## Daily Flash Show Synopsis Week Of 4/19/2021

## MONDAY 4/19:

## FAKE COVID VACCINATION CARDS

A BLACK MARKET IN FAKE VACCINATION RECORD CARDS IS REACHING EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS ONLINE.

FRAUDSTERS HAVE BEEN HAWKING KNOCK-OFFS OF THE THREE-BY-FOUR-INCH CARDS ON RETAIL SITES INCLUDING EBAY, ETSY AND SHOPIFY, AS WELL AS ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITES FACEBOOK AND TIKTOK.

# EUROPEAN COURT BACKS MANDATORY CHILD VAX

EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CAN LEGALLY REQUIRE CHILDHOOD VACCINATIONS. THE DECISION COVERS PRESCHOOL VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN, BUT IT COULD ALSO HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE EU'S BATTLE TO CONTROL THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

COMPULSORY VACCINES CAN BE SEEN AS "NECESSARY IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY," THE STRASBOURG-BASED COURT SAID IN ITS RULING.

## FASTER THAN LIGHT TRAVEL

ACCORDING TO ONE TOP SCIENTIST, SPACESHIPS THAT TRAVEL AT WARP SPEED ARE POSSIBLE,

PHYSICIST DR ERIK LENTZ OUTLINED A WAY THAT A ROCKET COULD THEORETICALLY TRAVEL FASTER THAN LIGHT – OR OVER 186-THOUSAND-MILES-PER-SECOND.

SO-CALLED "WARP DRIVES" HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BEFORE, BUT OFTEN RELY ON THEORETICAL SYSTEMS THAT BREAK THE LAWS OF PHYSICS.

## SHAQ PAYS OFF MAN'S RING DEBT

JUST CALL HIM THE BIG GOOD SAMARITAN NOW BECAUSE SHAQ HAS PAID OFF SOME YOUNG GUY'S ENGAGEMENT RING DEBT AT A JEWELRY STORE IN GEORGIA.

THE BIG DIESEL SAID HE WAS IN A ZALES SHOPPING FOR SOME EARRINGS WHEN HE NOTICED A MAN WAS STRESSING OVER A BILL.

SHAQ SAYS THE GUY WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN FOR A RING HE WAS PURCHASING FOR HIS GIRLFRIEND ... WHEN THE NBA LEGEND FELT LIKE HE JUST HAD TO STEP IN.

# **GOVERNOR CAITLYN JENNER**

CAITLYN JENNER IS REPORTEDLY EYEING A BID FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. THE FORMER "KEEPING UP WITH THE KARDASHIANS" REALITY TV STAR AND OLYMPIAN IS TALKING WITH POLITICAL CONSULTANTS AS SHE ACTIVELY EXPLORES A RUN IN THE GOLDEN STATE.

## TUESDAY 4/20:

# **BAD TOKE OF LUCK**

AN AMERICAN MAN WHO ALLEGEDLY SMOKED OR INGESTED POT IN LAS VEGAS FACES THREE YEARS IN PRISON IN THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AFTER TRACES OF MARIJUANA WERE FOUND DAYS LATER IN HIS URINE.

#### POLICE USE EXCESSIVE FORCE ON ARMY OFFICER

A US ARMY OFFICER IS SUING TWO VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICERS AFTER THEY POINTED GUNS AT HIM, PEPPER SPRAYED HIM AND PUSHED HIM TO THE GROUND DURING A TRAFFIC STOP.

THE LAWSUIT BY 2ND LT. CARON NAZARIO, WHO IS BLACK AND LATINO, IS SEEKING \$1 MILLION IN COMPENSATORY DAMAGES, CLAIMING TWO WINDSOR, VIRGINIA, POLICE OFFICERS VIOLATED HIS RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE FIRST AND FOURTH AMENDMENTS.

BUT AFTER HE CONFIRMED HE WAS OPERATING ON A PATIENT, THE JUDGE RESCHEDULED THE TRIAL.

## UNIV. OF KENTUCKY ACCEPTS THEN REJECTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY MISTAKENLY SENT ACCEPTANCE EMAILS TO 500-THOUSAND HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FOR A PROGRAM THAT USUALLY ACCEPTS ABOUT THREE DOZEN STUDENTS A YEAR.

