## Rep. Comer launches probe of effort to sanitize El Paso before Biden's border visit

The House's top investigator revealed a probe Friday into the attempt to cleanse El Paso, Texas, before President Biden's first border trip earlier this month, demanding Homeland Security reveal whether it was part of the effort.

Rep. James Comer, Kentucky Republican, said Mr. Biden's ballyhooed trip avoided any encounters with the actual chaos of the border, instead delivering a "staged version" of the border to the president that hid the realities communities are facing.

Migrant encampments that had plagued El Paso for months, and which spurred an emergency declaration by the city's Democratic mayor, were cleared just before Mr. Biden's visit.

And Homeland Security's migrant processing facility, which had been bursting, was quickly cut to below its 1,000-person capacity, Mr. Comer said, citing news reports.

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