# Eye on the World June 21, 2025

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**Luke 21:34-36**—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).

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An article by Staff titled "We Strike Nuclear Targets, They Strike Hospitals" was posted at jpost.com on June 19, 2025. Following is the article.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu visited the impact site at Soroka Medical Center in Beersheba along with health minister and the mayor of Beersheba on Thursday after a barrage of Iranian missiles struck the area.

Netanyahu said: "What we're seeing here shows the entire difference. We strike nuclear and missile targets with precision, and they strike a hospital, where people can't even get up and run. There's a children's and infants' ward here. This is the entire difference between a democracy that acts according to law to save itself from these murderers, and these murderers who want to destroy each and every one of us. Every single one of us. Until the last of us."

Iran struck Soroka Medical Center in the early-morning hours on Thursday with a barrage of ballistic missiles.

IDF spokesperson Brig.-Gen. Effie Defrin said at the site: "We cannot allow Iran to obtain nuclear weapons. We cannot allow Iran to obtain ballistic missiles. It is an existential threat for Israel. This is exactly the face of this regime. It's a terror regime. We are targeting military targets, and they are targeting civilians. They are aiming to kill as many civilians as they can. And this is exactly why we launched this operation."

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An article by Dr. Itay Gal titled "Five Lifesaving Items Every Safe Room and Bomb Shelter Should Contain" was posted at jpost.com on June 19, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

1. Closed-toe shoes

2. Emergency bag

3. Pet supplies

4. Building resident registry

5. Power bank and water for extended stays

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

# History of preparation – for Israel to attack Iran

- An article by Charlie McCarthy titled "Israel's Attack on Iran Took 8 Months of Planning" was posted at newsmax.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled "Israel's Historic Attack on Iran: A Detailed Breakdown of the 14-Month Build-Up" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Herb Keinon titled "Collapsing Proxies, Accelerating Threats: How Netanyahu Methodically Moved Toward Striking Iran" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

#### Israel attacked Iran

- An editorial by Editorial Board titled "Israel Is Serving the Entire World Taking Huge Risks to Stop Iran From Going Nuclear" was posted at nypost.com on June 12, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: Israeli Air Force to Receive Next-Generation Refueling Aircraft for Iran Strikes" were posted at jpost.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Near-Total Collapse of Internet in Iran, IRNA Site Goes Offline" was posted at jpost.com on June 19, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: IAF Jets Strike Iranian Missile Launchers, Prevent Barrage Against Israel" were posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "IDF Chief: Iran's Missile Arsenal Would Have Tripled If We Didn't Act" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

- An article by Staff titled "Netanyahu Praises IDF Intelligence Officers Amid Operations Against Iran" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by John Spencer titled "Why Dismantling Iranian Threat Won't Create Another Libya or Iraq Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

### **Israel targeted – scientists**

- An article by Shane Galvin titled "Israel Targeted High-Rise With Incredible Precision to Take Out Top Nuclear Scientists in Tehran Photos Show" was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "'Killed in Their Sleep': Inside Operation Namia, Israel's Strikes on Iran's Nuclear Scientists" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Nuclear Scientist Killed by Israeli Drone Strike in Tehran Report" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

#### Iran retaliated

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Iran Fires Back Fewer Than 100 Missiles, 40 Injured in Israel" was posted at breitbart.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Seth J. Frantzman titled "Iran Exploits Israel's Urban Defense Challenges as It Seeks to Terrorize Civilians Analysis" was posted at jpost.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Iran Launched Cluster Bomb on Beersheba, Second Use in War IDF Confirms" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Yuval Barnea titled "Iranian Ballistic Missile Damages Oldest, Second Oldest Mosques in Haifa" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: At Least 31 Injured (3 Seriously), Arrive at Haifa Hospital After Iranian Missile Strikes" were posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Iranian Missile Damages Day-Care in Southern Israel: 'Can't Imagine If Babies Had Been here'" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

#### How is Israel dealing with Iran's response?

• An article by Timothy Sekerak titled "'Tehran Will Burn' Unless Iran Stops Firing

Missiles, Israel Defense Minister Says" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 14, 2025.

