## Trump Fires Top FBI Official Who Tried to Shield J6 Agents From Accountability

By Cole Harrison

For decades, conservatives have watched as unelected bureaucrats in Washington grabbed way more power than they should have. These federal agencies? They were supposed to serve us. Instead, they became fortresses where career officials could undermine our elected leaders. No consequences. No accountability. This week, we saw what happens when that game finally ends.

The entrenched bureaucracy loves to brag about outlasting presidents. They wait out reforms. They protect their own interests. I've watched this game for years—they think they're untouchable. But here's the thing about accountability. You can't run from it forever.

President Trump's FBI just took action against officials who refused to follow direct orders. Former acting FBI Director Brian Driscoll got shown the door. Two other senior officials joined him. Why? According to reports, Driscoll refused when Acting Deputy Attorney General Emil Bove told him to make a list. What kind of list? One with the names of current and former agents who worked on January 6th cases. (Yeah, you read that right—he just said 'no' to his boss.) This wasn't just saying no. This was trying to hide the bureau from legitimate oversight.

From 'The Daily Wire':

Former Acting Director Brian Driscoll is one of three FBI officials being let go as of Friday. No official reasons have been given for the firings, though a number of sources have tied them to the roles those officials played during the January 6th investigations...

"Brian Driscoll, the former acting FBI director who refused to carry out Trump administration plans for mass firing of J6 agents, is being forced out of the bureau," according to a source directly familiar.

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The pattern here? It's obvious. Walter Giardina helped investigate former Trump official Peter Navarro. Steve Jensen ran the Washington Field Office and was deep in the January 6th investigations. All three—gone. These weren't random pink slips. This sends a message: Block legitimate oversight and you're out.

Driscoll's goodbye message to his colleagues tells you everything. He wrote: "No cause has been articulated at this time." Really? The cause seems pretty clear to me. When you refuse a lawful order from the Department of Justice, what did you expect? A promotion? That's not a purge. That's how jobs work.

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The media is crying about these dismissals. But they're missing the point—on purpose, I'd bet. The FBI Director has the authority to ensure his agency follows orders. When officials think they know better than the voters who elected their boss? That's when democracy gets broken.

For too long, these agencies ran themselves like little kingdoms. They picked which policies to follow based on their own politics. But guess what? Americans didn't vote for Brian Driscoll. They voted for change. They voted for someone to clean house.

This isn't just about switching out a few people. It's bigger than that. We're talking about a basic principle here. Government agencies must answer to the people through our elected leaders. When officials refuse lawful orders—especially about transparency—they've got to go. Period.

The resistance inside our federal agencies? It's not just annoying. It's dangerous to our Constitution. Every American should want our government to follow the law. To respect the chain of command. Is that asking too much? I don't think so. It's exactly what voters demanded. And it's exactly what they're getting.