

Cop Kicks Pregnant Woman, Japan Wreaks Havoc on Social Game Companies, Teen Expelled for Defending Self: P.M. Links

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- An officer in DeKalb County, Georgia, is [under criminal investigation](#) for kicking a pregnant woman in the stomach while responding to a child custody argument. The officer has had two other complaints of unnecessary force filed against him, including a lovely two-fer where he shot a dog while responding to a call at the wrong address. (via Radley Balko's [Twitter](#))
- Japan declares certain [gambling-style systems in social media games are illegal](#), prompting massive stock drops in some gaming companies. (via Reason.com commenter Ty)
- Gay Indianapolis teen who got into trouble for bringing stun gun to school to protect himself from bullies (after the school failed to do so) [gets expelled](#).
- Leaders of 30 free market think tanks in Latin America [sign an open letter](#) to the Cato Institute hoping the conflict between Cato and the Koch brothers is “resolved in the best way possible” and that they will continue getting assistance.
- European nations agree to give Greece [5.2 billion euros](#) (about \$6.7 billion) to help the nation meet financial obligations.
- Supporters of Chen Guangcheng in China turn to the constantly morphing [Internet meme environment](#) to bypass political censorship and spread their message.
- Fannie Mae says that for the first time since 2008, [it will not need money](#) from the Treasury Department to balance its books. It has received \$117 billion in aid since 2008.

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