

Report: Trump got \$413M from dad, much of it from tax dodges

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Times reported Tuesday that President Donald Trump received at least \$413 million from his father over the decades, much of that through dubious tax dodges, including outright fraud.

The 15,000-word Times report contradicts Trump's portrayal of himself as a self-made billionaire who started with just a \$1 million loan from his father.

The Times says Trump and his father, Fred, avoided gift and inheritance taxes by setting up a sham corporation and undervaluing assets to tax authorities. The newspaper says its report is based on more than 100,000 pages of financial documents, including confidential tax returns from the father and his companies.

A lawyer for Trump, Charles J. Harder, told the Times that there was no "fraud or tax evasion" and that the facts cited in the report are "extremely inaccurate."

The White House dismissed the report as a "misleading attack against the Trump family by the failing New York Times." It criticized the newspaper and other media outlets, saying their low credibility with the public is "because they are consumed with attacking the president and his family 24/7 instead of reporting the news."

Trump expressed outrage today, accusing the newspaper of "doing a very old, boring and often told hit piece on me."

The New York state tax department said it is reviewing the allegations in the Times and "is vigorously pursuing all appropriate avenues of investi-

gation." The department typically refers findings to the state attorney general's office.

The Trump family hid millions of dollars of transfers from the father to his children through a sham company owned by the children called All County Building Supply & Maintenance, the Times said. Set up in 1992 ostensibly as a purchasing agent to supply Fred Trump's buildings with boilers, cleaning supplies and other goods, the father would pad invoices with markups of 20 percent or even 50 percent, thereby avoiding gift taxes.

Before Fred Trump died in the late 1990s, he transferred ownership of most of his real estate empire to his four living children, the Times said. The value of the properties in tax returns summed up to \$41.4 million, vastly less than the Times says they were worth.

The same properties would be sold off over the next decade for more than 16 times that amount.

In total, the president's father and mother transferred over \$1 billion to their children, according to the Times tally. That should have produced a tax bill of at least \$550 million, based on a 55 percent tax on gifts and inheritance at the time.

Instead, the children paid \$52.2 million, or about 5 percent.

Tax experts cited in the report say that Trump is unlikely to face criminal prosecution in helping his parents evade taxes because the maneuvers occurred long ago and are past the statute of limitation.

The president's brother, Robert Trump, said that "all appropriate gift and estate tax returns" were filed. "Our fam-



AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais

A portrait of President Donald Trump's father, Fred Trump, and three unsigned executive orders in the Oval Office.

ily has no other comment on these matters that happened some 20 years ago," he said in a statement to the Times, "and would appreciate your respecting the privacy of our deceased parents, may God rest their souls."

The Times report says documents it reviewed show that the future president was earning \$200,000 a year in today's dollars at the age of 3. By the time

Trump had graduated from college, he was getting the equivalent of \$1 million a year from his father.

When he was campaigning, Trump repeatedly boasted of his ability to turn a small loan from his father into his fortune. "My father gave me a very small loan in 1975," he said, "and I built it into a company that's worth many, many billions of dollars."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Pivotal GOP senators hit Trump for mocking Kavanaugh accuser

WASHINGTON — Three wavering Republican senators lambasted President Donald Trump today for mocking a woman who has claimed Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her in the 1980s, underscoring the risks of assailing Kavanaugh's accusers as Senate support teeters for the Supreme Court nominee.

The blowback to Trump's scoffing at Christine Blasey Ford came as lawmakers awaited results of a revived FBI background check, expected imminently, on accusations of sexual misconduct by Kavanaugh in high school and college. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has said the chamber will vote on Kavanaugh later this week, and the conservative jurist's fate is in the hands of a handful of undecided GOP and Democratic senators.

At a political rally in Mississippi Tuesday night, Trump mimicked Ford's responses at a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing last week at which she recounted Kavanaugh's alleged attack on her when both were in high school. The audience laughed as Trump, at times inaccurately, recounted what he described as holes in her testimony.

"I had one beer — that's the only thing I remember," Trump said.

On NBC's "Today" show today, Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., said that ridiculing "something this sensitive at a political rally is just not right." Flake added, "I wish he hadn't done it. It's kind of appalling."

Separately, Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, told reporters, "The president's comments were just plain wrong," and Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, said they were "wholly inappropriate and in my view unacceptable."

Republican Sen. Chuck Grassley, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said in a tweet that people can "decide who to believe" but everyone should stop the "personal attacks" against Ford, Kavanaugh and their families.

Officials warn Arizona dam could fail, more floods possible

PHOENIX — An earthen dam in Arizona's southern desert could fail because the lake behind it is swollen with storm runoff, and more flooding caused by rain from the remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa is possible elsewhere in the state, officials said today.

