



**TELL CONGRESS:** Reports suggest that Pete Hegseth's "kill everybody" order for boat strikes in the Caribbean could be a war crime. Lawmakers from both parties want answers and are pressing for more information from the Pentagon.

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**Pete Hegseth is scrambling to hide the truth about his reported "kill everybody" order during the September 2nd airstrike on a boat in the Caribbean.**<sup>1</sup> Experts have said an order of this nature, leading to a second strike to kill defenseless surviving passengers, could be a war crime.<sup>2</sup>

Hegseth said he won't release video of the bombing even though Congress just passed a law demanding that he hand over the footage.<sup>3</sup> Rep. Jim Himes, who saw the video in a classified briefing, said, **"What I saw in that room is one of the most troubling scenes I've ever seen in my time in public service."**<sup>4</sup>

Congress must compel the Pentagon to provide full transparency to the public of this horrific act, and lawmakers must hold Hegseth accountable.

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"Of course we're not going to release a top secret, full, unedited video of that to the general public," Hegseth told reporters.<sup>5</sup> ***What is Hegseth hiding?***

Trump's strikes on at least 21 boats in the Caribbean, killing at least 95 people, have been widely denounced by human rights organizations and members of Congress as **extrajudicial killings violating international law.**<sup>6</sup>

Congress has a responsibility to secure the release of all footage of airstrikes in the Caribbean so lawmakers and the public can see if Trump officials have committed other crimes. It's time for Congress to stop letting this administration violate the law domestically and abroad.

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[so the public can hold this administration accountable.](#)

Thanks for taking action,

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