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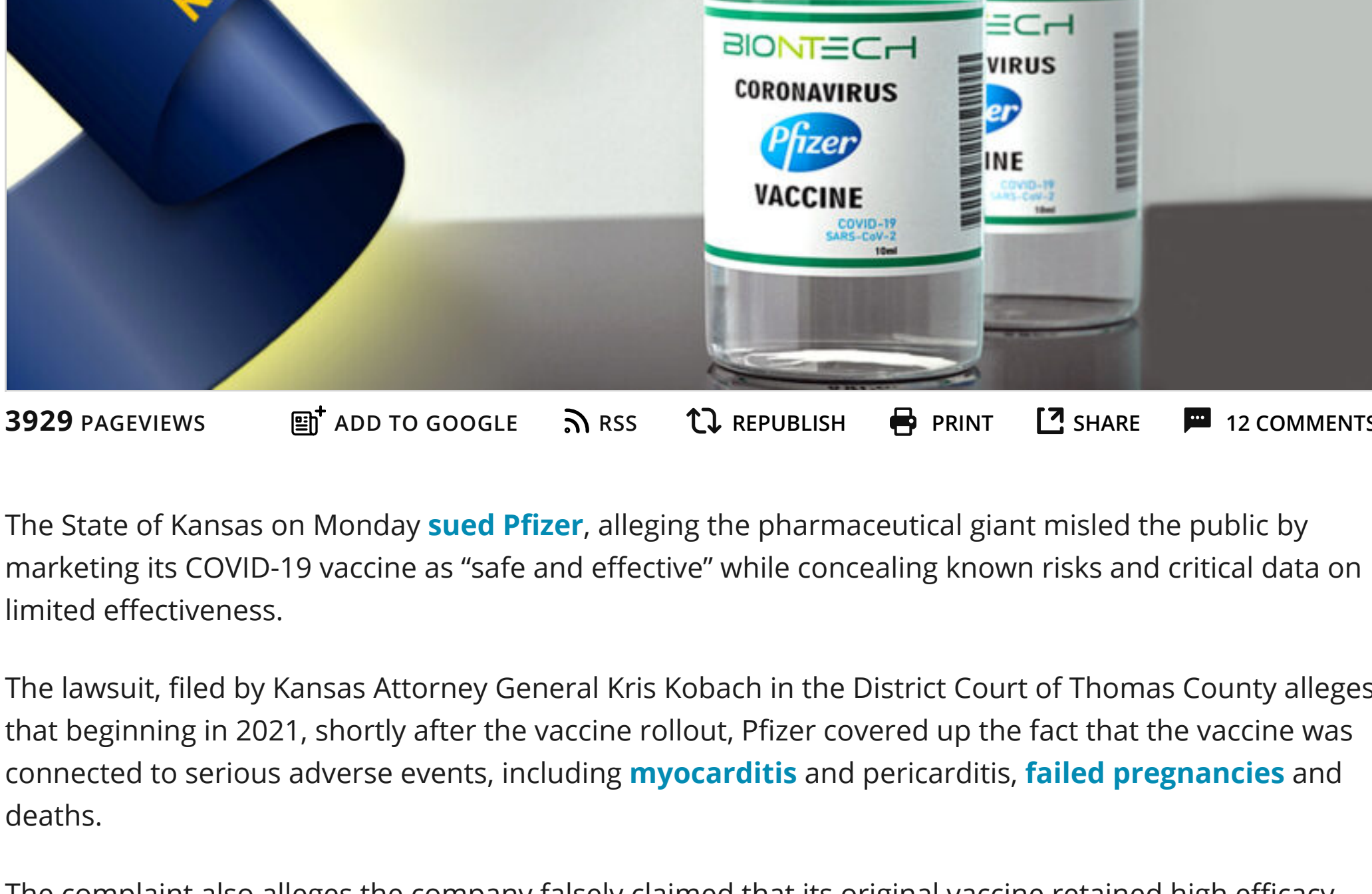
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Kansas Sues Pfizer Over Misleading COVID Vaccine Safety and Efficacy Claims

The state of Kansas on Monday sued Pfizer, alleging the company misled the public by marketing its COVID-19 vaccine as "safe and effective" while concealing known risks and critical data on limited effectiveness. Last year, Texas filed a similar lawsuit, and at least five more states are considering legal action.

