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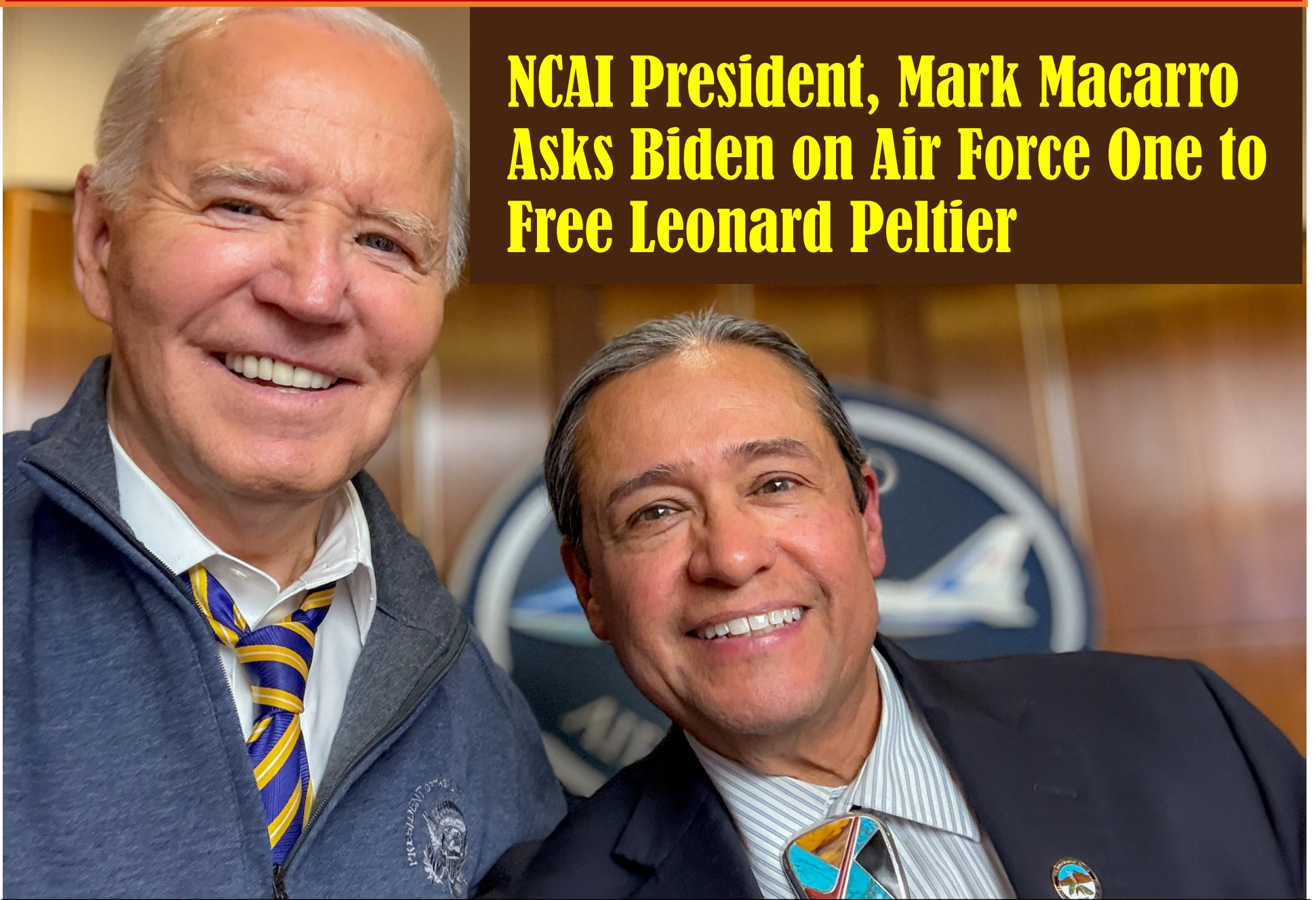
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January 1, 2025 *Happy New Year!*

On January 20, We Start a New Era



## NCAI President, Mark Macarro Asks Biden on Air Force One to Free Leonard Peltier

President Joe Biden and NCAI President Mark Macarro on Air Force One. Macarro also serves as the Tribal Chairman for the Pechanga Band of Indian located in So. California. (Photo/Courtesy)

**Opinion.** During the opening general session of the annual National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in late October (2024), NCAI President Mark Macarro, chairman of the Pechanga Band of Indians, shared the story of being among several prominent Native Americans invited to fly on Air Force One with President Joe Biden as he traveled to Phoenix to issue an apology for the U.S. government's role in federal Indian boarding schools in late October.

Macarro recounted receiving a call from Rose Petoskey (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians), director of Tribal Affairs and Senior Advisor to the White House Office of Intergovernmental Affairs, who asked if he would fly to Washington, D.C., and meet at Joint Base Andrews to travel aboard Air Force One with the president to attend a presidential event at the Gila River Indian Community.

He explained that he did not know in advance what the important announcement by President Biden would be. Macarro said he did not learn the details of the event until more than an hour into the flight. It would be a historic presidential event.

A while into the trip, President Biden joined the group in Air Force One's boardroom. Each leader was told they would have five minutes to discuss any topic they wished with the president.

Macarro quickly considered what he wanted to discuss. He thought about raising the topic of the Dodgers or perhaps the accomplishments of the Biden-Harris administration in Indian Country.

Ultimately, Macarro decided to raise the issue of clemency for Leonard Peltier (Turtle Mountain Ojibwe), a member of the American Indian Movement (AIM), who is serving two consecutive life sentences for his conviction in the 1975 killing of two FBI agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams, on the Pine Ridge Indian

Reservation. Imprisoned for nearly half a century, Peltier is currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary in Coleman, Florida.

*"Mr. President, we are flying to Phoenix where you will apologize on behalf of the government for its role in Indian boarding schools,"* Macarro began. *"You need to know that there is an 80-year-old named Leonard Peltier, one of the oldest surviving Indian boarding school survivors, who is in prison. He attended the Wahpeton Indian School in North Dakota,"* Macarro told the president.

Macarro commented that he didn't think the president was aware of this. *"It was new information for him,"* Macarro said. *"I then told him that Peltier has served five decades in federal prison for a crime that the government has admitted it could not prove."*

Macarro also informed the president that Peltier is in poor health and uses a walker to get around. The NCAI president told the president of the United States that members of Congress, both current and former, have called for Peltier's release.

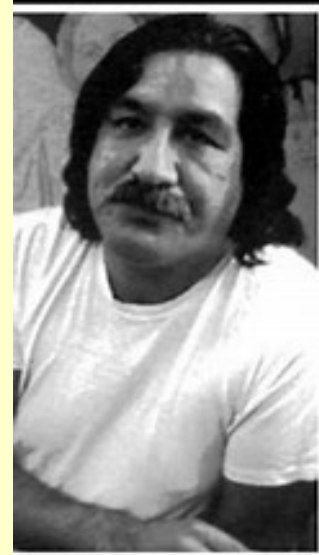
Macarro explained that the biggest opposition to Peltier's release comes from the FBI. He told Biden that the FBI director would present him with evidence that has already been proven false. **Macarro explained that the FBI wants someone to pay for the loss of their two agents, and Peltier is that person.**

Macarro added that even the federal prosecutor who argued Peltier's case admitted that the government's case against him was flawed.

