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The Case for Holding Legally Accountable the Neo-Nazi, Terrorist, Racketeering Gang "Patriot Front" for Conspiracies to Commit Violent Hate Crimes Against the People of Philadelphia, Coeur d'Alene, and Boston.

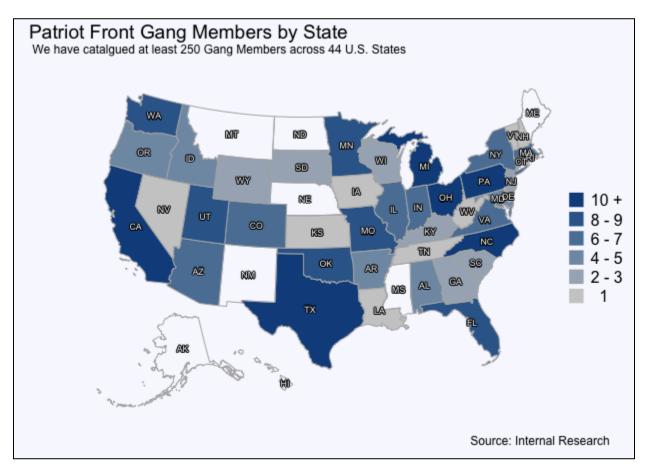
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ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on their well documented activity since the organization was founded in 2017, *Patriot Front remains a violent, terrorist, racketerring gang that primarily functions to plan, train, and manufacture weapons for the explicit purpose of engaging in acts of violence and harassment against minorities, the LGBTQIA+ community, and others deemed "enemies" by Patriot Front's leader Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.* Through Rousseau, Patriot Front also functions as part of a broader white supremacist terror network that includes organizations such as White Lives Matter, National Justice Party, Nationalist Social Club - Anti-Communist Action (NSC-131), Active Clubs, and Rise Above Movement. All of these organizations are explicitly white supremacist in their ideology and are primarily focused on their ability to assault, harass, and intimidate racial minorities, the LGBTQIA+ community, and any organizations or individuals percieved to be "enemies" of their white supremacist ideology.



Patriot Front is not deterred from engaging in violence by current piecemeal, local legal accountability efforts, and often uses local law enforcement's tactics of escorting the group through urban spaces to create a permissive environment for their violence. The fact that multiple members of Patriot Front who were arrested weeks prior in Idaho participated in the

Boston march on July 2, 2022 illustrates this phenomenon. When charged with criminal activity, Patriot Front members under the current law enforcement posture typically face local charges at most, and are often charged with misdemeanors which are later dismissed or carry little to no consequences. The organization is aware of the limitations of local and state level jurisdictions, and members will simply participate in criminal activity in other jurisdictions since there is an extremely low likelihood of facing federal charges or state level felony charges. After their arrests in Idaho and an ongoing investigation in Boston, Patriot Front will likely continue to organize flash-mob style marches and look for opportunities to commit further violent assaults during their marches.

Every single criminal act that a Patriot Front gang member engages in on behalf of the organization is the result of a conspiracy by, with, and through the organization's strictly hierarchical leadership structure, and should be treated as such by law enforcement.

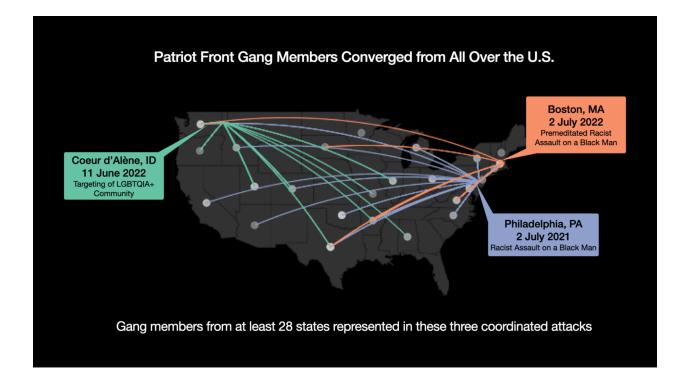
Every article of the organization's propaganda is ordered, sold, and mailed from the Patriot Front racketeering gang's National Headquarters in Haslet, Texas, with the express purpose of it being used to commit vandalism and property damage. Each propaganda campaign and act of property destruction engaged in by local members is the execution of a criminal conspiracy, crimes solicited by the gang's leadership.