- A video and an article by Staff titled "Watch: IDF Successfully Intercepts Drone With Barak Missile Defense System" were posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- A video and an article by Gabriel Colodro titled "Watch: 'If We Hadn't Gone Into Safe Room, We Wouldn't Be Alive' Tel Aviv Resident" were posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Under Fire: MDA [Magen David Adom] Teams Continue Their Life-Saving Work Amid Ongoing Missile Threats" was posted at jpost.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Joanie Margulies titled "Giving Birth Under Fire: How Israeli Mothers Are Coping Under Iranian Missile Attacks" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Staff titled "Israel's Dunkirk Moment Demands National Solidarity, Not Fragmented Efforts Editorial" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

# Will Israel force a regime change? - mixed message

- An article by Steven Nelson titled "Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu Won't Rule Out Killing Iran's Supreme Leader, Says It Would 'End the Conflict'" was posted at nypost.com on June 16, 2025.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Netanyahu: Regime Change Lies With the 'Iranian People Alone' "was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.

#### Will the U.S. attack Iran?

- An article by Sandy Fitzgerald titled "Ambassador Huckabee: Getting Americans Out of Israel" was posted at newsmax.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Bunker Busters, Stealth Bombers: The Weapons Trump Can Use to Strike Iran" was posted at jpost.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Danielle Wallace titled "Iran Warns U.S. Joining Conflict Would Mean 'All-Out War' Refuses Demands to Give Up Disputed Nuclear Program" was posted at foxnews.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Mark Lavie titled "Why Isn't the U.S. Joining Israel in the War Against Iran? Opinion" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Netanyahu, IDF Chief Lead Meeting With Top U.S. Officials as Trump Mulls Attack on Iran" was posted at jpost.com on June 20, 2025.

#### Israel & Iran – more comments

- An article by Josh Christenson titled "Former Democrat VP Pick Tim Walz Claims China May Have World's 'Moral Authority' After Israel Attacks Iran" was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Democrat Rep. Krishnamoorthi: Iran Has Enough Enriched Uranium for a Weapon" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.

#### John Fetterman – not a typical Democrat reaction

• An article by Ian Hanchett titled "Fetterman: Democrats Have Sided With Hamas Regime" was posted at breitbart.com on June 14, 2025.

#### **Egypt**

• An article by Zach Jewell titled "Egypt Arrests, Deports Hundreds of Anti-Israel Activists Headed to Gaza" was posted at dailywire.com on June 14, 2025.

#### JK Rowling – strong against the transgender tide

• An article by Alana Mastrangelo titled "J.K. Rowling Slams Trans 'Creep in House Ears' TikToker for 'Violating Women's Boundaries,' Taking Restroom Selfies at Disney World" was posted at breitbart.com on June 13, 2025.

#### Air India crash

- An article by John Hayward titled "Sole Survivor of Air India Crash Describes Terrifying Escape" was posted at breitbart.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Nikita Yadav titled "Air India Says One Engine on Crashed Plane Was New" was posted at bbc.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Lauren Rosenblatt titled "Boeing 'Ready to Listen' as World Waits to Hear Air India Crash Cause" was posted at seattletimes.com on June 20, 2025.

#### **International news – miscellaneous**

• An article by John Hayward titled "Brazil Pushes Back Against China's Flood of Cheap Electric Vehicles" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.

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"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines are about articles that involve the United States. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

### **Election integrity**

- An article by Matt Margolis titled "Kash Patel Drops 2020 Election Interference Evidence
- Bombshell" was posted at pjmedia.com on June 16, 2025.
- An article by Matt Margolis titled "The FBI Was Ordered to Destroy Evidence of China's 2020 Election Plot to Help Biden" was posted at pjmedia.com on June 17, 2025.
- An article by Michael Dorstewitz titled "China Backfires If Election Interference True" was posted at newsmax.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Jack Montgomery titled "Trump Says Special Prosecutor 'Must' Be Appointed to Investigate 2020 Election" was posted at thenational pulse.com on June 20, 2025.

# Anti-Trump lawsuits - seeking to slow down Trump's agenda

• An article by Ben Weingarten titled "80 Percent of Anti-Trump Lawsuits Are Filed in Courts by Democrat Appointees" was posted at thefederalist.com on June 18, 2025. The article pointed out: "An analysis of 350 cases lends credence to claims that anti-Trump litigants may be strategically filing in courts where they are most likely to receive a favorable ruling."

