

NEWS UPDATE – AUGUST 29, 2026

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New Orleans Becomes First US City To Deploy AI For 911 Calls –

The WinePress – Aug. 20, 2026

What could go wrong?



Excerpt: If you are in New Orleans, Louisiana, and you have an emergency, your operator might be an AI bot.

As reported by the [*Shreveport Times*](#), the Orleans Parish Communication District (OPCD) has actively deployed the use of AI bots to handle some emergency calls, mostly related to car accidents. The department reportedly has been conspicuously using this method for roughly two years already, with the goal in mind of reducing the load live operators have to handle.

The local paper explains how the process works, according to the OPCD:

- *After an auto crash has been reported and responders have been notified, the AI call-triage tool kicks in, and only when: 1) All operators are busy, and 2) a 911 call then comes in from within 200 meters of an already-reported accident.*
- *The AI tells the caller they have reached New Orleans 911 and asks if they are calling about the accident at (location). If the caller responds with anything*

other than “YES” (in any language), they are returned to the 911 call queue to speak with a human.

- *If the caller responds “Yes,” the AI advises that we are aware of the accident, and tells the caller that if the caller is involved in the crash or has further information to provide, the caller should stay on the line, otherwise they may hang up.*
- *The 911 call is still logged, with all normal metadata and audio recording, and the call remains available should detectives wish to anyone who called about the auto accident.*

Its intention is to handle the increase of calls related to one incident, so callers get automatically routed to an AI agent who asks if they are calling regarding the incident. If the answer is yes, then callers can receive information or updates, and if no, then the callers are transferred to a human.

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Tony Robbins Promotes Transhumanism & Nanobots in the Brain to Secretary Kennedy – Karen Kingston – Aug. 20, 2026

Excerpt: “It’ll be common to link your brain to the Ai internally...if they say I can speak 10 languages and all I got to do is drink a few nanobots. They’re going to do it.” - Tony Robbins/Ray Kurzweil

August 18, 2026: Secretary Kennedy sat down with his long-time colleague, advisor and transhumanist friend -Tony Robbins - [on RFK Jr.’s official HHS Government Podcast](#). They discussed spirituality, human health, and the [merging the human brain with Ai nanobots](#).

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BREAKING: Two New Studies Raise Alarm Over Potential COVID-19 “Vaccine” Contamination of the Blood Supply – FOCAL POINTS – Aug. 21, 2026

Excerpt: We report nine unvaccinated blood transfusion recipients who experienced serious complications including blood clots, heart damage, multi-organ failure, and death.

by [Nicolas Hulscher, MPH](#)

A newly published two-part scientific study raises major alarms about an issue that has received remarkably little scrutiny: What happens when blood from COVID-19-vaccinated donors is transfused into another person?

Blood banks routinely screen donations for recognized infectious threats. Yet the current blood supply is not routinely screened for vaccine-derived mRNA, spike protein, plasmid DNA, amyloid, fibrin-microclot complexes, or other relevant vaccine-associated constituents.

Our newly published two-part series investigates this blind spot from two complementary directions. The two studies were authored by James A. Thorp, MD; Claire Rogers, MSPAS, PA-C; R. Clinton Ohlers, PhD; M. Nathaniel Mead, PhD; Nicolas Hulscher, MPH (myself); Kirstin Cosgrove, CCRA; Sierra Hamm, RN; David Speicher, PhD; and Steven Hatfill, MD, M Med.

Part I: Serious Post-Transfusion Complications in Nine Unvaccinated Patients

[Potential Implications of COVID-19 Vaccination for Blood Donation: A Retrospective Case Series and Literature Review—Part I of II](#)

[Part I](#) presents a retrospective, hypothesis-generating case series of nine individuals who had not received a COVID-19 vaccine and subsequently experienced serious medical events after receiving blood transfusions.

Reported complications included thromboembolic disease, progressive clotting disorders, myocarditis, pericardial disease, disseminated intravascular coagulation, multi-organ system failure, and death.

