

Donald Trump indicted on 34 felony counts related to business fraud

1 Former U.S. President Donald Trump was indicted by a New York grand jury with 34 felony counts on March 31st. It is the first time in U.S. history that a current or former U.S. president has ever been criminally charged.

2 Trump flew to New York by his private plane on Monday(April 3rd). Trump, a 76-year-old Republican, intends to run for the President in 2024. When he entered the courthouse with his attorneys on Tuesday(April 4th), he was fingerprinted, but no mugshot was taken. He is next due in court in December.

indict 起訴する(※発音注意!c は発音しません) felony 重罪 count 訴因・項目 related to～:～に関する fraud 詐欺 former～:元～ grand jury 大陪審(一般市民から選ばれた陪審員で構成され、犯罪を起訴するか否か決定する機関) current 現在の be criminally charged 刑事責任を問われる Republican 共和党員 intend to～:～するつもりである run for ～:～に立候補する courthouse 裁判所 attorney =lawyer due in court 裁判所に出廷しなくてはならない ★()

Q1 Who was Donald Trump indicted by?

Q2 How many counts was he indicted with?


Q3 Has a current or former president ever been criminally charged in the U.S.?

Q4 What does Trump intend to do in 2024?

Q5 When facing criminal charges, what do criminals have to do in the U.S.? Give two processes.

Q6 Are the two processes(Q5) necessary in Japan as well?

Q7 When will Trump have to go to court next?

	<p>【トランプ氏】「いかさま裁判だ」起訴に批判続ける “野党・共和党の候補者レースでは起訴がトランプ氏に有利に働く”との見方も[日テレニュース]</p> <p>※この映像の 0:36 で、新聞の見出しに何と書いてあるか、注目しましょう。</p>
<p>「起訴する」は英語で？</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">●indict ～●prosecute ～ (※)●sue ～ (会話でよく使う)●charge ～●bring charges against ～ <p>※ prosecutor (検 察 官・検 事) は prosecute する人、と覚えると良いでしょう。</p>	<p>★由紀先生のコラム★ 「起訴大国アメリカ」</p> <p>アメリカ人は「小さなことですぐに裁判を起こす」と言われます。</p> <p>少し昔ですが、2005年、私が高校の語学研修でアメリカのニューハンプシャー州の B&B (民宿) に泊まった時のことです。</p> <p>「朝ごはんのトーストのジャムが美味しいですね。手作りですか？」</p> <p>と、宿のおかみさんに話しかけました。すると・・・</p> <p>“I no longer serve hand-made jam. Everybody sues somebody in this country. If my jam makes somebody sick, I might be sued.”</p> <p>と、彼女は苦笑していました。(数年前に、お客さんに訴えられるのが怖くなり、手作りジャムをやめ、ジャムはスーパーで買って出し始めたそうです)</p>

What are the charges against Trump?

3 Trump's charges stem from hush money he paid during the 2016 presidential campaign to an adult film actress Stormy Daniels. She said she had an affair with Trump in 2006, a year after he married his current wife Melania. Daniels has said she was paid \$130,000 to keep silent about their relationship. Trump denies having had such relationship with her.

4 Trump is also facing other inquiries related to his behavior before, during and after his presidency. Prosecutors listed two other payments that were made by Trump.

- 1) They allege \$30,000 was paid to buy the silence of a doorman at Trump Tower, who claimed Mr. Trump had a lovechild.
- 2) They also say \$150,000 was paid to Karen McDougal, a former model who said she had a sexual relationship with Trump.

charge 罪・告訴(indictment) stem from～:～から発生する hush money 口止め料 have an affair 不倫・浮気をする relationship 関係 deny 否定する inquiry 取り調べ presidency 大統領の任期 prosecutor 検察官・検事 allege 主張する claim 主張する lovechild 私生児 ★()



Q8 According to the grand jury, what is the fact that Trump tried to hide by paying hush money to Stormy Daniels?

Q9 According to Stormy Daniels, how much did Trump pay to her?

Q10 What has Trump said about the charge?

Q11 According to the prosecutors, what is the fact that Trump tried to hide by paying \$30,000 to a doorman at Trump Tower?

Q12 According to the prosecutors, what is the fact that Trump tried to hide by paying \$150,000 to Karen McDougal?

