



First 100 Days: Our Misogynous, Racist President's Un-American Agenda

Donald Trump ran a divisive and un-American campaign fueled by virulent racism and xenophobia. And the life-long misogynist didn't back off his sexist and abusive past during his candidacy, refusing to apologize for his bragging about sexually assaulting women and even attacking his numerous accusers as they came forward.

It should come as little surprise, then, that **Donald Trump is no better a person now, as president, than he was as the Republican nominee, or during his prior 70 years of discriminating against people of color, denigrating women, and exploiting others for personal gain.**

Rather than bring the country together as he said he would – and indeed he the chance to do so – Trump has instead continued to divide us.

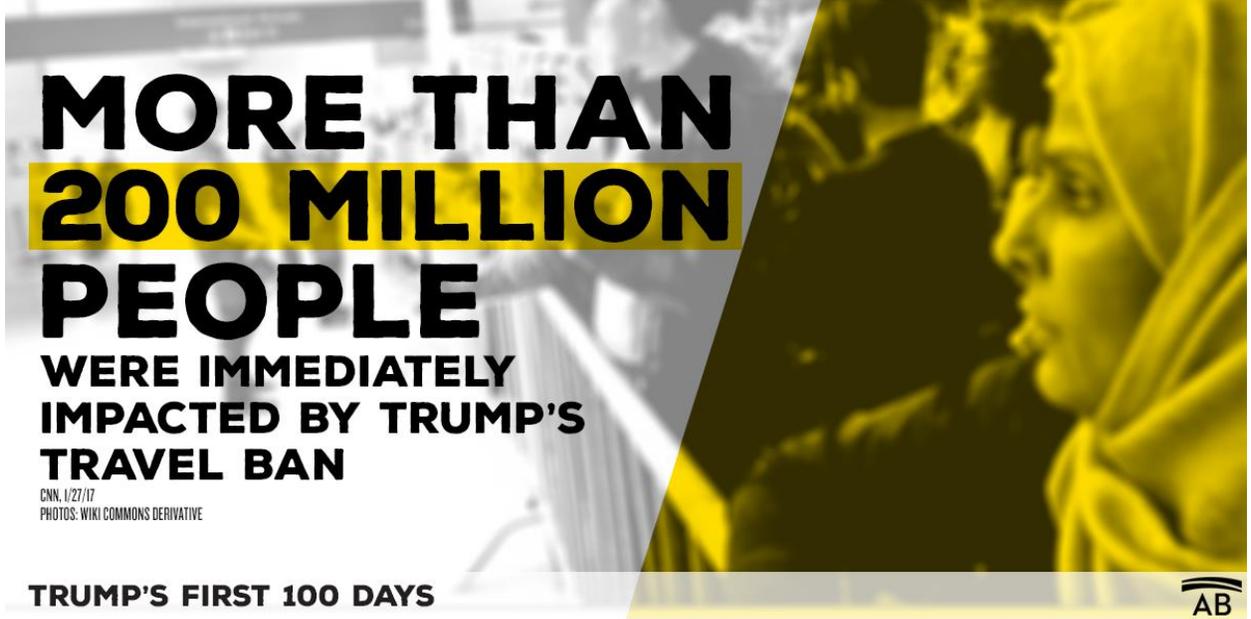
A yellow graphic featuring three portraits of Donald Trump wearing "MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN" caps. To the left of the portraits, the text reads "DONALD TRUMP HAS ALREADY ELIMINATED" in large, bold, black letters. Below this, three categories are listed, each preceded by a black circle with a white 'X': "FAIR PAY RULES", "PROTECTIONS FOR LGBTQ FEDERAL CONTRACTORS", and "SEXUAL HARASSMENT PROTECTIONS". In the bottom right corner of the graphic, there is small text: "MOTHER JONES, 4/5/17; SALON, 3/30/17; PHOTOS: GAGE SKIDMORE".

TRUMP'S FIRST 100 DAYS



When not fearmongering and trying to legislate his racist and alienating campaign promises – see: his deportation force, \$70 billion-dollar taxpayer-funded wall, and two unconstitutional Muslim bans – **Trump has attacked women's healthcare access and LGBT rights, revoked fair-pay and workplace-safety protections, and made it harder for disadvantaged students to get ahead.**

During his 100 days in office, Donald Trump has done nothing to bring us together, but taken countless actions to undermine our sacred American values of acceptance, tolerance, equality, and opportunity.