Residents who live near the dam in the small Native American community of Ali Chuk on the Tohono O'odham Nation reservation near the U.S.-Mexico border were being evacuated Tuesday night.

Water levels were within 1 foot of overtopping Menagers Dam, which could give way and flood Ali Chuk, the National Weather Service said.

There were no reports of additional rain in the area today. Flooding from runoff on Tuesday made roads impassable in the area.

Officials evacuated more than 30 people from a village elsewhere on the reservation because of flooding. Forecasters also warned of the possibility of more flooding in the Phoenix area and elsewhere in Arizona on Wednesday.

A flash flood watch issued for much of south-central Arizona was extended through this afternoon.

The storm remnants dropped a record amount of rain on Phoenix on Tuesday.

3 win chemistry Nobel; Findings led to best-selling drug

STOCKHOLM — Three researchers who "harnessed the power of evolution" to produce enzymes and antibodies that have led to a best-selling drug and biofuels won the Nobel Prize in chemistry today.

Frances Arnold of the California Institute of Technology was awarded half of the \$1.01 million prize, while the other half was shared by George Smith of the University of Missouri and Gregory Winter of the MRC molecular biology lab in Cambridge, England.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, which chose the winners, said Arnold, 62, conducted the first directed evolution of enzymes, whose uses include "more environmentally friendly manufacturing of chemical substances such as pharmaceuticals and the production of renewable fuels."

Arnold was only the fifth woman to win a chemistry Nobel since the prizes began in 1901.

Smith, 77, developed a method to evolve new proteins and Winter, 67, used the method to evolve antibodies, which are disease-fighting proteins in the blood.

The first pharmaceutical based on Winter's work was approved for use in 2002 and is employed to treat rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis and inflammatory bowel diseases, the academy

said. The chemical name of the drug is adalimumab, which has several trade names including Humira, one of the top-selling drugs in the world.

Watchdog: US unprepared for 'zero tolerance' immigration

WASHINGTON — Immigration officials were not prepared this summer to manage the consequences of a "zero tolerance" policy at the Southwest border, which resulted in the separation of nearly 3,000 children from their parents, Homeland Security's watchdog said in a report made public on Tuesday.

The resulting confusion along the border led to misinformation among separated parents who did not know why they had been taken from their children or how to reach them, longer detention for children at border facilities meant for short-term stays, and difficulty in identifying and reuniting families. And backlogs at ports of entry may have pushed some into illegally crossing the U.S.-Mexico border, the report found.

While the Trump administration had been widely criticized for the policy, the criticism previously came mostly from political opponents and not from independent, nonpolitical investigators.

Investigators with Homeland Security's Office of the Inspector General compiled the report after speaking with about 50 immigration employees, plus 17 detainees and parents who had been separated from their children and later released. They also reviewed documents and data. Homeland Security is the umbrella department for U.S. Customs and Border Protection and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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TV SCHEDULE

