

# It's over - Joe knows it and America knows it. Now MAUREEN CALLAHAN delivers a blistering message to spineless Democrats: After THAT car crash national address, keeping Biden in office isn't just unpatriotic... it's dangerous

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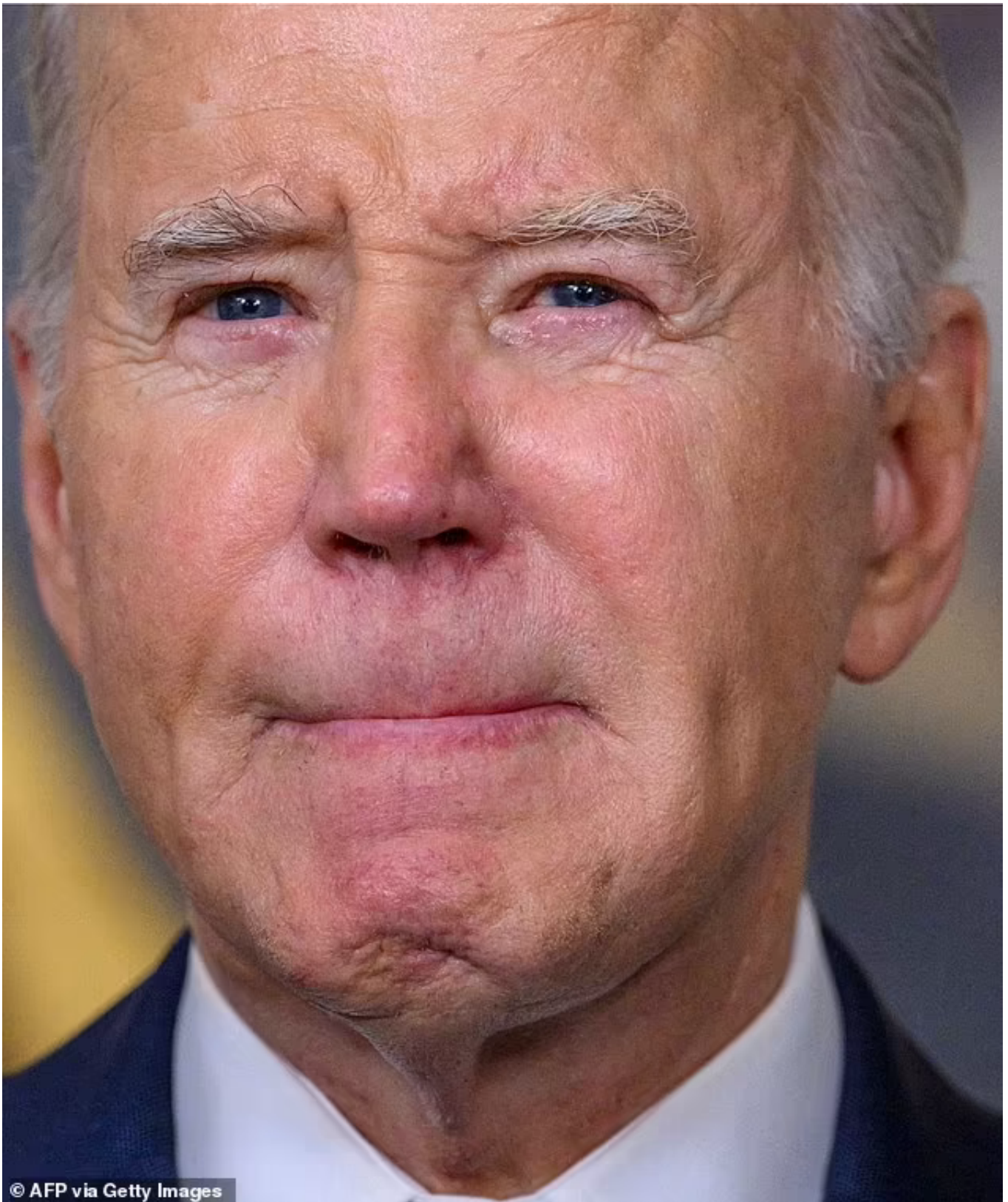
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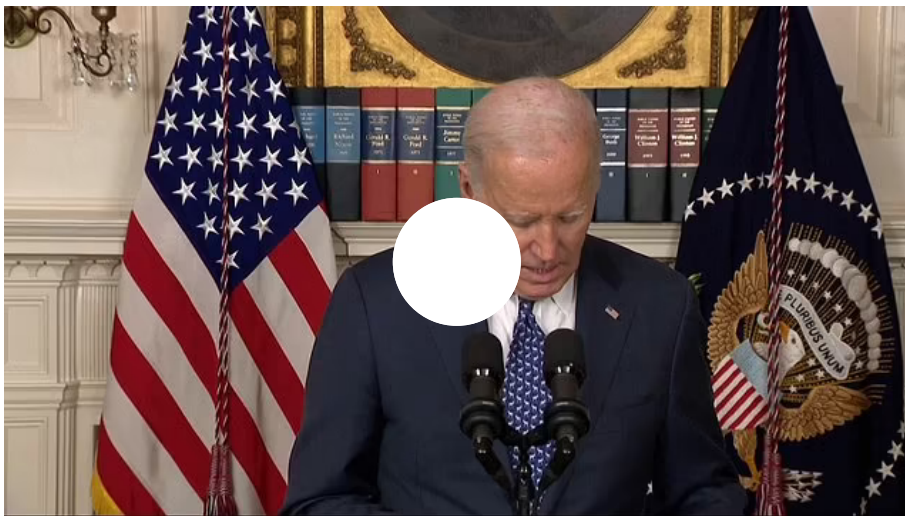
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He could not recall, on the second day of his interview with prosecutors, when his term as VP began: 'In 2009, am I still Vice President?'