After listening, President Biden paused and then asked Macarro if Peltier had been convicted by a jury. *"Yes, Mr. President, he was, and let me tell you that trial was a miscarriage of justice. There was prosecutorial misconduct, and exculpatory evidence was not allowed to be presented. Evi-*

*dence that would have exonerated Leonard,"* Macarro explained.

He also told the president that one of the 12 jurors had admitted during jury questioning that she hated Indians, yet she was allowed to stay on the jury, and it was that jury that convicted him.



"The only thing I'm guilty of is struggling for my people."  
Leonard Peltier

**MY VIEW** Ernie C. Salgado, Jr. *Here we are, January 1, 2025, the PHONY October 2024 photo op with Tribal Leaders is over & while Chairman Macarro made an admiral presentation it fell on deaf & uncaring ears.*

*Biden asked Macarro if Peltier had been convicted by a jury. So did your son, Hunter & the over 1,600 other felons including 57 murders that you have pardoned.*

*As Chairman Macarro made absolutely clear, there is undisputed evidence that sustains beyond any reasonable doubt that Leonard Peltier is innocent & was framed by the FBI. He remains a political prisoner of the United States of America in violation of International Human Rights Laws.*

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# The Psychology of Turkeys

This page is dedicated to the insane actions, decisions and policies made by our would be leaders.

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

## Alaska Republicans Reject Trump Plan to Rename Mountain Honoring Indigenous People After Pro-Tariff President Who Never Visited Alaska

*"There is only one name worthy of North America's tallest mountain: Denali - the Great One,"* Murkowski wrote in a post on X (formerly Twitter).

Alaska Republicans have offered resistance to President-elect Donald Trump's proposal to change the name of the highest mountain in North America, Denali, back to Mount McKinley.

At Turning Point USA's America Fest on Sunday, Trump spoke highly of former President William McKinley of Ohio, suggesting that the name of the mountain be reverted to what it

once was in order to honor him, reported Anchorage Daily News.

Both of the state's Republican senators, Lisa Murkowski and Dan Sullivan, voiced opposition to the name change and reiterated their support for the mountain's Koyukon Athabascan place name. The name Denali has been used by the state's indigenous population for centuries.



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## Nancy Pelosi Undergoes Hip Replacement Surgery After Falling Down Marble Stairs In Luxembourg Palace



Representative Nancy Pelosi, Democrat of California, underwent hip replacement surgery today following a tumble she took while on an official trip to Luxembourg Friday.

While details were scant yesterday when the incident occurred, details emerged today, in part from Pelosi's spokesman. The Former House Speaker, 84, was in Luxembourg as part of a congressional delegation to commemorate the 80th anniversary of WWII's Battle of the Bulge. Pelosi reportedly fell down marble stairs at the Grand Ducal Palace, fracturing a hip.

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MY VIEW Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.: *The question isn't if she'd been drinking, it's how much had she consumed? I think it's a fair question since the Socialist Democrats are questing the alcohol consumption of Peter Hegseth, President-elect Donald Trump's nominee to serve as United States secretary of defense.*

*We've suffered the last 4-years of buffoonish policies that has put the Nation on the brink of a total loss of our freedom to a totalitarian Elitist Socialist Government.*

*We must remain vigil as the woke ideology is still alive and well. God Bless America*

## ESPN's Stephen A Smith torches Democrats after DOJ IG revelation on Jan 6 FBI informants



ESPN star Stephen A. Smith tore into Democrats during a podcast episode on Sunday after a Justice Department Inspector General report revealed new information last week about the Jan. 6 Capitol riot.

Justice Department Inspector General Michael Horowitz said there were a total of 26 confidential human sources in the crowd outside the Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021 but only three were assigned by the FBI to be present for the event, while stressing that none of the sources were authorized or directed by the bureau to "break the law" or "encourage others to commit illegal acts."

Smith recalled the report on "The Stephen A. Smith Show" and became irate about Democrats misrepresenting information.

*"The big issue is I'm really, really sick and tired of every time I turn around, I'm finding something*

*else that the Democrats have lied about or downplayed or misrepresented along the way,"* Smith said.

Smith said he was "really getting ticked off" at Republicans seeming right when they criticize their Democrat opponents.

*"We can argue policies. We can argue politics all day long. But the Democrats worked really, really diligently to make the case that the right had a monopoly on insidious, evil tendencies. Corrupt tendencies. Duplicitous, hypocritical, untruthful tendencies and every time they made those accusations. We turn around and find out that at least some of them are guilty of the same s—. I don't know about y'all, but I'm sick of all of it."*

*"They've actually made Donald Trump look like he was right instead of them."*

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## 3 ways to minimize your own risk of falling like Pelosi and McConnell

Don't Drink, Stay Sober & AA Meetings

MY VIEW by *Ernie C. Salgado Jr.*

## Prices rose over 20% under Joe Biden's administration



(The Center Square) - President Joe Biden is only a few weeks away from the end of his time in office, and one key part of his legacy is undeniable: inflation.

Biden has battled inflation from the start, but critics say he helped fuel it with trillions of dollars in deficit spending during his four years in office. Federal debt spending is offset in part by printing money, which increases inflation.

*"The Biden-Harris Administration's parting gift to the American people is as welcome as a lump of coal at Christmas: higher prices that keep rising,"* House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Jason Smith, R-Mo., said in a statement Friday. *"Families have been hammered by a 20 percent spike in prices under President Biden that has made the cost of living unaffordable. The American people are ready for the Trump presidency and a return to a strong, prosperous economy that created good-paying jobs."*

Polling data showed that despite some positive economic indicators this year - relatively low unemployment among them - Americans still had a poor view of the economy. At least one reason why was undeniably that costs, for groceries in particular, have soared since Biden took office.

Polling after the November election showed voters cited higher prices as a key consideration in their vote.

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**Our Native Connection \* Group by Charlene Valenzuela**

# California land to be returned to Yurok Tribe

Rosie Clayburn is a descendant of the Yurok Tribe, which had its territory – called 'O Rew in the Yurok language – ripped from them nearly two centuries ago.

"As the natural world became completely decimated, so did the Yurok people," she said.

That decimation started when miners rushed in for gold, killing and displacing tens of thousands of Native Americans in California and ravaging the redwood trees for lumber.

"Everything was extracted that was marketable," Clayburn said. "We've always had this really intricate relationship with the landscape. We've hunted, we've fished, we've gathered. And those are all management tools. Everything that we do has been in balance with the natural world."