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The State of Kansas on Monday **sued Pfizer**, alleging the pharmaceutical giant misled the public by marketing its COVID-19 vaccine as "safe and effective" while concealing known risks and critical data on limited effectiveness.

The lawsuit, filed by Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach in the District Court of Thomas County alleges that beginning in 2021, shortly after the vaccine rollout, Pfizer covered up the fact that the vaccine was connected to serious adverse events, including **myocarditis** and pericarditis, **failed pregnancies** and deaths.

The complaint also alleges the company falsely claimed that its original vaccine retained high efficacy while knowing that efficacy waned over time and didn't protect against new variants.

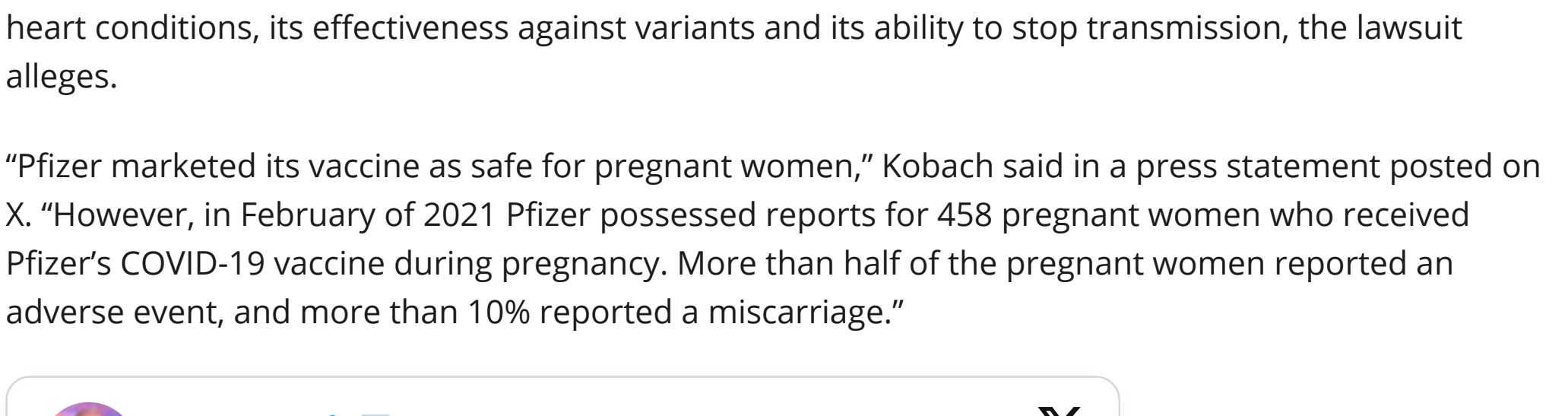
Pfizer also misled the public by claiming the **COVID-19** vaccine would prevent transmission, even though the company never studied the vaccine's capability to prevent transmission.

By marketing the vaccine as safe and effective despite its known risks, Pfizer violated the **Kansas Consumer Protection Act** because millions of Kansans heard those misrepresentations, the complaint alleges.

More than 3.3 million Kansans received the Pfizer shot, accounting for more than 60% of all vaccine doses given in the state.

Pfizer denied the allegations, telling **The Hill**, that the case has "no merit" and that the company plans to respond to the suit in "due course."

"We are proud to have developed the COVID-19 vaccine in record time in the midst of a global pandemic and saved countless lives. The representations made by Pfizer about its COVID-19 vaccine have been accurate and science-based," the company said.



Covering up data on vaccine's safety for pregnant women

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) monitor adverse events in several ways, including through the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS), a passive reporting system that healthcare providers and patients can use to report vaccine injuries.