MORE THAN 200 MILLION PEOPLE

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Background:

Women's Health

Trump Signed A Law Allowing States To Deny Title X Grants To Planned Parenthood And Other Women's Health Clinics

Trump Signed A Bill Reversing An Obama-Era Rule Requiring States To Distribute Title X Funds For Family Planning Services, Regardless If The Recipient Organizations Also Provide Abortions. According to The Hill, “President Trump on Thursday signed a bill to nix an Obama-era rule that blocked states from defunding healthcare providers for political reasons. The bill passed the Senate last month after Vice President Mike Pence had to break a tie. Republicans used the Congressional Review Act (CRA) to roll back the regulation, which former President Obama signed during his final months in office. Obama's rule required that state and local governments distribute federal Title X funding for services related to contraception, fertility, pregnancy care and cervical cancer screenings to health providers, regardless of whether they also perform abortions. Republicans argue reversing the rule gives states the power to decide how they want to distribute Title X funding while Democrats say it's just another effort to Defund Planned Parenthood.” [The Hill, [4/13/17](#)]

Title X Family Planning Is The Only Federal Grant Program Dedicated To Family Planning. According to Congressional Quarterly, “The Title X Family Planning Program within the Health and Human Services Department (HHS) was enacted in 1970 as part of the Public Health Service Act and remains the only federal program focused solely on providing family planning services.” [Congressional Quarterly, [2/10/17](#)]

AP: Title X Has Provided “Contraception Services, Pregnancy Tests, Screening And Treatment For Sexually Transmitted Diseases And Cancer Screenings At Little Or No Cost To Low-Income Patients.” According to the Associated Press, “Title X is designed to provide contraception services, pregnancy tests, screening and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases and cancer screenings at little or no cost to low-income patients. It doesn't pay for abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or when the mother's life is endangered. Title X grants account for 10 percent of the public funding clinics receive for family planning services, with Medicaid picking up 75 percent, according to the Guttmacher Institute, a research group that supports abortion rights.” [Associated Press, [9/24/16](#)]

Title X Family Planning Program Helps About 4 Million People Annually, Including Through Pregnancy Testing And STD Screenings. According to Congressional Quarterly, “The Title X Family Planning Program within the Health and Human Services Department (HHS) was enacted in 1970 as part of the Public Health Service Act and remains the only federal program focused solely on providing family planning services. An estimated 4 million individuals each year receive services through thousands of Title X-funded health centers across the country, including contraceptive services, pregnancy testing and counseling, preconception health services, screening for sexually transmitted diseases and certain cancer screenings.” [Congressional Quarterly, [2/10/17](#)]

Sixty Percent Of Women Receiving Care At Title X Clinics Consider It To Be Their Usual Source Of Medical Care And Forty Percent Of Women Receiving Care At Title X Clinics

Consider It To Be Their Only Source Of Health Care. According to the Guttmacher Institute, “More than six in 10 women who obtained care at a publicly funded center providing contraceptive services in 2006–2010 considered the center their usual source of medical care. For four in 10 women who obtained care at a family planning center specializing in the provision of contraceptive care, that center was their only source of health care.” [Guttmacher Institute, [September 2016](#)]

Workplace Discrimination

Trump Eliminated The Fair Pay And Safe Workplaces Rule That Made It Harder For Companies With Labor Law Violations To Obtain Federal Contracts

President Trump Signed A Bill Eliminating The Fair And Safe Workplaces Rule. According to the Chicago Tribune, “President Donald Trump signed a bill Monday that killed an Obama-era worker safety rule that required businesses competing for large federal contracts to disclose and correct serious safety and other labor law violations. Earlier this month, the Senate voted to eliminate the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces rule, which applied to contracts valued at \$500,000 or more. Votes on the bill in both the House and Senate divided along party lines. The Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces regulation was finalized in August but most of it was never implemented. Within days of it being finalized, the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) sued, securing a temporary injunction that prohibited the federal government from implementing it.” [Chicago Tribune, [3/27/17](#)]

