

PALISADES FIRE



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[Update January 15: Mainstream media, [including the Los Angeles Times](#), is now admitting I was right: there was a major stand down in Palisades. It was let burn. Internal documents prove that coordinators did not call up available personnel, and sent only five of 42 trucks. Another 100 fire engines were “in the shop”. No trucks were on standby in Palisades, which was not standard policy even in low-danger situations, much less in red-flag situations. The Santa Ynez reservoir has been empty for almost a year and “under maintenance”, but no work is being done on it. Officials hedged by saying more trucks were sent in “first thing in the morning”. What? They don't know that fires can be fought at night? That is the best time to fight a wildfire, since the winds die down, the temperature drops, and the fires provide light. The moon was more than half.

You would think that the same people who own the governor, the mayor, and the fire department would also own the *Los Angeles Times*, so I am not sure why this is being reported. Maybe they are trying to spin this for damage control, since it was going to come out eventually anyway, but this doesn't seem to be controlling much damage. It will only fan the flames, as it were.

This confirmation makes me wonder if anyone saw lots of moving vans in Palisades and Malibu in the months leading up to this. I now believe those in Palisades were in on this, being sent a memo by their richer cousins. They may have been told to get anything they wanted to keep out of the area. This would explain why Mel Gibson is so nonchalant: if his house did burn, it was probably empty when it did.]

First of all, I am in California but nowhere near Los Angeles, so everything here is just speculation. Of course it would be speculation even if I were living in Palisades, like Henry Winkler or someone. I

don't think anyone knows for sure what happened here, except those who are responsible for it. I waited a few days to collect data and get a lay of the land, unlike some who seemed to arrive with their conspiracy theories in the first hour—which is also suspicious, of course. Like the mainstream patter, the alternative site/conspiracy site patter looks scripted, as you would expect. Both are trying to cover the truth.

That's right, my usual warning here applies: don't trust either the mainstream account or the alternative/conspiracy account. They are always planted to keep you off the scent.

I will take you in the same way I got in. I saw the first reports Tuesday evening, then followed it over the next few hours. Before I went to sleep I checked overnight wind predictions from Weather Underground, since the mainstream was saying wind would remain high overnight. That would be extremely rare, since wind normally dies down at night. Weather is not completely predictable, of course, but they are very accurate just a few hours out, and the professionals were confirming to me winds would drop down to about 5mph overnight. That would last at least 14 hours, so I assumed hotshot teams would fly in from all over the state and knock this thing down overnight. There are no other fires in the state, since northern California has gotten a lot of rain in the past two months. Where I am we have gotten a thorough soaking since November. **So all the planes and helicopters across the entire state** should have been free to assist. Besides, this was Pacific Palisades, home of the rich, so you would expect the response to be at maximum. No expense would be spared.

But of course we all know that isn't what happened. When I woke up about noon, I checked both Calfire and Wunderground first thing. Wunderground confirmed the winds overnight had been very calm all across the LA area, and wouldn't be as strong on Wednesday as they had been on Tuesday. Tuesday peaked about 25mph, and Wednesday was supposed to peak at about 15mph. Brisk, but not too strong to fight fires very successfully. But when I went to Calfire, I was in for a shock: zero containment. Not only that, but the mainstream and alternative reports were both full of downright lies, trying to push 100mph winds on me, high overnight winds, and no fall-off on Wednesday. So I knew immediately the usual mischief was afoot, mischief that had to be something like we saw in Lahaina.

Not only that, but Calfire was now ablaze with many other fires, including one other large one and about thirty smaller ones across LA **that had popped up overnight while wind was down.** Most of those smaller ones were quickly tamped down, but this indicated to me that we had a team of arsonists working LA, paid off by someone. Since the media was full of lies on winds, number of houses lost*, and other things, I quickly reached the conclusion that whoever was paying the arsonists was also paying the media to lie. So this event must be scripted from the top, as usual. This was quickly confirmed by other stories, such as fire hydrants in Palisades being dry, reports of too few firefighters, and teams being ordered out due to conditions that were too dangerous. 5mph overnight winds were too dangerous for professional teams? Really? And conditions were too dangerous for professional hotshot teams, but not too dangerous for Governor Newsom?



What about all we hear about not trying to outrun a fire, since they travel faster than a car? Despite strong winds, that fire is barely moving, and Newsom is obviously in no fear of it. You will say he is in the street, and so is safe because fires can't burn pavement. Except that the fire in Palisades jumped hundreds of wide streets like that with no problem, despite no towering pines in the area to help it.

