

SECTIONS

**NEW YORK POST**

READ THE LATEST ON **Page Six**

LOG IN

OPINION

437 Comments

# How China is flooding America with fentanyl on purpose to undermine our society

By [Peter Schweizer](#)

Published Feb. 25, 2024, 3:59 p.m. ET

This video file cannot be played.  
(Error Code: 232001)

China already is waging war with the US, but not with guns — with poison. *In his new book, "Blood Money," Peter Schweizer explains how Communist China mass produces and distributes fentanyl, a chemical 30 to 50 times as powerful as heroin, to poison Americans. As this excerpt shows, the Chinese government actively uses fentanyl as a weapon to destabilize our society.*

## COLUMNISTS

**Rich Lowry**



Joe Biden knowingly and purposely blew up the border in 2021 — don't believe his blame game now

**Nicole Gelinas**



Viral TikTok highlights the insanity of NYC rent regulations

**Cindy Adams**



Mark Wahlberg had to 'bribe' his canine co-star in new film 'Arthur the King'

SEE ALL COLUMNISTS ▶

## COVERS

### Today's Cover

FRONT COVER

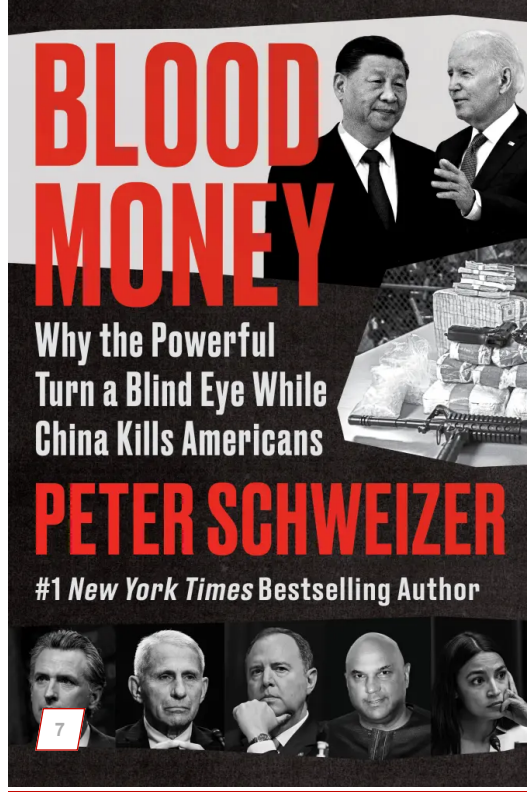
FLIP FOR BACK COVER



BROWSE COVERS >

## TRENDING NOW

ON NYPOST.COM



"Blood Money" discusses how China's production of fentanyl can lead to the downfall of many Americans.

While we debate domestic politics to address the fentanyl crisis, the reality is that Beijing is deeply involved at every stage of the drug's production and distribution in the United States.

It's little wonder that in 2019, some senior officials at the US Department of Homeland Security asked for fentanyl to be classified as a "weapon of mass destruction."

How did the most dangerous drug ever created become a household word, and scourge, in America?

Not by accident, but by deliberate design. Beijing's hand can be found in every stage of the poison's spread in North America.

## EXPLORE MORE



California seized enough fentanyl last year to kill everyone in the world 'twice over'



Warn kids about fentanyl, it's the interest rates, stupid, and other commentary



California DAs finally getting tough on drug dealers after failure of treatment-based sentencing as OD deaths mount



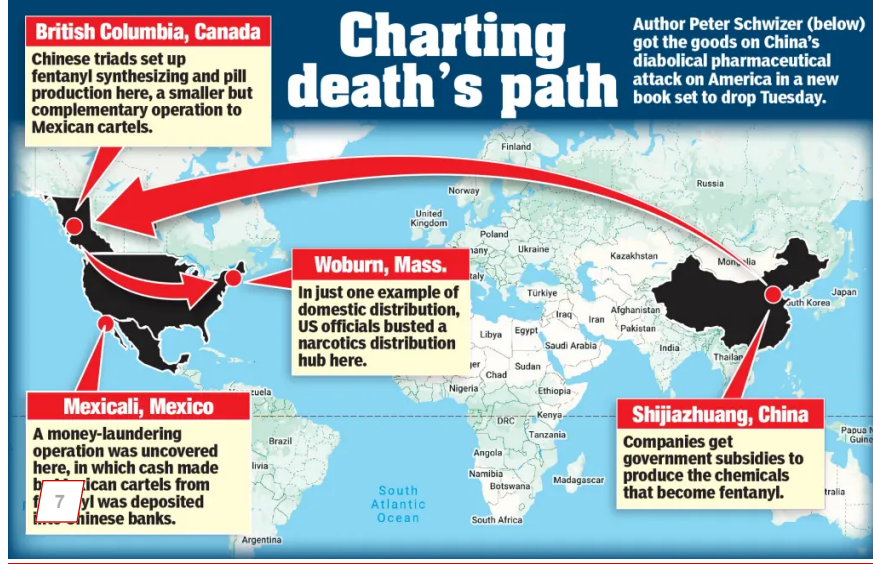
Dad drugged 12-year-old girls at sleepover with laced smoothies then crept over them: cops