Patriot Front has a sophisticated media production system with an affiliated LLC called Media2Rise (AlphaStyle, LLC operates under "Media2Rise" as a fictitious name), which produces Patriot Front's audiovisual content and recruitment material. Media2Rise has produced multiple films about Patriot Front, where they clearly have unrestricted access to the organization, its leader Thomas Rousseau, their in-person activities, and organizing meetings. In January of 2022, the media outlet Unicorn Riot released a large "leak" of Patriot Front data, which included over 200 videos produced by Patriot Front members and Media2Rise. These videos include Patriot Front members extensively training for hand to hand combat, as well as training to use their self-manufactured shields to perform offensive and defensive combat maneuvers. *If law enforcement or prosecutors were to subpoena or seize Media2Rise's audiovisual archive, they would uncover footage of Patriot Front members and leadership discussing the motive, means, and opportunity to commit hate crimes (both in terms of physical violence, property destruction, and intimidation/harassment campaigns) on a national scale.*

In order to prevent Patriot Front from continuing to commit and inspire further politically-motivated violence and other hate crimes – local, state, and federal government must work together to impose disincentives through both criminal and civil legal action against all known members of Patriot Front who have participated in their various criminal conspiracies, acts of terrorism, and racketeering activity.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. On at least three separate occasions since July 2021, the neo-nazi, terrorist, racketeering gang Patriot Front conspired to and executed plans to assemble scores of its members from around the country to march through American cities in order to target vulnerable minority communities, terrorize local residents, commit racially, politically, and identity-motivated acts of violence against minorities, and use the cities as backdrops to showcase for the media and the nation their ethno-nationalist agenda.¹



2. Patriot Front gang members have a long-standing practice of instigating and committing racially, politically, and identity-motivated acts of violence under the guise of

¹ The structure of this allegation is similar to that which was used in the successful Sines v. Kessler civil suit filed in 2019 to establish liability for the violence which occurred at the Unite the Right neo-nazi rallies in Charlottesville, VA. Sines v. Kessler included the organization Vanguard America as a named defendant. Vanguard America was the predecessor organization to Patriot Front.

self-defense by responding to small slights with coordinated, brutal force.² Patriot Front frequently publishes video content of their gang members training for violence with 1-on-1 and group sparring, practicing military and police style formations with long metal shields and other weapons, and practicing drills so that the members and formations can be commanded by the gang's leadership to coordinate their violence to both inflict as much damage as possible in a short period of time, and to screen the violence from the sight of witnesses, cameras, and law enforcement.

3. The Patriot Front gang has a clear and defined hierarchical command structure for the direction of online and in-person activities and communications. This includes a hierarchical command structure during flash-mob-style marches which controls at least four designated sections of "shield guard" who are responsible for training together and engaging in coordinated acts of racially and politically-motivated violence.

4. Patriot Front designates certain members of the gang to wear body-worn cameras or to carry handheld cameras during training and real-world events, often publishing these videos in partnership with their media propaganda outlet, Media2Rise. These video clips are often posted alongside propaganda which displays their use of this combat training in real-world situations of politically and racially motivated violence.

5. Patriot Front funds these activities in whole or in part through interstate racketeering activity, including but not limited to requiring its gang members to pay membership fees, requiring its members to pay for Patriot Front-produced and branded merchandise through mailing payments disguised as gifts, and through the partial or whole operation of Will2Rise, an

 $^{^{2}}$ The structure of this allegation is similar to that which is being used in the ongoing DC vs. Proud Boys International case.

international fascist clothing brand founded by the fugitive Robert Rundo. Patriot Front gang members are also ordered to rent and drive vehicles to transport others across state lines for the purpose of committing violent hate crimes.

