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Did you know...?

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- Under Trump there have been numerous large-scale roundups of illegal migrants who have been charged or convicted of various violent crimes notably in Texas, Alabama, New Mexico, Virginia, Kentucky, Massachusetts and Georgia.
- ICE has apprehended illegal migrants who have committed violent crimes including crimes against children, homicide, sex crimes, weapons charges and drug trafficking.



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Executive Summary

During his campaign, President Trump promised to implement stronger immigration crackdowns on illegal aliens – and his administration is [keeping](#) its word to the American people. More than 32,000 arrests have been made in the first 50 days of his tenure in office, and 70% of those detained were either facing charges, or were charged with or found guilty of a variety of crimes.

These facts stand in stark contrast to many mainstream media [reports](#) that falsely claim the Trump administration is not targeting criminal illegal aliens. In fact, outlets like the Associated Press have engaged in fearmongering about the administration's immigration actions, such as publishing [reports](#) based on debunked "social media rumors."

The facts are clear: Under President Trump's orders, federal law enforcement agencies are successfully pursuing violent illegal migrant criminals across the nation, including gang members, drug traffickers, killers, spies, and those who have perpetrated horrific sex crimes against children. Please see more below.

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President Trump Is Keeping His Pledge To Rid The United States Of Violent Illegal Migrants

- Under President Trump's deportation [effort](#), there have been more than 32,000 arrests of illegal migrants in the first 50 days of his administration, with 70 percent of those nabbed facing charges or have been convicted of crimes.
- According to the [numbers](#), 14,000 of those arrestees were convicted criminals, 9,800 who have pending criminal charges, 1,155 people suspected of being gang members and 44 foreign fugitives. There were an [additional](#) 29 known or suspected terrorists who have also been apprehended.
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"Known" Gangbangers In The Country Illegally Are Being Apprehended And Deported

- According to the [New York Post](#) on March 21, 2025, roughly 250 alleged migrant gang members had already been deported to El Salvador prisons.
- In March 2025, Franklin Jose Jimenez-Bracho, a "known Tren de Aragua gang member" became the first to be [targeted](#) for detention and deportation under President Trump's newly-invoked Alien Enemies Act.
- In the same month, two alleged Tren de Aragua gangsters were [deported](#) after they were arrested by the NYPD.
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- Earlier in March 2025, ICE [arrested](#) criminal alien Gilberto Guadalupe Guevara-Barboza in Buffalo, NY, a "self-admitted" member of the Paisas gang. He had convictions for drug possession, resisting an officer and two counts of illegal reentry into the U.S.
- Recently, a "migrant influencer" from Venezuela living in the U.S. illegally was [deported](#) back to his home country. Leonel Moreno had encouraged other illegal migrants to "invade abandoned houses" and flashed wads of American taxpayer handouts on social media. Additionally, Moreno posed videos of him trying out firearms in a gun store.

Under Trump There Have Been Numerous Large-Scale Roundups Of Illegal Migrants Who Have Been Charged Or Convicted Of Various Violent Crimes

- Trump "border czar" Tom Homan recently [announced](#) that ICE had arrested 370 people in Massachusetts. According to [Homan](#), "[T]hese arrests included 6 foreign fugitives, including four who were wanted for murder or to serve a criminal for murder, along with drug traffickers, child sexual predators and numerous other violent public safety threats."
- In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, ICE [arrested](#) in March 2025, 72 criminal aliens who had been charged or convicted of a criminal offense while being in the U.S. illegally. The crimes ranged from aggravated felony including homicide, sex offenses including rape of a minor and possession of child pornography, and a host of illegal firearms and drug offenses as well as burglary.
- During a March 2025 [roundup](#) in Kentucky, ICE arrested 81 illegal aliens of which 25 had been charged with felony criminal offenses. Those charges ranged from illegal possession of a firearm, drug trafficking, drug distribution, domestic violence and sexual misconduct with a child.
- ICE along with other federal law enforcement agencies [apprehended](#) 13 criminal illegal aliens in the area of Huntsville, AL. Eight of the offenders had been previously deported from the U.S. and charges ranged from domestic violence, drug trafficking, property crime and driving while intoxicated.
- In New Mexico, ICE [nabbed](#) 48 illegal migrants who had been previously ordered to leave the U.S. Of those apprehended, 20 had been arrested or convicted of serious crimes including homicide, criminal sexual penetration, sexual assault, drug trafficking and burglary amongst other crimes.
- According to [Fox News](#) in March 2025, an ICE operation in Boston and Massachusetts led to the arrest of more than 200 criminal illegal migrants who had previously been deported for fentanyl trafficking, a child rape convict and murderers. It was noted that 205 had "significant criminal convictions or charges."
 - Others [arrested](#) by ICE had murder convictions in their native country. Those included Jomar Henrique Souza Santos who is wanted for murder in Brazil, Lucinei Aldves De Oliveira wanted for homicide in Brazil and Jairo Reynaldo Soto Lara wanted for homicide in the Dominican Republic. A score of other illegal migrants [nabbed](#) had lengthy rap sheets that included drug trafficking, armed robbery, gang activity and assault and battery.
- In March 2025, ICE and the FBI took 21 illegal migrants into [custody](#) in the metro-Atlanta area.

