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Planned Parenthood Annual Report Shows It Killed 345,672 Babies in Abortions, More Than Ever Before

By Steven Ertelt

It was another record year for the abortion giant Planned Parenthood. Although Planned Parenthood bills itself as a woman's health organization, in reality, it is little more than an abortion business.

Its 2019 annual report, released [week of January 6, 2019], shows it aborted 345,672 unborn babies—an increase of 3.88% over the abortions it did on unborn babies the year prior. Last year's annual report showed Planned Parenthood killed 332,757 babies in abortions, which itself was an increase of 3.51% from the year prior.

That means Planned Parenthood killed almost 13,000 more babies in abortions than the past year and almost 25,000 more unborn babies than it did two years ago—even though the abortion giant claims it's main focus is merely women's health care.

Meanwhile, Planned Parenthood provided less contraception, sterilizations, cancer screenings, adoption referrals and other women's health services than the previous year.

According to its own figures, Planned Parenthood contraception services decreased two percent from 2,620,867 in 2017 to 2,556,413 in 2018 and they have dropped 33% over the last ten years as more women are given abortion than pregnancy options.

Actual women's health care services have dropped as well. Over the last 10 years, total services at Planned Parenthood have fallen 10 percent from 10,943,609 in 2008 to 9,82,1548 in 2018. Specifically, pap smears and tests decreased almost seven percent from 274,145 in 2017 to 255,682 in 2018. They have decreased 72 percent in the last 10 years.

Breast exams have dropped nearly 11% from 296,310 in 2017 to 265,028 in 2018 even as Planned Parenthood claims it's helping women prevent breast cancer. The number of breast exams at Planned Parenthood, which women can do on their own or at any legitimate medical provider, dropped 68% from 826,197 in 2008 to 265,028 in 2018. And total cancer screenings have dropped almost 8% from the last annual report, 614,361 in 2017 to in 566,186 2018. In the last 10 years, cancer screenings have dropped 69% from 1,849,691 in 2008 to 566,186 in 2018.

The abortion business also does less prenatal care than it used to. While it killed 345,672 babies in abortions, it helped only 9,798 with pre-



natal care—killing over 35 babies for every woman it helped with prenatal care. And prenatal care has dropped 68% from its 2010 figures, when it claimed it helped 31,098 women in 2010.

The Planned Parenthood abortion company also helps few women with adoption referrals. While it killed 345,672 babies in abortions, it helped only 4,279 women with adoption referrals in 2018—killing 80 babies for every woman it helped with adoption.

Finally, the number of well-woman exams Planned Parenthood did in 2018 dropped almost 2% from the prior year.

While Planned Parenthood kills more babies in abortions, the number of abortions in the United States is on the decline—making it so Planned Parenthood is doing a larg-

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Congratulations, Oratory Contest Winners!

Rachel Pascual, a senior at Great Commission Schools, is the First-Place Varsity Winner of the Citizens Concerned for Human Life 2020 Oratory Contest. She is the daughter of Ed and Christine Pascual of Hollidaysburg. Rachel was awarded a \$200 prize. A tie for Second-Place Varsity Division was shared by **Lydia Cidor**, of Altoona, and **Alyssa Stonebraker**, of Hollidaysburg. They were awarded \$150 each. **Holly Guise**, also of Hollidaysburg, came in Third-Place and won \$125. Lydia, Alyssa and Holly are also students at Great Commission Schools in Altoona. Fourth-Place was held by **James Sicree**, of Boalsburg. James was awarded \$100.

John Sicree, who is homeschooled in grade 10, was the First-Place Winner in the Junior Varsity Division. John is the son of Andrew and Rebecca Sicree, of Boalsburg. John was awarded \$150.

Students from Great Commission High School were taught well about the life issues and how to present them by their teacher, Mrs. Nancy Head. The Sicree family, once again, has continued their involvement with our Oratory Contest for the 14th consecutive year. Their parents, Andrew and Rebecca, are highly commended.

The judges for the Oratory Contest, held March 8, were: **Derek Chuff**, an attorney, husband of Carrie and father of six children; **Joseph Hurd**, a former basketball coach and head of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce; and **Mrs. Elsie Shivas**, wife, mother and formerly head of pro-life activities in Canada. Many thanks for their involvement in pro-life events.

Many thanks also to **Marita Forr**, timekeeper for the speeches, and for her assistance with all of the arrangements for the Contest.

Printed below is Rachel Pascual's First-Place entry, entitled, *Lifeblood: Why Your Choices Are Not Just Your Own*. John Sicree's presentation, *Return to Sparta*, is reprinted on page 5. Other entrants' presentations will be reprinted in future newsletters.



Lifeblood: Why Your Choices Are Not Just Your Own

By Rachel Pascual, First-Place Varsity Winner



It was blood. Splattered across the walls and staining the carpet, the weeping rivers of old blood contrasted sharply with the unforgiving white walls. This grisly display was discovered in a secret interrogation room within the late Rwandan president's house. With an insight born of empathy, I could almost believe I heard the guttural screams of the room's victims and smell the salty tears, iron blood, and the sour stench of pure terror. As our unsuspecting tour group stood in stunned horror, the roaring in my ears echoed with a single question: Why?

You see, when I was thirteen years old, I was burning with curiosity about the world around me and had consequently developed an insatiable appetite for adventure. These desires were finally fulfilled when our family made the decision to serve on a mission trip in Rwanda. Though made notorious by the 100-Day Genocide in 1994, the small country of Rwanda no longer suffered such horrific dangers, but instead had grown into a flourishing and peaceful nation. And so I boarded the plane, completely oblivious to the new chapter of my life which I was about to enter, a chapter beginning in the ashen pages of Rwanda's history, written in the sanguine ink of over 800,000 lives.

