Economy On Purpose?](#) – ZeroHedge - BY TYLER  
DURDEN - SUNDAY, MAY 05, 2024 - 09:20 AM - Submitted by QTR's Fringe Finance**

**Excerpt: In one of the most fascinating [discussions](#) I've had in a while, I spoke last weekend with my friend Andy Schectman about the state of the world, markets, geopolitics and the economy.**

What started as a friendly catch-up quickly turned into delving into angles on the state of our nation that I had never before considered — specifically, Andy laying out one theory that started in the 1960's that could explain the chaos that it appears our economy — and nation — is devolving into.

First, we talked about the bond market, excessive fiscal spending and why gold continues to be the answer. Andy told me: "I think it's a lot deeper than that, too. I think that we have proven to the rest of the world, largely through weaponizing of the dollar, that if you don't align ideologically with us, well, that's even a bigger problem. So, yeah, when you look at what gold has done over the past 25 years, it's outpaced the bond market, but it doesn't have the counterparty risk."

"And I think that's really the big problem here," he continued, explaining why he thinks the bond market will eventually lose its footing. "It's counterparty risk on top of brain-dead monetary policy and as irresponsible a fiscal policy as you could ever imagine. So, yes, I do think it is. And I don't know if 5% is the line in the sand. I mean, it just seems as though, according to Jim Willey, we can hand money to Ireland and the Caymans and the United Kingdom under the table to continue to, you know, continue the facade, if you will. as to who would be stupid enough to buy any treasuries of maturity, any U.S. bonds of length of maturity, 10-year or greater, who in their right mind would do that?"

Speaking about the Fed potentially cutting rates, Andy said: "Look, I think by cutting, we've lost all credibility at that point, complete and total credibility. And I don't think there is any way that they can lower rates. I really don't think that there is."

"And I think there's nothing but inflation and higher rates ahead of us. But if I had to guess, it will be range bound, you know, just like there was no inflation and then it was transitory and then it was structural, then it was gone, then it was back. It'll be the same thing here," he added.

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**[The 'BIRD FLU' PSYOP: Gretchen Whitmer Admin Issues Emergency Executive Order Over Avian Influenza](#) – Exposing The Darkness – May 9, 2024**

**Excerpt: Previous use of unilateral power resulted in lockdowns, business closures, mandated masks**

By [The Midwesterner Staff](#) May 6, 2024

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer’s administration has declared an “extraordinary animal health emergency” and imposed “the most comprehensive measures in the country” to combat highly pathogenic avian influenza.

“Producers must immediately implement robust biosecurity practices and create emergency preparedness plans and this order starts to address these on-farm risks,” Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Director Tim Boring said [statement last week](#).

“Implementing these measures must be the highest priority for every farm and agriculture worker,” he said. “Working together, we can combat HPAI and reduce the long-term impacts on our dynamic food and agriculture industry.”

The “Determination of Extraordinary Emergency, HPAI Risk Reduction Response Order” signed by Boring on Wednesday imposes a series of biosecurity practices on all Michigan dairy farms and commercial poultry operations.

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**[FM Katz: Israel to keep fighting until Hamas eliminated; Ben Gvir: Hamas loves Biden](#)** – The Times of Israel – May 9, 2024

**Excerpt: Foreign Minister Israel Katz writes on X that “Israel will continue to fight Hamas until its destruction” after US President Joe Biden’s threat to withhold arms in the event of a full-on Rafah incursion.**

“There is no war more just than this,” Katz adds.

Far-right National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir simply tweets: “Hamas loves Biden.”

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**[Sick campus protesters called for beheading of school president with chants of 'guillotine'](#)** – Daily Mail - By WILL POTTER FOR DAILYMAIL.COM - PUBLISHED: 09:06 EDT, 8 May 2024 |

**Excerpt: Pro-Palestine protesters at George Washington University called for the beheadings of school administrators before hostile clashes with police over ending their [Gaza](#) Encampment.**

Footage taken on campus on Tuesday saw activists condemn GWU President Ellen Granberg and Provost Christopher Bracey to the 'guillotine.'

'Bracey, Bracey, we see you. You assault students too. Off to the motherf\*\*\*\*\* gallows with you,' the protesters were heard chanting as they held a mock court.

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## **'A crisis is about to happen': \$929 billion in commercial real estate debt is about to come due — will America's regional banks survive the storm? —**

**Money Wise - Bethan Moorcraft - Updated May 8, 2024**

**Excerpt: Entrepreneur Tom Ellsworth believes “a crisis is about to happen” in the U.S. banking system — and there are two competing issues battering the foundation.**

One-fifth, or \$929 billion, of the \$4.7 trillion of outstanding commercial mortgages held by U.S. lenders and investors will come due in 2024, according to the Mortgage Bankers Association (MBA)'s 2023 [Commercial Real Estate \(CRE\) Survey of Loan Maturity Volumes](#).

