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## **“You're Fired”**

It's getting worse. Trump really likes to relive his “Apprentice” days by seeing people he doesn't like lose their jobs. Let's look at a few of the recent losses, including one of the most egregious of them all, concerning NY Mayor Eric Adams.

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## **In the News**

**CNN 2/14/25**

**Drama over Adams case raises questions about Trump administration's 'weaponization' of justice.**

*“Adams has been indicted on five federal charges related to bribery, wire fraud, conspiracy and soliciting campaign contributions from foreign nationals, according to a 57-page indictment. On Monday, President Donald Trump's Justice Department directed prosecutors in the corruption case to drop the charges against Adams, according to multiple reports, arguing in a remarkable departure from long-standing norms that the case was interfering with the mayor's ability to aid the president's crackdown on illegal immigration” .*

*When asked if Trump was involved or knew about it he replied “No, I didn't,” Trump told CNN'sf Kevin Liptak in the Oval Office. “I know nothing about it. I did not.” Moments later, Trump turned back to Liptak unprompted and added: “That US attorney was actually fired, I don't know if he or she resigned, but that US attorney was fired.”*

*The lead prosecutor in the criminal investigation against New York City Mayor Eric Adams has officially stepped down from the case and has left a scathing resignation letter on his way out. He becomes the fourth attorney to quit over the case. That's not the worst part! Thursday morning Acting Deputy Attorney General Emil Bove told the department's career public integrity prosecutors in a meeting on Friday that they had an hour to decide among themselves who would file the motion to dismiss charges against Adams.*

*The room with more than 20 officials sworn to uphold the constitution were refusing to dismiss the case. They were given one hour for someone to comply or ALL would be fired. Ed Sullivan, a veteran career prosecutor, agreed to be the one to file in order to save the careers of the*

others. "This is not a capitulation-this is a coercion," one of the people briefed on the meeting later told Reuters. "That person, in my mind, is a hero." [Read More](#)

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**Jan 24, 2025** - Let's go back to the beginning - One of Trump's first big moves included:

*"President Donald Trump took the unusual step Friday of firing 18 of the federal government's 73 inspectors general. Those let go — from the departments of Defense, State, Labor, Health and Human Services, among other places — were told only that "changing priorities" led to their dismissal."*

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*"Under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the role of federal IGs is to prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse relating to their agency's programs and operations, and to promote economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the agency's operations and programs. IGs are nonpartisan and are selected without regard to political affiliations. It's probably reasonable to ask "What was the motivation for these firings?"*

*As Creighton University law professor Michael Kelly writes, "if the designated watchers aren't watching, because they've been purged by the very abuse of power they were installed to prevent, then the way is open for more abuse and corruption to flow." Unfortunately, these firings are not limited to the above examples.*

*Nearly our entire government is undergoing a dismantlement, simply because the current leader is willing to exert his powers to do his will, regardless of the resulting chaos."*

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## **User Views**

2/1/25 - I'm a Democrat, have never been anything else, but I have never been active or vocal. I know I'm in the minority, so lots of you are Republicans and Trumpers. Frankly he scares me to death. The most significant demonstration of my fear was the pardoning of the rioters of January 6th. His revenge on Dr. Fauci and General Milley showed no class - only meanness. His rude words against Jim Acosta in that recent press conference was not only unpresidential, it was disrespectful and undignified. I believe an attempt to impeach him should be started. I hope it does.