As I think back to that despicable little room and the horrific genocide involved, I still find myself asking the same question I did four years ago: Why? What happened that was so devastating it led to a massacre of nearly 70% of an entire people group? The genocide wasn't a solitary act, but rather the result of almost 300 years of seemingly insignificant choices. The segregation between the Hutus and Tutsis, two rival people groups in Rwanda, is first recorded around the late 1700s. In the early 1900s, occupations first by the German and then Belgian forces only cultivated the country's discriminations by intentionally placing the Tutsis in power over the Hutus. This created an unstable and tyrannical hierarchy which collapsed following the Rwandan Revolution. With the Hutus now in authority, they began to oppress the Tutsis, much in the same way they themselves had been oppressed. Eventually, this led to the Rwandan Civil War. The Tutsis lost this war, and suffered under the responding Hutu Power Movement. This movement would play a major role in the radical behavior displayed by Hutu extremists during the Rwandan genocide only a few years later.

The Rwandan genocide didn't just happen one day for no apparent reason. This genocide was the unavoidable climax resulting from centuries of seemingly insignificant choices. People often talk about how your choices have consequences for your life, about how the decisions you make will determine your life. They're not wrong, but there's just one problem: The world does not stop with you. In this way, your choices are not just your own. This is true to all concerned, because all are concerned. This isn't to say that we're without free-will or the ability to make decisions for ourselves. Your choices aren't your own, simply because they don't affect just you. We'll destroy the

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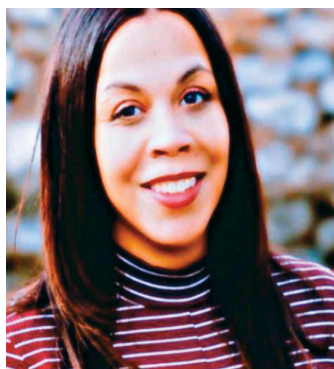
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Featuring: Marlene Downing *Director of The HOPE Pregnancy Center*

Marlene Downing is a mother of two, author of several books, public speaker and Director of the HOPE Pregnancy Center in Philadelphia. She is a dedicated community leader who brings awareness to tough issues facing society. Her desire is to create opportunity for organic conversations, wholeness and healing. Her wisdom in these areas is based on her own personal experience. She is no stranger to hardship or the power that Jesus Christ has to turn it all around.

After working nearly a decade at a corporate organization, Marlene yielded to the call of God to work at the non-profit HOPE Pregnancy Center.

Since then her love for the work has given her zeal to be divinely creative through the leading of the Holy Spirit. She hosts grass roots community outreach events such as: Annual Ride for Hope, Purity and Abstinence Youth Conference, and "On Earth As It Is In Heaven" Healing Conference.

Marlene views her work at the HOPE Center as a beautiful golden opportunity to mentor women while helping to save the lives of the unborn.

There are 15 abortion facilities within a 3-mile radius of the Hope Center!

During the last 8 years, as an outreach and in thanksgiving that we do not have an abortion facility in our 10 county region, we have helped the HOPE Pregnancy Center in Philadelphia open its doors. Nearly half of all abortions performed in Pennsylvania are done in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties. Thanks to the 30 plus churches who have participated in our baby bottle fundraisers and our sponsors, BCCCHL has been able to help the HOPE Pregnancy Center in the "front line" war against abortion by:

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- providing a sign that lights up automatically at sunset
- paying printing costs and HOPE ads on the Internet
- contributing to the purchase of an ultrasound machine
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- paying for bus ads for the HOPE Center that were displayed on 16 center city buses



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future in the name of the present unless we can finally understand that our choices have consequences that go far beyond just oneself. The choices we make are the legacies we leave behind.

So why don't we just make the right choices? At the root of this struggle between the spirit and the flesh lies a very simple explanation: We want to do what we want to do. However, the problem is that what's convenient for you may very well be debilitating for someone else. Every single choice you make matters. History never remembers the intentions, but rather the results. Legacies don't show us why a certain choice was made, but rather what the outcome of that choice was. Our choices are not just our own, because we're not the only ones affected by them.

While we may be the victims of choice, we are by no means its slaves. When I traveled to Rwanda, I couldn't help but wonder how a country, ravaged by the horrors of a genocide, became the peaceful and prosperous nation I saw before me. As the week went by, my confusion only grew. Even our team's driver was touched by the genocide; he was the sole survivor of his massacred family. I was astonished to learn this, for he had never carried himself like a victim. In fact, he now has a beautiful home, a good job, and a loving family of his own.

These unasked questions finally found rest, however, as we made last stop. It was a reconciliation village, a place where reformed perpetrators of the genocide met the families of their victims. This village was one of healing, a community of restoration and hope. What you choose to do with what's already been chosen for you matters. This mindset is why making purposeful choices builds goodwill and better friendships and would be beneficial to all concerned. For every choice we make, there must be a consequence, good or bad. If we choose bitterness, as seen throughout Rwanda's tumultuous history, it will only end in regret. If we choose healing, like at the reconciliation villages, we can build a better future.

The abortion conflict exists as a divisive blight, preventing that better future from happening. It remains, not as an issue of science, but rather of ideology. Society asks if an unborn fetus should be declared a living human being, solely on the basis of proven scientific facts and evidence. The answer must be no. Yet one must then ask themselves, "Can an unborn fetus be declared a mass of tissue solely on the basis of proven scientific facts and evidence?" Can we prove it, and if so, where is the evidence? Until there is unmistakable, scientifically proven evidence, the conflict of abortion remains an issue of ideology, not of science, an issue of opinion, not of facts. Abortion has left the realms of science willingly for the influential platforms of opinion. Until science can come to a definitive conclusion about the viability of the fetus, the topic itself remains philosophical, on both sides of the argument.

On the topic of philosophy, there is an ironic paradox in a life deciding what should be considered alive, like an ape deciding what should be considered an ape. "He is a man, who is to be a man; the fruit is always present in the seed" (Tertullian). If we cannot call an apple a pear, then how can we decide who is and isn't human? For the very definition of life to rest in the hands of man is a frightening thing indeed. Where is this momentous stage from which the fetus ceases to be mere tissue and becomes a human with rights of its own instead? If the seed has the potential to be an apple, it is called an apple seed. If the fetus has the potential to be a human, it is called a disposable mass of tissue. What difference is there between the apple seed and the apple, the fetus and the human?

