



Letters: Held hostage

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President Donald Trump promised that Mexico would pay for the wall. Mexico won't pay, so he held the country hostage.

He said that he would be proud to own the government shutdown. Now he's trying to blame the Democrats for the shutdown.

The majority of Americans don't want the wall and 58 percent blamed Trump for the shutdown.

He said that he would take the mantle for the shutdown. So how can 42 percent not blame him?

Trump continues to lie about the Wall.

Let's check the facts: Ninety percent of heroin comes from Mexico via legal ports of entry. A wall won't help with that.

Trump highlights sensational crimes committed by undocumented immigrants. But the fact is crime rates among immigrants are lower than for the native born. According to an analyst at the libertarian Cato Institute, criminal convictions rates are 50 percent lower and homicide rates are 16 percent lower. Check the facts.