6. In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on July 3, 2021, as part of an unpermitted Independence Day Weekend flash-mob-style march, Patriot Front lured an unidentified Black man into their military-style formation, surrounded him to prevent his escape, and assaulted him with fists and weapons. The Patriot Front gang used at least one smoke grenade to obscure this politically and racially-motivated violent gang attack from witnesses. Patriot Front has since repeatedly used video of this assault, including images of the bloodied victim running away from their formation after the assault, in their recruitment and propaganda videos. All of this occurred while the terrorist gang has been acting under complete direction and control by its founder and leader, Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.

7. In Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 11, 2022, 31 of Patriot Front's gang members were arrested as they were traveling in a rented box truck with the intent of engaging in an unpermitted march to target and disrupt a Pride Month event. During the arrests, police recovered a planning document which indicated Patriot Front's intention to initiate a politically and gender/sexual-identity-motivated, violent conflict with the Pride Month event's attendees before setting off a smoke grenade to obscure the violence, and then withdrawing to evade accountability from law enforcement. Patriot Front intended to film this violent confrontation and to use deceptively edited clips as part of a propaganda campaign against Coeur d'Alene, its LGBTQIA+ community, and the city's businesses and churches. Police revealed that in addition to large metal shields and "abnormally-long metal poles," Patriot Front members' hats had a hard plastic-type insert inside, described in law enforcement reports as similar to a hard hat worn by

construction workers.

8. Publicly-available Patriot Front gang communications and planning documents confirm that members of its "shield sections," those chiefly responsible for engaging in coordinated violence during in-person events, are required to wear protective bump-caps sewn into the hats of their uniforms, with chin straps hidden beneath their white face masks. The "abnormally long metal poles" are 10-foot sections of ³/₄" steel electrical-conduit pipes, which Patriot Front purchases from a nearby hardware store with the intention of using for their event and then returning within 24-hours as "unused" to put the burden of their equipment and demonstration costs on local businesses, and to effectively get rid of evidence of their activities. Many members of the Patriot Front gang who were arrested in Coeur d'Alene had digital recording devices attached to their bodies. Members of the "shield guard" also wore plastic shin guards, while nearly all had additional protective gear such as gloves. These weapons and armor were clearly intended for use in violent assaults while Patriot Front was under the direction and control of its founder and national leader, Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.

9. In Boston, Massachusetts on July 2, 2022, the Patriot Front gang again assembled scores of their members from around the country for an Independence Day Weekend event with the intent to cause physical, emotional, and mental harm to the city's residents. One target of opportunity in Patriot Front's pre-planned racially-motivated gang violence on July 2, was Mr. Charles Murrell, a Black resident of Boston, who they assaulted then quickly surrounded, prevented from escaping, and briefly unlawfully falsely imprisoned with metal weapons, then beat as he was walking on the sidewalk in the vicinity of the intersection of Dartmouth Street & Stuart Street. Murrell was hospitalized with injuries to his head and hand after the racially and politically-motivated terrorist gang attack. This followed the release of a propaganda video on

the Patriot Front gang's social media channels in which Rousseau announces during a 2022 Memorial Day Weekend combat training event his intention to lead them to engage their "enemies" during the upcoming Independence Day Weekend.

10. Mr. Murrell is a local artist and activist who was targeted, taunted, and assaulted with metal weapons wielded by masked gang members of Patriot Front, under the direction and control of the terrorist gang's founder and leader, Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, Texas. Following these events, Patriot Front posted a video of the attack online, deceptively edited together with local media coverage of Mr. Murrell's press conference which occurred the following day, for the purpose of harassing and intimidating him with racial bias. Mr. Murrell also reported receiving a deluge of threats and racist comments on social media following Patriot Front's targeted attack, and has since locked at least one of his social media accounts which he normally uses to advertise his business and artwork to attract new clients.

