

Posse+Plus, Wood County Texas

TEOTWAWKI The End of The World as We Know It

A TEOTWAWKI scenario is one that leads to the long-term and wide spread destruction of systems and infrastructure needed to sustain modern healthy lives.

A TEOTWAWKI scenario could consist of a lengthy series of cascading events leading to wide spread destruction or one sudden momentary event.

A lengthy series of cascading events allows some time to prepare to some degree before the full destructive effect of the scenario is realized, however many people even fail to recognize that the TEOTWAWKI scenario has already begun and fail to act.

A sudden momentary TEOTWAWKI scenario could destroy most systems and infrastructure in the blink of an eye. Any hope of preparation ends in an instant. The destruction of these systems and infrastructure could result in massive loss of life in Wood County Texas and recovery could take years or decades.

There is also a tendency for many, if not most people, to deny the possibility that a TEOTWAWKI scenario could occur or is occurring. Others who embrace the idea that a TEOTWAWKI scenario could occur or is occurring are often marginalized and ridiculed, making it difficult to motivate the general public to act in their own self-interest. This is the curse of the sentinels, people with sentinel intelligence, a special cognitive capacity that allows someone to detect threats before most other people.

The Posse+Plus program leverages the increasing awareness of the good people of Wood County Texas that the world as we know it is rapidly changing resulting in largely negative outcomes, and perhaps ultimately leading to a TEOTWAWKI scenario. Fewer people feel comfortable with a normalcy bias that has served them well in the past and more people are open to learning and preparing for an uncertain future.

List of systems and infrastructure at risk for destruction in a TEOTWAWKI scenario

1. Public Water and Sewer Utilities
2. Electrical Grids
3. Natural Gas, Propane, and Butane Supplies
4. Gasoline and Diesel Drilling, Refining, Distribution
5. Food Production and Distribution
6. Internet Infrastructure, Modems, Routers, Servers
7. Communications, Landlines and Mobile Phones, Radios, Televisions
8. Law Enforcement, Justice Systems, Jails
9. Emergency Response Systems, Fire Departments, Ambulance Services
10. Health Care, Hospitals, Clinics, Pharmacies, Nursing Homes
11. Banks, Point of Sale (POS) Machines, Automatic Teller Machines (ATM)
12. Financial Markets, Stocks, Bonds, Crypto

13. International Trade and Supply Chains
14. Transportation, Automobiles, Trucks, Trains, Airplanes
15. Animal Feed Stocks, Animal Health Services
16. Satellite Systems, Global Positioning Systems (GPS)

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(note: Cascading TEOTWAWKI Scenarios 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have potentially already begun)

Pandemic, Natural or Man Made

A pandemic TEOTWAWKI scenario is when one or more diseases spread across the world negatively affecting supply chains and overwhelming health care systems. Worldwide the availability of food, medical supplies, chemicals, and repair parts for critical machinery progressively deteriorates.

The workforce collapses from excess deaths and debilitating long term disease. Weakened immune systems, collapsing medical services, and dangerous treatments presented as cures, causes a proliferation of secondary diseases, disabling injuries, and an acceleration of excess deaths. Many others remove themselves from the workforce to care for the sick and injured.

All systems and infrastructure are affected and can no longer be properly maintained as supply chains and the workforce contract.

A lengthy series of these cascading events during a pandemic could eventually collapse the systems and infrastructure needed to sustain modern healthy lives.

A pandemic also favors tyranny. Public health edicts are used to restrict or negate the people's God given rights. Health officials are promoted as ultimate authorities and their propagandized science become laws that supersede personal health. Good people who serve in the healthcare industry who refuse to follow dangerous mandates are often marginalized or lose their jobs.

Hospitals are financially rewarded to institute protocols and procedures that favor the profits of corporations and the tyranny of governments resulting in injury, death, and financial ruin to millions of unsuspecting people, accelerating the momentum towards a TEOTWAWKI scenario.

Current evidence that a possible cascading pandemic type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔒 Medicare has determined that if you have a COVID-19 admission to the hospital you'll get paid \$13,000," State Sen. Scott Jensen (R-MN) said on the Fox program. "If that COVID-19 patient goes on a ventilator, you get \$39,000; three times as much. Nobody can tell me, after 35 years in the world of medicine, that sometimes those kinds of things [have] impact on what we do. (dailywire.com, April 27, 2020)

🔒 The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced it would begin sending payments July 20 to more than 1,000 hospitals in "high-impact" areas of the pandemic, based on the case count data they submitted in recent weeks. The new round will pay \$50,000 per COVID-19 admission, compared with \$77,000 in the earlier high-impact round. (hfma.org, July 20, 2020)

🔒 WASHINGTON -- In early April, FEMA will begin providing financial assistance for funeral expenses incurred after Jan. 20, 2020 for deaths related to coronavirus (COVID-19) to help ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the pandemic. This assistance is limited to a maximum financial amount of \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 per application. An applicant may apply for multiple deceased individuals. (fema.gov, March 21, 2021)

🔒 Hospitals are facing a critical shortage of workers. With 23% of hospitals reporting a critical staffing shortage to the government, hospitals have seen a decrease of nearly 105,000 employees since February 2020. (American Hospital Association, March 2022)

🔒 The number of people 16 years of age or older with a disability increased by 3 million people between October 2020 and October 2022. (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics)



🔒 *"We are seeing right now the highest death rates we have ever seen in the history of this business," J Scott Davison, CEO of insurance company OneAmerica, told journalists on 30 December, 2021.*

"Death rates are up 40% over what they were pre-pandemic," he said, among working-age people between 18 and 64. Deaths among older Americans have also increased, with one in 100 Americans over the age of 65 dying.

Previous crises pale in comparison to the pandemic, Davison said. "A one-in-200-year catastrophe would be a 10% increase over pre-pandemic [levels]. So 40% is just unheard of." (theguardian.com)

🔒 *The Society of Actuaries said through 2020 the overall age-adjusted mortality rate for all causes was up 16.8%, which marked the highest increase dating back to 1900. For comparison, during the 1918 Spanish influenza pandemic, population mortality in the United States increased 11.7%. (lifehealth.com) It should also be noted that this is higher than the mortality rates for World War I and World War II.*

🔒 *What if the coronavirus pandemic was not a once-in-a-century event but the beginning of a new era of regular deadly respiratory viral pandemics? The Biden administration is already planning for this future. Last week it unveiled a national strategy to develop pharmaceutical firms' capacity to create vaccines within 130 days of a pandemic emergency declaration.*

The Biden plan enshrines former president Donald Trump's Operation Warp Speed as the model response to the next century of pandemics. Left unsaid is that, for the new pandemic plan to work as envisioned, it will require us to conduct dangerous gain-of-function research. It will also require cutting corners in the evaluation of the safety and efficacy of novel vaccines. And while the studies are underway, politicians will face tremendous pressure to impose draconian lockdowns to keep the population "safe." (newsweek.com, October 26, 2022)

🔒 *GATES OF HELL-Bill Gates warns of deadly NEW pandemic even worse than Covid – as he invests millions in new vaccines. (the-sun.com, January 20, 2022)*

🔒 *A senior employee at Pfizer said in a conversation captured by the nonprofit journalism group Project Veritas that the pharmaceutical company is looking into mutating COVID-19 in order to facilitate the development of new vaccines.*

"One of the things we're exploring is like, why don't we just mutate it ourselves so we could create—preemptively develop new vaccines, right?" Dr. Jordon Walker, a director of research and development at Pfizer, told an undercover reporter for Project Veritas.

