

Trump Fires the Director of Mortality Statistics

Donald Trump fired the Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mortality Statistics for allegedly inflating the number of deaths that had occurred during the first eight months of his second term. He said he would sooner trust his gut than her statistics.

“I’ve personally visited cemeteries across the country,” Trump said, “and seen with my own eyes how few people have died during my second term. Really, who would want to die during this golden age of America?” He went on to say that Biden-era gravestones outnumbered gravestones planted during his second administration by at least 12-to-1 (WAP0 Fact Checkers pointed out that Biden’s 96 months in office were 12 times more than the 8 months of Trump’s first term thus far.)

Trump credited the presumed dearth of new deaths to the leadership of Dr. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. (apparently having forgotten that RFK2 actually has no medical training whatsoever). He told press reporters that “my boy Bobby” was “doing a fantastic job” of making America healthy again and that “we are going to put a lot of funeral directors out of business by disappearing vaccines and dismantling the Centers for Disease Control.”



In a rare example of a Republican politician contradicting Trump to his face, Iowa Senator Joni Ernst explains that “we’re all going to die” as they count headstones in the Mudville Municipal Cemetery.