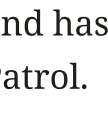
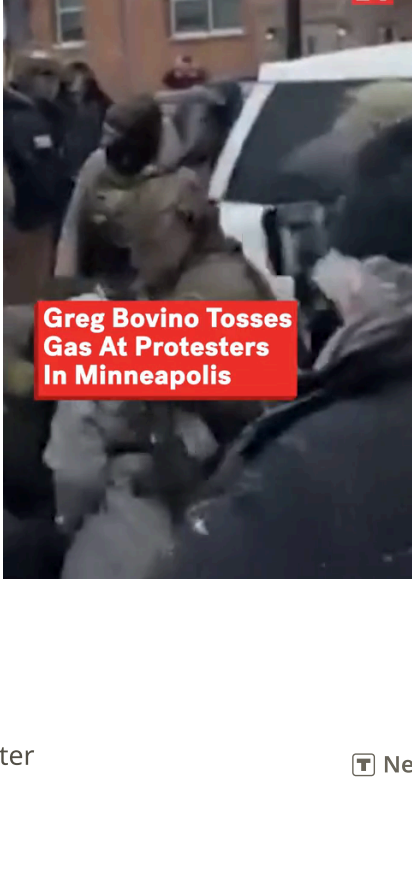


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Has Greg Bovino Been Fired? What We Know

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The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has said Greg Bovino has "not been relieved of his duties" after reports said that he may leave Minneapolis and has been removed from his role as "commander at large" for U.S. Border Patrol.

On Monday, several publications including CNN and the Associated Press, citing anonymous sources, reported that Bovino, chief patrol agent of the El Centro Sector in Southern California, may leave the Minnesota city in the wake of the fatal shooting of Alex Pretti.

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The Atlantic, also citing anonymous sources, said he had been removed from his role as the "commander at large" for the U.S. Border Patrol.

Assistant Secretary Tricia McLaughlin responded to reports on X Monday evening, stating: "Chief Gregory Bovino has NOT been relieved of his duties. As Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt stated from the White House podium, Greg Bovino is a key part of the President's team and a great American."

Pretti's death was the second fatal shooting by a federal immigration officer in Minneapolis this month, following the January 7 death of Renee Nicole Good.

Newsweek reached out to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) via email to comment on this story outside of normal business hours.

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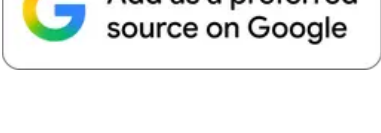
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