Squatters take over Georgia man's home while he was caring for sick wife — and now he can't evict them: report



Video shows moment NYPD officer fires single shot that kills man holding mother hostage



NY Post composite

Based on leaked US national security documents, Mexican government hacked emails or correspondence, and Chinese corporate records, we know that the fentanyl operation is under Chinese control from start to finish, including:

#### • Production of the basic chemicals needed to make it

Most of the pharmaceutical ingredients needed to produce the synthetic cocktail known as fentanyl are produced in China.

In the northern city of Shijiazhuang, west of Beijing, chemical companies churn out such ingredients. A highly militarized city boasting some 11 military facilities including several command schools, military hospitals, and medical facilities, it is also a government-designated national development zone. So the companies producing the fentanyl chemicals get tax credits.

Some 40% of the production of this chemical comes from this city alone. Wuhan, now synonymous with COVID-19, is another big production center of fentanyl components.



Peter Schweizer explains how Communist China mass produces and distributes fentanyl, a chemical 30 to 50 times as powerful as heroin, to poison Americans.



## • Creation of fentanyl and counterfeit pills in both Mexico and the United States

The Chinese triads began forging relationships with the Mexican drug cartels and quickly became business partners with them. The cartels started to mix fentanyl with their heroin. Fentanyl production proved to be so lucrative that “El Chapo,” the infamous head of the Sinaloa Cartel, quickly shifted from producing heroin and cocaine to fentanyl.

From the perspective of the Chinese triads and their allies in Beijing, routing the drugs through Mexico not only made logistical sense but also provided Beijing a measure of plausible deniability. The borrowed knife. The drugs were coming from Mexico, not China, right?

A similar operation, but on a smaller scale, occurred north of the border in Canada. Chinese triads established laboratories along the US border in British Columbia to produce fentanyl in Canada, smuggle it into the United States, and ship it abroad.

Once the fentanyl is synthesized, it is pressed into pills to be smuggled across the border. The pills need to look like real prescription drugs. Who do you think provides the pill presses?

In April 2020, the DOJ sent out an alert to law enforcement agencies with a blunt headline: “Chinese Pill Presses Are Key Components for Illegally Manufactured Fentanyl.” It noted how China smuggled pill presses into the US and Mexico, often claiming they were “machine parts.”



Some senior officials at the US Department of Homeland Security asked for fentanyl to be classified as a “weapon of mass destruction.”

New York Post

The DOJ noted the “relatively moderate pricing” of \$1,000 per pill press — essentially at cost. Why are Chinese companies not charging a huge markup to sell the pill presses to the drug cartels?

Chinese pill press manufacturers are required by US law to alert the DEA when they ship pill presses to the United States so federal authorities can track those who might be illegally producing drugs. But the Chinese companies simply ignore the law — with devastatingly lethal consequences in America. And Beijing does not punish them for doing so.

## • Distribution of the deadly drug within the United States

The Zheng drug syndicate, or cartel, operated a large fentanyl distribution ring in the American Midwest and bragged to drug dealers that it could openly “synthesize nearly any” narcotic, including fentanyl. In 2018, the DOJ indicted the cartel leadership in China. But despite arrest warrants, China allowed the cartel’s leaders to continue to live freely in Shanghai.

An important player in the Zheng drug syndicate was a Chinese Canadian scientist named Bin Wang. On the surface, Wang operated as a legitimate businessman out of a nondescript warehouse in Woburn, Massachusetts, just north of Boston. Wang sold chemicals to National Institutes of Health research projects.

**SEE ALSO**



But behind the legal facade, Wang was running a Zheng syndicate narcotics distribution hub. Wang's companies received parcels from China with narcotics smuggled within bulk shipments of legitimate chemicals from Wang's Chinese companies. The fentanyl and other drugs were then separated into individual parcels for his US distributors.



**Smoking drugs claims more lives than injecting**

Wang advised his employees to "heat seal" the fentanyl into "foil bags"; falsely label the parcels with the name of safe, legal chemicals; then ship them across the United States.

After the Zheng network was broken up by US law enforcement, Wang was indicted and charged with nearly a dozen crimes. He received a sentence of six years in prison.

Wang's case exemplifies the symbiosis between drug cartel members and the Chinese government. While distributing fentanyl in the United States, Wang worked for Beijing to create a computerized platform to track chemical shipments worldwide, which meant flying to China monthly, in part to meet with Chinese government officials to discuss his progress.

Wang was also the head of the Nanjing University Alumni Association for the Boston area. Although the association sounds innocent enough, it functions as if it is a United Front group and uses its US-acquired knowledge to serve Beijing's technological needs.



