Ours Hope and Wishes for a Good New Year Disintegrate

Day 7 of 2026 – not a good day

- An ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) agent shot and killed Renee Nicole Good, a 37 year old woman in Minneapolis.
    - The New York Times has a video analysis showing that the ICE agent was not in the vehicle's path when he fired at the driver.
- The Trump administration attacks Venezuela and kidnaps their President, explicitly aiming to seize country's oil infrastructure. A piece in the Guardian reports that if fulfilled, this would be "terrible for climate".
- Trump escalates his threats to take-over Greenland
- Corporation for Public Broadcasting folds after 58 years of service to the American public, with implications for NPR, PBS, access to news, and much more.
- January 7 marks the one year anniversary of the Los Angeles wildfires
- Trump signs an executive order to withdraw the United States from 66 international organizations, including the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)**, the bedrock international agreement that forms the basis for countries to rein in climate change, the **International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC),** which is the leading international science body studying and reporting on climate change, and 64 others, which represent agreements and groups on renewable energy, oceans, piracy, counterterrorism, and the empowerment of women, among others, such as the International Renewable Energy Association, the International Solar Alliance, and the International Union for Conservation of Nature.