

NOVEMBER 2024 EVENTS



TRUMP ANNOUNCES NEW "DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY" - 11/12/2024

President-elect Donald Trump announces that Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy will lead a new "Department of Government Efficiency" in his second administration.

"Together, these two wonderful Americans will pave the way for my Administration to dismantle Government Bureaucracy, slash excess regulations, cut wasteful expenditures, and restructure Federal Agencies," Trump said in a statement.

DECEMBER 2024 EVENTS



CEO OF UNITED HEALTHCARE SHOT AND KILLED - 12/4/2024

The CEO of the US health insurance company UnitedHealthcare, Brian Thompson, is shot and killed in Midtown Manhattan, New York City outside an entrance to the New York Hilton Midtown.

Thompson had faced criticism for the company's rejection of insurance claims. Under his leadership, UHC's profits increased from \$12 billion in 2021 to \$16 billion in 2023. In 2023 he received a total compensation package of \$10.2 million, a combination of \$1 million in base pay and cash and stock grants.

UHC and other insurers were named in an October 2024 report from the United States Senate Homeland Security Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations showing a surge in prior authorization denials for Medicare Advantage patients.

The words "delay", "deny", and "depose" were inscribed on the cartridge cases used during the shooting.

ARREST MADE IN UNITED HEALTHCARE CEO SHOOTING - 12/9/2024

Authorities arrest 26-year-old Luigi Mangione in Altoona, Pennsylvania, and charge him in a Manhattan court with Thompson's killing.

Mangione wrote online that he suffers from spondylolisthesis and Lyme disease. He allegedly underwent a spinal fusion surgery in July 2023. He was not insured with UHC.

MANGIONE INDICTED ON ELEVEN CHARGES - 12/17/2024

On December 17, 2024, Mangione is indicted on eleven New York state charges by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

- Murder in the first degree (murder in furtherance of an act of terrorism as defined under the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001)
- Murder in the second degree as a crime of terrorism (a crime of terrorism under the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2001, in the form of murder)
- Murder in the second degree (murder as such – intentional killing)

- Criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree (possession of a loaded firearm with intent to use the same unlawfully against another)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree (unlicensed carrying of a loaded firearm)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree (possession of an "assault weapon" under the gun laws in New York)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree (silencer)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree (Glock magazine)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree (Magpul magazine)
- Criminal possession of a weapon in the fourth degree (3D-printed gun)
- Criminal possession of a forged instrument in the second degree (fake ID)

MANGIONE INDICTED ON ADDITIONAL CHARGES - 12/19/2024

On December 19, 2024, Mangione receives an additional four federal charges.

- Stalking (interstate via traveling from Georgia to New York)
- Stalking (interstate via use of a cellphone and the Internet)
- Murder through use of a firearm
- Firearms offense

ICE RELEASES 2024 DEPORTATION NUMBERS - 12/22/2024

ICE reports that more than 271,000 unauthorized immigrants were deported in fiscal year 2024.