



Rep. Tom Emmer on Fox & Friends Weekend – January 10, 2026

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** Minnesota Congressman and House Majority Whip Tom Emmer. So great to see you this morning, Congressman. Thanks for joining us. So you know obviously there's a lot you've got a lot going on back at home there. What can Republicans in Congress do to find out who is fomenting all of this violence?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, it's Charlie, it's sad that Minnesota is in the news for this, but I don't know that we have to do much more. All you got to do is watch. You've got Tim Walz literally sounding like Jefferson Davis. Our governor is saying, you know, we're at war with the federal government. He claims that he can call the National Guard out. You know, they want to tell people to go ahead and protest. But what they're literally doing is encouraging more violence. Whether it's our governor Tim Walz who's been a complete failure, or it's our attorney general, it's Mary Moriarty, we've got a Hennepin County, that's Minneapolis, Charlie, prosecutor, who wants to do her own investigation. Now, keep in mind, this is the same prosecutor that withheld exculpatory evidence for a Minnesota State Patrol officer accused with excessive force. What does that mean, Charlie? She wouldn't share it with the court. She got caught hiding evidence that would have and it did. It ultimately ended in dropping the charges. But in this case, you don't have to go very far to look and see who is fomenting all of this violence. And to claim that these people are peaceful, Charlie, they're yelling, "Save a life, kill ICE." That's not peaceful and that is not appropriate. Tim Walz should have come out right away and said, "Everybody be calm. Withhold your judgment. We know that this is a very sensitive matter. Let law enforcement do their work." Then the director of public safety should have been on right after that. And instead of giving a list of what you can do to peacefully protest, quote unquote, he should have come out and said, "There will be no violence. There will be no property destruction. If you do that on our streets, we will hold you accountable and you will be arrested. So, just be on notice." None of that happened. And then you got a boy toy mayor, somebody who's not mature enough for the job, yelling about getting ICE out of his city. It's very clear who is fomenting it. And another big story that broke last night is the Minneapolis Teachers Union announced that kids, because this is a tough time, Charlie, kids can learn virtually until February. Wrong message, wrong behavior. And it's the reason why Minneapolis public schools have lost 20% of their students in the last 5 years and they're expected to lose another 6,000 in the next year.

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** And of course also falling dramatically in terms of reading and math results as a result of that remote learning. What is it about Minnesota voters that they keep returning people like Jacob Frey and Tim Walz to office?



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