Now, generations later, 125 acres bordering Redwood National and State Parks will be handed back to the Yuroks.

The nonprofit Save the Redwoods League purchased the land in 2013 from an old timber mill, with the original goal of giving it to the National Park Service.

"As we continued conversations about the transfer of this land to the National Park Service, we began to realize that perhaps a better alternative would be to transfer the land back to the Yurok Tribe," said Save the Redwoods League's Paul Ringgold. "No one knows this land better. They've been stewarding this land since time and memorial"



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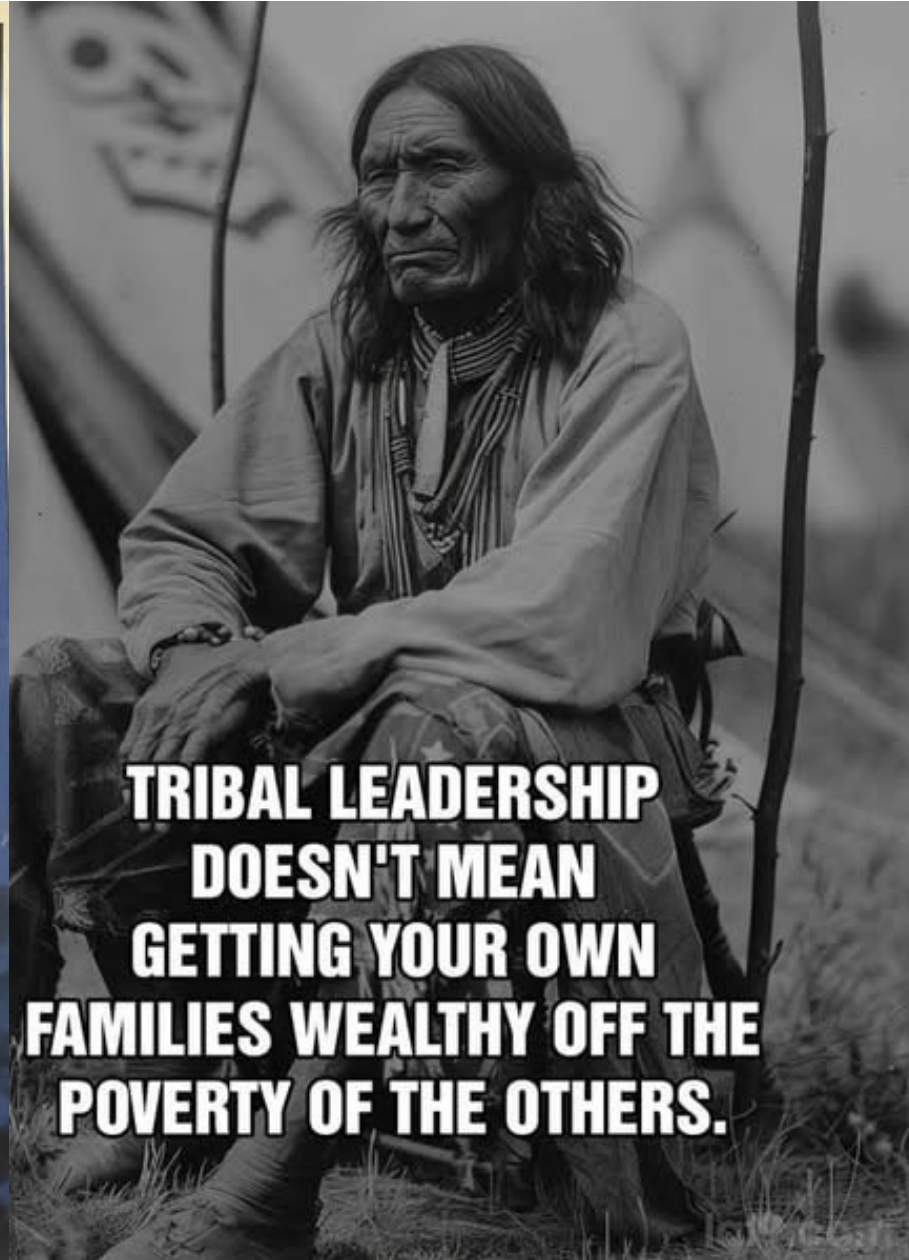
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## A Native American tribe is closer to acquiring more land in Arizona after decades of delay

**Federal officials have joined with the state of Arizona to begin fulfilling a settlement agreement that was reached with the Hopi Tribe nearly three decades ago, marking what tribal officials described as a historic day.**

**Government attorneys filed condemnation documents on Friday to transfer dozens of square miles of state land into trust for the Hopi. The tribe will compensate the state nearly \$4 million for more than 31 square miles (80 square kilometers) of land near Winslow.**

**It could mark the first of more transfers of land into trust to help eliminate the checkerboard of ownership that characterizes much of the lands used by the tribe for ranching in northeastern Arizona.**


**A long time coming**  
 Friday's filing was born out of the 1996 passage of the Navajo-Hopi Land Dispute Settlement Act, which ratified an agreement between the Hopi and federal government that set conditions for taking land into trust for the tribe.

**The wrangling over land in northeastern Arizona has been bitter, pitting the Hopi and the Navajo Nation against one another for generations. The federal government failed in its attempt to have the tribes share land and after years of escalating conflict, Congress in 1974 divided the area and ordered tribal members to leave each other's reservations.**

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Mission San Antonio de Pala, Pala Indian Reservation

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Lunch to follow at Pala Administration Building

## Georgia appeals court disqualifies Fani Willis from Trump election prosecution ★

Story by Jordan Rubin

A Georgia appeals court ruled that Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis and her office should be disqualified from prosecuting the state election interference case against Donald Trump and others.

*"After carefully considering the trial court's findings in its order, we conclude that it erred by failing to disqualify DA Willis and her office,"* the court said on Thursday.

*"The remedy crafted by the trial court to prevent an ongoing appearance of impropriety did nothing to address the appearance of impropriety that existed at times when DA Willis was exercising her broad pretrial discretion about who to prosecute and what charges to bring,"* the appeals court said.

Trump and other defendants in the case had argued Willis improperly profited from the hiring of special

prosecutor Nathan Wade, with whom she had a romantic relationship, and that it gave the elected district attorney an impermissible stake in the prosecution. In March, the trial judge, Scott McAfee, said that the defense failed to prove an actual conflict of interest but that the appearance of impropriety meant that either Willis (and her whole office) or Wade had to go. Wade resigned that same day.

