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Host: Marietta Robert

Meditation: Angelsu

Spiritual Pathway Meditation August 19 - August 25, 2016 from StarGate RoundTable Show



Thursday-Sunday: The Tunnel/I am taken through a dark tunnel. As I travel...I "feel" my Soul will be joined by its greater Self when I reach the other side. I see a White Light...and draw closer.

Monday-Thursday: Dawn/I am aware of the changes on the Planet!

Amped-Up Gift for all 7 days: Higher Awareness/I grow more aware in each moment.

- To contact Angelsu for the 11:11 cards reading, use angelsu@bellsouth.net
MR: AS could use some help: angelsu@bellsouth.net to help her via Paypal.
MR is asking that if any of us can assist, it will be appreciated.

Mayan Calendar: Rainbird

- Go to Space2plaza.com – to locate specific days & lots more information: on the home page, you can find out what your Mayan birthday is
- The link to www.lawoftime.org – more info on the calendar & how the 28 day/moon cycles work.

17th Wed – we are in the wave of Men – it was a portal day, Harmonic convergence day

18th Thurs – 8 IK - white galactic wind; 8 is galactic – harmonize, communicate, I harmonized in order to communicate; I model breath and feel the input of spirit. This is a full moon day – there was a big ring around the moon last night [where she is]

19th Fri – 9 Akbal – 9 is expanded cycles and activating those cycles. Akbal is working with abundance

20th Sat – 10 KAN 10 is manifestation; Kan is the seed – looking for the results of our efforts

21st Sun – 11 Chicchan Snake energy: let the old go; 11 is dropping what no longer serves

22nd Mon – 12 Cimi Cimi – the maker of worlds; 12 is clarity, the crystal tone – bring heaven to earth!

23rd Tues – 13 MANIK – end of wave – 13 is the transcendent tone; Manik is the healing hand

24th Wed – 1 LAMAT Lamat, the stargate energy, is the wave of the Tzolkein – in 2 weeks we'll be in a new Tzolkein – whatever we were intending last Dec is in the process of being born! Don't give your power away!

25th Thurs – 2 MULUC 2 is stability, yin/yang; Muluc is the energy of the moon! Listen to the voice of spirit.

- Yes, she is getting a computer: will be sent soon once it is confirmed that it is still under warranty!

Introductory Items

To listen to the entire program: Please use the following audio link

<http://bbsradio.com/podcast/stargate-round-table-august-18-2016>

Caroline Oceana Ryan [COR] is on the board tonight: talks of her new e-book that is coming – that it busts a lot of myths about abundance and lack

The Collective offer this thought for us today:

- very significant things are happening behind closed doors, especially in China, Russia, US;
- please send light to the White Knights including the violet flame of St Germain as many of them are walking on a razor's edge!

HARD NEWS

R: yes it is a circus indeed: the Circus of the Absurd.

- RanaMu talked to R of the movie called **AI**; an android kid goes to an amusement park and sees other androids & humans, is told to go visit the Blue Fairy
 - Rana Mu got Crazy Steve and Prof Nicademus on the phone with Rama
 - the 3 of them explained to Rama with graphs and charts what is going on in the orbit of the sun that is affecting everything & everyone, along with the leo moon, goddess Sekhmet - it's hotter than a Sat night pistol!
 - The red moon is governed by Mother Sekhmet – and her lifeforms/children are acting out like crazy!
 - In the meantime, the Sphere Alliance & the Blue Avians are going around the sun which is going through a solar minimum: when the solar flares do come, they are very intense – if the grids on earth were blown out, the Atlantean grid would kick in & that would be all right as it would be zero point energy
 - they explained that NASA is blocking its feed ; as the solar beings – the sphere alliance and the blue avian ships which are the size of Jupiter & are being blocked out by squares in their feed, so you see a square which looks like a borg cube. The NASA folks are worried that we'd experience a ray of hope if we saw the ships, and that we'd be joyful over the awareness that these ones are there; they don't want to give us anything to be joyful about!
 - The 3 of them told R they have things in hand!!! The others pumping the fear story!
- **Trump Campaign:** Roger Ayles of Fox News as well as Rupert Murdoch have joined Trump!
 - Normand Goldman, now a legal analyst and formerly a big time lawyer in NYC, talked of how Trump is losing and will lose badly; Rama is not saying HRC will be president – it's complicated but there are various players playing themselves out right now – it's about the total exposure of the life forms who have not followed galactic law
 - the bigger story is that they cannot hide things anymore; they cannot push their fake proxy wars and anti gay stories and the insane airways that have nothing to do with real

issues.

- R is being told that Goddess Sekhmet, the moon in Aquarius, the various aspects, asteroids - all these things will clear the slate completely and Trump will have to face what has gone on here – arms dealing, drug running, human trafficking and other stories – yet it is even bigger!
- To play with the fear factor, his mouth piece is Alex Jones & so outrageous now that NG plays a clip of Trump saying that he “saw QE2 shape shift into a lizard, folks, and we have a lizard for a queen”; he's playing along with Alex Jones – who is a faker, a Jesuit with \$2 B from the vatican; the program he's involved in is leading up to fake alien invasion, rapture, Armageddon - our friends who are millions of years ahead say: **NO - at any time here, it will be exposed.**

CallerBW: has learned that HRC's dr is on the stage with her or her handler, has a flashlight that looks like a pen; it's some kind of pen for direct control of seizures – what do they know of this?

T: there are so many layers: if this info is coming from a republican site, it is being said for political purposes. BW asks if she has a health problem?

- Since late 2014, H was diagnosed with stomach cancer – it was one of her clones and even before that, in June, 2007, when she was arrested for the murder of her lover, Vince Foster; she was ordered to be executed as the first order for the president elect on Oct 31, 2008, along with 10,000 bankers who were put on military jets and taken to the Hague – by 9th of Nov, all banksters & HRC confirmed executed by KOE directly to Rama.
- Whichever clone that was in operation at the time – and there have been many since then – was diagnosed by her doctor with stomach cancer. There are too many clones and too many factors involved to make a simplistic statement; the latest clone was out the Saturday just before the DNC – and every new clone is definitely younger in appearance.
- what the **public needs to know is the CRIMES;** in the process, the media moguls will be arrested & held accountable too as they have helped cover up the crimes and lied through their anchor people – Rachel has told Rama before that she has a gun at every side of her head!

Omena: asks if they are soul walk ins?