Mother Jones HEADLINE: “In One Executive Order, Trump Revoked Years Of Workplace Protections For Women” [Mother Jones, [4/5/17](#)]

Mother Jones: The Fair Pay And Safe Workplaces Rule Required Federal Contractors To Follow Labor Laws, Including Ones Aimed At Parental Leave, Sexual Discrimination, Equal Pay, And Sexual Harassment Proceedings. According to Mother Jones, “In 2014, President Barack Obama signed the Fair Pay and Safe Workplaces executive order. It required companies with federal contracts to heed 14 different labor and civil rights laws, including ones aimed at protecting parental leave, weeding out discrimination against women and minorities, and ensuring equal pay for women and fair processes surrounding workplace sexual harassment allegations. Last week, Trump revoked this order, leaving workers at thousands of companies much more vulnerable to a host of abuses from their employers—and undoing protections meant to create more equitable workplaces for women.” [Mother Jones, [4/5/17](#)]

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NBC: “The Fair Pay Order Trump Overturned Was One Of The Few Ways To Ensure Companies Were Paying Women Workers Equally To Their Male Colleagues.” According to NBC News, “The other result of Trump's executive order on federal contractors was lifting a mandate on paycheck transparency, or requiring employers to detail earnings, pay scales, salaries, and other details. The Fair Pay order Trump overturned was one of the few ways to ensure companies were paying women workers equally to their male colleagues.” [NBC News, [4/3/17](#)]

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- **Lawyers For FOX News’ Roger Ailes Sought To Use Forced Arbitration To Keep Sexual Harassment Claims Brought By News Anchor Gretchen Carlson Out Of The Press.** According to NBC News, “Many learned about forced arbitration clauses for the first time just last year through the Fox News sexual harassment case. Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson dodged her own contract’s arbitration clause by directly suing former CEO Roger Ailes rather than the company. Ailes’ lawyers accused Carlson of breaching her contract, and pressed for the private arbitration to try to keep the story out of courts and the public record. A new lawsuit filed Monday by Fox News commentator Julie Roginsky joined a growing list of accusations against Ailes, and claims Roginsky faced retaliation ‘because of plaintiff’s refusal to malign Gretchen Carlson and join ‘Team Roger’ when Carlson sued Ailes,’ NPR reported. By overturning the Fair Pay order, Trump made it possible for businesses with federal contracts to continue forcing sexual harassment cases like Carlson’s into secret proceedings — where the public, and other employees, may never find out about rampant sex discrimination claims at a company.” [NBC News, [4/3/17](#)]

Trump Eliminated Protections For LGBT Federal Contractors

Trump Signed Executive Order Reversing Ban On LGBT Discrimination By Federal Contractors. “Trump signed an order on Monday revoking protections [signed into law by President Obama in 2014](#). Obama signed an executive order banning LGBT discrimination among federal contractors; he concurrently signed an order requiring contracted businesses prove they’re complying with federal laws and executive orders. President Trump rescinded the latter order,

making it much more difficult to know whether a business has committed to ending LGBT bias in hiring, firing, and promotions.” [The Advocate, [3/29/17](#)]

Education

Trump Repealed Rule To Ensure Schools Meet Needs For Minority, Low-Income, And Disabled Students

President Trump Signed A Bill Repealing An Education Department Rule On School Accountability. According to The Hill, “President Trump plopped down in what he called a ‘child’s desk’ Monday afternoon, a fitting setting considering he was about to repeal two Obama-era education rules affecting schoolchildren. ‘It’s the smallest desk I’ve ever seen,’ the president joked as he traveled from the Oval Office to another room in the White House, where he signed two bills repealing the Education Department’s teacher preparation and school accountability rules. The teacher preparation regulations included training requirements for educators, and the school accountability rules were meant to gauge schools’ effectiveness.” [The Hill, [3/27/17](#)]