This spells trouble for America's small- and medium-sized commercial banks and private mortgage lenders feeling the strain of America's high [interest rate](#) environment.

“The Fed just said the rates will be higher longer. Uh-oh!” Ellsworth said on a recent [episode](#) of the PBD podcast. “There's going to be bank failures and there's going to be commercial real estate that goes into receivership.”

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## **The Real Reason Hamas and Egypt Oppose Israel's Control of Rafah, the Only Border Out of Gaza** – Gatestone Institute - by Bassam Tawil - May 9, 2024

- **Excerpt: Hamas and Egypt were quick to issue statements denouncing the capture of the Rafah border crossing, claiming that the move would "threaten" the lives of the Palestinians and hinder the entry of humanitarian and relief aid into the Gaza Strip.**
- The Egyptians and Hamas have good reason to be angry with the presence of the IDF at the Palestinian side of the Rafah border crossing. For several years, Palestinians who wanted to exit the Gaza Strip via the terminal have alleged that they had to bribe Hamas and officials. Hamas and Egypt are now afraid of losing the Palestinian milk-cow.
- "It is our right to travel without bribes and without corruption. We are living under a [Hamas] dictatorship." Abu Amr was later arrested by Hamas security officers, who confiscated her mobile phone and ordered her to delete the Facebook post. — Noha Abu Amr, Palestinian journalist, 24.ae, January 24, 2024
- [A] Palestinian man in the US [said] he paid \$9,000 to get his wife and children on the list. On the day of travel, he was told his children's names were not listed and he would have to pay an extra \$3,000. He said the brokers were "trying to trade in the blood of Gazans".

- [T]he company [Hala Consulting and Tourism Services] owned by an influential Egyptian businessman and ally of President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi] is estimated to have made a minimum of \$118 million from desperate Palestinians trying to leave the Gaza Strip. "By the end of this year, if the April average continues, the company may earn well over half a billion dollars from the so-called VIP list of people Hala is transferring across the Gaza-Egypt border. " — *Middle East Eye*, May 1, 2024.
- An international charity [that does not want to be named] with extensive experience in providing emergency aid in wars...is also being forced to pay \$5,000 per truck to a company linked to Egypt's General Intelligence Service (GIS) to get aid into the Gaza Strip. — *Middle East Eye*, January 30, 2024.
- The Palestinians actually owe Israel a huge debt of gratitude for finally driving Hamas out of the Palestinian side of the Rafah border crossing.
- Egypt and Hamas are, it seems, indifferent to the pain endured by the Palestinians they are effectively imprisoning. All that matters to them is making more money off anyone desperate to leave the Gaza Strip.

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## **DEVASTATING: Toddler DIES From Cardiac Arrest After Participating in Pfizer Gene Therapy Study – Exposing The Darkness – May 8, 2024**

**Excerpt: By [Anthony Scott](#) May. 7, 2024**

**Pharmaceutical giant Pfizer has reported a young boy has died due to cardiac arrest after receiving the company’s experimental gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.**

A Pfizer spokesperson told [Reuters](#) in an exclusive email, “A fatal serious adverse event was reported as cardiac arrest for a participant in the Phase 2 DAYLIGHT study.”

Pfizer’s gene therapy trial is currently testing children two to three-year-olds who have Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

According to [Johns Hopkins Medicine](#), Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) “is caused by a genetic problem in producing dystrophin, a protein that protects muscle fibers from breaking down when exposed to enzymes.”

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## **50 Governors Oppose Federal Plan to Move National Guard Units: ‘Power Grab’ -The Epoch Times - By Jack Phillips - 5/7/2024 - Updated: 5/8/2024**



**Excerpt: Governors from 50 states, as well as several territories, said they oppose a Department of Defense (DOD) plan to move state National Guard units to the U.S. Space Force, with a separate governor alleging Monday the plan is a “power grab.”**

In March, the DOD sent Congress [a proposal](#) that would allow the federal department to send some state guardsmen to the U.S. Space Force. It would require Congress to pass a new law that requires governors to allow changes to National Guard units under Title 32 and Title 10 of the U.S. Code.

But a coalition of bipartisan governors said in a letter sent to Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin that the move would undermine their authority and circumvent federal laws.

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**[Apocalyptic fires in Russia; 200 buildings and at least 2 dead in the Irkutsk region](#) – Strange Sounds – May 7, 2024**



**Excerpt: A state of emergency was introduced in the Irkutsk region due to out-of-control fires and high winds.**

According to the latest data, about 200 buildings have been damaged and at least two people have died.