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[HORROR: Multiple Patients at a Nashville Hospital Are PARALYZED After Staff Accidentally Gave Them the Wrong Drugs – Exposing The Darkness – Aug. 23, 2026](#)

Excerpt: “Americans Outraged After Learning Who Runs the Nashville Hospital Where Multiple Patients Were Paralyzed Allegedly Due to a “Pharmacy Error”.

Source: [RogerHodkinson](#)

Multiple patients at a Nashville hospital are paralyzed after staff accidentally gave them the wrong drugs.

The hospital says they are "sorry" after injecting potassium chloride into the spines of people getting routine joint replacement surgeries.

Hospital staff noticed something was off when multiple patients went into cardiac arrest.

Americans Outraged After Learning Who Runs the Nashville Hospital Where Multiple Patients Were Paralyzed Allegedly Due to a “Pharmacy Error”

By Cullen Linebarger

Nationwide anger continues to simmer over a shocking medical error that permanently ruined the lives of several people at a Nashville hospital earlier this week, as the hospital’s CEO is now in the spotlight.

As The Gateway Pundit reported, Multiple patients went into cardiac arrest after a ‘pharmacy error’ led to a dangerous drug mix-up at Ascension Saint Thomas Midtown Hospital. They were given the wrong medication before surgery.

The four patients were reportedly given potassium instead of an anesthetic. The dangerous mix-up happened at the hospital’s in-house pharmacy.

As CBS notes, too much potassium administered too quickly can stop a person’s heart.

The hospital later said they were “sorry” for injecting the patients with too much potassium. But nobody is in the mood for accepting the apology.

Users on social media quickly discovered that the President and CEO of Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital is an Indian native, Dr. Shubhada Jagasia. She earned her Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery in Mumbai, India.

Under Jagasia’s leadership, Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital was named as one of the 10 best hospitals in Tennessee by U.S. News and World Report.

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Girl Scouts Takes Another Left Turn-This Time Toward Islam –

Prophecy News Watch - By PNW Staff August 26, 2026



Excerpt: For decades, the Girl Scouts was regarded as one of America's most wholesome institutions--a place where girls learned responsibility, service, leadership and practical skills. That image, however, is becoming increasingly difficult to reconcile with the organization many Christian parents see today.

What once focused primarily on developing young women has steadily moved toward the broader progressive culture. Controversies have included transgender ideology, concerns surrounding sexuality and abortion-related associations, and now increasingly visible Islamic religious activities conducted under the Girl Scout banner.

At some point, Christian parents have to stop asking whether every individual troop is problematic and ask a more important question: What kind of worldview is this organization helping normalize in our daughters?

The latest warning sign is Islam.

Girl Scouts of the USA officially recognizes Islamic religious awards administered through the Islamic Committee on Girl Scouting. Programs connected with Girl Scouting have included instruction about Ramadan, Islamic prayer, the Five Pillars of Islam and Hajj.

Recent reports have documented mosque-based troops incorporating Islamic practices directly into their activities. At a Girl Scout-related event at the SALAM Islamic Center in Sacramento, girls were reportedly invited to try on hijabs, learn about Islamic modesty, tour the mosque and visit an informational booth about Palestine.

Trump's Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent was groomed by George Soros to be America's 'currency killer' – Leo Hohmann – Aug. 26, 2026

Excerpt: Bessent earned his wings, and his billions, working under billionaire financial predator George Soros, where he was prepared for just such a moment as now faced by America.

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent is a globalist-technocratic asset who appears to be on a mission to collapse the U.S. fiat currency, the petro dollar, setting the stage for transition to a new digital/programmable currency, likely one tied to Donald Trump that will further enrich the Trump family and their friends.

Not only is Bessent's recently announced "Economic D-Day" against Iran representative of the Trump administration's latest iteration of an unwinnable war, but Bessent is also fiddling in the background to crash the U.S. petro dollar system, chasing countries out of it with vicious threats he's unable to back up.

