

Addenda #16 – February 2026
The Revolution Continues...

ICE Arrests Worst of the Worst Criminal Illegal Aliens During Operation Metro Surge in Minneapolis Including Pedophiles, Domestic Abusers, and Gang Members
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In December 2025, Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents moved their enforcement and apprehensions program to Minneapolis, Minnesota, continuing where they left off in Los Angeles, Washington DC and Chicago. [Operation Metro Surge] Minneapolis has a total population of around 342,000 residents, more than half of which are non-white. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows Minneapolis has a growing immigrant population that includes communities of Somali, Hmong (China/Asia), and Latino immigrants. Estimates are that 14.1% of Minneapolis residents were not born in the United States. A Pew Research analysis estimates that the unauthorized (illegal) immigrant population of the state of Minnesota increased by 40,000 between 2019 and 2023, with an estimated 90,000 illegal immigrants, 26% of the population, living in Minneapolis. ¹

City-Data.com compiles information about neighborhoods across the country including crime. Their website says the 2024 crime rate in Minneapolis, MN was 645 (City-Data.com crime index), which is 2.7 times greater than the U.S. average and higher than in 98.7% of all U.S. cities. The violent crime rate in Minneapolis in 2024 was 656.7 per 100,000 residents, more than three times the national average. ² Statistics on the percentage of crime committed by illegal immigrants are not readily available or reliable, since Minnesota is a sanctuary state and mainstream media outlets continue to insist that the percentage of illegal immigrants that commit crimes is no different or less than the rest of the population and that that the notion of a high crime rate among foreign-born populations is “largely a myth.” This may be true and it may not be true. But among the 40,000 illegal immigrants that have entered the state of Minnesota, there could be as many as 17,600 with criminal backgrounds, if data from a 1996 Bureau of Justice Statistics report is accurate.

Note: All 13 Minneapolis City Council members are affiliated with the Minnesota Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party, Democratic Socialists of America or both. Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz and Attorney General Keith Ellison are also members of the Progressive Democratic–Farmer–Labor Party, which supports open immigration and “international justice” (United Nations Global Compact for Migration) ³

Per data from the Bureau of Justice Statistics, “noncitizens prosecuted in U.S. district courts are less likely to have a known criminal history than U.S. citizens. Approximately 44% of noncitizens and 60% of U.S. citizens had a known criminal history. Forty-four percent of prosecuted immigrants with criminal histories suggests the possibility that millions of illegal immigrants with criminal backgrounds have entered the United States.

Source: Noncitizens in the Federal Criminal Justice System, 1984-94; U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Justice Statistics Program, August 1996.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has already admitted that as of July 21, 2024, there were 662,566 “noncitizens with criminal histories on ICE’s non-detained “national docket,” meaning ICE is aware of their presence in the United States, but they are not being held in custody while they await immigration proceedings. That number includes 62,231 illegal immigrants convicted of murder in their home countries, 56,533 convicted of dangerous drug charges, 25,272 convicted of sex offenses or sexual assault, and 13,099 convicted of homicide. An additional 65,506 illegal immigrants have pending criminal charges against them. ⁴ We know they’re all here in our country, but we don’t know exactly where they are residing. Ninety-five percent of requests to local law enforcement agencies to hold illegal immigrants that they’ve arrested, known as ICE detainees, were declined by the same agencies that have sworn to “faithfully execute their duties and uphold the law.” But upholding the law means nothing to law enforcement officials in sanctuary states and cities like Minneapolis. Over the past decade, Minnesota has steadily expanded rights and benefits for undocumented immigrants including tuition-free public college, full public health care coverage, the ability to receive state drivers’ licenses and authorization to work. ⁵ Minneapolis Police Chief Brian O’Hara and Mayor Jacob Frey have refused to cooperate with ICE, citing long-standing sanctuary policies in Minneapolis and St. Paul that protect illegal immigrants from deportation. Once again, progressive Democrats choose to protect criminal illegal immigrants instead of protecting legal residents of the state.

