

Jeff Sessions Nobody Above the Law protest held in New Brunswick

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NEW BRUNSWICK - More than 150 demonstrators gathered outside City Hall Thursday evening over President Trump's firing of Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

Slogans like "Loyal to American Not to Trump," "You Can't Fire the Truth," "Hands Off Mueller" and "Nobody is Above the Law, Not Even the President" adorned the many signs made by attendees.

The protest was one of dozen grassroots events conducted around the state and hundreds around the country Thursday night as part of Nobody Is Above the Law—Mueller Protection Rapid Response, organized by activist group MoveOn.

"We want to make sure that no one is treated differently despite their position of power," Ron Rivers, founder and executive director of OurSociety, said at the New Brunswick event. "In a rule of law, that's really critical."

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"Our first demand is that the (Mueller) investigation continues, the second is that the that the overseeing Attorney General in charge, recuses himself from the investigation so no one can interfere with it," Rivers said. "The third one is that we have congressional laws passed to protect the investigation, codify

into law that investigation should be independent and not interfered with by partisan individuals."

"And the fourth one was that when and if the investigation concludes and if there are any criminal findings that they are persecuted just as any of us would be, to the fullest extent of the law," he concluded.

The New Brunswick event was organized jointly by OurSociety (www.oursociety.org) and RU Progressive (www.facebook.com/pg/RUProgressive).



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Guest speakers included: North Brunswick Township Mayor Francis Womack III; former New Brunswick mayoral candidate and editor of New Brunswick Today, Charlie Kratovil; and RU Progressive President Neeharika Thuravil.

"I think that rallies like this are really important to send a strong message to our elected representatives that we need them to take action to hold the President accountable," Kratovil said.

"Our system is based on checks and balances, and the people have a check on our representatives and our representatives have a check on the executive and we need those representatives to step up, do their duty and impeach the president," he added.

"At the end of the day I have faith in us, not in the administration," Rivers said.

In New Jersey, protests also were planned in Asbury Park, Cherry Hill, Fair Lawn, Flemington, Hoboken, Marlton, Mays Landing, Montclair, Morristown, New Brunswick, Newark, Newton, Ocean City, Princeton, Red Bank, South Orange, Toms River, Trenton, Westfield, Westwood and Woodbury, according to the main website for the event.

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