The arrogance on display from the man entrusted with the keys to the U.S. Treasury is truly remarkable. He basically said in his August 24 speech, seen in the below video, that outside of one country, the USA, no other country in the world is in possession of national sovereignty, independence or self-determination. All countries must dance to the tune of the American government's dictates and fall in line with its obsession of destroying Iran.

Fox News Says 'Christians Shouldn't Fear AI, They Should Partner With It,' As Southern Baptist Convention Permits Its Use – The WinePress – Aug. 26, 2026

Excerpt: Christians need to lay aside their apprehension and skepticism regarding artificial intelligence and instead embrace it and use it to its full potential, according

to Taylor Barkley, the Technology and Innovation director at the Center for Growth and Opportunity.

Published by [Fox News](#), Barkley says “Christians Shouldn’t Fear AI, They Should Partner With It.”

Here is what Barkley wrote:

Since the launch of ChatGPT 3 in the fall of 2022, panic over artificial intelligence (AI) has been in the air and it’s easy to succumb to the negative hype. Renowned inventors, business leaders and AI experts are signing letters and penning op-eds about how this spells doomsday for humanity. Governments are joining the fray by calling for new regulations.

However, Christians don’t need to join this frenzy of worry. In fact, they should feel just the opposite and have more reason than others to be hopeful about AI.

Christians should know AI has been around for a long time, that AI has a long way to go before it reaches anything close to a general, human-like intelligence, and no matter what, their faith gives them a foundation of hope and security.

AI has been a term since the 1950s and AI tools have been deployed ever since. We use them in our daily lives now with voice assistants, email spam filters, TV show recommendations, and so much more.

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California is Running Out of Refineries – and Running Out of Time

– News With Views - By Ronald Stein, and Mike Ariza - August 27, 2026

Excerpt: Allowing foreign-flagged tankers to move transportation fuel from the U.S. Gulf Coast to West Coast Ports is only a band aid for California’s humongous demands for transportation fuels.

With no pipelines crossing the Sierra Nevada, California is an energy island, separated from the crude oil supplies and refinery infrastructure of the other continental states. As a result, the state’s transportation fuel needs—for airports, cars, trucks, and ships serving three of America’s busiest ports—must be met by in-state refineries.

With the recent closures of the Valero and Phillips refineries that processed crude oil and the 2023 conversions of Marathon in Martinez and Phillips 66 in Rodeo that are no longer running crude oil, just renewable diesel, California’s remaining six refineries

that process crude oil do not have the capacity to produce all that California demands of 58 million gallons of transportation fuel DAILY:

- [11 million gallons/day for Jet fuel](#) for the States' 16 primary major military air bases and installations, and 9 international airports.
- [10 million gallons/day for Diesel](#) for the States' trucking and construction industries.
- [37 million gallons/day for Gasoline](#) for the States' more than 36 million vehicles.

In addition, approximately 5.2 million metric tons of bunker fuel are an annual demand for the ships in three of the busiest Ports in America, located in California.

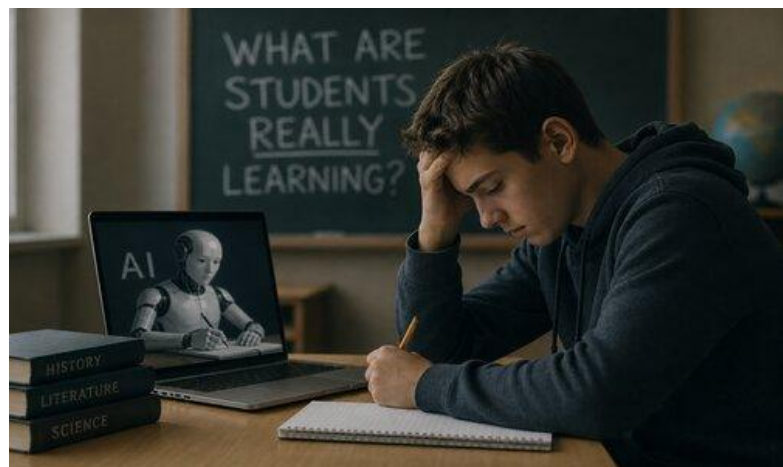
- Port of Los Angeles had more than 1,800 vessel arrivals in 2024, which includes cruise and merchant ships.
- Port of Long Beach handled over 9.6 million container units in 2024, indicating a very high volume of ship activity, plus cruise ships.
- Port of Oakland, which also handles significant cargo volumes, contributes to the total number of cruise and merchant ships needing fuel.

