

*Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2025*

**Statement on the United States Airstrike on a Tren de Aragua Vessel in the Caribbean Sea**

*September 2, 2025*

Earlier this morning, on my orders, U.S. military forces conducted a kinetic strike against positively identified Tren de Aragua narcoterrorists in the SOUTHCOM area of responsibility. TDA is a designated foreign terrorist organization, operating under the control of Nicolas Maduro, responsible for mass murder, drug trafficking, sex trafficking, and acts of violence and terror across the United States and Western Hemisphere. The strike occurred while the terrorists were at sea in international waters transporting illegal narcotics, heading to the United States. The strike resulted in 11 terrorists killed in action. No U.S. forces were harmed in this strike. Please let this serve as notice to anybody even thinking about bringing drugs into the United States of America. Beware! Thank you for your attention to this matter.

NOTE: The statement referred to President Nicolas Maduro Moros of Venezuela.

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