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'Queen of the Ocean': Massive Great White Shark Caught Off Nova Scotia - Videos
by [Gaby Arancibia](#)

A massive, female great white shark estimated to be more than 50 years old was recently discovered and tagged in the waters off Canada's Nova Scotia by explorers working with nonprofit research group OCEARCH.

Measuring in at a whopping 17 feet and 2 inches with a weight of 3,541 pounds, Nukumi is considered to be the largest great white that the organization has managed to tag in the Northwest Atlantic since its operations began in the region in 2012.

A fact-sheet from the Smithsonian Institution states that on average, female white sharks measure between 15 feet and 16 feet long.

Officials involved in the Friday exploration opted to name the shark Nukumi after "the legendary wise old grandmother figure of the Native American Mi'kmaq people," OCEARCH noted in a Facebook post. The Mi'kmaq people are a First Nations tribe that is indigenous to what is now known as Canada's Maritime Provinces, including Nova Scotia.

Chris Fischer, the leader of the expedition, described the shark to [McClatchy News' Miami Herald](#) as "a very old creature, a proper Queen of the Ocean and a matriarch."

"[Nukumi] has all the scars, healed wounds and discolorations that tell a deep, rich story of her life going back years," Fischer said. "You feel different when you're standing beside a shark of that size compared to the ones in the 2,000-pound range."

"It's an emotional, humbling experience that can make you feel small. You feel insignificant standing next to such an ancient animal," he added.

After capturing the shark, researchers quickly conducted a series of procedures that involved taking bacteria, fecal, blood, muscle and skin samples for 21 differing research projects. Nukumi also underwent an ultrasound.

Initial tests found that Nukumi's diet most recently consisted of seals, which didn't go down without a fight, as scarring on the shark's face indicates.

"She was full of multiple seals and was round and robust," Fischer said. "She had a lot of scratches on her face from seals that were fighting with their claws when she was eating them." Before being released back into the chilly Atlantic waters, Nukumi was fitted with three tags, one of which will track her movements for the next five years, while another will report back to researchers the depths at which the shark will swim at any given time.

At present, the research group is tracking about 60 great white sharks that were tagged in the Northwest Atlantic.

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Mighty Mini Dachshund Rounds Up Herd of Aussie Sheep - Video Club

Frankie, a 6-year-old miniature dachshund from Australia's New South Wales, recently proved that it's not all about one's size when it comes to herding a flock of sheep on the farm. Footage obtained by video licensor ViralHog captures the energetic pup successfully guiding a massive group of sheep on a Girilambone farm, without encountering a single hiccup along the way.

"[Frankie] loves the farm life," the miniature pooch's human noted in a statement given to the outlet.

Move aside border collies, there's a new breed of pup coming in to get the farm job done.

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Photo: US Air Force's C-17 Cargo Plane Becomes Bomber in 'Palletized Munition' Test by [Morgan Artyukhina](#)

Typically used to hoist war materiel to the battlefield rather than taking part in the fight itself, the US Air Force's C-17 Globemaster III transport aircraft got a taste of the action last month when the force tested dropping pallets full of cruise missiles out the back of the plane.

[The US Air Force announced on September 30](#) it had tested deploying a "Palletized Munitions" weapon system from one of its huge C-17 cargo transports. The test involved simulated AGM-158 Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM) cruise missiles being dropped not from a bomb bay, but wheeled out the back of the transport's cargo bay on the same kinds of pallets used to load and unload cargo.

The release didn't say how many simulated JASSMs were on the pallet, but the huge weapons are 14 feet long and weigh 2,250 pounds each. [A typical 463L cargo pallet is 9 feet wide](#) and 7.3 feet long and can hoist 10,000 pounds, so it likely takes two pallets to launch either one or two missiles at a time. The release also didn't say if it was an original JASSM or a longer-range JASSM-ER; the former can hit targets up to 230 miles away, which the extended-range upgrade can reach up to 600 miles.

