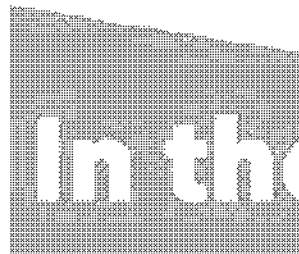
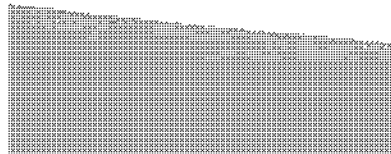

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Syrian refugees

Snyder change on Syrian refugees leads more opposition (Freep)

Gov. Rick Snyder's announcement Sunday that he would back off — at least temporarily — from an effort to relocate Syrian refugees in Michigan set off a wave of even stronger opposition by governors across the U.S. on Monday, with several saying they would reject outright any attempts to resettle Syrians in their states.

Snyder suspends Syrian refugee effort in Michigan (Freep)

Gov. Rick Snyder's decision to suspend efforts to bring Syrian refugees to Michigan in light of the deadly terrorist attacks in Paris on Friday has sparked controversy and launched the state into the national debate of how to protect U.S. citizens while providing a haven for those who desperately need help.

Snyder urges 'full review' of refugees, says safety is key (AP)

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder is asking the Obama administration for a "full review" of security clearances for refugees who could be placed in Michigan. Snyder's office released a letter that was sent Monday to Secretary of State John Kerry and the head of Homeland Security after the attacks in Paris and Beirut. The governor says he's "unwavering" in welcoming refugees to Michigan but adds that his first priority is keeping people safe.

Governors Who Want To

thing In Common (FiveThirtyEight)

"Michigan is a welcoming state and we are proud of our rich history of immigration," Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder said in a statement Sunday announcing his position on refugees. "But our first priority is protecting the safety of our residents."

Michigan among those s (WWMT)

In the wake of the deadly terror attacks in Paris on Friday, the state of Michigan is one of 11 across the country that has announced it will not take in Syrian refugees. U.S. governors—including Michigan's Governor Rick Snyder, are saying no to Syrian refugees. The news comes with concern that terrorists may enter the United States under the cover of a refugee to cause us harm.

Michigan Commission on Middle Eastern American Affairs: "We support the governor" (WLNS)

We support the governor's step that is designed to ensure the safety and security of all Michiganders. We also ask our fellow citizens to stay away from stereotyping and racially-charged comments at this sensitive time. In unity, we will uphold the values that have served America well and made us the great society we are today.

Governor Snyder's decision to suspend Syrian refugee resettlement in Michigan criticized by : (WXYZ)

Governor Rick Snyder is defending his decision to suspend the state's program to accept Syrian refugees following recent terrorist attacks in Paris and Lebanon.

Snyder's action on refugees draws criticism from some local leaders (Macomb Daily)

Snyder was one of several governors who expressed concern over the prospect of terrorists slipping into the United States as part of the refugee process.

Ohio, Michigan governor suspend Syrian refugee resettlement (WTOL-TV Ohio)

Friday's terror attacks in Paris have prompted governors of several states to close their borders to Syrian refugees, including Ohio Gov. John Kasich and Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder.

Snyder's change on Syria reverses previous position (WZZM)

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For Syrians in Michigan, call to block refugees is a gut punch (Washington Post)

Among the first and most surprising was Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder (R), who until this weekend had enthusiastically embraced the idea of resettling refugees in a depopulated Detroit.

Gov. Snyder suspends acceptance of refugees in Michigan (UP Matters/TV 3)

No Syrian refugees will be allowed into Michigan in the near future. Governor Rick Snyder has suspended the state's acceptance of those refugees until the U.S. Department of Homeland Security reviews its procedures for allowing them into our country.

Advocates urge Gov. Snyder to reconsider "hasty" decision on Syrian refugees (Michigan Radio)

Michigan's Syrian American community and its supporters are urging Governor Snyder to resume efforts to re-settle refugees in the state.

Snyder says hold on Syrian refugees is temporary (WOOD-TV)

Gov. Rick Snyder said that the hold he placed on allowing Syrian refugees into Michigan is a temporary precautionary decision. Two days after a group of Islamic extremists killed more than 100 people in Paris, Snyder made the move out of concern for the safety of Michigan residents, he said.

Snyder Says Suspending Syrian Refugee Resettlement Is "Prudent" and Temporary (Michigan Radio)

Governor Rick Snyder stresses that he's only pausing, not ending, plans to welcome refugees from Syria and other Middle East countries to Michigan. Governor Snyder has a very pro-immigration record, and says there are humanitarian and practical reasons for Michigan to welcome refugees.

Border Not Closed: Snyder Clarifies Stance on Syrian Refugees (WSJM)

Governor Snyder is clarifying his stance on allowing Syrian refugees into the state. On Sunday, Snyder said he was temporarily halting efforts to relocate refugees into the state pending a review by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on the procedures for allowing them into the country. He also said yesterday that the borders aren't being closed.