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Memphis Safe Task Force arrests Samuel Floyd, 18, for assault and theft of firearm after brief pursuit

MEMPHIS, Tenn. , December 4, 2025– Members of the Memphis Safe Task Force on Thursday, December 4 arrested a Memphis man charged in Shelby County on robbery, aggravated assault and theft of a firearm charges. Samuel Floyd, 18, was arrested at approximately 2:15 p.m. in the 3300 block of Aden Street after a brief foot pursuit. During the arrest, officers recovered a 9mm handgun. Floyd is alleged to have stolen the handgun shortly after 2 p.m. from a customer at a Frayser

Boulevard tire shop, allegedly pointing the firearm at the victim and threatening to shoot him before exiting the building. The victim then called the police and provided a description of his assailant. When responding officers approached the suspect minutes later, Floyd began running through nearby backyards and threw the handgun into a backyard before being caught and arrested without incident. Officers transported him to Austin Peay Station for further investigation, charging him with robbery, ag-

gravated assault, theft of property and evading arrest. “The speed with which our task force responded to this incident is commendable, but that’s part of what makes this operation so effective,” said U.S. Marshals Service Chief Inspector Chad Hunt, Commander of the Memphis Safe Task Force. “An increased police presence in Memphis neighborhoods means our officers are close by and can get there quicker when a victim calls. I’m thankful we were able to stop this young man before he could hurt anyone else.”

Since the launch of the Memphis Safe Task Force initiative, officers have made 3639 arrests and seized 552 illegal firearms, as well as substantial quantities of narcotics, and related contraband. These enforcement actions reflect a sustained commitment to reducing violent crime and removing dangerous weapons from Memphis neighborhoods. Launched in September 2025, the Memphis Safe Task Force is a multi-agency initiative to combat violent crime in Memphis. Composed of federal, state, and local law enforcement, as well as the

Tennessee National Guard, the task force is focused on arresting violent criminals, clearing warrants, seizing firearms, and locating missing children. This operation reflects the Memphis Safe Task Force’s commitment to coordinated enforcement efforts and its mission to identify, apprehend, and hold accountable those who pose a threat to public safety. Anyone with information about wanted fugitives is encouraged to submit it via the USMS Tips app.

Reagan National Defense Survey shows 62% of Americans want Ukraine to defeat Russia from sports-military 2

change for a long-term ceasefire backed by NATO security guarantees. The survey results come as the Trump administration has pressed for an end to the war and, last month, urged Ukraine to consider major concessions involving territory and its ability to defend itself from future incursions.

Gov. Sarah Huckabee Sanders sends off Arkansas National Guardsmen to Washington , D.C. to make America safe!



Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders with Arkansas National Guardsmen at the 142nd Field Artillery Brigade send-off ceremony to Washington, D.C. at the Fort Chaffee Post Theater on Monday, December 1st. (Photo credit: Will Newton).



Arkansas National Guardsmen and their families at the 142nd Field Artillery Brigade send-off ceremony to Washington, D.C. at the Fort Chaffee Post Theater on Monday, December 1st. (Photo credit: Will Newton).

Congressman Van Drew’s Statement on the Medal of Honor Act Being Signed into Law

WASHINGTON, DC, December 5-Today, Congressman Van Drew released the following statement on the Medal of Honor Act being signed into law by President Trump. The new law significantly increases the annual special pension for Medal of Honor recipients. "Our Medal of Honor recipients put everything on the line for this country," said Congressman Van Drew. "They went far beyond the call of duty, and the least we can do is make sure they are taken care of. These heroes are the heart and soul of America. We live freely because of people like them. We still have a lot of work ahead of us to make sure our veterans are taken care of, but this is a step in the right direction. I am proud to be a sponsor of this bill, and I am glad to see it finally become law."

Q Joins SAF as newest Gold-Level Corporate Partner

BELLEVUE, Wash. — Dec. 4, 2025 — The Second Amendment Foundation (SAF) is pleased to announce that Q, a firearms, silencer and accessories manufacturer, has joined as the latest corporate partner at the Gold level.

“Q exists because the Second Amendment exists, and we take that responsibility seriously,” said Q Vice President of Sales and Marketing Cody Osborn. “We’re not here to throw money at bloated nonprofits that talk loud and deliver nothing. SAF wins real fights. They’re focused, efficient and relentless. That’s why we’re with them.”

Headquartered in Portsmouth, N.H., Q was founded to tackle engineering challenges, fill specific niches in the gun community and build products the team and their customers are passionate about. Using only the highest-quality materials, the Q team utilizes innovative engineering and next-gen manufacturing techniques to build and deliver the best possible products.

Along with the new commitment through the corporate partner program, Q will also provide firearms for the organization’s monthly sweepstakes to raise additional funds for SAF’s ongoing work across the nation.

“It’s evident the Q team is passionate about fighting for our Second Amendment freedoms at every turn,” said SAF Senior Vice President Lauren Hill. “Thanks to the unapologetic donors, members, supporters and corporate partners like Q, SAF is able to continue their critical work across the country. We’re excited to welcome Q into the SAF family and look forward to working with them throughout the course of the next year to defend, secure and restore our right to keep and bear arms.” For more information about SAF’s corporate partner program, contact Hill at lhill@saf.org.

Even so, the polling suggests that Republican voters, particularly those aligned with the MAGA movement, are increasingly supportive of assertive U.S. leadership abroad and policies that deter adversaries rather than reward them.

That trend extends beyond Ukraine.

Support for NATO has surged to 68%, the highest in the survey’s history since it began in 2018, after member nations increased defense spending under pressure from President Donald Trump.

Defense One quoted Ronald Reagan Institute officials saying NATO’s durability reflects sustained bipartisan backing, alongside a shift among Republicans who were more skeptical during the Biden years but have been swayed by Trump’s approach.

The broader Ronald Reagan Institute survey results show a record 64% of Americans saying they want the United States to be more engaged and take the lead in international affairs, including 79% of MAGA Republicans.

The survey also found overwhelming support for maintaining the world’s most powerful military and for stronger industrial capacity — key pillars of deterring authoritarian regimes like Russia and China.

The Reagan National Defense Survey was conducted Oct. 23-Nov. 3, 2025, among 2,507 adults by Beacon Research and Shaw & Company Research.

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