

# Selected Articles: The Day American Journalism Died

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## [The Day American Journalism Died](#)

By [Brett Redmayne-Titley](#), August 17, 2023

Julian Assange sits in jail. [Joan Meyer](#) is dead! Both, victims of America's rapidly changing definition of Free Speech, Freedom of the Press and the once-vaunted First Amendment. Was this past Friday the epitaph of American journalism?



## [Lahaina: Why Is There Such a Frenzy to Buy Up the Properties that Were Just Burned Down During the Fires in Hawaii?](#)

By [Michael Snyder](#), August 17, 2023

Can you imagine calling up a family that has just seen their home burn to the ground and offering to buy their land for below market value? This is apparently happening in Hawaii right now on a massive scale. Grieving property owners are being bombarded with calls from very greedy people, and I think that says a lot about the current state of our society.



## [Kids Who Live Near Fracking Sites Are Up to 7 Times More Likely to Develop Lymphoma: Study](#)

By [Jake Johnson](#), August 17, 2023

Researchers in Pennsylvania published a [series of studies](#) late Tuesday showing that children who live near fracking operations are roughly five to seven times more likely to develop lymphoma than kids whose homes are at least five miles away from drilling sites.



## [Dying in Sleep: Young People Are Still Dying Suddenly in Their Sleep](#)

By [Dr. William Makis](#), August 17, 2023

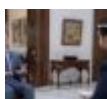
Olympic swimmer Helen Smart, age 43 (working as teacher in Wigan, UK) died suddenly in her sleep on Aug. 12, 2023. She was found dead by her 4 yo daughter: “Daddy, I can’t wake mummy up”. She had gone paddle boarding the night before her death (hours before). Working as a teacher and principal in the UK, she would have been mandated COVID-19 vaccines.



### [“Dangerous Corruption of Science. There Is No Climate Crisis”: Nobel Prize Winner Dr. John F. Clauser Endorses “World Climate Declaration”](#)

By [Clintel](#), August 17, 2023

John F. Clauser, winner of the [2022 Nobel Prize in Physics](#) for his work on quantum mechanics, has decided to sign the [World Climate Declaration](#) of Clintel with its central message “there is no climate emergency”. Clauser is the second Nobel Laureate to sign the declaration, Dr. Ivar Giaever was the first. The number of scientists and experts signing the World Climate Declaration is growing rapidly and now approaching 1600 people.



### [President Bashar Al-Assad Interview: The War on Syria, The Insidious Role of Terrorism](#)

By [Bashar al Assad](#) and [Arabi Souri](#), August 17, 2023

President Bashar Al Assad interview with Sky News Arabic might be the first interview with a media outlet from the Gulf region since the early days of the US-led war of terrorism against Syria in which most Arab countries and all of Syria’s neighboring countries and entities have contributed heavily in sponsoring terrorism in Syria. The interview was aired on the 9th of August.



### [War on Syria: Turkey Plans to Annex Aleppo?](#)

By [Steven Sahiounie](#), August 17, 2023

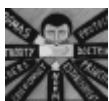
Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has announced his plan to return Syrian refugees in Turkey to Aleppo. For many years he has proposed a plan to create a safe zone, or de-escalation zone specifically developed to hold the millions of Syrian refugees living in Turkey.



### [“Misinformation Policies”: RFK Jr. Goes to Legal War with Google](#)

By [Ben Bartee](#), August 17, 2023

2024 presidential candidate RFK Jr. – [arguably the most censored man in American history](#), even surpassing Trump by my reckoning – has launched a lawsuit against Google for working to censor him in a capacity as a “state actor” in collusion with the Brandon regime and the intelligence community.



### [From Press Room Raids to Indictments, Anything Goes When the Government Piles On](#)

By [John W. Whitehead](#) and [Nisha Whitehead](#), August 17, 2023

What is playing out before our eyes right now should be familiar to any fan of football: it’s called the pile on, a brutal, frenzied, desperate play to seize control and gain power while crushing the opposition.



### [Are We Heading Into a Global Surveillance Superstate and Why?](#)

By [Megan Sherman](#), August 17, 2023

Within rapidly advancing tech sectors of capitalist economies an invisible interface between internet infrastructure, the state and the military-industrial complex has been developed, with decidedly negative and oppressive outcomes. Silicon Valley in the US is the global epicentre of this big data cartel and its practices are highly dubious, decidedly unethical.

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