T: No, they are clones: Hitler learned from the Satonians [dark Sirians] in the underground base in late 20s under Lake Vostok in Antarctica

- Hillary was executed for the murder of her lover on the order of Pres Elect Obama plus the 10,000 bankers. And on Wed am, exactly at 11:11am, Mc Cain stepped down & acknowledged as Obama as victor
- Interpol had arrested the original HRC and put her in solitary in June 2007 – which means the Hillary running against him was a clone! At midnight Oct 31, 2008, the bankers had been put on international transport jets by the military and taken to The Hague from a US military location; BO, after his 6 hr debriefing on Nov 5th by the good CIA members, ordered their execution.
- On Sunday, Nov 9th, KOE [King of Egypt, also a White Knight] reported they had been executed; since then, there have only been clones of HRC: they make clones in 3 months now on order to refresh the old one.
- She isn't the only one. A HUGE # of clones in place including members of Congress, all kinds of people!!!

COR: Hitler went to a Satonian [dark Sirian] base?

T: there are dark Sirian bases all around the world – underground bases – they enter Lake Vostok in Antarctica which remains at 60* all year round; it is an entry point into the bases – it's a dark city network – numerous ones have been shut down by Faction 3 White Knights, but not are all gone yet.

- Hitler had access to underground tunnels; they used landspeeders between the

underground bases; they showed him how to do cloning, which has been happening for centuries

MR: so many things we have never been exposed to unless we are on this kind of call! We are grateful for this information . . .

T: there have been so many layers; it is how important it is to pursue knowledge of the spiritual:

- as we express the desire and reach out, we'll get the teachings. Many of us are experts at different of these things - there are many different levels of consciousness, yet the emergency is such in this moment that the light is pouring in
- there is the secret gov't does not want us to know about what is going on so they put the little squares up on the SOHO feeds so we don't see the ships [see R's comments above] and have hope: hope is the biggest thing happening and they want to deprive us of it
- we must know the truth as Socrates, others have said: can only clean things up when we bring the truth out and the accountability behind it
 - when the level of consciousness is so low in some places like in the Trump gatherings where the people only want to fight; the energy required to lift this up makes this time an emergency – we are well into the next extinction level event
- Mother Sekhmet has said many times that they are raising the frequencies which makes it harder for some people to stay: the darker the energy in a person, the harder to hold the form together when light energy is present

T: talks of the minister at the picnic at Truges, NM – he was talking that the earth was only 6000 years old, that we are the only ones here, that there was no such things as ships.

- At that point, one very large ship declassified right where he and others where; he lost his mind, is still in an institution – a year ago or more; when people so believe what they are programmed for – and Mother Earth has said you will soon be minus me!
- the extended period in the 60s and gas and oil people knew that there would be a serious rip in the time space continuum if they didn't stop – and they didn't!

Cmdr Randy – by e-mail:

- HRC did a small rally today; struggled to fill a gym in Ohio and yet has nothing more on her schedule until Sunday – What? With the most important event in her life?
- has anyone recorded the showing of the arrests?

T: It was a conf call on Oct 31, 2008; Rainbird went off the call to answer the call of a friend, came back to the call to tell us all that she was seeing men in shackles being loaded on international military planes CFA jets, 500 apiece as far as you can see: RB turned on channel 13

• Rama consulted with his sources at the time; they said yes, definitely – this was happening. The KOE is a Faction 3 White Knight – and there are 16 Million that are not from here and have taken on human form, and there are 4 M Ground Crew born on the planet who are also part of the Sovereign Militia Force: they are all working behind the scenes. So all on the call heard what had happened: between 80-100 on the call as witnesses.

• It will all come out so all will know, but will not happen all at once – will be done at a pace so people do not freak out – especially if you think the world is only 6,000 years old and we are the only beings in the world.

- a young lady telling R today that she was supporting Bernie: had orange, blue and green hair; asked him if she was going to vote for Hillary; he said no he will write in Bernie's name – she said to R that we will make it; the heros and the prophets have done the job!

T: Refers to article - Bombshell Missing Clinton E-mail Says Saudi Finance Behghazi Attacks

Reading: The Election Fraud Resource list – how they stole it from Bernie

[SEE BELOW]
[SEE BELOW]

R: these are heavy topics: don't let this stuff get to you: **meditate every day to lift the energies so much higher than the insanity we are watching**

T: Article: Complicit in Civilian Carnage, US support for War in Yemen Called 'Indefensible'
ie, US is committing treason as a country. **[SEE BELOW]**

T: 2016-08-18 The real reasons behind Dilma Rousseff's impeachment **[SEE BELOW]**
it is really US Black Ops

T: 2016-08-12 Starting Monday, Utah schools can hire people without education training, experience **[SEE BELOW]**
ie getting rid of teachers in Utah with background and experience to teach

T: 2016-08-11 Baltimore Residents from Rep. Elijah Cummings to Local Activist Speak Out on Being Stopped by Police **[SEE BELOW]**

T: 2016-08-16 Pennsylvania attorney general resigns after being found guilty in perjury case **[SEE BELOW]**

T: we need to do what COR and Mother are saying: keep the focus on spiritual elevation, who we really are; the accountability is going to get gnarlier and gnarlier
• R needs to talk with RanaMu about Trump not being long for this world

R: we cannot continue to denigrate different life forms, cultures, on the planet without the karma coming back on us;

- Trump has insulted a major religion; it's not being taken lightly! Very, very serious

T: he wants to ban everyone he feels like banning

R: Rana Mu said he can't blatantly threaten Iran and Russia with nukes at this time: the ramifications are far-reaching: can't preach hate daily and just walk away – no army on earth will protect him!

T: the biggest misinformation: **ISIL is a created Black Op of the US**

- HRC, her team, and Kissenger have been funding all the operations with arms in Yemen, Libya, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq so they can make it bigger.

Omena: Kelly Ann Conway - a pollster with the republican party – she's travelling with him – not sure why, as she seems like a mirror of him

T: she is part of the 3rd team Trump has put together

Guest: Brant Cortright [BC]

Guest Occupation: Professor of Psychology, Author, Practitioner

Guest Biography:

Brant Cortright, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist who works from a psycho-spiritual perspective. He has practiced depth psychotherapy for 30 years in numerous contexts, from hospitals and mental health centers, to workshops and private practice. For the past two decades he has been in private practice in San Francisco working primarily with individuals and couples.

A teacher of transpersonal psychology, Brant conducts workshops and lectures in Europe, India, and the United States. His book *Psychotherapy and Spirit: Theory and Practice in Transpersonal Psychotherapy* (SUNY Press) is widely used in the field. He has also authored numerous articles. For the past 20 years he has worked in the field of Integral Psychology, a synthesis of the two major streams of depth psychology – the humanistic-existential and contemporary psychoanalytic – within an integrating east-west framework.

