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ICE Arrests Illegal-alien Rapist After Va. Gov. Spanberger Bans ICE Cooperation

As expected, one of far-left Virginia Democratic Governor Abigail Spanberger's first actions was protecting illegal-alien rapists and murderers from arrest by blocking Commonwealth law enforcement from working with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

Meanwhile, a Third World immigrant who shouldn't be in the United States let alone the state Senate, has introduced three bills that would also protect illegals from arrest by hampering ICE operations. Muslim radical Saddam Azlan Salim is also attempting to ban guns and criminalize "islamophobia."



AP Images
Abigail Spanberger

As if to underscore how dangerous to real Virginians these two hate-Trump leftists are, ICE arrested a repeat illegal-alien rapist days after Spanberger signed her anti-ICE executive order.

Spanberger and Salim prove what far-left Democratic U.S. Senator Chris Murphy said about illegals. For Democrats, they're "the people we care about most."





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No ICE Cooperation

One of the many Deep State CIA and military Democrats [to infiltrate](#) Congress before becoming governor of the Old Dominion, Spanberger banned state cops from honoring Section 287g agreement with ICE.

Part of a 1996 immigration reform bill, 287g permits ICE [to delegate](#) authority to state and local lawmen to assist with immigration enforcement.

Democrats who need illegal-alien votes oppose 287g.

Last year, GOP Governor [Glenn Youngkin signed](#) an executive order that required state law enforcement to cooperate with ICE.



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Immediately upon taking office, though, Deep Stater Spanberger [rescinded it because](#)

ensuring public safety in Virginia requires state and local law enforcement to be focused on their core responsibilities of investigating and deterring criminal activity, staffing jails, and community engagement.

Spanberger falsely claimed that “Virginians have been deprived of critical public safety resources” because of Youngkin’s order.

Virginians must “have their state and local law enforcement resources devoted to the safety and security of their communities, not federal civil immigration enforcement,” [she wrote](#) in the executive order barring state agencies from cooperating with ICE via 287g:

It is critical that state law enforcement agencies ensure their agreements, policies, and approaches are focused on their core responsibilities: keeping our communities safe, investigating, and deterring crime; building, cultivating, and maintaining trust-based partnerships with the community; and within the Department of Corrections, operating Virginia’s prisons justly.

Apparently, keeping illegal-alien rapists and murderers off the streets isn’t a priority with the leftist governor. But anyway, her order forbids the following agencies from 287g activities:

- Virginia State Police;
- Virginia Department of Corrections;
- Virginia Department of Wildlife; and
- Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

Salim, [a Bangladeshi](#) who probably hadn’t used indoor plumbing before he invaded to the United States, is pushing three anti-ICE bills.

One would [hinder ICE](#) from arresting illegals at courthouses, another [would block](#) ICE agents from wearing masks, and a third [would codify](#) Spanberger’s pro-illegal-alien order.



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NEW: Democrat VA State Senator Saddam Azlan Salim, who was born in Bangladesh, introduced multiple bills banning law enforcement from cooperating with ICE and assuring anti-ICE protestors that the police are "on their side."

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SENATOR SADDAM AZLAN SALIM

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Senator Salim Introduces SB351, SB352 & SB783 To End ICE Abuses in the Commonwealth of Virginia

"ICE has murdered another Minnesotan, and we need to call it what it is: state violence, plain and simple. When federal agents can kill citizens in broad daylight, block investigations, and get away with it, the rule of law isn't on life support, it has flattened. In response to Governor Walz's call for an end to the violent occupation of his state, the Attorney General demanded access to Minnesota's voter rolls, recalling President Trump's 2020 demand that Georgia find a way to let him stay in power. This isn't just mismanagement, it is a constitutional crisis.

If we let fear control the narrative now, we lose our rights, our communities, and the very idea that the government should protect life, not take it. We have to remember that when peaceful citizens start to be targets of state violence, it is exactly at that moment that we either close our eyes, or we insist that no agency, no badge, and no president is above the law and the value of a human life.

The three bills I introduced share one goal: ensuring that immigrants, protesters, and all Virginians who value peace and justice know the Commonwealth of Virginia and its law enforcement agencies are on their side."

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Like many Third World invaders, Salim is an anti-gun fanatic. He proposed a bill that would have banned high-capacity magazines for rifles and pistols. The state's Senate Judiciary Committee [shot that one down](#).

His "islamophobia" bill would criminalize "hatred directed toward Islam or Muslims."

Rapist Arrested

Yesterday, ICE's Enforcement and Removal Operations in Washington, D.C., announced that it had arrested one of the illegal aliens Spanberger and Salim hope to keep in the state as future voters.

Agents arrested Shayan Kahhal, an illegal Iranian whose "criminal history includes charges for strongarm rape, strongarm sodomy - woman, strongarm sodomy - boy and strongarm sodomy - girl."



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ICE @EROWashington D.C. arrested Shayan Kahhal, a criminal illegal alien from Iran in Norfolk, Virginia. Kahhal's criminal history includes charges for strongarm rape, strongarm sodomy - woman, strongarm sodomy - boy and strongarm sodomy - girl. Kahhal remains in ICE custody.

