

## Syrian Refugees Banned from Entering US

President Trump spent his first week in office signing a series of executive orders, including some controversial travel bans. In addition to temporarily banning travellers from seven countries, Trump indefinitely banned all Syrian refugees. People around the world were quick to call the order a Muslim Ban, since the affected countries were all Muslim-majority nations. Protests erupted in US airports and in streets around the world. The acting US attorney general questioned the legality of the order and told the Justice Department not to defend it. In response, President Trump quickly used his trademark words, "You're fired."

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### Vocabulary

controversial - causing a lot of angry public discussion and disagreement

refugees - a person who has been forced to leave their country or home,  
because of a war or for political, religious or social reasons

trademark - a special way of behaving or dressing that is typical of somebody  
and that makes them easily recognized

### Comprehension Questions

1. What did President Trump do a lot of in his first week on the job?
2. Why are many people calling Trump's travel ban a "Muslim Ban"?
3. Why does the report mention airports?

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