THE SCHOOL FOLLOWED UP WITH ANOTHER EMAIL LESS THAN 24 HOURS LATER AND APOLOGIZED FOR ITS MISTAKE, CITING A TECHNICAL ISSUE.

#### OH DEER!

A MICHIGAN SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHARED VIDEO OF THE MOMENT A CAR TRAVELING ON A RURAL ROAD WAS JUMPED OVER -- AND ONTO -- BY DEER IN A SUDDEN STAMPEDE.

THE DASHBOARD CAMERA FOOTAGE SHOWS THE CAR TRAVELING ON A ROAD THROUGH A WOODED AREA WHEN A LARGE GROUP OF THE DEER SUDDENLY START BOUNDING ACROSS THE ROAD.

#### TWINS CONCEIVED THREE WEEKS APART

A BRITISH WOMAN HAS DELIVERED TWO BABIES AT THE SAME TIME -- WHO WERE CONCEIVED THREE WEEKS APART.

39-YEAR-OLD REBECCA ROBERTS SAID THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND HAD GONE TO A FERTILITY CLINIC TO GET A DRUG TO HELP WITH OVULATION. IT WASN'T UNTIL THE 12-WEEK SCAN FOR HER FIRST BABY THAT SHE WAS EXPECTING TWO CHILDREN.

#### JLO NOT WEARING ENGAGEMENT RING

JENNIFER LOPEZ RECENTLY POSTED PHOTOS OF HERSELF, BUT HER \$1-POINT-8 MILLION DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING FROM ON-AGAIN FIANCÉ ALEX RODRIGUEZ WAS NOTICEABLY MISSING.

## PRINCE WILLIAM NAMED SEXIEST BALD MAN

THE UK PUBLICATION THE SUN PUBLISHED A STORY CLAIMING THAT PRINCE WILLIAM IS THE "WORLD'S SEXIEST BALD MAN." THE SURVEY RESULTS WERE DETERMINED BY ANALYZING BLOGS, REPORTS, AND PAGES FOUND IN GOOGLE SEARCHES WITH THE WORD "SEXY."

## WEDNESDAY 4/21:

## TESLA'S CRASH COURSE

MULTIPLE SMASHED CARS WERE IN THE FRONT OF A HOUSE AFTER THE DRIVER OF A TESLA CAREENED INTO CARS, SEVERAL TREES, AND A HOUSE IN MIRAMAR FLORIDA.

HOME SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS CAPTURED THE MOMENT THE TESLA STARTED ON THE DESTRUCTIVE PATH.

## DRIVE-THRU KNUCKLE SANDWICH

A CUSTOMER WAS ALLEGEDLY ATTACKED BY AN EMPLOYEE IN THE DRIVE-THRU LINE AT A CHICKEN EXPRESS IN DALLAS, TEXAS.

SURVEILLANCE VIDEO SHOWS THE WORKER CLIMBING THROUGH THE TAKEOUT WINDOW AND REACHING INTO THE VEHICLE. CUSTOMER LESKEL NICHOLAS' ATTORNEYS CLAIM EMPLOYEE TERRY HALL "REFUSED TO HONOR THE DISCOUNT" PROMISED BY THE RESTAURANT 10 DAYS EARLIER, SPARKING THE PHYSICAL EXCHANGE.

# MMA FIGHTER LOSES FINGER DURING FIGHT

AN MMA FIGHT STOPPED AS FANS WERE ASKED TO LOOK FOR THE FIGHTER'S SEVERED FINGER.

MMA FIGHTER KHETAG PLIEV'S FINGER WAS SEVERED AND IT COULD NOT BE FOUND.

PLIEV HADN'T CALLED FOR THE FIGHT TO STOP, BUT THE REFEREE NOTICED THE MISSING FINGER AND STOPPED THE BOUT AFTER THE SECOND ROUND. OFFICIALS SEARCHED THE CAGE AND FINALLY PUT OUT A CALL ON THE PUBLIC-ADDRESS SYSTEM FOR FANS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT.

## "THE ROCK" FOR PRESIDENT

ACCORDING TO A NEW POLL, AT LEAST 46 PERCENT OF AMERICANS WOULD SUPPORT A PRESIDENTIAL RUN FROM DWAYNE "THE ROCK" JOHNSON.

# THURSDAY 4/22:

# GOOGLE AD TRADING SCHEME

GOOGLE HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF RUNNING AN INSIDER TRADING SCHEME WITH ITS AD SYSTEMS.

