Ghouls, & Their Victims

people lower down in the Trump base were their prey to be scammed...

## Grasping Reality with Both Hands

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Deplorably, a large number of easily-grifted morons thought Trump was their friend—or at least that the

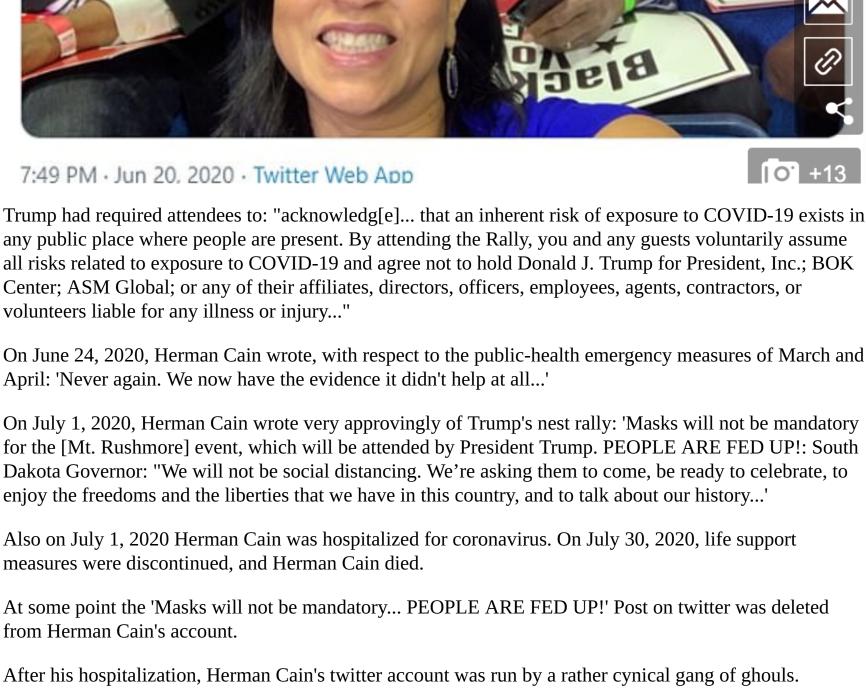
as suckers he could take. Nothing I have seen since has changed that opinion of mine.

Deplorably, one of the easily-grifted morons in the middle was former Godfather's Pizza executive and Republican politician Herman Cain: On June 20, 2020, Herman Cain was boasting that he was having a "fantastic time" at Donald Trump's massless, non-social distancing Tulsa rally: HermanCain 🤣

@THEHermanCain

Here's just a few of the #BlackVoicesForTrump at tonight's rally! Having a fantastic time!

#TulsaRally2020 #Trumptulsa #TulsaTrumprally #MAGA #Trump2020 #Trump2020Landslide



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Progress, all the time, since July 1. So much winning.

On the other track, we had lots of things like these:

2020-07-22: Canada's Justin Trudeau is overreacting to coronavirus because he hates Donald Trump: 'Canada denied the Blue Jays' request... [for] frequent travel back and forth from the United States, where COVID-19 cases are surging.... Some people are speculating that Trudeau turned the Blue Jays down as a way to stick a finger in the eye of Donald Trump, as if to say, "We're not letting people into our country from that dirty place where Trump is letting the virus get out of control!" That seems like an awfully petty motive for denying your country's one Major League team the chance to play...' 2020-07-23: Really: Stop thinking about having the government support the economy to keep unemployment from going higher: 'What's another 1 trillion among friends? #Coronavirus #DonaldTrump #KevinMcCarthy #MitchMcConnell #NationalDebt #Stimulus: White House, Senate Republicans agree on another 1 trillion spending blowout: Well, this should rocket the 2020 federal budget deficit.... Keep in mind that, when Republicans are willing to spend 1 trillion they don't have, Democrats are going to want to spend 3 trillion. They'll probably meet in the middle somewhere, like, say, 2.9 trillion. Since Republicans

become a complex verb?) and yes, wear masks.... Did he wear it everywhere and in every situation? I don't know.... He was not one of these people who was running around telling everyone masks aren't necessary... or complaining about his "rights" being violated.... A lot of people have mentioned that he was photographed at the Tulsa Trump rally without a mask on. That's true.... [But] he was on planes.... It's not impossible he contracted it at... Tulsa.... Most of us... think it happened on... the plane... the inherent (and to me at least, obvious) risk involved with being on an airplane these days.... We ran a lot of pieces...