Trained in contemporary psychoanalysis, gestalt therapy, and existential psychotherapy, Brant integrates Western psychology with Sri Aurobindo's integral yoga and philosophy. A long-time practitioner of meditation and hatha yoga, he also draws from Buddhism, Krishnamurti, and mystical Christianity.

Brant is a Professor of Psychology and Director of the Integral Counseling Psychology program at the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. He is the past Director of the Spiritual Emergence Network. His forthcoming book, *Integral Psychotherapy: The Meeting of East and West* will be published by SUNY Press in spring, 2007. More information is available at <http://www.BrantCortright.com> and at <http://neurogenesisdiet.com/>.

BC: a low quality of brain results in a lower quality of life as Alzheimers shows us

- most of us could be functioning at a higher level than we are

- Neurogenesis is the generation of new brain cells – the old belief that we stopped producing new brain cells was overturned in 1998 this idea was overturned; we continue to generate them until we die
- the significance of this is that the rate of neurogenesis/creating new brain cells has to do with the quality of life we have
 - a higher rate of neurogenesis results in cognitive enhancement, rapid learning and problem solving; robust emotional resilience & protection against depression and stress; heightened immunity,
- as we increase the rate of neurogenesis, increase the quality of their life – there is much in our lives that is toxic to the brain

MR: wonderful that neurogenesis occurs – now what can we do to help this?

BC: It's about a wholistic approach: this includes factors around the physical body; heart & emotional factors; mind & cognitive factors; spirit & spiritual practices that have a powerful influence – need to stimulate the brain around these areas

- biggest chapter in the book is about diet which has the hugest effect on our brain –
- most important thing to help the brain is to eat good healthy fat! Brain is about 2/3 fat and 1/3 of that is DHA
 - Omega 3s are most important- a gram to 1.5 grams of DHA every day – **need a high DHA** of fish oil that is MOLECULARLY DISTILLED. If it is not, will be lots of mercury in it
 - nordic naturals makes a very good one
- good saturated fats, good mono unsaturated fat
- about ½ the brain cells we create
 - **hespiradin** – a flavanoid made from citrus fruit – it helps keep the new brain cells alive
 - if we do the methyl chalcone form, it is highly bio available and highly neuro-protective

- there are a number of flavanoids – luteolin; apigenin; quercetin; they work powerfully to create
 - need the equivalent of 12 cups of green tea, but not the caffeine – get the active ingredient in green tea: it is anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory for the brain
- **Yes, it's all in the book!** [in response to a question about the information]

O: this helps regenerate the nerves in the brain –

BC: yes, it's the process of creating new brain cells which can be incorporated in the existing brain system. And yes, it increases the rate of neurogenesis

O: so those who suffer from anxiety, etc, taking some of the supplement will help

BC: people suffering with depression have a low rate of neurogenesis – and anti-depressants come with lots of side effects: loss of sex drive; feelings of a kind of numbness – anti depressants are over-prescribed.

- 25% of women in US taking a pharmaceutical – they know the serotonin deficiency theory is wrong but are working to create drugs that will increase the rate of neurogenesis yet keep the old drugs going while they are making the new ones

BC: wants to see a comparison between the natural supplements vs the drugs

- yet finding someone who will provide funding is not likely with a wholistic approach - no one can make a fortune on the natural supplements so there is no incentive to find other solutions

O: did Germany or Switzerland do any studies – they are usually leaders in this area.

BC: a new study that looks at Sweden and Finland: were able to delay cognitive decline in at-risk seniors

- another study by a non profit group: the Buck Institute of Aging – did a simplified version of what is in the book, able to delay the cognitive decline – people who had had to stop working were able to return to work during the 2 years they were tracked.
 - with the brain, seems like a wholistic approach is needed.

Contact Information: **neurogenesis diet.com** – or go to **Amazon etc**
www.brantcortright.com

COR: brings up a book by Dr Kelly Borgan – **A Mind of Your Own:** about anti depressants doing more harm than good

BC: yes, more studies coming out that anti depressants are not helpful: only work for 50% of the people, and the down side is not good

COR: the pharmaceuticals numb us; don't really heal people – glad he is covering the subject
 What is his take about preserving brain health?

BC: It's about increasing brain function; also asking about emotional reasons for the depression

- Depression has some emotional meaning [which is ignored]
- part of the problem is the pharmaceutical industry pushing drugs, and having a huge influence on psychologists; they are brainwashed that it is a biological problem – don't look at other side, the larger picture

COR: wondering if there's another agenda at work here: the pharmaceuticals lower sex drive so this would have an effect on the rate of child birth

O: the count of women at 25% might have to do with women going to talk about what is happening to them; men tend not to want to talk about these things

BC: only a small number of people have real mental illness – the rest is about emotional issues

O: women going through menopause; doctors want to put them on something via prescriptions

- it's a complex issue around the use and misuse of drugs for depression etc
- there is also a general lack of education in the public about alternatives

MR: at AZ state, she met someone interested in this subject – this was some time ago

BC: seeing an increase in heart disease

BEST THING IS high fat, medium protein, low carb diet

- 80% of people in US insulin resistant – carbohydrate intolerant
 - brain thrives on a high fat diet
- cognitive decline and insulin resistance can be tracked together
- avocados, nuts, grass fed dairy & butter
- people not aware of it and don't understand that if getting raw milk
 - the jersey Guernsey cow has a lot more fat in it – much better than Holstein milk
- most people should be doing
- depends on the form that you get
 - 1 gr to 1.5 gr of DHA – the Nordic Natural would be 3 a day
 - a vegan source: flax oil or chia seed oil – that does not work in terms of increasing DHA
 - in blood they are only ELA and body does not translate them very much
 - with algae forms of Omegas DHA and??

T: From **Healthforce.com** – topic is friendly fats – T reads info about a product that is to come out, intended to help with some of the things he was just talking about.

BC: points out some items for consideration in the product proposal

NB #1: the discussion is detailed, thanks to good questions and insights from Omena, COR and Tara: PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PODCAST.

NB#2: Editorial comment: the book is well-laid out and easy to read.

INFORMATION RELATED TO THE NOTES

2016-03-10 Bombshell Missing Clinton Email Says Saudi Financed Benghazi Attacks

Posted on March 10, 2016 by [Sean Adl-Tabatabai](#)

A Clinton email leaked by a Romanian hacker in March 2013 reveals that French and Libyan intelligence agencies had evidence that the Benghazi attacks were funded by Saudi Arabia.