How can we become a people whose every choice is deliberate and purposeful? We must learn from the past, live in the present, and look to the future, because the choices we make are the legacies we leave behind. In this way, our choices are not just our own. This is true. This is fair, and the choices we make can build goodwill and better friendships, which would be beneficial to all concerned, because all are concerned. We change the future and prevent horrific tragedies like the Rwandan genocide from happening, by remembering that our choices have consequences that go far beyond just oneself.

In today's culture, truth has become relative to each individual. Many protest that those against abortion have no right to impose their beliefs on others, yet in doing so they themselves have imposed their beliefs on those they are accusing. In America, they protest, everyone has a right to their opinion; but are they not just imposing their truths on us? When truth becomes relative, there is no truth, merely opinions warring to be heard over the deafening silence of uncertainty. Tertullian once wrote, "Truth engenders hatred of truth. As soon as it appears, it is the enemy." Without truth, we are but masses of tissue. So, what will you choose today? ♦



Return to Sparta



By John Sicree, First-Place Junior Varsity Winner

When people hear the word “Spartans” they think of a lot of things. They might think of the Michigan State Spartans or maybe the war movie 300, where 300 Spartans held off the overwhelming Persian army. They are noted for their military-minded culture. While you can admire their prowess in battle, you have to look down on their abusive culture of death, which began with killing infants. They were known to have had “death councils”: a group of elders who decided for the father whether or not his infant was to live or die. If the child was not up to their physical standard for babies, it had to die. They also had biases against girls and the disabled, who were killed along with the rest of those whom they considered imperfect. The ancient historian Plutarch describes how babies were brought to a chasm-like pit and thrown off the edge. More commonly though, babies were exposed, or left to die in the hills outside of the city.

While these Spartan practices are horrible, they are swept aside as something of the past. The scary thing is, these practices have started to return in more subtle ways, even in our “civilized” culture. Baby abortion survivors, legally persons, are often in danger of death. Babies who are handicapped, unwanted girls, or from secret pregnancies also are sometimes illegally killed after birth. The most common way to kill babies, abortion, is perfectly legal. Sometimes the only difference between abortion and infanticide can be a couple minutes. This makes you wonder why one is legal over the other. The return of killing the weak and vulnerable makes us no better than the Spartans.

Despite people claiming that infanticide is horrible, lots of people back politicians who openly support it. People like Senators Bernie Sanders, Elizabeth Warren and Kirsten Gillibrand have openly shown support for infanticide by opposing bills like the Born Alive Infant Protection Act. They often sidestep the issue, claiming the law isn’t necessary. Kirsten Gillibrand has even gone as far as to say infanticide doesn’t occur. Why would you oppose a bill to stop it if it doesn’t happen? Even so, there are stats that say otherwise. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) published a report stating that between 2003 to 2014 there were 143 babies born alive after an attempted abortion. Other estimates from unofficial sources increase that to 362, but all of them died from what seems to be medical neglect. Even in Canada, from 2000-2009 there were a reported 491 children who died after deliberate neglect because they survived an abortion. This shows that there are more than a few cases every year. But even so, we shouldn’t ignore them just because they’re a small group.

Some people have even considered that pre-born and born babies are equal, but that neither have rights. In 2012 an article was published in the *Journal of Medical Ethics* titled, “After-Birth Abortion: Why Should the Baby Live?” It was argued by Professors Guibilini and Minerva that, from a medical and logical view, a pre-born and a new-born baby should be treated the same. This is often said from a pro-life perspective, but instead was used to justify killing children after they were born. Professors Guibilini and Minerva also claimed that an “after-birth abortion” should be permitted for the same reasons as any other abortion. This sort of thinking sends us all the way back to ancient Sparta, when unwanted and imperfect infants were valued below those that were convenient and ideal. If this trend of indifference toward baby-killing continues, will we be any better than the Spartans?

The sad thing is, people have already begun to move toward this. There are groups like Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union that support infanticide, especially killing babies even after they survive abortions. There have been a couple of cases where people have openly shown indifference toward infant lives. In 2013, former abortion employees from Texas testified to reporters that doctors they worked under actively killed babies that were born alive after abortions. There was also a case in 2013 where a Planned Parenthood representative said to an undercover reporter that they left it up to the mother and the doctor on what to do with the child.

It’s surprising and frightening how cruel people can be and get away with it. This could be partly due to the insufficient laws in some states protecting the children. The Born Alive Infant Protection Act from 2002 doesn’t completely provide specific rules and consequences for the abortionists killing newborns. Undoubtedly, loopholes in the law allow abortionists to actively or passively dispose of their “mistakes.” Laws that would close these loopholes and protect infants better have been rejected by pro-abortion Democrats in Congress.

Greater protection for newborn infants is a necessity to stop our decline toward the brutal customs of the Spartans. A Harvard/Harris poll from last year showed that a great majority (70%) of Americans disapproved of ending an infant’s life even if the infant had survived an abortion. This makes you question why politicians would even want to use this issue in their campaigns and why people are pushing for it to continue.

In the end, Sparta fell—not only fell in battle but also in population. Their upper-class became richer and richer while the lower and slave classes were ostracized, causing social disarray. It is believed that class differences and their

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Legislative Update



Democrats Block Pro-Life Senate Bill Banning Late-Term Abortions, Stopping Abortions Up to Birth

By Steven Ertelt

Senate Democrats [on February 25, 2020] blocked a vote on a pro-life Senate bill to ban late-term abortions—a bill that would save as many as 18,000 unborn babies from abortions each and every year—[**The Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, S. 3275, vote of 53-44.**]

The Senate voted on whether to stop the Democrats' filibuster of the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, legislation that would ban abortions after 20 weeks—as neither Congress nor state legislatures can vote to ban all abortions under *Roe v. Wade*. The bill highlights how unborn babies feel intense pain when they are killed in abortions.

Some 53 senators voted to take the bill up for debate, but 60 votes were required—making it clear Americans need to elect more pro-life senators in November to get the bill to President Trump's desk.