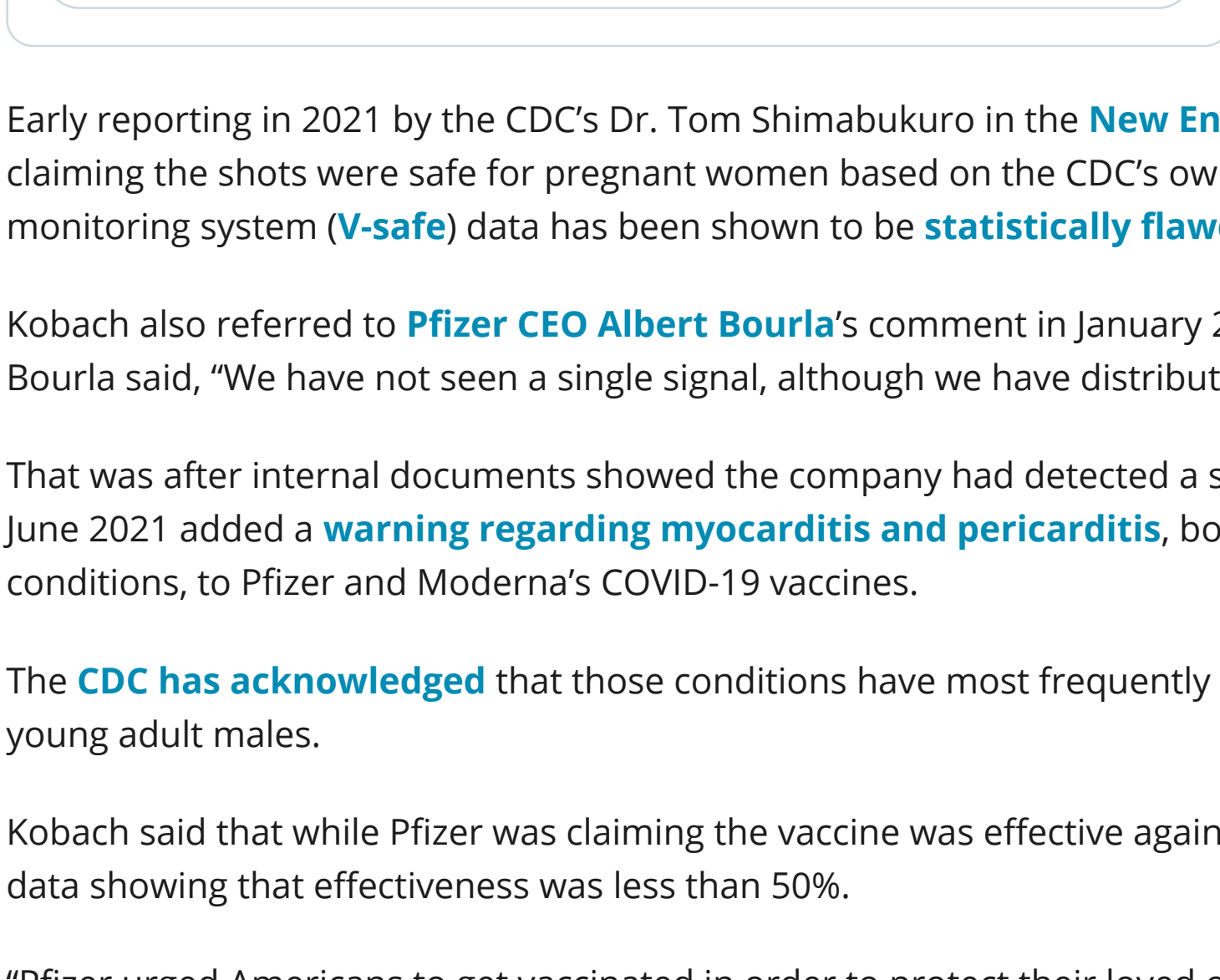
A total of **1,898,829 reports of adverse events** following **COVID-19** vaccines have been submitted to VAERS between Dec. 14, 2020, and May 31, 2024. Of those, **983,178** are associated with the Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccines.

The complaint said that in addition to VAERS, Pfizer maintained its own database that "contained more adverse event data than VAERS." The data were obtained through a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit after Pfizer refused to release it publicly.

That database, the case alleged, contained 1,223 reported fatalities as early as Feb. 28, 2021.