The four emails, released by a hacker calling himself Guccifer, were sent between Hillary Clinton and Sidney Blumenthal – a close friend and adviser to the Clinton family who worked in an unofficial capacity on intelligence matters to Hillary Clinton during her time as Secretary of State.



[Medium.com](#) reports:

Originally displayed on RT.com in Comic Sans font on a pink background with the letter “G” clumsily drawn as a watermark, no one took these leaked e-mails particularly seriously when they came out in 2013. Now, however, we can cross reference this leak with the e-mails the [State Department released to the public](#).

The first three e-mails in the Russia Today leak from Blumenthal to Clinton all appear word for word in the State Department release. The [first e-mail](#) Clinton asks to have [printed](#) and she also [forwards](#) it to her deputy chief of staff, Jake Sullivan. The [second e-mail](#) Clinton describes as “useful insight” and [forwards it](#) to Jake Sullivan asking him to circulate it. The [third e-mail](#) is also [forwarded](#) to Jake Sullivan. The fourth e-mail is missing from the State Department record completely.

This [missing e-mail](#) from February 16, 2013 only exists in the [original leak](#) and states that French and Libyan intelligence agencies had evidence that the In Amenas and Benghazi attacks were funded by “Sunni Islamists in Saudi Arabia.” This seems like a rather outlandish claim on the surface, and as such was only reported by conspiracy types and fringe media outlets. Now, however, we have proof that the other three e-mails in the leak were real correspondence from Blumenthal to Clinton that she not only read, but thought highly enough of to send around to others in the State Department. Guccifer speaks English as a second language and most of his writing consists of rambling conspiracies, it’s unlikely he would be able to craft such a convincing fake intelligence briefing. This means we have an e-mail from a trusted Clinton adviser that claims the Saudis funded the Benghazi attack, and not only was this not followed up on, but there is not any record of this e-mail ever existing except for the Russia Today leak.

Why is this e-mail missing? At first I assumed it must be due to some sort of cover up, but it’s much simpler than that. The e-mail in question was sent after February 1st, 2013, when John Kerry took over as Secretary of State, so it was not part of the time period being investigated. No one is trying to find a copy of this e-mail. Since Clinton wasn’t Secretary of State on February 16th, it wasn’t her job to follow up on it.

So let's forget for a minute about the larger legal implications of the e-mail investigation. How can it be that such a revelation about Saudi Arabia was made public in a leak that turned out to be real and no one looked into it? Clearly Sidney Blumenthal was someone that Hillary Clinton trusted. Two months earlier, Secretary Clinton found his insights valuable enough to share with the entire State Department. But two weeks after her job as Secretary of State ends, she receives an e-mail from him claiming Saudi Arabia financed the assassination of an American ambassador and apparently did nothing with this information. Even if she didn't have to turn over this e-mail to the commission investigating the Benghazi attacks, wouldn't it be relevant? Shouldn't this be information she volunteers? And why didn't the Republicans who were supposedly so concerned about the Benghazi attacks ask any questions about Saudi involvement?

Did Secretary Clinton not tell anyone what she knew about alleged Saudi involvement in the attacks because she didn't want to endanger the millions of dollars of Saudi donations coming in to the Clinton Foundation? These are exactly the kind of conflicts that ethical standards are designed to prevent.

Another E-Mail Turns Up Missing

Guccifer uncovered something else in his hack that could not be verified until the last of the e-mails were released by the State Department last week. In addition to the four full e-mails he released, he also [leaked a screenshot](#) of Sidney Blumenthal's AOL inbox. If we cross reference this screenshot with the Blumenthal e-mails in the State Department release, we can see that the e-mail with the subject "H: Libya security latest. Sid" is missing from the State Department e-mails.

This missing e-mail is certainly something that would have been requested as part of the investigation as it was sent before February 1st and clearly relates to Libya. The fact that it is missing suggests one of two possibilities:

The State Department does have a copy of this e-mail but deemed it top secret and too sensitive to release, even in redacted form. This would indicate that Sidney Blumenthal was sending highly classified information from his AOL account to Secretary Clinton's private e-mail server despite the fact that he never even had a security clearance to deal with such sensitive information in the first place. If this scenario explains why the e-mail is missing, classified materials were mishandled.

The State Department does not have a copy, and this e-mail was deleted by both Clinton and Blumenthal before turning over their subpoenaed e-mails to investigators, which would be considered destruction of evidence and lying to federal officials. This also speaks to the reason why the private clintonemail.com server may have been established in the first place. If Blumenthal were to regularly send highly sensitive yet technically "unclassified" information from his AOL account to Clinton's official government e-mail account, it could have been revealed with a FOIA request. It has already been established that Hillary Clinton deleted 15 of Sidney Blumenthal's e-mails to her, this discrepancy was discovered when Blumenthal's e-mails were subpoenaed, although a State Department official claims that none of these 15 e-mails have any information about the Benghazi attack. It would seem from the subject line that this e-mail does. And it is missing from the public record.

In either of these scenarios, Clinton and her close associates are in violation of federal law. In the most generous interpretation where this e-mail is simply a collection of rumors that Blumenthal

heard and forwarded unsolicited to Clinton, it would make no sense for it to be missing. It would not be classified if it was a bunch of hot air, and it certainly wouldn't be deleted by both Blumenthal and Clinton at the risk of committing a felony. In the least generous interpretation of these facts, Sidney Blumenthal and Hillary Clinton conspired to cover up an ally of the United States funding the assassination of one of our diplomats in Libya.

Why A Grand Jury Is Likely Already Convened

After the final e-mails were released by the State Department on February 29th, it has been reported in the last week that:

Clinton's IT staff member who managed the e-mail server, Bryan Pagliano, has been [given immunity](#) by a federal judge which suggests that he will be giving testimony to a grand jury about evidence that relates to this investigation and implicates himself in a crime. Until now, Pagliano has been pleading the fifth and refusing to cooperate with the investigation.

The hacker Guccifer (Marcel Lazar Lehel) just had an 18-month temporary extradition order to the United States granted by a Romanian court, despite being indicted by the US back in 2014. Is Guccifer being extradited now in order to testify to the grand jury that the screengrab with the missing e-mail is real?

Attorney General Loretta Lynch was [interviewed by Bret Baier](#) and she would not answer whether or not a grand jury has been convened in this case. If there was no grand jury she could have said so, but if a grand jury is meeting to discuss evidence she would not legally be allowed to comment on it.

This scandal has the potential to completely derail the Clinton campaign in the general election. If Hillary Clinton really cares about the future of this country and the Democratic party, she will step down now while there is still time to nominate another candidate. This is not a right wing conspiracy, it is a failure by one of our highest government officials to uphold the laws that preserve government transparency and national security. It's time for us to ask Secretary Clinton to tell us the truth and do the right thing. If the United States government is really preparing a case against Hillary Clinton, we can't wait until it's too late.