11. This racist attack against Mr. Murrell was part of a coordinated multi-state campaign of criminal and terrorist activity by Rousseau and Patriot Front that began at the organization's inception after the Charlottesville Unite the Right neo-nazi rally in 2017. Patriot Front is, as Rousseau told Vanguard America members in August 2017, a rebranding and reorganizing of Vanguard America under Rousseau's complete control. Patriot Front acquired its membership and assets under the leadership and direction of Rousseau, who served as Vanguard America's "Ground Commander" in Charlottesville, Virginia during the deadly "Unite the Right" neo-nazi rally. Rousseau played a leading role in coordinating the violence which occurred in Charlottesville in 2017 as a leader in Vanguard America, and Patriot Front's violent actions since then are a continuation of the same nation-wide, white supremacist terrorist campaign that he has been leading ever since. Patriot Front's required uniforms and branded shields for its members

are a continuation of the same requirements Rousseau imposed on gang members of Vanguard America at the deadly neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville.

12. The actions and statements made by Thomas Rousseau and Patriot Front show that he directed and conspired with members from several states to commit acts of violence in each of these cities, and even after being arrested and charged for "conspiracy to riot" by law enforcement in Idaho in June 2022, continued with their coordinated campaign of violence in Boston, Massachusetts on July 2, 2022. In Boston they surrounded, briefly unlawfully falsely imprisoned, and beat with fists and metal weapons a Black man in a nearly identical fashion to the assault they committed against another Black man in Philadelphia on the same holiday weekend a year prior. This follows a years-long pattern of premeditated acts of property destruction, vandalism, harassment, intimidation, and violent assault by Patriot Front against their perceived political "enemies," including but not limited to racial, religious, and ethnic minorities, and members of the LGBTQIA+ community in all three of the aforementioned cities.

13. The assaults in Philadelphia and Boston were documented by video, photo, and audio from multiple perspectives, and were witnessed by and immediately reported on by local bystanders and journalists. Law enforcement who were on or near the scene of the attacks, according to the way that those recordings have been presented to the public, made no apparent attempts to arrest those involved in the violence as it occurred, which allowed the members of Patriot Front who committed these violent terrorist acts to blend in among their nearly identically-uniformed and masked members of the gang. Patriot Front has since used videos of these assaults against these Black men, as well as the depicted perception of a permissive environment provided by members of law enforcement who may have witnessed these violent attacks, in their racist recruiting and propaganda videos.

14. In the wake of these conspiracies and violent assaults by the Patriot Front gang, minority individuals and communities in each of these cities have been continuously targeted with harassment and intimidation both by Patriot Front and by anonymous white supremacists, neo-nazis, and neo-nationalists who support Patriot Front's violent, racist, politically and bias-motivated terrorist campaign. Patriot Front's role in this ongoing campaign of terrorizing each of these targeted cities involves the posting of Patriot Front-branded propaganda material, which is exclusively purchased by Patriot Front gang members from Patriot Front's national headquarters at the home of Rousseau in Haslet, Texas.

15. Police involved in the Coeur d'Alene arrests were also identified by these anonymous online trolls and "doxxed," having their personal information such as the names and addresses of the officers and their families posted online for the purpose of targeting them with threats and abuse.³ This terroristic campaign is intended by Patriot Front and the organization's allies both to punish those officers and the government for enforcing the law, and to stoke fear in other government and law enforcement officials as a warning against future attemptes to hold Patriot Front legally accountable for criminal and terrorist activity.

16. Task Force Butler Institute is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization of American U.S. military veterans specializing in the detection and disruption of today's greatest threats against democracy: disinformation campaigns and domestic extremism. We are preparing this report to educate the public on the criminal history of and ongoing threats to vulnerable communities posed by the neo-nazi, terrorist, racketeering gang Patriot Front. Task Force Butler Institute will make this report available to all relevant stakeholders who seek to hold Patriot Front legally

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https://www.forbes.com/sites/joewalsh/2022/06/13/idaho-police-receive-death-threats-after-arresting-white-suprema cist-patriot-front-members-heres-what-we-know-about-the-group/

accountable for their politically and racially-motivated harassment of vulnerable minority communities, their terrorizing of local residents in cities and towns throughout the United States, their acts of violence, and their use of American cities as backdrops to showcase for the media and the nation the ethno-nationalist agenda.