# Media and politicians – fabricating human rights scam

- An article by John Stossel titled "Beware: The Human Rights Campaign Is Just a Scam to Push Lefty Issues" was posted at nypost.com on June 6, 2025.
- An article by Mike Gonzalez titled "There's Nothing 'Spontaneous' About Radical ICE Protests Here Are the Groups Behind Them" was posted at nypost.com on June 11, 2025.

# **Media – fabricating the riot narrative**

- An article by Rev. Jim Harden titled "Nothing 'Peaceful' About Antifa's Violent Summer" was posted at newsmax.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "Liberal Media Pretend Leftist Protesters Represent a Majority" was posted at townhall.com on June 18, 2025.

# **Democrats – fabricating the riot narrative**

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Maxine Waters Still Won't Admit There Is Violence in LA After Four Days of Riots" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 10, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Maxine Waters Blames Trump for LA Violence

She Previously Claimed Wasn't Even Happening" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 11, 2025.

- An article by Jerry Dunleavy titled "LA Mayor [Karen Bass] Once Joined Pro-Cuba Communist Group, Now It's Part of CCP-Linked Network Behind Protests [Venceremos Brigade, a Far-Left Activist Group Sympathetic to the Communist Revolution in Cuba]" was posted at justthenews.com on June 12, 2025.
- An article by Hailey Gomez titled "'Overwhelmingly Peaceful': Karen Bass Describes Protest From Comfort of a Helicopter" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 15, 2025.
- An article by Betsy McCaughey titled "Democrats Don't Prevent Crime, They Embrace It" was posted at newsmax.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "Democrats Can Say 'Hitler' All Day Long, Forget 'Fact Checks'" was posted at townhall.com on June 20, 2025.

# Illegal immigration - Senator Padilla and his performance art

- An article by Cameron Arcand titled "DHS Turns Tables on Elizabeth Warren After Calling for Noem to Resign: 'Trying to Revise History'" was posted at foxnews.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled "Israel Robs Senator Padilla's Chance to Be Jorge Floyd [When It Took the Spotlight Away by Attacking Iran]" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13, 2025.
- A video and an article by Dylan Gwinn titled "Video: Stephen A. Smith Blasts 'Out of Control' Alex Padilla Over Outburst at Kristi Noem Presser" were posted at breitbart.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Alex Padilla Appears to Choke Up on Senate Floor as He Recounts Disrupting Noem's Press Conference" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 17, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled "Democrat Senator [Alex Padilla] Picks Worst Time to Grandstand With Fake Tears" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 17, 2025.

#### Is the Democrat reaction to the riots helping Trump?

• An article by Marc Tamasco titled "John Fetterman and Bill Maher Agree Chaos in LA and Democrat Reaction to Riots Will Be 'Good for Trump'" was posted at foxnews.com on June 14, 2025.

#### Illegal immigration – Trump sends National Guard to Los Angeles

- An article by Michael Dorgan titled "Hegseth Defends National Guard LA Deployments, Says ICE Agents Must Be Protected" was posted at foxnews.com on June 10, 2025.
- An article by Peter D'Abrosca titled "Trump Administration Deploys 2,000 More Troops to Blue City [Los Angeles] for Anti-ICE Riots" was posted at foxnews.com on June 18, 2025.

### Illegal immigration – history of presidential action

• An article by Staff titled "Presidents, Protests, and Power: A History of Federal Troop Activations on U.S. Soil" was posted at commondef.com on June 19, 2025.

#### Illegal immigration – far too much crime

- An article by Megan Palin titled "Columbia Protester and Self-Proclaimed 'Jew-Hater' Had Direct Link to Hamas' Terror Cell, Disturbing Phone Records Reveal: DOJ" was posted at nypost.com on June 4, 2025.
- An article by Jason Hopkins titled "Democrats' Favorite Suspected MS-13 Gangbanger Back in U.S. to Face Charges" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 6, 2025.
- An article by Jason Hopkins titled "Unearthed Police Reports Shine Light on Abrego Garcia's Alleged Involvement in Human Smuggling" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 6, 2025.
- An article by Victor Nava titled "Suspected MS-13 Gangbanger Kilmer Abrego Garcia Possibly Earned \$100,000 a Year Smuggling Illegal Immigrants Across U.S. Witness" was posted at nypost.com on June 14, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Four Escaped Migrants Wanted on Burglary, Assault and Terror Charges Identified After Fleeing New Jersey ICE Detention Facility" was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled "ICE Agents Now Face 500% Increase in Assaults While Trying to Arrest Illegal Aliens" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled "Sanctuary State New York: Migrant Convicted of Sexually Abusing Two Young Girls" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.