The Rules Required That State School Accountability Plans Measure The Performance Of All Students, Including Racial Minorities, Low-Income Students And Special Education Students. According to The Associated Press, “The Education Department rules provide a framework for states to develop their own accountability plans under the bipartisan education bill signed into law by President Barack Obama. They were released last November. Under the law, states may design accountability systems that consider measures beyond test scores and high school graduation rates. The states have flexibility in deciding how much weight to give to each — as well as other measures including school climate, advanced coursework and chronic absenteeism. The rules require that the plans measure the performance of all students, including ‘sub-groups of students’ such as racial minorities, children from low-income families, and special education students.” [Associated Press, [1/30/17](#)]

The Education Trust: These Rules Were Common-Sense And Bolstered The Parts Of The Law That Make Clear That Vulnerable Students Can’t Be Ignored.” According to a press release by The Education Trust, “This resolution will cause unnecessary confusion, disrupting the work in states and wasting time that students — particularly those who are most vulnerable — cannot afford for us to waste. ESSA was the result of a strong bipartisan compromise, and we deeply appreciate the bipartisan opposition to this resolution. Members of both parties recognized these rules were common-sense and bolstered the parts of the law that make clear that vulnerable students can’t be ignored. But despite Congress’ action, equity-minded state advocates are more than ready to continue the fight to ensure the law is implemented in a way that will advance opportunity and achievement for low-income students, students of color, students with disabilities, and English learners. We will continue to stand with them and support them every step of the way.” [The Education Trust, [3/9/17](#)]

The Trump Administration Issued A Directive Rolling Back Obama-Era Protections For Transgender Students

The Departments Of Justice And Education Withdrew Obama-Era Statements Of Policy And Guidance Prohibiting Discrimination Of Access To Sex-Segregated Facilities Based

On Gender Identity Under Title IX. According to a “Dear Colleague” letter from the U.S. Departments of Justice and Education, “Dear Colleague: The purpose of this guidance is to inform you that the Department of Justice and the Department of Education are withdrawing the statements of policy and guidance reflected in: • Letter to Emily Prince from James A. Ferg-Cadima, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Education dated January 7, 2015; and • Dear Colleague Letter on Transgender Students jointly issued by the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice and the Department of Education dated May 13, 2016. These guidance documents take the position that the prohibitions on discrimination ‘on the basis of sex’ in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., and its implementing regulations, see, e.g., 34 C.F.R. § 106.33, require access to sex-segregated facilities based on gender identity.” [U.S. Department of Education & U.S. Department of Justice, [2/22/17](#)]

Former Justice Department Head Of Civil Rights Vanita Gupta: “To Cloak This In Federalism Ignores The Vital And Historic Role That Federal Law Plays In Ensuring That All Children [...] Are Able To Attend Schools Free From Discrimination.” According to The Washington Post, “Many legal experts say that federal law protects transgender students no matter what agency guidance says. ‘This administration cannot strip away the rights of transgender students by retracting the guidance — the issue is before the courts now and the law has not changed,’ said Vanita Gupta, who worked as the head of civil rights for the Justice Department in the Obama administration and issued the original guidance. ‘To cloak this in federalism ignores the vital and historic role that federal law plays in ensuring that all children (including LGBT students) are able to attend school free from discrimination.’” [Washington Post, [2/21/17](#)]

Eliza Byard, Executive Director Of LGBT Rights Group GLSEN: “Since When Does The United States Make Your Civil Rights Subject To Your Zip Code?” According to The Washington Post, “Transgender legal advocates have criticized the ‘states’ rights’ argument, saying federal law and civil rights are matters for the federal government to enforce, not the states. ‘Since when does the United States make your civil rights subject to your zip code?’ said Eliza Byard, executive director of GLSEN, a group advocating for LGBT students.” [Washington Post, [2/21/17](#)]

Deportation

At Least Six States Saw Expanded Enforcement Of Trump’s Deportation Order In The Weeks After It Was Signed. According to the Chicago Tribune, “U.S. immigration authorities arrested hundreds of undocumented immigrants in at least a half-dozen states this week in a series of raids that marked the first large-scale enforcement of President Donald Trump’s Jan. 26 order to crack down on the estimated 11 million immigrants living here illegally. [...] Immigration officials acknowledged that authorities had cast a wider net than they would have last year, as the result of Trump’s executive order.” [Chicago Tribune, [2/10/17](#)]

