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## Trump remains defiant over Muslim ban in tweet



[Simon Robb for Metro.co.uk](#) Sunday 29 Jan 2017 2:32 pm

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Donald Trump said the country needs ‘extreme vetting’ (Picture: Getty Images)

**Donald Trump’s Muslim ban has caused controversy around the world since it was unveiled on Friday.**



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But despite thousands making a stand across America’s airports – and the US President receiving fierce criticism from abroad – he remained defiant in his latest tweet.

Defending his decision, he called the world a ‘horrible mess’ and said the country needs ‘extreme vetting’ of immigrants.

He tweeted: ‘Our country needs strong borders and extreme vetting, NOW. Look what is happening all over Europe and, indeed, the world – a horrible mess!’



In a follow up tweet he said Christians in the Middle East have been ‘executed in large numbers’.

**Donald J. Trump**  
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Christians in the Middle-East have been executed in large numbers. We cannot allow this horror to continue!

10:03 AM - 29 Jan 2017

60,322      227,762

The President signed the executive order banning all Syrian refugees and temporarily blocking immigrants in seven predominantly Muslim nations from entering the country.



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On Saturday, Trump told reporters in the White House's Oval Office that his order was 'not a Muslim ban'.

But following his latest tweet, people couldn't disagree more.

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[@realDonaldTrump](#) the only mess that's being made is coming from you, breaking apart families and destroying lives.

8:15 AM - 29 Jan 2017

183      2,215

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[@realDonaldTrump](#) you've completely rejected vetting in favor of arbitrary bans

8:09 AM - 29 Jan 2017

47      785

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[@realDonaldTrump](#) last year, 200,000 Americans were killed by air pollution. Chances of being killed by a refugee? 3.4 BILLION to one.

8:09 AM - 29 Jan 2017

325      1,481

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[@realDonaldTrump](#) Your policies, attitude towards human life, families, & innocent people is a horrible mess! May you continue to lose bigly!

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58      798

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[@realDonaldTrump](#) Actually LOOK instead of signing whatever your puppeteers give YOU. YOU made this mess. No on else. YOU. #MuslimBan

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17      142

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