

From: Jacob Shamsian <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Business Insider story about Pam Bondi and "Epstein Files"

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 15:32:32 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Chad, I hope you're well. I'm a journalist at Business Insider. I understand you rep AG Bondi within the Justice Department.

I wanted to reach out and ask about the DOJ and FBI memo, reported by Axios last night, about the so-called "Epstein files." There's two questions I'm hoping you can help answer.

The memo says "it is the determination of the Department of Justice and the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no further disclosure would be appropriate or warranted." How did the DOJ come to that determination? I understand not releasing CSAM. Why not release copies of Epstein's financial records, his communications with other people, underlying records in the OIG and OPR investigations, and other material?

Additionally, the memo says "Consistent with prior disclosures, this review confirmed that Epstein harmed over one thousand victims." Where did that figure come from? I have covered litigation related to Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell for years and I have never seen anything close to the 1,000 figure.

I'm happy to speak on the phone if you prefer. I'm at (b) (6)

Best,
Jacob Shamsian

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Jacob Shamsian

Legal Correspondent, Business Insider

Cell: (b) (6)

Signal: (b) (6)

One Liberty Plaza, 8th FL, New York, NY 10006

From: "Garrison, Joseph" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO) (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein case

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 09:13:05 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Hi there,

I'm reaching out about the joint DOJ/FBI memo on the Jeffrey Epstein case, which Axios reported Sunday night. Can you provide me this memo? If not, can you confirm the accuracy of Axios' reporting?

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks,

Joey Garrison
White House correspondent



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Twitter: @joeygarrison

From: "Garrison, Joseph" <(b) (6)>

To: "(b) (6) - Wyn Hornbuckle (PAO)" (b) (6) - Wyn Hornbuckle (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] epstein memo

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 09:12:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Hi there,

I'm reaching out about the joint DOJ/FBI memo on the Jeffrey Epstein case, which Axios reported Sunday night. Can you provide me this memo? If not, can you confirm the accuracy of Axios' reporting?

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks,
Joey

Joey Garrison
White House correspondent



(b) (6)

Twitter: @joeygarrison

From: "Barr, Luke L." <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO); (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein memo

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2025 22:12:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Chad-

Hope you are well and sorry to bother you on a Sunday! Wanted to see if you happened to have this memo from the DOJ/FBI on the findings of the review on the Epstein docs. Can take it as "obtained by ABC."

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks!

Luke Barr

ABC News

Justice and Homeland Security Reporter

C: (b) (6)

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@LukeLBarr

From: "Garrison, Joseph" <(b) (6)>

To: "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein memo

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 09:14:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image001.jpg

Hi there,

I'm reaching out about the joint DOJ/FBI memo on the Jeffrey Epstein case, which Axios reported Sunday night. Can you provide me this memo? If not, can you confirm the accuracy of Axios' reporting?

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks,

Joey Garrison
White House correspondent



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Twitter: @joeygarrison

From: "Barr, Luke L." <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6) - Gates McGavick (PAO)|(b) (6) - Gates McGavick (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein memo

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2025 21:17:09 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Gates!

Hope you are well! I am wondering if you happen to have this memo from DOJ / FBI on Epstein?

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks!

Luke Barr

ABC News

Justice and Homeland Security Coordinating Producer & Reporter

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@LukeLBarr

From: "Barr, Luke L." <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Chad Mizelle (OAG); (b) (6) - Chad Mizelle (OAG)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein memo

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2025 22:56:37 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Chad-

Hope you are well and I hope you had a nice holiday!

I am very sorry to be reaching out to in this way. My name is Luke Barr and I cover law enforcement, the components of DOJ and in the Department of Homeland Security for ABC News.

I have covered the Epstein case extensively and wanted to reach out directly to see if you would be able to send over the final determination about the Epstein files that has been reported on by Axios.

If not, I totally understand and regardless would love to grab a coffee to chat off the record!

Feel free to signal or text at any of the numbers below.

Luke

Luke Barr

ABC News

Justice and Homeland Security Coordinating Producer & Reporter

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@LukeLBarr

From: Sadie Gurman <(b) (6)>

To: "McGavick, Gates (OAG)" <(b) (6)> "Gihmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: Axios Scoop: Axios Exclusive: DOJ, FBI conclude Epstein had no "client list," committed suicide

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2025 21:19:03 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hey guys,

Can we all get a copy of this memo that says it was written in an effort to be transparent? Sharing it more widely would certainly be transparent!

Let me know and thank you!