The appeals court on Thursday declined to dismiss the indictment as the defense requested, but Willis and her office being kicked off the case adds uncertainty to how it can continue. If the ruling stands after any further appeal taken by Willis to the state supreme court, it's unclear when a new office or prosecutor would take on the complex prosecution against Trump and several co-defendants. Trump would likely not face criminal proceedings

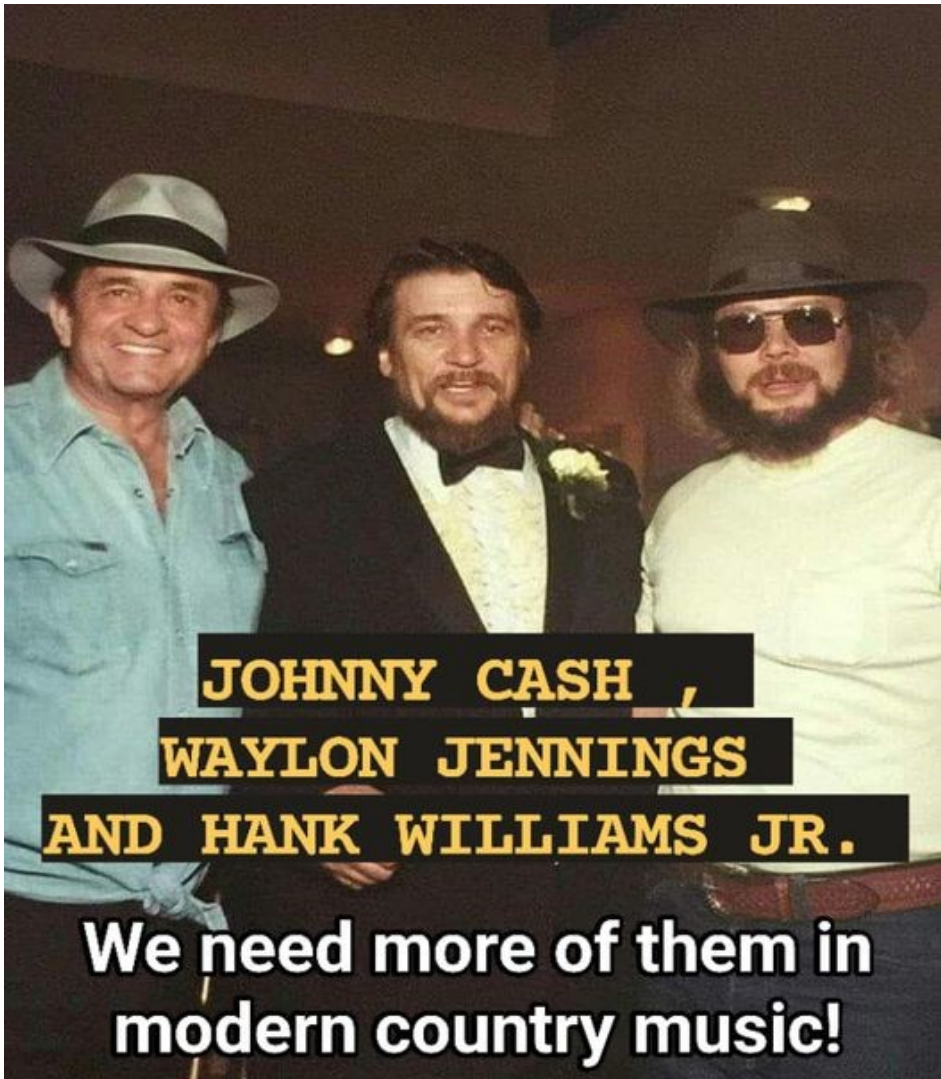


Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis during a hearing on March 1, 2024, in Atlanta. © Provided by MSNBC

while he's in office after he's inaugurated next month but other co-defendants remain in the case.

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Will the State investigate Willis and her lover for perjury? Or maybe the new U.S. Attorney General will.



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## J6 Bombshell: Trump Didn't Just Offer Military to Protect Capitol, He Ordered It but Was Disobeyed

On the eve of former President Donald Trump's return to power, a new report is turning the story of the 2021 Capitol incursion on its head.

For four years, a Democratic-run "select" committee on Jan. 6, anti-Trump Republicans, and the establishment media have blamed Trump for the violence in Washington on Jan. 6, 2021, but the report released Tuesday accused Trump's acting defense secretary at the time, Christopher Miller, of defying Trump's specific orders.

It's the very first finding of the report, and it paints a scathing picture of Nancy Pelosi's "select" committee – and former Rep. Liz Cheney's role in the whole affair.

The report, "On the Failures and Politicization of the January 6 Select Committee," cited transcripts from interviews conducted by the Department of Defense Inspector General

into the events surrounding the incursion.

In an interview with the IG, former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Mark Milley, a now-retired Army general, described Trump's words at a Jan. 3, 2021, meeting to prepare for the meeting of Congress to certify the results of the still-disputed 2020 election.

Milley summed up Trump's statement as:

*"Hey, I don't care if you use Guard, or soldiers, active-duty soldiers, do whatever you have to do. Just make sure it's safe."*

To most Americans, that would sound like an order from a commander in chief to his subordinate, but Miller told Nancy Pelosi's rigged Jan. 6 Committee that he chose to consider it "banter," the report noted on page 69.



In fact, he told the IG interviewers, according to page 68 of the report: *"There was absolutely – there is absolutely no way I was putting U.S. Military forces at the Capitol."*

In addition, Miller told the Jan. 6 committee that he was influenced by a commentary piece published by The Washington Post on Jan. 3,

2021, signed by all 10 living former defense secretaries, calling on Miller by name to *"refrain from any political actions that undermine the results of the election or hinder the success of the new team."*

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## Unsolved and Unknown

23-year-old Jancita Eagle Deer was found deceased in the road outside of Aurora, Nebraska on April 4th, 1975, just months after she publicly testified against SD Attorney General nominee William "Bill" Janklow, who went on to become the Governor of South Dakota and was instrumental in convincing President Bill Clinton to deny Leonard Peltier a pardon.

On January 14th, 1967, Bill Janklow was supposed to be driving then fifteen-year-old Jancita to her home from a babysitting job at the Janklow family home. Bill had been her legal guardian at one point during his tenure as legal services director on the Rosebud reservation. Instead of taking her straight home Janklow drove her into the country and raped her. Jancita disclosed to her principal the next morning who then took her to the hospital where she had a rape exam. The FBI ruled there wasn't "enough evidence" available to press charges against Janklow despite there being a plethora of evidence. It's reported that Janklow physically threatened Jancita with a gun at some point.

In 1974, after some persuasion by Annie Mae

Aquash Pictou, Jancita testified about the rape in Rosebud tribal court. Her testimony was corroborated by her high school guidance counselor, her foster parents, a rape exam, and a BIA investigator, among others. Since it was Rosebud tribal court they couldn't "officially" convict him though he was formally disbarred from practicing law on the Rosebud reservation again. Janklow started his career on the Rosebud reservation as the director of the legal services program where he built himself a "nice little reputation" for his prejudice against Natives. Russell Means went on to say, "He didn't like Indians." Despite all of this Janklow was elected Attorney General in November 1974 and went on to serve several times as Governor and then as a state representative. During his tenure he was known for his mistreatment of Native reservations.

