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Florida Grand Jury: Biden Regime is Facilitating Sex Trafficking of Foreign Children

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A Florida grand jury has explicitly accused the Biden administration of facilitating “forced migration, sale, and abuse of foreign children” through its criminally negligent immigration policies.

After a five-month investigation conducted at the request of Governor Ron DeSantis, the Statewide Prosecutors’ Office released a scathing 46-page report that denounces the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) for leaving thousands of vulnerable migrant children with unvetted “sponsors”—and then failing to conduct oversight of their welfare.

The Statewide Grand Jury, which is a branch of Attorney General Ashley Moody’s office, released its third presentment regarding unaccompanied alien children (UAC) on Thursday. The report accused the Biden regime of encouraging children “to undertake and/or be subjected to a harrowing trek to our border,” and then ultimately abandoning them. The federal government has lost track of more than 20,000 children, the grand jury found.

“This process exposes children to horrifying health conditions, constant criminal threat, labor and sex trafficking, robbery, rape and other experiences not done justice by mere words,” the presentment states.

The grand jury found that more than 250,000 unaccompanied minors have entered the United States since Joe Biden took office.

These children are immediately shipped to a federal facility where there is “incessant pressure on case managers to process UAC speedily with minimal, if any, scrutiny of sponsors or questionable documents, addresses, or stories told to them,” the report alleges.

The grand jury also accused the Biden regime of misleading the public about the abusive and dangerous situation.

“The public is led to believe that the process described by our federal government in documents and popular media accounts at least resembled the truth,” the report said. “ORR asserts that children fleeing from danger are adequately identified, properly cared for, and reunited with their family here in this country.

“In reality, ORR is facilitating the forced migration, sale, and abuse of foreign children, and some of our fellow Florida residents are (in some cases unwittingly) funding and incentivizing it for primarily economic reasons.”

HHS and the U.S. Department of Justice have received thousands of allegations of sexual abuse, including testimony of a UAC who was “pimped out” by their “aunt” (whom they did not know prior to arriving in the U.S.), according to the presentation. In another case, ORR allegedly placed a teenage girl in the house of unknown men with no private bedroom. A number of UACs have run away from sponsors after being sold for sex, the report alleges.

This sad state of affairs is the result of ORR’s lax verification process for potential sponsors, according to the report. “Criminal history, lack of citizen status and even total refusal to submit to a background check does not disqualify sponsors from receiving a UAC,” Moody pointed out in a [press release](#). “One sponsor was given custody despite having been to Florida prison before for battery on a child.”

The grand jury also found a “disturbing pattern” in which unverified sponsors applied for and received multiple UAC. “One address in Texas showed 44 children sent to a single residence,” Moody noted. “One contractor testified that it placed 598 UAC with only 132 sponsors or each sponsor receiving 4.5 UAC.”

The Florida grand jury’s findings corroborate last year’s whistleblowers allegations regarding the Biden administration’s lax immigration policies. As American Greatness reported in June of 2022, an employee from the ORR’s unaccompanied

minors program in Brownsville Texas claimed that the feckless policies were putting children at risk of being exploited by human traffickers and pedophiles.

And last November, whistleblower, Tara Lee Rodas, gave James O'Keefe her first hand account of how the regime's corrupt child sponsorship program was exploiting and endangering vulnerable UACs.

The grand jury suggested the Biden regime's corrupt policies amount to criminal child neglect.

The report cited Florida Statute §827.03, which states "neglect of a child" means "a caregiver's failure to make a reasonable effort to protect a child from abuse, neglect, or exploitation by another person."

"Neglect of a child may be based on repeated conduct or on a single incident or omission that results in, or could reasonably be expected to result in, serious physical or mental injury, or a substantial risk of death, to a child."

While acknowledging Florida's inability to influence the Biden Regime's appalling immigration policies, the grand jury said the state "can and should regulate those living among us who seek out the responsibility of raising a child not their own."

The grand jury called on the Florida Legislature, which enjoys a GOP supermajority, to create new criminal penalties for harboring undocumented immigrants.

