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U.S. Sen. Blackburn gives reason why Republicans funded immigration enforcement and why every Democrat voted no



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WASHINGTON, D.C., June 8, 2026 - Last week, Senate Republicans put the American people

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first. We passed the Secure America Act, vital legislation that will fund Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection through the end of President Trump’s second term. This package will ensure that our brave federal law enforcement officers

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have all the resources they need to track down violent criminals, stop the flow of illicit drugs into our communities, and enforce our immigration laws. In other words, it’s a victory for our country—yet every single Democrat voted against it.

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They have made no secret of their intentions. They demanded “not one more dollar for ICE.” They claimed ICE is “beyond reform.” And across the board, they promised to their far-left base that they’ll “abolish ICE.” This isn’t a fringe position in today’s Democrat party. It has become a mainstay of their political agenda.

Since President Trump returned to office, we’ve seen the consequences of this rhetoric on full display. In New Jersey, far-left rioters have assaulted law enforcement for days outside the Delaney Hall immigration deten-

tion facility near Newark. Some have thrown rocks at officers. Others have pushed barricades at police. One rioter screamed at an ICE agent: “Your children, your wife—all dead. I have your face...You’re dead.”

By all appearances, these are professional protesters: Outside the facility, they’ve set up entire supply stations with masks, hard hats, goggles, and duct tape. The state’s attorney general even admitted that most of the arrested rioters have come from outside New Jersey. Yet instead of condemning this violence, the state’s Democrat governor has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with these rioters. After days of clashes, she sent state police to secure the area—not to ensure the safety of federal law enforcement, but, in her words, to “avoid escalation from ICE.” Now, she’s citing the unrest to call for the closure of Delaney Hall.

This is how radical Democrats have become. They will allow or-

ganized mobs to assault our federal law enforcement. Then, they’ll point to that violence as a reason to stop law enforcement from doing their jobs.

It is not hard to imagine the chaos that would ensue if Democrats got their way and wiped out ICE and CBP, the agencies responsible for protecting Americans from cross-border crime and illegal immigration. There would be more crime, more human trafficking, more illicit drugs, more terrorism, and more lives lost. It would mark a return to the failed policies of President Biden, who laid out the welcome mat for millions of illegal aliens to flood our country and overwhelm our communities.

By passing the Secure America Act, Republicans slammed the door on Democrats’ radical-left demands and ensured the brave men and women who are risking their lives to enforce our immigration laws have everything they need to get the job done.

NSSF praises Federal Firearms Licensee (FEL) Protection Act introduction

From the Shooting Wire

June 5, 2026 - NSSF, The Firearm Industry Trade Association, praises the bipartisan introduction of the Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) Protection Act, S. 4671, introduced by U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.). The bill would strengthen and enhance criminal penalties for thefts of firearms from federally licensed firearm retailers. This legislation sends a strong message to those violent criminals engaging in these illicit activities and helps provide for safer communities, assists law enforcement and protects the livelihoods of firearm retailers.

"This legislation is what true gun safety looks like. Congress is sending a clear message that the safety of our communities is non-negotiable and targeting firearm retailers to steal guns in order to commit further crimes is intolerable," said Lawrence G. Keane, Senior Vice President and General Counsel for NSSF. "The firearm industry is grateful to Senator Lindsey Graham for providing those firearm retailers who follow the law the protection they deserve. This legislation assigns the responsibility for crime where it belongs – with the criminal. These are real solutions that make our communities safer."

The FFL Protection Act builds on the efforts NSSF has taken to address robbery and burglary of firearms through the cooperative initiative with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on Operation Secure Store®, one of several Real Solutions. Safer Communities® firearm industry safety programs. As part of Operation Secure Store, NSSF matches ATF reward offers for information regarding these crimes that leads to the arrest and conviction of the criminals re-

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A Report from the Memphis Safe Task Force: U.S. Marshals Service in joint investigation captures violent fugitive Robert Dunaway wanted for kidnapping; 32 arrests with 2 for murder

Memphis Safe Task Force arrests 32, including 2 for murder, recovers 4 firearms

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 9, 2026 – The Memphis Safe Task Force on Monday executed 32 arrest warrants, including two people wanted on murder and attempted murder charges, and recovered four illegal firearms. Jeremiah White, 18, and a 16-year-old juvenile were arrested and charged with first-degree murder, two counts of attempted first-degree murder, especially aggravated robbery, two counts of attempted aggravated robbery, three counts of employing a firearm during a dangerous felony and tampering with evidence.

MSTF responded to a shooting Sunday in the 7100 block of Anisetree Drive, where three individuals had been injured, one of whom later died. Officers located multiple shell casings in front of the address and learned that three victims involved in the shooting had been taken to Methodist North in a vehicle with multiple bullet holes in it. MSTF spoke with one of the victims, who said he’d driven the other two to sell marijuana to White. Once they arrived at the



Robert Dunaway, Jr., 31, was wanted for aggravated Kidnapping and aggravated rape. Dunaway is shown on right being arrested by U.S. Marshals. (Photo/Courtesy: MSTF and U.S. Marshals Service)

Anisetree residence, White got into the vehicle and rode to the store with the victims. After arriving back at the address, White went inside to grab the money. White and a juvenile then exited the residence, and the juvenile pointed an AR pistol at the victims, instructing them not to

move, while White grabbed a semi-automatic firearm from a backpack and pointed it at the victims. Multiple rounds were fired at the victims before they drove off. MSTF obtained a search warrant, and both suspects were taken into custody. One of the firearms, along with other ev-



idence, was recovered inside the residence. Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 9,975 arrests,

including 91 for homicide, 1,109 for controlled substances, 959 for firearms violations, and 105 for sex offenses. Of those arrested,

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