Sadie Gurman
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORTER
WASHINGTON BUREAU

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From: Sadie Gurman <(b) (6)>

Date: Sun, Jul 6, 2025 at 9:17 PM

Subject: Fwd: Axios Scoop: Axios Exclusive: DOJ, FBI conclude Epstein had no "client list," committed suicide

To: Sadie Gurman <(b) (6)>

Sadie Gurman
Reporter
The Wall Street Journal
(b) (6)

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From: Alex Isenstadt <(b) (6)>

Date: Sun, Jul 6, 2025 at 8:53 PM

Subject: Axios Scoop: Axios Exclusive: DOJ, FBI conclude Epstein had no "client list," committed suicide

To: (b) (6)

Alerts



Alex Isenstadt

Exclusive: DOJ, FBI conclude Epstein had no "client list," committed suicide

Why it matters: The findings represent the first time the Trump administration has officially contradicted conspiracy theories about Epstein's activities and his death.

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From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Fox news Digital Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 12:40:00 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Peter,

I can confirm the authenticity. The memo is linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 10:37 AM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 10:37AM EDT

Name: Peter D'Abrosca

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Criminal Law

Media Outlet: Fox News Digital

Deadline: 12:00pm ET, July 7, 2025

Inquiry:

Good morning,

I am wondering if the DOJ can confirm that the memo Axios said it obtained pertaining to the supposed Jeffrey Epstein client list - which reportedly says that there is no client list - is authentic.

Thank you.

From: Ashley Brasfield <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Gates McGavick (PAO); (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request For Comment: Daily Caller

Date: Sun, 06 Jul 2025 21:09:48 -0400

Importance: Normal

I'm reaching out to request comment on the Reuters report published yesterday regarding the DOJ's and FBI have concluding that there is no they have no evidence that convicted sex offender and disgraced financier Jeffery Epstein blackmailed powerful figures, kept a "client list" or was murdered, according to a two-page memo detailing the findings obtained by Axios.

I have linked to the Axios report below.

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

I'm specifically looking to confirm if it is true and inquire when the administration plans to release the video in both raw and "enhanced" versions?

Does the alleged video indicate no one entered the area of the Manhattan prison where Epstein was held the night he died in 2019?

Also does the video support the medical examiner's finding that Epstein committed suicide?

Also if you can share any details regarding the memo, videos and any other information regarding the release of information relating to Epstein.

Feel free to call me at my cell below.

If you are able to provide any statement or details, please do so by [10:00 AM ET tomorrow] for inclusion in our coverage.

Thank you for your time.

Ashley Brasfield

Reporter | The Daily Caller

Phone | (b) (6)

Email | (b) (6)



From: "Landers, Liz" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)" (b) (6) - Chad Gilmartin (PAO)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Scripps News request for comment Epstein memo

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 10:08:17 -0400

Importance: Normal

Good morning Chad –

I am reaching out to inquire about reporting from Axios and ABC News that is reporting on a memo published by the FBI and the DOJ. It has no date or title but speaks to the investigation of Jeffrey Epstein.

The memo explicitly states that there was no “incriminating client list” of Epstein’s that was uncovered in the government’s investigation of Epstein. The memo also states that Epstein DID commit suicide, and was not murdered as some people have speculated. Are these two points accurately reported? Is the memo authentic?

Relatedly, I wanted to ask about public statements from the Attorney General about the Epstein client list. She said in February on Fox News that the Epstein client list was “sitting on my desk right now to review. That’s been a directive by President Trump.” How does that statement square with the memo that now says there was no incriminating client list? Was there a client list on her desk in February? Did the president ever review the document she was referring to in the Fox News interview?

Thank you for any help in this. We will be reporting on this starting in about the noon hour on Scripps News.

Feel free to call if easier to speak on the phone: (b) (6)

Liz Landers
National security correspondent
Scripps News

From: "Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)"
<(b) (6)> "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)"
<(b) (6)>

Subject: FW: epstein memo

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 10:14:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image004.jpg

Not tracking, but flagging

From: Garrison, Joseph <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:12 AM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] epstein memo

Hi there,

I'm reaching out about the joint DOJ/FBI memo on the Jeffrey Epstein case, which Axios reported Sunday night. Can you provide me this memo? If not, can you confirm the accuracy of Axios' reporting?

<https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Thanks,
Joey

Joey Garrison
White House correspondent

 **USA TODAY**

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Twitter: @joeygarrison

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: (b) (6) <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: AFP - Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:14:20 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Dene-Hern,

The memo is linked here: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

No comment beyond the memo.