On April 4th, 1975, just months after Jancita testified in open court about Bill Janklow, her body was discovered on the outskirts of Aurora, Nebraska, 200 miles from home. She was struck by a young motorist while she was allegedly walking unsteadily on down the road. Jancita's brother stated she was picked up by a man sometime that night. Some witnesses said they last saw Jancita with AIM activist turned FBI informant Douglass Durham who she started dating in 1974. Douglass was outed as an FBI informant by Vernon and Clyde Bellecourt and publicly ousted from AIM (American Indian Movement) in March 1975. He has admitted on the record he was an informant. Annie Mae Aquash Pictou also said that Douglass was abusive to Jancita. The coroner on Jancita's case said she may have been beaten previously, or injured by jumping

from a moving vehicle before she was struck and killed by the car.

Bill Janklow was arrested for DUI on Crow Creek reservation in February 1973. He was violently drunk and found to be nude from the waist down. It's also reported Janklow committed several crimes in his youth and did not graduate high school. In August 2003 Janklow killed 55-year-old Randolph Scott, a motorcyclist, when he blew a stop sign going 70 mph in a 55 mph zone near Trent, South Dakota. He was convicted of vehicular manslaughter in the second degree and was sentenced to 100 days in prison. Janklow served 30 full days before he was allowed to serve community service during the day. It was reported that Janklow was cited for speeding up to 12 times in recent years. Janklow died from brain cancer in 2012. He was never charged in relation to any crimes he committed against Jancita.

Jancita Eagle Deer was born October 4th, 1951 in South Dakota. She was Brule` Lakota. Her stepmother Delphine Eagle Deer went on to advocate for Jancita after her death but also met an untimely death on December 6th, 1976, a still unsolved murder. Jancita attended Rosebud Boarding School as a teen and mostly grew up in foster care. Her uncle Leonard Crow Dog was a spiritual advisor for AIM.

Please remember Jancita Eagle Deer today.  
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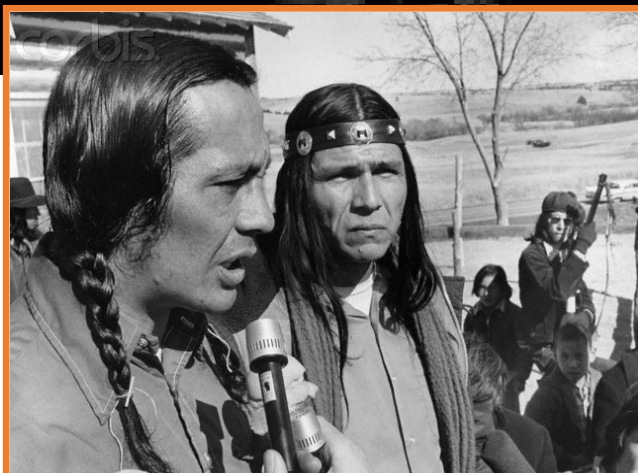
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## Wounded Knee Massacre December 29, 1890 Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota Occupation of Wounded Knee February 27, 1973 - May 5, 1973

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.

Mass grave for the Oglala Sioux Tribal members murdered at Wounded Knee on December 29, 1890.  
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Left: Russell Means (Nov. 10, 1939 - Oct. 22, 2012)  
Right: Dennis Banks (April 12, 1937 - Oct. 29, 2017)

December 29, 2024 marks the 134th anniversary of the Wounded Knee Massacre on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota in 1890.

Time should not diminish its memory, as it was only one of numerous acts of terrorism and genocide committed against our people.

Just as we celebrate Christmas in honor of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ (*At least for many of us believers and not so politically correct folks*) and with the New Year right around the corner let us take a moment to remember and honor our people murdered at **Wounded Knee, South Dakota.**

On that infamous day, December 29, 1890 it is estimated that 275 Lakota Sioux men, women and children were murdered with hundreds more wounded and 25 U.S. soldiers killed and for no other reason than fear! **Fear of the "Ghost Dance"** was the reason given as if one could justify the incomprehensible murdering and maiming of so many innocent people. Why, because of the political policies at that period in time.

*After all what more could the "Indians" want? The Government was going to take care of them as long as the rivers flow and the grass shall grow!!!!*

Again, two months short of 52-years on February 27, 1973, Wounded Knee, South Dakota became the center of national attention when **American Indian Movement (AIM)** leaders, Dennis Banks and Russel Means led an armed takeover and occupation of Wounded Knee.

The protest followed the failure of an effort of the **Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization (OSCRO)** to impeach tribal president Richard Wilson, whom they accused of corruption.

The armed occupancy of Wounded Knee which received national attention, ended after 71 days when Lawrence "Buddy" Lamont, a local Oglala

Lakota, was killed by a shot from a government sniper on April 26, 1973. He was buried on the site in a Sioux ceremony. A U.S. marshal was also shot and paralyzed.

After Lamont's death, tribal elders called an end to the occupation. Knowing the young man and his mother from the reservation, many Oglala were greatly sorrowed by his death. **Both sides reached an agreement on May 5, 1973 to disarm.**

Over 200 federal armed law enforcement were joined by local law enforcement and Wilson's private militia, *Guardians of the Oglala Nation (GOONS)*.

With the decision made to end the protest, many Oglala Lakota began to leave Wounded Knee under the cover of darkness walking out through the federal agents lines.

Three days later, the siege ended and the town was evacuated after 71 days of occupation; Government agents took control of the town.

Many American Indian supporters traveled to Wounded Knee to join the protest. At the time there was widespread public sympathy for the goals of the occupation, as Americans were becoming more aware of longstanding issues of injustice related to American Indians.

AIM leaders Dennis Banks and Russell Means were indicted on charges related to the events, but their case was dismissed by the federal court for prosecutorial misconduct, and upheld on appeal.

With the support of the U.S. Government, Wilson stayed in office and in 1974 was re-elected amid charges of intimidation, voter fraud, and other abuses.

The rate of violence climbed on the reservation as conflict opened between the political factions during the following three years; **More than 60 opponents of Wilson's tribal government died violently during those years**, including Pedro Bissonette, director of the Oglala Sioux Civil Rights Organization. Traditional tribal members blamed Wilson's private militia, *Guardians of the Oglala Nation (GOONS)*.

Shortly following the Wounded Knee standoff 21-year old Leonard Peltier, a young AIM leader was asked by traditional Indian people at Pine Ridge, to help protect them from being targeted for violence by Wilson's tribal GOONS. He went to their aid never to return home to his wife and children.

On June 26, 1975 two FBI agents in unmarked cars followed a pick-up truck onto the Jumping Bull ranch. The families immediately became alarmed and feared an attack. Shots were fired and a shoot-out ensued. **More than 150 federal agents, GOONS, and law enforcement officers surrounded**

the ranch occupied by 40 traditional Indians.

When the shoot-out ended FBI Special Agents, Jack R. Coler and Ronald A. Williams and American Indian, Joseph Stuntz lay dead. Stuntz's death has never been investigated, nor has anyone ever been charged in connection with his death.