Evening listings WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 3	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Million Little Thing "Band of Dads" (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	Million Little Thing "Band of Dads" (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chicago Fire "Going to War" 1/3 (N)	Chicago Med "When to Let Go" 2/3 (N)	Chicago P.D. "Endings" Pt. 3 of 3 (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show			
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team "Fracture" (SP) (N)	Criminal Minds "300" (SP) (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Colbert			
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team "Fracture" (SP) (N)	Criminal Minds "300" (SP) (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert			
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chicago Fire "Going to War" 1/3 (N)	Chicago Med "When to Let Go" 2/3 (N)	Chicago P.D. "Endings" Pt. 3 of 3 (N)	News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show			
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Chicago Fire "Going to War" 1/3 (N)	Chicago Med "When to Let Go" 2/3 (N)	Chicago P.D. "Endings" Pt. 3 of 3 (N)	News (N)	Two and a Half			
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Secret Life of Dogs "We Are Family"	Nova "Operation Bridge Rescue" (N)	Secrets of the Dead (N)	Nature "Animal Misfits"				
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "Pay for Their Presumptions" (N)	Star "Who's the Daddy" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV			
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Pay for Their Presumptions" (N)	Star "Who's the Daddy" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons			
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "Pay for Their Presumptions" (N)	Star "Who's the Daddy" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons			
20	TBS	(20) (5:00) MLB Baseball	American League Wild Card (L)			Inside MLB	Family Guy	American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)			
22	KZJO	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory			
29	ESPN	(29) Poker World Series		Poker World Series		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)			
30	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) NFL's Greatest Games		Kickboxing Glory 59				Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight			
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced	Bunk'd	Bunk'd			
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Gravity Falls	Gravity Falls	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd			
34	FAM	(34) Movie	Monsters University (2013, Animated)	John Goodman, Steve Buscemi, Billy Crystal.		Monster House '06, Ani)	Voices of Sam Lerner, Steve Buscemi, Mitchel Musso.						
35	FMC	(35) (5:00) *** Gone Girl	(14, Myst) Rosamund Pike, Ben Affleck.	(5:00) *** Gone Girl	(2014, Mystery) Rosamund Pike, Missi Pyle, Ben Affleck.								
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "How to Save a Life"	Grey's Anatomy "She's Leaving Home"	+++ The Holiday	(2006, Romance) Kate Winslet, Jack Black, Cameron Diaz.								
39	ROOT	(39) (5:00) Champions Tennis Champions Cup		NCAA Volleyball	Clemson vs. Georgia Tech Women's								
39	FS1	(39) The Ultimate Fighter "Life is a Fight"		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TUF Talk (N)	UFC Tonight	NCAA Football	Eastern Washington at Montana Site: Washington-Truff Stadium -- Missoula, Mont.				
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	+++ Friday	(1995, Comedy) Chris Tucker, Nia Long, Ice Cube.				
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park			
45	HIST	(45) Forged "The Sawback Hunting Sword"		Forged in Fire "Akratena"		Forged in Fire "The Landsknecht Sword"		Forged Fire "Tournament Round 1" (N)	(05) Forged "Forged in Fire All Stars" (N)	(05) Forged in Fire			
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars: Auction Mayhem (N)							
47	TLC	(47) Weddings "...and a Thousand Cranes"		My 600-lb Life "Sean's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Lisa's Story" Being a mother early in life added to Lisa's obesity.							
48	DISC	(48) Exp. Unknown "Journey to the Ice Age"		Exp. Unknown "Incan King's Mummy"		Exp. Unknown "Hunting Vampires"		Hunt for Yeti "Return of the Yeti / The Monster and the Mountain" (P) (N)		Exp. Unknown "Lost God of Jean Lafitte"			
49	NGEO	(49) Alaska Troopers "Too Drunk to Drive"		Alaska State Troopers		Alaska Troopers "Moose/ Man Hunt"		Alaska State Trooper "Loaded for Bear"		Alaska Troopers "Backwoods Bust"			
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) ** Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines		(4:45) Hercules (2014, Adventure) John Hurt, Irina Shayk, Dwayne Johnson.		(4:45) ** Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines	(03, Act) Nick Stahl, Claire Danes, Arnold Schwarzenegger.						
51	AMC	(51) (4:15) The Walking Dead "Hounded"		(4:15) The Walking Dead		(4:15) Walking Dead "Made to Suffer"		(4:15) Walking Dead "The Suicide King"		(4:15) The Walking Dead "Home"			
52	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Hell"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Baggage"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Gone Fishin'"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mood"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Contrapasso"			
53	FOOD	(53) Guy's Grocery Games "Budget War"		Guy's Game "Five-Star Showdown"		Guy's Game "Halloween Spook-Tacular"		Law "FlavorTown Fright Night" (N)		Food Truck Tip (N) FoodTrck (SF) (N)			
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers "Wide Open Dreams"		HGTV Urban Oasis 2018 (N)		Property "Floored by the Renovation"		Property Brothers (N)		Renovation (N) House Hunters (N)			
56	FX	(56) (4:30) *** The Avengers	(12) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr.,	Deadpool	(2016, Action) Morena Baccarin, T.J. Miller, Ryan Reynolds.					Apocalypse "Could it be ... Satan?" (N)			
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity			
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank			
63	BRV	(63) Real Housewives "Italian Fight Night"		Housewives "8 1/2 Minutes of Success"		Wives Dallas "Babes in Brandiland"		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)		Below Deck			
64	TCM	(64) *** The Phantom of the Opera	(25) Lon Chaney.	(4:45) *** The Monster	(25, Horror) Hallam Cooley, Gertrude Olmstead, Lon Chaney.	+++ The Penalty	(1920, Thriller) Ethel Grey Terry, Lon Chaney.			(15) The Unholy Three Lon Chaney.			
65	SYFY	(65) *** Avengers: Age of Ultron	(2015, Action) Scarlett Johansson, Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey Jr..			The Purge "Rise Up" (N)		+++ Avengers: Age of Ultron	(15) Scarlett Johansson, Robert Downey Jr..				
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch (N)	Cowboy Moments	Women's Rodeo	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	ReMastered	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch			

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