

WAL News Episode Outline

Intro - 5 min

316: Kavanaugh Allegations, Dallas Police Shooting

Chris Spangle, Harry Price, and Craig DeCosta examine the allegations of rape levied against Supreme Court Nominee Brett Kavanaugh and discuss the death of a man when police officer Amber Guyger shot and killed Botham Shem Jean in his own home.

Segment 1: Main Headline Block - 30 min

Segment devoted to the biggest news story of the day.

- Establish what who, what, when, where.
- Dive into the how.
- Offer differing viewpoints.
- Offer libertarian viewpoints.
- Offer libertarian solutions.

SCOTUS Nominee Brett Kavanaugh Accused of Rape

- Kavanaugh Would Testify Against Sexual Assault Allegation – www.rollcall.com/news/politics/kavanaugh-to-testify-against-sexual-assault-allegation
- Read the letter Christine Blasey Ford sent accusing Brett Kavanaugh of sexual misconduct – www.cnn.com/2018/09/16/politics/blasey-ford-kavanaugh-letter-feinstein/index.html
- Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh ‘categorically’ denies claim about alleged behavior in high school – www.foxnews.com/politics/2018/09/14/

[supreme-court-nominee-brett-kavanaugh-categorically-denies-claim-about-alleged-behavior-in-high-school.html](#) –

- Brett Kavanaugh's Confirmation at Risk After Accusation by Christine Blasey Ford – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/16/us/politics/brett-kavanaugh-christine-blasey-ford-sexual-assault.html
- California professor, writer of confidential Brett Kavanaugh letter, speaks out about her allegation of sexual assault – www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/california-professor-writer-of-confidential-brett-kavanaugh-letter-speaks-out-about-her-allegation-of-sexual-assault/2018/09/16/46982194-b846-11e8-94eb-3bd52dfe917b_story.html
- Brett Kavanaugh's Sexual Assault Accuser Has Come Forward, and Her #MeToo Story Might Disqualify Him – reason.com/blog/2018/09/16/brett-kavanaugh-accuser-christine-ford
- Allegations throw Kavanaugh confirmation into turmoil – thehill.com/homenews/senate/406938-allegations-throw-kavanaugh-confirmation-into-turmoil
- Kellyanne Conway: Kavanaugh accuser 'should not be ignored' – www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/kellyanne-conway-kavanaugh-accuser-should-not-be-ignored
- The Legal Advisor for Kavanaugh's Accuser Is a Big Time Democratic Donor, Thinks People Who Work for Trump Are 'Miscreants' – townhall.com/tipsheet/timothymeads/2018/09/16/kavanaugh-accusers-lawyer-part-of-resistance-big-democrat-donor-and-has-trashed-paula-jones-n2519525
- Scoop: GOP plans to play hardball on Kavanaugh – www.axios.com/brett-kavanaugh-confirmation-strategy-sexual-assault-allegations-5dc354ff-73d6-49f0-b5b4-5971b6a76051.html
- 'Something's Wrong with Her': Christine Ford's Students Savage Her in Reviews – news.grabien.com/story-somethings-wrong-her-christine-fords-students-savage-her-rev

- A former sex-crimes prosecutor analyzed Ford's allegations against Kavanaugh. Here's her take. – www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2018/09/18/former-sex-crimes-prosecutor-analyzed-fords-allegations-against-kavanaugh-heres-her-take/
- The claim against Kavanaugh is not a suspicious 11th-hour bombshell. Because we're not in the 11th hour. – www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/style/the-claim-against-kavanaugh-is-not-a-suspicious-11th-hour-bombshell-because-were-not-in-the-11th-hour/2018/09/17/cfe86460-ba74-11e8-a8aa-860695e7f3fc_story.html
- Clarence Thomas-Anita Hill showdown shadows Senate in Kavanaugh nomination – www.washingtonpost.com/powerpost/clarence-thomas-anita-hill-showdown-shadows-senate-in-kavanaugh-nomination/2018/09/17/eed38350-bab0-11e8-a8aa-860695e7f3fc_story.html
- McConnell works feverishly behind the scenes to save Kavanaugh – www.politico.com/story/2018/09/17/mcconnell-kavanaugh-allegations-confirmation-826496
- Power elite of suburban Washington split over Kavanaugh allegations – www.politico.com/story/2018/09/17/power-elite-of-suburban-washington-split-over-kavanaugh-allegations-826318
- Christine Blasey Ford feared an avalanche of attacks if she went public about Kavanaugh, friends say – www.mercurynews.com/2018/09/17/metoo-spurred-christine-blasey-ford-to-open-up-about-alleged-attack-year-before-kavanaugh-nomination-friends-say/
- Anita Hill: How to Get the Kavanaugh Hearings Right – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/18/opinion/anita-hill-brett-kavanaugh-clarence-thomas.html
- The Clarence Thomas Witch Hunt Must Stop – www.heritage.org/courts/commentary/the-clarence-thomas-witch-hunt-must-stop
- Anita Hill – en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anita_Hill
- With Trump muted, White House leans on Kavanaugh to defend himself – www.washingtonpost.com/politics/with-trump-muted-white-house-leans-on-