"A Palletized Munitions capability could enable various airlift aircraft to employ a range of weapons en masse via a self-contained, roll-on/roll-off palletized system, and may offer an alternative way for the Air Force to bring more mass to the fight," Dr. Dean Evans, Palletized Munitions Experimentation program manager with the Air Force Strategic Development Planning and Experimentation (SDPE) office, said in the Air Force release.

The test is part of a larger effort across the Air Force [to develop an "arsenal plane" or "missileer"](#) capable of launching the new family of long-range missiles the Pentagon has been developing for years. Weapons like the JASSM-ER and the Long Range Anti-Ship Missile (LRASM), as well as new hypersonic missiles like the Air-Launched Rapid Response Weapon (ARRW), are very big and have very long ranges, making an aircraft that can haul lots of them extremely valuable.

In May, [the AFRL first tested the concept of a palletized munition](#) by rolling a Cargo Launch Expendable Air Vehicles with Extended Range (CLEAVER) pack out the back of an MC-130J Commando II cargo aircraft. [According to The Drive, the test most likely involved](#) simulated AGM-154 Joint Stand-Off Weapon (JSOW) glide bombs. During that test, the Air Force also used the term "bomb bay in a box" to describe the concept.

More recently, Air Mobility Command chief [Gen. Jacqueline Van Ovost said last month](#) the Air Force had tested launching a simulated palletized Joint Direct Attack Munition (JDAM), a kind of laser-guided bomb, from a C-17 as well.

The other aircraft [being considered for the role are the B-25 Stratofortress](#), a lumbering strategic bomber built in the 1950s, and [the B-1B Lancer, a powerful supersonic bomber](#) with low-observable characteristics.

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'He's Back': Trump Not 'Out of the Woods' With COVID-19, But Will Return Home - White House Doctor

by [Morgan Artyukhina](#)

On Monday, US President Donald Trump announced he planned to leave Walter Reed military hospital later in the day after spending several days there due to symptoms of COVID-19. However, his doctors warned the president's illness is not yet over.

"Though he may not be entirely out of the woods yet, the team and I agree that all our evaluations, and most importantly his clinical status, support the president's safe return home, where he'll be surrounded by world-class medical care 24/7," Dr. Sean Conley, Trump's personal physician at the White House, said at a Monday news conference.

Conley added that Trump would be remaining in the residential wing of the White House and not yet returning to work. The Washington, DC, presidential mansion has itself become a COVID-19 hotspot, as numerous Trump administration officials have tested positive for SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes the respiratory illness, [including most recently White House Press Secretary Kelly McEnany](#).

Earlier on Monday, Trump tweeted he would be leaving the hospital at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening.

"Feeling really good! Don't be afraid of Covid. Don't let it dominate your life. We have developed, under the Trump Administration, some really great drugs & knowledge. I feel better than I did 20 years ago!" Trump said.

Conley said Trump had met "most of the discharge requirements." He later noted Trump had been given supplemental oxygen at least once, but declined to go into extensive detail, citing privacy rules created by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). That included dodging repeated questions about when Trump's most recent negative test was, saying, "I don't want to go backwards."

Conley noted Trump is on a "routine regimen of COVID therapy" and said Trump had not taken a fever-reducing drug in at least 72 hours, but would not go into precise detail about the

medication the president was taking. However, he previously noted Trump was taking [dexamethasone, a steroid commonly reserved](#) for severe cases of COVID-19.

CNN reported that some of Trump's doctors at Walter Reed had voiced concerns about Trump leaving the hospital too soon, warning it could lead to a second hospitalization later due to either his ongoing COVID-19 infection or the side-effects of experimental drugs given to Trump.

"I think you've seen the videos, and now the tweets, and you'll see him shortly. You know - he's back," Conley told one reporter who asked about symptoms and side-effects that might still be affecting Trump.

[CNN journalist Dana Bash also reported](#), citing a source with knowledge of Trump's phone calls, that he had said on Monday: "I need to get out of here."

