



# Illegal Alien Arrested for Arson for Fires in Sonoma County, a Sanctuary Jurisdiction

Jesus Fabian Gonzalez, an illegal alien from Mexico, was arrested when he was caught starting a fire in a Sonoma Valley park, as other fires still burned in the region. ICE issued five detainer requests for Gonzalez over the past year alone and says that Sonoma County, a 'sanctuary jurisdiction', has been non-cooperative with the federal agency. In response, Sonoma County Sheriff Rob Giordano is demanding that ICE obtain a warrant instead of a detainer to hold illegal aliens. He says it is unclear whether Gonzalez started any part of the firestorm that killed 23 people in Sonoma County. Gonzalez claims he set the fire just to get warm. -GEG

SONOMA COUNTY, CA – Sonoma County sheriff Rob Giordano issued a statement Thursday afternoon in response to what he called “misinformation about a suspected arsonist” who has been identified in some news reports as possibly being responsible for starting the [deadly wildfires](#) that have devastated the North Bay area in the past week-and-a-half.

Currently jailed in Sonoma County, Mexican citizen Jesus Fabian Gonzalez was arrested when he was allegedly caught starting a fire in a Sonoma Valley park as fires still burned in the region.

In an Oct. 18 statement, Thomas Homan, acting director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, called Sonoma County a “non-cooperative jurisdiction” in regard to ICE’s detainer request that the sheriff’s office hold Gonzalez 48 hours past his release date.

Here is the ICE statement:

*“Once again, a non-cooperative jurisdiction has left their community vulnerable to dangerous individuals and preventable crimes. ICE lodged a detainer against Jesus Gonzalez with Sonoma County jail officials on October 16, following his arrest on felony charges for maliciously setting fire to a property. This is especially troubling in light of the massive wildfires already devastating the region. Over the past year, ICE has lodged detainers against Mr. Gonzalez after four separate arrests by Sonoma County on various felony and misdemeanor charges. ICE was never notified of Mr. Gonzalez’ various releases. Additionally, Mr. Gonzales has been returned to his home country of Mexico on two separate occasions. The residents of Sonoma County, and the state of California, deserve better than policies that expose them to avoidable dangers. Non-cooperation policies – now enshrined in California state law – ensure only one thing: criminals who would otherwise be deported will be released and left free to reoffend as they please.”*

And here is Sheriff Giordano’s response:

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*“The US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) issued a press release yesterday that was inaccurate, inflammatory, and damages the relationship we have with our community.*

*“Here are the facts surrounding the recent arrest of Jesus Fabian Gonzalez. Gonzalez was arrested by the Sheriff’s Office on October 15, 2017 for felony arson. He’s being held in the Sonoma County jail on \$100,000 bail for this arson charge and a \$100,000 misdemeanor drug warrant from Ventura County. His bail for the current arson charge was raised by the Sonoma County courts.*

*“This arson arrest occurred in Maxwell Farms Park in the Sonoma Valley. Gonzalez is a Sonoma Valley resident who was recognized by deputies and has been seen sleeping in the same park where he started the fire. Gonzalez told the deputies he lit the fire to warm himself up.*

*“Cal Fire is investigating the cause of the wildland fires that devastated our community. They have not released a cause. We don’t know if these fires were arson or caused by another source. There is no indication that Gonzalez had anything to do with these fires and it appears highly unlikely.*

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# Puerto Ricans Criticize Trump's Response to the Hurricane, Claim He Is 'Racist'

Puerto Ricans are criticizing President Trump's response to the hurricane, claiming it is sub-par, due to racism. Tucker Carlson pointed out that the island, which is a US territory, has a 75% majority white population. Therefore, if racism is involved, it is anti-white. [The truth is, the Puerto Rican politicians are just mad because they didn't get as much money as they asked for.] -GEG



# James O'Keefe Posts 4th Undercover Exposé of the New York Times

James O'Keefe of Project Veritas posted his fourth undercover video of an employee of the New York Times, Todd Gordon who has worked as a contractor for the paper for 20 years, admitting the paper has a liberal bias, everyone there hates President Trump, and their reports on him are unfair.

(transcribed by Project Veritas) An undercover video has just been released by *Project Veritas* of an IT Consultant for *The New York Times*, Todd Gordon, who was exposed in an undercover video confessing that the *Times*' anti-Trump bias is a company culture.

This is part four of their American Pravda NYT investigation.

