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Thank you to the Memphis Safe Task Force and National Guard!

Editorial: Space XAI builds world’s largest integrated supercomputer on Tennessee-Mississippi state line, making the Mid-South a national and international player in 21st Century technology and job creation

Politics must not be used as to undermine future.

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250. America has just celebrated its 250th Anniversary and inside that celebration is its numerous scientific achievements, inventions, and the freedom to create. SpaceXAI has announced that it is “building the world's largest integrated supercomputer at the Tennessee-Mississippi state line.” We view this as phenomenal and much-needed in Tennessee and Mississippi to bring these two states and the entire Mid-South into the 21st Century. Besides, the 21st Century is going to happen with or without the consensus of an opposition which has fought SpaceXAI (formerly XAI) since it chose locations in Tennessee and Mississippi to put in data centers.

We waited in silence when all the racket was going on last year. Also, we studied the issues that were being presented by the opposition which craved the chaos. Still, we waited and watched in silence. Not because of the noise coming from the AI data centers but from the noise coming from the opposition comprised of the usual suspects. We knew their fight against having the AI data centers was more about politics than policy. Yep, we waited to see what rats would surface to hold

onto raw political power inside these two states where the Black Vote and screams of racism would serve once again as their weapon of mass destruction. We highly suspected the rats would be who they are: The Democratic Party, the NAACP, the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), and the Southern Environmental Law Center—just to name a few. Inside the Democratic Party in Tennessee and Mississippi, you have a core of White liberals and Black elites bent on keeping these two states’ economic growth at a stalemate. These rats are socialists-communists-Marxists, and Tennessee and Mississippi serve as their models of poor vs. rich, black vs. white, the Haves vs. Have Nots.

Now, the rats have been caught in their trap, yet they continue to oppose what will and is an economic hub to create jobs, provide entrepreneurial ventures, and a STEM foundation to make the Mid-South a competitive market. (As a side note: These are the same rats that opposed the National Guard and the formation of the Memphis Safe Task Force to address Memphis being Number One in Crime in the nation).

The rats do not care that AI is here to stay, just as the automobile was here to stay. Having the world’s largest SpaceXAI supercomputer project in

A STATEMENT from SpaceXAI

- SpaceXAI is building the world's largest integrated supercomputer at the Tennessee-Mississippi state line. We build our facilities rapidly while upholding the highest standards of operational responsibility, environmental stewardship, and community partnership. SpaceXAI is committed to powering its supercomputers in ways that both reduce costs of energy for the American people and minimize the impact on surrounding communities. Today, we take the next step in that journey.
- We have entered into an agreed order with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality establishing a fixed removal timeline for all 69 of the temporary, mobile turbines that currently power our facility in Southaven, Mississippi. We are rapidly removing these mobile turbines as we bring online permanent power from a 1.2 GW power plant we are constructing under our Clean Air Act permit. We will begin removing temporary turbines from the site as early as August 2026. All temporary turbines will be removed by July 2027. Today's agreed order codifies our commitment to achieve this timeline.
- In addition, we are investing to ensure that all SpaceXAI mobile turbines are equipped with advanced emission control technologies. These technologies include selective catalytic reduction devices that safely convert nitrous oxides into nitrogen and water and reduce environmental impacts. Current monitoring shows that local air quality continues to meet or exceed EPA standards.
- The 1.2 GW permanent power plant currently under construction will consist of 41 permanent turbines authorized under a Clean Air Act permit, granted to SpaceXAI in March 2026. The application for this permit, completed more than seven months of detailed regulatory review. SpaceXAI is also investing millions of dollars in sound walls, silencers, and next-generation turbines with advanced quieting technologies through partnerships with the surrounding community. We care deeply about being good neighbors and we regularly reconfigure power operations to reduce noise from the facility and minimize our impact on the local Southaven community.

Tennessee, Mississippi, and the Mid-South also renders international and global implications giving birth to jobs, careers, entrepreneurs, businesses, subcontractors, etc. elevating these states on the cutting edge of a new frontier for present and future generations.

