

Ailes is out as Fox News head, Murdoch named acting chief

NEW YORK (AP) — Roger Ailes is out as chief executive at Fox News Channel, his career at the network he built from scratch and ran with an iron hand for nearly 20 years over with stunning swiftness following allegations that he forced out a former anchor after she spurned his sexual advances.

Network parent 21st Century Fox said Thursday that Rupert Murdoch, the company's executive chairman, would run Fox News and its sister Fox Business Network, which Ailes had also led, until a successor could be found.

Murdoch and 21st Century Fox didn't address the widening scandal in the statement on the resignation but lauded Ailes for his contributions. Ailes didn't comment in the statement, and no details were given on a settlement agreement.

"I am personally committed to ensuring that Fox News remains a distinctive, powerful voice," Murdoch said. "Our nation needs a robust Fox News to resonate from every corner of the country."

Fox is heading into a

general election campaign in its customary spot at the top of the ratings, but without the man who sets its editorial tone.

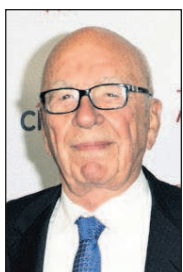
The blustery, 76-year-old media executive built a network that both transformed the news business and changed the political conversation. Fox News Channel provided a television home to conservatives who felt left out of the media, and played a part in advancing a rough-and-tumble style of politics that left many concerned that it was impossible to get things done in government.

Ailes' downfall began with the July 6 filing of a lawsuit by Gretchen Carlson, who charged that he sabotaged her career because she refused his suggestions for sex and complained about a pervasive atmosphere of sexual harassment at Fox. Ailes has denied the charges, but 21st Century Fox hired a law firm to investigate.

In a statement, Carlson's attorneys credited Carlson's "extraordinary courage" with causing "a seismic shift in the media world."



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Several Fox employees jumped to Ailes' defense, but notably not Megyn Kelly, one of Fox's top personalities. In rapid succession, it was reported that Kelly was among other women who had told investigators about harassment — again denied by Ailes — and that corporate heads Rupert Murdoch and his sons, James and Lachlan, determined that Ailes had to go. The company has no plans to make results of its investigation public.

Within two weeks of the court filing, Carlson's lawyers

also said more than 20 women had contacted the firm with stories of alleged harassment by Ailes either against themselves or someone they knew. Two came forward publicly.

Before the charges, Fox's success had insulated Ailes despite some previous scrapes with the Murdoch sons over who he would report to. Fox News Channel is the parent company's single most important property, said Pivotal Research Group analyst Brian Wieser, with some estimates that it accounted for nearly a quarter of the company's profits.

Ailes was a prominent Republican media consultant who later ran CNBC before Murdoch asked him to create a cable news network to compete with CNN at the same time MSNBC was starting. Ailes' slogans, "fair and balanced" and "we report, you decide," appealed to an

audience that believed mainstream outlets didn't live up to those promises.

"He was ahead of his time in recognizing that dividing, not uniting, an audience would be the key to commercial success in the 21st-century cable news business," said Matt Sienkiewicz, communications professor at Boston College.

Ailes hired a combative broadcast journeyman in Bill O'Reilly and turned him into the star of an opinionated prime-time lineup. He directed news coverage and emphasized issues like the so-called "war on Christmas" or the Benghazi investigation that otherwise got little attention. Republican politicians considered Fox the first stop for reaching their intended audience, and they learned to talk tough.

He was also a showman. Fox had flashier graphics, brighter colors and a vitality

its staid rivals lacked.

Critics scoffed at Ailes' promise that he'd lift Fox to first place. By 2002, he did, and Fox hasn't looked back.

Ailes groomed no obvious successors, and has been so identified with the brand that many have a hard time envisioning the network without him. That could make Fox more broadly palatable, but also risks alienating the audience that has grown to love Fox and made it such a success.

"Whoever invented the Coca-Cola formula has long since passed this Earth, but the brand keeps selling because people like the taste," said Mark Feldstein, a journalism professor at the University of Maryland. "I think that's how it's going to be with Roger Ailes. He invented this winning formula and all you have to do is not mess with it too much and it will continue to mint money for you."

PARENTS TALK BACK Families that Pokemon together, stay together

It's become a verb. Families that Pokemon together, stick together. The massively popular phone app "Pokemon Go" has lured herds of young people from their rooms, where they were glued to their screens, into the great outdoors, where they are glued to their screens.

In many cases, they're allowing their parents to join the hunt.

The PokeCraze can be perplexing for those who missed the earlier Pokemon era, circa the late '90s, and downright scary for the tech-reluctant. "Why are people getting into car accidents and falling off cliffs playing a video game?" they might wonder.

And how can you tell the difference between a zombie-like human playing "Pokemon Go" and a zombie-like human texting, surfing or tweeting?

I turned to my resident experts, an 11-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl, to explain this viral phenomenon to their clueless parents, aunt and uncle. None of the adults would know the difference between a Charmander or Bulbasaur if one kicked them in the Pokeballs.

