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In the term that ended in June, some Supreme Court justices drove the agenda more than others. Some offered fierce resistance. Others made news for when they did or didn't rule against the president, criticize their colleagues or write solo dissents. JACK GRUBER/USA TODAY FILE

How members stood out in Supreme Court's latest term

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WASHINGTON – Supreme Court Justice Amy Coney Barrett likes to note that the black robes she and her colleagues wear show that the nine justices are “united symbolically.” Despite different personalities, legal philosophies and backgrounds, the robes indicate that the justices are “speaking in the name of the law, not speaking for ourselves as individuals,” she has said. But the individuals still come through. In the term that ended in June, some justices drove the agenda more than others. Some offered fierce resistance. Others made news for when they did or didn't rule against President Donald Trump, criticize their colleagues or write solo dissents. Here's a look at how each stood out.

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Although Justice Amy Coney Barrett wasn't the only Trump-appointed justice to sometimes rule against him this term, she drew the most attacks from his supporters. JACK GRUBER/USA TODAY FILE



Justice Sonia Sotomayor, the Supreme Court's most senior liberal justice, used that position to emphasize some of her dissents in the ideologically divided cases this term. EVERT NELSON/TOPEKA CAPITAL-JOURNAL FILE

Cyberattack targets MN water systems

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A “coordinated cyberattack” targeted more than 30 community water systems in Minnesota, prompting an ongoing response involving state, federal and local authorities, officials announced July 28.

The cyberattacks occurred on July 26 and 27 and affected operational technology used by community water utilities, according to Minnesota IT Services, the state's technology agency.

Officials said the investigation remained active as cybersecurity teams assessed the extent of the impacts and worked to restore normal operations where needed.

Minnesota IT Services, known as MNIT, said that upon learning of the attacks, it immediately activated the state's cybersecurity incident response capabilities.

Cybersecurity teams are sharing threat intelligence, providing guidance on response efforts and helping affected utilities contain, investigate and remediate damage, MNIT said in a news release on July 28. The agency also is monitoring for related malicious cyber activity and coordinating with state and federal cybersecurity partners.

Authorities had not identified a suspect and did not disclose details about how the attacks were carried out.

“Cyberattacks against critical infrastructure require a coordinated, whole-of-government response,” John Israel, MNIT assistant commissioner

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HCSO seeks info after home struck by gunfire

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A local residence was struck by gunfire July 26, and authorities are seeking information from the public. The incident occurred during the

evening hours off West Litchfield Road, according to Hillsdale County Sheriff Scott Hodshire. “We can confirm a residence was struck with bullets, which appear to have come from the roadway area,” Hodshire told The Daily News. Hodshire didn't immediately release

additional details. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Hillsdale County Sheriff's Office at 517-437-7317. Contact reporter Corey Murray at cmurray@hillsdale.net or follow him on X, formerly Twitter, at [@cmurrayhdn](https://twitter.com/cmurrayhdn).

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