	Was Trump Having Affairs With Karen McDougal and Stormy Daniels at Same Time? [Inside Edition] Karen McDougal 氏は「奥さんのいる人と恋愛関係を持つことに、罪の意識を感じていたが、トランプ氏が自分と同じ時期にもう一人の女性 (Stormy Daniels 氏) と関係を持っていたことに驚いた」と語ります。
	Did Former Trump Tower Doorman Receive Hush Money? [Inside Edition] この報道によれば、2015年、トランプタワーのドアマンが「トランプ氏と家政婦との間には私生児がいる」と情報を売ろうとし、トランプ氏側から口止め料をもらったそうですが、家政婦の女性は事実を否定し「証拠のない噂」と主張。もしその噂が正しければ、トランプ氏の私生児は今30歳のはずで、その私生児らしき人が顔を隠されて出てきますが、真偽はわかりません。

- 5 In addition, Trump is the focus of three other investigations:
- 1) Trump tried to reverse his defeat at the 2020 presidential election.
 - 2) He also incited a mob to attack the Capitol on January 6th, 2021.
 - 3) When he left office, he brought back some classified documents from the White House. Last year on August 8th, Trump's residence Mar-a-Lago in Florida was searched by the FBI, and about a dozen boxes of classified materials were seized.

6 According to the report of Reuters and others media, ①should Trump be found guilty of all 34 felonies, he could be sentenced to up to 136 years in prison. However, some legal experts say, even if convicted on all counts, ②Trump would not necessarily be jailed as a first-time offender with no criminal record.

in addition 加えて investigation 調査・取り調べ reverse 覆す・反対方向に向ける defeat 敗北
 incite 扇動する mob 暴徒 the Capitol 国会議事堂 leave office 引退する classified document 機密文書
 residence 住居 Mar-a-Lago トランプ氏の別荘の名前 search 搜索する seize 押収する
 be found guilty 有罪と決まる be sentenced to ~:~の刑を受ける legal 法律の expert 専門家
 be convicted 有罪判決を受ける not necessarily 必ずしも~とは限らない be jailed 投獄される first-time
 offender 初犯 criminal record 犯罪歴 ★()

Q13 What did Trump do after the 2020 presidential election?




Q14 On January 6th, 2021, what happened to the Capitol?

Q15 Last year on August 8th, what did the FBI seize?

Q16 下線①では仮定法の倒置構文が用いられています。この文を if を用いて、普通の語順に書き直しましょう。

Q17 According to Reuters and other media, how long could Trump be imprisoned?

Q18 法律の専門家たちが、下線②のように言う根拠は何ですか。

	アメリカは「衰退する国家」米議会襲撃を世界はどう見たか【BBC】 ※英語/日本語字幕あり
	トランプ支持者が議会を占拠(2021年1月7日)【テレ東 BZ】※日本語 2021年1月6日、当日に何があったか、ニュース番組を確認しましょう。
	【家宅搜索】トランプ氏自宅から機密文書11点など押収【日テレ NEWS】※日本語

7 After pleading not guilty to 34 felony counts of falsifying business records, he made a defiant address at Mar-a-Lago for about 25 minutes. He addressed to the crowd: "The U.S. is going to hell. The world is likely to face an all-out nuclear World War III under the Biden administration," he accused the current US government of destroying the country. "This fake case was brought only to interfere with the upcoming 2024 election and it should be dropped immediately," he said.

plead not guilty 無罪を主張する falsify 偽造する・不正に手を加える business record 業務記録

defiant 挑戦的な、開き直った address 演説 accuse A of Ving:V したことで A を糾弾する



interfere with~:~に干渉する drop 取り下げる ★()

Q19 Did Trump admit his guilt?

Q20 How did he accuse President Biden's administration?

Q21 According to Trump, why were the felony cases brought?

Q22 Do you think Trump is guilty to 34 felony counts or not?

	Trump lashes out hours after pleading not guilty to 34 felony counts #shorts 1 分の英語ニュース動画です
	Trump gives speech in Mar-A-Lago after pleading not guilty to 34 felony counts 【CBS Mornings】 この動画の 2:16 で、トランプ氏は、自身の刑事裁判を担当する Judge Merchan(マーチャン判事)について、“I have a Trump-hating judge with a Trump-hating wife and family.” (私の判事はトランプ嫌いです)と非難しています。余談ですが、このマーチャン判事が 2020 年に政治献金をしていたというスキャンダルが 4/5 に報道されました。

★次の文を3回以上読んで、暗唱しましょう。

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(和訳)

1. 元アメリカ大統領のドナルド・トランプ氏は、34件の重罪によりニューヨーク大陪審に起訴されました。
2. トランプの罪は、ストーミー・ダニエルズに支払った口止め料から始まっています。彼女は、トランプ氏と不倫していたと主張しています。トランプ氏は、彼女とそのような関係にあったことを否定しています。
3. 彼は2021年1月6日、暴徒をそそのかして国会を襲撃させもしました。
4. 彼は引退した時、ホワイトハウスから機密文書を持ち帰りました。
5. もしトランプが全ての34件の重罪で有罪宣告をされた場合、136年間投獄される可能性があります。
※この文では、仮定法過去が使われています。(Q16 参照)