

NOTE: On July 12, 2026, Kate Howard moved via email to approve the motion to post the statement below. Caresse Jackman seconded, and the motion was approved via email 12-0.

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Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) condemns the recent Department of Justice action to subpoena New York Times journalists following their reporting on security concerns surrounding President Trump's new Qatari-donated Air Force One.

IRE stands in solidarity with the New York Times and its reporting team, and calls on the Trump Administration to withdraw the subpoenas—some of which were delivered by federal agents to reporters' homes.

This action appears designed to instill fear in journalists and stifle the public's right to know. This is the latest in [a series of escalating attacks on the press](#) by the [Trump administration](#).

IRE is the nation's largest journalism membership organization and stands in firm opposition to any tactics designed to intimidate a free press or otherwise diminish freedoms protected under the First Amendment.

*[IRE](#) is a grassroots nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of investigative reporting and supporting the rights of investigative journalists. Through rigorous training, scholarships, and a digital magazine, IRE works to foster excellence in investigative journalism worldwide.*