Woman fatally shot in Minneapolis ICE operation identified, Democrats target agency

A woman was shot and killed by an ICE agent in Minneapolis on Wednesday in what DHS is calling an "act of domestic terrorism." Authorities say she used her car to try to run over federal officers during an enforcement operation.

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On Wednesday January 7, 2026, ICE officers shot and killed 37-year old Renee Good during an apprehension operation near downtown Minneapolis. Good stopped her car diagonally in the middle of the road in front of law enforcement, in an effort to block ICE vehicles. Law enforcement agents, yes, ICE agents *are* federal law enforcement agents, approached her vehicle and told her to move it. When Good refused, one officer repeatedly told her to get out of the car, a reasonable request as she could have been charged with obstruction of justice. Good refused to get out of her car, instead attempting to pull away from the officer who was trying to open her car door and moving toward another officer standing in front of her vehicle. The officer Good’s car is headed for, fires three shots at her as he attempts to jump out of the way of the accelerating vehicle, striking and killing her.

Good’s family portrayed her as a mother and a “beautiful light” who brought “joy” to everyone she encountered. Renee’s mother claimed that “she would never have been a part of anything like that.” Becca Good, Renee’s wife, described the incident as, “They killed my wife. I don’t know what to do. We stopped to videotape, and they shot her in the head.” Becca claimed that after dropping Renee’s six year old son off at school, they stopped to support neighbors harassing ICE agents. “We had whistles. They had guns,” she said. Becca was seen sobbing at the curb next to the vehicle where Renee Good was slumped over the wheel, saying “It’s all my fault, I told her to come down here...” ⁶

I'm going to challenge the mainstream media description of the shooting and the remarks made by Minneapolis Mayor Jacob Frey (we don't want you here, get the f--- out of Minneapolis) and Minnesota Governor Tim Walz who has called ICE "a modern-day Gestapo." From the first video I saw of the shooting, I believed that the shooting was not justified and this was a wrongful death. As other videos emerged, however, it was clear that Good refused to obey a direct order from law enforcement to get out of her car and attempted to flee the scene in her vehicle. There was one officer standing in front of the vehicle, and when Good accelerated away in order to prevent the first officer from removing her from the car, her 4,300 lb. Honda Pilot SUV headed towards him. ⁷

The U.S. Justice Department policy 1-16.200 on the use of deadly force states, "Law enforcement and correctional officers of the Department of Justice may use deadly force only when necessary, that is, when the officer has a reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person." A 4,300 pound full size SUV is certainly capable of doing serious physical injury to that officer if she struck him, knocked him down and drove over him.

I personally believe it's a tragedy that Renee Good was killed. But *her* actions that morning affected the lives of her wife, her three children, her family and friends, and the officer that shot her. Renee Good deliberately followed officers that morning, she obstructed justice by blocking the road, she refused to obey a direct order from a law enforcement officer and she attempted to flee the scene without consideration for the ICE officer standing at the front of her vehicle. The fact that Renee's wife Rebecca *encouraged* her to go to where ICE was performing enforcement actions, makes the situation even more tragic.

Renee Good was a proud anti-ICE "warrior," part of a group of activists who organized to resist ICE efforts in Minneapolis called "Minnesota Ice Watch." Their Instagram page describes MNICEWATCH as, "Autonomous Collective Documenting & Resisting Against ICE, Police, & All Colonial Militarized Regimes." ⁸ One of the groups that helps organize, train and fund ICE Watch is "Defend the 612" (Minneapolis area code) Defend 612's website describes 'Operation Metro Surge' as a "federal occupation" and they hold regular online training sessions on "effectively protecting your neighborhoods from federal enforcement incursions" and "rapid response tactics" and "important skills for documenting ICE activity and building neighborhood resilience." ⁹ Contrary to her mother's claim, Renee Good *was* a part of harassing ICE officers that morning and had received extensive training on how to interfere in ICE enforcement actions from Defend 612. "She was a warrior. She died doing what was right," a mother named Leesa, whose child attends the same school as Good's son, told a New York Post reporter at a vigil on the site where Good was killed. Southside Family Charter School regularly teaches current event topics like the killing of George Floyd, according to a gym teacher who resigned from the school a month before the shooting occurred. "From my understanding, she was involved in social justice ... we are a tight-knit community, and a lot of parents are [activists]." Renee Good place more importance on confronting federal law enforcement officers, than being a wife and a responsible mother to her three young children. ¹⁰

