

FBI Raid on Trump Residence Stuns Even Non-Supporters of Former President

In a “stunning” event that is unprecedented in American history, federal agents searched former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago home in Florida on Monday.

They were reportedly looking for documents taken from the White House. Trump is now accusing his political enemies of using the Justice Department as a weapon against him.

He released a statement Monday evening denouncing the FBI’s search on his home, saying, “Such an assault could only take place in broken, Third-World Countries. Sadly, America has now become one of those countries, corrupt at a level not seen before.”

“They even broke into my safe!” Trump wrote in a statement. “What is the difference between this and Watergate, where operatives broke into the Democrat National Committee? Here, in reverse, Democrats broke into the home of the 45th President of the United States.”

The news set social media alight, with varying observations and opinions. Sharyl Attkisson reports that even officials who “do not support Trump” called the move “stunning” and “unjustified.”

According to a report on Tuesday, the White House is claiming President Joe Biden was not briefed on the FBI raid at Mar-a-Lago.

Pastor Jentezen Franklin, who served as an evangelical advisor to President Trump when he was in office, released this statement Tuesday:

“As a citizen and a national faith leader I am deeply disturbed over the raid of a former president’s home. If the goal of the current administration was to further divide this country then that mission was accomplished with the weaponization of the DOJ and the FBI. The American people are not blind to political bias and injustice and they witnessed both with this unprecedented act of cowardice. If this federal abuse of power can happen to a former president simply because of his political ideologies and his opposition to woke policies and values, then whose *home*, whose *business*, and whose *church* is next? If you are like me, you cannot wait for November to vote this failed and incompetent leadership out of office all across the nation.”

Constitutional attorney Alan Dershowitz told Fox News that a search warrant was unnecessary because investigators had been communicating for months with Trump representatives about the documents in question. “It seems to me they have violated the rules of DOJ. They have gone after a former president and future candidate so they darn well better have smoking gun proof,” he said.

Here’s Trump’s full statement:

“These are dark times for our Nation, as my beautiful home, Mar-A-Lago in Palm Beach, Florida, is currently under siege, raided and occupied by a large group of FBI agents. Nothing like this has ever happened to a President of the United States before. After working and cooperating with the relevant Government agencies, this unannounced raid on my home was not necessary or appropriate. It is prosecutorial misconduct, the weaponization of the Justice System and an attack by Radical Left Democrats who desperately don’t want me to run for President in 2024, especially based on recent polls, and who will likewise do anything to stop Republicans and Conservatives in the upcoming Midterm Elections. Such an assault could only take place in broken, Third-World Countries. Sadly, America has now become one of those

countries, corrupt at a level not seen before. They even broke into my safe! What is the difference between this and Watergate, where operatives broke into the Democrat National Committee? Here, in reverse, Democrats broke into the home of the 45th President of the United States.

"The political persecution of President Donald J. Trump has been going on for years, with the now fully debunked Russia, Russia, Russia Scam, Impeachment Hoax #1, Impeachment Hoax #2, and so much more, it just never ends. It is political targeting at the highest level!

"Hillary Clinton was allowed to delete and acid wash 33,000 E-mails AFTER they were subpoenaed by Congress. Absolutely nothing has happened to hold her accountable. She even took antique furniture and other items from the White House.

"I stood up to America's bureaucratic corruption, I restored power to the people and truly delivered for our Country, like we have never seen before. The establishment hated it. Now, as they watch my endorsed candidates win big victories, and see my dominance in all polls, they are trying to stop me, and the Republican Party, once more. The lawlessness, political persecution, and Witch Hunt must be exposed and stopped. I will continue to fight for the Great American people!"

Conservative commentator Michael Knowles believes this action is the "powers that be" simply not wanting to let Trump win again.

Details of FBI Raid on Trump's Home

The FBI reportedly searched former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate as part of an investigation into whether he took classified records from the White House to his Florida residence, people familiar with the matter said Monday.

The search, which the FBI and Justice Department did not immediately confirm, marks a dramatic escalation in law

enforcement scrutiny of Trump. The Biden White House said it had no prior knowledge of the raid. Justice Department spokesperson Dena Iverson declined to comment on the search, including about whether Attorney General Merrick Garland had personally authorized the search.

“After working and cooperating with the relevant Government agencies, this unannounced raid on my home was not necessary or appropriate,” Trump said in his statement.

One of Trump’s possible opponents in 2024, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, tweeted, “The raid of Mar-a-Lago is another escalation in the weaponization of federal agencies against the regime’s political opponents, while people like Hunter Biden get treated with kid gloves.”

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) said if Republicans win Congress this fall, they will be investigating the Justice Department. {eo}

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