

NOT VERIFIED BY CNN



Sharing tools will be available once story is reviewed.

About this iReport

- Not verified by CNN



Posted 2 hours ago by [eplettner](#) | [Follow](#)

Location
Seminole, Florida

Fraud at the CDC uncovered, 340% increased risk of autism hidden from public

By [eplettner](#) | Posted 2 hours ago | Seminole, Florida

Assignment



This iReport is part of an assignment: [Breaking news](#)

More iReports you should see



[This is downtown napa](#)
By IGiReports



[Earthquake in Napa on Aug. 24 - our hotel...](#)
By unclaimed



[Napa quake](#)
By IGiReports



[Wine bottles at Silver Oak](#)
By unclaimed

[Protest in Amsterdam](#)
By agerolemou

A top researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) played a key role in helping uncover data manipulation by the CDC. This fraud obscured a higher incidence of autism in African-American boys. The whistleblower, Dr. William Thompson, came forward after a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for original data on an autism study was filed and these highly sensitive documents were received with the assistance of U.S. Representative Darrell Issa, Chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. The CDC documents and discussions with the whistleblower reveal widespread manipulation of scientific data and top-down pressure on CDC scientists to suppress a causal link between the MMR vaccine and later autism diagnosis, particularly in a subset of African-American males who received their immunization "on-time" in accordance with the recommended CDC schedule.



The received documents from the CDC show that in 2003 a 340% increase in autism in African American boys related to the MMR vaccine was discovered and then hidden due to pressure from senior officials. The CDC researchers then recalculated their results by removing a population to get the results that were desired.

William Thompson has worked for the government agency for over a decade and confirmed that "the CDC knew about the relationship between the age of first MMR vaccine and autism incidence in African-American boys as early as 2003, but chose to cover it up." He remarked "we've missed ten years of research because the CDC is so paralyzed right now by anything related to autism. They're not doing what they should be doing because they're afraid to look for things that might be associated." He alleges criminal wrongdoing by his supervisors, and he expressed deep regret about his role in helping the CDC hide data.

Thompson's revelations call into question the nine other studies cited by the CDC as evidence denying a link between vaccines and autism. They also have spurred a change.org petition to have the fraudulent study retracted from the Journal of Pediatrics, which published it in 2004.

Citizens upset by this deliberate malfeasance at the taxpayers' expense have begun a social media blitz to inform others of this story as it unfolds. Using the Twitter hashtags #CDCwhistleblower and #CDCfraud. Parents are hoping to have the agency held accountable for its role in the cover-up and are demanding an investigation on whether Dr. Coleen Boyle perjured herself in testimony before Congress when addressing concerns of a potential vaccine-autism link.

The US Department of Health Resources and Services Administration has already recognized autism as a secondary cause of vaccine injury as documented in the Update to the Vaccine Injury Table following the 2011 IOM report. They did reject Autism as a direct adverse effect of the MMR specifically, but in view of these revelations that may be revisited.

<http://hrsa.gov/vaccinecompensation/iomreportupdate030812.pdf>

More on this story from Yahoo News!

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/study-focus-autism-foundation-finds-133000584.html>

The peer reviewed analysis of the original CDC data showing a 340% increase in autism in African American boys due to the MMR vaccine can be found here

<http://www.translationalneurodegeneration.com/content/3/1/16>

CBS coverage can be found at

http://www.cbs46.com/story/26316561/focus-autism-releases-findings-on-2003-cdc-autism-study-higher-autism-rate-among-african-american-boys-receiving-mmr-shot-earlier-than-36-months#.U_noAOE5EeE.twitter

A 2012 peer reviewed research paper studying over 500,000 children found significant increase adverse effects after certain MMR vaccinations including a 22 Times increased risk of meningitis, 500% increase risk of febrile seizure, and other major side effects including a blood clotting disorder.







<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22336803>

TAGS: breaking_news
GROUPS: CNN International, News

What do you think of this story?

