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Euthanasia Activist Wants to Bring "Death Collar" to UK

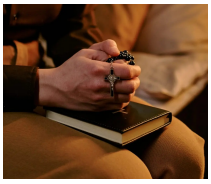
A radical euthanasia activist wants to bring a "death collar" to the UK if it legalizes assisted suicide.

Leading pro-life advocates are calling on Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood to block Philip Nitschke, the euthanasia campaigner known as "Dr. Death," from entering Britain to promote a new suicide collar days before a parliamentary vote on assisted suicide.

Nitschke said the collar, which uses two balloons to press on vital arteries, "works like an airbag in a car: press the button, it bangs, you pass out and die." He carried out the first death with the device on a woman in Switzerland earlier this year.

Opponents say the collar and pod promote and glamorize suicide and would open the door to a commercial death industry.

https://www.dailymail.com/news/article-16103379/Shabana-Mahmood-block-euthanasia-Dr-Death-suicide-collar-assisted-dying.html9/3/26



US bishops call Catholics to prayer, action against abortion pills

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) formally launched a nationwide campaign Aug. 18 calling Catholics to pray, educate others, and advocate against the growing availability of abortion pills, the latest step in the bishops' push to curb chemical abortion in the post-Dobbs era.

"Every abortion involves the death of a child and harm to the mother," Archbishop Paul Coakley, president of the USCCB, and Bishop Daniel Thomas of Toledo, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life Activities, said in a joint invitation.

"Now with easier access to abortion pills, the abortion rate is tragically climbing, along with increased health risks," the bishops added.

The bishops have also pursued legislative action against mifepristone, the first drug typically used in the two-drug chemical abortion regimen. The USCCB backed the Safeguarding Women from Chemical Abortion Act, legislation sponsored by Sen. Josh Hawley, R-Mo., and Rep. Diana Harshbarger, R-Tenn., that would withdraw FDA approval of mifepristone for abortions.

https://www.usccb.org/resources/2026-nationwide-invitation-prayer-action

CHICAGO CATHOLICS SUE ILLINOIS OVER PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW

Cardinal Blase Cupich of the Archdiocese of Chicago joined two religious orders and a Catholic pharmacist to block enforcement of a law that the Catholic plaintiffs claim would force them to violate their religious beliefs and assist the terminally ill in ending their lives.

Springfield Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, the Lutheran Care Center, and four Catholic physicians, who are represented by the Thomas More Society, are also seeking to block the law. On Aug. 21, Illinois agreed to a federal court order temporarily preventing the state from enforcing the challenged mandates against those plaintiffs while their lawsuit proceeds.

https://www.thomasmoresociety.org/news/illinois-agrees-not-to-force-objecting-doctors-and-faith-based-care-homes-to-push-suicide--for-now 9/8/26

APPEALS COURT: FIRST AMENDMENT SHIELDS PRIVATE POSSESSION OF AI-GENERATED CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

A Wisconsin man has been charged with producing and distributing child sexual abuse material using artificial intelligence, but a federal appellate court applied two decades-old Supreme Court precedents to rule that the man committed no crime in possessing the images, since they did not depict real children.

The ruling affects only the possession charge. Steven Anderegg still faces prosecution for producing and distributing the images and for transferring them to a minor.https://media.ca7.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/OpinionsWeb/processWebInputExternal.pl?Submit=Display&Path=Y2026/D08-25/C:25-1354:J:Lee:aut:T:fnOp:N:3597567:S:0

PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAID NOW COVERS ABORTIONS AS STATE APPEALS RULING

Pennsylvania Medicaid program began covering abortions this July after a divided state court struck down a decades-old funding restriction.

Republican Attorney General Dave Sunday is appealing the ruling, arguing that his office has a legal duty to defend state law. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case, but taxpayer-funded abortion will remain available while the legal battle continues.

https://whyy.org/articles/pennsylvania-abortion-medicaid/ 7/22/26

Aborted Baby Wins Settlement in Wrongful Death Lawsuit Against Abortionist

The estate of a 26-week-old aborted child has collected $200,000 in a New Mexico wrongful-death settlement, in what attorneys on the case call the first payout of its kind to an aborted baby treated as a person under state law.