"If we're going to do that though, there's a risk of like, as you could imagine—no one wants to be having a pharma company mutating [expletive] viruses," Walker added. (theepochtimes.com, January 27, 2023)

Supply Chain Collapse, Deindustrialization, Deglobalization

There are several scenarios that can cause supply chains to collapse. In every scenario food, water, energy, medical supplies, and critical parts to maintain systems and infrastructure become increasingly difficult to obtain.

The early signs include degradation of critical systems. Just in time delivery systems begin to fail leading to early shortages and long delays. Lack of supply causes costs to increase often leading to hyperinflation.

Globalization of the supply chain is highly dependent on the cooperation and agreements between countries, a fully functioning banking system, cheap fuel, and safe seas. As these conditions break down the world begins to deglobalize.

Deindustrialization occurs when profitable industries can no longer adjust to worsening conditions that will lead to large long-term losses. This most often happens on a national or even a world basis when the input costs such as fuel, raw materials, and labor rise, or the availability of these inputs decline to a point that the industries are no longer viable.

Current evidence that a possible cascading supply chain, deindustrialization, deglobalization type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔗 *Teneo's survey of global CEOs and institutional investors, representing more than \$3 trillion USD of company and portfolio value, finds diverging views on the global macroeconomic outlook, but significant alignment on deglobalization as CEOs and investors plan for 2023. The survey of more than 300 public company CEOs and institutional investors conducted by the global CEO advisory firm revealed some of the steps corporate leaders are taking in the face of disruptive forces.*

"The level of complexity and uncertainty facing CEOs around the world is at unprecedented levels," said Paul Keary, CEO of Teneo. "The sheer magnitude of macro issues places a premium on companies taking steps to control their fate amid an increasingly deglobalized world.

Conventional wisdom no longer applies. Those with the highest chance of success are those who adapt quickly and effectively. 86% of CEOs and investors agree that deglobalization is a reality for the global economy. Almost half believe that deglobalization is already underway and that it will be a significant event. (PRNewswire)

🔗 *The world's supply chain woes are bearing down on U.S. auto garages. The challenge of finding spare parts as mundane as oil filters or carpeting has forced repair shops to hoard inventory, find workarounds and plead with customers for patience until a shipment comes in. Typical delays of a day or two have stretched into weeks in some cases, shop owners say.*

It's a self-feeding loop. A global semiconductor shortage has cut the production of new vehicles, leading to a surge in demand and prices of used cars and forcing people to keep their old ones longer. In turn, these vehicles need repairs, which are now increasingly being dragged by supply-chain snarls.

"This is the most difficult supply-chain environment that I have ever seen," AutoZone Inc. Chief Executive Officer William Rhodes said in a September earnings call. AutoZone is running "the lowest level of in-stock that I can ever remember," said Rhodes. (autoblog.com, October 23, 2021)

🔒 Across the United States, coal-fired power plants are shutting down for good. In the last twenty years, over 600 have been retired. (msn.com, January 3, 2023)

🔒 Massive Fire Destroys Commercial Egg Farm Belonging To Top US Supplier- Hillandale Farms. Dozens of food processing plants were destroyed and/or damaged last year by "accidental fires." After several months of a lull in mysterious fires rippling through the food industry, the first major one of the new year was reported by NBC Connecticut on Saturday. Hillandale Farms is one of the largest suppliers of chicken eggs in the US. (zerohedge.com, January 29, 2023)

🔒 Right now, the U.S. has virtually no capacity to manufacture antibiotics. That's because China currently controls roughly 90% of the global supply of inputs needed to make the generic antibiotics that treat bronchitis, pneumonia, pediatric ear infections, and life-threatening conditions such as sepsis.

At the peak of last year's COVID-19 hospitalizations in the U.S., these generic antibiotics—including azithromycin—were urgently needed to treat secondary bacterial infections. However, the U.S. faced a potential shortage, since the key materials for azithromycin and other drugs are supplied by China. (marketwatch.com, April 28, 2021)

🔒 Farming equipment like combines, tractors, harvesters, and anything else made from steel — basic machinery which many farmers need to function — that once lined dealer lots across the country have become not only more difficult to afford, but to find entirely. "If you look around at the farm equipment dealerships here in the state, their lots are as empty as I've ever seen them," said Walter Schweitzer, president of the Montana Farmers Union.

The lack of available equipment is a result of steel shortages and supply chain problems that have left manufacturers in a range of industries reeling. And as the nation grapples with the shortage, farmers are facing the consequences. Low inventory, long wait times, and raised prices are leaving manufacturers, dealerships, and farmers feeling the pinch. (ambrook.com, January 19, 2023)

Financial Collapse, Hyperinflation

A financial collapse TEOTWAWKI scenario occurs when one or more financial systems fail to function properly causing cascading failures across financial industries.

Banks lose trust in each other limiting their willingness to conduct business with each other. This disrupts the use of credit/debit cards and checks as methods of payment. Banks limit or discontinue lending to individuals and businesses while restricting access to money in their accounts.

It should be noted that once money is deposited in a bank account it no longer belongs to the account holder. The account holder has legally loaned the money to the bank. If the bank fails the account holder becomes one of many creditors making claims on the failed bank.

FDIC banks have depositor insurance guaranteed by the Federal Government however if many banks fail at once the money will not be immediately available. People may not be able to withdraw money from their accounts or be restricted to small sums each week or month.

Businesses that rely on low-cost loans and highly inflated stock prices to maintain their cash flow start cutting costs as financial conditions collapse. The fastest and easiest way for these businesses to cut cost is to lay off people.

Stock or bond markets could suddenly collapse. Values for stocks and bonds would be drastically reduced and markets could be closed. Corporations would not be able to generate capital for operations and individuals would no longer have access to retirement income and investments.

Insurance companies would refuse to insure business activities or they would raise the insurance cost beyond affordability as risks to businesses rise. Insurance companies would stop insuring cargo ships due to piracy or war. Investors would find that without insurance the risk associated with shipping would be too high and withdraw their money. Shipping would come to a standstill.

Insurance companies would stop insuring buildings due to widespread weather-related events and criminal activity. Increased costs associated with repair would become excessively high or excessively difficult to complete causing many insurance companies to declare bankruptcy.

Many mortgage companies would fail and the surviving mortgage companies could no longer loan money for new uninsured building projects. Existing properties that are mortgaged and no longer insured would be considered to be in default of their mortgages and could face foreclosure.