IRAN



CRIMES:
Rape - Strongarm, Sex Assault - Sodomy-Woman-Strongarm, Sex Assault - Sodomy-Boy-Strongarm, Sex Assault - Sodomy-Girl-Strongarm

ARRESTED:
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

NAME:
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Virginia court records show three convictions: one for rape and two for forcible sodomy.

SHAYAN KAHHAL

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Registration Number: 35002
Status: Active
Age: 34
Tier: Tier 3
Lifetime Registration: Yes
Reg. Renewed: 12/15/2025
Initial Registration Start Date: 09/19/2011

Sex: MALE
Race: WHITE
Hair: BLACK
Height: 6' 0"
Weight: 200 lbs
Eyes: BROWN



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Norfolk Circuit - Criminal Division
Case Details

Case Number: CR10002149-00	Filed: 07/08/2010	Commenced by: Indictment	Locality: COMMONWEALTH OF VA
Defendant: KAHHAL, SHAYAN	Sex: Male	Race: Other	DOB: 06/30/****
Address: NORFOLK, VA 23509			
Charge: RAPE	Code Section: 18.2-61	Case Type: Felony	Class:
Offense Date: 04/24/2010	Arrest Date: 04/29/2010	OTN: 711GM3061001502	Defendant Status: Bail
Defendant's Attorney: BROCCOLETT, JAMES O			

Hearings

#	Date	Time	Type	Room	Plea	Duration	Jury	Result
1	07/21/2010	9:30AM	Grand Jury					True Bill - Case Has Not Been Set
2	08/19/2010	9:30AM	Arraignment	CR4				Granted
3	11/17/2010	9:30AM	Jury Trial		Not Guilty	3 Day(s)	No	Continued Generally
4	12/01/2010	9:30AM	To Be Set			20 minutes	No	Set For Trial
5	03/11/2011	9:30AM	Pre-Trial					Not Set
6	03/14/2011	9:30AM	Jury Trial		Not Guilty	2 Day(s)	No	Not Set
7	03/15/2011	9:35AM	Jury Trial		Not Guilty	1 Day(s)	No	Not Set
8	06/10/2011	9:30AM	Pre-Trial	CR6		30 minutes		Granted
9	06/13/2011	9:30AM	Trial	CR1	Not Guilty	1 Day(s)		Presentence Ordered
10	06/14/2011	9:35AM	Jury Trial			1 Day(s)	No	Not Set
11	09/02/2011	9:00AM	Pre-Sentence Report	CR1				Sentenced

Final Disposition

Disposition Code: Guilty	Disposition Date: 09/02/2011	Concluded By: Trial - Judge With Witness
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ICE's arrest of Kahhal will have no effect on Spanberger or Salim who, like Murphy of Connecticut, really care more for illegals than real Americans.

In 2024, speaking with MSNBC talker Chris Hayes, Murphy complained that Democratic strategy on immigration "has failed to deliver for the people we care about most, the undocumented Americans that are in this country."



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 Democrat Sen. Chris Murphy admits Democrats' "strategy" on immigration "has failed to deliver for the people we care about most, the undocumented Americans that are in this country," so they're adjusting it



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Murphy did not explain “undocumented Americans,” but apparently he and party confreres — such as Spanberger and Salim — believe any Tom, Dick, or Mohammad who jumps the border is an “American.”

For his part, Salim, 36, landed in the country in 2000. Hometown: [Noakhali, Bangladesh](#).

Other Immigrant ICE Haters

Salim isn't the only foreigner attempting to make our country less safe.

As [The New American reported](#) a month ago, far-left Democratic Representative Shri Thanedar (Mich.), an immigrant from Belgaum, Karnataka, India, wants to abolish ICE. Like far-left Democratic Representative Pramila Jayapal of Washington state, an immigrant from Chennai, India, Thanedar thinks ICE agents are “terrorists.”

“We must reform ICE, but it looks at this stage, folks, ICE is beyond reform,” he said in near-broken English during a news conference:

ICE is totally out of control....



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We need to make ICE go away. 2003, before 2003, without ICE, various federal agencies were able to take care of business and we can do this without ICE. But we do not need the murderers, we do not need this paramilitary organization's members on our street terrorizing U.S. citizens, terrorizing moms, terrorizing our children.

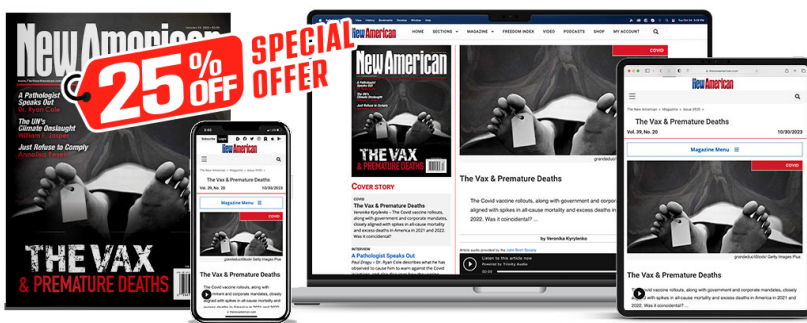


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