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 2:50 AM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 2:50AM EDT

Name: Dene-Hern Chen

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: Agence France-Presse

Deadline: as soon as possible as we are a wire service

Inquiry:

SUBJECT: DOJ's Jeffrey Epstein memo published by Axios

Dear DOJ press team,

I'm writing from Agence France-Presse, the French news agency, to request comment and information on a report stating that the DOJ has concluded they have no evidence that Jeffrey Epstein blackmailed powerful figures, kept a client list, or was murdered. Here is the report: <https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>

Could you please confirm if these conclusions are indeed what the DOJ found in their investigation? Any comment on this issue would be greatly appreciated.

Also, it'd be great if you could provide us with a copy of the memo. Thank you very much!

Best,
Dene-Hern Chen
Editor
AFP, Hong Kong
(b) (6) (Whatsapp)

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Daily Wire Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:45:16 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Bree, I can confirm the memo is authentic. It is linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:12 AM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 11:12AM EDT

Name: Bree Dail

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Media Outlet: The Daily Wire

Deadline: Tuesday, July 8, 2025—1200 EDT

Inquiry:

Standardization of documentation, and media accountability:

Recent Axios/NBC reporting has linked to a document that is neither within the formatting standards of the DOJ/FBI (with date, "From" and signature), which is being widely circulated as original.

Understanding the DOJ/FBI may not wish to comment on the information provided, would you confirm that official statements/memos/documents out of your office would have on them identifying marks that would allow for independent verification?

In an age of AI, and disinformation—How should the general public view such claims of leaked documents, if in draft form, or without such identifiers?

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Selim SAHEB ETTABA" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Chris Lefkow" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Enquiry on the

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:11:12e0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Selim,

I can confirm the authenticity of the memo. Linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: Selim SAHEB ETTABA <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:24 AM

To: Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)> Mastropasqua, Kristina (PAO)

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Cc: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Chris Lefkow <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Enquiry on the

Good morning all,

Following the Axios report stating that the DOJ has concluded there is no evidence that Jeffrey Epstein blackmailed powerful figures, kept a client list, or was murdered <https://www.axios.com/2025/07/07/jeffrey-epstein-suicide-client-list-trump-administration>, would you be able to confirm that these are the conclusions of the memo and/or provide any comment ?

Best regards,

Selim SAHEB ETTABA

AFP North America - Justice correspondent

1500 K Street NW - 20005 Washington

Tél. : (b) (6) - Mob: (b) (6)

From: "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: Re: Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 10:23:36 -0400

Importance: Normal

Nope. Do not have the memo. Had no visibility on this Axios story.

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From: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 10:22:18 AM

To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Epstein

Good morning Chad,

Just to clarify — I had zero foreknowledge of the Axios story from last night. Do you have the memo referenced?

Gates

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Ryan Lucas" <(b) (6)>

"McGavick, Gates (PAO)"

<(b) (6)>

"Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Epstein memo

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 12:36:31 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image004.gif

Yes linked here: <https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

From: Ryan Lucas <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 12:09 PM

To: McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Epstein memo

Hey there,

Can you confirm the authenticity of the Epstein memo reported and published by Axios?

Thanks,

Ryan

Ryan Lucas

NPR Justice Correspondent

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Washington, DC 20002



From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: HuffPost - Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:30:07 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Li –

I can confirm the authenticity of the memo. It is linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

(b) (6)

From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 10:09 PM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2025 - 10:08PM EDT

Name: Li Zhou

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: HuffPost

Deadline: 11:00pm ET

Inquiry:

Hello,

I'm writing on the Axios report about the investigation into Jeffrey Epstein's death and was wondering if the DOJ would confirm the report or have any additional comment to share. Thanks!

Li

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Kevin Bohn" <(b) (6)> "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Cc: "Kellie Meyer" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: NewsNation/Epstein inquiry

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:43:58 -0400

Importance: Normal

Inline-Images: image004.png

The memo is linked here. It includes links to the video footage:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: Kevin Bohn <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:43 AM

To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)> McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Kellie Meyer <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: NewsNation/Epstein inquiry

Hi all. I wanted to check back about the Epstein matter.

Is there a possibility of us obtaining a copy of the memo Axios first obtained?

Is it a firm decision no more Epstein documents will be released?

What is the situation about the possible videotape release showing his MDC cell?

Thank you

Kevin Bohn

Senior Assignment Desk Editor

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From: Kevin Bohn

Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 9:24 PM

To: Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Cc: Kellie Meyer <(b) (6)>

Subject: NewsNation/Epstein inquiry

Hi Kellie and I wanted to see if you can confirm on the record or on background what Axios is reporting a memo summarizing the contents of the memo concerning the Epstein files

(<https://x.com/axiosalex/status/1942024278116897186?s=46&t=yvJsmV0mu2913uNCsjBAcQ>)

can we obtain a copy of it on background?