Gordon, who has worked for *The New York Times* for twenty years, explains that the anti-Trump sentiment is a cultural belief shared by all employees:

*PV Journalist: "Have you ever had anybody in New York Times' office come up to you and say, I actually enjoy Trump?"*

*Todd Gordon: "No, no, no."*

*PV Journalist: "Really?"*

*Todd Gordon: "Not one person."*

*PV Journalist: "Not one person?"*

*Todd Gordon: "Not one, not one. Everyone hates him. They hate him like the plague dude."*

Gordon says that without a voice of dissent, it is impossible for the *Times* to be impartial towards Trump, "They unfairly, yes. I agree 100 percent. They unfairly report on him." He continues:

*PV Journalist: "How can they report..."*

*Todd Gordon: "They can't."*

*PV Journalist: "Without being biased, right?"*

*Todd Gordon: "You're right, 100%. 100%."*

*He continues to explain how the lack of sourcing for the Russia story affects their coverage.*

*Todd Gordon: "Right, it's all been heresay. Maybe he did this, maybe he did that. You're right, 100%. They haven't been able to prove it."*

*PV Journalist: "But 100%, that's how I feel like Times..."*

*Todd Gordon: "You're right."*

*PV Journalist: "...has covered this, right?"*

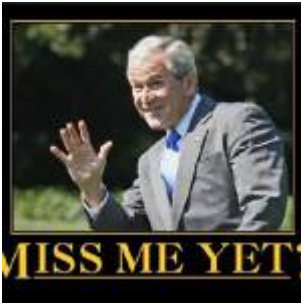
*Todd Gordon: "Yeah, 100% you're right. It's all heresay."*

*PV Journalist: "You're in the office all the time, so you get to see it firsthand."*

*Todd Gordon: "Yeah, heresay, it's all heresay. And they're like grab that heresay and let's put it out there."*

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# George W. Bush Promotes Globalism and Immigration While Condemning “Conspiracy Theories and Fabrications”

Former President, George W. Bush, while speaking at the ‘The Spirit of Liberty’ forum, made a veiled attack on President Trump by claiming there is an increase in bigotry in the US and saying that nationalism has distorted into nativism. Then he praised the alleged benefits of immigration. Bush said that politics is vulnerable to “conspiracy theories and outright fabrication.” [This reminds us of his own conspiracy theory and outright fabrication of WMDs in Iraq that was used as an excuse for the Middle East wars years ago.] Finally, Bush tried to make a case against isolationism, saying that American security is directly threatened by the chaos and despair of distant places where terrorism, infectious disease, criminal gangs, and drug trafficking tend to emerge. The truth, however, is that America’s interventionism has made America more isolated from the rest of the world than ever before.] -GEG

The former president spoke at an event held at the George W Bush Institute on Thursday in New York. Bush said “bigotry seems emboldened” in modern America, along with a climate of discontent. He added that US politics appeared more vulnerable today to conspiracy theories and outright fabrication than in past years.

“There are some signs that the intensity of support for democracy itself is waned, especially among the young, who never experienced the galvanizing moral clarity of the Cold War, or never focused on the ruin of entire nations by socialist central planning,” Bush said.

“It seems to be a combination of weariness, frayed tempers, and forgetfulness,” Bush said was the cause of the trouble. “Too often we judge other groups by their worst examples by judging ourselves by our best intentions – forgetting the image of God we should see in each other.”

He continued: “We have seen our discourse degraded by casual cruelty. At times, it can seem like the forces pulling us apart are stronger than the forces binding us together. Argument turns too easily into animosity. Disagreement escalates into dehumanization. Too often, we judge other groups by their worst examples while judging ourselves by our best intentions – forgetting the image of God we should see in each other. We’ve seen nationalism distorted into nativism – forgotten the dynamism that immigration has always brought to America. We see a fading confidence in the value of free markets and international trade – forgetting that conflict, instability, and poverty follow in the wake of protectionism.”

“We have seen the return of isolationist sentiments – forgetting that American security is directly threatened by the chaos and despair of distant places, where threats such as terrorism, infectious disease, criminal gangs and drug trafficking tend to emerge. In all these ways, we need to recall and recover our own identity. Americans have a great advantage: To renew our country, we only need to remember our values,” he said also.

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# Stockton California Will Be First US City to Offer “Free” Basic Income to the Poor

The city of Stockton, California will be the first city in the US to offer a basic income to poor residents, an estimated 25 to 75 families at present, in the amount of \$500 per month. It is certain, however, that, when word spreads of the new program, the number of “poor” will dramatically rise. Stockton recovered in 2015 from a bankruptcy that it declared in 2012 was due to pension costs and a 15-year spending binge. -GEG

**The city of Stockton, California, is planning to offer a basic income grant of \$500 per month to poor residents, making it the first U.S. city to provide a guaranteed income.**

Mayor Michael Tubbs announced the program on Wednesday, according to [Capital Public Radio](#). “This is not a handout, it’s a hand up,” he reportedly said. The program is to be privately funded by the [Economic Security Project](#), which Capital Public Radio describes as “a network of researchers, elected leaders, and organizers” and which is run by Facebook co-founder and Barack Obama campaign veteran Chris Hughes.

Stockton declared [bankruptcy](#) in 2012, a result of high pension

costs, economic stagnation, and “a [15-year spending binge](#).” Though the city and its finances have recovered somewhat, and the city emerged from bankruptcy in 2015, poverty remains a problem.

The idea of a guaranteed basic income has been gaining traction lately, largely thanks to the advocacy of Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who has suggested it may become necessary in the future as technological innovation pushes more people out of traditional jobs.

“We should explore ideas like universal basic income to make sure everyone has a cushion to try new ideas,” Zuckerberg [said](#) in May at the commencement ceremony at Harvard University.

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