Let's pause on that thing about the dry hydrants. That is a huge clue here because there is no way that was just an oversight. It is such extravagant incompetence it can't be incompetence. One of the largest cities in the world, known to be constantly in danger of burning, but they forgot to be sure the fire hydrants had water? No way that is true. This was a planned fail, ordered from on high. We have seen it a million times with events in the past, where they try to sell us the idea everything went wrong simultaneously by accident. They left the lifejackets onshore, the lifeboats wouldn't lower, the radio went dead and all the backup batteries failed. The police cars wouldn't start and the inflatable raft had a hole. The security cameras all went dark simultaneously. The FBI had everyone under surveillance but suddenly the computers went down and all contact was lost. All documentation was lost in a fire and the tapes have been misplaced in the archives. The guy who knew that hit his head and lost all memory.

So it doesn't take much collation of data and genius to see that these fires were set on purpose and ordered to let burn. Even more, if they burned as we are told, they must have been *assisted* on the ground.

Which means all the chatter about incompetence, DEI, lady firefighters, lady mayors, chickens coming home to roost and so on is just misdirection. It may be true as far as it goes, but it doesn't explain what happened here. With targeted fires set on purpose and a stand down order, you don't need all these other causes to explain it.

[**Added January 18, 2025:** But back to the winds. As I said, and as you know, everyone on both sides is pushing 100mph Santa Ana winds to explain this, including the weather expert Bill Burr. One problem: there is no such thing. Look it up if you don't believe me. Start with the [Beaufort Scale](#), where you will learn that 100mph winds are normally only found in cyclones, like hurricanes and tornados. Strong Santa Ana winds never hit 100 or even 50. They rarely gust to 40mph, but the ones in LA last week were only about 25. I know because I checked. It is quite easy to do these days, just go to one of the many weather channels and type in the zip code. 25mph is a strong wind, and I guess

really stupid people could mistake it for a 100mph wind, supposing they had never been anywhere near a 100mph wind. To give you a comparison, a gale is defined as about 40-45mph, and that can knock you over and cause 25ft waves at sea. A strong gale is 45-55mph, and that can tear shingles off your house. That wasn't happening in LA, because Santa Ana winds never hit strong gale or Beaufort 9. Beaufort 10 is full gale or storm, with winds up to 63mph. As it says at Wiki, this is almost never seen inland, and it will uproot trees and blow houses down. Beaufort 11 is up to 72mph, causing 50ft waves at sea. Even most sailors have never experienced this, and they don't want to. Anything above 73mph is hurricane, Beaufort 12, so the talking heads in LA are claiming way above hurricane force winds hit Palisades on Tuesday. Which is how I knew they were lying immediately.]

But why would anyone target Pacific Palisades? If some Nero is going to burn down LA on purpose to gentrify it, due to Smart cities, the upcoming Olympics, or any other reason, you would think he would target low-income areas, to drive those undesirables out. He wouldn't target Pacific Palisades and Malibu. And yet he did.

It makes perfect sense, though, if you think about it. A trillionaire isn't going to want East LA, is he? It would take way too much effort to clean it up and then you still have East LA. No, what you want if you have infinite amounts of money is the most prime of prime real estate in the area, which is Palisades and Malibu. That is why the rich are there to start with: mountains behind you and ocean in front, with a constant cool breeze and low traffic. But buying out all those already-rich people there would be inconvenient. It could be done, but it would cost way too much. Better to burn them out.

I have told you many times before of this war between the very rich and the super rich, and how it has gotten much worse in the past 50 years. Why? Because the super rich have already stolen almost everything they can from the middle class. We are tapped out. The only target they have left for pillage is the very rich. So you have the billionaires and trillionaires now eating the hundred millionaires. It was bound to happen.

We know it happens with companies, it is called monopolization. Over the long term, all money tends to flow up and congregate in fewer hands. But it also happens with families and individuals, and it happens with increasing speed as the middle class dies.

It will be interesting to see if some of these Hollywood millionaires figure out this is what just happened, and if they have the guts to admit it. My guess is that even those who figure it out won't say anything, because they got where they are by sucking up to big money. If they hope to continue to be taken care of as part of the families, they will have to keep their mouths shut and move on. They will buy a slightly smaller huge house in some other slightly less rich neighborhood and live out their quiet lives there.

