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US attorney general loses job

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The story

President Trump has fired his acting attorney general, Sally Yates, hours after she told justice department lawyers not to defend his controversial travel restrictions against seven mainly Muslim countries in court.

A White House statement accused her of betrayal.

Language challenge

Neil has never been fired. Is this true, false or not said?

- a) True
- b) False
- c) Not said

Answer

a) True

Vocabulary

sack / fire

remove from a job

defying

refusing to obey

betrayal

act of not being loyal