

# Explosive devices mailed to CNN and Democratic officials; Typhoon Yutu makes landfall & more

## Week in Review: October 22 – October 26, 2018

- Mon**  
**Oct**  
**22**
- Trump tweeted, without evidence, that the caravan of migrants traveling from Honduras and Guatemala includes “criminals and unknown Middle Easterners.”
  - U.S. National Security Advisor John Bolton said in an interview that he told Russian diplomats that Russian “meddling in our election process had hardly had any real effect.”
  - Trump will held a campaign rally in Houston for Texas Senator Ted Cruz.
- Tues**  
**Oct**  
**23**
- President Donald Trump told reporters that the shifting Saudi claims surrounding the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul are part of “the worst cover-up ever.”
  - The Washington, D.C. attorney general’s office announced that it has opened an investigation into allegations of sexual abuse by Catholic clergy in the archdiocese of Washington.
- Wed**  
**Oct**  
**24**
- Two days after a pipe bomb was found in the mailbox outside of billionaire philanthropist George Soros’s home, officials intercepted more packages containing “potentially destructive devices” en route to several targets, including former President Barack Obama and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton.
  - Trump signed into law a bipartisan piece of legislation aimed at combating the opioid epidemic.
  - A federal judge blocked Georgia election officials from rejecting absentee ballots due to mismatched signatures.
- Thurs**  
**Oct**  
**25**
- The Trump administration reportedly plans to send an additional 800 to 1,000 troops to the U.S.-Mexico border in anticipation of the arrival of the caravan of Central American immigrants currently traveling through Mexico.
  - Officials intercepted two explosive devices addressed to former Vice President Joe Biden and another to actor Robert De Niro.
  - Typhoon Yutu, a Category 5 storm, made landfall on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, a U.S. territory in the Pacific.
- Fri**  
**Oct**  
**26**
- Trump administration officials raised their count of separated migrant children from 2,654 to 2,668.
  - The White House is considering an executive action and regulatory change to block a caravan of Central American migrants from entering the United States.
  - Authorities intercepted two more explosive devices that had been addressed to Sen. Cory Booker and CNN.
  - Federal authorities arrested a Florida man as a suspect in the package bomb investigation.

Sources: The Atlantic Politics and Policy Daily; The New York Times; Politico; CNN.