

# Appeals court temporarily blocks ruling to return control of National Guard to California

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SAN FRANCISCO — The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Thursday temporarily blocked a federal judge's order that directed President Donald Trump to return control of National Guard troops to California after he deployed them there following protests in Los Angeles over immigration raids.

The court said it would hold a hearing on the matter on Tuesday. The ruling came only hours after a federal judge's order was to take effect at noon Friday.

Earlier Thursday, U.S. District Judge Charles Breyer ruled the Guard deployment was illegal and both violated the Tenth Amendment and exceeded Trump's statutory authority. The order applied only to the National Guard troops and not Marines who were also deployed to the LA protests. The judge said he would not rule on the Marines because they were not out on the streets yet.

California Gov. Gavin Newsom, who had asked the judge for an emergency stop to troops helping carry

out immigration raids, had praised the earlier ruling.

"Today was really about a test of democracy, and today we passed the test," Newsom said in a news conference before the appeals court decision.

The White House had called Breyer's order "unprecedented" and said it "puts our brave federal officials in danger."

"The district court has no authority to usurp the President's authority as Commander in Chief," White House spokesperson Anna Kelly said in a statement. "The President exercised his lawful authority to mobilize the National Guard to protect federal buildings and personnel in Gavin Newsom's lawless Los Angeles. The Trump Administration will immediately appeal this abuse of power and looks forward to ultimate victory on the issue."

**MARINES IN CIVIL DISTURBANCE TRAINING AT NEARBY BASE**

About 700 Marines have been undergoing civil disturbance training at Naval Weapons Station Seal

Beach in Orange County, California. Nicholas Green, an attorney for the state, told the court: "I have been told by the office of the governor that within the next 24 hours, 140 Marines will replace and relieve National Guard members in Los Angeles."

Typically the authority to call up the National Guard lies with governors, but there are limited circumstances under which the president can deploy those troops. Trump federalized members of the California National Guard under an authority known as Title 10.

Title 10 allows the president to call the National Guard into federal service under certain limited circumstances, such as when the country "is invaded," when "there is a rebellion or danger of a rebellion against the authority of the Government," or when the president is unable "to execute the laws of the United States."

Breyer said in his ruling that what is happening in Los Angeles does not meet the definition of a rebellion.

"The protests in Los Angeles fall far short of 'rebellion,'" he wrote.

**CALIFORNIA SUED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Newsom sued to block the Guard's deployment against his wishes. California later filed an emergency motion asking the judge to block the Guard from assisting with immigration raids.

The governor argued that the troops were originally deployed to protect federal buildings and wanted the court to block the troops from helping protect immigration agents during the raids, saying that involving the Guard would only escalate tensions and promote civil unrest.

Maj. Gen. Scott Sherman, commander of Task Force 51, which is overseeing the Guard troops and Marines sent to Los Angeles, said that as of Wednesday about 500 of the Guard troops had been trained to accompany agents on immigration operations. Photos of Guard soldiers providing security for the agents have already been circulated by immigration officials.

None of the Marines have been trained to go on immigration raids, and it is not yet clear if they eventually will, Sherman said.

# Israel attacks Iran's nuclear and missile sites, kills top military officials

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DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — Israel's military says Iran is launching drones in retaliation for its strikes on Terhan.

Brig. Gen. Effie Defrin, Israel's chief army spokesman: "In the last few hours, Iran has launched more than 100 drones toward Israel, and all the defense systems are acting to intercept the threats."

Defrin added that some 200 Israeli fighter jets participated in the operation, striking some 100 targets, and that the attacks were continuing.

Meanwhile, Jordan's civil aviation authority said the country's airspace will be closed for all flights, following other regional air authorities.

The Jordan News Agency said the temporary measure is out concern of any dangers related to the escalation in the region.

# HEGSETH

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It is not unusual for the Pentagon to draw up contingency plans for conflicts that have not arisen, but his handling of the questions prompted a Republican lawmaker to step in a few minutes later.

"It is not your testimony today that there are plans at the Pentagon for taking by force or invading Greenland, correct?" said Rep. Mike Turner, R-Ohio.

