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Fed Judge Releases Dangerous Criminal Arrested for Soliciting Bondi's Assassination

One of the many federal judges involved in an immigration case with the Trump administration has released a TikTok user who, federal authorities allege, put a \$45,000 bounty on the head of U.S. Attorney General Pam Bondi.

Magistrate Douglas Micko released Tyler Maxon Avalos on a personal recognizance bond, court documents show.

The case against Avalos is solid. Micko's lax conditions for release suggest that Avalos, a violent criminal with a lengthy criminal record, can easily flee the country if he has half a brain.



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Avalos is the third person arrested this month for soliciting the murder of a federal official.

ANTIFA: Democrat judges simply refuse to take criminals off of the street. Tyler Maxon Avalos was arrested in Minnesota after putting out a \$45K hit on General Pam Bondi. Judge Douglas Micko released Avalos without bail despite a lengthy violent criminal record. The judge has... pic.twitter.com/Gwb8UcXCrK

— @amuse (@amuse) [October 27, 2025](#)

FBI Affidavit on Avalos

Whether Micko knew it, he released a dangerous criminal who was, the FBI affidavit says, planning to murder Bondi.

Avalos' trouble began on October 9, when a TikTok user in Detroit reported the plot to the FBI National Threat Operations Center. The user reported "a threatening post against United States Attorney General Pam Bondi that had come across the user's TikTok feed," the [affidavit alleges](#):

The TikTok user reported the threat as a murder for hire of US Attorney General Pam Bondi. The TikTok user reported that the threatening post was "Imposing a hit on Pam bondi for \$45,000 posting it on tiktok his user name is @liminalvoidslip."

Screenshots of the post show a photo "with a sniper-scope red dot on AG Bondi's forehead," the affidavit alleges.

The caption says "WANTED: Pam Bondi" / "REWARD: 45,000" / "DEAD OR ALIVE" / "(PREFERABLY DEAD)."

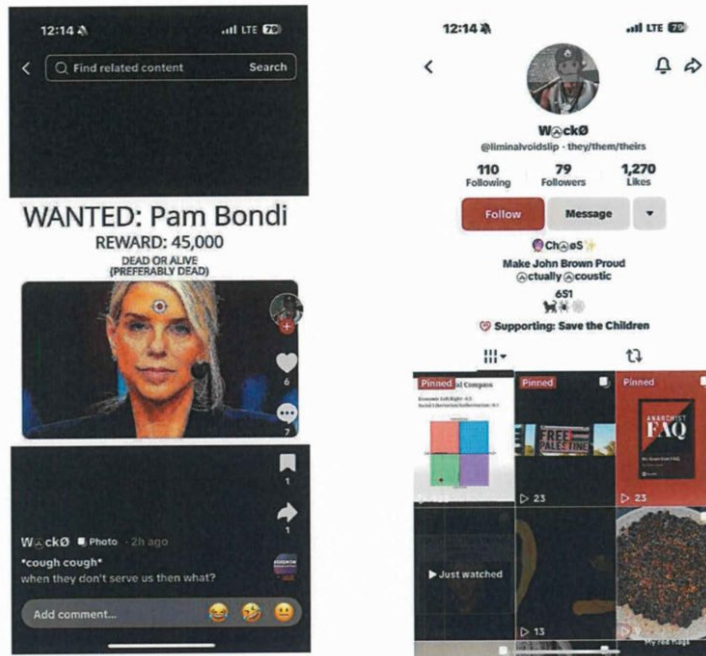
Strangely, the screenshot shows a comment that says "**cough cough*" / "when they don't serve us then



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what?"

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7. As depicted above, the threatening post has a photograph of United States Attorney General (“AG”) Pam Bondi, with a sniper-scope red dot on AG Bondi’s forehead. The caption reads, “WANTED: Pam Bondi” / “REWARD: 45,000” / “DEAD OR ALIVE” / “(PREFERABLY DEAD)”. Additionally, the suspect user posted a comment below the depiction that reads “*cough cough*” / “when they don’t serve us then what?”

8. Your Affiant also noted that the username on the suspect user’s TikTok page was displayed as **W@ckØ**, which Your Affiant recognized, based on his training and experience, as a symbol for anarchy. Additionally, the suspect

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Avalos’ TikTok page “was displayed as W@ckØ,” an anarchy symbol. The page linked to “An Anarchist FAQ book pinned to his page,” the [affidavit alleges](#).

As well, the affidavit notes, Avalos has “has a multi-state conviction history including a July 2022 felony stalking conviction from Dakota County, an August 2016 felony third-degree domestic battery from Polk County, Florida, and an April 2016 misdemeanor domestic assault from Dakota County, which appears to have been reduced from a felony domestic assault by strangulation charge.”

Minnesota court records show Avalos’ lengthy criminal records, including the conviction for



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misdemeanor stalking and two dismissed felony counts: “Domestic Assault (Intentionally Inflict or Attempt to Inflict Bodily Harm)” and “Assault by Strangulation.”

Avalos has also faced paternity and child support cases, and has multiple driving infractions.