Leonard Peltier was convicted for the deaths of the two FBI agents killed during the shoot-out on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

He was sentenced to life in prison where he remains as many Tribal and non-tribal people believe as a political prisoner to this day.



Yet, 60 Oglala Sioux died at the hands of the GOONS after that infamous day and no one was ever investigated, charged or prosecuted. **The FBI and GOONS prevailed.**

Numerous doubts have been raised over Peltier's guilt and the fairness of his trial, based on allegations and inconsistencies regarding the FBI and prosecution's handling of this case.

Even former U.S. Attorney General, Ramsey Clark served *pro bono* as one of Peltier's lawyers and has aided in filing a series of appeals on Peltier's behalf. In all appeals, the conviction and sentence have been affirmed by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.

The sad irony is that 134-years after the December 29, 1890 Wounded Knee Massacre and almost 52-years since the 1973 armed protect on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota very little has changed for the American Indians.

However, progress is being made as more tribes are getting involved in the political process but government dependency is hard nut to break.

## Ghost Dance Founder, Wovoka (AKA Jack Wilson)

By Teresa Rodriguez (Mescalero, Apache) Published December 1, 2018 American Indian Reporter \* Reference wikipedia.org Wovoka (AKA Jack Wilson)

Wovoka (AKA *Jack Wilson*) was born in Smith Valley area southeast of Carson City, Nevada, around the year 1856. **Quoitze Ow** was his birth name.

From the age of eight until almost thirty he worked for a rancher in the Yerington, Nevada area, David Wilson and his wife Abigail, who gave him the name Jack Wilson for when dealing with European Americans.

David Wilson and his wife were devout Christian, and Wovoka learned Christian theology and Bible stories while living with the Wilson's.

One of his chief sources of authority among Paiutes was his alleged ability to control the weather. He was said



to have caused a block of ice to fall out of the sky on a summer day, to be able to end drought with rain or snow, to light his pipe with the sun, and to form icicles in his hands.

Wovoka claimed to have had a prophetic vision during the solar eclipse on January 1, 1889. His vision entailed the resurrection of the Paiute dead and the removal of whites and their works from North America. He taught that in order to bring this vision to pass the American Indians must live righteously and perform a traditional round dance, known as the "Ghost Dance", in a series of five-day gatherings. His teachings spread quickly among many American Indian peoples, notably the Lakota.

The Ghost Dance movement is known for being practiced by the victims of the **Wounded Knee Massacre**; Indian Agents, soldiers, and other federal officials were predis-

posed towards a militaristic posture when dealing with a movement that was so antithetical to their views and ideas.

Wovoka's preaching's included messages of non-violence, but two Miniconjou, Short Bull and Kicking Bear, allegedly emphasized the possible elimination of whites which contributed to the existing defensive attitude of the federal officials who were already fearful due to the unfamiliar "Ghost Dance" movement.

Wovoka died in Yerington on September 20, 1932 and is interred in the Paiute Cemetery in the town of Schurz, Nevada.



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So I was explaining to a friend about "Sleeping Indian and his Horse," up by Climax near Leadville Colorado. He could see the sleeping Indian but not the horse. So I'll illustrate it for you. Many locals know the Indian but not the horse. Hope you enjoy. Be well be blessed with love and light my friends. **Much luv -Wildflower**

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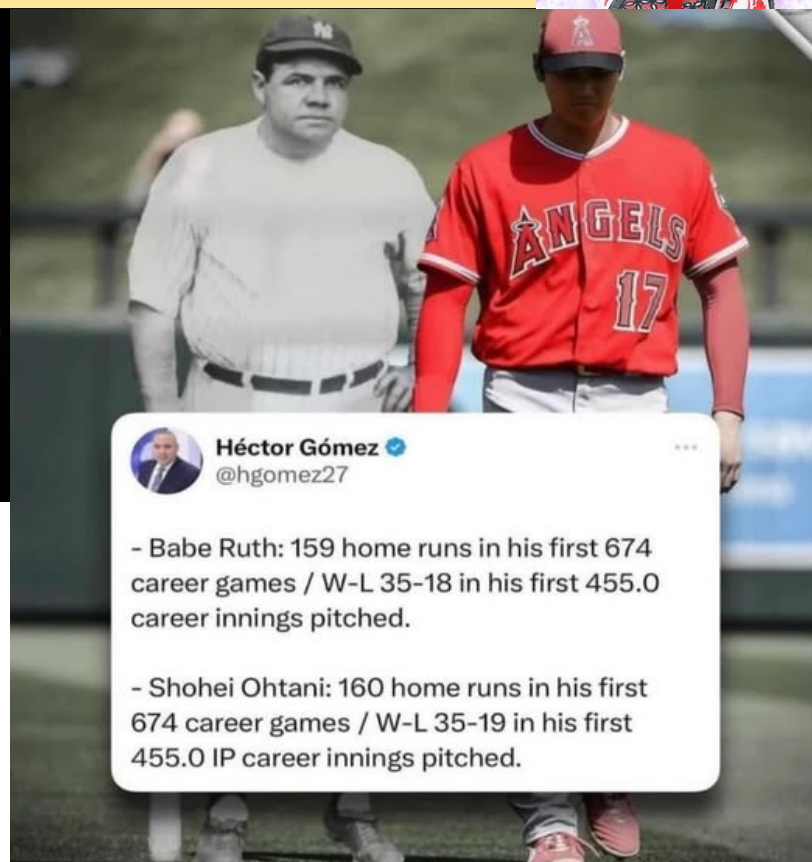
**Success is NOT about car, house, career and marriage.**

**Success is when Jesus Christ writes your name in His book of life. Amen if you believe.**

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**Héctor Gómez** @hgomez27  
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- Shohei Ohtani: 160 home runs in his first 674 career games / W-L 35-19 in his first 455.0 IP career innings pitched.

## PRESS RELEASE:

# Laguna Treatment Center Launches Tribal Recovery Track, Expanding Culturally Competent Care for Native Americans

**ALISO VIEJO, California**— With more than 100 federally recognized Native American tribes in California alone, Laguna Treatment Center is adding a new treatment track to meet the unique needs of these communities. The new Tribal Recovery Track utilizes the Red Road curriculum which emphasizes the importance of community and heritage in the recovery process, offering a unique blend of traditional values and contemporary treatment methods.

*"The Native American population struggles with substance use disorders at high rates but have few options for culturally competent care,"* said Chris Cummins, LMFT, LCADC, Clinical Director at Laguna Treatment Center. *"By offering our new Tribal Recovery Track, we hope more Native Americans will feel comfortable seeking addiction treatment and that it will reduce another barrier to care. Addiction is a treatable disease and we want to be that lifeline for all of our community."*

The Tribal Recovery Track at Laguna Treatment Center includes:

- ◆ 5 weekly group therapy sessions based on the Red Road curriculum.
- ◆ Individual counseling and case management from the track facilitator.
- ◆ Morning meditation 5 days/week.
- ◆ Support in arranging spiritual mentorship visitation, as well as culturally appropriate aftercare.

