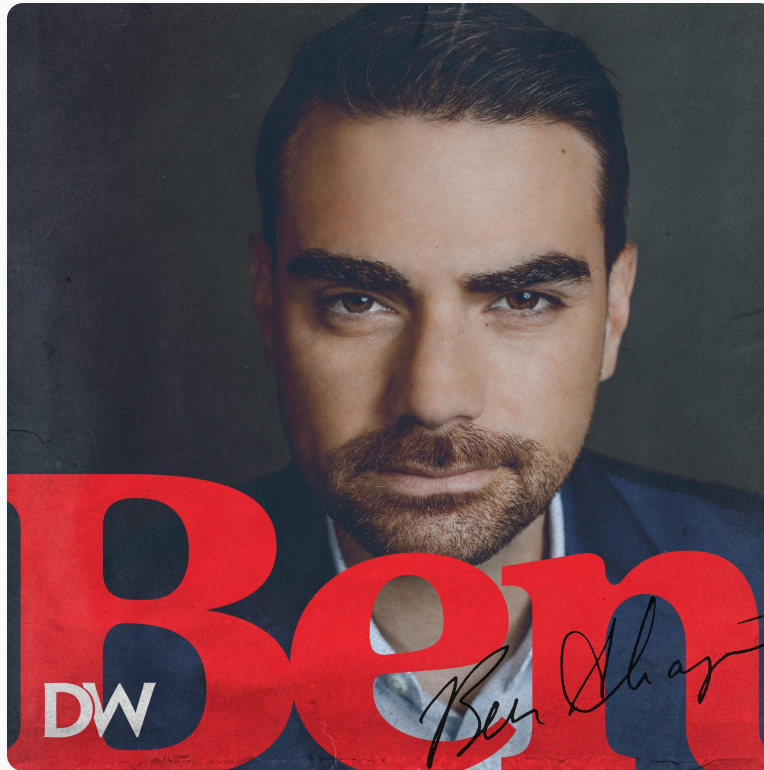


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After the Trump FBI and DOJ acknowledge Jeffrey Epstein killed himself and that there is no Epstein List, the internet goes wild; we examine the actual facts and real questions surrounding Jeffrey Epstein; and Grok loses its artificial intelligence mind.

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00:00:30 Already folks, tons to get to today. We are going to go through everything Jeffrey Epstein related. What's the real story? What do we know? What don't we know? Why are people so fighting mad about the DOJ and FBI announcement that Epstein killed himself and there is no Epstein list. We'll go through every single detail that we can find on this. Plus, we get to a grok meltdown over on X. What the hell is going on at X first? This year marks a decade of the Daily Wire, a decade of fighting the lies, the censorship, the cultural rot, a decade of building a platform the left can't cancel with real news, unfiltered commentary, unapologetic truth.

00:00:58 While the legacy media collapses under its own dishonesty, we continue to grow fast. We just added Isabel Brown to our lineup of the most trusted voices in conservative media. The Isabel Brown Show is coming soon. More shows, more voices, more major announcements, more ammo in the fight for America's future. But if you're not a member, you will miss out. You won't see the biggest moments. You won't hear the facts first. So don't wait. Go to DailyWirePlus.com, become a member and join the fight. Already, folks.

So enormous number of people upset, bamboozled, bewildered by the FBI DOJ declaration a couple of days ago in a two page memorandum that the case against Ghislaine Maxwell and Jeffrey Epstein was effectively closed.

00:01:22 With the revelation that Jeffrey Epstein did, in fact, kill himself, who's not murdered in his prison cell. And also that there is no so-called Epstein list, a list of men to whom young underage girls were trafficked by Ghislaine Maxwell and by Jeffrey Epstein. And people freaked out about this.

00:01:52 And for good reason, because the reality is, of course, that we have been told for years on end that there is such a list, that there is a gigantic web of conspiracy in which Maxwell and Epstein were enmeshed. And they were essentially running young girls for the pleasure of overage, very famous, very wealthy, very powerful men. That was the story that we were all sort of brought up on over the past few years. And so let me say right at the outset, what is the real story about Jeffrey Epstein? I don't know the answer.

00:02:22 You don't know the answer. Nobody knows the answer. All I know is the publicly available information from court documents and from public disclosures and from various allegations made by various parties. That's all I know. And that's all anybody knows, except for members of the DOJ and FBI who have access to all sorts of information that you and I do not know. And so I will say right at the outset that when you look at the number of people inside DOJ and FBI who have now come out behind this memo, they have information I do not have. And so you now have a choice.