California policies have reduced the state to six operational crude-oil refineries, forcing it to import 14 to 15 million of the 37 million gallons of gasoline it consumes each day, primarily from Asian countries.

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[The Coming Education Crisis: Welcome To The Age Of Artificial Education](#) – Prophecy News Watch - By PNW Staff August 27, 2026

Excerpt: School has just started--or is about to start--in many parts of America, and over the next several months we may discover just how deeply artificial intelligence has changed the next generation of students. By virtually every early warning sign, the news is not encouraging.



For the past few years, educators have worried primarily about students using ChatGPT and other AI systems to cheat. Would teenagers have AI write their essays? Would college students use it to complete homework? Could professors determine whether an assignment was actually written by the person whose name appeared at the top?

Those problems haven't disappeared, but an even more troubling question is emerging: If artificial intelligence increasingly does the work required to earn an education, what exactly does an education certify anymore?

For generations, a diploma theoretically demonstrated that a student had learned how to read difficult material, research a subject, organize information, solve problems, construct an argument and communicate ideas. Artificial intelligence potentially disrupts that entire arrangement.

A student can now ask AI to summarize the book he didn't read, explain the historical event he didn't study, solve the problem he didn't understand, construct the argument he didn't develop and write the paper he never really thought about. The final product might look excellent, but who was actually educated?

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Trump Says Communities Opposing Data Centers Are ‘Making A Mistake.’ EPA Sued For Exempting Data Center Power Plants From Forever Chemical Controls – The WinePress – Aug. 27, 2026

Excerpt: President Donald Trump insists Americans must accept data centers, despite communities all throughout the country pushing back against them.

In a recent [interview](#) with Michael Cohen, Trump said,

“Our country has never been in this position. I mean, we’ve never had anything like it. This is a renaissance.

“We’re bringing back the medical business. We’re bringing back the automobile business. We’re leading China in AI by a lot. [...] I mean, I’m letting them — [the AI companies] — build their own power plants. You know, they’re not taking these AI plants, which are very big. They’re not taking the power from the grid because the grid doesn’t have the power. It’s old. tired. We’re taking the power. They’re making their own power plants. They’re building the most beautiful, you’ve never seen power plants like this. People that have made power for 40 years are saying we’ve never seen

anything like it. These big buildings that are open, they're making their own power. They're not taking it.

“And communities, frankly, communities that don't take a data center, they're making a mistake because there's plenty of communities that want them because it means jobs and it means tremendous tax revenue coming into the towns and cities that take them. So, you know, it's like the smart ones are saying, 'I want them so badly.' [...] But these uh data centers throw off tremendous amounts of jobs and money.”

Is Your Smartphone Spying on You? The “Ghost Phone”

Revolution Is Here – The Liberty Sentinel - Alex Newman - Aug 28, 2026



Excerpt: As Big Tech, advertisers, and governments harvest unprecedented amounts of personal data, Americans are turning to hardened “ghost phones” designed to reclaim privacy, security, and digital freedom.

Across America, more people are waking up to an uncomfortable reality: the smartphone in your pocket may be revealing far more about you than you realize.

Location data, browsing habits, personal information, online activity, and other sensitive details can be collected, analyzed, and stored by corporations, advertisers, governments, and other third parties.

As concerns over the surveillance economy continue to grow, a new privacy movement is gaining momentum around an increasingly popular solution: the “ghost phone.”

These hardened devices are designed to minimize tracking, protect personal information, and give users greater control over their digital lives.