Pfizer concealed or omitted data related to the vaccine's safety for pregnant women, its association with heart conditions, its effectiveness against variants and its ability to stop transmission, the lawsuit alleges.

"Pfizer marketed its vaccine as safe for pregnant women," Kobach said in a press statement posted on X. "However, in February of 2021 Pfizer possessed reports for 458 pregnant women who received Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine during pregnancy. More than half of the pregnant women reported an adverse event, and more than 10% reported a miscarriage."



Early reporting in 2021 by the CDC's Dr. Tom Shimabukuro in the **New England Journal of Medicine** claiming the shots were safe for pregnant women based on the CDC's own VAERS and vaccine safety monitoring system (**V-safe**) data has been shown to be **statistically flawed**.

Kobach also referred to **Pfizer CEO Albert Bourla's** comment in January 2023 about myocarditis. Bourla said, "We have not seen a single signal, although we have distributed billions of doses."

That was after internal documents showed the company had detected a safety signal and the FDA in June 2021 added a **warning regarding myocarditis and pericarditis**, both rare heart inflammation conditions, to Pfizer and Moderna's COVID-19 vaccines.

The **CDC has acknowledged** that those conditions have most frequently been seen in adolescent and young adult males.

Kobach said that while Pfizer was claiming the vaccine was effective against variants, the company had data showing that effectiveness was less than 50%.

"Pfizer urged Americans to get vaccinated in order to protect their loved ones, clearly indicating a claim that Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccination stopped transmission," Kobach said. "Pfizer **later admitted** that it never even studied transmission after the recipients received the vaccine."

Pfizer engaged in 'civil conspiracy' with government agencies

The lawsuit also alleges Pfizer engaged in **censorship attempts** with **social media companies** to silence people criticizing its safety and efficacy claims.

The lawsuit charges "civil conspiracy" between Pfizer, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the **Virality Project** and others "to willfully conceal, suppress, or omit material facts relating to Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine."

During a press conference, Kobach pointed to comments Bourla made on "**Face the Nation**," explaining why Pfizer declined to accept government funding for developing the vaccines under Operation Warp Speed.

Bourla said he didn't want to have to submit to the government oversight that would be required.

"When you get money from someone that always comes with strings," Bourla said. "They want to see how we are going to progress, what type of moves you are going to do. They want reports. I didn't want to have any of that."

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Similar case filed in Texas last year, more coming

Kansas isn't the first state to sue Pfizer over alleged false marketing claims. **Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton** in 2023 sued the drugmaker alleging it made "false, misleading and deceptive claims" about its COVID-19 vaccine and tried to intimidate and censor critics who questioned those claims or cited facts that countered them.

According to that **lawsuit**, Pfizer's marketing claims about the efficacy, duration of protection and ability of its COVID-19 vaccine to prevent transmission violated the **Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act**.

Pfizer moved to dismiss the case, claiming it is protected under the federal **Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act** (PREP Act), which grants protections to drugmakers who make "medical countermeasures" authorized for emergency use.

However, in his opposition to Pfizer's motion, Paxton said the immunity protection provided under PREP and invoked by Pfizer in this case extends only to possible personal injury claims, not to **deceptive marketing** claims brought by a state.

Ray Flores, senior outside counsel to Children's Health Defense, told **The Defender** the major difference in the Kansas case is that Kansas alleges a **conspiracy with officials at the HHS** and others to conceal or suppress information about the shot.

He also said the monetary damages Kansas seeks could be hundreds of times more than what is sought in the Texas suit.

Flores said Kansas has a strong case, based on the evidence of previous payments the company was ordered to make to multiple states for marketing violations related to other drugs.

He said:

"The exhibits alone should give pause to us all: the chronology of Pfizer's false statements, a payout \$137.9M to resolve previous violations, three separate stipulations that Pfizer not engage in deceptive promotions of its products, censorship and Pfizer's denial of any wrongdoing.

"It is astonishing that the U.S. Government does business with Pfizer and grants special protections when Pfizer has a proclivity to flout the law.

