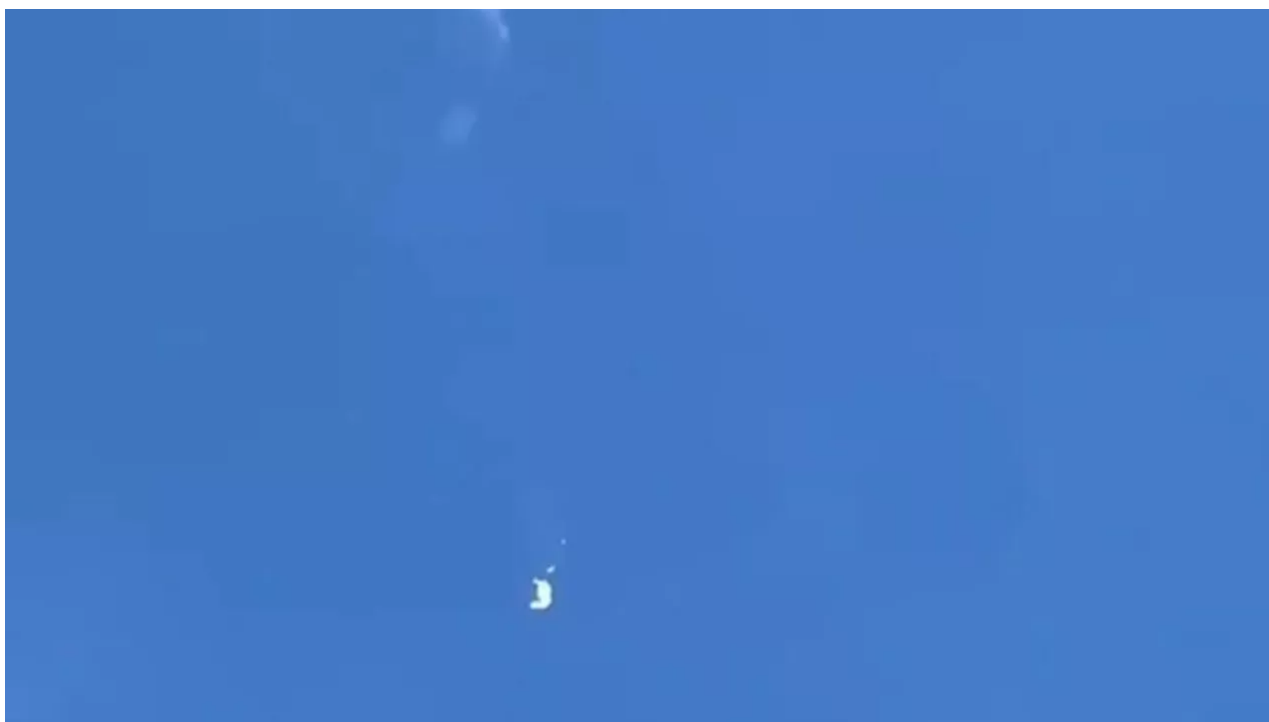


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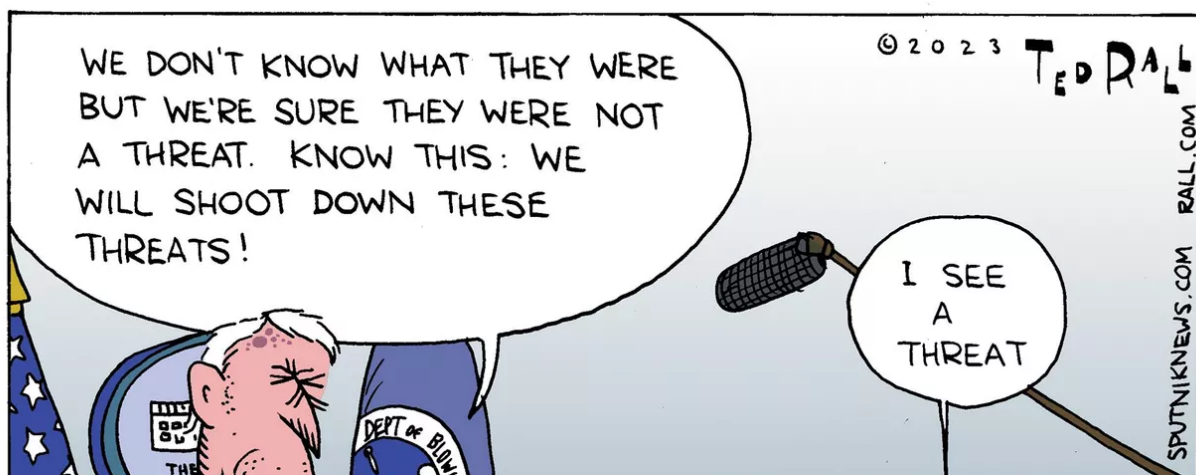
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MOSKVA (Sputnik) - Neidentifikovaný vzdušný objekt, který minulý týden sestřelily Spojené státy nad Aljaškou, může být ve skutečnosti chybějící balón patřící zájmovému klubu ze státu Illinois v hodnotě 12 až 180 dolarů, informovala v pátek americká média.

