

# Official says agency warned family separation bad for kids

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WASHINGTON — A Department of Health and Human Services official told senators Tuesday that his agency had warned the Trump administration that separating families would be dangerous for children. But some of the government's top immigration officials used a Senate hearing to largely defend how the policy has been implemented, with one comparing family detention centers to "a summer camp."

One official told the Senate Judiciary Committee that while the Trump administration was developing its immigration policies, Health and Human Services officials said they were worried "about any policy which would result in family separation due to concerns we had about the best interests of the child." Commander Jonathan D. White of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, a branch of HHS, said they were also uncertain their department had enough resources to handle large numbers of detained immigrants.

"There's no question that separation of children from parents entails significant potential for traumatic psychological injury to the child," White said.

Asked by Sen. Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., what response HHS officials got from administration policymakers, White said, "The answer was there was no policy which would result in separation of children from family units." White is a career official at HHS who has served in three administrations.

White's remarks came as the Judiciary committee questioned officials about what has become an elec-



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**Federal Health Coordinating Official for the 2018 UAC Reunification Effort Cmdr. Jonathan White testifies as the Senate Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on the Trump administration's policies on immigration enforcement and family reunification efforts, on Capitol Hill in Washington on Tuesday.**

tion-year liability for the Republicans and the White House — President Donald Trump's separation of migrant children from detained families. Trump dropped the policy more than a month ago under fire from Democrats and Republicans alike. But of more than 2,500 children who were initially separated from parents and guardians, hundreds remain in federal custody including more than 400 whose parents left the U.S. without them.

Lawmakers and journalists who have visited some detention facilities around the country and migrants themselves have reported poor conditions. The top members of the Judiciary committee — Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, and Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. — have asked inspectors general of two federal agencies to investigate reports by news organizations that immigrants at some centers have suffered alleged sexual and other forms of abuse.

Matthew Albence, an executive associate director at U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, told

the lawmakers that "the best way to describe" conditions at family detention centers was "like a summer camp." He said the facilities undergo rigorous inspections and offer basketball and other forms of recreation, food and water around the clock and medical and dental care.

"We do not leave our humanity behind when we report for duty," Carla L. Provost, acting chief of the U.S. Border Patrol, told members of the committee.

At one point, Sen. Mazie Hirono, D-Hawaii, asked witnesses whether they would want their children to stay in one of the government's family detention centers.

"I think we're missing the point," answered Albence. "These individuals are there because they have broken a law."

While some Republicans offered measured criticism of the problem, Democrats ridiculed Trump's immigration policies as cruel and bungling. No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois said Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen

Nielsen should resign and that someone "has to accept responsibility" for policies that show "the extremes this administration will go to."

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., chided the administration for not having an adequate system for matching separated children with their parents. He cited the often frantically crowded Chuck E. Cheese children's restaurants as having procedures that work.

When Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I., asked the witnesses "what went wrong" when the government began having trouble matching detained children with parents or guardians, the most specific answer came from the public health service's White.

"Children were separated from their parents and referred as unaccompanied alien children when in fact they were accompanied," White said.

Grassley said Trump's crackdown on people illegally crossing the border from Mexico was well-intentioned but has had unintended consequences. He said the administration has "mishandled" family separations.

The officials said they keep records of children in their custody and can document decisions by hundreds of detained parents to willingly leave the U.S. without their children, an assertion that has drawn skepticism from lawmakers. Some migrants separated from their children have said they did not understand what they were signing.

White called a family's decision to leave children behind "a desperate last act of a parent" that he said is "unfathomable until you've walked in those parents' shoes."

# Facebook finds 'sophisticated' efforts to disrupt elections

NEW YORK (AP) — Facebook set off a firestorm Tuesday, announcing that it had uncovered "sophisticated" efforts, possibly linked to Russia, to manipulate U.S. politics and by extension the upcoming mid-term elections.

The company was careful to hedge its announcement; it didn't connect the effort directly to Russia or to the midterms, now less than a hundred days away. And its findings were limited to 32 apparently fake accounts on Facebook and Instagram, which the company removed because they were involved in "coordinated" and "inauthentic" political behavior.

But official Washington went ballistic anyway, not least because the reported activity so closely mirrored Russian influence efforts during the 2016 presidential election. Nearly 300,000 people followed at least one of the newly banned accounts and thousands expressed interest in events they promoted.

"This is an absolute attack on our democracy," said Virginia Sen. Mark Warner, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence committee. He expressed "pretty high confidence" that Russia was behind the assault.

A spokesman for Senate Judiciary Chairman Chuck Grassley said Facebook informed his office that "a limited group of Russian actors has attempted to spread dis-

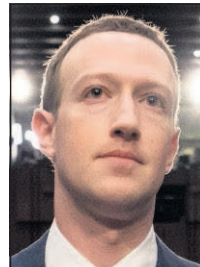
information using its platform and that the affected groups are affiliated with the political left."

The identified accounts sought to "promote divisions and set Americans against one another," wrote Ben Nimmo and Graham Brookie of the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab in a blog post Tuesday.

The perpetrators, Facebook noted, have been "more careful to cover their tracks" than in 2016, in part because of steps Facebook has taken to prevent abuse. For example, they used virtual private networks and internet phone services to mask their locations, and paid third parties to run ads.

After it became clear that Russia-linked actors used social media to try to influence the 2016 U.S. election, Facebook has escalated countermeasures intended to prevent a repeat. It has cracked down on fake accounts and tried to slow the spread of fake news and misinformation through outside fact-checkers. The company has also announced new guidelines around political advertisements, requiring disclosure of who paid for them.

Facebook has ramped up spending on these and other measures, so much so that it spooked investors with a forecast of lower profitability last week. Facebook's shares promptly dropped almost 20 percent and haven't recovered.



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## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING

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SYFY	67	Movie	★☆☆ Starship Troopers	Denise Richards.	:05 ★☆☆ Blood Father	Mel Gibson.	:05 ★☆☆ Tomorrowland	(15, Adv) Britt Robertson.	★☆☆ Skyfall	(12, Act) Helen McCrory, Daniel Craig.	Face Off													
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