The rats fail to realize that the United States is in an AI race with China. We must win, and we must prepare a 21st Century workforce which has nothing to do with skin cells but brain cells. Those who understand this are not and must not succumb to pseudo civil rights activists who

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want to turn the SpaceXAI project into a protest movement with the hidden agenda of advancing socialism and communism. Remember, the Democratic Socialists of America Party has interfaced successfully with the Democratic Party by using “people of color” to maintain poverty in Tennessee and Mississippi to perpetuate a culture of dependency, victimhood, and rage. It has bullied Whites by cal-

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A Memphis Safe Task Force Report: 22 arrests, including one on murder

MEMPHIS, August 4, 2026 — The Memphis Safe Task Force on Monday arrested 22 people, including one man wanted for murder and several others for felony possession of firearms.

Of note:

Rashod Manuel, 20, of Bartlett, was arrested after MSTF forced entry at a residence in the 2100 block of Deer Ridge Drive to execute a warrant for first-degree murder issued Monday. Manuel was also charged with employing a firearm with intent to commit felony and reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon. Officers recovered a .45-caliber handgun.

Briana Boyland, 28, was arrested and charged with felony possession of a firearm during a traffic stop in the 8200 block of Poplar Pike in Germantown. Initially denying possessing marijuana, Boyland finally revealed the concealed narcotics and was

also found to be in possession of a loaded firearm with an expired carry permit. Boyland was charged with related weapons and possession charges. MSTF recovered a 9 mm handgun and 218.9 grams of marijuana.

Willie Tunstill, 52, was arrested after MSTF obtained search warrants for the Tunstill residence and vehicles in the 1400 block of Preston Street. He was charged with possession with intent to distribute (marijuana) and possession of a stolen vehicle. Officers recovered one stolen vehicle, two firearms, and approximately 10 pounds of marijuana. Five additional vehicles suspected of being stolen were towed to the impound yard pending further investigation.

Steven Barnes, 35, was arrested after MSTF performed a vehicle stop in the 1800 block of North Germantown Parkway. After Barnes admitted to having a firearm, checks on the gun revealed

it had been stolen in Evansville, Indiana. A further search revealed two pairs of brass knuckles, which are prohibited weapons. Barnes is a convicted felon from a prior possession of weapon case and is a known gang member with a gang out of Chicago. Barnes was charged with felony theft of a firearm under \$2,500, possession of prohibited weapons, speeding, improper lane change, and open container. Officers seized a .38 Special handgun and two pairs of brass knuckles.

MSTF arrested two juveniles who fled on foot when officers approached them in the 6300 block of Knight Arnold Road. After apprehension, two firearms were recovered in proximity to both individuals who were charged with unlawful possession of a firearm, theft of a motor vehicle (valued between \$10,000 and \$60,000) and evading arrest on foot. Officers recovered two 9

mm handguns. The Memphis Safe Task Force, a multi-agency initiative, was organized in September 2025 to combat violent crime in Memphis. It is composed of federal, state and local law enforcement, as well as the Tennessee National Guard, and focuses on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children.

Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 11,488 arrests, including 114 for homicide, 1,275 for controlled substances, 1,169 for firearms violations, and 115 for sex offenses. Of those arrested, 342 were juveniles and 1,235 were known gang members. The task force has seized 1,988 illegal firearms. These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and re-

moving dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods.

The Memphis Safe Task Force is a multi-agency initiative established via a Presidential Memorandum signed by President Donald Trump on Sept. 15, 2025. Aimed at addressing violent street crime, the task force coordinates federal, state, and local law enforcement and includes mobilized members of the Tennessee National Guard. The MSTF is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. Since the operation began, the MSTF has located 183 missing children. This operation reflects the MSTF’s commitment to coordinated enforcement efforts and its mission to identify, apprehend, and hold accountable those who pose a threat to public safety. For more information about the U.S. Marshals please visit www.usmarshals.gov.

A Report from July 29

MSTF executes 30 arrests, recovers 2 guns Tuesday
2 men wanted on murder charges, 2 others on child rape charges among those arrested
MEMPHIS, July 29, 2026 — The Memphis Safe Task Force on Tuesday arrested 30 people, including two people wanted for murder and two for child rape, and recovered two illegal firearms.

Of note:

Albert Boyce, 25, was arrested in the 8000 block of Waterford Circle on a warrant for second-degree murder stemming from an incident on Dec. 8, 2020. Decoreion McDowell, 25, was arrested in the 8200 block of Post Creek Drive on a warrant

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