

Trump team bomb threats came with 'pro-Palestinian message'

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Donald Trump's proposed Cabinet has been targeted with a series of hoax bomb threats with one member suggesting it was the work of pro-Palestinian activists.

Pete Hegseth, John Ratcliffe, Elise Stefanik, Lee Zeldin, Brooke Rollins and Howard Lutnick were all targeted.

Mr Zeldin, Mr Trump's nominee to lead the Environment Protection Agency, said the threat he received came with "a pro-Palestinian themed message".

Fox News reported that "nearly a dozen" figures named in the new Cabinet have been targeted, and that law enforcement had visited several homes in response.

Matt Gaetz, who withdrew as Mr Trump's original nomination for attorney general, was also targeted.

The so-called "swatting incidents" were not credible threats, with no devices or physical threats found, police sources told NBC News. They added that the threats did not involve Mr Trump or JD Vance.



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STATEMENT FROM TRUMP-VANCE TRANSITION TEAM

"Last night and this morning, several of President Trump's Cabinet nominees and Administration appointees were targeted in violent, unAmerican threats to their lives and those who live with them. These attacks ranged from bomb threats to 'swatting.' In response, law enforcement and other authorities acted quickly to ensure the safety of those who were targeted. President Trump and the entire Transition team are grateful for their swift action.

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