As Hegseth started to repeat his answer about contingency plans, Turner added emphatically, "I sure as hell hope that is not your testimony."

"We look forward to working with Greenland to ensure that it is secured from any potential threats," Hegseth responded.

Time and again, lawmakers pressed Hegseth to answer questions he has avoided for months, including during the two previous days of hearings on Capitol Hill. And frustration boiled over.

"You're an embarrassment to this country. You're unfit to lead," Rep. Salud Carbajal snapped, the California Democrat's voice rising. "You should just get the hell out."

GOP lawmakers on several occasions apologized to Hegseth for the Democrats' sharp remarks, saying he should not be subject to such "flagrant disrespect." Hegseth said he was "happy to take the arrows" to make tough calls and do what's best.

Questions emerge on signal chats and if details Hegseth shared were classified

Hegseth's use of two Signal chats to discuss details of the U.S. plans to strike Houthi rebels in Yemen with other U.S. leaders as well as members of his family prompted dizzying exchanges with lawmakers.

Hegseth was pressed multiple times over whether or not he shared classified information and if he should face accountability if he did.

Hegseth argued that the classification markings of any information about those military operations could not be discussed with lawmakers.

That became a quick trap, as Hegseth has asserted that nothing he posted — on strike times and munitions dropped in March — was classified. His questioner, Rep. Seth Moulton, a Massachusetts Democrat and Marine veteran, jumped on the disparity.

"You can very well disclose whether or not it was classified," Moulton said.

"What's not classified is that it was an incredible, successful mission," Hegseth responded.

A Pentagon watchdog report on his Signal use is expected soon.

Moulton asked Hegseth whether he would hold himself accountable if the inspector general finds that he placed classified information on Signal, a commercially available app.

Hegseth would not directly say, only noting that he serves "at the pleasure of the president."

He was asked if he would apologize to the mother of a pilot flying the strike mission for jeopardizing the operation and putting her son's life at risk. Hegseth said, "I don't apologize for success."

# RFK

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Another internal CIA memo from December 1973 reported on a conference at Georgetown University for a group promoting assassination conspiracy theories. One speaker was "long-winded and technical."

"Beards and long hair prevailed," the memo said, a reminder of the clean-shaven, crew-cut norm for government employees at the time.

President Donald Trump had ordered the release of documents relating to the assassinations of RFK, President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. More than 10,000 pages of records pertaining to RFK's assassination were released in April. The records released Thursday also included documents about the JFK and King killings, some produced after RFK's death and dealing with conspiracy theories.

"Today's release delivers on President Trump's commitment to maximum transparency, enabling the CIA to shine light on information that serves the public interest," CIA Director John Ratcliffe said in a statement. "I am proud to share our work on this incredibly important topic with the American people."

Kennedy, a Democrat, was fatally shot on June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles moments

after giving a speech celebrating his victory in California's presidential primary. His assassin, Sirhan Sirhan, was convicted of first-degree murder and is serving life in prison. One document released Thursday, a CIA memo to the White House the day after the assassination, showed that its first search of its records turned up no information about Sirhan.

Kennedy's contacts with the CIA following his visit to the Soviet Union reflected the tensions of the time, and the high value put on personal observations of Americans who traveled to Russia and other former Soviet regions. Prominent elected officials and business leaders visiting the USSR were often asked to share their observations following their return.

The documents show that RFK was a voluntary informant. In a statement Thursday, the CIA showed the meetings reflected RFK's "patriotic commitment" to serving his country.

Many of his observations reflected granular observations about daily life.

"On 29 Aug 55, while in Novosibirsk, USSR, a friend and I visited a State machine factory. The factory has 3,500 employees, of whom one third are women. The wage scale is between 840 and 2,500 rubles," Kennedy told the CIA interviewer, according to the documents. "The Director of the plant whose name I do not recall was frosty, although the engineer was friendly."

The CIA used artificial intelligence

to scan its library for documents related to RFK's assassination that could be declassified. The search turned up many documents that had little to do with his killing, such as the records of RFK's meeting with the CIA.

Kennedy's son, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., said he was gratified to see the documents' release.

"Lifting the veil on the RFK papers is a necessary step toward restoring trust in American government," Kennedy said.

