•Summary of students and scholars against which the Trump Administration has taken action that critics say violates their civil liberties. A post by Joy Ann Reid

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Here are the stories of the students and scholars who have been targeted by the Trump administration’s immigration crackdown. These individuals, many of whom were legally residing in the U.S., have faced detention, visa revocations, and deportation for their activism or academic work, raising serious concerns about free speech and due process.

Badar Khan Suri
Badar, an Indian postdoctoral fellow at Georgetown University, was detained on March 17 after his visa was revoked without explanation. He is currently being held in a Texas detention center under harsh conditions during Ramadan. His case is pending review, with a hearing scheduled for next week.

Mahmoud Khalil
Mahmoud, a Palestinian activist and Columbia University graduate, was arrested on March 8 despite holding a green card. He was accused of being a national security threat due to his pro-Palestinian activism and is now detained in Louisiana. His legal team is fighting to keep his case in New Jersey to ensure access to fair representation.

Rumeysa Ozturk
Rumeysa, a Turkish Ph.D. student at Tufts University, was apprehended by masked ICE agents on March 25 while walking in Massachusetts. Her visa was revoked after she co-authored an op-ed criticizing Israel’s actions in Gaza. She is currently detained in Louisiana without formal charges.

Momodou Taal
Momodou, a Gambian-British doctoral student at Cornell University, fled the U.S. after his visa was revoked for participating in pro-Palestinian activism. Fearing detention or deportation, he abandoned his studies and left the country, ending his lawsuit against the administration’s policies.

Alireza Doroudi
Alireza, an Iranian Ph.D. student at the University of Alabama, was arrested on March 28 for unspecified “national security concerns.” No evidence has been presented against him, and he remains detained while his legal team challenges his detention. He has no known history of activism or criminal behavior