*And he could not recall when his son Beau died. Not even within a range of years.*

Were this a Republican president, articles of impeachment would have long ago been drafted. The 25th amendment would have been invoked. The op-eds calling for his resignation would be relentless.

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At long last, it seems the Dems are waking up. [Party insiders told DailyMail.com](#) that 'it is now panic time' and 'we're going to see more and more Democrats saying the quiet part out loud'.

'It's a nightmare', one Democrat House member told NBC News.

After Biden's presser, New York Times columnist and Trump-foe Maggie Haberman posted: 'Several Democratic operatives have sent panicked texts about how that press conference went.'

The United States could take a page from the UK, which relies upon the so-called 'men in grey suits', a coalition of politicians who, behind closed doors, quietly tell a politician when it's time to go.

We could also demand age limits. You can't run for president of the United States until you're 35 years old. Why not cap the age as well?

Age limits would have saved us not just from the catastrophe that is Biden but from Donald Trump, who has displayed his own cognition issues of late.

Then again, it's Trump Derangement Syndrome that has gotten us here. We've been told, over and over, that the only person who can beat Trump is Biden.

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He looked and sounded weak, feeble, and confused. He couldn't control the room. He looked down at the podium as reporters shouted over each other, his demeanor fatigued and overwhelmed.

He answered a question about the Israeli hostage crisis in fits and starts, like a rusty car engine struggling to turn over: 'I'm of the view, as you know... that the conduct of the response... in the Gaza strip... has been, um...' — here he took a long pause — 'over the top.'





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Worse, he said he'd spoken to 'President Sisi' – the leader of Egypt – about opening humanitarian aid to Gaza, but referred to him as 'the president of Mexico'.

Our enemies are watching this. Is it any coincidence that Hamas, Iran, the Houthis, Russia, China and North Korea are so emboldened?

Joe Biden is a walking, talking crisis.

He tried to deflect the report's devastating finding that [he couldn't recall when Beau died](#).

'How in the hell dare he raise that?' Biden growled.

In all fairness to Hur, Biden talks about Beau's death *all the time*. It has become the fabric of his political narrative. It's fair game.

'Let me tell you something', Biden continued. 'I wear, since the day he died, every single day, the rosary he got from Our Lady of —'

And here, Biden visibly blanked, waving one hand in front of his face even as he tugged at said rosary on his wrist.

'I don't need anyone, I don't need anyone, to remind me of when he passed away. When he passed away'.

That is not the point. Joe Biden can no longer hide behind his personal tragedies. The stakes are too high.

Unless Thursday night's press conference was an in-house attempt at a coup, enough people in Biden's inner circle thought this was a good idea — in a week that saw the President, on two different days, announce that he had been speaking with dead heads of state.



The media en masse *should* be aflame. Yet his defenders on the left outdid themselves Thursday night, displaying embarrassing levels of excuse-making and intellectual dishonesty. We'll get to that in a moment.

Here's how you can tell that the DOJ report has it right: The White House press pool, which has for years ignored this elephant in the room, went after Biden with ferocity.

'How bad is your memory and can you continue on as president?' one journalist asked.

'Do you think your memory as gotten worse, Mr. President?' another said.

A female reporter: 'Many American people have been watching, and they have expressed concerns about your age —'

'That is YOUR judgment,' Biden shot back, voice full of fury. 'That is YOUR judgment. That is not the judgment of the press'.

But it is the judgment of the electorate. The latest national poll by NBC News found that a whopping 76 percent of voters are concerned about Biden's mental and physical ability to serve.

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Yet here were Biden's cheerleaders on Rachel Maddow's MSNBC show, a veritable brain trust offering up all manner of accusations and excuses, shaming the special prosecutor for doing his job — for saying what we all know to be true. What we all just witnessed with our own eyes during that presser.

'What is the word "elderly" doing there?' fellow anchor Lawrence O'Donnell asked. 'Uh... "poor memory" — what is the test of that?'

Is he kidding?!?

MSNBC chief legal correspondent Ari Melber: 'Legally there's no interest or relevance [to Biden's cognition],' he said. 'If it's very specifically to the mental criminal intent or *mens rea*... Sure.'

Except that the special prosecutor said, in his finding, that Biden's 'poor memory' was *exactly* the reason not to bring charges. To quote the report:

'It would be difficult to convince a jury that they should convict him — by then a former president well into his eighties — of a serious felony that requires a state of willfulness'.

Another heavy lift, courtesy of the network's Chris Hayes: 'There was one adverb that just struck me', he said — referring to the description of Biden as 'painfully' slow.

'I just thought: Who's in pain?... Contained in that adverb is that siren call leaping off the page'.

Well, yes. And rational Americans are heeding it.

Now on to the embarrassment that is Joy Reid: 'It's nasty and snarky, for no reason'.

No reason! I guess national security now falls under the umbrella of minutiae over at MSNBC.

Remember: Maddow and co. — and her ilk at the New York Times — regard themselves as the smartest people in the room. Smarter than us, and for sure smarter than Democratic party insiders who have begun to admit, openly, that Biden has to go.

Now, finally, the urgency is clear. If Biden won't step aside, the party needs to remove him, pronto.

Anything less isn't just unpatriotic — it's dangerous.