Why the AI Capability Multiplier Has Compressed to 3.1 Months From 3.5 – Technocracy News - Patrick Wood - Aug 28, 2026

Excerpt: This is my educated assessment on AI

I have been tracking the progress of AI since January 2025, since Trump’s inauguration. Initially, starting at one, I pegged the doubling factor at 3.5 months; then I adjusted it lower to 3.3 on August 17th. After further research, I am settling it back to 3.1, which is 13.43 weeks. This is the time it takes for AI to double in raw ability, breadth, and the ability to create useful work.

Today, that number stands at 52. Think about it. AI is 52 times more capable today than 20 months ago. But it is rising geometrically, and by the end of December, it will be 130. By the end of March 2027, it will be 252; by June, it will stand at 494. One year from now, at the close of business, it will rise to 768. And finally, when Trump completes his term in 2028, it will be an astronomical 26,454.

Let that sink in. If we have 52 reasons to worry about AI today, how will we cope with 26,454? Indeed, we live the era of “Future Shock” that the Toffler’s wrote about in 1970: the masses will treat it as magic or even as the rise of AI god.

Israel Reveals Plans To Build Space Weapons And Lasers Capable Of Striking Targets On Earth – The WinePress – Aug. 28, 2026

Excerpt: “The plan includes upgrades to existing capabilities, including expanded intelligence collection from space and improved communications systems.”



Courtesy: [Techstock2](#)

Israeli officials revealed plans to create new orbital defense and attack weapons, which could include lasers that can strike targets anywhere from space, according to a new report from [The Jerusalem Post](#).

The Israeli-based newspaper explained what these new systems could include:

The plan includes upgrades to existing capabilities, including expanded intelligence collection from space and improved communications systems. A dedicated budget will be allocated for offensive space activity as part of a broader effort to strengthen Israel's position in the space domain.

The Defense Ministry's multiyear plan focuses on several areas.

The first is the expansion of IDF intelligence collection capabilities from space through multiple layers, allowing operations around the clock, in all weather conditions and across multiple locations simultaneously.

The second area involves establishing broad, resilient, and continuous communications capabilities for the defense establishment.

In addition, a dedicated budget will support offensive space operations focused on two main areas: weapons designed to protect Israeli satellites from hostile satellites, and weapons capable of striking targets on Earth from space, both to defend the Israeli home front and to strike hostile actors.

This latest plan, according to the paper, draws from intelligence gathered from [Operation Roaring Lion](#), the name of the military operation launched in conjunction with the United States in its attacks against Iran. The Operation increasingly relied on satellites “to gather precise intelligence from space. This strengthened their ability to build target banks during the war.”

Per sources, Defense Minister Israel Katz in private meetings has said that the space domain needs an upgrade to achieve an advantage over Israel’s enemies and “position Israel among the world’s five leading countries in the field.”

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[The Elite to Control Peoples Water Consumption is Underway – News With Views - By Patti Johnson - August 29, 2026](#)

Excerpt: The Elites are Claiming the Worlds Water Supply and Plan to Trade it on the Stock Market.

Yep, you heard me right. This is not a joke or exaggeration. The facts are out there for all to see. I wrote about the tokenization of nature in my article “From Blockchain to Ball and Chain: Are We Being Borged?” [\[1\]](#) This article will deal primarily with the tokenization of the world’s water supply.

Tokenization: Turning Life Itself into a Tradeable Chip

For those who do not understand tokenization, here is a short and simple explanation: Tokenization means turning something real, like a share of water rights, a measured volume of water from a river or aquifer, or even credits for water that was “saved” or recycled, into a digital token (a unique digital certificate) that lives on a blockchain.

A blockchain is simply a shared digital notebook that many computers keep identical copies of at the same time, so the records of who owns what cannot be secretly changed by any one person or company.

That token can then be bought, sold, or traded on markets the same way people trade stocks or other assets. Instead of water simply belonging to the land, the local community, or the people who rely on it, it becomes a financial product that large investors, corporations, and institutions can own fractions of and exchange for profit. The right to use, claim, offset, or trade that water becomes the commodity.