Immigrations And Customs Enforcement Officers “Waited Outside A Church Shelter” And “Went Into Courthouses” Looking For Undocumented Immigrants. According to the New York Times, “In Virginia, Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents waited outside a church shelter where undocumented immigrants had gone to stay warm. In Texas and in Colorado, agents went into courthouses, looking for foreigners who had arrived for hearings on other matters. [...] The Trump administration’s far-reaching plan to arrest and deport vast numbers of undocumented

immigrants has been introduced in dramatic fashion over the past month. And much of that task has fallen to thousands of ICE officers who are newly emboldened, newly empowered and already getting to work.” [New York Times, [2/25/17](#)]

In West Frankfort, Illinois, A Long-Time Resident Known For Participating In “Just About Every Community Committee Or Charity Effort” Was Arrested “Near His Home” And Detained. According to the New York Times, “Juan Carlos Hernandez Pacheco — just Carlos to the people of West Frankfort — has been the manager of La Fiesta, a Mexican restaurant in this city of 8,000, for a decade. Yes, he always greeted people warmly at the cheerfully decorated restaurant, known for its beef and chicken fajitas. And, yes, he knew their children by name. But people here tick off more things they know Carlos for. How one night last fall, when the Fire Department was battling a two-alarm blaze, Mr. Hernandez suddenly appeared with meals for the firefighters. How he hosted a Law Enforcement Appreciation Day at the restaurant last summer as police officers were facing criticism around the country. How he took part in just about every community committee or charity effort — the Rotary Club, cancer fund-raisers, cleanup days, even scholarships for the Redbirds, the high school sports teams, which are the pride of this city. [...] On Feb. 9, Mr. Hernandez, 38, was arrested by federal immigration agents near his home, not far from La Fiesta, and taken to a detention facility in Missouri.” [New York Times, [2/27/17](#)]

Guadalupe Garcia De Rayos Was Deported After Eight Years Of Regular Check-Ins With ICE. According to the New York Times, “For eight years, Guadalupe García de Rayos had checked in at the federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement office here, a requirement since she was caught using a fake Social Security number during a raid in 2008 at a water park where she worked. Every year since then, she has walked in and out of the meetings after a brief review of her case and some questions. But not this year. On Wednesday, immigration agents arrested Ms. Rayos, 35. Despite efforts by her family and others who tried to block, legally and physically, her removal from the United States, she was deported Thursday to Nogales, Mexico, the same city where she crossed into the United States 21 years ago.” [New York Times, [2/8/17](#)]

- **Garcia De Rayos Had Two American-Born Children.** According to CNN, “Guadalupe Garcia de Rayos went to Mass and said a prayer before her immigration check-in Wednesday in Phoenix. It was her eighth visit since her 2008 arrest and conviction for using a fake Social Security number. After each meeting, the married mother of two was released and went back to her family. [...] Garcia de Rayos has two children who were born in Arizona.” [CNN, [2/10/17](#)]

ICE Detained An Immigrant, Daniel Ramirez Medina, Who Was Protected Under DACA. According to the Los Angeles Times, “Immigration agents have detained and threatened to deport a 23-year-old immigrant in Washington state who came to the U.S. illegally as a 7-year-old and later received protection under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, a new lawsuit says. Daniel Ramirez Medina was arrested at his father’s home south of Seattle on Friday by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents, according to a lawsuit filed by civil rights lawyers in federal court in Seattle this week. Ramirez is being held at a federal immigration detention facility in Tacoma, Wash.” [Los Angeles Times, [2/14/17](#)]

- **Ramirez’s Attorneys Argued That Federal Agents Made False Statements About Ramirez To Make Him Appear Guilty.** According to the Los Angeles Times, “Federal magistrate has refused to release from custody a 23-year-old Mexican immigrant whose case

has drawn an international audience — first, because he has been accepted in a program that shields ‘Dreamers’ from deportation, and now because his attorneys allege officials altered documents to make him look guilty. Attorneys for Daniel Ramirez Medina also argue that federal agents lied about statements Ramirez made in custody and inaccurately described a tattoo on his forearm as a gang tattoo.” [Los Angeles Times, [2/17/17](#)]