Inflation could turn into hyperinflation destroying the ability to purchase goods and services. Paper money (fiat currency) could rapidly become worthless. Most business activity would come to a halt.

The United States along with the rest of the world is in a deep global recession soon to be recognized as a global depression more catastrophic than the Great Depression of the 1930's.

Current evidence that a possible cascading financial collapse and hyperinflation type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔗 *Stock markets have been crashing. Losses have been staggering. Below is a list of well-known large company stocks and their 52 week declines as of January 27, 2023. (barchart.com)*

Rivian Automotive (-63%), Roku Inc. (-62%), Credit Suisse Group (-61%), Wayfair Inc. (-54%), Signature Bank (-57%), Lumen Technologies Inc. (-55%), Dish Network Corp. (-52%),

Ericsson (-51%), Lincoln National Corp. (-49%), Stanley Black and Decker (-49%), Meta Platforms/Facebook (-48%), Paypal Holdings (-48%), Zoom Video Communications (-45%), Intel Corp. (-41%), Tesla (-35%), Carmax (-34%), Carvana Company (-94%), Beyond Meat (-67%), AMC Entertainment (-62%), Scotts Miracle Grow (-54%)

🔒 *The crypto market cap fell by -75.8% from its peak to its low. The top two cryptocurrencies, Bitcoin (BTC) and Ethereum (ETH) lost -64% and -68% of their value year-over-year, respectively, while Ripple (XRP) dropped to ninth place after a -59% annual decline. (msn.com, January 21, 2023)*

🔒 *Below is a partial list of well-known leading companies that have announced layoffs or hiring freezes between September 2022 and January 2023. (Intelligence.com)*

September 2022 Layoffs

Amgen (1,100), Gap (500), Bristol Myers (360), Nordstrom (200), PowerHome Solar (1,100), Amazon (395)

October 2022 Layoffs

Seagate (3,000), Microsoft (1,000), Zillow (300), Peloton (500), Oracle (201)

November 2022 Layoffs

DoorDash (1,250), AMC Networks (20% of employees), Alphabet/Google (10,000), Cisco (4,000), Carvana (1,500), GE Appliances (5% of employees), Amazon (10,000), Twitter (4,400), Meta/Facebook (11,000), Twitter (3,700), Amazon (hiring freeze), Apple (hiring freeze)

December 2022 Layoffs

DHL Supply Chain (400), Pratt & Whitney (900), Morgan Stanley (1,600)

January 2023 Layoffs

IBM (3,900), 3M (2,500), Alphabet/Google (12,000), Microsoft (10,000), Capital One Financial Corp. (1,100), Blackrock (500), Nikola Motor Company (400)

🔒 *Below is a partial list of major companies that have recently filed for bankruptcy. (Intelligence.com)*

BlockFi, FTX, Cineworld, ExpressJet, Celsius Network, Revlon, Armstrong Flooring, Sears Hometown Stores, AIG Financial Products, Reverse Mortgage Funding

🔒 *Bed, Bath, and Beyond- Moments ago the company filed a 10-Q in which it confirmed that a bankruptcy is now officially in play after the company received a notice of default from JPMorgan on its credit facility. (zerohedge.com, January 26, 2023)*

🔒 *Amazon Warehouse Closings 2022: Nearly 70 Locations Closed, Canceled, Or Delayed. (ibtimes.com, September 15, 2022)*

🔒 *Amazon is shutting down all its Amazon Books physical bookstores, as well as its Amazon 4-star and Amazon Pop Up shops, which sold a variety of electronics and other hot items. The closures affect 68 stores across the U.S. and U.K.. (cnbc.com, March 2, 2022)*

🔒 *Amazon said Wednesday it will cut more than 18,000 jobs, a bigger number than the e-retailer initially said it would be eliminating last year. (cnbc.com, January 24, 2023)*

🔒 *Smartphone Shipments Suffer the Largest-Ever Decline with -18.3% Drop in the Holiday Quarter. (idc.com, 1/25/23)*

🔒 *Samsung Profits Plunge -69% As Global Chip Demand In 'Full-Fledged Ice Age'. The world's largest memory chipmaker recorded an operating profit decline of -69% for the three months that ended in December. Amid continued external uncertainties, including a potential global economic downturn, overall earnings decreased sharply quarter on quarter as we saw a significant drop in the memory business results due to lackluster demand and weaker sales of smartphones. (zerohedge.com, January 6, 2023)*

🔒 *Intel Craters After Shockingly Bad Earnings, Catastrophic Guidance-Intel was overdue for an earnings beat after no less than 9 consecutive earnings disasters in the past 10. Moments ago the company managed to do the seemingly impossible and sent its stock plunging yet again after reporting not just big misses for Q4 but worse, guiding catastrophically for Q1 as the company was slammed by sinking demand from PC customers and crushed by competition in the lucrative market for server hardware. (zerohedge.com, January 26, 2023)*

🔒 *Store closures have been dominating the news cycle this year, with more and more businesses shuttering locations or going out of business for good. CVS and Walgreens are just two of the retailers cutting down on brick-and-mortar stores, but that's not a complete surprise. In Nov. 2021, CVS announced that it would be closing 900 stores over a three-year stint, and in 2019, Walgreens confirmed that 200 stores would be axed. (bestlifeonline.com)*

🔒 *Drug shortages are not resolving and new shortages are increasing. Ongoing and active shortages are the highest since 2014. Shortages of local anesthetics and basic hospital drugs, albuterol solution, common oral and ophthalmic products, and ADHD treatments are affecting large numbers of organizations and patients. Workload required to manage shortages, including work to change pharmacy automation and electronic health records is difficult in the face of staffing shortages. (ashp.org)*

🔒 *Egg prices in December rose 60% from a year earlier, according to Consumer Price Index data released Thursday. In some states, it can even be hard to find eggs on the shelves. Eggs are just one of a number of food staples that skyrocketed in price in 2022. For example, margarine costs in December surged 44% from a year ago, while butter rose 31%, according to the CPI data. (cbsnews.com, January 17, 2023)*

🔒 *Utility companies have disconnected U.S. households more than 5.7 million times since 2020. In 2022, electricity and gas disconnections jumped compared to the year before, led by fossil fuel*

price volatility. The shutoffs epidemic is growing. Households had their power cut more 1.5 million times in the first 10 months of 2022 (the most recent data available), a 29% increase since the same period last year. In that same period, households were also disconnected from gas more than 380,000 times, a 76% increase over 2021. (energyandpolicy.org)

🔒 During the 1930's Great Depression, cities everywhere saw the growth of squatter areas and shantytowns. New York's Central Park became Hooverville, a giant slum right in the middle of America's biggest and wealthiest city at the time. Whole areas in L.A., San Francisco, and many other towns across the U.S. have already become tent cities. These are ripe for crime, exploitation, drug trafficking, violence, disease, and political manipulation. (theorganicprepper.com)

Government, Corporate, and Institutional Coercion/Mandates

A government, corporate, and institutional coercion/mandates induced TEOTWAWKI scenario occurs when food production, electrical generation, and fuel supplies are restricted or taxed to the point of collapse.