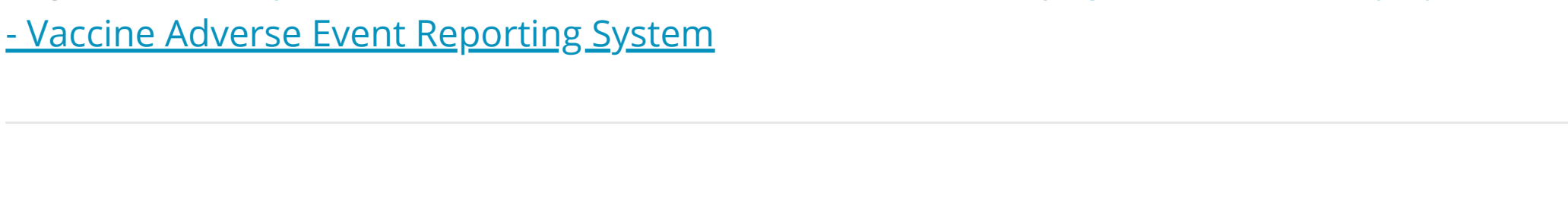
"The allegations in the complaint are referenced-citation gems that every lawyer around the country should incorporate in this war for our health freedoms."

Kobach told the press that five other states will be filing similar lawsuits, the **Kansas Reflector** reported.

"More suits may follow, depending on Pfizer's reaction," Kobach said.

As of April of last year, **over 400,000,000 Pfizer COVID-19 shots** had been administered in the U.S. according to Statista.

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1.) COVID shots have '200-times higher risk of Brain Clots' than other jabs?

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2.) "SHOCKING REPORT: Fauci's Feds., 'Fed Mentally Ill Children Hepatitis-Laced Sh*t' and More Atrocities"

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3.) "FEATURED-Pro-Vaccine Speechless as Dr. McCullough/ Drops the Disturbing Truth About the Covid Shots"

Dr. Peter McCullough masterfully demonstrates how to debate COVID-19 vaccine safety with grace. 550,000 USA Deaths from the Jabs!

18,655 Americans dying after the vaccine doesn't account for the underreporting factor of 30. "We're losing, as we sit here today, at 550,000 plus Americans who have died after the vaccine. The same pattern is seen worldwide."

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4.) "THE 'GATES FOUNDATION' GAVE '\$9.5 MILLION TO UW-MADISON SCIENTIST TO 'MODIFY HSN1 VIRUSES' TO PREFERENTIALLY 'RECOGNIZE HUMAN-TYPE' RECEPTORS' AND TRANSMIT EFFICIENTLY IN MAMMALS"

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R Ruthiemae · 2 years ago

Go Kansas! Hope to see other states follow suit!

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K Kikit · 2 years ago

Good for Kansas...every state should follow this path!!!

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M Mary Johnson · 2 years ago

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P Paul Hastlow · 2 years ago

From this Report, it would appear that "Bertie the Greek" should be in Court with Fauci to answer questions....?

WHAT more concerning is that He is a "Veterinarian Dr" and as such should be well versed in the use of "IVERMECTIN", not only in Animals but Humans as well. ?

So he is aware of the Efficacy of the "Nobel Prize Award" winning Drug from Japan...?

So NO NEED FOR FRAUDULENT EUA (Emergency Use Authorization.)

There was and is an Effective "Remedy" Already... but the Culprits Villified it as "Not Fit for Humans"

Bertie the Greek, Knows what "Bull Shit" is....! He's a Vet...?

Also concerning is the Comment made about "Not wanting Government Funding" to develop the "Vaccine" due to the Sillions in Fines Pfizer has paid out over the Years, He was/is Aware "There Are No Safe Vaccines" especially "Warp Speed Ones".

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Does this sound like "Crimes against Humanity" to YOU.? It Does to me!

So "Bertie the Greek" was Complicit with "Cause and Effect of Vaccines". And Tried to Hide it/ cover it up/ destroy Evidence or Redact every word on 100 page reports....!

Bertie the Greek, is One of "Schwab the Nazi" Protégés at WEF....?

More cause for Concern....?

Elitist Cabals must be Brought Down....! Don't let the Tail Wag the Dog....?

