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With Supreme Court ruling, refugees face mortal danger

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With praise for [George Will's latest column](#), I'd like to add my thoughts and emphasis.

Donald Trump's Supreme Court has just made it possible for him to end Temporary Protection Status (TPS), a designation intended to protect asylum seekers fleeing situations in their home countries that threaten their lives.

Most TPS immigrants have been in this country for years, own homes, and have vital jobs. This ruling paves the way for

12 Trump to return Haitians, Somalis, and others to nations where
13 they may face mortal danger.

14 It's easy to see that this strategy is racist. Trump has called
15 these refugees' homelands "s—hole" countries and, famously,
16 said, "They've been eating people's pets."

17 Let's call this what it is: racism. These groups are not the
18 same color as people that Trump has favored in other situations
19 such as South African white immigrants who have been
20 welcomed with open arms. This reflects the MAGA goal of
21 making the U.S a "pure" white, supposedly Christian, nation.

22 This is racism! This is ethnic cleansing! It's not a stretch
23 to call it genocide.

24 Are we complicit in this by letting it happen? This can't
25 be America.

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