Thank you

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From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: "Nies, Matthew (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
"McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)>
"Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: Posting Epstein Memo to Website?

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 12:38:53 -0400

Importance: Normal

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

From: Nies, Matthew (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:34 AM

To: Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO) <(b) (6)> Gilmartin, Chad (PAO) <(b) (6)>
McGavick, Gates (PAO) <(b) (6)> Hornbuckle, Wyn (PAO) <(b) (6)>

Subject: Posting Epstein Memo to Website?

Hi All,

FBI NPO is wondering if we're going to post the Epstein memo to the website. I saw Axios had the memo.

Sincerely,
Matthew Nies
Public Affairs Specialist, Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of Justice

C: (b) (6)

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From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: The Sun UK, Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 14:04:25 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Robin,

I can confirm the authenticity of the memo. It is linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

No additional comment

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 1:11 PM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 1:11PM EDT

Name: Robin Perrie

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Media Outlet: The Sun, UK

Deadline: ASAP

Inquiry:

Hi, I am a reporter with The Sun , in the UK. I just wanted check whether there will be any further comment regarding the memo which has been reported in American media re Jeffrey Epstein today. If not, are you are least able to confirm that the memo is genuine and the details in it are accurate as reported by Axios and others.

Thanks, Robin Perrie

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: TIME - Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:18:29 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Chad,

I can confirm the authenticity of the memo. Linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

No comment beyond the memo.

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

Senior Media Affairs Manager

U.S. Department of Justice | Office of Public Affairs

Cell: (b) (6)

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From: United States Department of Justice <no-reply@usdoj.gov>

Sent: Sunday, July 6, 2025 11:40 PM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Sunday, July 6, 2025 - 11:40PM EDT

Name: Chad de Guzman

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: TIME Magazine

Deadline: ASAP

Inquiry:

ON FBI-DOJ MEMO OBTAINED BY AXIOS ON JEFFREY EPSTEIN

Good day,

I'm a reporter for TIME Magazine. Thank you for receiving our inquiry.

I would want to ask what the Justice Department has to say on the memo from the department and the FBI—obtained by Axios—stating that there was no conclusive evidence that convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein blackmailed individuals, kept a "client list," or was murdered.

Can the Justice Department confirm the memo? Were there plans to make this public? Is it true that, based on the memo, "no further disclosure" will be needed in relation to the files?

Respectfully,
Chad de Guzman

From: "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

To: '(b) (6)' <(b) (6)>

Subject: RE: USA Today, Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 13:38:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Hi Joey, I can confirm the authenticity of the memo. It is linked here:

<https://www.justice.gov/opa/media/1407001/dl?inline>

Thanks,

Natalie Baldassarre

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Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 9:10 AM

To: Press <(b) (6)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 9:10AM EDT

Name: Joey Garrison

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Other (please specify at the top of your message)

Media Outlet: USA TODAY

Deadline: ASAP

Inquiry:

Hi there,

I'm reaching out in regards to a joint DOJ/FBI memo on the Jeffrey Epstein case, which Axios reported Sunday night. Can you provide me this memo? If not can you confirm the accuracy of Axios' reporting?

Thanks,

Joey

From: "Press" (b) (6)

To: "McGavick, Gates (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Baldassarre, Natalie (PAO)" <(b) (6)> "Gilmartin, Chad (PAO)" <(b) (6)>

Subject: The Independent Epstein

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 11:26:35 -0400

Importance: Normal

Michael Whatley

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Sent: Monday, July 7, 2025 11:25 AM

To: Press (b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Webform submission from: Media Inquiries

Date: Monday, July 7, 2025 - 11:25AM EDT

Name: Rhian Lubin

Email: (b) (6)

Topic: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Media Outlet: The Independent

Deadline: ASAP

Inquiry:

We're covering the FBI and DOJ memo that said Jeffrey Epstein had "no incriminating 'client list'," and there was "no credible evidence" that he blackmailed individuals, first reported by Axios.

The memo also said: "We did not uncover evidence that could predicate an investigation against uncharged third parties" and "No further disclosure is appropriate or warranted."

There is a lot of backlash on social media, namely X, from prominent political figures, including Laura Loomer and former special government employee Elon Musk.

Loomer has called for Attorney General Pam Bondi's resignation and accused her of "lying" about the files.

<https://x.com/LauraLoomer/status/1942227477734060119>

Does the Attorney General have a response to those calling for her resignation over the handling of the Epstein

files?

The Attorney General has pledged to release the files and ultimately has not delivered on this. Does the Attorney General have any comment to make on the handling of the Epstein files and can she confirm that this is end of the matter now?