17. All evidence referenced in Project Blacklisted was collected from information which is freely available to the public, with sourcing linked accordingly in footnotes. Project Blacklisted will be periodically updated and distributed to stakeholders with additional evidence of past and future unlawful conspiracies and incidents of violent, destructive, racketeering, and terroristic activity by the white supremacist gang, Patriot Front.

RELEVANT JURISDICTIONS AND KNOWN LEGAL VIOLATIONS

FEDERAL

1. Under the direct instruction of its national director, Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslet, TX, the Patriot Front gang planned, coordinated, and trained, to harass, intimidate, and assault citizens on public property in multiple cities across the country, including Philadelphia, PA, Coeur d'Alene, ID, and Boston, MA, each time violating **18 U.S.C. § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights**. In each of these instances, Rousseau conspired with, trained, and ordered dozens of Patriot Front gang members to engage in interstate travel to organize, participate in, and carry on a riot against their perceived political enemies, a violation of **18 U.S.C. § 371 - Conspiracy** and **18 U.S. Code § 373 - Solicitation to Commit a Crime of Violence**. Such plans were devised using Patriot Front's private internet server via the app Rocket Chat, and other electronic means of communication, violations of **18 U.S. Code § 2101 - Riots**.

2. Patriot Front meets the statutory definition of a criminal street gang under **18 U.S. Code § 521**, being an ongoing group of 5 or more persons, that has as its primary purposes the commision criminal offenses, having members of which regularly engage in a continuing series of criminal offenses. Such regular offenses include requiring its gang members to frequently purchase propaganda materials via interstate commerce, with Patriot Front requiring gang members to electronically submit evidence of their individual use of such material in acts of destruction of both public and private property. Rousseau and Patriot Front regularly solicit members to fly across state lines, as well as to rent vehicles on behalf of the organization to transport other masked gang members across state lines, for the purpose of the commission of criminal offenses by, with, and for Patriot Front, including violations of **18 U.S. Code § 241** - **Conspiracy Against Rights** ("...unlawful for two or more persons to go in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another with the intent to prevent or hinder his/her free exercise or enjoyment of any rights so secured"). Transportation to such events also facilitates members' mandatory interstate travel for in-person purchasing of Patriot Front gang member uniform, equipment, and propaganda merchandise, including clothing produced and sold via their affiliated store, Will2Rise. Such activity also violates several provisions of the RICO Act, including **18 U.S. Code § 1962 - Prohibited activities**, **18 U.S. Code § 1952 - Interstate and Foreign Travel or Transportation in Aid of Racketeering Enterprises**, and **18 U.S. Code § 1959 - Violent Crimes in Aid of Racketeering Activity**.

3. Frequent and ongoing sales of propaganda material between each member of the Patriot Front gang and its leadership in Haslet, Texas, including from Thomas Rousseau, occurs through the exchange of payments disguised as gifts via the US Postal Service. In order to further disguise these payments and exchanges of Patriot Front merchandise, Patriot Front gang members utilize a network of USPS Post Office Boxes. These actions constitute violations of **18** U.S. Code § 371 - Conspiracy to Commit Offense or to Defraud the United States and **18** U.S. Code § 1341 - Frauds and Swindles (Mail Fraud).

4. The Patriot Front gang meets the statutory definition of engaging in domestic terrorism under the **18 U.S. Code § 2331 (5)**, which is described as activities that involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State; and appear to be intended to intimidate or coerce a civilian population; or to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; and occur primarily within the territorial

jurisdiction of the United States.

5. On July 3, 2021 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Patriot Front sought out, targeted, and drew a Black man into their formation, briefly falsely imprisoning him to prevent his escape, a violation of 25 CFR § 11.404 - False Imprisonment, and physically assaulting him with fists and weapons. Patriot Front used a smokescreen produced by smoke grenades to conceal their assault of the individual from nearby police. This violated 18 U.S. Code § 249 - Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes Prevention Act, attacking an individual on the basis of their race, and 18 U.S. Code § 844(h), for the use of an explosive for the purpose of committing a felony.