A Victim Of Domestic Abuse Was Detained At The Courthouse After Receiving A Protective Order Against Her Boyfriend. According to the El Paso Times, “Federal immigration agents went to the El Paso County Courthouse last week and arrested an undocumented woman who had just received a protective order alleging that she was a victim of domestic violence.” [El Paso Times, [2/15/17](#)]

- **ICE “Likely Received A Tip From...The Woman’s Alleged Abuser.”** According to the Washington Post, “A hearing in El Paso County in Texas went from ordinary to “unprecedented” last week when half a dozen Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents showed up at a courthouse where an undocumented woman was seeking a protective order against the boyfriend she accused of abusing her. [...] ‘This is really unprecedented,’ El Paso County Attorney Jo Anne Bernal told The Washington Post. It was the first time in her 23 years at the courthouse, Bernal said, that she can remember ICE agents making their presence known during a protective order hearing. The agents had come to stake out the woman, identified by her initials I.E.G., because, Bernal speculates, they likely received a tip from the only other person who knew the

Muslim Ban

Trump’s Order Is Premised On Religious Discrimination

ACLU: Donald Trump’s Executive Order Violated The Establishment Clause And Gave Preferential Treatment To “Minority Religions” And Christians Over Muslims. According to the ACLU, “According to the Supreme Court, ‘the clearest command of the Establishment Clause is that one religious denomination cannot be officially preferred over another.’ But that command is apparently not clear enough for President Donald Trump. On Friday he signed an executive order on refugees that imposes a selective ban on immigration from seven Muslim-majority countries as well as establishes preferential treatment for refugees seeking asylum who are identified with ‘minority religions’ in their country of origin. In case there was any doubt about the latter provision’s intent, Trump told Christian Broadcast News that it was intended to give priority to ‘Christians’ seeking asylum over ‘Muslims.’” [ACLU, [1/28/17](#)]

Trump’s Executive Order Immediately Impacted Over 200 Million People, Including 20,000 Refugees And 25,000 Students And Employees

Trump’s Executive Order Barred At Least 218 Million People From Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan And Yemen From Entering The U.S. According to CNN, “Trump banned citizens of seven Muslim-majority countries from entering the US for at least the next 90 days. The executive order bars all people hailing from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen -- or at least 218 million people, based on 2015 data published by the World Bank -- from entering the United States. Those countries were named in a 2016 law concerning immigration visas as ‘countries of concern.’” [CNN, [1/27/17](#)]

The UN Estimated That 20,000 Refugees From All Over The World Would Be Impacted Immediately By Trump’s Executive Order And Many More Syrians Would Be Affected By Trump’s Indefinite Suspension Of Syrian Refugee Resettlement. According to the New York Times, “The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees said an estimated 20,000 refugees from all over the world would be impacted immediately by the executive order that freezes refugee resettlement for 120 days. Many more Syrian refugees are affected by the indefinite suspension of resettlement of Syrians.” [New York Times, [1/30/17](#)]

If Applied Literally, Trump’s Executive Order Would Apply To 25,000 Citizens From The Seven Countries Specified In Trump’s Ban Who Have Been Issued Student Or Employment Visas. According to ProPublica, “Not included in the exemption, however, are those who hold long-term temporary visas — such as students or employees — who have the right to live in the United States for years at a time, as well as to travel abroad and back as they please. ‘If applied literally, this provision would bar even those visitors who had made temporary trips abroad, for example a student who went home on winter break and is now returning,’ Legomsky said on Friday evening executive order. [...] About 25,000 citizens from the seven countries specified in Trump’s ban have been issued student or employment visas in the past three years, according to Department of Homeland Security reports.” [ProPublica, [1/28/17](#)]

Trump’s Ban Turned Back Families, Children, And Grandparents

Among The First Victims Of Trump’s Travel Ban Was Fuad Sharef And His Family Who Were Forced Back To Iraq While Seeking Refuge In America After Working With U.S. Organizations. According to Reuters, “Fuad Sharef, his wife and three children were among the first victims. They had waited two years for a visa to settle in the United States, selling their home and quitting jobs and schools in Iraq before setting off for a new life they saw as a reward for working with U.S. organizations. They were prevented from boarding their connecting flight to New York from Cairo airport on Saturday, detained overnight and forced to board a flight back to northern Iraq. ‘We were treated like drug dealers, escorted by deportation officers,’ Sharef told Reuters, likening Trump’s decision to the dictatorship of former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein. ‘I am broken, I am totally broken.’” [Reuters, [1/30/17](#)]