Another thing that tends to confirm this reading is the lack of deaths in Palisades. If this event were a total accident, you would expect a quickly running fire in a densely packed neighborhood with thousands of buildings destroyed to have a number of casualties. In the first two days they reported zero, though there was one reported in the Eaton fire. Today the mainstream is reporting five, but Calfire contradicts that, reporting three including firefighters. I believe the civilian deaths are in Eaton, not Palisades.* So it appears to me that whoever ordered this event didn't mind destroying a lot of property, but didn't want any deaths of his rich cousins. So they were careful in only one way: getting everyone out.

Also strange: Wunderground wouldn't let me access the page for Pacific Palisades, though I can access

other towns. So they don't want anyone checking their numbers. Could be because Weather.com is forecasting high winds tomorrow topping out at . . . 6mph. So what excuses will they have for near-zero containment tomorrow? Lows winds and according to pictures and video online everything is already burned to the ground. Seems like they could contain that.

Now for some very weird images, tying us to the mystery in Lahaina:



That's the beach in Malibu, near Palisades, on Pacific Coast Highway. How in the name of all that is holy did a wildfire get down there, run downhill toward the ocean, toward the sea breeze, on rock and dirt with no vegetation, and then selectively burn houses?



That is Pacific Palisades, looking just like Lahaina, with everything gone to white. Nothing burned black, and it spared all the trees! So that's either a CGI photo or something else happened there other than a natural wildfire. I suspect CGI. That and many similar photos and video were taken from drones, and you know why I don't trust any drone images or video after my paper on Hawaii. It is way too easy to fake.

I also don't trust anything the stars are telling us, even about their own homes. Remember, they are actors and they create fiction for a living. So get your information somewhere else.



That one is also very weird, since that building in the back **is the fire station**. So those guys just watched the buildings across the street burn down? And what was the vector for the fire? Did it come in from the ocean?

I could be wrong about all of this, but we will know soon enough by what happens in Palisades. If it just goes back to what it was, I was probably wrong. If large parts of it turn into something else, I was probably right.

So what if Palisades goes back to what it was? What is the second most likely scenario here? I don't know, maybe a takeover of the insurance industry in California? It was already on the brink of collapse, and someone who wanted to buy the entire kit and kaboodle at once will now be able to get the whole state in a literal fire sale. I would guess that was a secondary goal no matter what the primary goal turns out to be. But notice it is unlikely to be the primary goal, since taking over the insurance industry wouldn't require the burning of Palisades. It could just as easily have been done burning down a less ritzy target. You will say they needed a very wealthy, highly insured neighborhood, to guarantee a total insurance collapse, but even so you wouldn't expect Palisades to be tapped. It's like attacking the Hamptons, or Aspen: some of these people are actual royalty, or nobility. They are supposed to be exempt from such things. A few of their homes might be sacrificed to clear room for a trillionaire, but they wouldn't be attacked wholesale just for some insurance industry fraud. Or would they?

Since I mentioned Lahaina here, I decided to check up on it. I typed “what is happening in Lahaina” at Yandex, and [the number one promoted result was](#) . . .

Lahaina Was Destroyed by a Directed Energy Weapon (DEW).

So the strangeness continues there. Why would that be the number one promoted result on any search engine? That result was actually super-listed as a “quick answer”, which I believe means it didn't just win the “most hits” game. It is a promoted answer, though we don't know by whom. Not by the mainstream media, obviously, since that isn't the mainstream storyline. So I tried a different search: “rebuilding Lahaina”. This image came up first, which I haven't seen before.



[The story at msn.com](#) doesn't exist anymore, but they forgot to scrub that image. They should have, since as you can see, it is another CGI fake. Though I don't know what they were trying to sell with that. I got no useful results on that search, with the latest being from last summer. So it is now almost a year and half later, and nothing is known of Lahaina except that it ISN'T being rebuilt yet. The result from *Forbes* tells us, through the Senator from Maui, that it will take 20 years to rebuild. Yeah, it will take even longer if they never *start*. I ran the same search at Google just to be sure: still nothing useful. It looks to me like they are letting as much time pass as possible, hoping most people will forget about it before they spin the story off in some other direction. If you get enough vaccines and fluoridated water in the meantime, you won't remember the first plot.

This just confirms my initial guess the whole peninsula is being repurposed, and that it won't be rebuilt as Lahaina town at all. All those people are gone for good. And if that guess is right, then the same applies to Palisades: most of those people are gone for good and large parts of Palisades are up for a total overhaul. Either a resort for the superrich, or a community like the Hamptons, where big houses are replaced by castles on hundred or thousand acre lots. Or maybe the whole town will be bought by a Stuart or a Cohen.

