

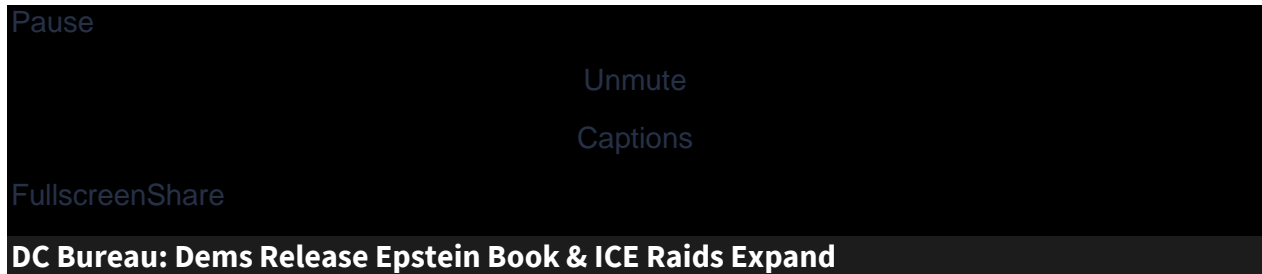
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Newsom, Democrats troll Vance over post on Trump's alleged Epstein note

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California Gov. [Gavin Newsom](#) (D) and other Democrats are trolling [Vice President Vance](#) over a [post regarding](#) President Trump's alleged birthday note to convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein.

Back in July, Vance criticized what he called a "complete and utter bulls---" Wall Street Journal report on a "bawdy" birthday note Trump allegedly wrote to Epstein more than two decades ago.

"Forgive my language but this story is complete and utter bulls---," Vance wrote on [the social platform X at the time](#). "The WSJ should be ashamed for publishing it."

"Where is this letter? Would you be shocked to learn they never showed it to us before publishing it? Does anyone honestly believe this sounds like Donald Trump?" he added.

On Monday, House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Democrats quickly released the birthday present image and message Trump allegedly wrote to Epstein, revealing a drawing the White House had denied existed.

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“This aged nicely,” Newsom said in a post on X on Monday, featuring a screenshot of Vance’s post.

Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-Minn.) also posted a screenshot of Vance’s post, captioning it “Well,” alongside an emoji with a face rolling its eyes.

“RELEASE. THE. FILES,” she added.