Pseudo-science is used as propaganda to justify tyrannical mandates. The so-called science is directed and funded by corporate interests to manipulate profitable outcomes. News outlets and social platforms punish and ostracize whoever questions the corporate narrative. Governments and institutions are financially rewarded to support corporate interests regardless of the physical harm it does to people, while deliberately trampling people's God-given constitutional rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

So called environmental science is fraudulently used to restrict sources of energy needed to sustain healthy lives. Healthy foods and those who produce them are demonized, regulated, and restricted, while support and subsidies are granted for dangerous industrial food substitutes.

Hiring, promotion, and career advancement are increasingly dependent on a person's skin color, political affiliation, religion, gender identity, or sexual preferences. This so called "equity" system is rapidly replacing a highly successful American system based on merit. The merit system is committed to choosing the most competent accomplished candidate, as a basis for hiring and promoting regardless of a person's skin color, political affiliation, gender identity, or sexual preferences.

Many professional positions are being filled by marginal or incompetent people based on "equity" mandates which make organizations less efficient and less effective even to the point of collapse.

Central bank digital currencies are being implemented and will likely be used to restrict people's use of their money. Restrictions on purchases could include, fuel, food, housing, health care, travel, firearms, etc.

The freedom of travel is subject to increasingly tyrannical measures including intrusive searches, seizures, and vaccine passports.

Current evidence that a possible cascading government, corporate, and institutional coercion/mandates type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔒 *Chevron CEO Mike Wirth's view of U.S. refineries is that there will never be another new refinery built in the United States. According to Wirth, there may be no relief in sight. In an interview with Bloomberg Markets, Wirth describes his rationale for that belief:*

"Building a refinery is a multi-billion dollar investment. It may take a decade. We haven't had a refinery built in the United States since the 1970s. My personal view is that there will never be another refinery built in the United States."

According to Wirth, oil and gas companies would have to weigh the benefits of committing capital ten years out that will need decades to offer a return to shareholders "in a policy environment where governments around the world are saying 'we don't want these products to be used in the future'".

The unique circumstances of the past two pandemic years have only sought to exacerbate the lag between demand and supply as industry workers fled the industry and wells and refineries were taken offline—some never to return. (Oilprice.com)

🔒 *November 2022-The G20 meeting—where the world's biggest economies meet to make decisions—took place Tuesday, and members decided to throw their weight behind vaccination passports, as a means of boosting the global travel and tourism economy.*

The G20 is made up of Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, India, Indonesia, Italy, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Turkey, the U.K., the U.S., and the European Union. Spain is also invited as a permanent guest. (forbes.com)

🔒 *Say hello to Social Media Screening Done Right. At Good Egg, we offer two options: pre-employment social media background checks of applicants and ongoing social media monitoring of employees. Choose one or both—the choice is yours! Good Egg's social media background check solution will scour an applicant's online activity for behaviors that could put your company at risk. It identifies and flags the following: Hate speech, Insults and bullying, Toxic Language, etc.. The number of employers who chose not to hire a candidate because of what they found on social media sites is 57%. (goodegg.io)*

🔒 *The Biden administration proposed eliminating employers' ability to object to the contraceptive mandate on moral grounds under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), also known as Obamacare. The rule would also remove employer moral objections as grounds for exemption from coverage but keep religious ones in place. (benzinga.com, January 31, 2023)*

🔒 *The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) finalized a controversial rule banning large banks from rejecting businesses based on their industry. The rule makes it illegal for any bank regulated by the OCC with more than \$100 billion in assets to reject a customer for reasons other than financial risk. It is intended to prevent more banks from joining those who've stopped serving firearm companies and financing oil and gas drilling projects. Those banks include*

Citibank, Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, Bank of America, Wells Fargo and JPMorgan Chase. (thehill.com, January 14, 2021)

🔒 *The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC) is shelving a controversial rule meant to prevent banks from rejecting corporate customers based solely on their industry.*

The OCC announced Thursday that it would wait to publish its "Fair Access" rule in the Federal Register until a full-time comptroller can review it, preventing it from taking effect until President Biden's eventual nominee assumes office. (thehill.com, January 28, 2021)

🔒 *Every merchant that accepts credit/debit cards is assigned a "merchant category code" (MCC) that describes what type of business it is. Historically, gun stores have been classified as "Sporting Goods Stores." There is a new "merchant category code" specifically for gun stores. This code allows Suspicious Activity Reports to be filed for gun transactions.*

Unlike most financial reporting, it is intended for predictive policing, much like red flag laws. As a bonus, it will probably choke off financial options for gun stores and their customers. The gun community should be concerned about de-banking, and even more concerned about the filing of Suspicious Activity Reports with federal authorities. (guntab.com, September 12, 2022)

🔒 ***Operation Choke Point** was an initiative of the United States Department of Justice beginning in 2013 which investigated banks in the United States and the business they did with firearm dealers, payday lenders, and other companies believed to be at a high risk for fraud and money laundering. This operation, disclosed in an August 2013 Wall Street Journal story, was officially ended in August 2017, and the FDIC settled multiple lawsuits.*

"Various other federal agencies" (FDIC) also comply with this. Frank Keating of the American Bankers Association complained that Choke Point "is asking banks to identify customers" who are "simply doing something government officials don't like. Banks then 'choke off' those customers' access to financial services, shutting down their accounts."

Critics of the operation accuse it of bypassing due process; the government is pressuring the financial industry to cut off the companies' access to banking services including access to capital, without first having shown that the targeted companies are violating the law. Critics also say that "it's a thinly veiled ideological attack on industries the Obama administration doesn't like, such as gun sellers and coal producers. (wikipedia.org)

🔒 *An Oregon ballot initiative proposed for 2022 would effectively criminalize the farming of food animals in the state by classifying their slaughter as aggravated abuse and redefining artificial insemination and castration as sexual assault. "Oregon would essentially be a sanctuary state for animals. Any animal in the state of Oregon would have their rights more or less codified in law, that they deserve a life free of abuse, neglect or sexual assault."*

Livestock would have to die of natural causes before it could be used for food production, and "forced impregnation" of livestock would be outlawed, he said. Violators would face criminal prosecution. (farmprogress.com, April 22, 2021)

🔗 *“The Great Reset is about **multinational corporate stakeholders** at the World Economic Forum controlling as many elements of planetary life as they possibly can. From the digital data humans produce to each morsel of food we eat.”*

The WEF describes itself as “the global platform for public-private cooperation” that creates partnerships between corporations, politicians, intellectuals, scientists and other leaders of society to “define, discuss and advance key issues on the global agenda.”

