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Trump's Labor Day crime crackdown in DC nets 70 arrests, including illegal immigrants

This follows President Donald Trump signing an executive order in March to establish a 'DC Safe and Beautiful Task Force'



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Federal agents working at the direction of the Trump administration arrested 70 individuals on Labor Day evening in [Washington, D.C.](#), including 27 illegal immigrants and individuals charged with assault and stalking.

According to a [White House](#) official, many of those arrested had prior criminal histories for assault, driving while intoxicated, anti-stalking order violation, fraud, burglary and peeping into a dwelling.

One of those arrested on Labor Day had previously been arrested for robbery by force for assaulting a 77-year-old woman and stealing her purse, per the White House official. Another had previously been arrested for assault on a police officer, while several had been arrested for domestic violence, including choking the victim, as well as controlled substance possession with intent to distribute.

One criminal arrested had been previously convicted for assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced to 45 months' incarceration, according to the official.