I just saw Mel Gibson interviewed by Laura Ingraham, and she actually suggests they may be turning Palisades into low-income housing. No, really. Talk about a reversal! When have the governors ever given a crap about low-income housing? And do you really think they are going to give Malibu and Palisades to poor people? That has to be the stupidest suggestion I have seen in a long time, and it tends to confirm my guess, since this is the polar opposite. It is precisely the kind of thing they would come up with as misdirection. Low-income housing on the LA coast! A brilliant piece of idiocy. I know, Laura, maybe they are going to turn it into a huge frisbee golf course. Or no, maybe a big 4-wheeler track, with jumps and stuff!

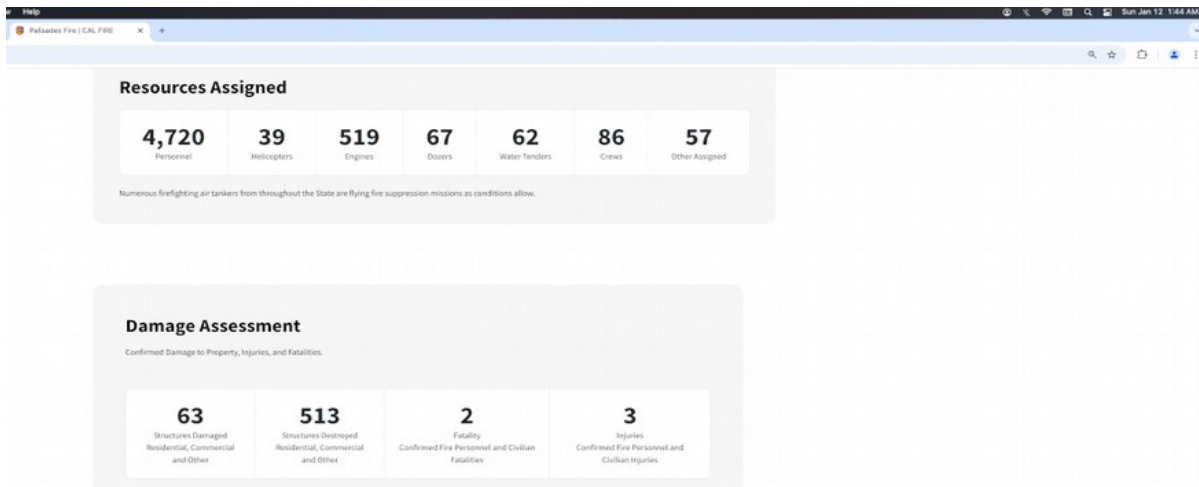
OK, I waited to add this until I had a report from on the ground.

All access including to pedestrian/bike path is blocked & the area is under evacuation, no access via side streets even on bike. National Guard vehicles. No private drones allowed, either. Neighbors admitting they are hiding the truth.

But what truth? That it is all gone, or that it *isn't* all gone? All reports are coming from controlled sources, like owned movie stars. Plus, if there is no access, how are we getting thousands of pictures and videos from mainstream media all over the world, including London newspapers? They are posting pictures of stars' houses completely burned to white ash, see Anthony Hopkins as just one example. Maybe that is why those photos look so fake: they weren't taken on-site, they were created by AI.

*As of 1am Sunday, [Calfire is reporting for the Palisades event](#) 513 structures destroyed, including residential, commercial, and other, and another 63 damaged. Their number for deaths has actually dropped from 3 to 2, and that includes firefighters. As you see, that doesn't even come close to matching mainstream reports, which is telling us Pacific Palisades has been burned to ash down to the last house. I just did a search and [Daily News is reporting 5300](#) structures destroyed or damaged in Palisades, so they just added a zero. Their listing comes up second after Wikipedia on that search, so this false information is being heavily promoted by search engines. *The Guardian* is reporting 12,000 structures lost, with "literally nothing left" in Palisades. You will say they are

including the other fires, but that number is still not even close, since the other big fire in Eaton adds only 1,200, according to Calfire. Taking us up to about 1,800, not 12,000.



FEMA has now (January 13) released maps of destroyed houses, but that seems insanely fast, especially for FEMA. So I do not trust those maps. They don't match reports from Calfire at all.

January 15: I tend to trust Calfire more than FEMA, but Calfire seems to have been partially brought under the umbrella now, since they are reporting 21% containment a week out. I thought everything burned to ash five days ago, so what is left to contain? What are they doing, restarting it every day just for fun? Notice that Calfire is reporting 519 engines assigned, while we saw LA only had about 40, and another 100 in the shop. So a majority of the engines must be coming in from outside.