[kavanaugh-to-defend-himself/2018/09/17/9eab4e64-ba95-11e8-9812-a389be6690af_story.html](https://www.walnews.com/kavanaugh-to-defend-himself/2018/09/17/9eab4e64-ba95-11e8-9812-a389be6690af_story.html)

- An Eleventh-Hour Ambush – www.nationalreview.com/2018/09/brett-kavanaugh-sexual-assault-accusation-eleventh-hour-ambush/
- Weighing the Allegations against Brett Kavanaugh – www.nationalreview.com/2018/09/brett-kavanaugh-allegations-serious-but-not-solid/
- The Descent into Progressive Madness – www.nationalreview.com/2018/09/progressive-madness-cory-booker-maxine-waters-john-kerry/
- Every man should be worried. At least, I'm worried. – www.washingtonpost.com/news/opinions/wp/2018/09/17/every-man-should-be-worried-at-least-im-worried/
- Kavanaugh confirmation: Four ways Democrats' plan to derail nomination could backfire – www.foxnews.com/opinion/2018/09/17/kavanaugh-confirmation-four-ways-democrats-plan-to-derail-nomination-could-backfire.html
- The Late Hit Job on Judge Kavanaugh – www.theamericanconservative.com/buchanan/the-late-hit-job-on-judge-kavanaugh/
- The sexual assault allegations against Brett Kavanaugh, explained – www.vox.com/2018/9/17/17869672/supreme-court-brett-kavanaugh-sexual-assault-allegations
- Mark Judge, the other man named in Christine Ford's Brett Kavanaugh allegations, explained – www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2018/9/17/17870642/mark-judge-brett-kavanaugh-friend-christine-ford
- Kavanaugh Accuser Speaks Out Publicly – politicalwire.com/2018/09/16/kavanaugh-accuser-speaks-out-publicly/

Spangle posts

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- www.facebook.com/chris.spangle/posts/10103881337615374

- www.facebook.com/chris.spangle/posts/10103881116244004
- www.facebook.com/chris.spangle/posts/10103880910047224
- www.facebook.com/chris.spangle/posts/10103880878545354
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Ad or Promo Stop 1: Patreon - 2 Min

Short break for ad or promo. Music bed underneath.

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Long ago, opinion journalism only existed in newspapers and magazines, but the internet has given rise to new voices like We Are Libertarians. Few people are doing what we do: Giving a libertarian opinion on modern life and politics in a fun and entertaining way. We are building something special, but we cannot do it without your help. We are hiring freelancers, building up our website, and planning to grow into the largest libertarian voice in America during the 2020 election, so help us convert more people to the movement that is changing the world by giving us the tools to do it by contributing to our Patreon.

We have a letter from one listener on why they joined:

Become a citizen at \$5 a month and get our bonus content, CD quality and commercial free shows, before anyone else. At \$10, Nobility get access to an exclusive Facebook group and a notification to join the live stream and chat with us during the show. Members of the Royal Court at \$25 get a poster and free

shipping in the New We Are Libertarians store. You can also join the Emperor's Circle at \$100 and you get to sit in on our co-host strategy calls, private access to Dear Leader, and a guest spot on the show.

This is the number one way to help the show so join now at WeAreLibertarians.com or patreon.com/WeAreLibertarians.

Special thanks to Craig DeCosta, Brandon Luke, Jason Doolittle, Kristi Avery, and Paul Jonathan Eads, Jr. for being members of the \$100 Emperor's Circle.

Segment 2: Path To Libertarianism (Philosophy Block) - 20 Min

Re-introduce.

“Welcome back to We Are Libertarians episode number _____. I'm Chris Spangle and here with me is _____. If you haven't subscribed to our show, please do so now, and be sure to leave a rating and review while you're there. This segment is brought to you by _____.”

In this age of frantic communication about hundreds of issues from thousands of voices, it is easy to lose sight of the basic principles of libertarianism. The Path to Libertarianism exists to keep us grounded in a philosophy that remains a constant in this world of evolving opinion. This week, we are talking about _____.”

Segment designed to discuss a portion of the libertarian philosophy.

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- Offer libertarian solutions.

Dallas Police Officer Kills Innocent Man in Home

- A Dallas Police Officer Shot Her Neighbor, and a City Is Full of Questions – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/14/us/botham-jean-dallas-shooting-amber-guyger.html
- Dallas Officer Charged With Manslaughter After Killing Neighbor in His Apartment – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/09/us/amber-guyger-dallas-police-shooting.html
- Claims by Dallas Officer Who Killed Man in His Own Home Raise New Questions – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/10/us/dallas-police-shooting-guyger-jean.html
- Dallas Police Officer Kills Her Neighbor in His Apartment, Saying She Mistook It for Her Own – www.nytimes.com/2018/09/07/us/dallas-police-shooting-botham-shem-jean.html
- Why Did Dallas Police Search a Man's Home for 'Narcotics' After One of Their Own Killed Him? – reason.com/blog/2018/09/12/frfrfr

Ad or Promo Stop 2: WAL Store - 1 Min

Short break for ad or promo. Music bed underneath.

