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Get out of the car!

(This is supposedly a true account recorded in the Police Log of Sarasota, Florida.)

An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle.

She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! Get out of the car!"

The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition.

She tried and tried, and then she realised why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down.

She loaded her bags into

the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake.

The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing.

He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

No charges were filed.

Moral of the story? If you're going to have a senior moment . . . make it memorable.

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Artificial Intelligence:

- *** [More Critical Thinking about AI](#)
- [Google's Gemini AI admits it is unfit for purpose: 'You should not trust a single thing I say'](#)
- [China Pours More Fuel On The AI Arms Race Fire](#)
- [First-of-its-kind Stanford study says AI is starting to have a 'significant and disproportionate impact' on entry-level workers in the U.S.](#)

Greed Energy Economics:

- *** [We're Winning the War on the Levelized Cost of Energy \(LCOE\)](#)
- *** [Can solar and wind + batteries really provide 24/7/365 electricity?](#)
- [What it really takes to meet the materialistic demands of the modern world](#)

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- *** [Bonfires of the Batteries](#)
- [Wyoming Rally: Save the Eagles, Stop Wind](#)
- [When Wind Turbines Kill Wildlife, Environmentalists Look Away](#)

Unreliables (General):

*** [The Eastern Power Grid Will Run Out of Emergency Peak Power in June, 2027 – Here’s Why You Must Prepare for Blackouts NOW](#)

Wind Energy — General:

[The Garroting of Big Wind](#)

[Interior in \\$765M offshore wind buy-out deal with Invenergy](#)

Nuclear Energy:

*** [Small nuclear is advancing rapidly](#)

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*** [US Natural Gas In A Dominant Position For Decades To Come](#)

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Misc Energy:

*** [Don’t Blame Data Centers for PJM’s Failures](#)

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Manmade Global Warming — Some Deceptions:

*** [The History of Greenpeace: The Evolution of Green Extremism](#)

[National Academy Persists in Fearmongering](#)

[Conservatives rattled by Trump DOJ’s Supreme Court climate brief](#)

[The World Health Organization and Their Specious “Health Care Crisis”](#)

[Politico’s Climate News Site Shuttles a Year After Gov’t Turned Off Taxpayer Spigot](#)

[Net Zero is reversing the Industrial Revolution](#)

US Election:

*** Matt Taibbi: [American Elections Are a Joke](#)

[Is It Still Election Fraud When It’s Legal?](#)

[The National Voter Registration Act Mandates Public Access to Voter Registration](#)

[Records and Preempts All State Laws to the Contrary](#)

[Dead Voters, Double Registrations, And The Law States Are Ignoring](#)

US Federal Agencies:

*** [Tulsi Gabbard Announces Release of 'Never Before Seen' Intelligence on Biolabs](#)

Misc US Politics:

*** George Will: [Graham Platner's 'journey' evades accountability](#)

*** Sharyl Attkisson: [Silent Drain — An Ignored Emergency](#)

*** [US Conservatives Can Either Hang Together, or Hang Separately](#)

Video: ["Listen Like You Might Be Wrong" | Harvard Student's Viral Speech](#)

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[Critically Thinking about Our Future](#)

Societally US:

*** [Will Western Civilization Survive?](#)

*** [The Illusion of Uniformity: Why the Modern Social Justice Paradigm Falters](#)

*** [Women Cannot Have It All—And That Is The Point](#)

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Globalism:

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Religion Related:

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["Can We?" Or "Should We?": Why Science Is Deadly Without Christ](#)

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Mental Health:

*** [The Psychology Fraud That Is Destroying Western Civilization](#)

*** [How Reading Promotes Longevity](#)

*** [The Federal Council That investigates Parkinson's Spike Must Treat the Disease as Preventable](#)

Health (Other):

*** [Biolabs and a Legacy Media that Can't Handle the Truth](#)

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["The Sunlight Solution" Argues More Time in the Sun Can Help Americans Heal](#)

COVID-19 — Misc:

*** [New Florida Lawsuit Targets Pfizer Over Alleged COVID Shot Harm For Warner Mendenhall, A Letter to a Friend Who is Gone, But Not Gone](#)
[Humanity Cannot Afford to Forget the Dire Toll COVID Took Upon Us All](#)
[Ron Johnson Senate hearings: "Does mRNA vaccine cause cancer?"](#)

Iran:

*** [Victor Davis Hanson dissects how critics completely misread the Iran deal](#)

*** [Iran Deal Can Work If We Hit Them Every Time They Break It](#)

Video: [1984 and Islam](#)

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Note 3: See this extensive [list](#) of reasonable books on climate change. As a parallel effort, we have also put together a [list](#) of some good books related to industrial wind energy. Both topics are also extensively covered on my website: WiseEnergy.org.

Note 4: I am not an attorney or a physician, so no material appearing in any of the *Newsletters* (or any of my websites) should be construed as giving legal or medical advice. My recommendation has always been: consult a competent, licensed attorney when you are involved with legal issues, and consult a competent physician regarding medical matters.

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