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L Liberty Freefall · 2 years ago

This is not Warp Speed. They have been working on these bioweapons since the late 60s, and they were used in the nineties, follow Dr. David Martin, he tells all. He is on X, and also an amazing interview on Alex Jones. Karen Kingston is covering this as well, as she has been sounding the alarm from the start this Covid Scam.

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P Peter van der Stam · 2 years ago

How to prevent the next pandemic ??

Very easy !!

Don't take the ??? vaccine ???

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B BH387 · 2 years ago

Exhibits? How about the Pfizer clinical trials, which had a higher all cause death rate in the jab group than the placebo group, and were effectively cut off at only 6 months, the study being unblinded and most of the placebo group jabbed? How convenient, since all cause excess mortality trends in every nation follow COVID jabbing like a shadow image 6 months afterward, with absolute consistency. Since when is a treatment that *increases* one's chance of death safe and effective?

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S Someone · 2 years ago

Of course Pfizer isn't concerned. Worst that happens here is they get a fine that likely have already accounted for in their budgets because they spend far more on fines for bad behavior than they spend on actually doing the research they should be doing on their products.

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P Peter van der Stam · 2 years ago

The fines are NOT high enough and just to laugh at when you earn more than 50 billion on the crap.

Pandemic prevention ?? don't take the shot and don't read Billie bummers book.

Which someone has written for him.

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D D L · 2 years ago

The only penalty that will work is making these criminal cases with jail penalties, instead of just financial consequences. And, removing the liability protection and pharma's ability to advertise and contribute to politicians.

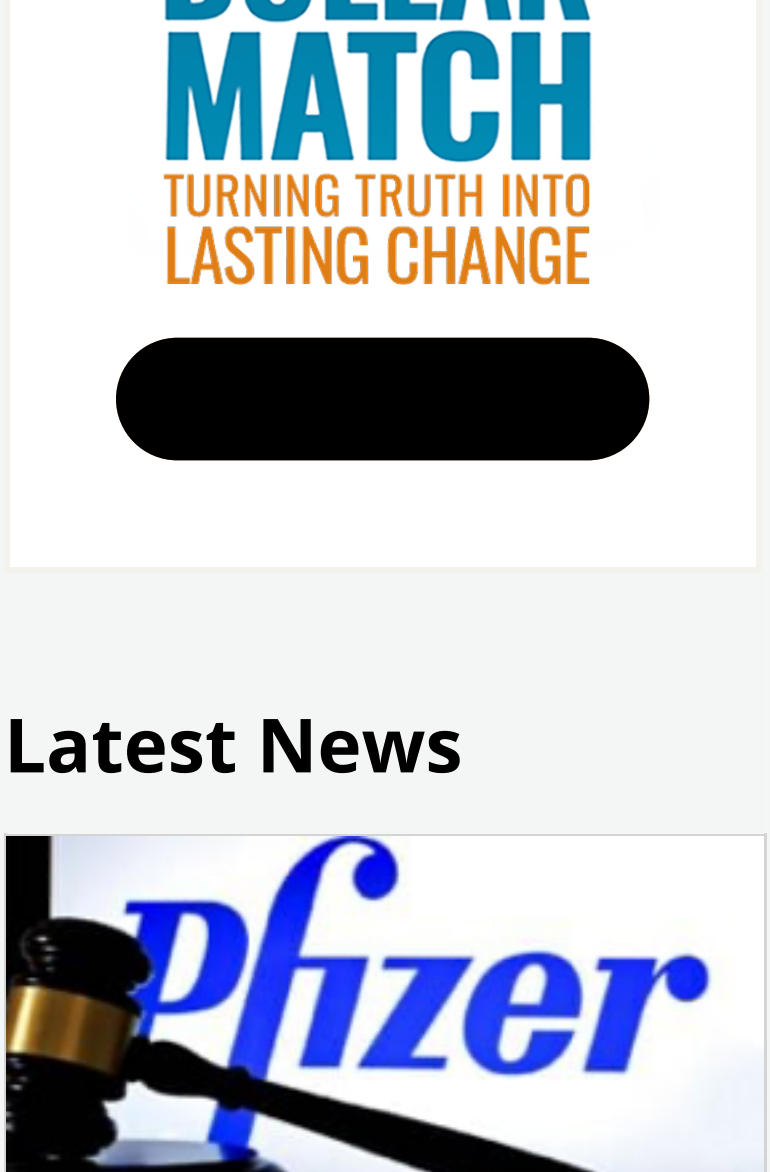
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"We are proud to have developed the COVID-19 vaccine in record time in the midst of a global pandemic and saved countless lives. The representations made by Pfizer about its COVID-19 vaccine have been accurate and science-based," the company said.