On October 2, [Trump flew to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda](#), Maryland, following his announcement he had been diagnosed with COVID-19.

According to [data collected by the New York Times](#), more than 7.4 million Americans have contracted COVID-19, and nearly 210,000 have died from the virus.

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US Navy Changes How It Grades Ship Readiness, Real Results Show Rapidly Deteriorating Surface Fleet

by [Morgan Artyukhina](#)

According to the latest report on inspections of US Navy surface warships, the aging fleet's propulsion, electrical and Aegis combat systems are all showing their age. The sobering report comes after changes in the inspection process which make the examinations more rigorous and less predictable than before.

The US Navy's surface combatants are scoring more and more poorly on reports by the Navy's Board of Inspection and Survey (INSURV), a body created by Congress to ensure fleet readiness. [According to Defense News, INSURV's most recent annual report](#) marked significant drops in the readiness of key systems on many warships.

Propulsion systems and electrical systems were the two categories in which scores slipped the most, with each dropping 20% on more than 30 surface ships over the last five years, according to the report. Submarine propulsion systems saw a smaller 9% decline in scores over the last five years.

Other systems that have been in decline include the Aegis combat system, which governs the defensive and offensive missile systems of the Navy's guided missile cruisers and destroyers and scores of which slipped by 9%, and aviation systems for surface combatants, down by 12%. However, according to the Navy, the lower scores are a result of a more honest assessment of the fleet's readiness. Last year, changes to the inspection regimen made them both more rigorous and less predictable, eliminating the possibility of requesting a deferment of the inspection. Cmdr. Nicole Schwegman, a spokesperson for Naval Surface Forces, said ships would request parts from other ships in order to score higher on INSURV inspections.

“Because ships knew exactly when the inspection would occur, they were able to put their best foot forward during the exam,” Schwegman told Defense News. “As a result, Navy leadership directed that future INSURV inspections be performed at any time during a ship’s [deployment cycle], and with minimal notice ... The inspection is therefore more ‘come as you are’ than it has been in the past.”

[In March, the Navy said it planned to cancel](#) service life-extending upgrades to the first 27 Arleigh Burke-class destroyers built nearly 30 years ago, even as it sets lofty goals for expanding the size of the fleet in coming years. [Sputnik has also reported that the Navy’s shipbuilding budget](#) and schedule remain inadequate to meet the service’s stated goal of a 355-ship fleet by 2030.

Only in 2020: This Year’s Halloween Falls on Rare Full ‘Blue’ Moon
by [Morgan Artyukhina](#)

As if 2020 wasn’t bad enough, Halloween, that spooky holiday at the end of October that celebrates all things murky and macabre, is going to fall on a full “blue” moon, the second full moon in a single calendar month.

With the lunar cycle running 28 days, fitting two full moons into a single 31-day period is hard enough. But what about one falling on a specific day, like October 31, when Americans celebrate Halloween? Well, one is coming at the end of October 2020, the first time since 1944. Full moons are associated with many bad things, from causing werewolves to transform from men into beasts and causing people to act crazy (the word “lunatic” comes from “luna”, i.e. the moon). While [the ability of the lunar cycle to affect humans’ moods](#) is still being debated, the [Wall Street Journal reported that another common superstition](#) - that emergency room admissions spike when the moon’s bright side is fully facing the Earth - has no statistical basis. That’s unlikely to cool the nerves of any doctor in 2020, which seems to be the exception to every rule.

October already had a full moon, on October 2 - the same day [US President Donald Trump was admitted to the hospital](#) with symptoms of COVID-19 - which makes its second full moon a “blue moon” in common parlance. The color of the moon in the sky won’t change from its white-gold hue, of course.

The October 31 full moon - the second full moon of autumn - has another nickname, too: the Full Corn Moon or Barley Moon, in some parts of the US, likely referring to the final harvest times for those crops.