00:02:52 You can either believe that these people are motivated by a desire to cover something up, that the conspiracy goes even higher than we thought. Or you can believe that the people who are in a position of power, in a position to know, the people with access to data that I don't have, you don't have, no one has. That those people actually are telling the truth based on their legally best information. That's your choice. There is no third choice. Either all of those people are personally involved in the cover up. They know better and they are lying to you. Or they're telling you the truth.

00:03:21 And since I have no reason to believe that Dan Bongino, for example, or Kash Patel at the FBI or Donald Trump or J.D. Vance or any of the other people in the administration who have spoken about this before and now are saying that Epstein killed himself and that there is no Epstein list. I don't have any reason to believe those people are lying to me and they have better information than I do. All I can do, rationally speaking, from my own perspective is say that I believe them. Now, could evidence emerge that completely contradicts all of that and it turns out they were part of a conspiracy?

Sure, that could happen. And when that happens, I will change my opinion. But all of this broke out into the open yesterday when after this DOJ-FBI

00:03:52 memo went out, President Trump was asked during a cabinet meeting about the Jeffrey Epstein case. And he got rather irked because in his view, this thing has been ongoing since 2019. It is now 2025. There's a lot going on in his administration. In President Trump's view, the American people have a lot of priorities and the Epstein-Maxwell case is low on the priority list.

00:04:20 Now, it is obviously true that for a huge number of President Trump's core supporters, the Epstein-Maxwell case was a sort of litmus test for trust in government, in the authorities. That if you were essentially blackpilled, if you knew that everybody was corrupt, then this was a great test case for seeing just how awake you were to the excesses of government and the cover-ups and the conspiracies. I mean, that's true. That's just the way that the online ecosystem works.

00:04:47 However, when President Trump speaks for the American people more generally and he says, guys, don't we have better things to do? You can understand his irritation. The man is trying to negotiate an end to a war in the Gaza Strip. He's trying to negotiate an end to a war in Ukraine. He's attempting to revivify the American economy. He's attempting to crack down on illegal immigration. On a list of American priorities by the polls, the Epstein-Maxwell case comes in pretty close to zero, just on a list of priorities.

00:05:15 Not that it doesn't matter, but if you poll Americans and President Trump is the president of the United States, he's not the president of X. This does not rank high in his list of priorities. So here he was yesterday being rather irritated by the question.

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00:05:32 Yeah, sure.

00:05:32 Could I just interrupt for a second? Are you still talking about Jeffrey Epstein? This guy's been talked about for years. You're asking, we have Texas, we have this, we have all of the things. And are people still talking about this guy, this creep? That is unbelievable. Do you want to waste the time? And do you feel like answering? I don't mind answering.

00:05:56 I mean, I can't believe you're asking a question on Epstein at a time like this where we're having some of the greatest success and also tragedy with what happened in Texas.

Okay, so again, President Trump being irritated, you get it. He has other priorities. Now, Pam Bondi has put herself in the line of fire because the

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attorney general, you'll recall, not all that long ago, back in February, she did a couple of things. Pam Bondi. One, she went on Fox News and she was asked about the Epstein list and she suggested that she had it on her desk. Now, she claims that what she meant is I have all of the documents surrounding the Epstein case on my desk and we're going through them. All right, fine. She should have been a lot clearer about the fact that she didn't actually have access to an Epstein list at the time.

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Then, of course, Pam Bondi handed out binders to a bunch of influencers that supposedly contain new information about Ghislaine Maxwell and Jeffrey Epstein. And it turned out it contained no new information whatsoever. And so a lot of people felt hornswoggled by this as well they should have. Those influencers were used and they were used wrongly by Pam Bondi.

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Well, now Pam Bondi is questioned about the fact that the DOJ released a jailhouse tape that shows the hallway outside Jeffrey Epstein's cell for an hour. But there's a minute missing from the tape. And this, of course, is where all conspiracies live. The 18 missing minutes of the Nixon tape. All conspiracies live in the gaps. So here is Pam Bondi responding to that accusation.

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We released the video showing definitively the video was not conclusive, but the evidence prior to it was showing he committed suicide. And what was on that, there was a minute that was off the counter. And what we learned from Bureau of Prisons was every year, every night, they redo that video. It's old from like 1999.

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