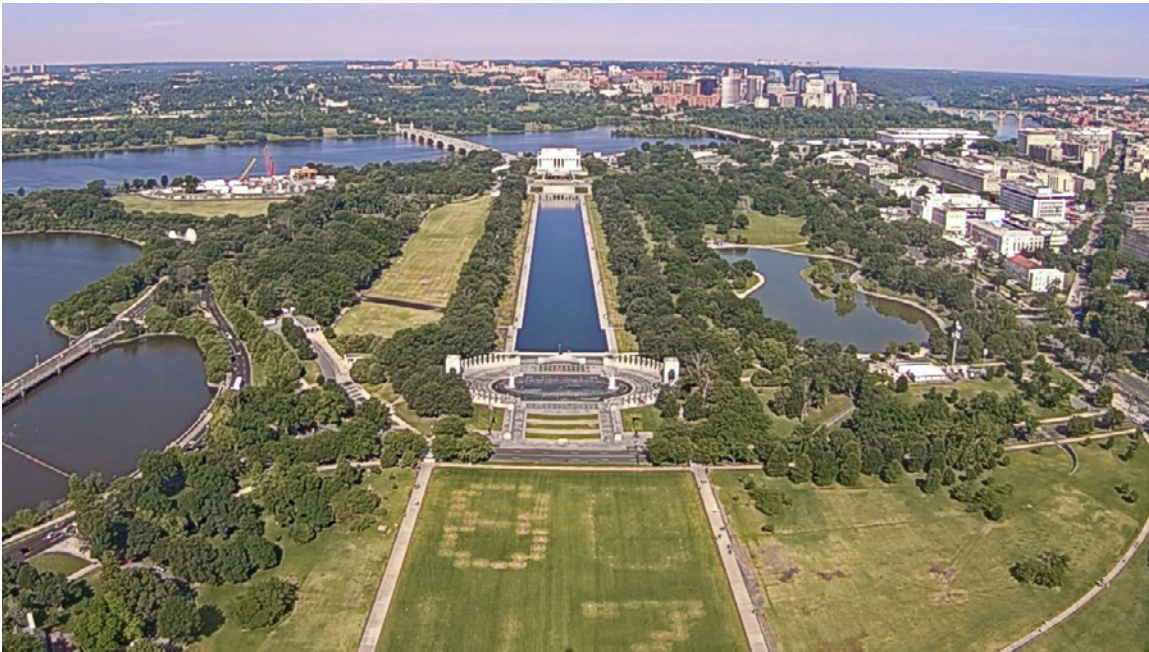


## Massive '8647' appears in grass on the National Mall, aerial images show

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The phrase '8647' has been used by opponents of President Donald Trump, who have called for his removal from office

The numbers "8647" appear to have been etched into the grass on the National Mall in Washington, D.C, on Thursday, just days before a UFC match to celebrate President Donald Trump's birthday on Sunday.

The numbers have been adopted by opponents of Trump as a protest against his administration. It refers to the slang term "86," originating in the restaurant industry to get rid of something, while "47" refers to Trump being the 47th president of the United States.

Trump allies and the Department of Justice have stated that the term could be interpreted as a call to violence. It's unclear how the markings in the grass were made. In those areas, the grass is brown, contrasting with the surrounding green. It comes just days after a lip reader revealed Trump's [desperate 8-word plea as he was brutally booed at the New York Knicks game](#).

White House spokesman Davis Ingle told The Mirror US about the mystery 8647: "Anyone who engages in or endorses political violence or assassination culture must be condemned in the harshest terms possible. They should also immediately seek psychiatric help to treat their severe and debilitating case of Trump Derangement Syndrome that has warped their brains and made them sick in the head."

Last year, then-Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem said that federal law enforcement agents were investigating a social media post made by former FBI Director James Comey. The post featured a picture of seashells that appeared to form the shapes for "8647."

Cool shell formation on my beach walk," wrote Comey. Several Trump officials, including Noem, said that Comey was advocating for the assassination of Trump.

"DHS and Secret Service is investigating this threat and will respond appropriately," Noem said at the time. Comey's post was later delated, with the former director writing, "I posted earlier a picture of some shells I saw today on a beach walk, which I assumed were a political message. I didn't realize some folks associate those numbers with violence.

"It never occurred to me," he added, "but I oppose violence of any kind so I took the post down." Regarding the recent incident, an Interior Department spokesperson told the Mirror US that "deranged vandalism on our National Mall will not be tolerated."

"Any threat against the President is taken very seriously by the Department, and our U.S. Park Police will investigate this incident and

hold those responsible accountable.”

The cause of the discoloration has not yet been determined. A spokesperson for the U.S. Park Police said grass samples have been collected for testing, and an investigation is ongoing.

It comes after Trump’s [“painful and disabling” chronic disease was revealed following a 3-hour hospital visit.](#)