Select one of the options below. Your feedback will help tell CNN producers what to do with this iReport. If you'd like, you can explain your choice in the comments below.

More from this assignment - Breaking news

		
This is downtown napa 	Earthquake in Napa on Aug. 24 - our hotel bathroom at the 	Napa quake 

See all 16,541 iReports

Add your story 

Comments (126)

Log in to comment

iReport welcomes a lively discussion, so comments on iReports are not pre-screened before they post. See the [iReport community guidelines](#) for details about content that is not welcome on iReport.



MPTerry
Less than a minute ago

In 2008, Dr. Bernadine Healy, former head of the National Institutes of Health stated in an interview with Sharyl Attkison that among her colleagues at the IOM there was an expressed concern that they should NOT pursue research to identify groups of children who were more susceptible than the general population to serious vaccine-injury, including "autism."
What DeStefano et al. (2004) did was carrying...

[Read more ...](#)

[Report violation](#)

Colls255
2 minutes ago

Dorit, why are you so insistent that CNN does NOT report this or investigate? If the CDC has nothing to hide, if the whistle blower isn't real, then it will be revealed. You



should then be encouraging CNN to investigate, if you are so sure....

[Report violation](#)



Wrbe
2 minutes ago

Why is this being flagged? Fear?

[Report violation](#)



spidermom6
2 minutes ago

Dorit must be a CDC employee

[Report violation](#)



sillybanks
2 minutes ago

CNN, do your job and report on the news. This IS news, unless of course you have an ulterior motive. Show us your backbone.

[Report violation](#)



Orthomed4eva
3 minutes ago

Government's entire existence depends on it protecting itself, which will always include fraud and perjury. The Government would be on the hook for billions and possibly trillions if they admitted their CDC recommended schedule was maiming and killing thousands and thousands of children. They will do whatever they can (including attempting to suppress this report and others) to preserve their...

[Read more ...](#)

[Report violation](#)



caroline99
3 minutes ago

i remember why i was 'drawn' to the news profession; it was to seek the truth. i always despised liars, driven my self-motivation. i am now a mother - so now i'm here crying out to you on behalf of mothers/fathers/children across our country: CNN - at the very least, report the 'news' here. investigate. question. please. ethics...where are yours?? restore my faith in this profession; in humanity!

[Report violation](#)



Kroy1218
4 minutes ago

Definitely deserves some attention!!

[Report violation](#)



DoritReiss
4 minutes ago

Vaccines do have side effects. They are very, very rare, and do not include autism. Margaret A. Maglione, et al., Safety of Vaccines Used for Routine Immunization of US Children: A Systematic Review, doi: 10.1542/peds.2014-1079 PEDIATRICS (2014).

The risk of vaccinating is...

[Read more ...](#)

[Report violation](#)



Boopercat
5 minutes ago

This is not Pseudo-science...it is an Epidemiologist from the CDC...one of the AUTHORS of the study, telling the truth that the data was manipulated!! That DEFINITELY should be REPORTED!

[Report violation](#)



DoritReiss
5 minutes ago

Let's reiterate. Right now, all we have are claims that a whistle blower said the CDC lied. We don't have it from the whistle blower himself, but from a video prepared by Andrew Wakefield, a man with a very problematic record of non-credible statements and unethical behavior, comparing CDC researchers unfavorably to Hitler, Stalin and Pol Pot.

[Read more ...](#)

[Report violation](#)

Hemi3518

Read , study, grow. Vaccines are indeed a medication and with that comes side



6 minutes ago

effects. When trust in doctors are in question, that is one thing. But, a government agency falsifying information? That is another story. Trust is broken. Period. My child almost dies after her "Well visit". Her life will never be the same.

[Report violation](#)



nhokkanen
6 minutes ago

CDC epidemiologist finally admits vaccine fraud:
"We didn't report significant findings."
"I was complicit and went along with this."
"I have great shame now, when I meet families with kids with autism because I have been part of the problem."
"Oh my God, I cannot believe we did what we did."
[vimeo user5503203/review/103711143/91f7d3d4d8](#)

[Report violation](#)



BishopBlack
7 minutes ago

"i would like to know why this has been flagged, and what part about it causes it to be flagged?"

