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In Nuuk, I reaffirmed France's unwavering support for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Denmark and Greenland. Greenland belongs to its people. Denmark stands as its guarantor. I join my voice to that of Europeans in expressing our full solidarity.

@EmmanuelMacron

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In the Nativity scene, popular imagination has often inserted many figures drawn from daily life, populating the space around the grotto. They remind us that all our activities, all our daily occupations acquire their full meaning within God's plan, which has its center in Jesus Christ.

@Pontifex

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I had a very warm and good conversation with the President of the European Commission, @vonderleyen. I am grateful for all the support, assistance, and maximum engagement not only this year, but from the very beginning of Russia's full-scale invasion.

@ZelenskyyUa

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Americans can find peace this Christmas season, knowing the men and women of the United States military are standing watch to protect our nation.

@SecWar

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# New Epstein files dump contains multiple Trump references

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A new batch of files released yesterday by the US government in relation to the notorious late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein contains numerous references to Donald Trump, including documents detailing flights he took on his then close friend's private jet.

The Justice Department swiftly issued a statement defending the 79-year-old Republican president.

"Some of these documents contain untrue and sensationalist claims made against President Trump that were submitted to the FBI right before the 2020 election," the Justice Department said on X, without specifying which allegations were false.

"If they had a shred of credibility, they certainly would have been weaponized against President Trump already," the department said.

Epstein cultivated a wide circle of powerful friends, including Trump, and was alleged to have run an underage sex trafficking ring before his 2019 death in jail.

Trump, who is not accused of any wrongdoing, fought for months to prevent release of the vast trove of documents collected during years of investigations into the disgraced financier.

A rebellion inside Trump's Republican Party forced him to sign off on a law mandating release of all the documents. The extraordinary move reflected intense political pressure to address what many Americans, including Trump's own supporters, have long suspected to be a cover-up.

A first batch was made public last Friday amid fierce criticism that the Justice Department was deliberately slow-walking the release and excluding any references to Trump.

The latest slew of documents contains 8,000 files, including hundreds of videos or audio recordings. This includes surveillance footage from August 2019, the month Epstein was found dead in his jail cell -- and declared to have committed suicide.

Private jet trips

Trump was friends for years with Epstein and the two of them were photographed together at parties.



This undated and unlocated handout image released by Democrats on the House Oversight Committee on December 18, 2025 shows late convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein (R) cooking with CEO of DP World Sultan Ahmed bin Sulayem.



late convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein (2L) sitting next to women whose faces have been redacted.



US businessman and philanthropist Bill Gates (R) posing with a woman whose face has been redacted.



late convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein (R) speaking to US professor and political activist Noam Chomsky.

The Republican has given different accounts of how he ended their relationship. He has said they fell out when

behavior.

One is in a handwritten letter attributed to Epstein and written from jail to Larry Nassar, the former US gymnastics doctor who was imprisoned over rampant abuse of female athletes.

The letter has Epstein purportedly complaining to Nassar that they were incarcerated while the "president shares our love of young, nubile girls. When a young beauty walked by he loved to 'grab snatch.'"

On Monday, Trump again said he didn't approve of the file dumps, saying innocent people would be tarnished.

"Everybody was friendly with this guy," he told reporters.

Delays

Deputy Attorney General Todd Blanche has blamed delays in releasing the files on the need to redact the identities of Epstein's more than 1,000 victims from the hundreds of thousands of documents and photos in the government's possession.

The co-sponsors of the bill requiring release of the files -- Ro Khanna, a Democrat, and Thomas Massie, a Republican -- threatened over the weekend to bring contempt of Congress charges against Attorney General Pam Bondi for failing to comply.

The tranche of materials released on Friday included photographs of former Democratic president Bill Clinton and other famous names, such as pop stars Mick Jagger and Michael Jackson, who were in Epstein's social circle.

Clinton urged the Justice Department to release any materials in the files related to the former president, saying he had nothing to hide.

Maxwell, Epstein's associate and former girlfriend, remains the only person convicted in connection with his crimes.

Epstein "stole" young women working in the spa at his Florida golf club. He also says he threw Epstein out of his Florida golf club for being "a creep."

But despite Trump's repeated claims that he was not close to Epstein, there is considerable evidence to the contrary.

The latest documents include a January 2020 note from New York federal prosecutors who were investigating Epstein's associate, Ghislaine Maxwell, detailing Trump's repeated travel on the financier's private jet.

It says "records we received yesterday reflect that Donald Trump traveled on Epstein's private jet many more times than previously has been reported (or that we were aware)."

Some of the references to Trump in the documents are impossible to verify and there are no indications of criminal



An interesting fact about Jeffrey Epstein is that despite being a convicted sex offender, he continued to move within elite political, financial and academic circles for years, even donating millions of dollars to universities and hosting influential figures at his private properties -- a contradiction that later raised serious questions about how wealth and connections can shield individuals from scrutiny.