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The cancer did. TexasSheriHockey @TxSheriHockey: He also had stage four cancer but keep pushing that fear. slayerdork @slayerdork: You know this how? Stage 4 colon cancer has a 5 year survival rate of 14%. Amy Leigh @amymcdaniel75: Herman Cain had terminal cancer. He could have gotten

Stephanie @StephanieKohlho Did you know: 'Herman Cain really died of colon cancer? Or

that if you send in an advanced ballot "they" will change all your votes to democrats? And that mask mandates are mind control tactics?' I went back to Facebook for ONE DAY and

Reformed Coronabro @BonanzaGrade: Herman Cain died of stage 4 colon cancer and

Dale729 @Dale729: He died of stage 4 colon cancer. What a dirtbag comment. It's like

NWO Broadcasting Corp @SecondRepublic1: #HermanCain had stage 4 cancer wi

probably reappeared Only about 6 to 12 percent of patients with stage IV colon cancer

Sonlight @BillyBoysDaddy: Herman Cain was in the 4th stage of colon cancer—death

B.T. Samuel @JustBeaTee: So Herman Cain dies due to complications with stage 4 colon

John Graham @J\_Graham\_OKC: Herman Cain died of stage 4 colon cancer, those

saying your family members died because they had such creep for a relative.

Randall Laue @biffographics: HAD STAGE 4 CANCER TOO!!!

cancer, but somehow, COVID 19 is listed as cause of death? Y'all stop!

survive five years, He died. Shame on #COVID19vulture s

Here's the reality. There are plenty of people dying of this who have been wearing masks and have been being careful. And there are plenty of people in the media who have been quite, shall we say, cavalier about the activities in which people should and should not engage, up to and including mass rallies, so long as they are for the public purposes that so many of our 'elite' like.... There's no evidence he acquired this at the Trump rally. Everybody had their temperature checked on entry. Masks and hand sanitizer were handed out but not required to be used...

.#cognition #easilygriftedmorongs #ghouls #highlighted

**Dan Calabrese** 2020-07-31: *Let's Clear Up This 'Herman Was a COVID Denier' Nonsense* 

ff\_source=twitter&ff\_medium=thenewvoice&ff\_content=2020-07-02: 'Herman certainly never said

don't know the answer to that.... But he was not one of these people who was running around telling everyone masks aren't necessary, or claiming they don't work, or complaining about his "rights" being violated over having to wear one.... Now, a lot of people have mentioned that he was photographed at the Tulsa Trump rally without a mask on. That's true.... We don't know where he contracted, but we do know

that he traveled extensively in the week he was diagnosed. He was on planes.... It's not impossible he contracted it at the Tulsa rally. But most of us on his team tend to think it happened on one of the plane trips... for several reasons, one of which is simply the inherent (and to me at least, obvious) risk involved with being on an airplane these days.... But even if he did get the virus in Tulsa... that doesn't mean he was

a COVID denier or that he claimed it was a hoax. We ran a lot of pieces on this site... questioning the

showing one.... The numbers in a few states are worse now, but even when we wrote those pieces... we

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COVID was a hoax.... He said is that Democrats and the media would perpetrate a hoax by lying about the administration's response to the virus.... Watch the first few seconds of any of his recent shows.... Herman was kicking off every broadcast by asking people to wash/sanitize their hands, social-distance (when did that become a complex verb?) and yes, wear masks.... Did he wear it everywhere and in every situation? I

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would come with being the one guy on the team refusing to kneel for the anthem...

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#MitchMcConnell #Stimulus...

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#Jobs...

this country, and to talk about our history...

full advantage of that newfound power...

way to do that is to let people live their lives...

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#Coronavirus #DonaldTrump #WhiteHouse: White House's new message on COVID: We need to live with

politically, although I think there's a way to turn that upside down. As it stands, the nation has been judging

economy and to every other facet of people's lives is not a consideration.... Power-mad governors... restrict everything from gardening to singing in church. It's destroyed tens of millions of jobs. It's decimated sports

it, because we can't keep shutting everything down: Substantively this is the right message. It's the only

the wisdom of the anti-virus effort by whether cases, hospitalizations and deaths are going up or down. Down, we're doing it right. Up, we're doing it wrong. That's the only measure. What we're doing to the

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-06: 'This is a hard message to hear, but there another way forward?

rational thing the country can do at this point. Conventional wisdom says it will be a very tough sell

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-07: 'Herman asked us to let you know again how much he appreciates all your prayers. He's still in an Atlanta-area hospital, where doctors are trying to make sure his oxygen levels are right. This is a tough virus, but we serve a tougher God. Herman wants to get back in action soon, so

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-15: 'Unconstitutional. When will the people of California have had

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Donald Trump, as if to say, "We're not letting people into our country from that dirty place where Trump is letting the virus get out of control!" That seems like an awfully petty motive for denying your country's one