It's unverified, paranoid, pseudo-scientific non-journalism that is dangerous to propagate.

[Report violation](#)



Jess1314
8 minutes ago

Even if you don't buy it, something like this deserves attention. You are failing your audience if you do not investigate and report on this. Do the right thing.

[Report violation](#)



Colls255
9 minutes ago

i would like to know why this has been flagged, and what part about it causes it to be flagged?

[Report violation](#)



pooh041677
10 minutes ago

Really, Dorit? You again?? Somewhere a bridge is missing it's troll.

[Report violation](#)



MPTerry
12 minutes ago

The goal of scientific research is to promote further research. The CDC has shut down scientific inquiry by covering up the significant results of its own research indicating a 340% increase in autism for African-American male children vaccinated according to schedule with MMR.
Investigate. Report.
Don't do as the CDC has done and decide the American people should be kept in the dark.

[Report violation](#)



Rubyred2005
12 minutes ago

It's on Pubmed...

ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25114790

CNN won't let me link the page. But that is the address.

[Report violation](#)



nhokkanen
13 minutes ago

Former CDC vaccine researcher Thomas Verstraeten: "I feel we should use sound scientific argumentation and not let our standards be dictated by our desire to disprove an unpleasant theory."

[Report violation](#)



Windhorse
13 minutes ago

This needs to be viewed and debated openly. There are so many reliable sources, including the observations of parents, which cast doubt on the reliability and safety of vaccination.

[Report violation](#)

Melissas080
13 minutes ago

Why are people flagging this? Is it because you are afraid of the truth ?!! Absolutely ridiculous. Please cnn, on behalf of all the children who have been vaccine



injured...please leave this up and please investigate and report on this. Our kids deserve it . Yes I'm begging!

[Report violation](#)



hmitexas
13 minutes ago

Thank you CNN! This has to come out to the people and protect our future. Reporting doing the right thing, yes!

[Report violation](#)



Csiarris
14 minutes ago

Do Right CNN !!!! Save our children !!!!

[Report violation](#)



Truthisnear
14 minutes ago

Want to know more, stop with ignoring such information, its dismissive and unhelpful.

[Report violation](#)

Page: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#) [4](#) [5](#) [6](#)

[Next »](#)

iReport 101

- [About | Blog](#)
- [Awards](#)
- [Community Guidelines](#)
- [Meet the Team](#)
- [Terms of Use](#)

We are Everywhere

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Tumblr](#)
- [Flickr](#)

Get Help

- [StoryTelling Toolkit](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Contact Us](#)
- [Advertising Contacts](#)

Tools

- [How to post iReports](#)
- [CNN Mobile apps](#)

SEARCH

POWERED BY Google

[Home](#) | [Video](#) | [U.S.](#) | [World](#) | [Politics](#) | [Justice](#) | [Entertainment](#) | [Tech](#) | [Health](#) | [Living](#) | [Travel](#) | [Opinion](#) | [iReport](#) | [Money](#) | [Sports](#)

[Tools & widgets](#) | [RSS](#) | [Podcasts](#) | [Blogs](#) | [CNN mobile](#) | [My profile](#) | [E-mail alerts](#) | [CNN shop](#) | [Site map](#)

CNN © 2013 Cable News Network. Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. All Rights Reserved.

[Terms of service](#) | [Privacy guidelines](#) | [Advertise with us](#) | [About us](#) | [Contact us](#) | [Work for us](#) | [Help](#)

[CNN en ESPAÑOL](#) | [CNN México](#) | [CNN Chile](#) | [CNN Expansión](#)

[العربية](#) | [日本語](#) | [Türkçe](#)
[CNN TV](#) | [HLN](#) | [Transcripts](#)