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Actual Fact: Trump Policies Are More Likely To Kill You Than Terrorists

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Listening to Trump, you might think that every person in America is in grave danger of dying in a deadly terrorist attack. But like so much of Trump's other fake bluster and babble, nothing could be farther from the truth.

As the Washington Post points out:

You, your family members, your friends, and your community are all significantly more at risk from a host of threats that we usually ignore -than from terrorism.

In fact, you are much more likely to die from cancer, diabetes, car crashes, alcohol and drug abuse, bad medical care, gun violence, heart disease, poisoning, a heat wave, or an "airplane or spaceship accident."

And while the world was rightfully outraged when 130 people were killed in the 2015 Paris terrorist attacks, that number pales in comparison to the more than 5 million yearly deaths from air pollution.

Even the conservative-leaning Cato institute study admits that political rhetoric intended to terrify Americans about terrorism is unfounded, especially when it comes to immigrants or refugees.

The chance of an American being murdered in a terrorist attack caused by a refugee is 1 in 3.64 billion per year, while the chance of being murdered in an attack committed by an illegal immigrant is an astronomical 1 in 10.9 billion per year.

So why are Trump and his Republican buddies making such a big deal over keeping Americans 'safe' from immigrants and terrorists when there are so many other things more likely to kill you?

The answer isn't some complex, cryptic thing. Ruling by fear is a tried-and-true political tool and makes for a great distraction when far more damning policies are being implemented in the shadows.

Real facts bring real truth. And both should serve as a wake-up call for all the Trumpsters living in fake fear. Trump & Co. policies will take away your health insurance, pollute your water and air, delete workplace safety, Wall Street regulations, and food safety rules. With all of that, being killed by a terrorist is literally the least of your worries.