Federal agents fatally shoot man in confrontation in South Minneapolis

Axios Twin Cities, January 24, 2026

Federal agents shot and killed a 37-year-old man in South Minneapolis on Saturday morning, per state and local officials and witness video from the scene.

On Saturday January 24, 2026, ICE officers shot and killed 37-year old Alex Pretti during an apprehension operation in South Minneapolis. Pretti was seen recording ICE officers with his phone and attempted to help another protester after she was pushed to the ground while confronting an agent. Pretti was sprayed with chemical agents and wrestled to the ground while he struggled with officers. Video showed another officer removing a gun tucked into the back of Pretti's pants, and the cries of "He's got a gun" before Pretti was shot by one of the officers trying to restrain him. ¹¹

As in the case of Renee Good, Pretti's family painted a glowing picture of him. His sister Micayla told the Associated Press that her brother was a hero who "touched more lives than he probably ever realized". Pretti, a nurse at the Minneapolis VA health care system, was described as a lover of the outdoors and mountain biking, who was "concerned" about the Trump administration's rolling back of environmental regulations. Minnesota Governor Tim Walz also described Pretti's character in glowing terms as a "valued co-worker who went to work to care for veterans."

I'm also going to challenge the narrative about Alex Pretti, who allegedly joined anti-ICE protests after Renee Good was killed. A neighbor of Pretti told reporters that he was a member of the Kingfield "Signal ICE" group chat, which alerts foot and mobile patrols to respond to ICE enforcement actions in their area. Signal ICE maintains a database of known federal vehicle license plates and dispatchers constantly make calls directing people where ICE has been spotted and how best to interfere with their operations. ¹² Alex Pretti, a legal gun owner who had a carry permit, had a Sig Sauer P320 9mm semi-automatic pistol tucked into the back of his pants, under his coat with two additional magazines of ammunition in his coat pocket, when he confronted Border Patrol agents as they arrested an illegal immigrant. Pretti was also involved in a scuffle with ICE agents a week prior to the shooting, as they were in the process of apprehending an illegal immigrant family. Pretti pulled his car over and got out of the vehicle, blowing his whistle and yelling at the federal agents. As the agents began to drive off following the apprehension, Pretti could be seen on video yelling at the agents in the car, giving them the finger and kicking out the taillight. ¹³

Pretti's neighbors reacted predictably to news of the shooting. "We are horrified, we are furious, and we are not going to pretend this is anything but what it is - another senseless act of violence carried out by federal agents in our city." As with Renee Good, Alex Pretti harassed federal law enforcement officers, attempted to intervene in ICE apprehensions, ignored federal law enforcement directives and inserted himself into a situation without any thought of the outcome. Any person who confronts law enforcement officers carrying a concealed semi-automatic pistol with three 21-round magazines, is putting their own life in jeopardy. (Goes to the concept of "personal responsibility and accountability")

ICE officers had every right to believe they were in imminent danger of death or serious physical injury when hearing the cry, “He’s got a gun.”

