



Trump booted while Mamdani cheered at NY Knicks game

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President Donald Trump with his grand daughter Ka... Knicks owner James Dolan (3L), US Seco

Donald Trump's vanity will have taken a hit when fans booted him after being shown on the big screen at a basketball game in New York's Madison Square Garden.

In contrast, cheers were heard as Zohran Mamdani strode into the arena ahead of the New York Knicks vs Spurs game on Monday.

The FT reported.

President Trump attends Madison Square Garden for Game 3 of the NBA Finals to cheer on his hometown team but as Trump was shown on the jumbotron during the national anthem, the crowd erupted in loud booting. <https://t.co/uQCepUP70B>

NBC News (@NBCNews) [June 9, 2026](#)

CBS News wrote:

Trump was shown for several seconds giving a military salute. The boos ended when the U.S. flag followed him on the screens, and fans cheered when New York Knicks players were shown. Mentions of the San Antonio Spurs also elicited loud boos.

US streamer, Hasan Piker, implied that Trump getting booted was inevitable.

they thought people wouldn't boo if they showed him during the national anthem lmao
<https://t.co/G6nJDgmHqj>

hasanabi (@hasanthehun) [June 9, 2026](#)

And to make matters worse for Trump, the [first US president to attend NBA finals](#) the Knicks lost.

Sleepy Trump

Trump popularised the term "Sleepy Joe" in reference to former President Joe Biden and is still using it.

Just last month, the White House posted:

When President Trump referred to the United States as perhaps being a declining nation, he was referring to the tremendous damage we suffered during the four years of Sleepy Joe Biden! But now the United States is the hottest Nation anywhere in the world! -
<pic.twitter.com/Kjr5Rdaz0D>

The White House (@WhiteHouse) [May 14, 2026](#)

So why was Trump caught nodding off at the NBA game?

President Trump appears to fall asleep during Game 3. <pic.twitter.com/FEjMjtYY83>

New York Post Sports (@nypostsports) [June 9, 2026](#)

This wasn't the first time. Just last week, Democrats labelled Trump the "Commander-in-Sleep" after he appeared to doze off during an Oval Office press briefing on "clean coal".

The Commander-in-Sleep clocks in <https://t.co/l28i1cnQct>

Democrats (@TheDemocrats) [June 4, 2026](#)

Rubio to the rescue

Trump, with his falling approval ratings, an [illegal war on Iran](#), and general [chaos](#), clearly needs his rest. His minions are also rushing to rescue him when anyone dares call him out for sleeping on the job.

Last week, when Ted Lieu [confronted](#) the Secretary of State, Marco Rubio, about Trump dozing off, Rubio insisted:

Iâ??ve never seen him fall asleep. The guy doesnâ??t sleep.

Lieu played clips of Trump nodding off right next to Rubio and said:

You are literally talking about issues of war and peace and Donald Trump is sleeping right next to you.

oh my goodness â?? Ted Lieu played Rubio a video of Trump sleeping while Rubio tried to talk to him during a cabinet meeting. Then this exchange happened:

RUBIO: Iâ??ve never seen him fall asleep

LIEU: Iâ??m gonna show you a video that shows you just lied to Congress

*playsâ?? pic.twitter.com/yccC9GcYoq

â?? Aaron Rupar (@atrupar) [June 3, 2026](#)

Rubio called it â??outrageousâ??. Trumpâ??s own explanation? The meeting was â??boringâ? so he closed his eyes.

I donâ??t sleep much.

It would be funny if this man wasnâ??t a war criminal and paedophile who deserves to be booed at a basketball game, in Congress, and everywhere else he shows his face.

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