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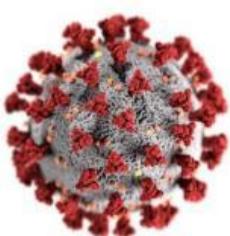
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### Princess Diana's death was no accident

When Princess Diana died in a car crash in Paris in 1997, conspiracies immediately ran 1) \_\_\_\_\_. The specifics vary, but the crux of most Diana-related theories is this: The car accident that killed her was not an accident. Unlike many conspiracy theories, though, this one had a billionaire promoting it: Mohamed Al-Fayed, the father of Dodi Al-Fayed, who was killed along with Diana. Al-Fayed claims that the accident was in fact an 2) \_\_\_\_\_ by British intelligence agencies, at the request of the Royal Family, because the monarchy couldn't stand the thought of Diana and Prince Charles's sons — heirs to the British throne — having a stepfather who was Egyptian and Muslim. Al-Fayed's claims were examined and dismissed as baseless by a 2006 inquiry. The conspiracy theory was also 3) \_\_\_\_\_ by Prince Harry, who said in January, 2023, that he believed she could still be alive for "many years" after the crash. He told Anderson Cooper on "60 Minutes" that he thought she may have faked her own death and they would be reunited at some point.



### Covid-19 is bioweapon to control population



Conspiracies about the novel coronavirus are 4) \_\_\_\_\_. There's endless speculation about the origin of the virus. Senator Tom Cotton of Arkansas floated the idea that Covid Could be a Chinese "bioweapon". Many people believe that the fatality rate has been wildly inflated. Then-president Donald Trump said the virus was no more deadly than the flu and would one day "disappear, like a miracle". A distrust of "Big Pharma", 5) \_\_\_\_\_ for years by "alternative medicine" advocates have also fed into conspiracies about medical treatment and vaccination. But, probably, one of the oddest conspiracy claims that the COVID-19 vaccines contain tracking chips that connect to 5G networks so that the government, or possibly billionaire and vaccine philanthropist Bill Gates, can 6) \_\_\_\_\_ everyone's movements. As CNBC points out, 5G chips are too large to fit through a vaccine syringe, and even the smallest RFID chips that could fit require a power source that couldn't make the squeeze.

### A mummy's curse doomed the Titanic.

One of the passengers who went down with the Titanic was William Stead, a British editor who subscribed to early 20<sup>th</sup>-century spiritualism and spent the past several years claiming a cursed mummy was causing mysterious destruction and disaster in London. On board the Titanic, Stead happily repeated his tale of the mummy's curse to other passengers. After the ship sank, a survivor recounted Stead's 7) \_\_\_\_\_ story to the media and the next morning The Washington Post ran this headline:



"Ghost of the Titanic: Revenge of Hoodoo Mummy Followed Man Who Wrote Its History." The theory 8) \_\_\_\_\_ on the belief that the mummy was actually aboard the Titanic because the British Museum had sold it to an American who was shipping it home. But the truth is the so-called "unlucky mummy" is still at the British Museum and no mummy was ever loaded onto the ship.