Once the fentanyl is synthesized, it is pressed into pills to be smuggled across the border.

REUTERS

Operating out of the same Woburn, Massachusetts, warehouse was another organization with interesting government ties (and name) called the Chinese Antibody Society. According to court filings, this group, which had been launched, in the words of the Chinese government, "by China and for China," also worked to collect intellectual property to be sent back to China.

All this is to say that Wang was not your typical drug trafficker. Given his CCP connections, his drug trafficking could be seen as an extension of his duties to the state.

### • **Facilitation of drug cartel financial transactions, and even money laundering**

Drug cartels also need to launder their money.

Some of the Mexican cartels' most successful and proficient launderers are Chinese and use Chinese state banks to do their dirty work.

In the United States, Chinese nationals living across the United States from Virginia to Illinois to Oregon have been arrested in recent years for laundering money for drug cartels.

This pattern suggests a much larger system, especially considering the other established aspects of Chinese national alliance in the illicit drug trade.

## SEE ALSO



**Biden administration may lift some China sanctions linked to abuse to deal with fentanyl crisis: report**

In May 2012, law enforcement officials received early indications of the drug supply network and the role of Chinese banks when they made moves in five states as part of Operation Dark Angel.

They arrested 20 people, including the leader of a drug network based in Mexico. US federal agents noticed that he was, curiously, wiring cash overseas, including to “banks in China.”

Chinese banks are highly regulated and controlled by the government. Yet in a leaked Department of Homeland Security (DHS) report obtained by the author, the cartels shifted to Chinese money laundering because of “their low fees” and “their ability to transfer monies rapidly to many

regions in the world.”

In Oregon, officials found three Chinese citizens who had transferred millions of dollars of cartel money into more than 251 Chinese bank accounts while handling more than three hundred cash deliveries across the United States from Los Angeles to Boston.

Or consider the recent case of a Chinese American gangster named Xizhi Li, a successful money launderer who moved street money into large bank accounts that cartel leaders could convert into assets such as “yachts, mansions, weapons, technology and bribes to police and politicians.”



### Never Miss a Story

Sign up to get the best stories straight to your inbox.

**SIGN UP**

By clicking above you agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Li grew up in a Mexican border town before migrating to southern California and becoming an associate of the 14K triad. He fathered children with a Chinese woman but married a Mexican American woman, with whom he also had kids.

He soon got into the drug business, smuggling cocaine out of Mexico. His approach to money laundering was simple and straightforward: a cartel would contract with him to launder some \$350,000 — an amount that would fit comfortably into a suitcase.

He didn't use obscure banks to move the money around; rather, he used the most politically connected banks in China: the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China and the Agricultural Bank of China, which are state controlled.

Somehow the Chinese state didn't seem to notice — or care.



Wuhan, now synonymous with COVID-19, is another big production center of fentanyl components.

The quantity of money involved was enormous. Li had dozens of couriers operating from California to Georgia. In Chicago, two of his couriers handled more than \$10 million over a seven-month period.

One method used to launder large sums of money is employing thousands of Chinese students on education visas in the United States to pick up suitcases of cash and then transfer them for money laundering, with the money then routed through WeChat and Chinese banks.

As one DEA official put it, "I can't emphasize this enough, the involvement of the Chinese has really complicated all of these schemes."

Admiral Craig Faller led the US Southern Command, which oversees all US military operations in Latin America, for three years. He testified before Congress in 2021 that Chinese money launderers are "the 'No. 1 underwriter' of drug trafficking in the Western Hemisphere."

#### • **Facilitation of communications networks used by the cartels to operate without detection in the United States.**

Mass production, distribution, and sales of fentanyl in the United States require a secure means of communication to circumvent surveillance by US law enforcement.

Enter a Canadian company called Phantom Secure, which advertised a completely secure communication technology. A cartel favorite for years, Phantom Secure offered custom modified mobile devices such as BlackBerrys and smartphones, plus a service to delete all data in the event of a user's arrest.

---

437 **What do you think? Post a comment.**

---

According to federal authorities, "Phantom Secure's devices were specifically designed, marketed and distributed for use by transnational criminal organizations, specifically those involved in drug trafficking."





Chinese nationals living across the United States from Virginia to Illinois to Oregon have been arrested in recent years for laundering money for drug cartels.

What made these devices especially secure was that the servers that stored client communications were in China-controlled Hong Kong or Panama. Phantom Secure chose those locations knowing that officials in neither country would cooperate with international law enforcement.

Eventually, in 2018, the FBI and its Canadian and Australian counterparts shut down Phantom Secure, arresting its senior executives for helping drug cartels.

Chinese organized crime figures involved in the drug trade also speak openly on WeChat, a Chinese messaging app. WeChat is operated and owned by Tencent, a Chinese tech firm with close ties to the Chinese military and intelligence service.

The Chinese government regularly monitors the app to suppress political dissent. But when it comes to drug trade chatter, it looks the other way.

