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Venezuelan mobsters **Tren de Aragua** may have finally met their match in Southside **Chicago** gangs amid fears the city could go up in flames if they go to war.

The gang, referred to as 'TdA' by federal authorities, has seeped into the US in recent years, **hidden among the one million Venezuelans to arrive under the Biden Administration.**

Best known for selling women and children into sex slavery and exploiting their own countrymen, the TdA most recently made headlines in Aurora, **Colorado**, where armed thugs have committed shootings, assaults and **have taken over an apartment complex.**

Even **Donald Trump** has taken notice, having promised a visit to Aurora while on the campaign trail, where local authorities will brief him on their recent arrests of the several gang members.

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Ex-con Tyrone Muhammad (pictured left) is sounding the alarm about how the city could go 'up in flames' if they Tren de Aragua battle with the Chicago gangs

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Muhammad, who served 20 years in state prison for murder, says the native gangs - like the Gangster Disciples, Black P Stones, the Vice Lords, Latin Kings and Satan Disciples - may take up arms against TdA.

'When the black gangs here get fed up with the illegalities and criminal activities of these migrants or non-citizens, the city of Chicago is going to go up in flames and there will be nothing the National Guard or the government can do about it when the bloodshed hits the streets. It'll be blacks against migrants,' Muhammad said.

Muhammad, since getting out of prison, has cleaned up his act and become a leader of Ex-Cons for Community and Social Change, a group that patrols the dangerous streets of Chicago's south side.

He says the locals are irate over how the migrant community as a whole has started to take over the Windy City.

'It is impossible to release gang members and criminals into our country through the borders and broken walls and infiltrate them in our community that's already impoverished and broken,' Muhammad tells the New York Post.

The city's taxpayers have dolled out just under \$150 million on migrant-related expenses since August 2022, city data shows.

Some of those are reportedly going to members of Tren de Aragua, with many getting government benefits, EBT cards and even pushing black tenants out of apartments because the city will pay landlords more for housing the migrants.

Now in major American cities, Tren de Aragua has unleashed a crime wave from Miami to New York, and Muhammad and local activist Terry Newsome have uncovered crimes as extreme as child porn, drugs and sex trafficking through Freedom of Information Act requests.

One was even released by a Chicago judge after being detained by ICE for before being involved in a jewelry heist in Denver a month later.

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Many of the gangsters themselves are furious that Tren de Aragua, which they see as a 'terrorist group,' has been allowed in and taken away benefits that citizens have been getting.

Muhammad is now organizing for Donald Trump and the Republican Party in November's election, forming a group called 'Ex-cons For Trump.'

He wants the Democrat Party to know how sick they are of the left using their votes and then giving benefits to migrants like these vicious gangsters.

'It's not so much Trump himself, it's that the Democrats are selling us down the river. The boujee blacks might like Kamala Harris but she isn't going to do anything for us,' he said.

It comes as Tren de Aragua has started to make national headlines for what its done, largely across the American southwest.

TdA has taken over at least three apartment buildings in Aurora, Colorado, exploiting and terrorizing their migrant neighbors.

A bombshell report by a law firm that represents one of the apartment management companies **assaults, threats of murder, extortion and even child prostitution.**

Earlier in September, the Aurora Police Department announced the **arrests of 10 TdA members**, despite having previously denied there was a gang problem.

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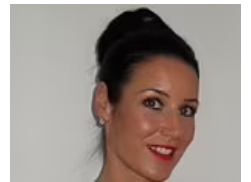
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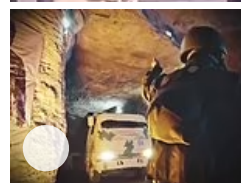
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Bombshell documents obtained by DailyMail.com prove leaders in Aurora knew the gang had taken control of three apartment buildings

TdA has been described as the '**epitome of evil**' and is best known in their homeland for sex trafficking girls and women and exploiting their fellow countrymen, have now set up strongholds in Denver, New York, Miami, El Paso and **Dallas-- as DailyMail.com first reported.**

Since arriving in the United States, TdA is accused of taking part in shootings, shake-downs of other migrants who were told to pay rent to the gang instead of the property, beatings, and robberies in Colorado.

Federal law enforcement has been shocked and taken off guard by how quickly TdA has been able to establish itself and eclipse the previous operations set up by gangs like MS-13.

In July, the federal government designated TdA as a transnational criminal organization or TCO, putting them in the level among the worst Mexican drug cartels and terrorist organizations in the world.

For now, TdA seems focused on victimizing the migrants, using migrant women into prostitutes, but it's only a matter of time before their tentacles spread.

As DailyMail.com exclusively reported, TdA has set up its new headquarters just across the border from El Paso, in Juarez Mexico.

El Paso officials, who asked to remain anonymous, now fear gang violence will spill over into Texas' sixth largest city - which is currently ranked among the top ten safest in America by the FBI.

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Trump has taken notice of the gang, having promised to visit Aurora soon to talk about the problem and elaborate on his plans to stop America's crisis at the border

'Tren de Aragua is the epitome of evil,' Congressman Tony Gonzales, who represents El Paso, said.

'This gang is known to rape children, spearhead murders, and cause widespread chaos.'

Law enforcement in El Paso is currently working on a confidential plan to address the growing threat, insiders told DailyMail.com

But Mexican authorities have been willing to speak more openly about TdA's troubling arrival in Juarez.

The presence of the Venezuelan mob in Mexico has caused panic among migrants, many of whom are **fleeing the very violence TdA created in their homeland.**

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