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Attorney General Bondi and Director Patel:

The Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement (Subcommittee) is investigating the recent increase in “swatting” incidents which appear to be targeting individuals based on their political affiliation.¹ The Subcommittee requests information from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on the steps being taken to thoroughly investigate these incidents of political violence and hold those responsible accountable.

To assist the Subcommittee with its investigation, I am requesting a staff-level briefing from the DOJ and FBI by April 9, 2025, to understand what is being done to investigate and hold accountable those responsible for politically motivated swatting incidents.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. To schedule the briefing or to ask any related follow up questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,



Clay Higgins
Chairman
Subcommittee on Federal Law Enforcement

cc: The Honorable Summer Lee, Ranking Member
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¹ Katelyn Caralle, *Prominent conservative media figures release chilling videos of being ‘swatted’ as FBI vows crackdown*, DAILY MAIL (updated Mar. 14, 2025, 11:38 EDT).