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| **[Federal executions halted pending Justice Department review of Trump-era policies, attorney general says](https://s2.washingtonpost.com/340f74d/60de5506e6e81b47181c52b5/5b0d4d55ae7e8a5dbee00426/3/13/60de5506e6e81b47181c52b5)** |
| In announcing the moratorium, Attorney General Merrick Garland said officials would examine policy changes made under the Trump administration.“The Department of Justice must ensure that everyone in the federal criminal justice system is not only afforded the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, but is also treated fairly and humanely,” Garland said in a statement. “That obligation has special force in capital cases.” |

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