"It is all happening on WeChat," said Thomas Cindric, a retired DEA agent from the elite Special Operations Division. "The Chinese government is clearly aware of it. The launderers are not concealing themselves on WeChat."

In the mid-19th century, the British Empire used opium to destabilize China and win a trade war. The Chinese know their history, and have turned the tables. They are using fentanyl to undermine America and win the next global conflict.

*Excerpted with permission from "Blood Money: Why the Powerful Turn a Blind Eye While China Kills Americans" by Peter Schweizer, out Tuesday from Harper.*

## SEE ALSO



**Tracking fentanyl's deadly path from China to Mexico to ODs in America**

FILED UNDER [CHINA](#), [DRUG](#), [DRUGS](#), [FENTANYL](#), [2/25/24](#)

READ NEXT [Republicans must reject 4 myths about Ukraine and pass muc...](#)

Conversation 437 Comments

10 Viewing

Share your stance. Please adhere to our [guidelines](#).

Sort by **Best** ▾

**AndrewDouglas**

...

25 February, 2024

The difference between Trump and the globalists, including Biden and Wall Street Journal Republicans, is that Trump will make China pay one way or another, instead of just writing off 100,000 Americans each year. We have billions in leverage with China.

Reply ▾ 👍 217 ▾ Share

**Keely 5**

...

25 February, 2024

Yes, I agree. Feeling more secure on the international stage as one of the main reasons I am rooting for Trump. Not a big fan of his but I know he will be strong in some key areas where we are super weak right now.

Reply ▾ 👍 118 ▾ Share

**AndrewDouglas**

...

26 February, 2024

I worked for some real evil executives during my 30 year Fortune 50 career. But they made the company successful leaving me with a comfortable retirement. Nice guys never make the hard calls in my experience. Sad but true.

Reply ▾ 👍 16 ▾ Share

**LUv**

...

26 February, 2024

If you worked for evil people that's guilt by association. It's my job is not a good excuse for wrong doing.

Reply ▾ 👍 1 ▾ Share

↩ 1 reply

**Johnny Mac**

...

26 February, 2024

Reply ▾ 👍 1 ▾ Share

**Chopper**

...

26 February, 2024

Impressive child .

Reply ▾ 👍 ▾ Share

**Cot Digitty**

...

26 February, 2024

Bring back all the manufacturing. Make it illegal for China to buy American land. Don't let them buy our debt (or at least don't pay them back). Become more self sufficient. China is the enemy treat them as such!

Reply ▾ 👍 113 ▾ Share

**Notawokeprof**

...

26 February, 2024

I agree with your points, especially (1) stopping the insanity of letting China buy large swaths of land, especially but not only near military bases; and (2) making the US far less dependent on China as a source of all sorts of things, from medicines to toasters, that we buy.

Reply ▾ 👍 13 ▾ Share

↩ 1 reply

**LUv**

...

26 February, 2024

They are working to destroy American culture. We have been warned . When you don't learn lessons from your failures of the past you are doomed to repeat them

Reply ▾ 👍 12 ▾ Share

**sowhat**

26 February, 2024

You make it sound so easy.

Reply ·  · Share

**AndrewDouglas**

26 February, 2024


Huge mistake to let it go.

Reply ·  · Share

**Florida A Free State**

26 February, 2024

Please understand this is China's "Opium War" against the US. The British flooded Chinese ports in the 1800's with Opium and it affected millions of Chinese then. This is intentional and it requires a strong president to deal with it.

Reply ·  27 · Share

**Suzukibn**

26 February, 2024

Such a great point and way of putting it.

Reply ·  3 · Share

↩ Show 1 more reply

**Brazilian Naval Officer Retired**

26 February, 2024

Very well put. They will take a huge hit on those loans. But if they decide to seek reparations, like taking Alaska, life will get more complicated. Much more complicated since the US forces are out of ammo.

Reply ·  2 · Share

↩ 1 reply

**Johnny Mac**

26 February, 2024

Bro, Trump printed 2.5 trillion dollars. Gave Blue cities the power subjugate you. Bragging about the clot shot. Let our cities burn. Put you out of a job. Built no wall. Locked no one up. And phase shifted us into a Warp Speed reality brought to you by Pfizer. And will give unlimited support to Israel. Wake up, we've been had.

Reply ·  6 · Share

**LaOpiekwa Willis**

26 February, 2024

because Biden is so much better.

Reply ·  11 · Share

**Munglespurt**

26 February, 2024

Bro

Reply ·  5 · Share

↩ Show 2 more replies

**JK**

26 February, 2024

It feels so good when Peter pushes deeply. Pounding away. Until the facts come out uncontrollably

*(Edited)*

Reply ·  3 · Share

**JdeP**

26 February, 2024

Let's not forget who manufactured Covid and where it was sent to first...

Reply ·  2 · Share

↩ 1 reply



**Harvey Keck**

...