*According to WEF’s founder and executive chairman, Klaus Schwab, **the forum is guided by the goal of positioning “private corporations as the trustees of society” to “address social and environmental challenges.”***

The Great Reset is meant to be all-encompassing. Its partner organizations include the biggest players in data collection, telecommunications, weapons manufacturing, finance, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and the food industry.

The WEF’s plans for the “reset” of food and agriculture include projects and strategic partnerships that favor genetically modified organisms, lab-made proteins and pharmaceuticals and industrial chemicals as sustainable solutions to food and health issues.

Impossible Foods was initially co-funded by Google, Jeff Bezos and Bill Gates. Recent lab results showed the company’s imitation meat contained glyphosate levels 11 times higher than its closest competitor. “Companies like Unilever and Bayer and other pharmaceutical companies are already chemical processors — so many of these companies are very well positioned to profit off of this new food business which revolves around processing chemicals and extracts needed to produce these lab-made foods on a global scale.” (childrenshealthdefense.org, November 9, 2020)

🔗 *(World Economic Forum Davos Switzerland 2023) Along with 56 finance ministers, 19 governors of central banks, 30 ministers of commerce, and 35 ministers of foreign affairs, 52 heads of state and government will attend.*

The upscale ski resort will host the largest level of corporate involvement ever with 1,500 company leaders, including 600+ CEOs and the most female executives ever. (coinunited.io, January 11, 2023)

War, Cyber-Attack, Nuclear War

A war induced TEOTWAWKI scenario can occur when critical international supply chains are disrupted or destroyed by war creating severe shortages in labor, energy, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, foodstuffs, manufacturing materials, and repair parts. The necessities of war absorb the remaining supply chains leaving individuals without the necessities of life.

The seas can become unsafe for shipping making insuring vessels no longer possible. Transporting supplies across the oceans becomes prohibitively risky and expensive reducing the volume of goods shipped.

The weapons of our enemies used to stage a cyber attack can destroy critical infrastructure such as banking, oil refineries and pipelines, or electrical grids. The magnitude of the destruction would determine if a cyber-attack would trigger a TEOTWAWKI scenario.

The use of nuclear weapons could be limited or an all-out exchange. Even if only one nuclear weapon was detonated on a different continent the entire world would begin to prepare for an all-out exchange. Critical resources would be hoarded instantly and would soon, perhaps within hours, become unavailable.

World War III has likely already begun in Ukraine between the United States and Russia. This war is driving the world towards a possible devastating nuclear exchange. It is the greatest nuclear weapons threat to the United States since the Cuban Missile Crisis.



At the time of the Cuban Missile Crisis federal, state, and local governments had dedicated substantial resources to construct and supply civil defense fallout shelters to help protect the general public. Fallout shelters were also built as part of a plan for the continuation of local government after a nuclear exchange. Commercial building basements and connecting tunnels were converted to fallout shelters and stockpiled with necessary supplies.

Supplies in these fallout shelters included food, water, medications, and radiation detection devices. The COG (Continuation of Government) fallout shelters were constructed with hardened communications equipment and living quarters for city and county administrators.

Schools and churches stockpiled food, water, and medical supplies. Teachers and students practice nuclear war (Duck and Cover) drills. Fallout shelters were built in the backyards of many homes.

In 1966 Dallas had 323 buildings that were approved as fallout shelters. The shelters could reportedly house 971,000 people and had enough food and medical supplies to sustain 300,000 people for two weeks. These fallout shelters were abandoned and left to ruin. Dallas no longer operates public fallout shelters.

Civil Defense is now under the direction of FEMA and despite the threat of World War III protecting the people is no longer a priority for governments.

Current evidence that a possible cascading war, cyber-attack, nuclear war type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔒 *The Case for the Start of World War III. It's nonsense to say that NATO members are cheering on Ukraine from the sidelines. Those countries are directly involved in supplying weapons, intelligence, money, ammunition and boots on the ground.*

The countries now directly involved in the war in Ukraine with weapons, money, intelligence, mercenaries or financial sanctions include the U.S., the U.K., Germany, France, Poland, Lithuania, Canada, Australia, Ukraine, Russia, China, Syria, Iran, Turkey, Japan, Romania, Belarus and Moldova. These countries span four continents. The economic ramifications are global. If this is not a world war, it's not clear what is. It's not that we may be headed to World War III; it's that we're already there. (zerohedge.com, January 27, 2023)

🔒 *This year, the Science and Security Board of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists moved the hands of the Doomsday Clock forward, largely because of the mounting dangers of the war in Ukraine. The Clock now stands at 90 seconds to midnight—the closest to global catastrophe it has ever been.*

Russia's thinly veiled threats to use nuclear weapons remind the world that escalation of the conflict—by accident, intention, or miscalculation—is a terrible risk. The possibility that the conflict could spin out of anyone's control remains high. Thinly veiled Russian threats to use nuclear weapons in the Ukraine war constitute the worst nuclear development in 2022. (Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, January 24, 2023)

🔒 *Global Military Buyers Flooded Vegas Arms Expo, Spurred By World War III Threats*

Last week, military buyers from Europe and Asia flooded the Venetian Expo and Caesars Forum in Las Vegas for the world's largest firearms trade show of its kind.

Poland, Romania, and the Baltic States sent defense buyers to the SHOT Show, where more than 2,500 exhibitors showed off new weaponry, drones, robots, and other high-tech devices for war. Forty nations sent delegations to purchase firearms and equipment. (zerohedge.com)

🔒 *Douglas Macgregor, Col. (ret.) Until it decided to confront Moscow with an existential military threat in Ukraine, Washington confined the use of American military power to conflicts that Americans could afford to lose, wars with weak opponents in the developing world from Saigon to Baghdad that did not present an existential threat to U.S. forces or American territory. This time—a proxy war with Russia—is different.*

Michael Rubin, a former Bush appointee and avid supporter of America's permanent conflicts in the Middle East and Afghanistan, vented his frustration in an article name "1945" asserting that, "if the world allows Russia to remain a unitary state, and if it allows Putinism to survive Putin, then Ukraine should be allowed to maintain its own nuclear deterrence, whether it joins NATO or not."

Neither we nor our allies are prepared to fight all-out war with Russia, regionally or globally. The point is, if war breaks out between Russia and the United States, Americans should not be surprised. The Biden administration and its bipartisan supporters in Washington are doing all they possibly can to make it happen. (theamericanconservative.com, January 26, 2023)

🔒 *Providing new tanks to Ukraine won't change the reality on the ground of the current conflict with Russia, according to retired Army Lt. Col. Daniel L. Davis, who claimed the United States has "no plan" or strategy and warned of the real-world danger of invoking NATO's "mutual defense" clause, which would trigger a nuclear war. (breitbart.com, January 29, 2023)*

🔒 *Talk of NATO nations supplying long-range missiles, warships, submarines, and fighter jets is evident, with Ukrainian government figures seemingly tasked with acquiring new equipment wasting absolutely no time to push new ideas immediately after the dam burst on tank supply. (breitbart.com, January 29, 2023)*

🔒 *General Mike Minihan's shocking memo. A four-star US Air Force general has said that Washington is expecting a potential war with China in 2025 and asked his commanders to prepare for battle by aiming "for the head". General Mike Minihan, the head of the Air Mobility Command, said the US's main goal should be to deter "and, if required, defeat" China, in a shocking internal memorandum signed off by him and confirmed to be genuine by the Pentagon.*

The memorandum is addressed to all air wing commanders in the Air Mobility Command (AMC) and other Air Force operational commanders. For February, it orders them to report all major efforts to prepare for the fight against China to the general by the 28th of that month. (independent.co.uk, January 28, 2023)

Civil Unrest, Societal Breakdown, Civil War

As divisiveness, tension, and fear escalates lawlessness expands exponentially. Businesses that deliver critical goods and services are negatively impacted and begin to fail. As lawlessness becomes widespread, business failures also become widespread.

