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After ICE shooting, nothing but callous, calculated lies from Trump team

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You have to ask, what kind of depraved human beings have taken over the federal government?

[On Wednesday in Minneapolis, an Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent shot and killed Renee Nicole Good.](#) Almost before the woman's body was cold, Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem and her boss, President Donald Trump, were branding her a domestic terrorist and accusing her of running over the ICE agent who, they claimed, acted in self-defense. Vice President JD Vance weighed in the next day, characterizing Good as a leftist fanatic and blaming her for her own demise.

People who actually knew Good described her differently: a 37-year-old mother of three children, a poet and an American citizen who was peacefully monitoring the actions of ICE as 1,000 of the federal cops descended on her city to chase down immigrants.

Not only was the woman not a domestic terrorist, anyone who saw the several videos of the incident — meaning anyone in the country who bothered to look — could plainly see that the agent who killed Good was not only not run down, he was never in danger. Good was simply trying to turn and leave the scene as ICE agents attempted to open her car door. The agent shot at her car three times as she was pulling away, administering a death sentence simply because he could.

This is what it has come to in America. An aspiring-authoritarian president has assembled his own poorly trained army of aggressive thugs who hide their identities, flout legal procedures and use excessive force on a daily basis. And even when the force they apply proves lethal, the president, the vice president, a

cabinet secretary and the rest of Trump's lackeys and henchmen defend these marauding goons with brazen lies that challenge citizens to not believe their own eyes.

Two-hundred-and-fifty years ago, Americans rebelled against a king who was sending troops into American cities. Those British troops acted with far more restraint than the thugs to whom the Trump administration has given free rein to assault and even murder both citizens and noncitizens.

As in 1776, the depredations of a new would-be tyrant must be resisted by all who love liberty. If that strikes you as melodramatic, tell it to the children of Renee Nicole Good.

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