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COVID-19 Likely Infected 10% of World’s Population, ‘Difficult Period’ Ahead as Cases Surge - WHO

Dr. Michael Ryan, the head of emergencies at the World Health Organization (WHO), revealed Monday that the agency’s “best estimates” suggest that around 1 in 10 people worldwide may

have been infected by COVID-19, which would be more than 20 times the number of confirmed cases.

While speaking at a session of the WHO's 34-member executive board, Ryan revealed that the figures vary between urban and rural areas. However, the high infection rate suggests that the "vast majority of the world remains at risk."

He also warned that the pandemic would continue to evolve. However, he noted that the necessary tools to prevent transmission and save lives are available.

"Many deaths have been averted and many more lives can be protected," Ryan pointed out, [AP reported](#).

Ryan also noted that southeast Asia, Europe and the eastern Mediterranean were seeing increasing COVID-19 cases, while the situations in Africa and the Western Pacific were "rather more positive." Generally, however, the world was "heading into a difficult period."

"The disease continues to spread. It is on the rise in many parts of the world. Our current best estimates tell us that about 10 percent of the global population may have been infected by this virus."

Although Ryan did not provide clarification on how that percentage was calculated, WHO spokesperson Dr. Margaret Harris said that the estimate was based on averages from antibody studies conducted around the world. She also noted that the virus has the "opportunity" to continue to spread if "we don't take action to stop it."

During his remarks, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus took on a positive tone, claiming that with strong leadership, the virus can be effectively contained.

"What we have learned in every region of the world is that with strong leadership, clear and comprehensive strategies, consistent communication, and engaged, empowered and enabled population, it's never too late ... Every situation can be turned around - and hard-won gains can be easily lost," he said.

"The pandemic underlines the fundamental importance of investing in public health and primary health care," Tedros added.

The [latest data by Johns Hopkins University](#) shows that there have been more than 35 million cases of the virus worldwide and more than 1 million deaths as a result. The countries with the highest numbers of cases are the US, India, Brazil, Russia, Colombia and Peru, in that order. In the US alone, case numbers have increased in 33 states and Puerto Rico since late August, [according to a tally by the Washington Post](#). Death tolls could continue to rise with flu season around the corner.

"I'm concerned we are going into the fall and ultimately the winter season, when the weather changes, [and] we are stuck at this baseline of 40,000 new infections every day," Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, said in an interview Friday before it was revealed that US President Donald Trump and first lady Melania Trump had both contracted the respiratory illness, the Washington Post reported.

Russia is the first country in the world to have registered a vaccine against the virus. The country's Sputnik V was developed by the Gamaleya Center and produced jointly with the Russian Direct Investment Fund.

Russia is also currently fast-tracking another COVID-19 vaccine being developed by Vector State Virology and Biotechnology Center, a former Soviet bioweapons research lab, [the Wall](#)

[Street Journal reported Monday](#). Russia's health ministry is expected to approve the new vaccine as soon as mid-October.

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Over Two-Thirds of Americans Say Bad Sex is Relationship Deal Breaker - Poll

A new OnePoll survey of 2,000 Americans reveals that more than two-thirds of people (68%) believe unsatisfying sex is a deal breaker in a relationship.

The study, commissioned by tech startup Lora DiCarlo for Sexual Health Awareness Month, also found that four in 10 participants feel they've never experienced a true orgasm and that 17% of Americans are faking an orgasm during sex. The poll found that women fake orgasms only slightly more than men (18% compared to 16%).

Despite the high number of people faking orgasms, nearly half of all the sexually active participants (46%) believe their partner never fakes orgasms, with 56% of women believing their male partner has never faked an orgasm with them.

One potential solution for couples could involve sex toys.

The study found that three in four respondents (74%) are more likely to orgasm using some devices. Three in four also said that they believe using sex toys helps improve their communication with a partner.

"Sex tech allows individuals the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of their own bodies, sexual preferences and needs, which, in turn, translates to a deeper understanding of one's self and can be used to inspire better communication between partners," DiCarlo said in a [statement to StudyFinds.org](#). "Empowered sex leads to great sex."