Offset means making up for the water you use by helping save or restore the same amount somewhere else. A farmer switches to drip irrigation, a project restores a wetland, or a company reuses treated wastewater. That saved or restored water is

measured and turned into credit. You buy or claim the credit. On paper your water use is balanced.

Nepal Refuses Foreign Rescue Teams for Help with Devastating Floods – BREITBART - Frances Martel - 28 Aug 2026



Excerpt: The Foreign Ministry of Nepal said on Thursday that it would not accept international rescue teams seeking to help emergency operations following a devastating series of landslides and floods in the country and neighboring Tibet.

Government officials explained that a host of countries around the world have offered to send emergency personnel to help dig out bodies and rescue those still trapped, but for logistical reasons it was forced to reject the offer of rescue workers, asking interested parties to send financial resources instead.

Nepal and neighboring Tibet experienced a horrific landslide and flood wave that began on Wednesday after what scientists [believe](#) was a “glacial collapse” at high

altitude as a result of heavy rains. Videos from the affected regions showed large mudslides appearing to bury buildings, bridges, and in some cases entire communities as locals attempted to flee. Authorities [stated](#) on Thursday that they believe there are entire towns currently isolated from the rest of the world as the avalanches destroyed roads connecting them to the rest of their respective countries.

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[Pennsylvania Democrats ERASE “Mother” and “Woman” From State Health Code — Replaced With “Postpartum Individual” in Radical Gender Ideology Push](#) – Gateway Pundit - by Jim Hoft - Aug. 28, 2026, 8:45 am

Excerpt: [Pennsylvania](#) Governor Josh Shapiro’s administration is quietly attempting to erase women and mothers from the Commonwealth’s health code in the name of radical gender ideology.

Buried inside a sweeping 502-page regulatory proposal from the Pennsylvania Department of Health are multiple revisions that strike the words “woman” and “mother” and replace them with dehumanizing, gender-neutral terms such as “individual” and “postpartum individual.”

The changes were first uncovered by [The Daily Wire](#). The proposed overhaul of [28 Pa. Code Chapter 27](#), which governs communicable and noncommunicable diseases, was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on August 8.

The Shapiro administration apparently believes the words “mother” and “woman” are now too offensive for Pennsylvania’s official health regulations.

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[NASA administrator suggests putting data centers in space](#) End Time Headlines – Aug. 27, 2026

Excerpt: According to a report from The Hill, NASA Administrator Jared Isaacman on Wednesday floated a striking proposal: move power-hungry data centers off the planet and into Earth orbit. The idea comes as communities and politicians increasingly



rebel against the sprawling facilities that now underpin the artificial intelligence boom.

Isaacman told Nexstar DC's Vinay Simot that space-based centers could tap the sun's limitless energy while sidestepping the political and environmental fights erupting on the ground.

"Let's take our data centers, put them in Earth orbit, take advantage of that free fusion reactor that's out there for us and use that to ensure we do win the ... space race for sure, but the (artificial intelligence) race, too," he said. He argued the shift would deliver "immense benefits" by letting companies harvest solar power without draining local grids or inflaming neighbors.

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[At least 8 killed, including children, in shootout at Montana home before suspect burns property to the ground](#) – End Time Headlines – Aug. 25, 2026



Excerpt: At least eight members of one family, including two children, were killed in a violent shootout at a home in Billings, Montana, before the gunman set the property ablaze, trapping victims inside as flames reduced the house to ruins.

According to a report from the Daily Mail, the attack unfolded with devastating speed on Monday evening. A gunman opened fire on the residence shortly after 6 p.m., then ignited the structure within minutes, leaving little chance for those inside.

Police received the first emergency calls around 6:01 p.m. and arrived on scene about 10 minutes later, but by then it was too late to save most of the family. Interim Yellowstone County Sheriff Kent O'Donnell said gunshots could be heard in the background of a 911 call, and the house was set alight within three minutes of the initial reports.

Among the dead were Landon Ghekiere, 15, and his sister Charlotte, 12. Their parents, Adam Ghekiere and Erica Jarussi Schneider, along with stepfather Danny, were not present at the time of the attack. One person survived and was taken to a hospital; their condition was not immediately known. The remaining victims have been identified by authorities, though most names have not yet been released publicly.

