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# 'Whitesplaining': Donald Trump Jr Scorched for Saying That Calling Out Racism 'Diminishes the Effect of Real Racism'

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By **David Badash**



**Donald Trump Jr.** took to the airwaves Tuesday to defend his father after Monday disastrous press conference. President Donald Trump was highly criticized for app make a racist accusation against an American White House reporter for CBS News of Asian descent.

Claiming he was “disgusted” by CBS News’s Weijia Jiang, Trump Jr. told Fox Busi Lou Dobbs, “apparently the reporter’s Asian so she says, ‘Why are you asking me?’

As he mimicked her he closed his eyes, almost squinting.

The President on Monday had told Jiang she should “ask China” her “nasty” quest coronavirus testing, and not him.

“The race-baiting from this media to try to turn literally anything into a racial issue absolutely disgusting, they should be ashamed of themselves,” Trump Jr. yelled.

“The reality is racism is still a real issue, it’s just not the answer to every issue,” he continued, stressing the word “every.”

“It’s the easy button of the political left.”

“The problem is that minimizes those that are actually affected by it – which is certainly someone in the White House press pool,” Trump Jr. insisted, ignoring that President Trump refused to answer a question about the coronavirus by a reporter of Asian descent seemingly because she is of Asian descent and he has been trying to blame it by saying the coronavirus was released from a Wuhan lab, which is false.

“And so to try to turn everything about that diminishes the effect of real racism on who are actually afflicted by it,” he said, insisting that she tried to turn Trump’s comments to her into racist remarks. Many felt they were racist.

Jr. then went on a tangent, attacking the media in general, claiming “there’s been a lack of zero accountability” for reporters, “after peddling the Russia hoax for three years, tell all you need to know about today’s mainstream.”

“They are a broken, partisan institution, and that’s it. Media as we know it is dead.”

Reports from last week reveal Trump Jr. is in talks to invest in the far right wing news outlet One America News (OAN).