25 February, 2024

The drug trade in our country is a multi-billion dollar per year business. It is murdering tens of thousands of mostly young people per year. This has to be a "Follow the money" catastrophe for our country. Who is getting the 10% to look the other way?

Reply · 👍 127 · Share

**Lori Young**

...

26 February, 2024

Neither China nor drugs are "killing" Americans. Americans are taking drugs of their own free will and dying. It's more like "accidental suicide" if anything. I am so tired of everyone blaming everything and everyone but the INDIVIDUALS who purposefully put this poison in their own bodies.

*(Edited)*

Reply · 👍 56 · Share

**Fartyartee**

...

26 February, 2024

Exactly Lori. I would consider this chemical warfare but were it not for the druggies voluntarily ingesting the poison. It's like someone playing Russian roulette. When the person kills themselves, who gets the blame? The bullet manufacturer??

Reply · 👍 10 · Share

**Not Your Mother**

...

26 February, 2024

I say, if someone wants to take any drug, or drink themselves to death-let them go ahead! It's their life, if they choose to be a druggie instead of living a different life-it's their choice-no one made them take the first hit-and it's their consequences are the result of that choice. Society doesn't need to be concerned about folks who want to use drugs-it's their life-let them go on and end it! Our tax dollars need to be focused on those who are making society better for those less fortunate, but not by choice! Drug use is a choice! China's just making a buck off of someone's choice-just like the donut shop is from the sugar addicted! One can choose to not eat sugar as well! When society stops trying to fix someone's bad choice-better choices will be made-period!

Reply · 👍 7 · Share

**Phileas Fogg**

...

26 February, 2024

People are taking what is supposed to be legitimate drugs, but they are fake copies made in Mexico. Cops and health workers are dying from accidental exposure.

I have little sympathy for junkies, but I have sympathy for people like my friends, who lost a child to addiction.

The Democrats/CCP/Cartel partnership is murdering people. That is the reality. There is no way around it!

Reply · 👍 7 · Share

**John S**

...

26 February, 2024

No, that is fantasy and pure propaganda that is used to ignore the actual issue of Americans using illicit drugs. People aren't going to Walgreens to pick up their medicine and its fentanyl and they die. People are buying prescription drugs illegally(maybe a few not by choice, blame that on the poor healthcare system in America, which is kept poor by the GOP--because "good healthcare is socialism") But predominately, this is people using illegal drugs and dying because they are laced.

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**John S**

26 February, 2024

Exactly, this is a pretty easy "war" to win. Americans stop taking drugs and then China cant "poison" them, like the GOP is so quick to say now.

Reply · 👍 2 · Share

**LongDongSilver**

26 February, 2024

Agree with you 100%. Who can forget that President FDR's maternal grandfather, Warren Delano, Jr., made his fortune from Opium trade in China. Alone with Astor, Forbes, Russell, and Perkins. This stuff has been going on for ages...

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**Harvey Keck**

26 February, 2024

Yes, in one respect, no one is jamming this stuff down anyone's throat. On the other hand, it is mostly younger people that seem to be affected by these drugs. Young people, especially teenagers, do stupid things just because they are young stupid. It is the job of adults to guide & protect kids as much as possible. That job is made much more difficult when the people that are supposed to protect us are being bribed to allow this poison into our country.

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

👉 Show 2 more replies

**Julianus Rex**

26 February, 2024

We all know who.

Reply · 👍 35 · Share

**Mewalrus**

26 February, 2024

It's not murder, they willingly take it.

Wake up

Reply · 👍 12 · Share

👉 1 reply

**JdeP**

26 February, 2024

Let's not forget who manufactured Covid and where it was sent to first...

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**Robinson D'Wolf**

26 February, 2024

War and drugs had contributed to the economy of America. It's evil, but who and when will it stop? The mafia cartels invest a lot of money in America.

Reply · 👍 · Share

**Dick Hurtz**

26 February, 2024

Do we really need to ask? The " Big Guy" ALWAYS gets his 10%, the Biden Crime Family ! Selling out America since 1970!!

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

👉 1 reply

**J Notmebud**

25 February, 2024

China has been waging economic, cyber- biological, chemical, and intellectual war on the US for decades and our corporations and politicians are too greedy, self-centered, and short-sighted to realize it.

Trump had it right when he imposed tariffs.

Biden is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Chinese government.

Time to clean house and fill up the penitentiaries with crooked politicians and corrupt businessmen and corporate board members.  
Reply · 👍 231 · Share

**I told you so** ...

25 February, 2024

No, Trump didn't "have it right" on tariffs. Almost everything you buy is made in China, like it or not. "Tariffs on China" are just an added tax on the consumer. You seem to be extremely confused on business and economics.