THE ALLEGATION IS PART OF AN ANTITRUST LAWSUIT FILED THAT WAS BROUGHT BY TEXAS PROSECUTORS AND JOINED BY NINE OTHER STATES AGAINST THE SILICON VALLEY GIANT.

ONLINE PUBLISHERS LIKE MEDIA OUTLETS USE GOOGLE TECHNOLOGY TO SELL THEIR ADS. IT GIVES GOOGLE ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON HOW MUCH THEY CHARGE FOR THOSE ADS, HOW OFTEN THEY ARE SOLD, TO WHOM THEY ARE SOLD AND, CRUCIALLY, HOW MUCH ADVERTISERS ARE WILLING TO PAY IN AUCTIONS FOR A COVETED AD SPOT.

# LINKEDIN AVOIDS EMPLOYEE BURNOUT

LINKEDIN GAVE ITS EMPLOYEES WORLDWIDE A PAID WEEK OFF. THE ENTIRE COMPANY RECEIVED THE TIME OFF AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNPLUG, RECHARGE AND AVOID BURNOUT. SINCE EVERYONE WAS OFF AT THE SAME TIME, THAT MEANS WORKERS WEREN'T INUNDATED BY EMAILS, MEETING NOTES AND PROJECT REQUESTS, WHICH NORMALLY PILE UP IN THEIR ABSENCE.

## **GUEST INTERVIEW**

COMEDIAN ED HILL STPS Y FOR AN INTERVIEW ABOUT HIS LATEST PROJECT AND TALKS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF ASIAN AMERICAN ATTACKS.

# BACHELOR COLTON UNDERWOOD COMES OUT

FORMER "BACHELOR" COLTON UNDERWOOD CAME OUT AS GAY TO ROBIN ROBERTS IN A "GOOD MORNING AMERICA" INTERVIEW.

# **JLO & AROD CONFIRM SPLIT**

JENNIFER LOPEZ AND ALEX RODRIGUEZ HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THEIR ENGAGEMENT IS OVER AND THEY ARE BETTER AS FRIENDS. ONE MONTH AFTER THE NEWS THAT THE POWER COUPLE HAD SPLIT --ALTHOUGH THEY SUBSEQUENTLY CLAIMED TO BE WORKING ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND WERE CONVENIENTLY CAPTURED SMOOCHING BY PAPARAZZI -- THE STARS RELEASED A STATEMENT CONFIRMING THE BREAKUP YET AGAIN.

# FRIDAY4/23:

# BODY MICROCHIP SENSES COVID

PENTAGON SCIENTISTS WORKING INSIDE A SECRETIVE UNIT SET UP AT THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD WAR HAVE CREATED A MICROCHIP TO BE INSERTED UNDER THE SKIN, WHICH WILL DETECT COVID-19 INFECTION.

## DENMARK HEALTH OFFICIAL FAINTS

DENMARK'S TOP HEALTH OFFICIAL SUDDENLY FAINTED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING THE COUNTRY WOULD BE HALTING USE OF THE ASTRAZENECA VACCINE. VIDEO OF THE BRIEFING SHOWS TANJA ERICHSEN, THE HEAD OF DENMARK'S MEDICINES AGENCY, STANDING IN FRONT OF REPORTERS AND THEN COLLAPSING WITHOUT WARNING.

## **PAYING WITH USHBUCKS**

YOU'VE HEARD OF BITCOIN, NOW GET READY FOR USHBUCKS. R&B SINGER USHER IS GETTING FLACK FOR ALLEGEDLY USING FAKE MONEY WITH HIS OWN NAME AND FACE ON IT AT A STRIP CLUB. DUBBED "USHBUCKS" BY ONE WAG ON THE SOCIAL MEDIA SITE, THE CASH WAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN ON USHER'S OFFICIAL SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS -- STUFFED IN A SEE-THROUGH SUITCASE.

## WIL.I.AM HIGH-END TECH FACE MASKS

RAPPER WILL.I.AM WANTS TO MAKE FACE MASKS A HIGH-END, HIGH-TECH STATEMENT.

THE BLACK EYED PEAS MEMBER ANNOUNCED HE IS LAUNCHING A \$299 MASK WITH A TON OF BELLS AND WHISTLES.

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