

All shook up in Memphis



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Dear Patriot,

For those whining about the Trump Administration not paying attention to problem in America, we note two events in the last three days.

One, Trump told Tom Homan to send his ICE agents to airports and miraculously, the hour lines at airports disappeared. The Democrats are still blocking paying the TSA agents, which is illegal and akin to slavery. Democrats are evil.

Trump cares about Americans being horribly treated and found a way to fix it!

Two, Trump was "Walking in Memphis". The Administration has been working with Democrat run city and achieving remarkable results, making Memphis a safe place to live.

For decades political candidates have promised to reduce crime. For decades it has gotten worse.

Trump solves big problems like no one we have ever seen. And he can reduce all crime in every single city in America. Well, that is if the Democrats will let him. They did in Memphis and the results are breathtaking. The Democrats also let Trump transform Washington DC. We have hard evidence the Trump Crime Task Force gets results.

The President also played tourist and [took a spin around Graceland](#). How cute is that?

And who knew that Elvis was a natural blond?

On this spring Wednesday in March, we look into...

- the Memphis Miracle.
- how the Fake News hides good news.
- the problem with judges.
- how Israel is removing Iranian terrorists one at a time.
- Delta deletes congressional perk.
- a funny meme.



1- It is hard to grasp the enormity of these results on the lives of the people who live go to school and work in Memphis.

Let's roll this out across America!

[Breitbart](#)

Trump: We Have Fixed the Memphis Crime Problem

QUOTE: President Donald Trump declared Monday that the crime problem in Memphis, Tennessee, has been solved through the Memphis Safe Task Force.

Trump's comment came during a Memphis Safe Task Force Roundtable, where he highlighted high levels of crime in the city the year he returned to the Oval Office.

"It was averaging far more than one murder per day, with a crime rate higher than Colombia, Mexico City, or Baghdad ... I shouldn't be saying this, but here's the good news: it's been fixed, alright? I hate to say this because it's so negative," he said. "the year before I took office, Memphis saw more than 12,500 violent assaults, 42 rapes, and 7,600 burglaries and armed robberies ... and getting worse," he added.

He said the crime levels were a product of "years of local politicians, judges, and prosecutors who sided with violent criminals over law-abiding citizens."

On March 18 that overall crime in the city is down 43 percent compared to the same period in 2025, before Trump instituted the task force. Meanwhile, the White House shared figures Monday, underscoring the stark drop in specific crime categories:

- Motor vehicle thefts are down 67%.
- Robberies are down 51%.
- Sexual assaults are down 38%.
- Homicides are down 35%.
- Burglaries are down 32%.
- Aggravated assaults are down 31%.

Trump announced in September efforts to crack down on crime in Memphis on the heels of his immediate success in quelling crime in Washington, DC. On September

15, he signed a memo establishing the Memphis Safe Task Force.

"It's very important because of the crime that's going on, not only in Memphis, in many cities, and we're going to take care of all of them step by step, just like we in D.C." Trump said ahead of the signing while flanked by Gov. Bill Lee (R-TN), an Sens. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) and Bill Hagerty (R-TN).

"We have virtually no crime in DC right now, and we're going to keep it that way, he added. "It's our nation's capital, we're going to keep it that way, or we're going to federalize it if we had to, but we don't have to anymore because it's in such good shape."



2- Here is what Deputy Chief of Staff, Stephen Miller said in Memphis with the President about over all crime and how the Fake News is ignoring this extraordinary feat.

We are going to celebrate and talk about this transformation. Share it!

STEPHEN MILLER: "IF WE HAD AN HONEST MEDIA, THIS WOULD BE 24/7 ON THE NEWS"

Stephen Miller read the scorecard out loud. In one year under President Trump:

Largest reduction in murders in American history.

Largest reduction in violent crime in American history.

Largest reduction in drug overdose deaths in American history.

Largest reduction in fentanyl in American history.

Largest reduction in illegal immigration in American history.

Largest number of criminals arrested, removed, or deported in American history

And the headline number: the lowest national murder rate in 125 years. Not five years. Not ten. Not a generation. **125 years.**

Now ask yourself: if a Democrat president had delivered those numbers, what would the front page of every newspaper in America look like right now? What would the lead story on every network be? What would the tone of every late-night monologue be? You know the answer. You've seen it before.

Instead the media spent Tuesday covering whether Tom Homan had a well-thought out plan to guard airport exits. They spent last week debating whether ICE agents would brutalize travelers. They spent the week before that explaining why Iran was probably telling the truth and Trump wasn't.