These were actual questions posed by the adults, half of whom can decipher and write complex legal documents. (Disclaimer: The writer is not among that half.)

The lesson began inauspiciously.

Adult: So, are you a Pokemon?

Child: No. You are a trainer who catches Pokemon.

Adult: How does the game know where everything is?

Child: There's a GPS-enabled map.

Adult: So, you want the Pokemon to know you are at the park? You want the Japanese programmers who developed the game to know everything you're doing?

Child: There are 21 million people playing Pokemon.

Adult: Do you have Pokemon in your house? Show me how to catch one.

Child: They spawn randomly in the real world. I have to wait for them to show up on the phone screen.

Adult: Where is the start button?

Child: It starts when you press the app.

Adult: What's the object of the game? How do you win?

Child: You catch all the Pokemon. There's no such thing as "winning."

Adult: Are they like your soldiers?

Child (puts head down in



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his hands): Oh my god.

The tutorial went downhill from there.

Still, it resembled reports of other similar conversations happening around the country. One woman said her mother still believes there's a real-life prize to collect at the "end of the game."

Another said she thought it was a trap used by criminals to lure and rob people. (That has happened, but it's not the intended use.)

That's not to say that plenty of adults haven't caught the Pokemon bug.

One player said it tapped into some kind of OCD impulse he has about collecting things. Well, imaginary animated creatures are even cheaper than souvenir magnets, and less frightening than Annalee dolls.

I wanted to know how I would be able to distinguish the "Pokemon Go" people running into poles from the texters doing the same.

My teenager explained that the players have distinct characteristics. They hold the phone like an artist's palette in their palms while they walk, instead of directly up to their faces. They aren't looking down constantly. They will stop at random places and look around. While riding a bike, they may be holding the phone upside-down in a power-saving mode, she said.

But the biggest giveaway is that you can see the game on their phone screen.

You might also overhear Pokemon players speaking a distinct Poke-dialect, discussing the various creatures and their powers.

You might spot a player by their distinctive plumage, such as a bright yellow T-shirt with a nonthreatening cartoon face on it.

You may have seen stories about people playing the game in inappropriate locations, such as the Holocaust Museum, a national cemetery or other such memorials. It's perfectly acceptable to give these people dirty looks. If I knew how, I'd share instructions on how to set all their captured Pokemon free.

There may be untapped potential in the game's ability to drive behavior.

One of the adults receiving the Pokemon crash course in my home wanted to know if she could hide Pokemon in her child's backpack to encourage him to study.

"That's totally not how it works," the child said.

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Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Friends	Pets.TV	Paid	Hot/ Cleve.	Paid	Mother	Paid	Steve Harvey	Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6	Good Day Oregon				Good Day		The 700 Club	Paid	Paid	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Meredith Vieira		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless		
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right	Young & Restless		
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Celine Dion (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	Wendy Williams		
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Celine Dion (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)	The Dr. Oz Show		
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View	Paid	Middle	
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)			AM Northwest		The View	Live! With Kelly (N)		
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain
PBS	59 OPB	13 Essentrics	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperWI

AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis		The People's Court	The People's Court	Mike&M.	Mike&M.	
FOX	KPTV	3 The Rachael Ray Show	Wendy Williams			The Real		TMZ Live!	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil		KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	News	News	
CBS	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk		The Doctors	Dr. Phil			News	News	
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Million?	Million?	Ellen DeGeneres	News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives		FABLife		Ellen DeGeneres	KGW News	KGW News	NBC News	
ABC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors		The Rachael Ray Show	Minute	Minute	News	News
ABC	KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital		Meredith Vieira		Steve Harvey	KATU News @ 4	News	News	
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Ming	Quilt Day	C.George	Thomas	Arthur	Nature Cat	Jet Gol	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
PBS	59 OPB	13 Paint This	Cooking	Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "Punkin Chunkin"	Modern Family "Express Chunkin"	2 Broke Girls "And the Group Head"	2 Broke Girls "Pilot"	Rosewood	Rosewood investigates the death of a man with medical issues similar to his own.	Chef Each cook has five minutes and a \$20 bill to buy ingredients from the pantry.	FOX News at Ten	:35 Law:CI An airline baggage supervisor is found dead in the trunk of her car.	"Baggage"	:35 Two and a Half Men	
FOX	KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood		Chef "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"	10 O'Clock News	11 O'Clock News	Ray "The Sneeze"		
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	Big Bang Theory "The Toast Derivation"	The Simpsons "Peeping Mom"	Big Brother A group of strangers lives together in a house outfitted with cameras & microphones.	Hawaii Five-0 McGarrett asks his friend Odell Martin to defend his long-time confidential informant.	BlueB. Frank must deal with the fallout when a retired NYPD lieutenant is accused of a crime.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 Stephen Colbert			
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pohaku Kahi Pa'a"	Blue Bloods "Stomping Grounds"	KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert			
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Got Talent "Auditions"	Variety acts of all types audition for the chance at the \$1-million prize.	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC	Local News	:35 The Tonight Show		
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Got Talent "Auditions"	Variety acts of all types audition for the chance at the \$1-million prize.	Dateline NBC	KGW News	:35 Tonight at 11			
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Shark Tank A woman has a product that can relieve back pain.	You Do Cameras capture reactions as people are placed in situations that compel them to act.	20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.	Local News at 11 Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	:35 Jimmy Kimmel			
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank		What Would You Do?	20/20	KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel		
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	McLaugh (N)	Washington Week (N) 2016	Potus	Baking "Alternative Ingredients" (N)	Great British Baking "Pastry" (N)	Charlie Rose (N)			
PBS	59 OPB	13 Expeditions	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N) Temple	Idols "Shirley n Week (N) Temple"	Baking "Alternative Ingredients" (N)	Great British Baking "Pastry" (N)	The Tunnel			
STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	First 48 "Deadly Secret/ Behind Closed Doors"	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	:05 Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	:05 Duck Dynasty	:35 Duck Dynasty
AMC	60	*** The Outlaw Josey Wales (76, West) Clint Eastwood. An ex-Confederate soldier searches for the gang responsible for killing his family.	*** Open Range (03, West) Robert Duvall. A former gunslinger must take up arms once again when he's threatened by a corrupt lawman.										
ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters	Treehs. "Treehouse Z"	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters	:05 Treehouse Masters			
CMT	43	*** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit	Broken Skull Challenge	*** Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit	Whoopi Goldberg.	Broken Skull Challenge							
CNBC	72	Boss "Alfred Angelo"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Paid	Paid		
CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight			
DISC	51	Bush "Judgement Day"	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush People	Alaskan Bush (N)	Bush People (N)	Bush People (N)	Homestead Rescue (N)	Alaskan Bush People				
DISN	26	*** Frozen	Elena of Avalor (N)	StuckMid	Girl M. (N)	Bizaard.	Bizaard.	Walk	Walk	LEGO Free	StuckMid		
ESPN	33	FIFA Soccer International Friendly Costa Rica vs. United States Women's (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter			
ESPN2	34	Basketball The Tournament (L)		Kickboxing Glory 32		J & J (N)	NFL Live		J & J				
FNC	66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity			On the Record				
FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners
FREE	32	*** The Parent Trap	*** Freaky Friday	Jamie Lee Curtis.	*** 10 Things I Hate About You	The 700 Club							
FX	65	*** Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs 2	*** Ice Age: Continental Drift	Ray Romano.	*** Ice Age: Continental Drift	Ray Romano.	*** Ice Age: Continental Drift	Ray Romano.	*** Ice Age: Continental Drift	Ray Romano.			
GOLF	88	Golf Cent.	PGA Golf Canadian Open Site: Glen Abbey Golf Club -- Oakville, Ont.	Golf Senior Open Championship Site: Carnoustie Golf Club									
GSN	76	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Skin Wars: Fresh Paint	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	Fam. Feud	MindMan	MindMan	
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp	Home Imp	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls
HGTV	62	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt	House	H.Hunt	House	House	
HIST	50	Aliens Exploring the evidence of super-human, extraterrestrial influences on ancient man.	Ancient Aliens "The Hidden Empire"	Ancient Aliens "The Prototypes" (N)	:05 Ancient Aliens "Destination Mars"	:05 Aliens "Aliens and the Temples of Gold"							
LIFE	29	Bring It!	Bring It!	Bring It! (N)	Bring It! (N)	The Rap Game (N)	:05 The Rap Game						
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	Crashletes	Thunder	All In (N)	HALO	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends 1/2
ROOT	37	MLB Baseball Seattle vs Toronto (L)	Post-game	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays Site: Rogers Centre -- Toronto, Ont.	Mariners Post-game								
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for \$100,000 and a shot at the title.	:15 Cops	Cops			
SYFY	67	*** The Hulk ('03, Sci-Fi) Eric Bana.	Live From Comic (N)	Killjoys "Schooled" (N)	Dark Matter (N)	Killjoys "Schooled"							
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Strike"	Seinf. "The Dealership"	ELeague "Quarterfinals of Valve's Counter-Strike: Global Offensive" The tournamentfinalists compete to move on to the semifinals. (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
TCM	56	My Cousin ...	:45 The Proud Rebel A man faces a jail sentence when he gets in a brawl trying to find help for his mute son.	:45 The Ambassador's Daughter An ambassador's daughter dissuades a senator from keeping American... (41, Rom)	Charles Boyer.								
TLC	49	Wives W.	Family Ties	Wives With Knives	Killer Women "Out on a Limb" (N)	Women in Prison (N)	Killer "Out on a Limb"						
TNT	57	Bones	Bones	*** Divergent ('14, Act) Kate Winslet, Miles Teller, Shailene Woodley.	*** Twister								
UNI	21	Incluido	Noticiero	Sueño de amor	Un camino hacia el	Tres veces Ana	Joan Sebastian	Impacto	Noticie.				