



One Hundred Nineteenth Congress  
Committee on Homeland Security  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

June 4, 2025

The Honorable Kristi Noem  
Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Noem:

The Committee on Homeland Security (Committee) is conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the immigration history of Mohamed Sabry Soliman, an Egyptian national now facing felony charges after he carried out a terrorist attack in Boulder, Colorado. The charges include attempted murder, use of incendiary devices, and federal hate crimes.<sup>1</sup>

On June 1, 2025, Soliman threw Molotov cocktails at a group participating in a pro-Israel solidarity walk on the Pearl Street Mall in Boulder, Colorado. The attack resulted in injuries to at least 12 people, including an 88-year-old Holocaust survivor, with victims suffering from burns and smoke inhalation.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, investigators found over a dozen unlit Molotov cocktails and additional incendiary devices at the scene. Witnesses report that Soliman shouted phrases such as “Free Palestine” during the assault, and he later admitted to planning the attack for over a year, expressing a desire to kill “all Zionist people.”<sup>3</sup>

This tragedy is indicative of a heightened terrorism threat on U.S. soil, signaling an urgent need for increased homeland security measures, particularly with respect to foreign nationals who are unlawfully present in the United States, as Soliman reportedly overstayed a nonimmigrant visa.<sup>4</sup> Our nation has now faced several major acts of antisemitic terror this year alone, including the recent assassination of two Israeli embassy staffers in our nation’s capital.

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<sup>1</sup> Sadie Gurman, et al., *Colorado Molotov-Cocktail Suspect Disguised Himself as Gardener, Police Say*, WSJ, June 2, 2025, [https://www.wsj.com/us-news/boulder-colorado-attack-mohamed-sabry-soliman-disguise-b065ff73?mod=us-news\\_lead\\_pos3](https://www.wsj.com/us-news/boulder-colorado-attack-mohamed-sabry-soliman-disguise-b065ff73?mod=us-news_lead_pos3).

<sup>2</sup> Alexandra Koch and Landon Mion, *Suspect in Boulder Terror Attack Determined to be Egyptian Man in US Illegally: FBI*, FOX NEWS, June 1, 2025, <https://www.foxnews.com/us/fbi-investigating-targeted-terror-attack-boulder-colorado-kash-patel-says>.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

To assist the Committee with its investigation, please provide the following documents and information as soon as possible, but no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 10, 2025:

1. The complete Alien File, including a copy of the Form I-213, for Mohamed Sabry Soliman, if applicable.

Per Rule X of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee is the principal committee of jurisdiction for overall homeland security policy and has special oversight functions of “all Government activities relating to homeland security, including the interaction of all departments and agencies within the Department of Homeland Security.”

An attachment contains instructions for responding to this request. To the extent a complete response to this inquiry requires the provision of classified information, please do so under separate cover. Please contact the Committee on Homeland Security Majority staff at (202) 226-8417 with any questions about this request.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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MARK E. GREEN, M.D.  
Member of Congress

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AUGUST PFLUGER  
Member of Congress