Klub Northern Illinois Bottlecap Balloon Brigade (NIBBB) ve středu uvedl, že jeden z jejich balónů zmizel nad neobydlenými oblastmi na Aljašce 10. února, den předtím, než Washington oznámil, že nad územím USA byl zlikvidován další vysokohorský objekt.

Zatímco samotný klub netvrdí, že to bylo jeho létající zařízení, které sestřelila americká armáda, americká média uvedla, že v případě je příliš mnoho náhod. Vzhledem k poslední hlášené poloze klubového balónu a projekci provedené pomocí modelu National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, podle médií, 11. února mohlo být zařízení NIBBB ve stejné oblasti nad centrální částí teritoria Yukon, kde Americká stíhačka F-22 zničila jeden z balónů.



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Aviation Week upřesnil, že v závislosti na typu mohou balony obvykle používané zájmovými kluby stát mezi 12 a 180 dolary.

V únoru sestřelila americká armáda ve svém vzdušném prostoru čtyři neidentifikovaná letadla. Washington tvrdil, že jeden z nich byl čínský sledovací balón, zatímco povaha ostatních balónů zůstává neznámá.

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FBI former special agent and whistleblower Steve Friend has informed the US Congress about the bureau's case quota system that can incentivize agents to pursue frivolous cases while postponing probes on real crimes to reach statistical goals.

FBI whistleblower Steve Friend used to be lauded as an exemplary worker at the bureau until he started questioning the federal agency's conduct, alleged civil rights abuse and politicization.

It was Friend who filed a whistleblower complaint to the US Office of Special Counsel last year concerning the apparent misuse of SWAT teams to arrest January Sixers, who were neither accused of any violent crimes nor had any criminal record.

Speaking to Sputnik in January, the then-special agent highlighted that "any objective observer can see that the FBI is concentrating its

attention and resources to investigate and prosecute citizens holding opposing views to the current administration."



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Under Biden Federal Agencies Turned Into Instrument of Intimidation, FBI Whistleblower Says

20 January, 13:00 GMT

In his recent interview with Just the News, Friend outlined his concerns about the FBI's "quota system" for the crimes the bureau most wants to investigate. **According to the whistleblower, the danger of this approach is that agents might feel pressured to open a case on insubstantial evidence in order to meet a data goal. Similarly, agents have sometimes been asked to delay opening a case to comply with the quota requirements "even if crimes are righteous and worthy of being investigated."**

Friend revealed that he had been told to delay indictments of subjects, because the bureau had already met their quota for the year, and they wanted those numbers to count to the next fiscal year.

He also said that he had given the House Judiciary Committee an interview and detailed his concerns about the bureau's apparent political bias and increasing manipulation of investigations to attain statistical and budget goals.



28 July 2021, 17:06 GMT

Friend also said that he had been forced to leave the FBI after he had been denied a paycheck for 150 straight days as his security clearance was placed under review in the wake of his whistleblower complaint.

He underscored that had not been formally accused of any wrongdoing or subjected to any disciplinary action: the bureau had just waited him out financially. Friend specified that he has accepted a job offer from a private nonprofit organization that will be conducting investigations of the FBI.

Friend's latest revelations came as House Republicans kicked off a **"Select Subcommittee on Weaponization of the Federal Government"** to investigate federal investigators for alleged "illegal or improper, unconstitutional, or unethical activities."

Last Thursday the panel held its first hearings concerning the politicization of the FBI and DOJ and attacks on US civil liberties. Witnesses included Republican Senators Chuck Grassley and Ron Johnson as well as Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin, the House Oversight Committee ranking member. GOP House lawmakers argue that corrupt federal operatives are not acting alone but as vital partners of a cabal that includes the mainstream media, Big Tech, global institutions and foundations, Democratic Party operatives and elected officials.

