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# More than 1,100 undocumented immigrants arrested in weeklong Florida operation

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Bias Comparison

- Left-Leaning coverage framed "Operation Tidal Wave" with skepticism, using terms like "raids" and highlighting community fears, illustrated by the Florida Farm Workers Association's concerns, while de-emphasizing specific criminal affiliations.
- Right-Leaning outlets, conversely, emphasized the operation as a "record-breaking crackdown" that removed "criminal migrants," underscoring public safety by detailing gang affiliations and touting DeSantis' promise that it was "just the beginning."
- Center-Leaning coverage adopted more neutral language, such as "undocumented immigrants," and included direct quotes from law enforcement to provide an official tone, but gave less attention to community impact or gang details.
- A key dividing line was the use of "illegal aliens," prevalent in right-leaning sources, with left-leaning sources favoring "people accused of being in the U.S. Illegally."
- While all sides reported the number of arrests and DeSantis's statement, their framing revealed divergent priorities regarding immigration enforcement, community well-being, and public safety narratives.

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### Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis floats using state resources to expand bed space at detention facilities

Florida could soon use state resources to hold undocumented migrants following changes to policy in immigration enforcement at the federal level. Gov. Ron DeSantis said at a Thursday news conference in Broward County that if asked by the federal government, he would allow the Florida Department of Emergency Management to work with the Department of Homeland Security to help build more detainment spaces. WATCH BELOW: Could state resources be used ...

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### ICE-Florida immigrant arrests top 1,100, set record. What countries the people are from

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## More Than 1,100 Arrested in Immigration Sweep in Florida

“A six-day immigration sweep in Florida last week resulted in the arrest of 1,120 people across the state, an operation that state and federal officials described as the largest of its kind to date and a ‘warm up’ for future immigration enforcement operations,” the Miami Herald reports. Said Gov. Ron DeSantis (R): “We believe this is just the beginning. The best is yet to come.”



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## Historic raid in Florida: 120 Migrant Arrested · Global Voices

Federal immigration agents working with state and local authorities arrested 1,120 people across Florida last week, in what officials called the largest coordinated immigration control operation ever conducted in the state. Around 63 percent of those arrested during the six-day “Operation Marea” had criminal charges or convictions, according to a U.S. Immigration and Customs Control Service (ICE) statement. Most of them were from Guatemala, Mexi...



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## Operation Tidal Wave leads to Florida's largest immigration crackdown with 1,120 arrests

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## DeSantis announces joint immigration effort, more arrests to come

TAMPA, Fla. (WFLA) — Florida and ICE have announced the results of a joint immigration crackdown. Gov. Ron DeSantis said during a Thursday news conference in Miramar, Operation Tidal Wave resulted in a weeklong roundup of more than 1,100 migrants who were in the country illegally. ‘They had no fear’: Group tracked Tampa Bay business owners, broke into their homes, stole \$1.7M, Judd says “If you're here illegally, you're in violation of the...

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## “Operation Tarea”: Ron DeSantis claims that 1,100 migrants were arrested in Florida in one week

Between April 21 and 26, an operation called “Operation Marea” was carried out in the state of Florida of the United States. In it, federal, state, and local agents arrested 1,120 immigrants. According to CNN, the Customs Immigration and Control Service (ICE) pointed out that the detainees would be “illegal aliens with a criminal record.” Florida Governor Ron DeSantis of the Republican Party stated according to the aforementioned media that “Flo...

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## Rights groups concerned about Operation Tidal Wave raids

(NewsNation) — A recent Immigration and Customs Enforcement raid in South Florida tallied more than 1,100 migrant arrests, but civil rights organizations and other groups are concerned about some of those who were swept up and detained by federal agents. ICE officials claim that 63% of those who were arrested during Operation Tidal Wave had prior criminal records. However, Abel Delgado, the president of the Miami-Dade Democratic Hispanic Caucus,...

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## “Operation Tidal Wave” Nets Over 1,100 Arrests in Florida’s Largest-Ever Immigration Sweep

A record 1,120 people accused of being in the U.S. illegally were arrested in less than a week during sweep orchestrated by federal, state and local authorities in Florida, an operation officials credited on Thursday to the burgeoning number of local police departments and state agencies that have joined President Donald Trump’s drive for mass deportations. That cooperation was on display Thursday when Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis joined officials ...

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## ICE arrests more than 1,100 illegal immigrants in record-setting Florida operation

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has announced the arrest of 1,120 illegal immigrants in a statewide operation in Florida, making it the largest number of such arrests in a single state in one week in the agency's history. The enforcement campaign, called Operation Tidal Wave, was conducted from April 21 to April 26 in coordination with multiple federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies. According to ICE, 63 percent of tho...

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## Historic Immigration Sweep In Florida Nets Over 1,100 Arrests In "Tidal Wave"

In what officials are calling the largest joint immigration enforcement operation in Florida's history, a weeklong initiative concluded on April 26th with the arrest of 1,120 criminal aliens. This unprecedented operation, dubbed "Tidal Wave" by some involved agencies, marked a first-of-its-kind collaboration between federal and state law enforcement organizations. U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), [...] Historic Immigration Sweep In ...

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## 🇺🇸 "Operation Tide": DeSantis announces the arrest of more than 1,100 immigrants in Florida in one week

By Ana María Mejía, CNN en Español During an operation called "Operation Tide," which took place in Florida between April 21 and 26 and involved federal, state, and local agencies, 1,120 immigrants were detained, Governor Ron DeSantis reported at a press conference. According to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), those detained are "illegal aliens with criminal records." Authorities described it as the largest joint immigration operation...

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State and federal authorities arrested 1,120 immigrants lacking permanent legal status during a weeklong joint operation in Florida, officials said. The statewide effort, dubbed "Operation Tidal Wave," took place April 21-26, according to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). Hundreds of individuals from Guatemala, Mexico and Honduras were taken into custody, and many were listed as...

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## More than 1,120 people were detained in immigration sweep in Florida, governor says

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# More than 1,100 arrested in 6-day Florida immigration sweep, officials say

More than 1,100 people have been arrested in Florida over the past week as part of a sweeping immigration operation involving state and federal law enforcement agents, Department of Homeland Security officials and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) said on Thursday.

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