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Case Number: 19HA-CR-22-1122	Date Filed: 04/19/2022
Case Title: State of Minnesota vs Tyler Maxon Avalos	
Case Type: Crim/Traf Mandatory	Defendant
Case Location: Dakota County, Dakota, Hastings - Criminal	Avalos, Tyler Maxon
Case Status: Under Court Jurisdiction	DOB: 11/27/1995
Charges ^	
1 Harassment (Engages in Stalking)	Statute: 609.749.5(a)
Disposition: Convicted	
Level of Sentence: Convicted of a Felony	
Disposition Date: 07/27/2022	
Offense Dates: 03/01/2022 - 04/17/2022	
2 Domestic Assault (Intentionally Inflict or Attempt to Inflict Bodily Harm) (Two or More Prior Convic	Statute: 609.2242.4
Additional Statute: Domestic Assault-Misdemeanor-Intentionally Inflicts/Attempts to Inflict Bodily Harm on Another (609.2242.1(2))	
Disposition: Dismissed	
Disposition Date: 07/27/2022	
Level of Charge: Felony	
Offense Date: 04/16/2022	
3 Domestic Assault by Strangulation	Statute: 609.2247.2
Disposition: Dismissed	
Disposition Date: 07/27/2022	
Level of Charge: Felony	
Offense Date: 04/16/2022	

Mickos Unmoved

Avalos’ previous convictions for stalking and the two dismissed felony counts don’t seem to have fazed [Micko](#).

On October 22, [he sent](#) Avalos on his merry way with the usual conditions that won’t stop him from doing anything. All Avalos had to do was sign on the bottom line to say he’d be a good boy. Among the conditions are not possessing a “firearm, destructive device or other weapon” and no alcohol “at all.” But that should be unsurprising for Micko, whose signature on the order setting conditions for Avalos’ release is written in no known language.

In April, [Micko ordered](#) the Trump administration to explain why it had arrested a Turkish alien who was a student at the University of Minnesota.

Dogukan Gunaydin, “a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, was arrested after a visa revocation by the State Dept. related to a prior criminal history for a DUI,” the Department of Homeland Security explained on X:

Contrary to the mainstream media’s quick speculation that he was arrested due to his involvement in student protests, his protest activity had nothing to do with his detainment.

Dogukan Gunaydin – “The University of Minnesota Student”

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— Homeland Security (@DHSgov) [April 30, 2025](#)

Indeed, [reported CBS affiliate WCCO](#), “according to court records, in the March 2024 petition to enter a guilty plea in the DWI, signed by Gunyadin, it states: I understand that if I am not a citizen of the United States, my plea of guilty may result in deportation, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of naturalization as a United States citizen.”

Also not surprisingly, a federal judge [later ordered](#) Immigration and Customs Enforcement to release Gunyadin because the agency violated his rights under the Fifth Amendment.

Third Major Threat

Avalos isn’t alone in being arrested for soliciting the assassination of a federal official.

Three days before the threat to Bondi appeared in TikTok, [federal agents arrested](#) Latin Kings gang member Juan Espinoza Martinez outside Chicago for soliciting the murder of U.S. Border Patrol chief Greg Bovino. Martinez, an illegal alien from Mexico, offered \$2,000 for information about Bovino, and \$10,000 to anyone who murdered him, authorities allege.

About the same time as Avalos’ TikTok post, another showed up soliciting the murder of ICE agents for \$10,000. [Agents arrested](#) Mexican illegal alien Eduardo Aguilar for the crime.

Eduardo Aguilar, the illegal alien who offered \$10,000 bounties on TikTok for the murder of our brave ICE agents, has been ARRESTED in Dallas, TX.

We are thankful this criminal who had a firearm in his possession was arrested before he could kill one of our law enforcement... pic.twitter.com/epYc3VaFS1

— Homeland Security (@DHSgov) [October 17, 2025](#)

Criminal organizations in Mexico have begun offering thousands of dollars for the MURDER of federal law enforcement—with payouts escalating based on rank and action taken:

- \$2,000 for gathering intelligence or doxxing agents (including photos and family details).
- \$5,000-\$10,000...

— Homeland Security (@DHSgov) [October 14, 2025](#)

After federal authorities arrested Martinez, they revealed that the Mexican cartels [have created](#) a three-tiered bounty program to end in the murder of ICE agents.

The cartels “have issued explicit instructions to U.S.-based sympathetics, including street gangs in Chicago, to monitor, harass, and assassinate federal agents” to stop the raids for jailing or deporting illegal-alien criminals, [DHS revealed](#).

The bounties increase in a three-tiered structure:

- \$2,000 for gathering intelligence or doxxing agents (including photos and family details).
- \$5,000-\$10,000 for kidnapping or non-lethal assaults on standard ICE/CBP [Customs and Border Protection] officers.



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Up to \$50,000 for the assassination of high-ranking officials.

In Chicago, two hate-ICE radicals attacked Border Patrol agents by trapping and ramming the agents' vehicle, [prosecutors allege](#). One of the two tried to run over an agent, who was forced to fire five shots at the oncoming vehicle.



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