The Tribal Recovery Track is based on foundational elements of the Red Road curriculum and unique practices such as the talking circle—which brings into balance a patient's spiritual, mental, emotional and physical needs—and well-being groups.

To ensure a culturally sensitive environment, certain items will be allowed for participants of the track, including eagle feathers, sage, sweetgrass, cedar, tobacco, abalone shells, turtle shells, buffalo horns, wampum belts, and animal skin.

Gilbert Isaac, CADC-II, Counselor and Group Facilitator, leads the Tribal Recovery Track, bringing a personal passion for the program as a Native American and extensive qualifications, including Generation Red Road Curriculum training and 15 years experience in substance use disorder treatment.

*"When we started introducing the Red Road curriculum, the patient feedback among our Native American patients revealed that this new approach was not only needed, but that it played an important role in their recovery by honoring their distinct cultural experiences and perspectives. It crafts a recovery path that ensures a holistic and culturally sensitive approach to healing,"* said Gilbert.

### About Laguna Treatment Center:

Laguna Treatment Center is a leading provider of addiction treatment services in Aliso Viejo, California. With a specialized focus on addiction treatment, the center offers comprehensive medical detox and inpatient services to support individuals in their recovery journey. Laguna Treatment Center is part of the American Addiction Centers family, a recognized leader in the addiction treatment industry. For more information, visit

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## I Apologize to No One



# God Bless America

## Ocasio-Cortez faces uncertain political future

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-N.Y.) is facing an uncertain future after a pivotal setback this week, when she lost her race to lead Democrats on the House Oversight and Accountability Committee.

The 74-year-old Rep. Gerry Connolly's (D-Va.) victory sparked new anger in liberals pushing for a generational change in leadership, and some are wondering how Ocasio-Cortez will play her cards next.

The "squad" member's House defeat shows the delicate nature of post-November politics. Her centrist colleagues' promotion of Connolly sent a clear message that Democrats want to suppress left-wing ideology as they look to rebrand their image, challenging Ocasio-Cortez's place in the party, which has lost considerable power in Washington.

"Some of the younger members need to be willing to potentially take risk for their careers in Congress, in the political establishment, by calling out Democratic process as harmful to the power-building that they say that they desire," said Corryn Freeman, the executive director of Future Coalition, an organization that mobilizes young progressives. "I think she needs to say that out loud."

"Has she become more savvy and realized you do have to play a game? I don't think she's moderated on her core values or beliefs," said Joseph Geevarghese, executive director of Our Revolution. "Given that though, it's malpractice for the Democratic Party to sideline one of its most charismatic young spokespeople who has, as Steny Hoyer said, 'a gazillion followers.'"

"This is one of the most popular politicians among young people in the United States. Why would we not give her the first chair to hold Trump and the oligarchs accountable? I would argue it's because I'm not sure the Democratic establishment wants to do that," said Geevarghese.

Meanwhile, other House Democrats are rejecting the suggestion that Ocasio-Cortez's loss is anything but a minor bump in the road for a lawmaker they consider to be a unique talent — and a blockbuster communicator — whose star will only continue to rise. Those voices are quick to point out that she was elected only six years ago and has built an enormous following since then, earning a national base of support that won't abate a bit from one failed run at a committee post.

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## Georgia judge rules state lawmakers can subpoena Fani Willis in misconduct



Photo Left: Fulton County Superior Court Judge Shukura Ingram ruled Monday that Willis has until Jan. 13 to file a list of claimed privileges and objections to any subpoena requests from the special committee. SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY

Photo Right: Willis and Nathan Wade were booted from the case — after the Fulton DA hired and extravagantly paid her now-ex-lover as a special prosecutor on the sprawling racketeering case. Getty Images



Willis and Nathan Wade were booted from the case — after the Fulton DA hired and extravagantly paid her now-ex-lover as a special prosecutor on the sprawling racketeering case. Getty Images Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis must comply with a subpoena for testimony and documents related to allegations of misconduct in her handling of the 2020 election interference case against President-elect Donald Trump, a Georgia judge ruled this week.

The Georgia state Senate Special Committee issued Willis the subpoena earlier this year as part of an investigation into the 53-year-old prosecutor's alleged misuse of taxpayer money and potential conflicts of interest during her

romance with former Trump special prosecutor Nathan Wade.

Willis — who was disqualified from the Trump case last week by Georgia Court of Appeals — flouted the panel's subpoena in September, arguing that the committee did not have the authority to compel her to testify or turn over documents.

Fulton County Superior Court Judge Shukura Ingram ruled Monday that Willis has until Jan. 13 to file a list of claimed privileges and objections to any subpoena requests from the special committee.

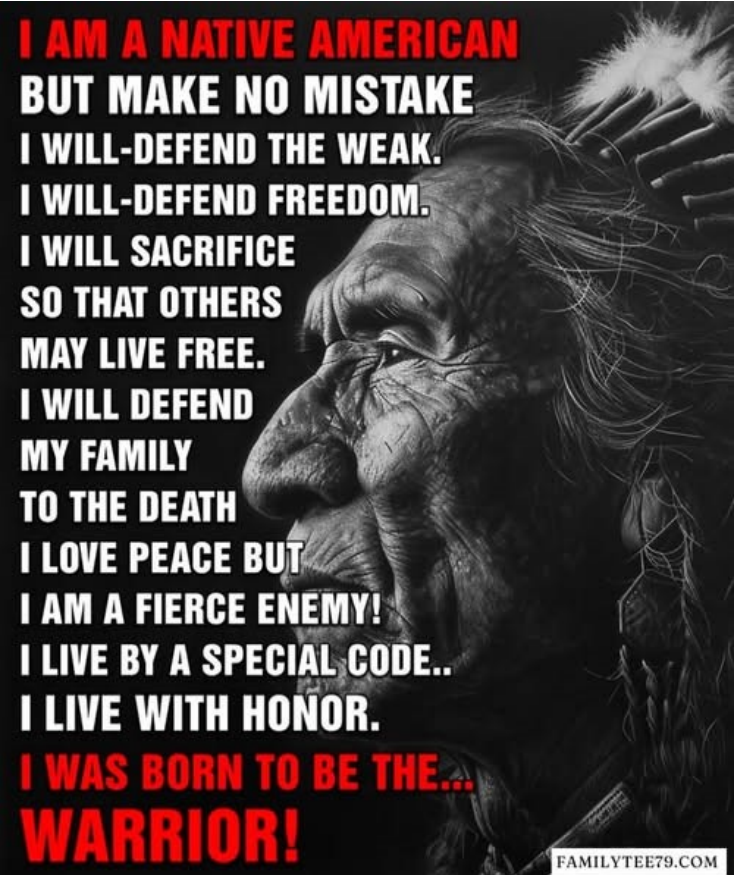
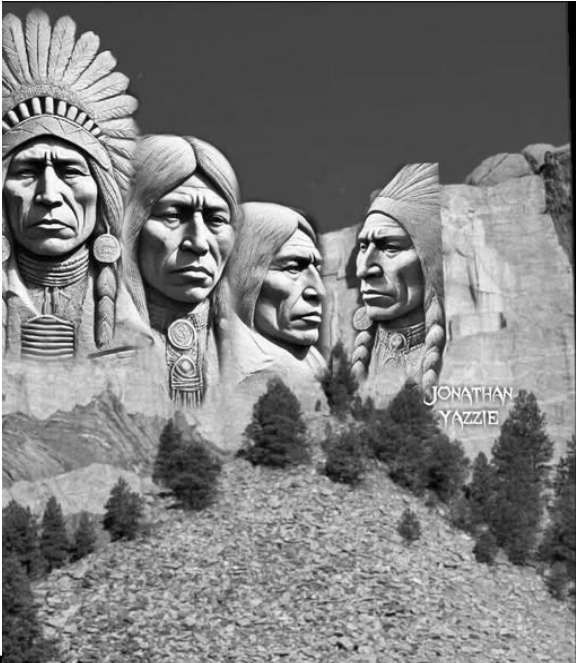
Willis plans to appeal the ruling.