The Covid shot is neither safe or effective, regardless what the company claims. A six sigma spike in excess mortality that the public health agencies have not investigated due to a heavy investment in the Covid shots. The shots also did not prevent contracting or spreading the Covid virus by those who received the shots. I am also not aware of any independent data study which indicates that the shots saved countless lives. As whistleblowing nurse Gail Macrae stated, most of the Covid deaths, 90% or more, were iatrogenic, not due to the virus. Dr.s Fareed and Tyson, saved the life of every one of their Covid patients, with prompt early treatment, including anti-viral drugs. Former Wall Street analyst ED Dowd, initially estimated that the Covid shots resulted in some 300,000 deaths in the U.S. He has yet to be proved wrong.

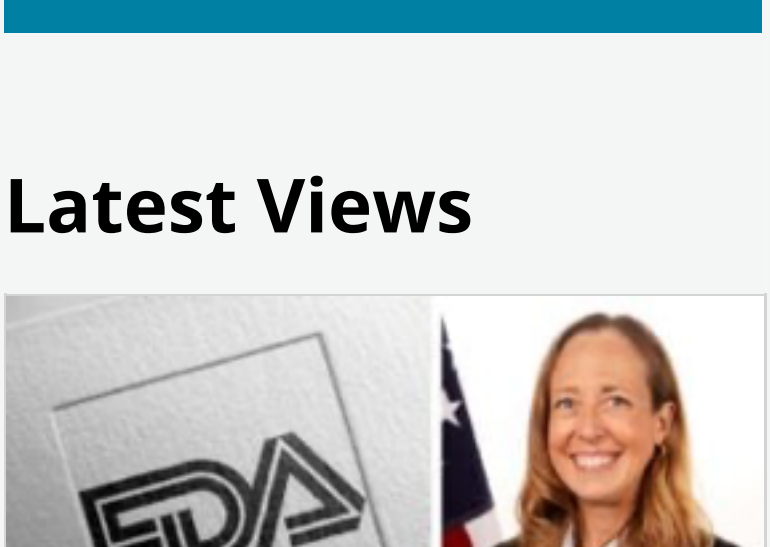
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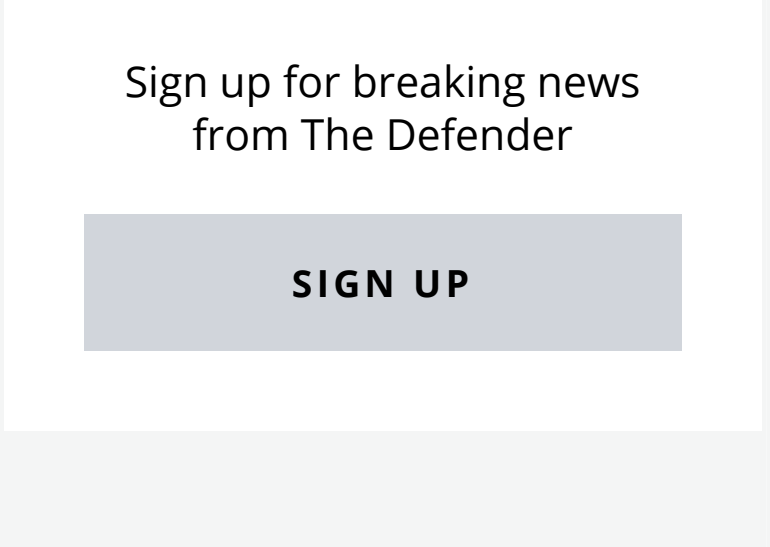
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