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Trump levels racist attack on Congresswomen of color in latest social media rant

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President Donald Trump went on a racist screed on Twitter and attacked Democratic congresswomen of color and their ancestry. The 45th president, who succeeded the first African American President of the United States, Barack Obama, has often attacked black female elected officials, such as Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA), black athletes, immigrants, and other women of color.

As is his general habit, Trump lies in his communications and brands places where people of color reside as dangerous. President Trump has a long history of racism as does his late father, Fred Trump. Fred Trump was arrested at a Ku Klux Klan rally in Queens, New York, on May 30, 1927, when he was 21.

Their company, Trump Properties, was sued by the Justice Department for housing discrimination against blacks in 1973. On May 1, 1989, Donald Trump took out ads in several of New York's major newspapers demanding that the Central Park Five be given the death penalty.



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Recently President Trump tweeted that these congresswomen of color should "... go back and help fix the totally broken and crime infested places from which they came." Three were born in America and one was born in Somalia and secured asylum in the U.S.

Even though the five have been exonerated, Trump has never admitted he was wrong or apologized.

A hint of Trump's racist views now on international display in the White House, was seen in 1989 as Trump linked the Central Park Five case to an overall decline in society.

"At what point did we cross the line from the fine

and noble pursuit of genuine civil liberties to the reckless and dangerously permissive atmosphere which allows criminals of every age to beat and rape a helpless woman and laugh at her family's anguish? And why do they laugh? They laugh because they know that soon, very soon, they will be returned to the street to rape and

maim and kill once again," Trump said in a 1989 interview.

On July 14, 2019, Trump wrote, "So interesting to see "Progressive" Democrat Congresswomen, who originally came from countries whose governments are a complete and total catastrophe, the worst, most corrupt and inept anywhere in the world

(if they even have a functioning government at all), now loudly ..." read one communication on Twitter the morning of July 14.

Consistent with his racist attacks and communications both verbal and on social media, President Trump attacked three Congresswomen of color who have gained national prominence as they oppose

Trump's policies: Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), Ilhan Omar (D-MN) and Ayanna Pressley (D-MA).

Trump implied in a series of consecutive messages on Twitter on July 14 that the Congresswomen weren't born in the United States and added, "they go back and help fix the to-

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The weekend of curvy

Ahmad Johnson, Am-arje Enterprise and the CurvyShe and He hosted the Fit2bu weekend. The weekend's events were devoted to celebrating the curvy body type. On Friday, July 12, the models worked the runway, showing off fashions from Anakra Kingdom at Footnotes Café. The entire weekend was inspired by Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory.



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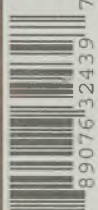
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