"We believe the ruling is wrong and will appeal," former Democratic Georgia Gov. Roy Barnes, who is representing Willis in the case, told the Associated Press.

The Georgia legislative panel is investigating several of the allegations against Willis that resulted in her and Wade being booted from the Trump case — including the DA's decision to hire and extravagantly pay her now-ex-lover as a special prosecutor on the sprawling racketeering case.

Wade has been accused of shelling out some

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# Say NO! To critical race theory; It is Marxist, Racist & Anti-Christianity



Happy New Year  
&  
Hanukkah



### The colonizing of adult Indian Men.

Southern Cheyenne and Southern Arapaho men sitting on the steps of a building at the Seger Indian Training School in Washita County in Oklahoma Territory, including Yellow Bear (Southern Cheyenne) sitting in back 2nd from left; Little Bird (Southern Arapaho) sitting in back 2nd from the right; and Bull Looking Around (Southern Cheyenne) sitting in front 2nd from the right - 1899



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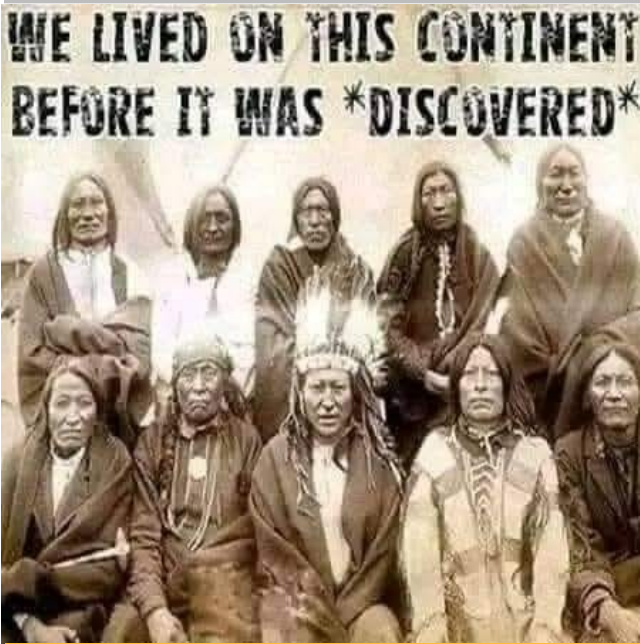
# Funny Bone & More

## Laughter in the Best Medicine



**POLITICALLY INCORRECT AND PROUD OF IT!**

Will Rogers, (November 4, 1879 - August 15, 1935)  
"America is just like an insane asylum. There is not a soul in it will admit they are crazy." Rogers was an enrolled member of the Cherokee Nation. Shayne's Journal # 4677 May 13, 2020 2020



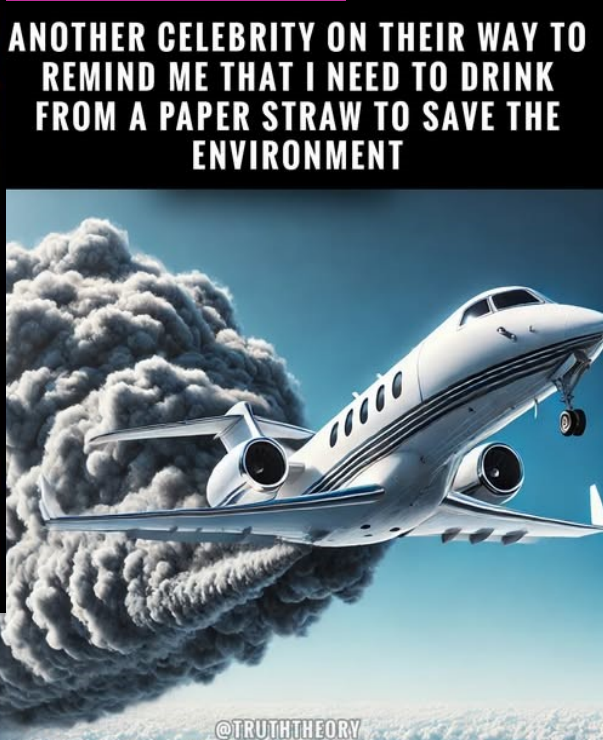
"Amazing, we've become a culture that considers twinkies, cocoa puffs, and mountain dew safe, but raw milk unsafe."  
-Joel Salatin

If you were forced to watch this as a child, you may be entitled to compensation

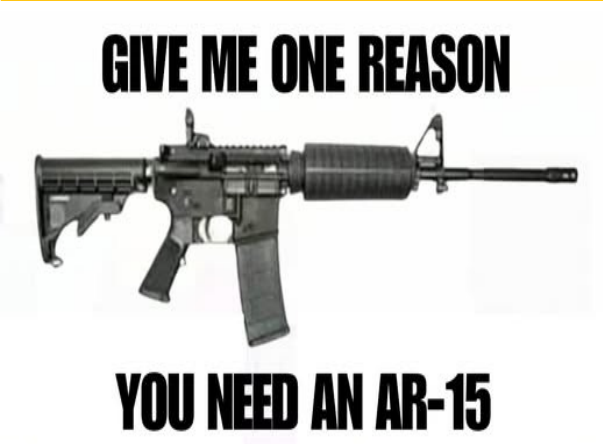


Trade schools teach you skills,  
Public universities don't even teach you how to pay off your loans!

If you have a problem with the 10 Commandments in schools but not pride flags, you're part of the problem!



*Happy New Year*



There is a reason we aren't having a "Drone Problem" in the Deep South.




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