# Illegal immigration – Colorado terror suspect

• An article by Michael Goodwin titled "Colorado Attack Proves America Needs Some Common Sense on Immigration – Stop Importing Terrorism" was posted at nypost.com on June 3, 2025.

• An article by Emily Crane titled "Colorado Terror Suspect Mohamed Sabry Soliman Accidently Set Himself on Fire at Start of Attack, Stunning New Video Shows" was posted at nypost.com on June 4, 2025.

#### **Illegal immigration – general comments**

- An article by Karol Markowicz titled "I'm a Legal Immigrant Don't You Dare Lump Me in With Border-Jumpers" was posted at nypost.com on June 12, 2025.
- An article by Breitbart TV titled "[Breitbart Editor-in-Chief Alex] Marlow: Los Angeles Was Founded by Spanish Settlers, Not Mexicans" was posted at breitbart.com on June 12, 2025.
- An article by Philip Lenczycki titled "Anti-ICE Organization Backing National Protests Led by Member of CCP-Tied Group [Asian Americans for Progressive America]" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Daisy Roser titled "LA News Outlet Caught in Lie That ICE Targeted Pregnant Woman It Really Went After Her Illegal Husband" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled "'Only a Matter of Time': Todd Lyons Warns Democrats' Anti-ICE Rhetoric Will 'Get Somebody Killed'" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Hailey Gomez titled "Numerous Anti-ICE Protesters Arrested in NYC was posted at dailycaller.com on June 15, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled "Rioters Storm Oregon ICE Building, Injure Officers" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 15, 2025.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Ninth Circuit Rules Unanimously Against Newsom: Trump Still Controls National Guard" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Editorial Staff titled "Eric Adams' \$1 Billion Hotel Deal for Migrants (Whose Numbers Are Dwindling) Sure Come With Stink" was posted at nypost.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Ariel Zilber titled "Illegal Immigrants Not Showing Up to Work for Fear of ICE Raids: 'It's Sheer Panic'" was posted at nypost.com on June 20, 2025.

#### Politicians' climate agenda

• An article by Audrey Streb titled "Democrats Finally Realizing Most Americans Don't Want Enormous Climate Agenda Imposed on Them" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 13,

2025.

• An article by Jon Miltimore titled "Environmentalists Lose Their 'Perfect Tool' [When the US Supreme Court Overturned a Lower Court Decision, They Revived a Major Energy Project and Corrected a Troubling Trend]" was posted at lawliberty.org on June 18, 2025.

#### Comments – electric vehicles

• An article by Ariel Zilber titled "Ram Boss Sorry for 'Woke' Pivot That Killed Gas-Guzzling Engine, Brings Back Growling Classic After Backlash: 'We Got It Wrong'" was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2025.

#### Transgender – general

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "Transgender Activists Insist 'Science Is on Our Side'" was posted at townhall.com on April 16, 2025.
- An article by Martin Tribe titled "U.S. Supreme Court Upholds State Ban on Medical Gender Transitions for Minors" was posted at the populist times.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Prisha Mosley titled "The Supreme Court Did the Right Thing I Know Because I Was Part of a Horrifying Gender Transition" was posted at foxnews.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Madeline Leesman titled "Trump's Education Secretary [Linda McMahon] Reveals What Will Happen If States Allow Transgender Athletes to Compete [Investigations and the Possible Loss of Funding]" was posted at townhall.com on June 18, 2025.

#### Kamala Harris

• An article by Melanie Mason titled "How [Potential Governor Candidate] Kamala Harris Is Processing the LA Unrest" was posted at politico.com on June 12, 2025.