6. In the days and weeks leading up to June 11, 2022, Patriot Front conspired to attack an LGBTQIA+ event in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho during Pride Month. On June 11, 2022, a 7-page planning document discovered by law enforcement while arresting 31 members of the gang. That planning document demonstrated their intent to use their metal shields, ten-foot sections of steel pipes, body armor, and at least one smoke grenade to harass, intimidate, and assault participants in the LGBTQIA+ event because of their real or perceived political ideology, sexual identity, and gender identity, violations of **18 U.S. Code § 249 (2) - Hate Crime Acts**. Nearly all of the Patriot Front gang members were hidden in the back of a rented moving truck, wearing uniforms which included white masks that cover the face below the eyes at the time of their arrest, in violation of **18 U.S. Code § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights**.

7. On July 2, 2022, the Patriot Front gang used similar tactics in Boston, MA of marching on a Black man so that he was surrounded and restrained from all directions by masked gang members assigned to attack their perceived political enemies with large metal shields

within their formation, briefly falsely imprisoning him, where he was assaulted by fists and shields and could not immediately escape, violating 18 U.S. Code § 241 - Conspiracy Against Rights, 18 U.S. Code § 249 (2), and 25 CFR § 11.404 - False Imprisonment.

8. Rousseau funds Patriot Front's violent terrorist activities through violations of **18 U.S. Code § 2339C - Prohibitions Against the Financing of Terrorism**, by requiring the gang's members to purchase Patriot Front branded merchandise in the form of stickers and stencils, and Patriot Front branded gang uniform items and equipment, including via their affiliated store, Will2Rise. Funds from these interstate sales are then used to fund the activity of Patriot Front, including but not limited to the operations of its website, server, and hosting and maintenance of the private communications platforms that the gang uses to plan and share updates of its criminal activity.

9. Rousseau requires the gang's members to regularly exhaust and reorder their supply of such propaganda materials, using that branded merchandise to destroy and deface both private and public property to terrorize and intimidate minority groups and their perceived political enemies, violations of **18 U.S.C. § 371 Conspiracy**, targeting hundreds of communities throughout the United States, including in Philadelphia, Coeur d-Alene, and Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

1. In the days and weeks leading up to Independence Day Weekend of 2021, the Patriot Front gang engaged in a criminal conspiracy to commit violent hate crimes against the residents of Philadelphia, PA, under the leadership and orders of Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, Texas, violations of **Pennsylvania Code § 902, Criminal Solicitation**. The conspiracy included physical training to engage in coordinated violence, including with the use of body armor, shields, and smoke grenades, violations of **Pennsylvania Code § 903, Criminal Conspiracy**. This conspiracy included transportation in and out of the city with Patriot Front's gang members loaded into the back of rental trucks, one of which was driven by Patriot Front gang member Graham Jones Whitson of Haslet, Texas, violations of **Pennsylvania Code § 907, Possessing Instruments of Crime**.

2. On July 3, 2021 in Philadelphia, PA, members of the Patriot Front gang sought out and attacked a Black man using fists and shields in violation of **Pennsylvania Code § 2710**, **Ethnic Intimidation** and **§ 2702 Aggravated Assault**. These violent attacks were committed by Patriot Front gang members who wore masks to conceal their identities, as well as body armor, and gloves to protect themselves as they sought out and attacked their victims. They also carried weapons, including hard plastic shields, and they used a smoke grenade to hide the commission of these crimes, all violations of **Pennsylvania Code § 907 Possessing Instruments of Crime**.

3. On December 6, 2021, Patriot Front gang member Paul Gancarz, username "Samuel VA" in the organization's "#Oversight" Rocket Chat channel, described having instructed a subordinate member to destroy evidence of which members were involved in the Philadelphia incident, a violation of **Pennsylvania Code § 4910 Tampering with or Fabricating Physical Evidence**.