**[Antifa's pro-Palestinians set fire to 15 Portland police vehicles targeted in May Day attack](#)** – The Jerusalem Post - By MICHAEL STARR - MAY 8, 2024 05:38

**Excerpt: Anti-Israel group claims arson against Portland Police vehicles. Rachel Corrie's Ghost Brigade calls for escalated violence in support of Palestinians.**

An Antifa anarchist movement-associated anti-Israel militant group on Monday claimed responsibility for the Thursday arson of 15 Portland Police Bureau training vehicles in a “preemptive May Day attack” on law enforcement to protect the [pro-Palestinian encampment](#) occupying the facilities at the Portland State University.

A group calling itself Rachel Corrie’s Ghost Brigade issued a statement on the Antifa-affiliated Rose City Counter-Info blog, in which it called for an escalation in violence on behalf of Palestinians. The Rachel Corrie Foundation did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

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**[Massive pushback against Biden plan to bring Gaza refugees into US](#)** – Israel 365 News - ADAM ELIYAHU BERKOWITZ – May 5, 2024

**Excerpt: Recent media reports cited top officials in the Biden administration as saying they are considering granting refugees from Gaza permanent status in the US.**

The claim was first reported in [CBS News](#) which claimed to have obtained “internal federal government documents” showing “senior officials across several federal U.S. agencies [who] have discussed the practicality of different options to resettle Palestinians from Gaza who have immediate family members who are American citizens or permanent residents.” The Gazans would be brought into the US as part of the United States Refugee Admissions Program. Ironically, the plan would require coordination with Egypt, which has so far refused to welcome refugees from Gaza. Upon arriving in the US, the Gazans would be granted permanent residency, resettlement benefits like housing assistance, and a path to American citizenship.

Since the beginning of the conflict, the United States has helped more than 1,800 American citizens and their families leave Gaza, many of whom have come to the US.

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**[Wide Open Borders Are Pushing The Insanity Levels In America Off The Scales As 'Enemies Within' Are Taking Full Advantage To Carry Out As Much Murder And Mayhem As They Can](#)** - By D. Parker and All News Pipeline – May 6, 2024

**Excerpt: The ruling class left has seen the importation of thousands, if not millions of military-aged men from enemy nations.**



And now in a move that dials the insanity up to 'eleventy', they want to bring in supporters of Hamas, if not the terrorists themselves. *Everyone is anticipating an October 7-type attack in the states that will make 9/11 look like a pinprick by comparison.*

So, how do they think they are going to politically survive bringing on such an attack after importing these people in?

What is their plan, and *what is their endgame after the inevitable terrorist attack that they've facilitated?*

*It's a mind-boggling move to bring in people who overwhelmingly support a terrorist organization.*

But with the ever-present warnings of the growing threat of terrorism and the looming election, it easily pushes the insanity off the scale.

It's axiomatic that the people who caused a problem are incapable of providing a solution, so how do they expect to remain in control after their open border and terror importation policies are implicated in the deaths of thousands of American citizens?

How do they expect to survive politically – if not stay out of federal prison – for the abject national security negligence in causing a terrorist attack in the states? No one should have any doubts that *they will try at least for the better part of a few nanoseconds to try and blame an attack on 'white supremacists'* or some other similarly outrageous lie. But even the national socialist media won't want to carry that line of BS. Do they think they're going to survive this politically?

Trying to figure out what is going to happen is akin to analyzing a complex physics or engineering problem, taking into consideration the forces involved and how they interact to yield a final prediction result.

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## **FBI File On Jeff Bezos' Grandfather, A DARPA Co-Founder, Has Been Destroyed - ZeroHedge - BY TYLER DURDEN - TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024 - 07:20 PM**

**Excerpt: What's not widely known is that Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' grandfather, Lawrence Preston Gise, helped form the Pentagon's supersecret Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA—renamed DARPA) in 1958. Years later, DARPA developed the internet and spurred breakthroughs in high-speed networking, voice recognition, and internet search.**

John Greenwald Jr., who operates *The Black Vault*, a website dedicated to revealing declassified government documents through obtaining Freedom of Information Act requests, posted on X that he went after Gise's "FBI file, but found out if there was one, it has been destroyed."

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**New cases of cancer in the U.S. expected to explode in number this year - End Times Headlines – May 8, 2024**

**Excerpt: (OPINION) We are witnessing an explosion of cancer in the United States that is unprecedented. As you will see below, it is projected that the number of new cases of cancer in the U.S. will hit a brand-new record high this year, and cancer rates are rising particularly rapidly among our young people.**

There have been so many prominent individuals in the news that have been diagnosed with cancer recently, and so many people who I personally know have also been diagnosed with cancer recently.

I am sure that most of you also personally know people who have been affected by this disease. Of course, cancer has been one of the leading causes of death for a very long time, but we have never witnessed anything quite like this.