Unfortunately, because Republicans don't have 60 votes in the chamber to overcome the filibuster, Democrats successfully stopped the bill. The vote came after the White House indicated President Donald Trump would sign the bill into law.

The pro-life bill is sorely needed as a recent survey of abortion centers nationwide finds 143 that kill babies in late-term abortions, some of them ending the lives of little unborn children up to birth.

And most of those abortion businesses do abortions on healthy babies. Democrat, or independent, surely we must all agree that every human life is a sacred gift from God."

"Overwhelming majorities of Americans—some 60-64% according to pollsters—support legal protection for pain-capable unborn children," said pro-life Congressman Chris Smith.

"Today we know that unborn babies not only die but suffer excruciating pain during dismemberment abortion—a cruelty that rips arms and legs off a helpless child."

During the House debate last year on the bill, Smith talked about the gruesome nature of late-term abortions.

A former abortionist, Dr. Anthony Levatino, testified before Congress that he had performed 1,200 abortions—over 100 late-term abortions up to 24 weeks.

Dr. Levatino described what the abortionist actually does to the helpless child. "Imagine if you can that you are a pro-choice obstetrician/gynecologist like I was." Using a Sopher 13" clamp with rows of ridges or teeth, "grasp anything you can" inside the womb.

"Once you've grasped something inside, squeeze on the clamp to set the jaws and pull hard—really hard. You feel something let go and out pops a fully formed leg about six inches long. Reach in again and grasp anything you can...and out pops an arm." He noted that "a second trimester D&E abortion is a blind procedure." He said, "Reach in again and again with that clamp and tear out the spine, intestines, heart and lungs."

During the hearing on the last bill, former abortion practitioner An-

thony Levatino told members of the committee the gruesome details of his former abortion practice and how he became pro-life following the tragic automobile accident of his child.

Another bombshell dropped during the hearing came from Dr. Maureen Condic, who is Associate Professor of Neurobiology and Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine. She testified that the unborn child is capable of reacting to pain as early as 8-10 weeks. This is when most abortions in America take place.

Currently, 16 states have pain-capable unborn child protection laws in effect, Kentucky being the most recent. Other states are considering similar bills.

Together, these laws potentially are saving thousands of babies from painful, late-term abortions. There were at least 5,770 late-term abortions at or after 21 weeks of pregnancy in 2013 in the U.S., according to the Centers for Disease Control. Another approximate 8,150 abortions took place between 18 weeks and 20 weeks, the CDC reports.

Though abortion advocates deny the science of fetal pain at 20 weeks, researchers have fully established fetal pain at 20 weeks or earlier. Dr. Steven Zielinski, an internal medicine physician from Oregon, is one of the leading researchers into it. He first published reports in the

1980s to validate research showing evidence for unborn pain.

At 20 weeks, the unborn child has all the parts in place—the pain receptors, spinal cord, nerve tracts, and thalamus—needed for transmitting and feeling pain. The unborn child responds to touch as early as week 6; and by week 18, pain receptors have appeared throughout the child's body.

Dr. Colleen A. Malloy, a professor of neonatology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, told a U.S. Senate committee last year that "anesthesiologists, and surgeons use pain medication" for unborn babies at the 20 week stage when performing surgery, "because it's supported by the literature completely." —*Excerpted from LifeNews.com*

February 25, 2020

Nancy Pelosi and Democrats Defeat Bill to Stop Infanticide, Care for Babies Born Alive After Abortions

By Steven Ertelt

Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats [February 28, 2020] defeated a motion on a bill that would stop infanticide and provide medical care and treatment for babies who are born alive after botched abortions.

Had the motion prevailed, a House committee would have had a chance to vote on the **Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act**.

Instead, with Democrats voting the motion down, this becomes the

81st time Speaker Nancy Pelosi and House Democrats have prevented members of Congress from voting on the important pro-life legislation.

Democrats voted 220-187 against the pro-life motion, with three Democrats Dan Lipinski (IL-03), Ben McAdams (UT-04) and Collin Peterson (MN-07) joining Republicans to support it.

"This week congressional Democrats stood firmly behind the party's presidential candidates in supporting abortion on-demand, up until the moment of birth, and even supporting infanticide," said SBA List President Marjorie Dannenfelser.

"Americans of all political stripes are disgusted by this extreme, inhumane position and we are confident that will be reflected at the ballot box this November. President Trump stands ready to sign the popular, compassionate Born-Alive legislation into law. It is national Democrats—from the party's leading presidential contenders to Nancy Pelosi—who stand squarely in the way of protecting these innocent children from being left to die.

Earlier this week, the Senate voted 56-41 against ending the filibuster and allow a debate and vote on the bill itself with Republicans supporting a vote on the anti-infanticide bill and Democrats opposing it. This is the third time Senate Democrats have blocked the bill to stop infanticide as 60 votes are needed to end the filibuster.

During the debate, Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska noted how pro-abortion Democrats refused to stand up and explain why they would block a vote to save babies from infanticide.

He said, "I urge my colleagues to picture a baby that's already been born, that's outside the womb gasping for air. That's the only thing that today's vote is actually about. We're talking about babies that have already been born. Nothing in this bill touches abortion access."

The Senate recently held a hearing on the Born Alive bill. In the hearing called, "The Infant Patient: Ensuring



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er and larger percentage of all the abortions done on babies in the U.S. ever year. Although the data is incomplete, the CDC indicates 623,471 abortions in 2016, down about 13,000 from 2015. That means Planned Parenthood killed about 55% of all unborn babies who die in abortions in the United States. Assuming the realistic abortion number is closer to 900,000 a year, since the CDC doesn't include California and a few other states, Planned Parenthood still kills approximately 38% of all babies.

In response to Planned Parenthood's just released annual report, showing that their abortion business is booming, Students for Life of America President Kristan Hawkins told *LifeNews*, "Even as the abortion rate is reported to be falling, Planned Parenthood's share of the abortion business is up, and of course given their political connections, so is their misappropriation of funds from taxpayers. Planned Parenthood should not be able to operate their deadly business on the taxpayers' dime."