The impacted businesses not only include local stores and shops but food and energy suppliers as well. Transportation systems that rely on trains and trucks can come under attack making it difficult to deliver goods.

Critical infrastructure such as electrical power systems, water utilities, and oil/natural gas pipelines often become targets and can become damaged beyond repair.

In the United States there is an accelerating division between people willing to stand up to defend their freedom and God given rights as guaranteed by the United States Constitution, and those who wish to trample those rights through intimidation and coercion.

A moral and cultural war, a cold civil war, is being waged against good people. It is fought by manipulating perceptions and altering the context by which many perceive the world.

Yale University outlined the messaging techniques designed for Covid that are most effective and are presented below. The messaging can be used for other agendas as well.

(Fill in the blank) topics could include Covid-19 and vaccinations, meat and meat substitutes, freedom of speech and criminalization of so-called hate speech, use of fossil fuels and decarbonization, etc.

Personal Freedom Messaging — A message about how **(fill in the blank)** is limiting people's personal freedom, and how society, by working together to **(fill in the blank)**, can preserve personal freedom.

Economic Freedom Messaging — A message about how **(fill in the blank)** is limiting people's economic freedom, and how society, by working together to get enough people to **(fill in the blank)**, can preserve its economic freedom.

Self-Interest Messaging — A message that **(fill in the blank)** presents a real danger to one's wellbeing, and how doing **(fill in the blank)** is the best way to preserve one's wellbeing.

Community Interest Messaging — A message about the dangers of **(fill in the blank)** to the wellbeing of loved ones. The more people who **(fill in the blank)**, the lower the risk to the wellbeing of the ones we love. Society must work together and **(fill in the blank)**.

Economic Benefit Messaging — A message about how **(fill in the blank)** is wreaking havoc on the economy and the only way to strengthen the economy is to work together to get enough people to **(fill in the blank)**.

Guilt Messaging — A message is about the danger that **(fill in the blank)** presents to the wellbeing of one's family and community. Therefore, the best way to protect them is not only by **(fill in the blank)**, but to get society to work together to get enough people to **(fill in the blank)**. Then people are asked to imagine the guilt they will feel if they don't **(fill in the blank)**.

Embarrassment Messaging — A message is about the danger that **(fill in the blank)** presents to the wellbeing of one's family and community: The best way to protect them is by **(fill in the blank)** and by working together to make sure that enough people **(fill in the blank)**. Then people are asked to imagine the embarrassment they will feel if they don't **(fill in the blank)**.

Anger Messaging — The message is about the danger that **(fill in the blank)** presents to the wellbeing of one's family and community. The best way to protect them is to **(fill in the blank)** and by working together to make sure that enough people to **(fill in the blank)**. People are then asked to imagine the anger they will feel if they don't **(fill in the blank)** and suffer the consequences.

Trust In Science Messaging — A message about how **(fill in the blank)** is the most effective way of protecting one's community, that **(fill in the blank)** is backed by science: If one doesn't **(fill in the blank)** that means that you are ignorant, or incapable of understanding, or you are one who ignores science.

Not Brave Messaging — A message which describes how **(selected professionals)** are brave. Those who choose not to **(fill in the blank)** are not brave. There are brave people out there but you are not one of them if you do not comply.

Corporations, institutions, and government agencies have been weaponized to amplify these messages reinforcing their impact.

The people who have been influenced by this messaging are then weaponized in order to wage a secret war against people who believe in God and the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Those who do not fall under the spell of these manipulations are labeled as evildoers and ostracized by these same weaponized people from a variety of groups and organizations. Livelihoods, careers, and the safety of good people are put into jeopardy.

These techniques are strategies of Fifth Generation Warfare (5GW) forming the basis for an ongoing cold civil war.

Tensions between these two groups of people are rising to the point that one incident might ignite the cold civil war into something much more dangerous. A kinetic civil war where widespread deadly violence wreaks havoc on the nation.

The ability to shape the perception and therefore the opinions of a targeted audience is presently far more important than the ability to deliver kinetic energy and will determine the future direction of this civil war.

Perception battlefields such as mainstream news, social media, national associations, and corporate advertising are mostly dominated by those who are waging a tyrannical war against liberty. At this moment in time, it is wise to retreat from these battlefields and convince others to do the same.

Energy is better spent on perception battlefields that favor good people that are based on personal interaction that develop into personal relationships. Groups that worship together are fundamental in developing many of these relationships. Local groups formed around common interests and common experiences such as local veteran groups, local clubs, and local trade associations favor good people as well.

Personal strengths gifted to good people that should be leveraged include a desire to do what is right, a longing to surround themselves with other good people, a willingness to donate time and energy to help other good people, a hunger for justice, social ties based on personal contact and conversation, and a commitment to God, family, and friends.

Amplifying and reinforcing the strengths of good people is foundational in Posse+Plus. As a reminder the United States War for Independence was won by a minority of people without the support of modern mainstream news, social media, or corporate advertising.

Current evidence that a possible cascading civil unrest, social breakdown, civil war type TEOTWAWKI scenario has begun and will continue.

🔒 *The recently released Twitter files reveal ways the social media giant was used to manipulate perceptions.*

The FBI's social media-focused task force, known as FTIF, created in the wake of the 2016 election, swelled to 80 agents. Agencies like the FBI and DHS regularly sent social media content

to Twitter through multiple entry points, pre-flagged for moderation. The 2016 “Russia collusion” lie is still being used as a justification for the expansion of the national security state.

Twitter shadow banned content from university professors with anti-lockdown sentiment. Twitter didn’t call the process shadow banning, but “visibility filtering”. Popular accounts like the Libs of TikTok was hit with all kinds of tags and warnings on the backend of Twitter. The Biden Team emailed Twitter with requests to censor content before the 2020 election.

As of 2020, there were so many former FBI employees working at Twitter that they had created their own private Slack channel. Twitter gave approval & special protection to the U.S. military’s online psychological influence operations. Twitter actively assisted CENTCOM’s network going back to 2017 and as late as 2020 knew these accounts were covert/ designed to deceive and to manipulate the discourse, a violation of Twitter’s policies & promises.

