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Washington Post
YouTube is starting
to age-restrict news
videos of George
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Pirates broadcasters will work remotely if there is baseball in 2020, a source told the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* on Thursday. It'll be the same around the league, too, as Major League Baseball teams look to reduce foot traffic on-site amid the coronavirus pandemic.

This means Greg Brown, Joe Block, Bob Walk, John Wehner and potentially others will work from AT&T SportsNet's North Shore studio, as well as 93.7 The Fan's headquarters in Green Tree. AT&T SportsNet recently debuted its new digs, which should certainly enhance the broadcast. Calling games off monitors is something ESPN has utilized when broadcasting Korea Baseball

It's Easier but There Are Tradeoffs

Organization games, with Karl Ravech, Eduardo Perez and others calling games from TV.

Protocol Tech is writing checks to anti-racism groups. Here's who's giving, and how much.

The Pirates this offseason contemplated [using additional color commentators](#) such as Michael McKenry, Matt Capps and Kevin Young in the wake of Steve Blass' retirement last season. Their status is still to be determined, as it hinges on the number of games. McKenry, however, will continue in his current role as a pre- and post-game analyst. – *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*

Vanity Fair Is TV Sabotaging Itself?

Chinese and Iranian government-backed hackers recently unsuccessfully targeted campaign staff for both President Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden, a Google threat researcher announced Thursday. Shane Huntley, a member of Google's Threat Analysis Group (TAG), tweeted that TAG had seen advanced persistent threat (APT) groups sending malicious phishing emails to campaign staffers. "Recently TAG saw China APT group targeting Biden campaign staff & Iran APT targeting Trump campaign staff with phishing," Huntley [tweeted](#). "No sign of compromise. We sent users our govt attack warning and we referred to fed law enforcement."

Adweek Why Journalists Are Walking Out of Newsrooms in Protest

CNN Facebook will start labeling pages and posts from state-controlled media

Google's government attack warning alerts users that hackers may be attempting to steal their password, and urges them to sign up for Google's Advanced Protection Program. Huntley wrote in a [blog post](#) in 2018 that an "extremely small fraction of users" will get this alert, but that if a user does receive one, they should "take immediate action" to secure their account. A spokesperson for the Biden campaign told The Hill that they were "aware" of the targeting. "We are aware of reports from Google that a foreign actor has made unsuccessful attempts to access the personal email accounts of campaign staff," the spokesperson said. "We have known from the beginning of our campaign that we would be subject to such attacks and we are prepared for them."

Politico Google dominates online ads — and DOJ may be ready to pounce

TVNewsCheck Trump's Order On Social Becomes Carr's Folly

The spokesperson emphasized that "Biden for President takes cybersecurity seriously, we will remain vigilant against these threats, and will ensure that the campaign's assets are secured." A spokesperson for the Trump campaign told The Hill that they had received a briefing on the incident. "The Trump campaign has been briefed that foreign actors unsuccessfully attempted to breach the technology of our staff," the spokesperson said. "We are vigilant about cybersecurity and do not discuss any of our precautions."

Philadelphia Inquirer Candidates across Pa. have no idea if they won or lost their primary elections: 'It sucks'

Both Iran and China are considered, alongside Russia and North Korea, to be top threats to the U.S. in cyberspace. Tensions between the U.S. and China have spiked during the COVID-19 outbreak, while tensions with Iran reached a boiling point in January following the targeting and killing of Iranian Gen. Qasem Soleimani. The phishing emails are not the first efforts to target presidential campaigns this year.

Pennlive Gov. Tom Wolf announces law enforcement reforms in wake of George Floyd protests

Microsoft announced in October that an Iranian hacking group known as "Phosphorus" had [targeted](#) the email accounts of Trump campaign staffers, but the accounts were not compromised. Former Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-Vt.) said in February that his campaign had been [briefed](#) by U.S. intelligence community officials about Russian efforts to assist his presidential campaign by spreading disinformation.

According to *The New York Times*, Russian actors simultaneously sought to interfere in the presidential election to favor Trump's campaign. This interference came two years after Russian agents spread disinformation and targeted U.S. election infrastructure in an effort to help get Trump elected president, according to former special counsel Robert Mueller and U.S. intelligence officials. FBI Director Christopher Wray [testified](#) in February that foreign influence operations by Russia had "never stopped" after 2016, pointing to evidence that Russian malicious actors were using false personas online to spread disinformation. – *The Hill*

Twitter Inc has disabled U.S. President Donald Trump's campaign tribute video to George Floyd on its platform, citing a copyright complaint. The clip, which is a collation of photos and videos of protest marches and instances of violence in the aftermath of Floyd's death, has Trump speaking in the background.

Floyd's death last week after a fatal encounter with a police officer has led to nationwide protests. In widely circulated video footage, a white officer was seen kneeling on Floyd's neck as Floyd gasped for air and repeatedly groaned, "I can't breathe," before passing out. Twitter said the video on the president's campaign account was affected by its copyright policy. "We respond to valid copyright complaints sent to us by a copyright owner or their authorized representatives," a Twitter representative said.

The social media platform has been under fierce scrutiny from the Trump administration since it fact-checked Trump's tweets about unsubstantiated claims of mail-in voting fraud. It also labeled a Trump tweet about protests in Minneapolis as "glorifying violence." Trump has pledged to introduce legislation that may scrap or weaken a law that shields social media companies from liability for content posted by their users.

Ken Farnaso, Trump campaign's deputy press secretary, said it was "unsurprisingly sad" that Twitter had joined the mainstream media in censoring the President's message. The three-minute 45-second video was tweeted by his campaign on June 3. It was also uploaded on Trump's YouTube channel and his campaign's Facebook page. The clip has more than 1.4 million views on YouTube and Facebook combined. Facebook said it has not received any copyright complaints related to the clip, while Youtube's parent Google did not immediately respond to a request for comment. In the past, Twitter has taken down at least two of Trump's videos that had music from the soundtrack of the Batman movie "The Dark Knight Rises" and Nickelback's "Photograph".

– **Reuters**

Dave Watson, pres/CEO of Comcast Cable, was elected chmn of the board of NCTA. Pat McAdaragh, pres/CEO of Midco, as vice chmn; Tom Rutledge, chmn/CEO, Charter Communications, as treasurer; Bob Bakish, pres/CEO, ViacomCBS, as secretary; and Pat Esser, pres, Cox Communications, as immediate past chmn. Newly named WarnerMedia CEO Jason Kilar joined the board, replacing John Stankey . – **Cablefax Daily**



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