Though leaders at Planned Parenthood claim their radical pro-abortion stance and business represents the majority view of Americas, polls show otherwise. According to a national poll by Marist University in January, three in four Americans (75 percent) say abortion should be limited to—at most—the first three months of pregnancy. This includes most Republicans (92 percent), Independents (78 percent) and Democrats (60 percent). Recent Gallup polling also found that 53 percent of Americans oppose all or most abortions.

A Politico/Harvard University poll in 2016 found that just 36 percent of likely voters supported taxpayer funding for abortions, while 58 percent opposed it.

—*LifeNews.com*, January 6, 2020



Abortion is profoundly

— anti-woman —

Three quarters of its victims

are women:

half the babies and all the mothers.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta ~

Planned Parenthood Partner Admits Selling Intact Heads & Brains From Aborted Babies

By Micaiah Bilger

The testimonies of two witnesses who worked with Planned Parenthood provided more validation [September 6, 2019] of the gruesome baby body parts trade uncovered by the Center for Medical Progress.

The preliminary hearing for undercover journalist David Daleiden began [the previous week] in California. Daleiden and Sandra Merritt face 15 felony charges for invasion of privacy because they exposed Planned Parenthood's allegedly illegal sales of aborted baby body parts. [September 6] began a nine-day preliminary hearing about whether the case should go to trial, *Courthouse News* reports. Earlier in the hearing, a witness for the abortion industry admitted that the Center for Medical Progress (CMP) videos were "not altered."

On [September 6], witness Doe 9 continued with her testimony. According to the CMP report from the hearing, the witness, who appears to be the Planned Parenthood abortionist in Daleiden's first undercover video, was "agitated, bothered and, at times, combative."

Both she and a second witness, Doe 12 of the biotech company StemExpress, appeared "determined to avoid answering difficult and incriminating questions," but their sworn testimonies "verified and vindicated" the undercover findings, according to the investigative group.

Doe 9 reportedly tried to avoid answering any questions about harvesting the brains of aborted babies to possibly sell to researchers. In one undercover video, she described how Planned Parenthood abortionists have been "pretty successful" in harvesting intact brains from aborted babies by flipping the unborn baby into a breech position, which sounds a lot like an illegal partial-birth abortion.

"A clearly irritated Doe 9 pretended to not understand the question and refused to give a direct answer about the meaning of her words," according to CMP.

Daleiden's and Merritt's attorneys said they tried to impeach her twice for lying under oath and contradicting her prior sworn testimony.

The CMP undercover videos revealed horrific evidence about the harvesting of aborted babies' brains at Planned Parenthood. One former StemExpress technician said she saw an aborted baby's heart beating while they were harvesting his brain at an abortion facility in California.

According to CMP, StemExpress, which sent technicians to Planned Parenthood to help harvest aborted baby parts, also has been cited in published scientific literature as a source of fetal hearts used for Langendorff perfusion, which keeps a heart beating after it is excised from the body.

The evidence that CMP uncovered led to the prosecution of two other fetal tissue companies, DaVinci Biosciences and its sister company DV Biologics, for illegal profiting from the sales of aborted baby body parts. The companies admitted liability and paid a \$7.8 million settlement in the case filed by the Orange County District Attorney's Office.

On [September 6], witness Doe 12 also testified. According to CMP, she worked as a tissue procurement technician for another company, Advanced Bioscience Resources, before founding StemExpress. Both companies worked with Planned Parenthood to harvest baby body parts and distribute them to researchers.

"In her sworn testimony, Doe 12 admitted that when a fetal brain is able to be harvested, it is because the baby's head may still be attached to the body after being pulled out of the womb," according to the report. "When confronted with her statements on [the] undercover video about shipping 'intact cases,' she also did not deny that StemExpress harvests and transfers unborn children from completely intact abortions."

Doe 12 argued that her meeting at a restaurant with Daleiden and Merritt was private, and they signed a NDA (non-disclosure

agreement) before the meeting. However, during cross examination, defense attorneys produced an email showing that the NDA was not sent or signed until about a month after their meeting, and Doe 12 “stumbled and could not explain the discrepancy.”

She also testified under oath that the StemExpress documents shown in the undercover videos were “authentic,” the report states.

Daleiden and Merritt believe their prosecution is politically motivated by politicians like California Attorney General Xavier Becerra and Kamala Harris, who received huge campaign donations from the abortion industry. No other journalists have been prosecuted for similar undercover investigations under California law, they contend.

The undercover investigation exposed numerous atrocities inside Planned Parenthood abortion facilities across the U.S. Its findings prompted investigations by the U.S. House and Senate, as well as a number of states.

The committees concluded by recommending that the Department of Justice investigate Planned Parenthood. Both said they found strong evidence that the abortion chain broke the law. The Department of Justice is investigating.

Planned Parenthood repeatedly has denied all allegations of wrong-doing, and many news outlets now parrot its talking points that the undercover videos were deceptively edited or debunked, even though that is not true. An independent forensics investigation verified that the videos were authentic.

Some undercover videos show how Planned Parenthood employees callously and flippantly negotiated the price of tiny baby hearts, lungs, livers and brains. Other evidence indicates the abortion giant may have broken HIPAA patient privacy laws.

The expose videos catching Planned Parenthood officials selling the body parts of aborted babies have shocked the nation. Here is a list of all 14:

In the first video: Dr. Deborah Nucatola of Planned Parenthood commented on baby-crushing: “We’ve been very good at getting heart, lung, liver, because we know that, so I’m not gonna crush that part, I’m gonna basically crush below, I’m gonna crush above, and I’m gonna see if I can get it all intact.”

In the second video: Planned Parenthood’s Dr. Mary Gatter joked, “I want a Lamborghini” as she negotiated the best price for baby parts.

In the third video: Holly O’Donnell, a former Stem Express employee who worked inside a Planned Parenthood clinic, detailed first-hand the unspeakable atrocities and how she fainted in horror over handling baby legs.