Notable ICE Apprehensions Of Illegal Migrants Who Have Committed Violent Crimes

VIOLENT CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

- Columbian Julio Cesar Henao-Cordoba, who had entered the U.S. illegally and was wanted for aggravated child rape in Panama, was [nabbed](#) by ICE in March 2025.

- According to a CBS News [investigation](#), it found illegal migrants Jose Fernando-Perez, Stivenson Omar Perez-Ajtzalan, Juan Alberto Rodezno-Marin and two other inmates convicted or charged with numerous counts of rape or child rape were taken into custody by ICE in Massachusetts.
- In March 2025, ICE [apprehended](#) Guatemalan Sostenes Perez-Lopez in Massachusetts, who was in the country illegally and had been charged with two counts of indecent assault and battery on a minor under 14 in February of this year.
- Among those [arrested](#) in an ICE operation in Massachusetts were Mario Luis Lambert Colon who was previously convicted for child rape in the state, Orlando Ernesto Olivares Mosso who had a prior conviction on four counts of sexually assaulting a child, Manuel Colaj Cola, who had been convicted recently of enticing a minor and had previously been arraigned on statutory rape charges.
- Mexican Ignacio Cruz-Mendoza, who was previously convicted for homicide-negligent manslaughter from a deadly crash in Colorado, was taken into [custody](#) by ICE agents and is awaiting deportation. It was reported that Cruz-Mendoza had been removed or voluntarily returned to Mexico 16 times.
- Sergio Morelos-Torres, who had previously been convicted on a burglary charge and had been deported eight-times was [arrested](#) in Las Vegas, Nevada in March 2025. Morelos-Torres had previously faced federal charges twice for staying in the U.S. illegally.
- Earlier this month, ICE [arrested](#) Ramiro Guevara of Mexico, who was in the country illegally and was facing an outstanding deportation order was arrested by ICE. on an outstanding deportation order. In 2014, Guevaro was involved in a crash that killed a 13-year-old girl, for which was not charged and served no jail time.

HOMICIDE / MANSLAUGHTER

- In January 2025, ICE authorities took into [custody](#) Cesar Augusto Polanco, an illegal Dominican migrant who was serving life in prison for a murder conviction. In the same month, they also [arrested](#) Guatemalan Edilio Agustin-Orellano who had been charged with five counts of assault with a deadly weapon and three counts kidnapping, intimidation and armed home invasion. Agustin-Orellano had a long history with immigration officials who had arrested and removed him numerous times from the U.S.
- An illegal alien from Brazil was [nabbed](#) in the state after he was convicted there of vehicular manslaughter. Rather than face the consequences of his actions in his native country, he sought to hideout in the U.S.
- In March 2025, ICE authorities in Texas [captured](#) Mexican national Manuel Tellez, who stabbed to death a man and the set the body on fire. For his actions, he pleaded down to manslaughter and was released back on the streets unsupervised.
- Earlier in March 2025, ICE authorities [arrested](#) and removed illegal alien Joe Antonio Garcia in California, sending him to Mexico's Calipatria State Prison. He had entered the U.S. illegally at least seven times before he was sentenced to 20 years in September 2007 for the attempted murder of a peace officer resulting in death or injury.

SEX CRIMES

- In March 2025, ICE officials [nabbed](#) illegal migrant Pierre Maurice Al-Asmar, a Lebanese national for battery and indecent assault in Massachusetts.
- In Maine, ICE agents and local law enforcement [arrested](#) illegal migrant Tian Tao, a resident of China, for sex trafficking. Tao had previously violated his terms of U.S. admission.

DRUG DEALING AND OTHER SERIOUS CRIMES

- In Philadelphia, ICE agents [apprehended](#) Dominican drug dealer Virginia Basora-Gonzalez, who was previously deported for dealing fentanyl. Basora-Gonzalez was living illegally upon the U.S. when she was first charged. She had re-entered the U.S. again after she was deported.
- ICE agents in New Jersey [apprehended](#) illegal migrant Dirlei Da Luz Da Silva, a Brazilian national who was wanted by his native country's authorities for failing to serve his 12 year, 10-month sentence for drug trafficking.
- In Early February 2025, ICE agents [collared](#) Gener Pop-Cuz, a Guatemalan alien on criminal charges. Pop-Cuz had previously been charged with possession of a loaded handgun, illegal possession of ammunition, possession of a firearm and trespassing on private property.

ICE Has Successfully Gone After Those In The U.S. Who May Be Spies

- Four years after pleading guilty in 2021 to a federal charge of acting as an agent for the Peale's Republic of China, ICE agents [tracked](#) down and arrested Ming Zi Zhang in Newark, NJ in March 2025.
- In Miami, ICE [arrested](#) a former Cuban intelligence officer Hernandez Cruz who had obtained legal status through fraud. According to ICE, Cruz had held "high-level posts" in Cuban intelligence and had "willfully withheld his true position and profession within the Cuban Communist Party."