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**BY DESIGN: An Attack On the Female Population, The Future of Humanity – Exposing The Darkness – May 7, 2024**

**Excerpt: Women account for 2/3rds of all injuries from the COVID Shots.**

COVID-19 injections have systematically harmed women more than men.

The injuries are not just reproductive disorders but ALL disorders across the board are affecting women more than men, including cardiac injuries

All reporting systems show the same ratio of harms for women/men & all shots (Pfizer, Moderna, AstraZeneca, Janssen) - [Craig Paardekooper](#)

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**Cost Of Living Tipping Point - US Consumers Are Near Breaking Point – Prophecy News Watch - BY MICHAEL SNYDER/END OF THE AMERICAN DREAM - MAY 07, 2024**

**Excerpt: If you are like most Americans, the cost of living has been going up much faster than your income has been. Right now, millions of Americans that were once prospering are now deeply struggling. When I was growing up, most of the population could afford to live "the American Dream", but now that is no longer true.**

At this point, the basics of a middle class lifestyle are out of reach for most Americans. Poverty and homelessness are steadily rising, and the economy has become the number one issue during this election cycle. Most of us just want things to go back to the way that they once were, but thanks to the very foolish decisions of our leaders that simply is not possible.

According to a brand new report that was just released, it now takes over \$100,000 a year for the typical family to live "the American Dream" in all 50 states, and in 29 of those states it actually takes over \$150,000 a year...

*A household would have to spend more than \$150,000 a year to live the dream in 29 of the 50 states, according to an analysis published in April by the personal finance site GOBankingRates.*

*According to the report, the optimal American lifestyle would cost \$137,842 a year in Ohio, \$147,535 in Texas, \$159,932 in Florida, \$194,067 in New York and \$245,723 in California.*

I had no idea that the cost of living "the American Dream" had gotten that high.

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## **Assisted Suicide Laws: Telling Citizens Their Lives May Not Be Worth Living** **– Prophecy News Watch - BY KATRINA TRINKO/THE DAILY SIGNAL - MAY 07, 2024**

**Excerpt: Once, we told stories of rescuing women in distress.**

Now, we hand them a prescription for assisted suicide.

Two young women in the Netherlands, Jolanda Fun and Zoraya ter Beek, have recently done media interviews explaining their respective decisions to pursue euthanasia, despite being physically healthy.

Fun, who planned to end her life on her 34th birthday late last month, has struggled with depression for years. "Most of the time I just feel really sh---," she told The Times, a British newspaper, in an interview published April 14. "Sad, down, gloomy. People don't see it, because that's the mask I put on, and that's what you learn to do in life."

In the Netherlands, euthanasia has been legal since 2002. (The legislation passed in 2001, and went into effect the next year.) Fun started exploring the possibility two years ago, when a counselor mentioned it. For Fun, who has parents and a brother and a boyfriend, death still seemed like a better reality than staying alive.

"My father is sick, my mother is sick, my parents are fighting to stay alive, and I want to step out of life," she told The Times. "That's a bit strange. But even when I was seven, I asked my mother whether, if I jumped from a viaduct, I would be dead. I've been struggling with this my whole life."

**41% Of Americans Think Civil War Likely By 2029, Some Say Sooner Amid Chaos** - ZeroHedge - BY TYLER DURDEN - TUESDAY, MAY 07, 2024 - 10:40 AM

**Excerpt: Americans have been stunned by the Democratic megadonors funneling money into Marxist groups, sparking mass chaos across colleges and universities nationwide as risks are mounting that 'BLM-style' riots could spill over into city streets this summer.**

Law-abiding Americans have taken notice of radical left-wing policies pushing this nation further into chaos, from failed progressive cities ignoring law and order to open borders igniting the greatest illegal alien invasion this nation has ever seen. There is a growing sense among the population that possibly a controlled demolition of the country is underway by the radical left.

The spark that could ignite the next round of social unrest is possibly Marxist 'useful idiots' (some of which are professional and paid protesters) on school campuses who quite literally have said they want a revolution to usher in a "socialist reconstruction of America."

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**Panama Elects New President Who Vows To Shut Migrant Trail, Restore Economy** – ZeroHedge - BY TYLER DURDEN - MONDAY, MAY 06, 2024 - 07:20 PM

**Excerpt: Voters in the Republic of Panama on Sunday elected a new president who has vowed to sever a key segment of the Latina American migrant trail that leads to the United States while restoring the country's reputation as an investment destination.**

Former security minister **Jose Raul Mulino** won via an approximate 34% plurality of the vote. He was a late entrant to the race -- subbing in for former President Ricardo Martinelli, who was banned from running after being convicted for money laundering and sentenced to nearly 11 years in prison.

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