Other recommendations include:

- Mandating shelters and sponsors to report all unaccompanied children living in the state to the Department of Children and Families within 30 days, and to initiate legal proceedings to determine legal custody of the minors. Failure to do so would be

a felony offense of at least the third degree. Investigations of such crimes would be conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution.

- Requiring child placement organizations to document the relationship between an undocumented migrant child with a “purported biological parent” with either a birth certificate or DNA testing.

Moody discussed the grand jury's findings on Fox and Friends, Wednesday.

AG Ashley Moody 

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It is shocking to me that we are having to talk about such a flimsy case against a former President, instead of talking about a months-long Florida grand jury investigation showing the Biden administration facilitating the trafficking and abuse of children.

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Now that precedent has been set by the NYC DA, I look forward to other DA's holding current politicians and bureaucrats accountable for their crimes. Mayorkas should be an easy target. He clearly had no intention of enforcing immigration laws and should be removed as soon as possible.

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republicans are sissies... they won't go after anyone.

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I'm done relying on any political party to do what's right. It's going to come down to principled individuals taking a courageous stand in whatever way is available to them.

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Joe Biden by far, is the worst criminal in the history of the United States, and Barack Hussein Obama is his puppet master.

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Not surprising for the Biden regime - they don't respect the life of anyone except themselves.

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Two rotten peas in the same pod, Biden is continuing what Obama started in the very same manner. In Jan. 2016, a Congressional hearing looked into the Biden administration's treatment of unaccompanied alien children.

<https://www.govinfo.gov/con...>

Children were found being used as slave laborers & sex slaves, and living in horrific conditions. BO's dept. of DHS was found to have done the same thing that the Biden admin. is doing now. It not only ignored the problem, it facilitated it by not doing adequate home or sponsor checks and by rushing children out of the public eye in an attempt to hide what it was doing. BO had 100's of 1000's of children being moved around our country with little to no oversight and now Biden

is repeating the process. What has and is happening to all those children?

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Grow up, jizzbreath. You cuckedout MAGAtards time is over. Back to your trailer park .

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The Dog Father

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The only reason they won't call it slavery, is to circumvent laws, and to gas light sheeple that only blacks were slaves.

If you tell sheeple slavery still exists, especially in Africa and the Middle East, and put it on the news and media daily, the satanic dems would execute "Operation Scorched Earth." They would launch every blm/antifa terrorists in all 50 states, to include Europe.

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The same Regime which promotes drag queen story hour and transgenderism among minors is supposed to care about sex trafficking along the border?

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Occams

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An ex-Special Ops buddy of mine in Europe has a team that interdicts human trafficking shipments.

Sometimes, they're unable to make a stop....

BEFORE THE TRUCKS TURN ONTO U.S. MILITARY BASES.

But please, keep praising your Khaki Heroes.

Sorry to have to post the truth. Again.

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Well, at least they acknowledged up front that they've got no means of influencing the Biden administration with these findings.

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OK, when is Biden's indictment?

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Crocodile tears were falling from the MAGAT death cult followers watching their buddha getting arrested on faux entertainment cable channel.

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LOL.. even the far leftist judges and attorneys are saying the case is baseless.

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And blocked

Partially for inability to communicate by anything but slurs, ad homs and epithets

Partially for sounding like someone programmed a cheap bot with words often used by the DNC they don't actually understand

Mainly for being boring. ;)

Any bets on the sock puppet not knowing what "blocked" means and keeps trying to talk to someone that can't see them? ;)

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I will be laughing when this BS that everyone knows is BS dies and you are crying again like you have been everyday for 7 years now that your democrat masters lies are proven lies. What a dummmmm slave you are.

Trump is not going to jail. Bragg will be bankrupt and owing every penny he owes to Trump for this BS witch hunt and you will look even dumber than you do now.

Paid 5 cents a reply slaves like you are hilarious! Your masters laugh at you, slave.

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Another weak-minded lefty who can't use correct grammar and punctuation because of anger issues



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Oooh, are we mad because there wasn't any handcuffs/perp walk/mugshot for the little Trump haters?



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