<http://yournewswire.com/bombshell-missing-clinton-email-says-saudi-financed-benghazi-attacks/>

2016-08-18 **The Election Fraud Resource List - How They Stole it from Bernie**

By [lila york](#)

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I'm not over it. On behalf of all of us I am outraged, insulted, and furious. I won't rest until there is a massive pitchfork march and a case in the supreme court fighting for a just result. I am still discovering articles on the theft of the Democratic nomination - euphemistically called "voter irregularities" - and decided to compile a list. There are several "Redacted Tonight" sources, because this was the only news source that reported on election fraud developments on a daily basis. Voters on the ground in each state posted their eyewitness accounts and personal stories on youtube and Facebook as well, so search there. Best anecdote: A woman in Phoenix who was removed from the voter rolls went to court for five hours and proved to a judge that her registration had been changed to Republican *with a forged signature*. She won and made it back to the polls in time to vote. Feel free to add to this list in the comments in case I have missed any. And feel free to voice your outrage.

- 1 - Stanford University Confirms Election Fraud - full report. [click here](#)
- 2 - Election Justice USA - Full report. An Electoral System in Crisis
www.electoralsystemincrisis.org/
- 3 - Arizona Secretary of State Confirms Election Fraud [click here](#)
- 4 - Summary of Election Fraud in several state primaries. [click here](#)
- 5 - Committing Election Fraud in Iowa [click here](#)
- 6 - Election Fraud in the Massachusetts Primary [click here](#)
- 7 - Election Fraud in the NY Primary [click here](#)
- 8 - Election Fraud in the Michigan Primary [click here](#)
- 9 - Redacted Tonight: (video) Details of NY Primary Fraud [click here](#)
- 10- Redacted Tonight Interview (video) - [click here](#) The Democratic Presidential candidate you've never heard of, Rocky De La Funte explains how the fraud was executed - and how he watched 900,000 votes disappear from the totals.
- 11 - Redacted Tonight: A Second Stanford University Study Shows Deeper Fraud - (video) [click here](#) Major voting machine companies actually donated heavily to the Clinton Foundation AND produced non-verifiable electronic voting results that drastically favored Hillary in an absurd contrast to 337 pre-election polls. video at RT.
- 12 -Redacted Tonight: Bernie Actually Won. video at RT. [click here](#)
- 13 - Finally: The Eruption of the Clinton Foundation Scandal [click here](#)

- 14 - Election Fraud in the 2016 Democratic Primaries - Just Doing the Math
highbinder.org/election-fraud-2016/
- 15 - Phony Coin Tosses at the Iowa Caucuses www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZmkFYuUf6kY and
- 16 - Redacted Tonight (video) - Interview with Bob Fitrakis and Cliff Arnebeck, exit polling experts say they have proof of election fraud that benefited Clinton. www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibK4de85IKw
- 17 - It's not just Arizona: Election Shenanigans have defined the Democratic Primary - and benefit Hillary Clinton [click here](#)
- 18 - CA Election Update - Links to Resources. Day 24 After the Election Greg Palast - List of Election Justice Resource Links [click here](#)

http://www.opednews.com/articles/The-Election-Fraud-Resourc-by-lila-york-Election-Fraud_Election-Litigation_Fraud_Fraud-160818-552.html

2018-08-17 **Complicit in Civilian Carnage, US Support for War in Yemen Called 'Indefensible'**

by [Jon Queally, staff writer](#) [Common Dreams](#)

Citing pending arms deal for Saudis, sharply-worded NYT editorial says "American support for war" must end

A Saudi pilot at the Khamis Mushayt military airbase conducting operations over Yemen. The bombers might be Saudis, but the bombs are supplied by the U.S. government. (Photo: AFP/Fayez Nureldine)



Amid an escalation of violence, increasing numbers of civilian casualties, and a nearly unprecedented humanitarian crisis in Yemen, the *New York Times* editorial board on Wednesday [called](#) the United States "complicit in the carnage" and demanded the Obama administration end its support for the Saudi-led coalition which has [repeatedly](#) been accused of [war crimes](#) by critics.

"If you talk to Yemeni Americans, they will tell you in Yemen this isn't a Saudi bombing campaign, it's a U.S. bombing campaign." —Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.)The editorial reads:

A hospital associated with Doctors Without Borders. A school. A potato chip factory. Under international law, those facilities in Yemen are not legitimate military targets. Yet all were bombed in recent days by warplanes belonging to a coalition led by Saudi Arabia, killing more than 40 civilians.

The United States is complicit in this carnage. It has enabled the coalition in many ways, including selling arms to the Saudis to mollify them after the nuclear deal with Iran. Congress should put the arms sales on hold and President Obama should quietly inform Riyadh that the United States will withdraw crucial assistance if the Saudis do not stop targeting civilians and agree to negotiate peace.

As *Common Dreams* has reported since the Saudi-led and U.S.-backed assault began early in 2015, the civilian population has [faced devastating violence](#) and, already one of the poorest countries on earth, an [increasingly](#) dire [humanitarian crisis threatening tens of millions](#).

This spring, a [report](#) by Human Rights Watch [cataloged how American weapons supplied](#) to the Saudis were used in many attacks that resulted in civilian deaths and injuries.

"One of the deadliest strikes against civilians in Yemen's year-long war involved US-supplied weapons, illustrating tragically why countries should stop selling arms to Saudi Arabia," said Priyanka Motaparthy, emergencies researcher at Human Rights Watch, at the time.

Despite such warnings, the U.S. has continued to back Saudi Arabia in its military campaign. As the *Times* notes, "Although many experts believe the threat to be overstated, Mr. Obama agreed to support the Yemen intervention — without formal authorization from Congress — and sell the

Saudis even more weapons in part to appease Riyadh's anger over the Iran nuclear deal. All told, since taking office, Mr. Obama has sold the Saudis \$110 billion in arms, including Apache helicopters and missiles."

"Should pull the plug on arms to the Saudis or further share responsibility for civilian lives lost." — Priyanka Motaparthy, HRW

Amid news that [ten children](#) were killed by the U.S.-supported airstrike over the weekend, *Common Dreams* [reported](#) how some congressional Democrats, led by Sen. Chris Murphy of Connecticut, have challenged the arms sale to Saudis proposed by the Obama administration.