In the fourth video: Planned Parenthood’s Dr. Savita Ginde stated, “We don’t want to do just a flat-fee (per baby) of like, \$200. A per-item thing works a little better, just because we can see how much we can get out of it.” She also laughed while looking at a plate of fetal kidneys that were “good to go.”

Planned Parenthood wants your baby dead.



In the fifth video: Melissa Farrell of Planned Parenthood-Gulf Coast in Houston boasted of Planned Parenthood’s skill in obtaining “intact fetal cadavers” and how her “research” department “contributes so much to the bottom line of our organization here, you know we’re one of the largest affiliates, our Research Department is the largest in the United States.”

In the sixth video: Holly O’Donnell described technicians taking fetal parts without patient consent: “There were times when they would just take what they wanted. And these mothers don’t know. And there’s no way they would know.”

In the seventh and perhaps most disturbing video: Holly O’Donnell described the harvesting, or “procurement,” of organs from a nearly intact late-term fetus aborted at Planned Parenthood Mar Monte’s Alameda clinic in San Jose, CA. “You want to see something kind of cool,” O’Donnell says her supervisor asked her. “And she just taps the heart, and it starts beating. And I’m sitting here and I’m looking at this fetus, and its heart is beating, and I don’t know what to think.”

In the eighth video: StemExpress CEO Cate Dyer admits Planned Parenthood sells “a lot of” fully intact aborted babies.

The ninth video: catches a Planned Parenthood medical director discussing how the abortion company sells fully intact aborted babies — including one who “just fell out” of the womb.

The 10th video: catches the nation’s biggest abortion business selling specific body parts — including the heart, eyes and “gonads” of unborn babies. The video also shows the shocking ways in which Planned Parenthood officials admit that they are breaking federal law by selling aborted baby body parts for profit.

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The following companies have contributed money directly to Planned Parenthood. Please consider sending a letter each month to a designated corporation asking them to stop supporting Planned Parenthood, the world's largest abortion provider.

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Allstate
American Express
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Avon
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Ameriprise Financial
AmerisourceBergen
Amgen
Anheuser-Busch
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—Family Council
January 2019

PP Admits Selling Baby Parts

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Unreleased Videos: Unreleased videos from CMP show Deb Vanderhei of Planned Parenthood caught on tape talking about how Planned Parenthood abortion business affiliates may “want to increase revenue [from selling baby parts] but we can’t stop them...” Another video has a woman talking about the “financial incentives” of selling aborted baby body parts.

The 11th video: catches a Texas Planned Parenthood abortionist planning to sell the intact heads of aborted babies for research. Amna Dermish is caught on tape describing an illegal partial-birth abortion procedure to terminate living, late-term unborn babies which she hopes will yield intact fetal heads for brain harvesting.

The 12th video: in the series shows new footage of Jennefer Russo, medical director at Planned Parenthood in Orange County, California, describing to undercover investigators how her abortion business tries to harvest intact aborted babies’ bodies for a local for-profit biotech company and changes the abortion procedure to do so.

The 13th video: exposes a Planned Parenthood medical director admitting that babies born alive after abortion are sometimes killed.

The 14th video: catches Planned Parenthood executives discussing gruesome abortion procedures and the sale of body parts from aborted babies for profit.

—LifeNews.com, September 9, 2019

See videos at: centerformedicalprogress.org



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should have been born?
That is the message sent when people talk
about aborting “gross fetal anomalies.”
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—Feminists for Life



Sample Letter to Corporate Sponsors of PP

Mr. David P. King, CEO

Laboratory Corporation of America Holdings Inc.
531 South Spring St., Burlington, NC 27215

Dear Mr. King,

I understand your company supports Planned Parenthood. I hope after reading the information below you will reconsider your support of Planned Parenthood and its abortion agenda.

Planned Parenthood was started by Margaret Sanger who was a eugenicist whose primary target was the African-American population and who did everything she could to eliminate them. That PP retains the racial bias openly exhibited by its founder is seen by the fact that a large majority (78%) of PP abortion facilities are located in minority neighborhoods and black teens are the primary target of Planned Parenthood sex ed.

Planned Parenthood is primarily in the abortion business—the killing of the preborn. In its 2019 annual report, it admits killing 345,672 babies in abortions.

While Planned Parenthood killed 345,672 babies in abortion, it helped only 9,798 with prenatal care.

Planned Parenthood helped only 4,279 women with adoption referrals in 2018.

Planned Parenthood admits selling intact heads, brains and beating hearts from aborted babies.

Planned Parenthood pushes sex education that “grooms” children for promiscuity and leads to abortion.

Planned Parenthood aids child sex traffickers.

Planned Parenthood endangers the health and safety of its patients with illegal conduct, high complication rates, falsification of affidavits and patient records, incomplete abortions and failure to report statutory rape.

Planned Parenthood received \$616.8 million in taxpayer funds (during the fiscal year 2018-2019).

Planned Parenthood’s assets total \$2.2787 billion (during the fiscal year 2018-2019).

Planned Parenthood opposes all legislative efforts to protect the lives of unborn babies, including permitting women to see an ultrasound of their child before the abortion procedure; Planned Parenthood supports infanticide and opposes caring for babies born alive after abortions.

We hope the above information will help you decide that Planned Parenthood doesn’t need and doesn’t deserve your donations. Pregnancy Help Centers, with almost exclusively volunteer staffs that help women, can always use your help. Sincerely, (Name, Address)

What Can YOU Do About Planned Parenthood?

By Diane Trombley

There is so much wrong with what Planned Parenthood is doing that it boggles the mind. It is almost impossible to wrap my brain around the notion that a civilized society could not only approve of what they are doing, but fund the behavior with tax dollars. \$616.8 million in federal funding was awarded (2018-2019) to an organization that takes the lives of pre-born infants and then examines what is left of their bodies after they have been torn apart, selecting out kidneys, lungs, hearts, livers, tissues—sometimes whole arms legs and heads—and sells them to companies that resell them to research facilities. Does that shock you? Well it should!

