# A few short months bring many attacks on the press

Highlights of the Trump administration's actions against the media in its first 100 days

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#### **December 2024 ABC settlement**

sets stage for escalating attacks

# The first 100 days:

## January 21

Trump calls NBC's Peter Alexander a "one-sided, horrible" journalist

## February 11

AP blocked from White House press pool for adhering to Gulf of Mexico name

#### **March 21-23**

Trump refers to a New York Times reporter as "Maggot Hagerman" and calls New Yorker and Times journalists "SICK, DERANGED" after the outlets' reporting on Elon Musk

#### March 25

Trump attacks Atlantic editor as "sleazebag" after Signal story

#### March 26

Marjorie Taylor Greene attacks foreign journalist over Signalgate

## April 15

White House limits newswire access

## February 7

Trump attacks Eugene Robinson at Washington Post as "incompetent," calls for his firing

## February 25

Trump administration takes control of White House press pool

## March 14

Trump signs executive order that would gut USAGM, which funds Radio Free outlets and Voice of America outlets worldwide

#### March 11

Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt insults AP reporter

#### March 30

Trump attacks NBC and "Meet the Press" for focusing on "boring" Signal leak

#### March 27

Trump asks Congress to defund NPR/PBS a day after Congressional hearing, calling the outlets biased and a "SCAM."

## | April 13

Trump urges FCC to punish "60 Minutes" over Greenland-Ukraine reports.

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# January 30

Federal Communications Commission chief opens investigation into NPR/PBS