"If you talk to Yemeni Americans, they will tell you in Yemen this isn't a Saudi bombing campaign, it's a U.S. bombing campaign," Murphy [said](#) in June. "Every single civilian death inside Yemen is attributable to the United States."

And after a hospital supported by the international aid agency Medicine Sans Frontier (Doctors Without Borders/MSF) was bombed by coalition forces on Tuesday, the fourth such incident over the last year, the group issued its latest call for the attacks on civilians to end.

"After each attack MSF receives reassurances from the actors in the conflict with promises that this will not happen again," [said](#) Teresa Sancristóval, MSF emergency program manager. "We do not want words, courtesies, promises which go undelivered. What we need to see is proof of intent and a commitment that there will be no more airstrikes on medical facilities, staff and patients."

As the MSF had given coalition forces precise coordinates of its facilities so that they would not be targeted, the *Times* editorial argues there can only be "one of two unpleasant" reasons for Tuesday's attack. "One is that the Saudis and their coalition of mostly Sunni Arab partners have yet to learn how to identify permissible military targets," it reads. "The other is that they simply do not care about killing innocent civilians."

In a separate incident on Tuesday, an estimated seventeen civilians [were also killed](#) in the capital city of Sanaa.

Given the death and destruction in the country, the *Times* concludes that "further American support for this war is indefensible."

And as HRW's Motaparthy said earlier this year, either the U.S. "should pull the plug on arms to the Saudis or further share responsibility for civilian lives lost."

<http://www.commondreams.org/news/2016/08/17/complicit-civilian-carnage-us-support-war-yemen-called-indefensible>

2016-08-18 **The real reasons behind Dilma Rousseff's impeachment**

By [Abdus-Sattar Ghazali](#)

http://www.opednews.com/articles/2/The-real-reasons-behind-Di-by-Abdus-Sattar-Ghaza-Amazon_Brazil_Brazil-Corruption_Brazil-Workers-Party-160818-170.html

Dilma Rousseff

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Brazil's Senate voted on August 10, 2016 to hold an impeachment trial for the nation's suspended president Dilma Rousseff, a process that could see her permanently removed from office. The vote in favor of trying Rousseff, who was suspended from the presidency in May, was 59 in favor, 21 against.

The Senate suspended Rousseff, the South American nation's first female president, on May 12 over accusations of illegal accounting practices and fiddling the budget to mask a slumping economy.

Rousseff, 68, has likened the impeachment drive to a putsch by her political enemies.

The impeachment trial is set to open around August 25 - four days after the Olympics closing ceremony - and is expected to last five days, concluding with a Senate judgment vote.

David Miranda of Guardian wrote in April last that Corruption is just the pretext for a wealthy elite who failed to defeat Brazil's president at the ballot box.

Citing the New York Times article of April 14, 2016, Miranda wrote: "60% of the 594 members of Brazil's Congress" -- the ones voting to impeach Rousseff -- "face serious charges like bribery, electoral fraud, illegal deforestation, kidnapping and homicide".

By contrast, said the article, Rousseff "is something of a rarity among Brazil's major political figures: she has not been accused of stealing for herself".

Simon Romero and Vinod Sreeharsha of The New York Times quoted Mario Sergio Conti, a columnist for the newspaper Folha de S. Paulo as saying: "She didn't steal, but a gang of thieves is judging her."

The New York Times provided detail of some of the corrupt Brazilian politicians who enjoy immunity because of their seat in Congress. The paper pointed out that the sweeping legal protections are enjoyed by about 700 senior officials, including cabinet ministers and every member of Congress.

Brazil's corrupt politicians as named by the New York Times

- Eduardo Cunha, the powerful speaker of the lower house who is leading the impeachment effort, is going on trial at the country's highest court, the Supreme Federal Tribunal, on charges that he pocketed as much as \$40 million in bribes.
- Vice President Michel Temer, who takes over when Ms. Rousseff was forced to step aside, has been accused of involvement in an illegal ethanol purchasing scheme.
- Renan Calheiros, the Senate leader, who is also on the presidential succession chain, is under

investigation over claims that he received bribes in the giant scandal surrounding the national oil company, Petrobras. He has also been accused of tax evasion and of allowing a lobbyist to pay child support for a daughter from an extramarital affair.

- Ms. Rousseff's opponents in Congress include Aécio de Castro, who is facing charges of torture and extortion from his previous stint as a police officer in Belem, a crime weary city in the Amazon.

- Another congressman aiming to impeach Ms. Rousseff: Beto Mansur, who is charged with keeping 46 workers at his soybean farms in Goiás State in conditions so deplorable that investigators say the laborers were treated like modern day slaves.

- Paulo Maluf, 84, the former mayor who supports the president's removal, spent weeks in jail a decade ago on charges of money laundering and tax evasion. But he was released under a law allowing people older than 70 to face such accusations at home. Then Maluf won a seat in Congress, giving him the privileged judicial standing that keeps nearly all senior Brazilian politicians with such privileges out of jail.

Despite Maluf's claims in recent days that he could travel outside Brazil without being arrested, he remains wanted by Interpol for the case against him in the United States, according to the United States Justice Department. France also has an outstanding warrant for his arrest in a separate case involving organized money laundering.

- As tempers flare over impeachment, some cite the example of Ivo Cassol, a senator from the Amazon. He was sentenced to more than four years in prison in 2013 by the Supreme Federal Tribunal on corruption charges related to contracts granted more than 15 years ago. Despite the ruling, Mr. Cassol remains in the Senate, keeping the high court's decision at bay with appeals.

After so many Worker's Party victories under heavy media bombardment, the political right in Brazil has realized that the popular vote is their greatest enemy, Joao Feres Jr, a professor of Political Science at the State University of Rio de Janeiro, says adding: " So far they have succeeded in ousting Rousseff, thus cancelling the results of the 2014 presidential elections, a major deed. That is not enough, however. Now they are going to move on and try to maim Brazilian democracy in its structural elements."

Soft coup against Rousseff

Noam Chomsky has described it a soft coup against Rousseff. He told the Democracy Now Radio: The elite detested the Workers' Party and is using this opportunity to get rid of the party that won the elections. They're not waiting for the elections, which they'd probably lose.

Pablo Vivanco, Director of teleSUR says, since 1998, numerous left-leaning governments have been elected to redistribute wealth and decision-making power. Not only has this led to inequality and poverty being slashed, but the political dynamics in those countries has shifted and the region has become more unified and independent. He says, the new strategy to stem the Pink Tide builds from the same objectives as those employed by the dictatorships of Pinochet, Videla and others: stop the left from being able to implement its program.