You may ask why you did not see any of this on television. The answer is rather simple. Planned Parenthood has become a sacred cow in our society and must not be criticized for what they do, because, after all, they are providing health care to thousands of women. Just ask them and they will tell you that the American woman cannot possibly receive health care from any other source and to remove those tax dollars from Planned Parenthood is akin to a war on women. Celebrities and politicians of all walks of life would have us believe that only 3% of Planned Parenthood's activities are related to "abortion care" so that should not bother us so much.

There is an old saying, circulated among students of statistics that goes something like, "Figures lie and liars figure." That fits very well in the case of that phony 3% figure. PP's practice is to count every "service" offered to a client as a single service. Instead of counting the client as one entity, PP counts everything they do for the client as an additional item. So, a woman who has her blood pressure checked, a pap test, a consultation for birth control, a prescription for that birth control, a breast exam (not a mammogram—Planned Parenthood DOES NOT DO MAMMOGRAMS)—counts for five services. A woman who comes in for an abortion has everything they do for, or to, her as one item. Easy

to see how they can manipulate the numbers, isn't it?

When the first videos appeared detailing PP's activities, the mainstream media allowed a mere 20 minutes covering the story. That mostly included Planned Parenthood representatives claiming that the videos, which were not shown to the viewers, were edited, deceitful and distorted. They did not deny what the video's showed but rather attacked those who exposed the actions. Please note here that the full 2-1/2 hour video was available, online, to anyone who wanted to see it. Note also that when Planned Parenthood takes an "undercover video" of a pro-life pregnancy help center that is just fine, but a pro-life undercover video of Planned Parenthood is "deceitful." What is distorted—when Planned Parenthood officials are filmed haggling over prices for baby body parts while enjoying a salad and a glass of wine—is the mind that can conceive of such a thing.

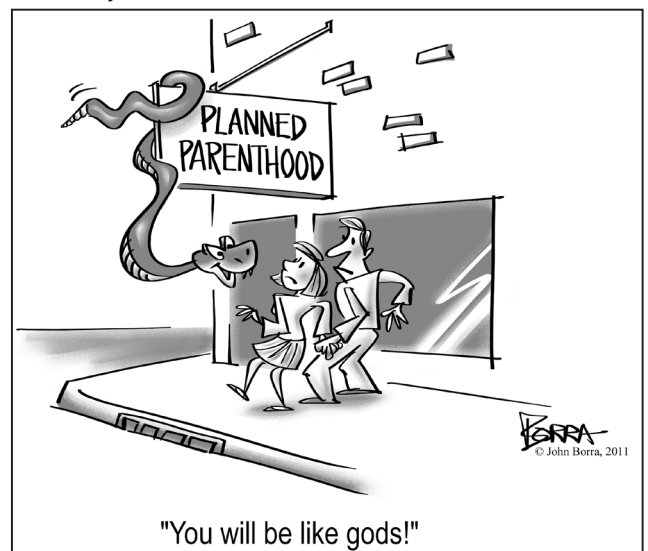
While these videos were being "buried" by mainstream media, a lion was killed by an American big game hunter in Zimbabwe. This story got more than an hour of air time compared to the 20 minutes allotted to the Planned Parenthood expose; Delta, American and Air Canada are now banning all big game trophies on their flights, a Cecil "beanie baby" will be sold to raise funds to protect other lions in Zimbabwe, and the Empire State building projected a tribute for Cecil the Lion on its façade. Meanwhile, legislators who support Planned Parenthood admitted that they had not seen the videos and did not plan to, the Obama administration threatened those states which planned to defund Planned Parenthood with loss of federal health care funding, and the two primary figures featured in the video discussing prices for products have not been seen or heard from since the videos were shown.

There are approximately 13,900 com-

munity health care centers in this country compared to some 600 Planned Parenthood clinics. Planned Parenthood services are not free. Community health centers charge nothing or according to one's means. Insurance from the Obamacare health care program pay for the services rendered by Planned Parenthood in doctor's offices and clinics other than Planned Parenthood. **WOMEN DO NOT NEED PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOR HEALTH CARE—THEIR UNBORN BABIES DO NOT NEED PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOR ANYTHING!**

So what are we to do? If we just shrug our shoulders and allow this travesty to pass out of the public eye, the babies will continue to die and their bodies denied even the least shred of dignity. **STAND UP. GET UP OFF THE SOFA AND CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS. TALK ABOUT IT TO YOUR FRIENDS. WATCH THE VIDEOS. STOP SUPPORTING STORES AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SUPPORT PLANNED PARENTHOOD. TELL EVERYONE WHAT THE LITTLE BOY SAID OF THE EMPEROR—THE EMPEROR HAS NO CLOTHES!!! DON'T LET PLANNED PARENTHOOD HIDE BEHIND THE CLOTHING OF RESPECTABILITY. BE CAREFUL HOW YOU CAST YOUR PRECIOUS VOTE FOR THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR COUNTRY. WE CAN CHANGE THIS. WE CAN STOP THIS—AND WE MUST!**

Diane Trombley, Media Relations Director
Right to Life - LIFESPAN



Return to Sparta

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picky ideals for children caused their birth-rates to decline further. With a smaller population in a growing, war-ravenous world, their power and position declined.

Sparta shows what the gruesome peak of a culture that doesn't value life looks like. They were brutal to their own kids and forced them to fight and cheat constantly. They enslaved other countries to do their farming and housework. Eventually Sparta collapsed. Hopefully, the culture of death will be defeated in our society so we don't share Sparta's fate. ♦

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Rachel Pascual and Alyssa Stonebraker

Photo top right: John Sicree and James Sicree

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Elsie Shivas, Joseph Hurd and Derek Chuff



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Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

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Appropriate Medical Care for Children Born Alive,” Senator Ben Sasse of Nebraska made it clear why the bill is needed:

“This hearing is not about overturning *Roe v. Wade*. In fact, this hearing is not actually about limiting access to abortion at all. This hearing isn’t a debate about third-trimester, or second-trimester, or first-trimester abortion. This hearing is about making sure that every newborn baby has a fighting chance—whether she’s born in a labor and delivery ward or whether she’s born in an abortion clinic.” For once, he urged, can we not “immediately retreat into the fortified and familiar trenches our two parties have occupied for most of the past 47 years?”