FBI Agents asked Twitter execs if they could invite CIA officials to conferences. Other Tech companies such as Facebook, Microsoft, Verizon, Reddit, and even Pinterest held regular meetings with government. Local Police Departments, such as Baltimore, had officers on staff doing keyword searches on Tech platforms to find anyone they could ban. (jordansather.substack.com, December 22, 2022)

🔒 *A left-wing think tank erroneously claiming to track Russian online activity was responsible for thousands of bogus stories asserting Russian influence in US politics, according to the latest batch of Twitter Files. The Hamilton 68 “dashboard” was the brainchild of former FBI special agent and MSNBC contributor Clint Watts and operated under the Alliance for Securing Democracy (ASD).*

The ASD Advisory Council included such figures as top Clinton ally John Podesta, Obama-era acting CIA Director Michael Morell, former US Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul, and former conservative activist Bill Kristol. The latest Twitter Files disclosure revealed how Hamilton 68’s Russian bot dashboard repeatedly insisted there was widespread and deep Russian penetration of social media and unveiled that Twitter executives frequently challenged those claims internally. (nypost.com, January 28, 2023)

🔒 *The movement in journalism schools is to get rid of the principles of objectivity in journalism. Advocacy journalism is the new touchstone in the media even as polls show that trust in the media is plummeting. Columbia Journalism Dean and New Yorker writer Steve Coll decried how the First Amendment right to freedom of speech was being “weaponized” to protect disinformation.*

In an interview with The Stanford Daily, Stanford journalism professor, Ted Glasser, insisted that journalism needed to “free itself from this notion of objectivity to develop a sense of social justice.” He rejected the notion that journalism is based on objectivity and said that he views “journalists as activists because journalism at its best — and indeed history at its best — is all about morality.” Thus, “Journalists need to be overt and candid advocates for social justice, and it’s hard to do that under the constraints of objectivity.”

News leaders today believe that pursuing objectivity can lead to false balance or misleading “bothsidesism” in covering stories about race, the treatment of women, LGBTQ+ rights, income

inequality, climate change, and many other subjects. And in today's diversifying newsrooms, they feel it negates many of their own identities, life experiences, and cultural contexts, keeping them from pursuing truth in their work. (jonathanturley.org, February 1, 2023)

🔒 *The Federation of State Medical Boards released the following statement in response to a dramatic increase in the dissemination of COVID-19 vaccine misinformation and disinformation by physicians and other health care professionals on social media platforms, online and in the media: Physicians who generate and spread COVID-19 vaccine misinformation or disinformation are risking disciplinary action by state medical boards, including the suspension or revocation of their medical license. (fsmb.org, July 29, 2021)*

🔒 *For example: Dr. Meryl J. Nass, who got a license to practice medicine in Maine in 1997, had her license "immediately" suspended for 30 days after a board investigation and review of complaints against her on Jan. 12, according to a suspension order from the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine.*

The complaints against Nass include how the board was told she engaged in public dissemination of 'misinformation about COVID-19 and vaccinations via a video interview, and on her website. Other grounds for her suspension include how Nass treated COVID-19 patients with Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine, according to the board.

The information received by the Board demonstrates that Dr. Nass is or may be unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to her patients by reason of mental illness, alcohol intemperance, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, or as a result of a mental or physical condition interfering with the competent practice of medicine," the evaluation order states. (miamiherald.com, February 8, 2022)

🔒 *University of North Texas officials fired a math professor after he jokingly wrote a message on a chalkboard in the teachers' lounge. After discovering some flyers in the faculty lounge about "microaggressions," Dr. Nathaniel Hiers wrote, "Please don't leave garbage lying around" with an arrow pointing to the flyers. The following week, the head of the math department fired Hiers without notice by cancelling his contract to teach in the spring semester. Hiers is suing the university for violating his First Amendment rights.*

In a victory for free speech on public university campuses, the University of North Texas has agreed to pay \$165,000 in damages and attorneys' fees for violating a math professor's First Amendment rights when it fired him for writing a joke criticizing microaggressions on a chalkboard in the teachers' lounge. (adfmedia.org, September 8, 2022)

🔒 *Top Professor Ousted as His Research on Tylenol Became Too Much of a Headache for Duke University and Big Pharma. Immunologist and biochemist William Parker, Ph.D., often spends his days with rats. They're sociable animals, he says, which makes them perfect for experiments that study social behaviors. It was that year that he and a team of scientists, including a well-known brain researcher in the Department of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, published a review article in the Journal of International Medical Research. The review explored the scientific literature that linked acetaminophen—the main ingredient in Tylenol—to oxidative stress, inflammation, and autism. (theepochtimes.com, January 28, 2023)*

🔒 Narratives grounded in white supremacy and sustaining structural racism, for example, perpetuate cumulative disadvantage for some populations and cumulative advantage for white people, and especially white men. Patriarchal narratives enforce rigidly defined traditional norms, and reinforce inequities based on gender.

Narratives that uncritically center on meritocracy and individualism render invisible the very real constraints generated and reinforced by poverty, discrimination and ultimately exclusion. Yet a rich tradition of work in health equity and related fields, including critical race theory, gender studies, disability studies, as well as scholarship from social medicine, gives us a foundation for an alternative narrative, one that challenges the status quo, one that moves health care towards justice. (American Medical Association AMA)

🔒 Trevor Noah Baffled By 'Brave' Cops And Firefighters' Refusal To Get COVID-19 Vaccine In Chicago, less than 65% of the police force and 72% of firefighters met a COVID-19 vaccine reporting requirement by the deadline last week. In Seattle, around 176 police officers and firefighters were unable to report to work this week as a deadline to get vaccinated passed. And in New York City, the police department's vaccination rate has lagged behind the rest of the city: just 69% of its workforce is vaccinated compared with 77.4% of New York's adult population.

"I've gotta say, out of all the occupations, cops and firefighters are the last people who I'd expect to see this from," Noah said on "The Daily Show" Wednesday. "I mean like, these are the same people who sign up to swarm hostage situations or run into burning buildings. But when it comes to the vaccines suddenly, they're like, 'I don't know. Seems like a health risk.'"

Like, firefighters, they've always had an image of being brave and selfless, putting their life on the line to help others," Noah added. "That's a part of what makes them so damn sexy. And I just hope that this vaccine controversy doesn't ruin that image, because trust me, nobody wants to buy a whiny firefighter calendar." (huffpost.com, October 21, 2021)

🔒 The National School Boards Association (NBSA) sent a letter to the Biden administration in September calling on the Biden administration to use the Patriot Act against parents who are accused not just of being violent towards, but who were otherwise intimidating to school board officials. Five days later, the DOJ issued a memo directing the FBI to investigate threats to school boards.