In addition, 44% of respondents admitted to not knowing how to satisfy their loved ones. Half of the male respondents admitted they don't know how to satisfy their partner, compared to 36% of women. While 53% of respondents said they would like to discuss improving their sex life with their partner, they are worried about offending them.

"Sexual pleasure has been so stigmatized that it's difficult for people to ask for the things they actually find pleasurable," Lora Haddock, the founder and CEO of her namesake brand said, StudyFinds.org reported.

"Sex isn't a one-sided event, open communication between partners leads to not only better sex, but inspires confidence and empowerment. Who doesn't want that?" DiCarlo added.

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'Desperate': Trump May Extend New START to Bolster 'Dealmaker' Image Amid Pandemic

US President Donald Trump may seek to extend the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) between the US and Russia to draw attention away from his administration's poor

COVID-19 response, Scott Ritter, former UN weapons inspector and weapons of mass destruction whistleblower, told Radio Sputnik.

"Trump doesn't know anything about New START," Ritter told [Radio Sputnik's Fault Lines hosts Jamarl Thomas and Shane Stranahan](#) on Monday.

"His head has been filled with nonsense from advisers who were just anti-arms control from the start, and unfortunately he staffed the American arms control delegations over time with people who are anti-arms control. Their job isn't to come up with better arms control; their job is to eliminate arms control."

"We've seen this with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran, we've seen that with the termination of the Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty with Russia, and we see that now with this drive to not extend and therefore kill the New START treaty. So the inclination for Trump is to kill the treaty," Ritter added.

The New START agreement, signed in 2010, is the successor to the Cold War-era START I and 2002's Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty and is set to expire in February 2021.

Under START I and the Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty, the US and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics - and later the Russian Federation - agreed to reduce and limit strategic offensive arms.

The Trump administration's stance on New START has long been that China join the agreement, or the US may allow the treaty to expire next year. The US administration has also opposed an unconditional five-year extension of the treaty and has requested that Russia [limit all types of nuclear warheads and bolster its verification regime](#) if it wants to continue the treaty.

"Here's where COVID comes in, because while the president may not be an arms control guy, the president is a politician who has sold himself as the ultimate dealmaker. That is, there isn't a deal out there that he can't make better. Although the president has been downplaying New START, let me tell you why he downplays New START: It's an Obama-era treaty. It's not so much that the president is against the arms control aspect. He doesn't understand that. All he knows is that it was an Obama deal, and he cannot continue an Obama deal. He has to make it better. That's what this president does," Ritter explained.

"And the other thing we know about this president is that everything he does, there's an eye toward reelection, and so now we bring in the COVID aspect of it. In a world without COVID, this treaty was going to die. There's nothing on the table that indicates that Russia and the US are going to come together. There was one tiny, little thing where Russia said the treaty calls for a five-year extension, and the US came back and said, 'We're not going to do five years. We might do something less than one year.' And Russia came back and said, 'No it would have to be more than one year.' So Russia's left the door open for some kind of agreement that extends New START," Ritter explained.

"The president may be desperate for being seen as presidential at a time when he's being attacked for his COVID-19 response," Ritter added.

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'Disgraceful Arrogance': Netizens Stunned by Presale of 'Trump Defeats COVID'

by [Evan Craighead](#)

Netizens are side-eyeing the White House Gift Shop and claim that the store may be tempting fate with the presale of a “President Donald J. Trump Defeats COVID” coin.

Although US President Donald Trump and several of his closest staffers continue to receive treatment for their positive COVID-19 diagnoses, the White House Gift Shop is not missing a beat to capitalize on what it envisions will be a “moment in history.”

While the store is happy to accept online patrons’ \$100 orders, there is no preview image of the coin, which will reportedly ship on November 14, well after the US presidential election.

“President Trump, as you know, is a fan of boxing, and the new design includes more than a hint of superhero qualities in history’s most fascinating president,” read designer Anthony Giannini’s note on the store’s website.