Resistance groups like “Defend the 612” and “Signal ICE” are well funded by progressive left-wing groups including environmentalist advocacy group The Solutions Project, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors, The Proteus Fund and The Tides Foundation (George Soros, no surprise). These are not *grassroots movements* like Ice Watch and Signal ICE like to claim. They are well-organized, well-funded left-wing groups that receive money from wealthy progressive business owners. Another left-wing group involved in organizing and funding local groups that oppose Republican candidates and support progressive policies is “Indivisible Minnesota,” which bills itself as a movement to defeat the “Trump agenda”. There are 40 local chapters in Minnesota including “Indivisible Twin Cities,” all funded by left-wing groups including the Wellness Advocacy Fund, The Tides Foundation and Open Society Policy Center, all tied to billionaire George Soros. Sixteen activist groups that mobilize to oppose federal law enforcement officers in Minnesota have received millions of dollars in cash and assistance from the Soros family’s Open Society Foundations. The immigration activist group “Unidos MN,” “Communities Organizing Latine Power and Action,” the “Immigration Defense Network” and the “Council on American-Islamic Relations” were all involved in coordinating protests and “ICE Out” marches in Minneapolis and other cities on January 23rd. ^{14, 15}

The Department of Homeland Security announced on February 4 that more than 4,000 dangerous criminal illegal immigrants have been already arrested in Minnesota since Operation Metro began, including gang members, pedophiles, rapists and murderers. DHS agents have also arrested illegal immigrants convicted of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, fentanyl trafficking, “deadly conduct,” and creating “serious bodily injury.” ¹⁶ Is every apprehension and arrest made by ICE a criminal illegal immigrant? No. But a good percentage of those arrested were targeted because of criminal records they had in their home countries, or from arrests in the United States. Useful idiots on the left and Progressive Democrat politicians don’t care about their victims, they only care about continuing the revolution.

* On August 3, 2024, an SUV driven by German Llangari Inga, an illegal alien from Ecuador, crossed the center line of the road, hitting another vehicle head on. The driver of that vehicle, 31-year old Victoria Eileen Harwell, died at the hospital from her injuries, her sister and daughter were treated for non-life threatening injuries. Officers found three open beer bottles in his vehicle and Inga’s blood showed blood alcohol content of 0.141, well over the legal intoxication limit of 0.08%. Police later discovered that Inga was involved in another hit-and-run crash just seven blocks away, before the fatal accident occurred. Right after his arrest for criminal vehicular homicide, ICE placed a detainer for Inga. The Hennepin County Jail refused to honor the detainer, and he was released two days later, without notification to ICE.

* On July 20, 2025, Noelia Saray Martinez-Avila, a criminal illegal alien from Honduras, struck the vehicle of Hallie Helgeson head-on, while driving the wrong direction on a

highway. Helgeson died at the scene, and her boyfriend, 19-year-old Brady Heiling, was removed from life support in the hospital five days later. Martinez-Avila was charged with two felony counts vehicular homicide and impaired driving by Wisconsin law enforcement. ICE lodged an arrest detainer for this illegal alien's arrest and removal from the country. The Dane County Sheriff's Office refused to honor the detainer request, saying ICE needed to get an arrest warrant signed by a judge, a challenge in a Democrat controlled county.

* On July 28, 2021, 55-year old America Thayer was riding in a vehicle driven by her boyfriend Alexis Saborit. When Thayer told Saborit she wanted to break up with him, Saborit, an illegal immigrant from Cuba who was wanted by ICE, crushed her skull with a dumbbell and beheaded her with a machete he often carried with him. Saborit, who was previously convicted of domestic violence in Minnesota and Louisiana, a DUI, and running away from a police officer, and wanted by ICE for removal, was on the way to court to appear for charges of arson after setting fire to their apartment during a fight with Thayer.