Reply · 👍 22 · Share

**drj** ...

25 February, 2024

When a foreign country heavily subsidizes production of a product to sell at a low price in another country, the receiving country has a right and a duty to protect domestic producers with tariffs. This even more true when the foreign country has massive import restrictions against the other country's products. You might look at the reports of the US government on Chinese import restraints. And they steal US companies' technology worth billions.

In short, China clearly deserves tariff retaliation.

Reply · 👍 44 · Share

**Ur Freeworld** ...

26 February, 2024

America's fav Bucko Bill Clinton advanced Chyna in the WTO. A communist dictatorship should never have been in a free trade group. And now, Bribem is green lighting the transfer of offshoring to Viet Nam. Same mistakes.

Reply · 👍 6 · Share

**John R** ...

26 February, 2024

Trump DID indeed take actions that helped several of our industries. Yes we pay more for some things but I'd rather an American make it! China has waged predatory trade practices against us for years and every time I have wondered why it's the politicians and boards of US companies who have sold us out!

Reply · 👍 28 · Share

**J Notmebud** ...

26 February, 2024

Learn about what happens when artificially low labor and energy costs are combined with complete focus on quarterly returns by MBAs who've never actually worked on a factory floor. All the manufacturing done in the US by US workers being paid living wages were offshored to China, where intellectual and physical property (molds, machine tools, capital equipment) were stolen or prohibited from being repatriated when contracts ended. No US jobs, no US manufacturing because the manufacturing was all offshored, so now everything is - naturally enough - having to be imported.

You're basically saying if you foolishly rented out your house for an airbnb weekend and now the renters changed the locks and are charging you to enter your own home, it's not predatory behavior and you shouldn't pursue legal action.

Got it.

(Edited)

Reply · 👍 17 · Share

**bidenisaclown** ...

26 February, 2024

And those tariffs led to a lot of companies moving to places like Vietnam, as well as Malaysia, Bangladesh, and India. You know..



countries that don't have dedicated government departments to steal intellectual property from the US while flooding the country with fentanyl.  
Reply · 👍 10 · Share

**ExMedic113** ...

26 February, 2024

Fact the border was more secure ago three years ago than it is now.

Reply · 👍 13 · Share

↩ Show 1 more reply

**Commander Riker** ...

25 February, 2024

At least hunter gets a discount. I do believe every 4th bag of powder he buys, he gets the 5th for free.

Reply · 👍 71 · Share

**Average Citizen** ...

26 February, 2024

He might even get free curbside delivery to the White House.

Reply · 👍 2 · Share

**LUv** ...

26 February, 2024

And how is that helping me to know he gets a break on his dope? my tax dollars were better spent on his lifestyle than mine?

Reply · 👍 · Share

**Northstar** ...

26 February, 2024

They WON'T understand tariffs. Tariffs need to be used for VERY specific purposes of furthering national security. Strict enforcement of RICO laws needs to be pursued so that these criminals (all of them) don't see the light of day, indefinitely.

Tariffs, if used injudiciously, simply result in more supply chain disruptions and inflation.

Put tariffs on Chinese products (legal products necessary for nation security), especially where China is dumping cheap products—such as tin.

Reply · 👍 3 · Share

**Dezama** ...

26 February, 2024

I would much rather we cleaned house and rounded up all the drug dealers and drug users and lock them up. The core of the problem here is Americans who use drugs “recreationally”. There is no such thing. Drugs will kill you. Nancy Reagan was right. Say no. Don't do drugs.

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**Its a fact!** ...

26 February, 2024

Yeah it's always “time to do this and that “ but there is no movement in place to do it.

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

↩ 1 reply

**LongDongSilver** ...

26 February, 2024

How you like the inflation now??

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**JdeP** ...

26 February, 2024

Let's not forget who manufactured Covid and where it was sent to first...

(Edited)

Reply · 👍 1 · Share

**EXXXNJ**

...

25 February, 2024

Drug use has become culturally acceptable through the actions of multiple bad actors. If drug use was ostracized the way racism is, China and the cartels would be out of business.

Reply · 👍 39 · Share

**Great Scot**

...

26 February, 2024

We're flooded with ads on tv and the subways for naxolone. Instead of putting out ads saying "Don't use drugs" they put out ads saying "buy naxolone!" . This is unethical

Reply · 👍 22 · Share

**Brazilian Naval Officer Retired**

...

26 February, 2024

Very well put. What happened while I was gone for 22 years in Brazil? Didn't anyone mind the store after Spock died?

Reply · 👍 2 · Share

**S Keith**

...

25 February, 2024

The historical analog noted at the end of the article--that this is conveniently revenge for the British Opium Wars--is apt; also the fact that China, a rising power, is weakening the US, a declining power, through drug abuse. It was about 3/4ths of a century after Great Britain successfully forced China to take the opium it was growing in India that the wobbling and weakened, partially due to drug abuse, Qing Dynasty fell.

Reply · 👍 16 · Share

**HMS Dauntless**

...

25 February, 2024

So basically the CCP causes another 911 amount of casualties every 25 days.

