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Media Continues Propaganda Campaign That Backs Illegal-alien Criminals

The far-left hate-Trump media continued shilling for illegal-alien criminals during the weekend, notably Salvadoran illegal Kilmar Abrego Garcia, an MS-13 gang member and wife beater, a Jamaican murderer, and an Ecuadorian drunk driver.

The three culprits were the usual line-up: CNN, *The New York Times*, and CBS's *Face The Nation*.

CNN defended the drunk, the *Times* sobbed about the Jamaican, and *Face The Nation* stealth-edited remarks about Garcia from Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem.



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Watch for the part of my interview that [@CBS](#) tried to... pic.twitter.com/28fsGZug48

— Secretary Kristi Noem (@Sec_Noem) [August 31, 2025](#)

Criminal Record Omitted

The hack job on Noem's remarks might have been the most egregious of the three, and nothing new from the once-respected network.

[It recently coughed](#) up \$16 million toward President Trump's presidential library after Trump [sued the network](#) for \$10 billion. The reason: [It edited](#) an interview with Vice President Kamala Harris so viewers wouldn't think she's a buffoon, which Trump argued was election interference.

Having learned nothing from that loss, the network cut out important facts about Garcia after anchor Ed O'Keefe asked this question:

One of the most high profile examples of someone who's been rounded up by [Immigration and Customs Enforcement] in recent months is Kilmar Abrego Garcia, and the fate of his situation is still up in the air. He's awaiting trial on human smuggling charges set for January in Tennessee, but your department is also working to get him deported to Uganda. If he broke the law in this country, as the administration alleges, shouldn't he be held here and face charges here instead of being deported?

The Justice Department [indicted Garcia](#) in June for human trafficking, and a far-left hate-Trump federal Judge called Paul Xinis, appointed by President Barack Obama, [blocked the deportation](#).



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Here is Noem's answer in full [from the CBS transcript](#):

Well, prosecution decisions are always made by the Department of Justice and in Pam Bondi's department, so we will let them do that. Although this individual does have criminal charges pending. He has charges pending against him civilly as well, and the one thing that we will continue to do is to make sure that he doesn't walk free in the United States of America. This individual was a known human smuggler, MS-13 gang member, an individual who was a wife beater and someone who was so perverted that he solicited nude photos from minors and even his fellow human traffickers told him to knock it off. He was so sick in what he was doing and how he was treating small children, so he needs to never be in the United States of America, and our administration is making sure we're doing all that we can to bring him to justice.

The Garcia fans at *Face The Nation* couldn't let Americans hear the whole truth about their man, so they cut off the televised answer at "he doesn't walk free in the United States of America."

Omitted was the gang-banger's [intimate relationship with police](#).

The Bad Hombre X feed fingered the program's executive editor, Mary Hager, as the hidden hand behind the editing.

Meet Mary Hager ([@hagerhoo](#)) Executive Editor of Face the Nation. She made the decision to deceptively edit Secretary Kristi Noem's answers today in order to run cover for illegal MS-13 gang member and human trafficker Kilmar Abrego Garcia. She needs to be fired.
[pic.twitter.com/7gWsR9b1Ry](#)

— Bad Hombre (@joma_gc) [August 31, 2025](#)

SHAMEFUL: CBS attempts to whitewash the TRUTH about MS-13 gang member, human trafficker, serial domestic abuser, and child predator Kilmar Abrego Garcia.

WATCH for the truth. [pic.twitter.com/UNaHj6V52z](#)

— Homeland Security (@DHSgov) [August 31, 2025](#)

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The department's X feed called the stunt "shameful" and an attempt to "whitewash" Garcia's record.

The *Times* Defends a Murderer

The [Times published](#) what DHS rightly called a "sob story" about a person called Orville Etoria, who the biased headline says, "Served His Time in the U.S., Then Was Deported to an African Prison."

The *Times's* headline omitted one thing: Etoria is a convicted murderer. Readers find that out in the first paragraph, and learn the simple truth that he "was ordered deported by an immigration judge."



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The Biden administration let him stay in the country.

To its credit, the [Times detailed](#) his violent crimes, including the day he “walked into a leather goods shop and shot the victim three times in the head.” But that crime, and his history of mental illness, are no reason to deport him because he is a reformed man, at least according to the criminologists at the *Times*.

“DISGRACEFUL AND DISGUSTING!” the DHS X feed wrote over a screenshot of the headline:

The failing @NYTimes is peddling another disgusting sob story for a criminal illegal alien.

Orville Etoría was convicted of MURDER.

It is absolutely revolting that the New York Times is actively defending convicted murderers over American citizens.

DHS will continue enforcing the law at full speed — without apology.

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CNN: ICE Arrests “Community Pillars”

On August 30, [CNN complained](#) that ICE was arresting illegals who should receive keys to their cities.

The network claimed that Ecuadorian illegal Milton Guamarrigra, a volunteer firefighter in Port Chester, New York, has two drunk-driving convictions, but even so, is one heck of a guy:

Port Chester Mayor Luis Marino said he has known Guamarrigra and his family for many years and wrote a letter to the federal government highlighting Guamarrigra’s volunteer service to the fire department and good character. Marino said the fire department volunteers are like a family and Guamarrigra was part of it.

Maybe, but as DHS noted on X, Guamarrigra has three such convictions.

CNN reprised the case of journalist Mario Guevara, whom CNN strongly suggested was arrested because he was livestreaming an anti-Trump protest in DeKalb County, Georgia. As [The New American reported](#) at the time, the *Times* suggested the same thing.

[Thus did CNN quote](#) a spokesman for the Committee to Protect Journalists:

Katherine Jacobsen ... said the federal government’s refusal to release Guevara “sends a very chilling message both to those who might be caught up in ICE actions as well as



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journalists ... that there will be consequences if you cover this topic.”

DHS set the record straight on X just as it did when the *Times* hoked up its story.

“Mario Guevara was arrested by Dekalb County, Georgia police for willful obstruction after he refused to comply with local police orders to move out of the middle of the street,” DHS reported:

Following his arrest by local authorities, ICE placed a detainer on him. Following his release, he was turned over to ICE custody and has been placed in removal proceedings.

This El Salvador national is in ICE custody because he entered the country illegally in 2004.

Accusations that Mario Guevara was arrested by ICE because he is a journalist are completely FALSE.

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ICE offers arrested Daniel Omar Fuentes Espinal, an illegal alien from Honduras, during a targeted vehicle stop in Easton, Maryland. They approached Fuentes and clearly identified themselves. During questioning, he admitted to being in the country illegally. He overstayed his...

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A third putative victim is Daniel Espinal, who “came to the US from Honduras in 2001 to flee poverty and violence.”

He is a pastor at the Church of the Nazarene in Easton, Maryland. “Espinal became known as a spiritual leader who opened up his home and provided shelter, food, coats and suits for job interviews for those in need, family friend Len Foxwell said,” [CNN reported](#).

Maybe. But as DHS says, he overstayed his visa by more than 20 years. That is against the law.



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