ATF Statement on the Trump Budget: Trump Is Violating Promises He Made To His Voters... In Order to Pay For Tax Cuts for Millionaires, Billionaires, and Wealthy Corporations

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"Steep cuts to Medicaid, Social Security, education... Trump's budget eliminates critical protections that help people make ends meet, and it lowers basic living standards for families. It's worse than we imagined. Trump is violating the promises he made to the blue-collar workers and middle-class families who voted for him. These cuts are clearly designed to pay for Trump's massive tax breaks to millionaires, billionaires, and wealthy corporations. Does Trump think Americans won't connect the dots?" -- Frank Clemente, Executive Director, Americans for Tax Fairness

The headlines say it all...

- Politico: Trump’s budget hits his own voters hardest
- Wall Street Journal: Donald Trump’s Balanced Budget Goal Rests on Questionable Math
- Washington Post: Another bad budget from Trump targets the poor (Editorial)
- Baltimore Sun: Trump’s Assault on Working Voters (Editorial)
- New York Times: A Budget That Promises Little but Pain (Editorial)
- CNN: Trump’s Budget: Big Gifts for the Rich, Big Cuts for the Poor
- Washington Post: How Trump’s budget helps the rich at the expense of the poor
- NBC News: Trump Budget Would Cut Safety Net Programs, Boost Defense Spending
- NPR: President Trump’s Budget Proposal Calls For Deep Cuts To Education
- CBS News: Trump budget proposal has massive cuts to social programs
- Washington Post: Trump budget seeks huge cuts to disease prevention and medical research departments
- ABC News: Trump’s first budget calls for deep cuts to Medicaid, other safety net programs
- New York Times: Trump’s Budget Cuts Deeply Into Medicaid and Anti-Poverty Efforts
- HuffPost: Trump’s Budget Takes From The Safety Net, Gives To The Military
- The Hill: Trump budget to call for $610 billion in Medicaid cuts
- Buzzfeed: Trump Budget Plan Calls for Cuts to Medicaid and Public Health Agencies