Reply · 👍 44 · Share

**Taz Pan**

...

26 February, 2024

Schweizer points out that Biden received \$5 million as a payoff by one fentanyl drug boss. Apparently that 's only the beginning of the blood money being paid out to politicians in exchange for their turning a blind eye to the murder of Americans and the destruction of our country. This is an incredibly important and downright terrifying expose of how Communist China is attacking the U.S. with the help of our own representatives.

*(Edited)*

Reply · 👍 28 · Share

**Artie's Nose**

...

26 February, 2024

Do yourselves a favor and stop believing pharmaceutical companies will want more regulations imposed into their business practices. It's no big whoop if a few thousand people overdose; there's always others right behind them to keep the profitable Narcan business churning right along.

Reply · 👍 10 · Share

👉 1 reply

**James Dalton**

...

25 February, 2024

Cartels spread it throughout the land killing generations of Americans. Zero repercussions because of the corruption in DC . Trump was right in saying we need to attack the cartels and wipe them out . And when more pop up you attack them too. Doing NOTHING is far worse.

Reply · 👍 28 · Share

**SkiRacingFam**

...

25 February, 2024

The only "generations of Americans" getting killed by it are the ones taking street drugs.

How about Don't take the street drugs?

Reply · 👍 13 · Share

👉 4 replies

**MyMommie Sarah**

...

25 February, 2024

Not a gun will be fired. Not any use of nuclear missiles. And China will bring us down. Drugs..... this has been a slow, insidious process very calculated. Our leadership is too worried about getting the vote.... To re-elect Biden and move closer to a 1 party system. Wake up! Who cares if you hate Trump and his arrogance, our country is slipping away from us quickly.

Reply · 👍 31 · Share

👉 1 reply

**BigCity**

...

26 February, 2024

China was flooded with opium during the Qing Dynasty by Western powers. The rationale was the same as now -- if the people are weak enough to imbibe let's make money. The decaying Qing Dynasty collapsed of course, so that's not a good sign for America...

*(Edited)*

Reply · 👍 12 · Share

**Brazilian Naval Officer Retired**

...

26 February, 2024

You nailed it. I studied PoliSci at Columbia. The Chinese are giving us our own medicine. Great observation. Not many Americans know global history that well. They don't even know where Afghanistan is or Croatia... what a disaster the US has become

Reply · 👍 10 · Share

👉 2 replies

**A T**

...

26 February, 2024

I am no fan of China. But this Peter Schweizer guy is at best a fiction writer who tries to disguise himself as an investigative writer. "He has been criticized for reporting inaccuracies and for making conclusions not supported by facts". He sells sensationalism to make money. It is dangerous for him to make these claims, as the US-China relationship continues to deteriorate. Our US hard-working farmers' livelihood will be in jeopardy if our trade relationship continue to degrade because of people like him.

Reply · 👍 7 · Share

👉 1 reply

**Tupac1532**

...

26 February, 2024

We all enjoy having freedom and liberties yet the way I see it, the downfall of the western societies is going to come from within. Debauchery, lack of respect, addiction, a poor education, lack of meaningful employment, tech displacement, offshoring, etc., all are contributing to a weak society in a downward spiral.

Reply · 👍 6 · Share

👉 2 replies

**Northstar**

...

25 February, 2024

One has to ask the question (it's rhetorical—you already know the answer) what would China do to an individual caught distributing these chemicals within China that resulted in the deaths of countless Chinese citizens.

America needs to take the white gloves off and ensure these criminals (all of them, including the money launderers) are locked up indefinitely, with all of their assets seized. China would do no less to ensure for the security of its citizens and it's the only thing they understand—harsh and swift punishment for the better of all.

*(Edited)*

Reply · 15 · Share

**matthias hintze** ...

26 February, 2024

the root cause is the united states criminal industrial complex. the DEA wanted to expand its power so it went after pharmacies and doctors. the free market which includes criminals filled the gap. it wasn't just the DEA wanting to increase its reach, it was also the attorneys general of about half the states -- they wanted to extort cash from opioid manufacturers in the usa.

of course there was tons of abuse. but what we had before was way worse than what we have now -- except both sides win. the criminals and the criminal industrial complex in the usa. there's too much money in drugs to legalize it, that's what mrs clinton pointed out. she meant lots of high paid white collar public sector union jobs.

Reply · 5 · Share

1 reply

**ItsallaDistraction** ...

26 February, 2024

The only reason this continues is that our country is compromised. Follow the money, who is getting paid on OUR side to look the other way? The article states it, much of the money is used to pay off people in the US who should be stopping this...

When they are caught, they should be publicly humiliated... but you know they just sweep it under the rug... protecting their own.

Why? Because if all of what is really happening in our country got out, the faith in our government our so called leaders would be completely shaken and that is the last thing they want.

Reply · 6 · Share

**Northstar** ...

25 February, 2024

IMHO, Root cause of much of America's societal issues. There are more that align with it--again, IMHO. There are too many casualties (deaths), from direct and indirect causes.