According to Mint Press, despite all the fancy anti-corruption rhetoric, the assault on Rousseff's leftist government is the result of a coordinated campaign by business interests tied to Washington and Wall Street that see in Brazil a dangerous precedent in which a left-wing government sympathetic to and allied with Bolivarian movements in Venezuela, Bolivia, Ecuador, and until recently, Argentina, was able to gain power and preside over an economic boom.

2016-08-12 Starting Monday, Utah schools can hire people without education training, experience

By [ANNIE KNOX](#) | The Salt Lake Tribune

(Scott Sommerdorf | The Salt Lake Tribune)

University of Utah student Kailey Stayner listens as Fourth Grade student Enrique Roman reads at the University of Utah Reading Clinic in Murray. Roman is one of the young students being helped by U of U student tutors, Thursday, February 4, 2016.



The first day of school this year will also be some Utah teachers' first time leading a classroom.

A new rule granting a teacher license to college graduates without training has won approval from the Utah State School Board. "Times have changed" — not everyone wants to return to school for a teaching degree, said Superintendent Sydnee Dickson. An existing path gives permits to school district employees after one to three years of practice teaching and college classes. The new license, heavily criticized since being approved by the state board in June, is available immediately to applicants with bachelor's degrees who pass a subject test.

The elected panel over Utah's school districts and charter schools voted unanimously in favor of the measure at its monthly meeting Friday, but will consider tweaks to the policy that several Utah teachers and their unions have decried as an insult to their profession.

Vice chairman Dave Thomas said the move was made in part to address a teacher shortage and has largely been misunderstood.

"I don't view this as an attack on traditional teachers," Thomas said.

Utah Education Association President Heidi Matthews urged the board to reconsider, saying the state's affluent districts could benefit, but low-income students would lose out. The rule could overburden schools without enough time or money to hire more mentor teachers to train the novice instructors, she said.

"It's a human-rights issue."

Board member Joel Wright said schools aren't on the hook to grant the new licenses if they don't want to. Under the new policy, administrators are allowed to tailor requirements for a license.

"This is a critical step," Wright said, in giving individual districts control.

The board rejected a proposal from board member Brittney Cummins, of West Valley City, who sought to require that teachers-in-training be hired at a district or charter before receiving a license.

Any tweaks, said Leslie Castle, chairwoman of the board's Law and Licensing Committee, deserve "a concerted, long, thoughtful look."

Board member Linda Hansen, of West Valley City, said at least one school in her district is "desperate" for teachers. The principal asked her to teach math for a day when she visited the school recently.

The panel moved to spend more time discussing that potential change and others at its Sept. 9 meeting. It also approved a task force to study how and why teaching permits are granted in the Beehive State.

Dickson said pushback from unions and individual teachers on the proposed license this summer highlighted a need for more resources for schools statewide. As the board convened Friday morning, she said, administrators across the state were scrambling to fill teaching spots before schools open later this month.

"What we're doing now isn't attracting and retaining and preparing teachers," she said.

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Starting Monday, Utah schools can hire people without education training, experience

The first day of school this year will also be first time IN FRONT OF A CLASSROOM for many Utah teachers'. A new rule, to address the state's teacher shortage (caused by low salaries) grants a TEACHER LICENSE to college graduates without training. The UTAH STATE Board of Education removed all requirements for new teachers, other than a college degree and passing a test in subject matter. ...

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2016-08-11 Baltimore Residents from Rep. Elijah Cummings to Local Activist Speak Out on Being Stopped by Police

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Guests

[Ralikh Hayes](#) activist and the coordinator of Baltimore Bloc, a grassroots collective.

[Baynard Woods](#) freelance journalist who writes for *The Guardian*. His recent article is titled "'Two Baltimores': DoJ investigation into police finds vast racial disparity." He is editor-at-large for the *Baltimore City Paper*.

The damning report issued by the Justice Department this week about policing in Baltimore highlighted one African-American man in his fifties who was stopped more than 30 times by police. For more, we speak with Maryland Congressman Elijah Cummings and local activist Ralikh Hayes about their own experiences with police in Baltimore. Cummings says he has been stopped "many times"; Hayes says at least 20 times; meanwhile, reporter Baynard Woods, who is white, says he has never been stopped.

AMY GOODMAN: During the Democratic National Convention, I caught up with Maryland Congressman [Elijah Cummings](#), who represents the 7th Congressional District in Baltimore, and I asked him about policing in Baltimore.

REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS: When I talk to police officers in Baltimore, they tell me that they know of people that shouldn't be on the force. The other thing that we have to acknowledge is that black men are dying, that black mothers are afraid for their sons and are afraid for their husbands and nephews. But the fact is, is that we have to talk together. You know, we have to do what we did at the convention tonight: had the police present and tell what their concerns are, but at the same time have those people who are simply asking for accountability and respect from the police to be able to voice their concerns. And hopefully we have a mutual thing going on there. The police cannot do their jobs without the cooperation of the community, and the community certainly needs the police. OK?

AMY GOODMAN: Have you ever been stopped by the police over the years?

REP. ELIJAH CUMMINGS: Many times. Many times. Many times. And keep in mind what then—as a younger—I got stopped a lot more as a younger man. I'll never forget one time I was fortunate enough to get an Acura automobile, and I was being stopped almost every week. I was about 32, and I was being stopped every week.

AMY GOODMAN: That's the congressman, Elijah Cummings, speaking about his own experiences. Ralikh, as you listen to him, your comments on what's happening at the federal level—he's a congressman—if you're satisfied with what he's doing in his community, in your community, in Baltimore?

RALIKH HAYES: As of this moment, I am not satisfied with any black elected official that has not

signed on for the Vision for Black Lives platform, which is a united front platform from the Movement for Black Lives team, built by over 30 organizations. If he wants my support, that's how you get it.

As far as his story about constantly getting stopped in Baltimore, that's his story. That's my story. That's the story of every black man and person, really, in Baltimore City, particularly trans folk and black men. We also—

AMY GOODMAN: Ralikh, how many times have you been stopped?

RALIKH HAYES: It has to be over 20 at this point.

AMY GOODMAN: On what grounds?

RALIKH HAYES: It has to be. There's various times. I'd just be walking around my neighborhood, and I will get stopped as—you know, search me. Like, "Do you live around here?" "Yes, I do." It has lessened recently—well, not recently, but in the last three years or so, because I temporarily served on the Baltimore City Youth Commission, and that's like a "Oh, you're one of the good blacks. We can let you go."

BAYNARD WOODS: And by comparison, I've been stopped zero times.

AMY GOODMAN: And, Baynard Woods, you—

RALIKH HAYES: And most of those don't—

AMY GOODMAN: Go ahead, Ralikh.