An internal email from the FBI's criminal and counterterrorism divisions instructed agents to apply the threat tag "EDUOFFICIALS" to all investigations and assessments of threats directed specifically at education officials. Jordan and Johnson, citing a whistleblower, said the FBI opened investigations with the EDUOFFICIALS threat in every region of the country and relating to all types of educational settings. (foxnews.com, May 15, 2021)

🔒 Congress appears ready to give a new headquarters to the FBI in a massive \$1.7 trillion spending bill, despite growing suspicions about the agency misusing its power to persecute pro-life advocates.

The FBI still has not announced any arrests in connection to the more than 160 attacks on pro-life organizations and churches since May.

However, the FBI appears to be prioritizing the arrests of peaceful pro-life advocates instead. The agency has arrested about two dozen pro-life advocates in the past few months – coming to some of their homes early in the morning and arresting them in front of their children — for allegedly blocking the entrance to an abortion facility in violation of the FACE Act. They could face up to 10 years in prison and massive fines. (lifeneews.com, December 21, 2022)

🔒 *Rep. Elise Stefanik says the work of Republicans on the new House Subcommittee on Weaponization will help root out "abuse and weaponization" of President Joe Biden's federal agencies because the government "has a responsibility to serve the American people — not go after them." A resolution creating the "weaponization" subcommittee passed the House earlier this month. (foxnews.com, January 25, 2023)*

🔒 *The Department of Justice (DOJ) submitted its "Final Rule" on pistol stabilizing braces to the Federal Register on January 13, 2023. Many are concerned that this ruling could turn millions of previously legally owned firearms into NFA (National Firearms Act) regulated short-barreled rifles (SBRs), and the people that possess those weapons into felons with the stroke of a pen.*

This 293-page rule uses vague language about what constitutes an SBR, including eye relief of the optic, the weight of the platform, and the general public's likely use of the weapon. The new ATF brace ruling has many citizens asking, will pistol braces be grandfathered in? No, the ATF will not be grandfathering in any braced weapon configurations that they deem to circumvent the NFA.

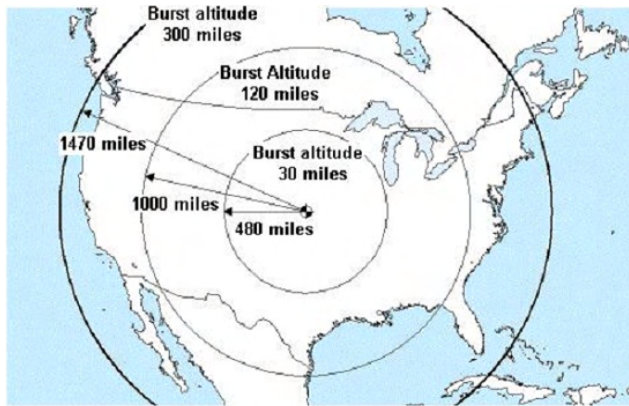
Included in rule 2021R-08F is a 120-day forbearance period, beginning the day the new rule is officially added to the Federal Register. (note: forbearance began January 31, 2023 and ends on Wednesday May 31, 2023) This ATF pistol brace amnesty period will serve as a window to give individuals time to comply with the new definition and rule by removing the brace, installing a barrel 16" or longer, registering the firearm as an SBR, or destroying the braced weapon. After the forbearance period concludes, firearms that are determined to be SBRs will be treated as unregistered NFA items, and penalties for possessing an unregistered SBR include fines of up to \$250,000, up to 10 years in federal prison, and the loss of gun rights. (silencershop.com, January 16, 2023)

Electro Magnetic Pulse Attack (EMP), Coronal Mass Ejection (Solar Storm)

An EMP attack TEOTWAWKI scenario is the most devastating of all in terms of its instantaneous impact and widespread destruction. One EMP weapon detonated high above Kansas or Nebraska could completely destroy every unprotected electrical component across the entire continental United States in an instant.

The following is adapted from "EMP 101" A BASIC PRIMER & SUGGESTIONS FOR PREPAREDNESS By William R. Forstchen Ph.D. Author of "One Second After."

EMP is shorthand for Electro Magnetic Pulse. It is a rather unusual and frightening by-product when a nuclear bomb is detonated above the earth's atmosphere.



EMP AREA BY BURSTS AT 30, 120 and 300 MILES
Gary Smith, "Electromagnetic Pulse Threats", testimony to House National Security Committee on July 16, 1997

As the pulse strikes the earth's surface, with a power that could range up to hundreds of amps per square yard, it will not affect you directly, at most you'll feel a slight tingling, the same as when lightning is about to strike close by, and nearly all the energy will just be absorbed into the ground and dissipate.

The bad news, however, is wherever it strikes wires, metal surfaces, antennas, power lines it will now travel along those metal surfaces (in the same way a lightning bolt will always follow the metal of a lightning rod, or the power line into your house). The longer the

wire, the more energy is absorbed, a high-tension wire a mile long will absorb tens of thousands of amps, and here is where the destruction begins as it slams into any delicate electronic circuits, meaning computer chips, relays, etc. In that instant, they are overloaded by the massive energy surge, short circuited, and fry.

This energy surge will destroy all delicate electronics in your home, even as it destroys all the major components all the way back to the power company's generators and the phone company's main relays. In far less than a millisecond the entire power grid of the United States, and all that it supports will be destroyed.

Also, on a fairly regular basis there are huge solar storms (coronal mass ejections) on the sun's surface which emit powerful jets of deadly radiation. If not for the protective layer of our atmosphere and magnetic field, those storms would fry us. At times though, the storm is so powerful that enough disruptive energy reaches the earth's surface that it drowns out radio waves and even shorts electrical power grids. . .this happened several years back in Canada.

Within an instant all electrical devices would no longer work. Most vehicles such as cars, trucks, trains, would come to a stop. Airplanes would fall from the sky. All forms of electronic communication would no longer work. It is estimated that 90% of the population of the continental United States would be dead within a year.

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The Posse+Plus movement is dedicated to help the good people of Wood County Texas prepare for a variety of TEOTWAWKI scenarios. In the case of a devastating EMP attack the 90% estimated death rate could be significantly lessened as preparations spread throughout the county. Reducing the death rate to 50%, 25%, or even 10% is within the realm of possibilities.

After a TEOTWAWKI event much of what is taken for granted will need to be reconsidered. Laws that made sense before the event may not after the event. Commerce will become local

and people will need safe places to conduct business. There will be a need to expand the use of agricultural land to feed the hungry in Wood County.

Solutions that were dependent on modern technology and a global supply chain will often no longer be available. Our neighbors, many with advanced skills and knowledge, will be valued for the solutions they can bring to the table.

Those who see the dangers ahead, are longing to help those they care about prepare for the intensifying hardships that are already upon us. There is a need to surround ourselves with like-minded people to further develop our plans and share them with others.

Posse+Plus brings good like-minded people of Wood County together for conversations that no longer need to be in hushed tones fearing reprisal. These conversations provide the groundwork for our county to prepare, resist, and overcome what is befalling our nation and rebuild after a TEOTWAWKI event.