

# Fingerprints and a mugshot: What happens if Trump is arrested

**Donald Trump is hunkering down in Florida ahead of his widely anticipated arrest this week on charges stemming from an investigation into a \$130,000 (£106,000) payment to porn star Stormy Daniels in 2016.**

He would be the first US president to face criminal charges.

Here are some key questions on the issues at play in this case.

## What is Trump accused of?

In 2016, adult film star Stormy Daniels contacted media outlets offering to sell her account of what she said was an adulterous affair she had with Donald Trump in 2006.

Mr Trump's team got wind of this, and his lawyer Michael Cohen paid \$130,000 to Ms Daniels to keep quiet.

This is not illegal. However, when Mr Trump reimbursed Mr Cohen, the record for the payment says it was for legal fees. Prosecutors say this amounts to Mr Trump falsifying business records, which is a misdemeanour - a criminal offence - in New York.

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