# Gavin Newsom - is born connected

- Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled "How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom's Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn't Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]" was posted at latimes.com on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An article by Kurt Schlichter titled "On the Upside [of the LA Riots], Gavin Newsom Is Toast" was posted at townhall.com on June 12, 2025.
- An article by Melissa O'Rourke titled "Trump Small Business Czar [Kelly Loeffler] Slams Newsom for Siding With Illegals Over Local Businesses" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 15, 2025.

• An article by Joel B. Pollak titled "Gavin Newsom Tries to Blame Trump for California Wildfires, Still Wants Trump to Sign \$40 Billion for Fire Relief" was posted at breitbart.com on June 18, 2025.

# Tim Graham (conservative journalist) – exposes corporate media

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "Public Trust in Media Dies in 'Groupthink'" was posted at townhall.com on April 11, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "The Purely Progressive Pulitzer Prize Parade" was posted at townhall.com on May 7, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "PBS: The Pelosi Broadcasting Service" was posted at townhall.com on May 9, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "Democrats and Journalists Still Avoid Biden's Decline" was posted at townhall.com on May 16, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "PBS, NPR and the 'Unfounded' Charge of the Bidens Hiding Cancer" was posted at townhall.com on May 21, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "[MSNBC Host] Jonathan Capehart's Frantic Jim Crow Delusions" was posted at townhall.com on May 28, 2025.
- Looking back to May 2025, an article by Tim Graham titled "CBS Is Tortured by Trump, Puts Rage Into '60 Minutes'" was posted at townhall.com on May 30, 2025.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "The Partisan Media Hates Any Praise of Trump's Broad Media Access" was posted at townhall.com on June 4, 2025.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "CBS Errs as It Airs Radical Professor [Todd Wolfson, a Rutgers University Professor] on 'Misinformation'" was posted at townhall.com on June 6, 2025.
- An article by Tim Graham titled "Endangered NPR Never Stops Ripping Conservatives" was posted at townhall.com on June 13, 2025.

#### Corporate media

- An article by Alex Christy titled "NBC Portrays Army Parade as a 'North Korea and Russia' Like Spectacle" was posted at newsbusters.org on June 14, 2025.
- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Fact Check: Media Blames Trump for Closure of

Stores That Were Going Bankrupt Under Biden" was posted at frontpagemag.com on June 18, 2025.

#### Karine Jean-Pierre

- An article by Nicole Silverio titled "Karine Jean-Pierre Reportedly Got Snubbed by 'The View' for Co-Hosting Spot" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 4, 2025.
- An article by Eli Stokols titled "Karine Jean-Pierre Is Leaving the Democratic Party Her Former White House Colleagues Have Some Thoughts" was posted at politico.com on June 4, 2025.

#### General interest

- An article by Andrew Powell titled "[WNBA Player] Angel Reese Seemingly Admits She Lied About Racism Claims" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 11, 2025.
- An article by Ashley Brasfield titled "CIA Releases Files on Senator RFK's Assassination" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 12, 2025.
- An article by McKenzie Beard titled "Invasive Asian Insects Spreading Across 20 U.S. States Can Cause Hives, Vomiting and Even Death" was posted at nypost.com on June 13, 2025.
- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled "Democrats Want to Ban Masks . . . for Police [the Left Is for Masks When They Protect Radicals and Is Against Masks When They Protect Their Targets]" was posted at frontpagemag.com on June 16, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Streaming Overtakes Traditional Television" was posted at thenational pulse.com on June 18, 2025.
- An article by Hannah Knudsen titled "RFK Jr. Celebrates: 'Artificial Dyes and Additives Are Being Removed' From America's Food Supply" was posted at breitbart.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Mariane Angela titled "'We Want Diversity of Opinion, We Don't Want Diversity of Facts': Obama Calls on Government to Regulate Speech" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Tucker Carlson and Ted Cruz Trade Haymakers in Viral Interview" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 20, 2025.
- An article by Christine Sellers titled "Teen Enjoying Picnic With Friends in Central Park [in New York City] Survives Lightning Strike" was posted at dailycaller.com on June 20, 2025.

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Following is the statement about the LA riots that Kamala Harris posted on June 8, 2025. (Take a close look to see if she condemned any of the violence.)

Los Angeles is my home. And like so many Americans, I am appalled at what we are witnessing on the streets of our city. Deploying the National Guard is a dangerous escalation meant to promote chaos. In addition to the recent ICE raids in Southern California and across our nation, it is part of the Trump Administration's cruel, calculated agenda to spread panic and division.