The documents released Thursday included a September 1975 memo from then-CIA Director William Colby to staff, discussing allegations of CIA involvement in JFK's assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963, that "have crept up every so often." Colby asserted that JFK assassin Lee Harvey Oswald had no contact with the agency.

Colby said five pre-assassination CIA records did reference Oswald but "Oswald's name had no particular meaning before that fateful event." For an October 1975 interview with CBS White House correspondent Dan Rather, Colby had talking points that included denying CIA involvement in attempts to test whether New York City's subway system was vulnerable to "biological warfare agents."

Hanna reported from Topeka, Kansas. The documents can be found online at [cia.gov](https://cia.gov) and [archives.gov/rfk](https://archives.gov/rfk).

# OUTREACH

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Throughout the summer, OPD plans to host at least four "Police in the Park" events.

Jones said the one at Moreland Park was the first for this summer.

"...We just choose a random park in the city, try to head out there (to) make hot dogs, bring chips, lemonade....," he said.

Along with the food and games, OPD brought some of its vehicles, such as a restored 1956 Ford police car and current cruisers now utilized by patrol officers.

"...It's an opportunity to bring out some things, let them see stuff that we use in our daily work," Jones said.

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OPD also invited other local agencies such as the Center of Owensboro-Daviess County, a nonprofit that helps people connect to resources based on their need.

Erica Wade, the Center's executive director, was there with the organization's new mobile unit.

Wade said the idea is to bring "community partners" such as Imagination Library to sites like Moreland Park.

"...The mobile unit is like a pop-up resource fair,"

Wade said. "So we can bring as many as six community partners with us; we have four 10 by 10 tents that come with it; two private rooms, a waiting area on board and a wifi umbrella. This is our first one, so we kind of went light on this one, so we could see what it was all about. Next time we're hoping to bring some more folks with us."

Although more children were there Thursday, Jones said the Police in the Park events are meant

for all ages.

"We had one time at the park that we had more adults come out than kids," he said.

Ultimately, Jones said it's about OPD's effort to bridge the gap between it and the community.

"...Most people, their experience with the police is they see them making traffic stops or answering calls for service," Jones said. "We want them to see that they can come up to us and talk to us like anybody else ... build that rapport, so if there's something going on they can pass that information along. It helps us gather information and helps us solve any crimes that are going on in our community."

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**Midday Pick 4:** 2-3-0-6  
**Evening Pick 3:** 9-9-6  
**Evening Pick 4:** 9-6-4-9  
**Cash Ball 225:** 15-24-25-32;  
The Cash Ball was 7  
**Lucky For Life:** 2-4-6-37-40  
The Lucky Ball was 5

**Indiana**  
**Midday Daily 3:** 2-9-0  
Super Ball was 2  
**Midday Daily 4:** 1-9-9-5  
Super Ball was 2  
**Evening Daily 3:** 2-4-0  
Super Ball was 2  
**Evening Daily 4:** 4-0-3-1  
Super Ball was 2  
**Cash 5:** 4-14-23-30-39

# DEMOCRATS

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"So he kind of overcame the establishment and came in as ready to be more of a fighter."

Miller said it's important the Democratic Party remains focused about the issues that it has always stood for.

"In the past, the history of the Democratic Party has been programs that help everybody, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security," Miller said. "That right now is a priority of the Democrats, whereas I really don't think you hear Republicans talking about strengthening those programs."

"In fact, in this budget bill, it's going to be taking money away from the safety net."

Gov. Andy Beshear, Lt. Gov. Jacqueline

Coleman and other Democratic leaders will also attend the dinner.

On Saturday, the convention begins at 9:30 a.m. and Martin will again deliver a keynote address. A vote will also be held to elect state leadership.

Miller said Democrats are coming into the convention feeling good about their political future.

"As far as I'm concerned, even though we're really concerned about a lot of this overreach and unwise interventions, and there is a lot of that going on in the country, but we're really thinking that the future looks better for the Democrats, not just because of what's going on, but we really do feel like the issues that are important to people, healthcare, jobs, economy, those kinds of things, are things that the Democrats are very clear about emphasizing."

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