Miller's point isn't partisan. It's mathematical. These are the largest improvements in public safety in the history of this country — achieved in a single year — and the people whose job it is to inform the American public have buried them. **The media doesn't report the news. They decide what you're allowed to know.**



3- It has been beyond exasperating to see federal judges step way out of their bounds to rule against the Executive Branch.

Jeffrey Tucker takes a in-depth look into this growing problem and how it could be corrected.

Read it all at the link.

[Jeffrey Tucker at The Epoch Times](#)

Can the Courts Delete Democracy?

QUOTE: Our forefathers had the idea of creating a government of, by, and for the people. The crucial tool to make this possible was the vote: the people would have their way, within law, and through their elected representatives. The idea was rooted in the ancient idea of democracy but with a republican twist—it would not be mob rule. There would be checks and balances. There would be inviolable rights.

Everyone on the planet Earth at the time said that this would never work—you need a king or a dictator or some other hereditary or ecclesiastical leader. It worked anyway. One hundred years later, the United States—its economy, culture, and freedoms—became the envy of the world.

We've drifted far from those ideals, but in 2024, voters on a national level deliver a clear mandate to the incoming Trump administration. It would clean up the vote, control immigration, root out fraud and waste, rebuild the country after five tumultuous years, restore the middle class, and recommit the nation to freedom and the Constitution.

It's a compelling idea and majorities agreed.

In the last year, we've seen many examples of how appointed federal judges have intervened to try to stop the voters from having their way. The Supreme Court has

had to intervene several times to make a simple point: The president is head of the executive branch. There is no such thing as a fourth branch of permanent administrators.

Somehow, some federal judges have not yet gotten the message.

The rest of us are getting an education in how the real world of government operations really works. The administrative state and its industrial backers are happy to let us have the illusion of democratic power so long as it never impinges on their profits and powers. But the minute it does, the pieces start coming together to build blockades to reform.

Consider the larger picture. The mandate that Trump had in 2024 was an experiment without precedent. Not since the administrative state was built 100 years ago has any president and his appointees sought dramatic and fundamental change to the conduct of government, of what it consists and how it is managed.

We aren't talking small policy changes here and there but a serious root canal for the bureaucracy and all its works. That's never been tried before. It amounts to a hostile takeover of Washington. Is it any wonder that we are seeing dramatic pushback using surreptitious means but sneakily brutal tactics? We might have anticipated as much.

All legal technicalities aside, never forget the big picture. What the vast majority of Americans want is the original promise of America: a government of the people, a guarantee of rights, a government limited in size, a thriving middle class pursuing happiness, and freedom above all else. That's easily said. Getting there—restoring the Founders' vision—is the challenge of this generation.

No, the district courts cannot delete democracy. Now we await the Supreme Court to make that crystal clear.



4- This clip from war historian Victor Davis Hanson is fascinating.

Victor describes what Israeli intelligence penetration of Iran actually looks like in practice.

It's not just satellites and signals. It's millions of Iranians who want this regime gone and are willing to risk everything to make it happen.

You can [watch it on X](#) or wherever you access your podcasts.



5- Most of us normal people did not know that members of Congress and staff have special, secret phone number for air travel. Every call is answered on the first ring as they can book and cancel flights with no penalties.

It makes us smile to know that at least for now Delta has cancelled this big perk for Elected Ones. We hope it is permanent.

[The Hill](#)

Delta suspends special congressional services amid shutdown

QUOTE: Delta Air Lines is suspending its dedicated flight assistance service for members of Congress as airport security lines grow longer amid the ongoing partial government shutdown, according to a statement from the airline.

“Due to the impact on resources from the longstanding government shutdown, Delta will temporarily suspend specialty services to members of Congress flying Delta,” a spokesperson said in a statement to The Hill. “Next to safety, Delta’s top priority is taking care of our people and customers, which has become increasingly difficult in the current environment.”

Among the services being suspended are airport escorts and so-called red coat services.

Delta CEO Ed Bastian was one of several airline executives who signed an open letter to Congress earlier this month, calling for a bipartisan solution to ensure federal aviation workers are paid during potential future shutdowns.

“TSA officers just received \$0 paychecks. That is simply unacceptable. It’s difficult not impossible, to put food on the table, put gas in the car and pay rent when you are not getting paid,” the CEOs wrote.



6- Meme of the Day

Sometimes you just have to laugh!!

Trump announces new dress code after visiting Graceland.





PRAY for peace on earth.

PRAY for all children.

PRAY for President Trump and his team.

PRAY for earthly accountability.

PRAY for all ICE, National Guard and all service troops everywhere.

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Regardless of who wins any election, to have confidence in the outcome, we must continue to demand **(1)** real paper ballots, **(2)** hand counted in a bipartisan transparent process, and **(3)** citizen voter ID.

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