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NEW: ICE sources confirm to [@FoxNews](#) that they've started arresting illegal aliens at their immigration court hearings nationwide and are placing them into expedited removal. We are told they are targeting migrants who crossed the border illegally within the last two years. DHS moves to drop their immigration cases, then they are arrested after leaving court, and they are placed into expedited removal. Expedited removal places the aliens into a fast track for deportation, allowing for almost immediate removal without a hearing before an immigration judge. Expedited removal can't happen if there is an active, pending case, which is why DHS is dropping them - which an immigration judge has to sign off on.

DHS tells FOX they are reversing Biden era catch and release policies and are enforcing expedited removal provisions that the Biden administration refused to.

DHS statement to FOX:

"Secretary Noem is reversing Biden's catch and release policy that allowed millions of unvetted illegal aliens to be let loose on American streets. This Administration is once again implementing the rule of law.

Most aliens who illegally entered the United States within the past two years are subject to expedited removals. Biden ignored this legal fact and chose to release millions of illegal aliens, including violent criminals, into the country with a notice to appear before an immigration judge. ICE is now following the law and placing these illegal aliens in expedited removal, as they always should have been.

If they have a valid credible fear claim, they will continue in immigration proceedings, but if no valid claim is found, aliens will be subject to a swift deportation."