Let's be honest. Other than Jeffrey Tucker, Libertarians do not dress well. We Are Libertarians have a solution. It is the new We Are Libertarians store! Get the shirt that men covet and women cannot resist now by clicking the link at WeAreLibertatians.com. Because Dear Leader is generous and thorough, we also have women's shirts! Don't forget to send us photos of yourself in your shirt to editor@wearelibertarians.com and we will post it!

Uncovered News - 10 Min

Segment devoted to minor headlines.

“The mainstream media has discovered their profit centers, and that leaves many important issues uncovered. In Uncovered News, we bring you information that you need to know!”

- Establish what who, what, when, where.
- Offer short libertarian viewpoints.

Page: FBI didn't have a case for collusion when Mueller was appointed

www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-6173467/Lisa-Page-testimony-Collusion-Trump-Russia-unproven-time-Mueller-appointment.html

“Former FBI attorney Lisa Page, in a bombshell revelation, says the agency could not prove collusion between Russia and Donald Trump’s presidential campaign before Special Counsel Robert Mueller was appointed. Page told a closed-door joint session of the House Judiciary and Oversight committees in mid-July that investigators could not make the charge, according to a transcript of her deposition reviewed by Fox News. ‘I think this represents that even as far as May 2017, we still couldn’t answer the question,’ Page said. ... her testimony refers to a point in the investigation from over a year ago and it’s unclear where the probe stands now.”

NM: Space observatory at centre of alien conspiracy asks for “patience” after evacuation by the FBI

www.independent.co.uk/news/science/alien-conspiracy-sunspot-observatory-new-mexico-fbi-shutdown-blackhawk-a8537291.html

“A space observatory at the centre of swirling alien conspiracy theories has asked for ‘patience’ as it continues to be locked down. The Sunspot Solar Observatory in Sunspot, New Mexico caught the attention of the world when it was shut down by FBI agents who reportedly swooped on the facility after arriving in elite Blackhawk helicopters. It led immediately to suggestions the advanced technology inside of the

facility spotted something it shouldn't — such as proof of extraterrestrials, UFOs or even some baseless speculation that the observatory had spotted that the sun has started dying. The fact the observatory is only about 120 miles from the site of the Roswell UFO incident has only fuelled speculation. The FBI and the administrators of the facility have said only that the shutdown happened because of a 'security issue.'”

Government Can Spy on Journalists in the U.S. Using Invasive Foreign Intelligence Process theintercept.com/2018/09/17/journalists-fisa-court-spying/

“The US Government can monitor journalists under a foreign intelligence law that allows invasive spying and operates outside the traditional court system, according to newly released documents. Targeting members of the press under the law, known as the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, requires approval from the Justice Department's highest-ranking officials, the documents show.”

Obscure Pentagon Fund Nets \$2B, Sets Pork Senses Tingling
www.rollcall.com/news/politics/obscure-pentagon-fund-nets-2-billion

“The Pentagon will soon have received about \$2.3 billion in the last nine years — money the military never requested — for a special fund intended to help replace earmarks after Congress banned them, our analysis shows. Buried deep inside the \$674.4 billion Defense spending measure for fiscal 2019 that the Senate is expected to vote on this week is a chart with one line showing a \$250 million appropriation for the Defense Rapid Innovation Fund, the latest installment of sizable funding for a largely unknown program that quietly disburses scores of contracts every year.”

Offensive in Syria's Idlib Canceled After Russia, Turkey Reach Deal

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“A widely expected military offensive against rebel-held Idlib Province in northern Syria has been canceled, according to the Russian Defense Ministry. This follows a deal reached between Russia and Turkey to establish a new buffer zone in the area. The deal will see a 15-25 km wide buffer zone established between government and rebel territory, inside Idlib Province. The rebels are to leave this area, which will be jointly patrolled by Turkey and Russia, and are to withdraw all heavy weapons from the area.”

Declassification of Carter Page Warrants May Be Politically Motivated, but More Transparency Is Still Good

reason.com/blog/2018/09/17/white-house-orders-declassification-of-m

Reading the FISA Redactions

www.nationalreview.com/2018/09/carter-page-fisa-redactions-uncovering/

Google China Prototype Links Searches to Phone Numbers

theintercept.com/2018/09/14/google-china-prototype-links-searches-to-phone-numbers/

“Google built A prototype of a censored search engine for China that links users’ searches to their personal phone numbers, thus making it easier for the Chinese government to monitor people’s queries, The Intercept can reveal. The search engine, codenamed Dragonfly, was designed for Android devices, and would remove content deemed sensitive by China’s ruling Communist Party regime, such as information about political dissidents, free speech, democracy, human rights, and peaceful protest.”

We Are Libertarians Mailbag - 10 Min

Re-introduce. Segment answering a listener question.

Final Thoughts From Cohosts - 5 Min

Open floor for cohosts. Plugs.

Corrections, Thank Yous and Promos - 5 Min

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