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Did you know...?

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Executive Summary

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In April 2024, FBI Director Chris Wray warned Congress there was a growing fear among law enforcement personnel of a [“coordinated attack”](#) in the U.S. Rather than focus on the Left's “Woke” agenda in law enforcement, the incoming Trump administration, along with his nominees, have pledged to restore credibility in the agencies and prioritize the safety of Americans.

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The Incoming Trump Administration Will Intensify Its Efforts To Keep Americans Safe

- Following the most recent attack, Trump has [faulted](#) the country's law enforcement for its lapses in keeping American safe.
- According to terrorism expert [Bruce Hoffman](#) at the Council on Foreign Relations, the most recent domestic terrorist attacks will “influence and shape the Trump administration's approach to terrorism” because it happened under the Biden administration.
- Trump's plans to tackle domestic terrorism is likely to expand to not only prioritize Islamist terrorist groups, designating cartels as terrorist organizations and focus on illegal crossings at the southern border. In June 2024, 8 people on the terrorist watchlist were apprehended. [Data](#) from the Department of Homeland Security found that 169 people on the watchlist were apprehended in 2023.
- Throughout the 2024 campaign, Trump has suggested he would [resurrect](#) a travel ban on five Muslim-majority nations, despite legal challenges, he has proposed to use it to ban refugees from the Gaza strip.

Immediately Confirming Trump's National Security Nominees Is Crucial Given The Recent Attacks Because American Lives Depend On It

- Already, national security advisers to Trump have been [briefed](#) on the domestic terrorism threat and have called for national security nominees to be confirmed on day one. Sen. John Barasso (R-WY) recently [tweeted](#) “lives depend on it.”

- Senator Lindsey Graham (R-SC) has said the time is [right](#) to confirm Trump's justice nominees, working "we are under attack here – we are at war" and called for getting them confirmed.

Trump's Nominee For FBI Director, Kash Patel, Has The Backing Of Powerful Senators Who Have Advocated For Strengthening And Reforming The Law Enforcement Organization Tasked With Protecting Americans

- Kash Patel, Trump's FBI director nominee, who if confirmed by the U.S. Senate, will take the lead investigating domestic terrorism such as the recent attacks in New Orleans and Las Vegas. Patel has already received the [backing](#) of Republican Senators on the Senate Judiciary Committee, including incoming chair Sens. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Thom Tillis (R-NC) and John Cornyn (R-TX).
- It has been [disclosed](#) that Patel is advocating for "better intel-sharing" across the nation's law enforcement agencies while maintaining spy powers to keep the country safe.
- Indiana Senator Jim Banks (R-IN) [called](#) for Washington to get behind Patel's confirmation, adding "The last four years we've seen the leadership of the FBI be more focused on the political causes of the left, going after parents at school board meetings instead of going after [Islamic State] members."
- Senate Majority Leader John Thune (R-SD) has said [reforming](#) the FBI is necessary as public confidence in the agency is lacking while praising Patel, saying I think [Patel] understands that's the mission.

A Growing Fear Of Future Attacks In America Is Highlighted By The Recent Homegrown Terrorist Attack In New Orleans

- "Homegrown extremists who radicalize before committing mass violence in the name of foreign groups" is a [longstanding concern](#) for the U.S. Justice Department.
- The recent attack in New Orleans was the deadliest homegrown [attack](#) on American soil since the 2016 massacre of 49 people at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida. Since the attack, an Afghan man living in Oklahoma, who was inspired by the Islamic State, was arrested last October for his plot to unleash an attack on Election Day and charges were later filed against a man who [sought](#) to bomb the New York Stock Exchange.
- The New Orleans attacker, Shamsud-Din Jabbar was [inspired](#) by the violent Islamic State, a group that has carried out numerous terrorist attacks.
- The potential launch of additional attacks is troubling. Christopher Costa, senior director for counterterrorism at the White House National Security Council in the first Trump administration [said](#) "I have never seen the threat landscape this worrying, not just from a counterterrorism perspective but from state-sponsored threats."
- Department of Homeland Security counterterrorism coordinator Nicholas Rasmussen [called](#) the attacks on American soil by homegrown terrorists a "very difficult law enforcement challenge" as some have no activity online or have had communications with overseas terrorist groups.

By Putting The Left's "Woke" Agenda Ahead Of Safety, The FBI And Its Top Brass Have Damaged Their Own Credibility During The Biden Administration's Tenure

- Chris Piehota, former executive assistant director of the FBI, has [said](#) the FBI has become "distracted" by "political and social agendas versus addressing the actual emerging threat environment." Adding that it was his opinion that the agency's "priorities have not been properly set."

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- Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) has [charged](#) the FBI that its “focus on woke DEI initiatives ... has endangered the lives of all Americans,” adding that its “prioritization of diversity over competence shows that their concerns are well founded.”