Netizens caught wind of the sale’s Sunday opening and, of course, had some thoughts on the matter and Trump’s COVID-19 diagnosis in general.

It is worth noting that 20% of the proceeds from the \$100 coin sales will go to the Pennsylvania State University Hershey Medical Center for the prevention of COVID-19 and to the Hershey Cancer Center.

The optimism of the coin comes alongside Trump’s Sunday video message that included continued criticism of the scientific community.

“I learned a lot about COVID. I learned it by really going to school. This is the real school. This isn’t the ‘let’s read the book’ school,” he said. “I’m about to make a little surprise visit.”

The contagious US president was later seen from inside a black SUV, waving to cameras and supporters outside Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, while in close proximity to multiple Secret Service agents.

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US Inks 10-Year Military Cooperation Deals With Morocco, Tunisia

by [Evan Craighead](#)

Washington’s newly signed agreements with Morocco and Tunisia seek to lay the groundwork to enhance the countries’ “defense cooperation, partnerships and interoperability” through 2030. US Defense Secretary Mark Esper, on the last leg of his tour of North African nations, met with Moroccan Foreign Minister Nasser Bourita on October 2 and signed a 10-year agreement to enhance the military readiness of the North African kingdom.

The Moroccan Foreign Ministry issued a statement detailing the military agreement “serves as a road map for defense cooperation and aims to strengthen the strategic partnership between the two countries and support shared security goals,” [the Associated Press reported](#).

While the specific details of the deal were kept under wraps, an [October 2 news release](#) from the US Department of Defense noted the agreement will enhance “defense cooperation, partnerships and interoperability.”

Furthermore, Esper noted the road map envisions Morocco's participation in the US Army-led Exercise African Lion, an annual, multinational "key training and exercise event."

Esper claimed that "strengthening our defense partnerships with African governments" is key to resolving regional problems, economic issues and other hurdles in Africa.

"We cannot accomplish this unless we also continue to advance peace and stability and security across the continent," he claimed in a quoted statement.

The [Pentagon's meeting readout](#) noted that the two officials also focused on the "regional instability caused by violent extremist groups and coercive foreign activity."

"The road map is a shared understanding of where our shared priorities are," Esper said in a quoted statement published on October 1. "It talks about shared objectives, shared interests and shared threats. These are areas where we can work together."

The AP reported that no such agreement has been reached in Algeria, but Esper did meet with Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune and army chief Gen. Saïd Chengriha.

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Video: Trump Returns to White House After COVID-19 Diagnosis Prompts 4-Day Hospital Stay by [Evan Craighead](#)

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'Don't Let it Dominate You': Trump Posts Video on COVID-19 Back at White House After Hospital Stay by [Evan Craighead](#)

US President Donald Trump urged Americans on Monday to get back outside and not let the contagious COVID-19 novel coronavirus dominate their lives.

Trump posted a new video to Twitter on Monday that appeared to have been recorded shortly after he left Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland, and [returned to the White House](#).

"One thing that's for certain: Don't let it dominate you. Don't be afraid of it," he said. "You're going to beat it. We have the best medical equipment. We have the best medicines."

"Don't let it dominate, don't let it take over your lives," Trump added, echoing the words of a tweet he posted hours earlier.

The US president's scientifically ignorant advice comes less than a month after Trump [confirmed the authenticity](#) of months-old [voice recordings](#) in which he revealed he intentionally downplayed the COVID-19 pandemic in its early phases.

More than 210,000 novel coronavirus-related deaths have been recorded in the US, according to the [Johns Hopkins University COVID-19 dashboard](#).

A second video contained no audio from the US president, but did feature 45 without a mask after he departed Marine One.

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'Listen to the Scientists' - Joe Biden

Democratic presidential nominee and former Vice President Joe Biden loosely responded to Trump's videos and recent comments.

"I view wearing a mask as a patriotic duty — to protect those around you," he [said in a tweet](#) issued during his NBC News town hall with Lester Holt on Monday evening.

"Listen to scientists," [he added](#) in another tweet.