A Syrian Family Of Six Was Placed On A Return Flight To Doha, Qatar. According to CNN, “In Philadelphia, a Syrian family of six who had a visa through a family connection in the US was placed on a return flight to Doha, Qatar, and Department of Homeland Security officials said others who were in the air would be detained upon arrival and put back on a plane to their home country.” [CNN, [1/28/17](#)]

Trump’s Travel Ban Has Left A 12 Year Old Yemeni Girl Stranded In Djibouti And In Danger Of Being Sent Back To Yemen, Where She Has Lived Under Intense Bombardment From Saudi Forces. According to ProPublica, “Ahmed Ali spent Sunday at a hotel near Djibouti’s International Airport, anxiously checking CNN on his phone to see if the Trump administration would allow him to fly to the United States with Eman, his 12-year-old daughter. Ali, 39, is a U.S. citizen. But his daughter had been living with grandparents in Yemen while American authorities processed her visa application. After years of waiting, the U.S. embassy issued the precious piece of paper last Wednesday, and father and daughter were excitedly preparing Friday for the flight that would unite Eman with her mother and two sisters. They got through security at the airport before

an official informed them that people with a Yemeni passport, like Eman, were prohibited from traveling to the U.S. by the executive order President Donald Trump says is needed to keep the country safe from terrorism. [...] And so on Sunday, her father, who works in a central California strip mall, was trying to decide how long he could continue to wait with her in a hotel he can scarcely afford. He said his only real choice — to send her back to the war-torn Yemeni city where she has lived under intense bombardment from Saudi forces backed by the U.S. — was unacceptable.” [ProPublica, [1/29/17](#)]

A 69 Year Old Iraqi Grandfather, Qassim Al Rawi, Was Stopped In Doha As He Attempted To Travel To The U.S. From Iraq. According to the Wall Street Journal, “Mohammed Al Rawi was struggling to break the news to his children that their grandfather was no longer arriving in the U.S. from Iraq. Qassim Al Rawi, 69, was stopped in Doha, and told his visa to the U.S. was no longer valid.” [Wall Street Journal, [1/29/17](#)]

Trump’s Ban Turned Away Students Seeking Opportunity And A Better Life

Trump’s Executive Order “Ruined” The Dreams Of Mahmoud Hassan, An 18-Year-Old Syrian Who Had Just Accepted An Offer To Attend MIT. According to CNN, “Mahmoud Hassan, an 18-year-old Syrian in Damascus, accepted an offer to attend MIT earlier this year. ‘My dreams are basically ruined,’ he told CNN. Hassan doesn’t know what he’ll do next.” [CNN, [1/29/17](#)]

Trump’s Travel Ban Will Prevent Iranian Students Like Jafar From Pursuing Degrees In The U.S. And Will Put Many In The Position Of Having To Serve Compulsory Military Service Against U.S. Interests. According to BuzzFeed, “His dream was coming true. He had a master’s degree in chemistry from the prestigious University of Tehran. He’d spent more than a year sending off applications to PhD programs in the US. And they were biting. Jafar, a 28-year-old man from the northwestern Iranian city of Orumieh, was sure he’d be accepted into a prestigious program. Last year, he got an offer of admission from Georgia State University but couldn’t attend because he didn’t have an Iranian passport yet. This year he was hopeful he’d be accepted into an even better program. But all his dreams came crashing to an end this week as the administration of President Donald Trump enacted a new executive order temporarily barring visas to almost all Iranians as part of an effort to prevent terrorism in the US. [...] Some worry that the visa ban will backfire by emboldening Iranian hardliners who have long argued that the US is the country’s permanent enemy, and occasionally have seemed willing to confront the US militarily. Jafar said he worried that if he couldn’t study in the US he might one day end up on the front lines against American forces. ‘My whole future is being jeopardized,’ said Jafar. ‘If I don’t gain an admission offer from a university for fall 2017. I will have to attend military services for 21 months. Instead of studying in a world class university, I will be serving in the military.’” [BuzzFeed, [1/28/17](#)]