Progressive federal judges have ordered the release of hundreds of illegal immigrants apprehended by ICE in Minnesota, Chicago, Washington, Louisiana and other cities, including individuals charged or convicted of child sex crimes, felony assault, manslaughter and murder. Democrat politicians call Immigrations and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol agents gestapo and secret police. Minnesota Governor Tom Walz likened illegal immigrants hiding from ICE ERO agents to Anne Frank hiding from the Nazi's during World War II. House Democrats say defunding ICE isn't enough, DHS must be dismantled. "DHS was built to violate our rights and has been empowered to act with impunity" claimed Rep. Delia C. Ramirez (D-IL). Minnesota Governor Walz held multiple press conferences expressing sadness and outrage over the killings of Renee Goode and Alex Pretti, none were held for Victoria Eileen Harwell, Hallie Helgeson, or America Thayer, also Minnesotans.

In Addenda #10 – September 2025, I reported on a July 2025 article in Axios media which reported that a group of House Democrats said they see a growing anger among their base after town hall meetings in their districts. Lawmakers said their progressive base is angry at them for not doing more to disrupt President Trump's agenda and demanded them to break the rules, fight dirty and not be afraid to get hurt for what they believe in. "What we're hearing: The grassroots wants more. "Some of them have suggested ... what we really need to do is be willing to get shot" when visiting ICE facilities or federal agencies..." ¹⁷

In *The Manifesto of the Communist Party*, Karl Marx said all of existing society was a "history of class struggles", with the classes in constant opposition and continually fighting against each other. Over the past 178 years since *The Communist Manifesto* was written, there have been a number of periods during which supporters of Marxism have attempted to initiate the revolutionary "reconstitution" of society. The anti-ICE protests and riots that began in Los Angeles in June of 2025 began the latest attempt of that revolution to change society. ¹⁸ Democrats now have two martyrs, useful idiots convinced by left-wing media and activist organizations that they were supporting "social justice," but unknowingly and unwillingly died for the Marxist revolution.

One final observation... When Charlie Kirk was assassinated by Tyler Robinson, a left-wing radical who was in a relationship with his transgender roommate, progressives celebrated his death, mocking him and suggested he deserved being killed. University professors and high school teachers were fired for making inappropriate online posts about Kirks assassination or their interpretations of who Kirk was and what he stood for.

“Hearing that Charlie Kirk got shot and died really brightened up my day,” Portland middle school teacher John Colgan posted on Facebook. “I think he should be forced to carry that bullet in his body. That bullet has a right to be there because it’s a gift from god” posted New Orleans firefighter Ashley Creekbaum on Instagram. Derek Woods, a teacher and football coach at Schindewolf Intermediate School in Houston said on Facebook that he did not understand “why anyone is sad” over Kirk’s death. “... that man was a horrible f***ing human being. He was a legit racist, homophobic, a misogynist, transphobic nasty person.” “I don’t care that Charlie Kirk died sorry yall. The irony of saying gun violence is inevitable and worth it and then getting nerfed by John Wick is unfortunately hilarious” posted one Stanford University student on the schools Fizz social media platform. “Just came back from a Charlie Kirk celebration party I’m drunk as f*** guys” posted another Stanford student. “We got Charlie in the neck, we got Charlie in the neck” a TikTok user sang to the tune of head, shoulders, knees and toes. A Texas Tech student went viral on X singing, “Fuck y’all... yo homies dead.”

There were dozens of stories about responses by haters on the left, in the days after Kirk was assassinated. But following the deaths of Renee Good and Alex Pretti, I have not heard any vile comments from Conservatives who support ICE removal operations in Minneapolis. Why is that? Today’s progressive Democrat party, once the party of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy, that promoted tolerance, acceptance and justice, is the party of intolerance and hate, championing atheism and anti-Christian beliefs, open borders, the sexual grooming of children and abortion on demand. They have indoctrinated millions of useful idiot supporters to embrace hate and violence as an acceptable reaction against those whose opinions differ from theirs. Richard Lamm had it 100% right when he detailed the Democrat parties “eight part plan to destroy America.” Multiculturalism, make the fastest growing demographic group in that country the least educated (illegal immigrants), invest in ethnic identity and victimology, deemphasize nationality and U.S. citizenship, vilify anyone who spoke out against illegal immigration or attempted to enforce immigration law.¹⁹

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