

# Morning Rundown: Officials Shut Down Kid's Ice Cream Stand, Fundraisers and Death Threats Follow

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## **Officials Shut Down Kid's Ice Cream Stand, Fundraisers and Death Threats Follow**

Bored and looking for something to do this summer, Danny Doherty hatched a plan to raise money for his brother's hockey team by selling homemade ice cream.

But a few days after setting up a stand and serving up vanilla, shaved chocolate and fluffernutter to about 20 people, Danny's family received a letter from the Norwood Board of Health ordering it shut down. Town officials had received a complaint and said that the 12-year-old's scheme violated the Massachusetts Food Code, a state regulation.

"I was surprised and upset," he said of the letter that came Aug. 5. "I don't understand because there are so many lemonade stands and they don't get shut down."

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## **Dallas Jenkins Reveals Plans for 'The Chosen'**

Dallas Jenkins, the creator of "The Chosen," recently shared exciting news about the show's expansion and plans in an exclusive interview with Charisma Media. As the series continues to captivate audiences with its unique portrayal of the life of Jesus and His disciples, Jenkins expressed his enthusiasm for its growing success on national television.

The show's move to the CW network brought "The Chosen" to a wider audience, many of whom may not have previously encountered the series. "It's really exciting ... seeing the show on the CW last year," Jenkins said. "They did seasons one through three, and the ratings actually improved as the seasons went on, which was shocking to me." Despite the show's availability on multiple streaming platforms, Jenkins was pleasantly surprised to see a dedicated viewership tuning in to watch the episodes on the CW network.

Jenkins emphasized the show's mission to remain transparent with its audience, especially as "The Chosen" relies heavily on donations. "From the beginning, we said we're going to pull back the curtain, and you're going to be part of the process," he explained. "We do survive because of your donations; we have an obligation to let them know where their money is going." This commitment to transparency extends to the creative choices made in the series, particularly regarding the depiction of biblical events from a fictional standpoint.

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### **Church Closed as Pastor Threatened by Authorities**

About 50 officials from Jombang Regency, Indonesia, on Aug. 18 dragged a pastor from his worship site and sealed the shop where his church met, sources said.

The sealing of the worship site was part of a Jombang government effort to recover dozens of shops the government says it owns at a business compound in the Weru area of Mojongapit village, East Java Province.

Pastor Herri Soesanto described the government seizure of the two-story shop-house used by his Good God Church (Gereja Gembala Baik, or GAB) in the Simpang Tiga Shopping Compound, about 80 kilometers (50 miles) west of Surabaya, as "violent

and anarchic.”

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