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U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi, U.S. Attorneys to Announce Significant Enforcement Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking, Smuggling on U.S. Borders

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**NOTE: The press conference will now be at 3:00 PM (1:00 PM
Guatemala).**

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Pamela Bondi will travel to Tampa, Florida, on **Thursday, September 4, 2025**, for a press conference regarding recent enforcement actions by Joint Task Force Alpha (JTFA) to combat Transnational Criminal Organizations involved in human smuggling. Attorney General Bondi will be joined by U.S. Attorneys in four JTFA Districts and partners from the Department of Homeland Security.

WHO:

U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi
U.S. Attorney Gregory W. Kehoe, Middle District of Florida
U.S. Attorney Nicholas J. Ganjei, Southern District of Texas
U.S. Attorney Justin R. Simmons, Western District of Texas
Acting U.S. Attorney Michael P. Drescher, District of Vermont
Acting Assistant Attorney General Matthew R. Galeotti, Criminal Division

WHEN: Thursday, September 4, 2025, at **3:00 PM (1:00 PM Guatemala)**

WHERE: U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida
Press Room (Check-in: 32nd floor. Press will be escorted up to the 35th floor)

400 N. Tampa St. Suite 3200

Tampa, FL 33602

A livestream will be available at www.justice.gov/live

RSVP: This event is open press. Media may begin arriving at the USAO lobby on the 32nd floor at 12:00 PM for a security screen. **ALL press must be preset by 2:30 PM EST (12:30 PM Guatemala).**

All media must RSVP and present government-issued photo I.D. (such as a driver's license) as well as valid media credentials.

RSVPs and inquiries regarding logistics should be directed to Natalie Baldassarre (Natalie.e.Baldassarre@usdoj.gov) and Nicole Navas Oxman (Nicole.Navas@usdoj.gov).

Please RSVP with the name and contact information of all attending so they can be contacted directly if details change.

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