RALIKH HAYES: I was—most of those, I can honestly say, probably never exist on paper. I never got a citation. I may have gotten two citizen citations and a few traffic stops in my life, but the rest of them are directly informal interactions.

AMY GOODMAN: And finally, Baynard Woods, you have looked at particularly gender bias and trans bias on the part of the police. Explain.

BAYNARD WOODS: Yeah, so there are just some horrible allegations in the report. They go—they don't go as far as saying that gender bias violates federal law, but then they point out a number of areas that they find very troubling in terms of gender bias. I mean, in one case, the report cites a police officer who was regularly having sex with a sex worker for U.S. currency and for immunity from prosecution. There are cases where they're not investigating sexual assault claims. A member of the State's Attorney's Office calls a woman who had made a sexual assault report a "conniving whore," and the police officer writes back, "LMAO, I agree." And another police officer said that—who was dealing with sexual assault crimes, that "We don't have any victims, and all of our cases are"—and then he uses an un-radio-friendly expletive.

But it's just a systematic—and I think if you separated that out, you would find that many of those cases, they don't look at race and gender together. But many of those cases are black women, and that trans women, being in a place, in an area like a bus stop, and just being there, can be suspicion of soliciting or prostitution. So it takes that loitering aspect and pushes it another step further in really criminalizing being in public as an African American in Baltimore.

AMY GOODMAN: Well, we're going to—

RALIKH HAYES: And actually, you said something—

AMY GOODMAN: Go ahead, Ralikh, and we're going to wrap up with your comment.

RALIKH HAYES: You said something—you said something really key—right?—which is like the collusion between the State's Attorney's Office, and I would also add the FOP in there, in how it, you know, pretty much provides—they provide amnesty for these officers—

AMY GOODMAN: The Fraternal Order of Police.

RALIKH HAYES: —and don't allow—yeah, they don't allow the transparency necessary for accountability, which is why we also would really like a DOJ investigation into the State's Attorney's Office. And the FOP should be divested from immediately.

AMY GOODMAN: I want to thank you both for being with us. We will certainly continue to follow this story. Baynard Woods is a journalist who writes for *The Guardian*. We'll link to your [pieces](#). And Ralikh Hayes, activist, coordinator of Baltimore Bloc, speaking to us from Baltimore.

This is *Democracy Now!* When we come back, we look at Roger Ailes and what will happen to Fox News, and a new investigation into the NRA. We'll be speaking with *Vanity Fair's* Sarah Ellison. Stay with us.

2016-08-16 Pennsylvania attorney general resigns after being found guilty in perjury case

[Marc Levy, The Associated Press](#) | August 16, 2016 3:15 PM ET

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Kathleen Kane, Pennsylvania's first elected female attorney general, announced her resignation Tuesday, a day after being convicted of abusing the powers of the state's top law enforcement office to smear a rival and lying under oath to cover it up.

Kane's exit completes a spectacular fall for the former county prosecutor who soared to victory four years ago as an outsider who promised to break up an "old-boys' network" in state government. But she squandered her early popularity, feuded with rivals and aides, and ultimately was undone by what prosecutors portrayed as a personal vendetta for her critics and perceived enemies.

Now, Kane is facing jail time and cannot even practice private law after losing her license.

Kane's office issued a two-sentence statement saying she would resign at the end of the workday Wednesday.



Ed Hille / The Philadelphia Inquirer via AP, Pool Pennsylvania Attorney General Kathleen Kane, second left, is escorted out of the Montgomery County courtroom by Bob Ruddy her prime security agent in Norristown, Pa.

"I have been honoured to serve the people of Pennsylvania and I wish them health and safety in all their days," said Kane, a Democrat.

On Monday night, after hearing days of testimony about petty feuds, political intrigue and "cloak-and-dagger" machinations, a Montgomery County jury convicted Kane of all nine counts against her, including perjury, obstruction and official oppression. Judge Wendy Demchick-Alloy ordered Kane to surrender her passport and threatened to jail her if she retaliated against the once-trusted aides who testified against her.

Kane's lawyers vowed to appeal.

Democratic Gov. Tom Wolf had urged Kane to resign since she was charged a year ago, and leaders of the state Senate's Republican majority threatened a vote to order her removal from office if she didn't step aside immediately.

On Tuesday, Wolf called Kane's situation "unfortunate."

"Her decision to resign is the right one, and will allow the people of Pennsylvania to finally move on from this situation," Wolf said in a statement.

Wolf gave no details about any plan to appoint a replacement for the remainder of Kane's term, which was due to end in January. Voters will select a new attorney general in the November election.

The two years of turmoil in her office left Kane isolated in Pennsylvania's political, legal and law enforcement community. She saw an exodus of top aides and fumbled corruption cases, and she made a string of eyebrow-raising accusations that later turned out to be unfounded.

After she was charged, the state Supreme Court suspended her law license, and she drained campaign funds to pay legal bills. She became the second attorney general to resign in disgrace since voters first elected an officeholder in 1980; Ernie Preate in 1995 was the first.

Kane, 50, ran as an outsider in 2012, financed by campaign cash from her then-husband's family trucking fortune. On the campaign trail, she promised to investigate why it took her Republican predecessors three years to charge former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky with child sex abuse and whether politics played a role.

She won in a landslide, and earned early praise from Democrats for refusing to defend a legal challenge to the state's gay marriage ban.

Kane's honeymoon as attorney general ended in March 2014, when The Philadelphia Inquirer reported that she had shut down an undercover sting that had caught a Philadelphia judge and five state lawmakers taking cash payments or gifts.

Kane's criticism of the Sandusky case had triggered a bitter feud with the investigators who handled the case, and prosecutors say she suspected they had leaked the unflattering story to the Inquirer.

Seeking payback, she ordered aides to leak secret investigative information to the Philadelphia Daily News in an effort to show that her perceived enemies had bungled a 2009 probe into a Philadelphia NAACP official, Montgomery County prosecutors said.

"This is war," she wrote in a 2014 email to a political strategist.

A special appointee concluded that the Sandusky case had not been dragged out for political reasons. But the inquiry unearthed a trove of interoffice emails containing sexually explicit images and crude jokes about women and minorities.

As authorities began building the leak case against her, Kane ordered the release of email chains, saying the misconduct allegations against her were concocted by a corrupt network inside law enforcement to stop her from exposing their raunchy exchanges. The email scandal ultimately precipitated the resignations of several high-profile state officials, including two state Supreme Court justices.

But the judge would not allow Kane's lawyers to raise the email scandal in court as the motive to prosecute her.