The gunman was found dead near the house at 6:48 p.m. with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Investigators have not yet determined how he was connected to the family, if at all.

Firefighters faced significant obstacles. Billings Fire Department Chief Matt Hoppel said responding crews were hampered by the absence of fire hydrants in the area.

"The delay and limited access presented significant challenges. Fire conditions continued to worsen, and the residence ultimately became heavily involved and was consumed by fire," he said. Aerial images later showed almost nothing left of the home.

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Bill Gates warns of AI being more dangerous than we're being told, calls for ban on taking some jobs – End Time Headlines – Aug. 26, 2026

Excerpt: Bill Gates has issued one of the starkest warnings yet from a major technology figure, declaring that artificial intelligence now poses a grave threat to employment and human life itself and that confronting those dangers must become the world's top priority.

According to a report from The New York Times, the Microsoft co-founder delivered the message in an hourlong interview last week at his Seattle-area offices, arguing that

the technology industry is deliberately soft-pedaling the risks because enormous sums of money are at stake.

On Wednesday he followed up with a nearly 6,000-word essay on his personal website outlining the same concerns and proposing concrete measures, including new taxes and outright bans on AI in certain roles.

Tropical Storm erupts in Atlantic and models warn of direct impact on US – End Time Headlines – Aug. 27, 2026

Excerpt: Tropical Storm Dolly exploded into existence over the Atlantic on Thursday, skipping the usual first stage of development and immediately raising concerns that its path could take it toward the U.S. East Coast. According to a report from the Daily Mail, the National Hurricane Center declared the system a tropical storm at 11 a.m. ET after it organized with sustained winds already exceeding 40 mph.

Early forecast tracks show a concentrated cluster of possible paths aimed at Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. From there, several models send the storm toward Cuba, the Bahamas, and Florida, while one American GFS run even carries it as far north as the Carolinas. Officials caution that those tracks can change sharply as the system draws closer to land.

The National Hurricane Center has described Dolly as potentially short-lived, noting that strong wind shear across the Atlantic could tear the storm apart before it ever reaches hurricane strength. AccuWeather meteorologists, however, see a narrower window in which the cyclone survives the hostile environment near the islands and then finds more favorable conditions farther west.

Trump Strikes "Biggest Oil Deal In History": US To Take Majority Stake In Over 65BN Barrels Of Venezuela Reserves – ZeroHedge - by Tyler Durden - Friday, Aug 28, 2026 - 07:43 PM

Excerpt: Summary:

- *Trump announced "biggest oil deal in history"*
- *Caracas Mulls OPEC Exit*

- *U.S. is Nears Deal For 17 Venezuelan Oil Fields under 100-year Leases Operated by U.S. oil companies*
- *Trump Close To 'Massive' Deal For Seizing Stake In Venezuela's Vast Oil Fields*

Trump announces deal with Venezuela: 65+ billion barrels of oil reserves

President Trump has made it official with a late in the day Friday Truth Social Post, announcing a deal has been struck with Venezuela for a US majority stake in more than 65 billion barrels of oil reserves, after six months of administration scrambling to control the Strait of Hormuz crisis.

On Truth Social he called it the biggest oil deal in world history which comes "at no cost to" U.S. taxpayers and which more than doubles the US oil reserve.

"This Transaction will greatly strengthen the already growing relationship between Venezuela and the United States," Trump wrote in the post. [Also...](#)

Trump said the Venezuela deal should bring down prices at the pump. The average price of a gallon of gas in the U.S. reached [around \\$4.09](#) on Friday, a 27% increase year over year, according to AAA.

Over a dozen productive oil fields are said be central to deal, following US officials having long hyped Trump's "Donroe Doctrine" and what it can do to bolster American energy independence and security. Of course, instead of 'talks' or 'negotiations'... in reality this is more simply about demands be dictated to the 'new' post-Maduro US client state in South America.

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