Family Research Council staffer Patricia Mosley told senators: “There have been no cases involving prosecutions under the [2002] Born-Alive Infants Protection Act that we know of. Why? Because there is currently no federal criminal statute specifically prohibiting taking the lives of born-alive infants.”

If babies do survive, Mosley said it’s because of the compassion of others. But we cannot, she insisted, “rely on the extraordinary for these infants to have a chance at life. Instead, we should expect that ordinary care be given to anyone considered a full person under the law.”

To people like Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah), that’s astounding. “I’m aware of no other circumstance in the law where we would willfully disregard the humanity of a human being.”

And the idea, Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) said, “that it would somehow be debatable, what to do with that child... is a remarkable statement of just how extreme and radical the pro-abortion side of this debate has gotten.”

“These bills would have protected very developed, living unborn children who can feel pain and those babies who are born alive following an abortion who are often allowed to die from neglect,” said National Right to Life President Carol Tobias.

Tobias continued, “Tragically, pro-abortion Democrats in the Senate are beholden to pro-abortion groups. Shame on pro-abortion Democrats for not being willing to even protect living babies that survive abortion or to protect late-term babies who feel the excruciating pain of abortion. Their constituents will want to know why they are willing to allow these horrors to continue.”

Penny Nance of Concerned Women for America added: “Planned Parenthood and abortion extremists’ death grip have once again prevailed through the Democrat party. Today they voted to turn their backs to protect babies who feel pain or are born alive from a failed abortion. It is unconscionable that Democrats stand on the side of authoritarian regimes like China and North Korea who condone the killing of unborn children until birth and leave unwanted newborns to die. Unfortunately that is where our country’s laws stand today.”

Father Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, also commented, “You would think that those elected to public service would know the difference between serving the public and killing the public. With few exceptions, that is apparently not the case among Democrats in the U.S. Senate, as once again, a largely party-line cloture vote failed to advance two key pro-life bills,” he said. “The job of pro-life people now is to inform the voters on how their Senators voted on these two bills, and then to vote the abortion extremists, i.e. the Democrats, out of office.”

When it comes to infanticide, data reports from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) show the incidence of born-alive abortion survivors who are killed in the U.S. According to Congressional testimony:

Data that the CDC collects also confirms babies are born alive after attempted abortions. Between the years 2003 and 2014 there were somewhere between 376 and 588 infant deaths under the medical code P96.4 which keeps track of babies born alive after a “termination of pregnancy.”

The CDC concluded that, of the 588 babies, 143 were “definitively” born alive after an attempted abortion and they lived from minutes to one or more days, with 48% of the babies living between one to four hours. It also admitted that it’s possible the number is an underestimate.

We know it is an underestimate because these are just reported numbers from hospitals, not abortion facilities. Kermit Gosnell is only one abortionist who was responsible for “hundreds of snippings” of born-alive babies, yet he did not report even one. His numbers alone exceed the “definitive” numbers of the CDC.

Research by the American Center for Law and Justice estimated the number is much higher, at least 362 between 2001 and 2010. Additionally, an “estimated 44,000 abortion survivors” are living in the United States today.

The blocking of a vote on a bill to stop infanticide come even as national polling shows Americans—including people who are “pro-choice” on abortion—oppose abortion up to birth and infanticide. And doctors indicate abortions are never needed to protect a woman’s health and women admit having abortions on healthy babies.

—Excerpted from LifeNews.com, February 28, 2020

Keep Your Tax Dollars Away from the Abortion Industry!

Pro-abortion Governor Tom Wolf has released a state budget which calls for three million dollars for “access to reproductive health care.” That’s code language for the abortion industry, which is helmed by abortion giant Planned Parenthood. **Please call and email your state representative and state senator and urge them to prevent your hard-earned tax dollars from being spent on the abortion industry.**

From the President's Desk

The Eighth Station of the Cross reflects on Jesus meeting the women of Jerusalem. He tells them not to weep for him but for their children.

How many women today weep for their children, because of what Planned Parenthood has provided for them?

Three separate articles in this newsletter give us insight into this tax-supported, non-profit corporation.

Planned Parenthood was founded by Margaret Sanger, an advocate for eugenics and a racist. In her autobiography, *Margaret Sanger, An Autobiography*, published in 1938, she revealed that she relished an invitation to speak before the women's branch of the Ku Klux Klan.* Bishop Patrick Wooden, Pastor of the Church of God in Christ in Raleigh, North Carolina, quoted a letter she wrote to one of her fellow eugenic and abortion advocates: "We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population."*

The number of babies aborted by Planned Parenthood in 2018 exceeded 345,000. A large percentage of those are minorities. Planned Parenthood continues its founder's legacy today. The prior president of Planned Parenthood, Dr. Leana Wen, wanted to emphasize other health care services besides abortion. She was terminated on July 16, 2019. After her ouster, she was quoted in the *New York Times*: "The new board leadership has determined that the priority of Planned Parenthood moving forward is to double down on abortion rights advocacy." (*New York Times*, Sarah Kliff and Shane Goldmacher, July 17, 2019.)

This year Planned Parenthood's political action committee plans on spending over \$45,000,000 in battleground states to shore up their favorite candidates. (*CNN Politics*, Caroline Kelly, October 9, 2019.) We will see their ads in Pennsylvania.

What can we do? We can write to the companies listed on page 10 and ask them to defund Planned Parenthood. (See sample letter, page 11.) We can learn who the pro-life candidates are and support them. We can write letters to the editor in support of those candidates. We can pray and, most importantly, we can vote. If we do these things, maybe fewer women will be weeping for their children.

**(Information culled from Project Mustard Seed, March 2, 2020.)*

—R. Thomas Forr, Jr., President
Blair County Chapter, Citizens Concerned for Human Life

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