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VLADIMIR DUTHIERS: We have got a lot to get into in Minneapolis, including an assault on Congresswoman Ilhan Omar at a town hall.

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GAYLE KING: There's new fallout from the immigration crackdown in Minneapolis, with Congresswoman Ilhan Omar is [sic] assaulted by a man at a town hall.

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Congresswoman Assaulted]

CONGRESSWOMAN ILHAN OMAR (D-MN): Kristi Noem must resign or face impeachment.
[APPLAUSE] [SHOUTING]

ANDREW KAZMIERCZAK: You must resign!

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Breaking Overnight; Rep. Ilhan Omar Attacked at Town Hall]

DUTHIERS: We're going to begin with the new uproar in Minneapolis where Democratic Congresswoman Ilhan Omar was assaulted last night during a town hall. You can see here. A man sprayed her with an unknown substance. It does not appear she was hurt but new details come from the shooting death of Daniel Pretti. A memo from Customs and Border Patrol does not line up with what DHS officials originally claimed. Our chief correspondent Matt Gutman is in Minneapolis. Matt, good morning.

MATT GUTMAN: Hey, good morning, Vlad. And what stood out from that memo from Customs and Border Protection most was what it omitted: Any mention of Daniel Pretti brandishing a firearm. And all of this comes as it seemed that things had calmed down here in Minneapolis and then that frightening moment last night, Representative Ilhan Omar, as you mentioned a frequent target of President Trump, sprayed with that unknown substance in front of dozens of people.

OMAR: Kristi Noem must resign —

GUTMAN: Just as Congresswoman Ilhan Omar called for Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem to step down —

[APPLAUSE] [SHOUTING]

KAZMIERCZAK: You must resign!

GUTMAN: — police say 55-year-old Anthony Kazmierczak charged at her during that town hall Tuesday night using a syringe to spray an unknown substance before being tackled to the ground. Despite safety concerns, Omar insistent, continued the event.

OMAR: Here is the reality that people like this ugly man don't understand: We are Minnesota strong and we will stay resilient in the face of whatever they might throw at us.

GUTMAN: The attack followed yesterday's release of the first Customs and Border Protection internal report on the shooting of Daniel Pretti on Saturday.