



# Rep. Tom Emmer on THE STORY – DECEMBER 31, 2025

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**TRACE:**

on the fraud next week. Congressman, great to have you on the show. The governor of your state, no surprise, is kind of laying this at the feet of the president of the United States. He posted this on X, quoting here, this is Trump's long game. We have spent years cracking down on fraudsters. It's a serious issue, but this has been his plan all along. He's politicizing the issue to defund programs that help motans. My favorite part is where he says, "We've spent years cracking down on this and yet nine billion dollars later, here we are." [snorts]

**REP. TOM EMMER:**

Yeah, Trace, great to be with you. Happy New Year. Unfortunately, this is not a happy story for my state. Tim Walls is a fraud himself. It's not just that he's allowed fraud to happen. He's a fraud. You can't believe a word that comes out of his mouth. He's lied about his military record. He's lied about something as dumb as when he was at Tianaan Square and he was caught on national TV. His whole thing here is to deflect to someone else. The fact is he has prosecuted no one. We have been sounding the alarm on this fraud now for years and no one in the Minnesota media, well I should say almost no one would even bother to report on it. Our US attorney's office estimates the fraud trace could be as high as \$9 billion. It's not just daycare centers. It's autism centers. It's housing stabilization funds. We've got the largest pandemic fraud case, a quarter of a billion dollars in the country. And this has all been under Tim Wall's watch. And to show you just how disingenuous this guy is. Two weeks ago, he created a new position for someone to investigate fraud because the headline in our worthless local paper was Tim Walls is trying to get ahead of the fraud. Well, guess what? It's 7 years too late. It's cost Minnesota taxpayers billions. You put on an HHS person who pointed out this money is being stolen from people that need it, children, disabled, single mothers, and it's being shipped to al-Shabaab terrorists in Somalia. Tim Walls needs to be held accountable. He needs to answer for this. And God bless President Trump for making this a national issue. And, Trace, thank you for reporting on it.

**TRACE:**

And Congressman, you touched on something very important there because not only are you fighting the governor of your state, you're fighting the Democrats, but you're also fighting the media here. And you have the media. In fact, here's an example of the legacy media who thinks again and again this is not about fraud. This is all about race. Watch this.

**TRACE:**

What's going on here is very clear. It's the targeting of the Somalians.

**TRACE:**

Everything seems to be about whether or not the people involved here are Somali. The white evangelical crowd who purports to uphold these Christian values are celebrating targeting communities because of their ethnicity and cutting off care to children. And it's not just racist and xenophobic. It's actually dangerous because what



Donald Trump is doing and targeting this community, it's putting American citizens in danger.

**TRACE:**

Yeah. What they're happening here is is they're refusing to run the numbers, Congressman, and they continue to run the ethnicities up and down these flag poles. It really is one of those things where, you know, they're hoping that you stop talking about this because it's racial.

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