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News

Erica Garner Condemns Clinton Staff Over WikiLeaks Emails About Her Father

The campaign staff considered using Eric Garner's death in an op-ed on gun violence.

Written By Nigel Roberts

Erica Garner unleashed a series of angry tweets Thursday after learning that **Hillary Clinton's** campaign staff considered using the death of her father, **Eric Garner**, in an op-ed on gun violence, the **New York Daily News** reports.

She learned about the internal discussion from Clinton campaign chairman **John Podesta's** hacked emails **released this week by WikiLeaks**.

In an email exchange about which cases to include in the op-ed, Clinton's traveling press secretary **Nick Merrill** wrote, *"I know we have Erica Garner issues but we don't want to mention Eric at all? I can see her coming after us for leaving him out of the piece."*

Maya Harris, a Clinton senior policy adviser, answered: *"Eric Garner not included because not killed by gun violence."*

Read more here: <http://newsone.com/3573577/erica-garner-condemns-clinton-staff-over-wikileaks-emails-about-her-father/>

President Obama Commutes Sentences Of 98 More Federal Prison Inmates

Nearly half the inmates were serving life sentences.

Written By Nigel Roberts

President Barack Obama commuted the federal prison sentences of 98 inmates on Thursday, including 42 prisoners serving life sentences, The Washington Post reports.

The commutations are part of the president's ongoing effort to release certain non-violent, low-level offenders who received harsh sentences under laws passed during the war on drugs. This latest round brings the total to 872 commutations for President Obama—well above the 715 total commutations by the previous 11 presidents combined.

“While there has been much attention paid to the number of commutations issued by the president, at the core, we must remember that there are personal stories behind these number,” White House counsel Neil Eggleston wrote.

He continued: *“These are individuals—many of whom made mistakes at a young age—who have diligently worked to rehabilitate themselves while incarcerated.”*

Read more here: <http://newsone.com/3573644/president-obama-commutes-sentences-of-98-more-federal-prison-inmates/>

Simone Biles Once Again Had To Address Racist Internet Trolls

Jasmine Alyse

There's no denying that Olympic gymnast **Simone Biles** is on top right now. With a record number of gold medals under her belt and endorsement offers left and right, it's safe to say Biles is living her dreams. But not everyone is happy to see a talented young Black woman thrive.

Simone was recently cast as the love interest in her singer crush **Jake Miller's** new music video for “Overnight.” The Olympian showed off a few cute dance moves while some undeniable chemistry

ignited between the two on screen. Well, some folks were upset that the pop heartthrob had chosen a Black girl as his co-star.

The 19-year-old gymnast receives a barrage of racist attacks online from hating internet trolls. Some commenters hated on her professional skills, stating that being a gymnast was the only reason why she got to be in Miller's video. A few others criticized sensual nature of the video given Simone's age.

Read more here: http://globalgrind.com/4204477/simone-biles-once-again-had-to-address-racist-internet-trolls/?utm_source=taboola&utm_medium=referral

Seattle Area Police Kill 23-Year Old Pregnant Woman During a Routine Welfare Check

Seattle, WA — A local police department is being criticized after two officers shot and killed Renee Davis, a 23-year old Black/ Native-American woman who was five months pregnant. Davis reportedly suffered from major bouts of depression.

According to the King County sheriff's office (different from the Seattle Police Department, but still located in Seattle, Washington), they received a call about a suicidal woman with a handgun and two small children present. So they dispatched two King County deputies to perform a welfare check on Davis at her home. Upon arrival to her home, Sgt. Cindi West says, "They tried repeatedly to get somebody to come to the door, nobody did. But, they could see the two kids running around inside then house."

Read more here: <http://www.blacknews.com/news/seattle-police-kill-23-year-old-pregnant-woman-during-a-routine-welfare-check/#.WBSXtvkrKM8>

Black Businesses in Omaha, Nebraska

A small percentage of the businesses listed on BlackCityInfo.com may not necessarily be black owned and operated but have received favorable reviews from users who have visited the establishment, or from the owners themselves who warmly seek out African American patronage.