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-02: 'Dan here: Herman has just begun the process of kicking COVID-19's ass. #Coronavirus #HermanCain... **@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-02: 'We are sorry to announce that Herman Cain has tested positive for COVID-19, and is currently receiving treatment in an Atlanta-area hospital. Please keep him, and all who are battling this virus, in your prayers. Our full statement appears below. Updates to follow: "On Monday, June 29, Herman Cain was informed that he had tested positive for coronavirus. By Wednesday, July 1, Mr Cain had developed symptoms serious enough that he retired hospitalization.... Mr. Cain did not require a respirator, and he is awake and alert. There is no way of knowing for sure how or where Mr. Cain contracted the coronavirus.... With God's help, we are confident he will make a quick and complete recovery... **@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-02: 'By now, you've probably heard about the new jobs report. The

economy added-or at least re-gained-4.8 million jobs in June. That figure absolutely obliterates the official estimate, which suggested only a 2.9 million increase in nonfarm payroll employment.... There's simply no way to spin the report as anything other than fantastic news for the country and the President #Economics

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-07-01: 'Masks will not be mandatory for the event, which will be attended by

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-06-26: 'A short-term, strategic move? Or the start of another lockdown? This is

certainly not been one of these governors who's relished the shutdowns and lockdowns. Quite the contrary,

he was far less restrictive than many of his peers and was quicker to open things back up. But there's no

lockdown-happy politicians to take us back to mid-March and April. People are just starting to get their

jobs back and return to their lives, and the last thing we need is to once again put tens of millions of people

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-06-26: 'He knows this isn't constitutional. He just doesn't care. #Constitution #Coronavirus #JoeBiden #KamalaHarris: Biden: I would use executive powers to make mask-wearing

refusing to enforce them. That's what DACA is, like it or not. What a president's executive orders clearly cannot do is mandate that private citizens do a certain thing or behave in a certain way.... the Constitution only limits politicians' power to the extent the Constitution is allowed to work. If politicians ignore it and judges refuse to apply it, then we effectively have no Constitution. Maybe you think this is too weighty an

argument to make when we're just talking about people wearing masks during a pandemic. I disagree.

**@THEHermanCain** 2020-06-24: 'Never again. We now have the evidence it didn't help at all.

Because once it's established that presidents or anyone else can just do whatever they want, they will take

#Coronavirus: Well what do you know? States that didn't lock down have 75 percent lower COVID death rates than those that did: Dan Calabrese: "This could be very useful information in the weeks to come, as the media and 'experts' continue their screeching about a second wave, and issue demands that we must

once again lock down for the survival of humanity. These are the people who always tell us they make their

you'd think they'd be interested in the now-available data that compares what happened in the 42 lockdown

decisions based on science and data, right? (Except when it comes to determining a person's gender.) So

states compared with the eight who didn't lock down. You want to save lives, right? Apparently the best

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mandatory in public.... Many presidents push the envelope and try to use executive orders to nullify laws by

question Texas is seeing a rise in cases.... Let's continue to hope this doesn't become an excuse for

out of work and give Congress an excuse for another \$2 trillion spending blowout that incentivizes

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Back in 2015, I concluded that the Donald Trump campaign was a deplorable multi-level marketing scam. At the top, a few grifters running lots of cons. In the middle-levels, a bunch of people who thought that they could take advantage of the situation to get rich—or richer—but who were actually easily-grifted morons themselves. And at the bottom, people who thought that Trump was their friend, rather than viewing them

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volunteers liable for any illness or injury..." April: 'Never again. We now have the evidence it didn't help at all...' enjoy the freedoms and the liberties that we have in this country, and to talk about our history...' Also on July 1, 2020 Herman Cain was hospitalized for coronavirus. On July 30, 2020, life support measures were discontinued, and Herman Cain died. from Herman Cain's account. After his hospitalization, Herman Cain's twitter account was run by a rather cynical gang of ghouls.

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Senorworldwide @senorglobal: Herman Cain died of colon cancer. Why the FUCK is the

Text Trump to 88022 @K1erry: 74 year old Herman Cain died of stage 4 colon cancer that metastasized to his liver. He had Covid-19, but that isn't what killed him.

media trying to hang it on Covid? Oh wait, we all know why.

covid19 anywhere. His immune system was weak.

just so happened to test positive for covid. RIP

it's worse than I remembered.

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politicizing his death are ass wipes !!! And: **Ben Shapiro**: 'He was a 74-year-old survivor of Stage 4 colon cancer.... People are dunking on Cain on Twitter because, obviously, he attended President Trump's rally in Tulsa less than two weeks before being diagnosed with COVID 19.... The kind of dunking on people after they die of COVID is pretty gross.

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