This Administration's actions are not about public safety – they are about stoking fear. Fear of a community demanding dignity and due process.

Protest is a powerful tool – essential in the fight for justice. And as the LAPD, Mayor and Governor have noted, demonstrations in defense of our immigration neighbors have been overwhelmingly peaceful.

I continue to support millions of Americans who are standing up to protect our most fundamental rights and freedoms.

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An article by Jarrett Stepman titled "Here's Why There Are So Many Mexican Flags at the Los Angeles ICE Riots" was posted at dailysignal.com on June 12, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

If you are protesting and rioting to remain in the United States, why wave a Mexican flag?

That's the question frequently being asked as Los Angeles continues to be wracked by violent protests that began in opposition to Immigration and Customs Enforcement raids in South California.

As many have noted, it's probably not the best look for any protest group demanding to remain in America to wave the flag of a foreign country.

But reality is that the mass Mexican flag-waving isn't just a PR blunder. They aren't just waving those flags because they don't want to be deported back to Mexico. The message they are sending is often not even pro-immigration, but bizarrely nativist.

Mexico's Senate president made an argument that Los Angeles and the American Southwest

should be a part of Mexico.

Even the noted public intellectual and acclaimed astronaut Katy Perry took to social media to exclaim how Los Angeles was "founded by Mexican settlers in 1781" and that it was "Mexican land."

That's curious since Mexico didn't exist until 1821 when it declared independence from Spain.

This is all reflective of a viewpoint that's common in California and south of the border. They don't want to go back to Mexico; they want California to be Mexico or perhaps become part of some kind of larger ethnostate based on Aztlan – the mythical nation of the Aztecs.

This general ethos about California being Mexican land goes by many names, though it's often referred to as "La Reconquista."

The idea being that Mexicans and Latin Americans have an Indigenous right to California and other Western states annexed during the Mexican-American War. They have a right to take it back, the thinking goes.

It's in part an ethnic solidarity movement that's often been fused with socialist or Marxist ideology.

It's true that the U.S. did acquire California and other Western states during the Mexican-American War, which was domestically quite controversial. But it wasn't so simple as the U.S. just taking land because it could.

There were genuine border disputes between the countries after the U.S. annexed Texas – which had already rebelled and declared independence from the dysfunctional Mexican government.

Mexico was in deep financial distress, had withheld debt payments to American citizens, and had outright defaulted in many cases. The U.S. actually paid for the states it acquired from Mexico after winning the war and in the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo even agreed to pay the debts they owed American citizens

Mexico continued to spiral into financial chaos after the war. In fact, several European countries militarily intervened in Mexico during the 19<sup>th</sup> century to get Mexico to pay what it owed.

- The bottom line is that Mexico has been politically troubled since it went independent from Spain.
- On that note, if Mexico has some kind of timeless claim to California, why doesn't Spain have a claim to all of Mexico?

As Substack writer Chad Crowley noted, Mexico's claim to California is shallow, at best.

Crowley noted: "California was never Mexican in any meaningful civilizational or ethnonational sense. It existed as a peripheral holding of the Spanish Empire, a distant and neglected frontier governed less by law than by the limitations of geography. A sparse network of missions, presidios, and tenuous coastal settlements took shape in the late eighteenth century, but the interior remained tribal, unincorporated, and largely untouched."

The idea that the U.S. should now suddenly give it up is preposterous.

People don't have a right to break U.S. immigration laws or riot based on some tenuous ethnic land claims. Mexico doesn't have a right to U.S. land because it lost a war over 150 years ago. Land, again, that we paid for.

The Reconquista types are demanding the United States become what many chose with their feet to leave. And that gets to the absurdity of their demands. Perhaps Mexico's problem wasn't that it lost land to the United States, but that the whole country wasn't annexed at the end of the war.

One way or another, it's a ridiculous argument. California doesn't belong to Mexico. Foreign nationals don't have a right to stay in the United States. Most Americans (including self-described Latinos) don't want to live in a lawless Marxist ethno-state.

- They want order to be restored
- They want the border to be secured.
- They want lawbreakers to be deported.
- They want cartels to be eradicated.

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Isaiah 55:6-11—"Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. 'For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,' says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."