



NYPD Mobilizes 700 Riot Cops, Puts Up Steel Barricades Ahead of Potential Trump Arrest

Description

USA: The New York Police Department is preparing for civil disorder should the Manhattan District Attorney's office order the arrest of former President Donald Trump.

The NYPD has ordered the mobilization of 700 riot police and has erected steel barricades around the Manhattan Criminal Court in preparation for a potential grand jury indictment.

NOW – Steel barricades outside Manhattan Criminal Court. pic.twitter.com/juNZ1fQAct

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The New York Times [fantasized](#) about the “likely indictment” and “unprecedented arrest” of Donald Trump.

“He would be fingerprinted. He would be photographed. He could even be handcuffed. And if Donald J. Trump is indicted by a Manhattan grand jury in the days ahead for his role in a hush money payment to a porn star, the former president of the United States of America will be read the standard Miranda warning: He will be told that he has the right to remain silent and the right to an attorney.”

“These are among the routine steps for felony arrests in New York. But the unprecedented arrest of a former commander in chief — one whose devoted supporters once staged a violent attack on the Capitol — will be anything but routine,” the story added.

The Times also reported that “more than a dozen senior Police Department officials and two of the mayor’s top public safety aides held a virtual meeting to discuss security, staffing and contingency plans in the event of any protests, one person with knowledge of the meeting said.”

The Times drew a parallel between New York City’s security preparations for the potential Trump indictment this week and the Capitol riots on January 6, 2021.

“That meeting followed a call from Mr. Trump himself, in a post on his site Truth Social on Saturday

morning: 'PROTEST,' he exhorted his supporters. 'TAKE OUR NATION BACK!'

"The former president's rallying cry, with an indictment looming, conjured up memories of the Jan. 6, 2020, assault on the Capitol," the Times added.

Meanwhile, Speaker of the House Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) is set to use his Congressional authority to investigate Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg for alleged political prosecution of the former president.

"Republicans plan to use their new investigative powers in the House majority to ramp up probes into the Biden family and liberal Manhattan District Attorney Alvin Bragg amid reports that Mr. Bragg is on the verge of indicting former President Donald Trump on felony charges," the Washington Times reported.

"An aide to House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jim Jordan, Ohio Republican, told The Washington Times on Sunday that Mr. Jordan's panel on the weaponization of the federal government "'is expected to respond' to Mr. Bragg's plans to indict Mr. Trump with an investigation and possible hearings," the report added.

House Speaker Kevin McCarthy on Sunday underscored that Manhattan D.A.'s case against Trump will be investigated by the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government.

McCarthy said the House will examine the use of federal funds by Bragg's office. The weaponization panel is expected to make an announcement about the investigation on Monday.

"This is the type of thing America hates, and it divides America and it is wrong," McCarthy said.

McCarthy also remarked on Trump's call for "protests." The speaker denied that Trump's remarks implied violence when he called for his supporters to "protest, protest, protest" and "take our nation back" on his Truth Social media site. He also argued that Trump's words did not mean protesting in the streets.

"I don't think people should protest this. No," McCarthy said. "And if you talk to President Trump, he doesn't believe this either."

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