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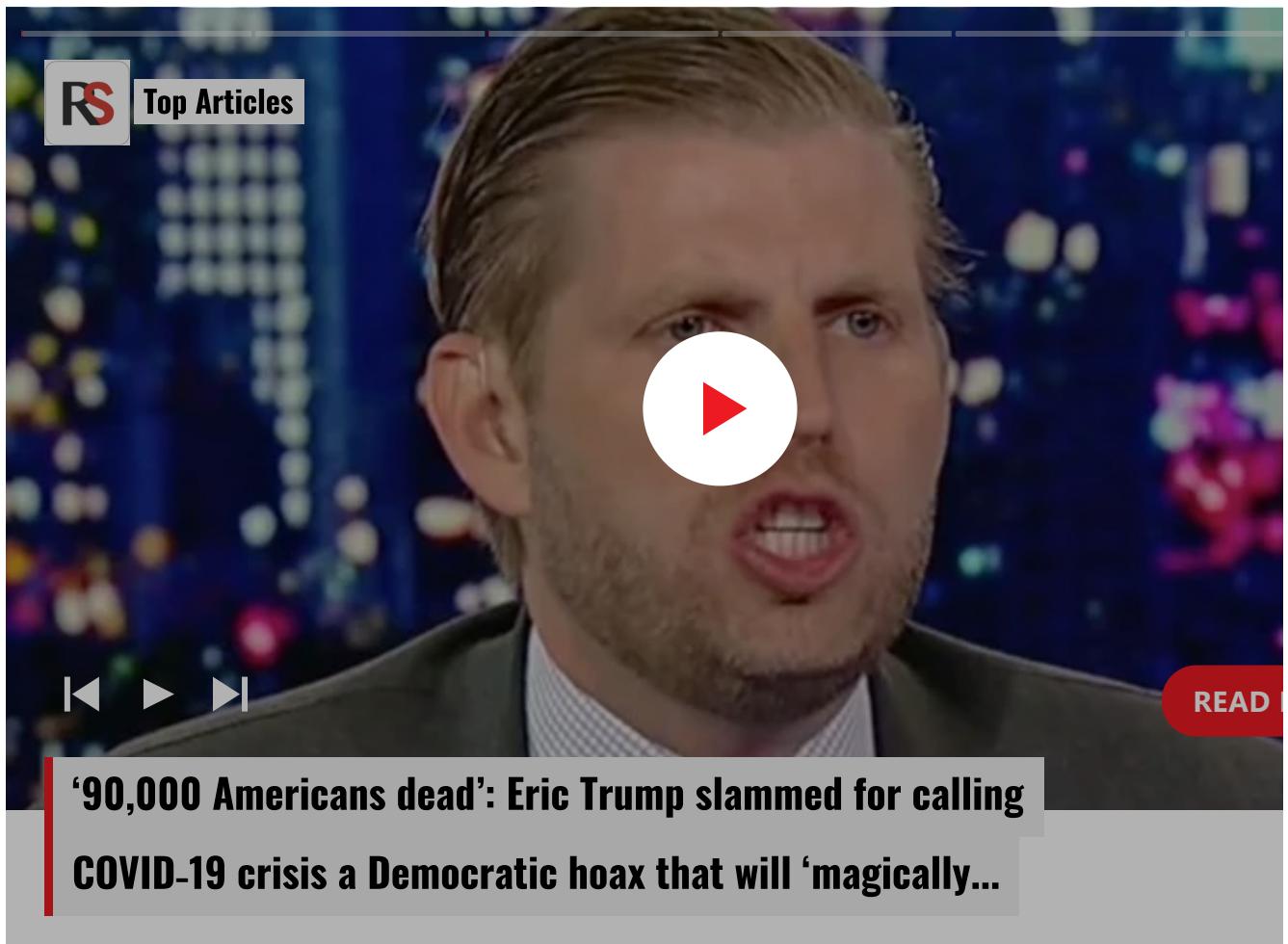
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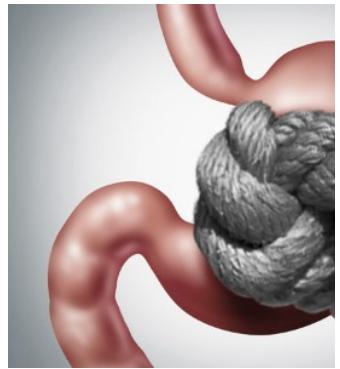
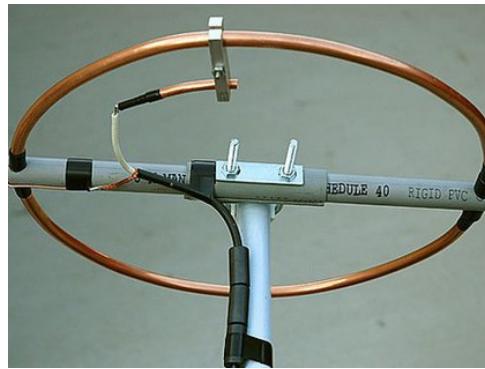
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A three-judge panel on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has blocked President Donald Trump's "Remain in Mexico" immigration policy that illegally forces asylum seekers into Mexico while awaiting their court hearings.

In the 2-1 decision judges called Trump's Orwellian "Migrant Protection Protocols" policy "invalid in its entirety due to its inconsistency with" federal law, saying it "should be enjoined in its entirety." [The Washington Post](#) reports.

A senior Trump advisor, the white nationalist [\*\*Stephen Miller\*\*](#), is the force behind the program the court just halted. A 2018 Washington Post [article](#) revealed Miller "pushed to implement the Remain in Mexico plan immediately," despite it not being ready.

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# Campaigning From the Oval: Trump Brags About 'What I've Done for the African-American'



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**"We have fantastic relationships with the African-American community, certainly you're going to see that in 2020," Trump permanent campaign mode, says.**

President Donald Trump on Monday was actively campaigning while sitting in the Oval Office during a visit with a foreign head of government. While not illegal, campaigning from within the White House is considered inappropriate, and previous presidents, like George W. Bush, have been pilloried for doing so.

During a lengthy (more than 40 minutes) and wide-ranging televised presser with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, President Trump casually began talking about the 2020

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A Reuters/Ipsos public opinion poll, [The Daily Beast reports](#), finds support for the President increased among GOP voters in the immediate aftermath of his Twitter attack on the women. Trump says they hate America, should "go back" to their original country and later, he added that they hate Israel.

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