BEAUTY CARE - HAIR SALONS - MULTICULTURAL

1. **Catrynas Briading Studios** - *Category: Hair Salons - making U look beautiful is our mission* - Nebraska (301) 323 3379 - ([visit website](#))
2. **Exclusive Hair Designs** - *Category: Black Hair Salons* - 2104 Military Ave - Omaha, Nebraska (402) 504-4228
3. **Kali Beauty Supply** - *Category: Beauty Supply* - 711 N 36th St Omaha, NE 68131 (402) 320-5952

4. **Ms. Tammy Freeman/Beauty Supply** - *Category: Beauty Supply* - 2110 N. 58th Street Omaha, NE 68104 (402) 548-4325

BLACK BUSINESSES - SERVICES - VENDORS ETC.

1. **Aframerica Book Store** - *Category: Book Store* - 3226 Lake Street Omaha, NE 68111 (402) 455-9200
2. **Globali (work at home)** - *Category: Services* - If you're tired of being broke and willing to put the effort and time in right from the comfort of your home...we could help.. Please contact jabez4u@centurylink.net - P. O. Box 111013 Omaha NE. (402) 553-7629
3. **Look Out 4 Seniors** - *Category: Community Service* - We are Christian Partners through Christ Jesus that compile information as well receive information that will help better Seniors lives. Some at a low cost and some info donated. We want our SENIOR CITIZENS to live out their remaining years in comfort, loving, caring, sharing, giving, spiritual, hands on if need be, patient, understanding, etc. and all other things through righteousness that will make their days and nights a little easier.

Our goal is to have a 'Senior Lookout Exchange Program'. We now have info on little known government 'Giveaways' for people over 55 years old only \$25.00 for the report. These benefits ARE NOT advertised. They're FREE and given to seniors regardless of Income or Assets! m/o or check) checks will delay order until cleared through bank to: Look out 4 Seniors, P.O.Box 111013, Omaha, Ne 68111 WE LOVE YOU WITH THE LOVE OF CHRIST! (402) 553-7629

4. **Omaha Star** - *Category: African American Newspaper* - 2216 North 24th Street, Omaha, NE, 68110 (402) 346-4041
5. **Potent Alluring Scents** - *Category: Air Freshener* - Presenting "Potent Alluring Scents" by dee! Just a little bit will do and lasting scents that will spruce up your car, home, etc. A list of scents: black ice, black gold, simply pleasure, jasmine, tropical sunset, french vanilla, paradise, midnight mist, melon madness.

Each scent has its own alluring fragrance with long lasting results. March madness special buy one get one half price. \$14.95 + \$2 s/h to: Potent Alluring Scents, Omaha, NE, 68111...we accept check or money order. All check must clear bank before order is sent.
- P.O.Box 111013 Omaha NE (402) 612-3824
6. **Salem Stepping Saints** - *Category: Drill Team - No experience necessary.* - Omaha NE. 68111 (402) 455-1000 ext: 355 - ([visit website](#))
7. **100 Black Men of Omaha, Inc.** - *Category: Community Service* - PO Box 20125 Omaha, NE 68110 - ([visit website](#))

DINING - CATERING - BBQ - SOUL FOOD

1. **Big Mama's Kitchen & Catering** - *Category: Soul Food Restaurants* - 3223 North 45th Street - Omaha, NE (402) 455-6262
2. **Jack & Mary's Restaurant** - *Category: Soul Food Restaurants* - *REVIEW: "If you like fried chicken, this is the place to go."* - 639 N 109th Ct - Omaha, NE (402) 496-2090
3. **Lonnelle's Southern Delight** - *Category: Soul Food Restaurants* - *REVIEW: "Ordered Lonnelle's chicken sandwich its one of their signiture item and it was awesome"* - 3112 N 16th St - Omaha, NE (402) 453-4867
4. **Time Out Foods** - *Category: Soul Food Restaurants* - *REVIEW: "Stick with the fried chicken and homemade pies."* - 3518 N 30th St - Omaha, NE (402) 451-2622

Local Events

<http://100blackmenomaha.org/events/>

National Black Events Calendar

<http://www.headzup-events.com/>

<http://www.soulofamerica.com/national-calendar-of-events.phtml>