

Feds Blame “Lapse in Vetting” for Admitting Syrian Refugees with Terrorist Ties into U.S.

I hope President Trump allows the [Judicial Watch](#):



Dozens of Syrian refugees already living in the United States may have ties to terrorism and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is downplaying it, claiming federal agents missed “possible derogatory information” about the immigrants due to “a lapse in vetting.” Among those who slipped through the cracks is a man who failed a polygraph test after applying to work at a U.S. military installation and another who communicated with an Islamic State leader.

Information about this scandalous security lapse comes from federal agents with firsthand knowledge of the situation. They spoke to a mainstream [reported](#) that President Donald Trump drafted an executive order to stop accepting Syrian refugees.

The president also plans to suspend issuing visas for citizens of seven predominantly Muslim countries—Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen. Under President Barack Obama's lax immigration policies, large numbers of terrorists from some of these nations [680,000 green cards](#) to foreigners from Muslim countries, according to the agency's figures. Somalia, Yemen, Syria and Libya were among the nations. In 2015 Judicial Watch [confirmed](#) that individuals with ties to terrorist groups in Syria tried to gain entry to the U.S. through the refugee program and that the program is "vulnerable to exploitation from extremist groups seeking to send operatives to the West." Before that the director of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), Matthew Emrich, admitted during a congressional hearing that there's no way to adequately screen Syrian refugees because the Syrian government doesn't have an intelligence database to run checks against. Additionally, FBI Assistant Director Michael Steinbach conceded that the U.S. government has no system to properly screen Syrian refugees.