Trump’s Order Resulted In The Detainment Of Children And Grandparents

A 5-Year-Old U.S. Citizen With An Iranian Mother Was Detained For Several Hours By Himself At Dulles International Airport. According to the Huffington Post, “A 5-year-old boy who was swept up in President Donald Trump’s executive order was reunited with his mother Saturday after enduring a several-hour detention, emotional video shows. The little boy, who U.S. Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-Md.) identified as a U.S. citizen and Maryland resident, was seen being showered with kisses as his mother embraced him at Washington D.C.’s Dulles International

Airport, WJZ-TV reported. The child's mother, who is reportedly from Iran, declined an interview as she rushed out of the airport. Family surrounding the mother and son meanwhile clutched balloons and sang 'Happy Birthday' to the boy, who had been flying with another family member." [Huffington Post, [1/29/17](#)]

A 77-Year Old Iraqi Grandmother With Heart Problems Was Detained Overnight At Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport And Was Nearly Sent Back To Baghdad. According to the Wall Street Journal, "All Sunday, Khalied Abdaan waited at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport for word of his 77-year old mother, who had been detained by customs officers after arriving here Saturday morning on an Emirates Airline flight from Baghdad. Siham Abaas was one of hundreds of travelers caught up in the swift implementation of President Donald Trump's executive order issued on Friday barring entry to travelers from seven Muslim-majority countries, and the confusion and legal challenges that ensued. [...] Eventually, Mr. Abdaan's mother, who he said suffered from heart problems, called him from a holding area mid-day on Saturday. He said she was confused, and asked him why he wasn't there to pick her up. Mr. Abdaan tried to explain the situation, but wasn't sure she understood. Later Saturday, Mr. Abdaan said he was informed by Emirates Airline that his mother would be placed on a Sunday morning flight back to Iraq." [Wall Street Journal, [1/29/17](#)]

Trump's Ban Kept An 18 Month Old Iraqi Refugee And Burn Victim From His Family

Trump's Executive Order Separated A Badly Burned, 18 Month Old Iraqi Refugee Being Treated In Boston From His Family. According to CBS Boston, "On Tuesday, Massachusetts joined the ACLU lawsuit challenging President Donald Trump's executive order on immigration. Attorney General Maura Healey calls it 'harmful, discriminatory and unconstitutional.' Many families have been torn apart including the family of a boy who was badly burned at a refugee camp. 'Dilbreen, at the age of about a year and a half, was severely burned,' said Carrie Schuchardt from House of Peace in Ipswich. After a heater exploded in the Iraqi refugee camp where he was sleeping, an aid group got two travel visas and rushed the boy to Shriners' Hospital in Boston along with his father. After preliminary surgery, his dad returned to their war-ravaged country to be with his wife as she gave birth to Dilbreen's little brother. It was November 8th an hour before Donald Trump won the election. They named the baby 'Trump.' Dilbreen was set for a second surgery this month. His family was set to stay at the Peace House in Ipswich. Then they got the news their visas were suddenly revoked. 'So they are stranded in Iraq,' Schuchardt said. 'The child is here. The need for surgery is pressing.'" [CBS Boston, [1/31/17](#)]

Trump's Order Pressured Hospitals To Reject Qualified International Medical Students

Boston Globe: Hospitals Have Been Under "Intense Pressure To Reject Qualified International Medical Students Applying For Residencies In The United States" Because Of Fears That President Trump's Immigration Policies Might Bar Them From Participating. According to the Boston Globe, "Hospitals are under intense pressure to reject qualified international medical students applying for residencies in the United States because of fears that President Trump's immigration policies may bar the students from entering the country, educators and hospital administrators say. As many as 1,000 medical school graduates may be unfairly penalized because of their country of origin, medical school officials say. Massachusetts could be hit particularly hard because the state is home to some of the world's leading teaching hospitals as well as smaller community hospitals that typically depend on a large pool of foreign medical talent." [Boston Globe, [2/21/17](#)]