The suit alleged the mother was under the influence of methamphetamine when she went to the abortion center and therefore could not give valid informed consent. The woman came to the late-term clinic in 2020 for a 26-week abortion while on methamphetamines and regretted it the next day. New Mexico has programs for pregnant women addicted to drugs, and the clinic knew she was on meth.

LifeNews.com 9/24/26

Study Shows Abortion Raises Maternal Morbidity Risk in Future Pregnancies

A new peer-reviewed study by Charlotte Lozier Institute (CLI) researchers used Medicaid data to identify a history of pregnancy loss, which includes miscarriage, stillbirth, and abortion, as risk factors for severe maternal morbidity (SMM) in future pregnancies. SMM is defined as a life-threatening complication during pregnancy or delivery.

"The data shows clear evidence that abortion is a risk factor for maternal complications, many of which are life threatening, in later pregnancies. This is an avoidable risk factor, and women considering abortion should be warned of this risk along with the elevated risk of premature death and harms to their mental health."

The study found: A prior pregnancy loss increased the odds of SMM in future pregnancies by about 55%. A history of abortions increased the risk of SMM by about 20% and increased the risk of C-sections in a subsequent first delivery by 12%.

These findings confirm the importance of identifying women with a history of pregnancy loss as a potential high-risk group for enhanced prenatal monitoring.

https://www.dovepress.com/articles.php?article_id=119484

Abortions Killed 1,129,000 Babies in America in 2025

Regulatory and legal changes in the past several years have caused abortion totals to not only rise from pre-Dobbs levels but continue to rise year after year after the Dobbs decision. Read the whole report at: https://lozierinstitute.org/how-many-abortions-are-occurring-in-america-post-dobbs-a-september-2026-update/?utm_campaign=CLI%20Monthly%

CALIFORNIA FAILED TO SHOW ABORTION PILL REVERSAL HARMFUL

A California trial that could bankrupt two pro-life pregnancy ministries over their promotion of abortion pill reversal ended this month with defense attorneys saying the state failed to produce a single woman who says she was harmed by the treatment.

California's attorney general wants to levy $25 million in fines and institute a gag order against two pregnancy care networks over their efforts to help mothers who change their minds after taking medication for a chemical abortion.

Peter Breen, executive vice president and head of litigation at the Thomas More Society, which represents the ministries, said the state's case fell apart under its own evidence. "The Attorney General never named one woman harmed by this protocol, because there isn't one," Breen said.

Abortion pill reversal remains legal in California and has been approved for continuing education credit by the California Board of Registered Nursing.

https://www.thomasmoresociety.org/news/trial-ends-in-california-case-seeking-to-bankrupt-pro-life-ministries-over-abortion-pill-reversal-speech 9/18/26

EPA TO INVESTIGATE ABORTION DRUGS IN AMERICA'S DRINKING WATER

The Environmental Protection Agency will analyze drinking water for more than 1,400 chemicals, including abortion drugs, contraceptives, and hormones sometimes used in gender "transition" treatments.

Students for Life hailed the move as a "victory for common sense" that responds to the "thousands of Americans worried about the levels of fertility-crushing pharmaceuticals in the water."

https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-launches-cutting-edge-scientific-study-strengthen-nations-understanding-potential 9/9/26

Pope Leo Condemns Abortion and Euthanasia as Acts "Against Life Itself"

"Everything that is opposed to life itself, such as any kind of homicide, genocide, abortion, euthanasia, and even voluntary suicide; everything that violates the integrity of the human person, such as mutilations, tortures inflicted on body and mind, psychological coercion; everything that offends human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary arrests, deportations, slavery, prostitution, the trafficking of women and young people, or also the ignominious conditions of work, in which workers are treated as mere instruments of profit and not as free and responsible persons: all these things and others like them are certainly shameful," he said, citing Gaudium et Spes 27.