I am relieved to see that it's starting to be given the attention it needs. America MUST take the white gloves off while battling this insidious war.

*(Edited)*

Reply · 15 · Share

**Eric G** ...

25 February, 2024

This was old news three years ago and still nothing has been done about it.

Reply · 42 · Share

**HSI 198** ...

25 February, 2024

Jamie Raskin keeps saying that there is no evidence that China got anything for the \$20,000,000 the Bidens got.

Reply · 19 · Share

**Toby Flenderson** ...

25 February, 2024

I kinda think it's good as it will speed up the end of more junkies faster.

Reply · 5 · Share

1 reply

**Northstar**

...

26 February, 2024

From the NIH's site:

"Overall, drug overdose deaths rose from 2019 to 2021 with more than 106,000 drug overdose deaths reported in 2021. Deaths involving synthetic opioids other than methadone (primarily fentanyl) continued to rise with 70,601 overdose deaths reported in 2021." This is just one year's data.

The onslaught of these killer drugs in this war have caused far more deaths (and indirect carnage) than all combined domestic terrorist attacks. Let that sink in.

(Edited)

Reply · 6 · Share

**Taz Pan**

...

26 February, 2024

Absolutely true! In 2023, the Chinese Communists in league with the Mexican cartels killed 112,000 people. This was no accident, anymore than will be the coming deaths from even more deadly drugs like xylazine.

Whether they were addicts who knowingly took killer pills or people who swallowed what they believed were harmless medications or even candy, the dead are victims of the CCP's insidious, relentless, ever more powerful war on the people of America.

(Edited)

Reply · 3 · Share

**BOB**

...

25 February, 2024

Slow Joe has no choice, they hold the mortgage on his beachfront mansion that they paid for.

Reply · 20 · Share

**Tom Suh**

...

26 February, 2024

Slow Joe is probably kept alive with tons of drugs.

Reply · 7 · Share

**Julianus Rex**

...

26 February, 2024

It's obvious that China has been waging war against the U.S. for years. The Biden Family has sold us out to China in exchange for many millions of dollars. This is treason. It's time to do something about that.

Reply · 10 · Share

**Realist**

...

26 February, 2024

Realist view.... I am fed up with having to hear of these issues from the press where is our government and what are they doing about it ? Sleepy joe must be in the drug trade as well as the information selling business.

Reply · 6 · Share

1 reply

B

**BlueFries**

...

25 February, 2024

Chins has ideological friends in our universities and colleges, Congress, State governments, the White house, teaching profession, news media, athletics, and of course the entertainment industry including the actors. Only one solution and it's one not allowed in China, one shunned by all those mentioned groups with only a few exceptions- Christ Jesus and his word

Reply · 8 · Share





**Kacey Musgraves is horrified as she suffers wardrobe malfunction during SNL performance**

Reply · 16 · Share

I'm sure they consider this payback for the



**Dad drugged 12-year-old girls at sleepover with laced smoothies then creped over them: cops**

**Brazilian Naval Officer Retired**

**NEW YORK POST**

**SECTIONS & FEATURES**

US NEWS

WORLD NEWS

SPORTS BETTING

OPINION

FASHION & BEAUTY

LIFESTYLE

MEDIA

HE NG

ASTROLOGY

PHOTOS

ALEXA

HOROSCOPES

PODCASTS

COINTEGRATIONISTS

METRO

SPORTS

BUSINESS

ENTERTAINMENT

SHOPPING

REAL ESTATE

TECH

TRAVEL

VIDEO

WASH STATE STORIES

COVERS

SPORTS ODDS

CROSSWORDS &

GAMES

CLASSIFIEDS

POSTS SPORTS

SUBSCRIBE

ARTICLES

MANAGE

NEWSLETTERS & FEEDS

EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

RSS FEEDS

NY POST OFFICIAL STORE

HOME DELIVERY

SUBSCRIBE

MANAGE SUBSCRIPTION

DELIVERY HELP

HELP/SUPPORT

ABOUT NEW YORK POST

CUSTOMER SERVICE

APPS HELP

COMMUNITY GUIDELINES

CONTACT US

TIPS

NEWSROOM

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LICENSING & REPRINTS

CAREERS

VULNERABILITY DISCLOSURE PROGRAM

APPS

IPHONE APP

IPAD APP

ANDROID PHONE

ANDROID TABLET

ADVERTISE

MEDIA KIT

CONTACT

**Natalie Gricko**

And the U.S. allows and encourages it so people will buy pot from our taxed dispensaries instead of risking death with laced street marijuana.

Reply · 8 · Share

**Toolie FourForty**

25 February, 2024

Its ok, the people voted for this. They wanted the weak Biden who is on Chinas payroll in as President.

Reply · 31 · Share

1 reply

Show More Comments

Powered by OpenWeb

Terms | Privacy | Feedback