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

1. At least 31 members of Patriot Front traveled to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho for the purpose of maliciously harassing a LGBTIA+ event on June 11, 2022. A 7-page planning document indicated their intent to cause a "confrontation" using metal shields, body armor, and at least one smoke grenade, which documented a criminal conspiracy (as defined in Idaho Code § 18-1701) to violate § 18-7901 Malicious Harassment, § 18-6401 Riot, § 18-3301 Deadly Weapon — Possession with Intent to Assault, and § 18-5901 Public Nuisance.

2. Patriot Front's gang members were assembled in Idaho from multiple states by and under the command of Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, Texas, for the purposes of committing politically and identity-motivated violence and recruiting members of his criminal gang, violating **§ 18-2001 Solicitation** and **§ 18-8504 Recruiting Criminal Gang Members**.

3. The Patriot Front gang's conspiracies and execution of such criminal activity in Philadelphia, PA during Independence Day Weekend of 2021, and in Boston, MA during Independence Day Weekend of 2022, provide clear evidence that but for the intervention by law enforcement, the terrorist organization had conspired to riot against the people of the city of Coeur d'Alene, ID, violating all of the aforementioned criminal statutes.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1. The Patriot Front gang is a subversive organization as defined under Massachusetts General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 16 Subversive Organizations - Defined. Patriot Front's online manifesto explicitly calls for revolution and the overthrow of the United States government, and rejects the lawful citizenship and Constitutional rights of Americans of color. Patriot Front regularly defaces public and private property with branded subversive propaganda which explicitly calls for revolution and the overthrow of the United States government. The Patriot Front gang's leader Thomas Rousseau gave a speech in Boston, MA during its violent July 2, 2022 flash-mob-style march advocating for revolution against the state. Subversive organizations are prohibited by Massachusetts General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 17 Subversive Organizations; Prohibition.

2. The Massachusetts Attorney General is compelled by Massachusetts General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 18 Subversive organizations; actions to enjoin; duty of attorney general, to "bring an action in the superior court" against known subversive organizations. Each member of the Patriot Front gang, having been thoroughly vetted by the organization's leadership for membership, which includes the requirement to know, fully understand, and express complete support for the organization's subversive, racist, fascist, and ethno-national manifesto, is also violating General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 19 Subversive organization; knowingly becoming or remaining member. Each of these gang members are required by Patriot Front to pay the organization on a regular basis for propaganda materials, which they are then required to exhaust by defacing public and private property, violations of General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 23 Subversive Organizations; Contribution.

3. On June 8, 2022 Patriot Front uploaded to its Telegram channels a propaganda video which depicted their training to engage in physical violence during what the title of the video claimed was Memorial Day Weekend at an undisclosed location. During the video, Patriot Front's leader Thomas Rousseau gives a speech to his gang members in which he make clear his intention is to have them use this training as preparation to commit violence against their "enemies on Independence Day" Weekend,⁴ a violation of Massachusetts General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 8: Solicitation, Counsel, Advice or Enticement of Crime.

4. During an unpermitted demonstration on July 2, 2022, Patriot Front marched on, surrounded, and violently assaulted a Black man in Boston, MA, denying their target free use of the city's public accommodations because of his race. In a video recording of the attack posted online by Patriot Front, the leader of Patriot Front Thomas Rousseau is heard commanding "right screen" as the military-style columns of Patriot Front gang members march upon their intended victim. This command from Rousseau was an explicit instruction to Patriot Front members armed with metal shields to block the view of onlookers and law enforcement from clearly seeing them as the formation encircled the man they planned to launch a politically and racially-motivated attack against. The man was subsequently surrounded and attacked by Patriot Front members using metal shields and fists, violating General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265 Section 29 Assault; Intent to Commit Felony, Section 13A: Assault or Assault and Battery, and Section 39: Assault or Battery for Purpose of Intimidation; Weapons.

5. During the coordinated, politically, and racially-motivated violence, the victim was completely entrapped by Patriot Front gang members, who were wearing armor for the purpose of committing violence and intimidating their victims, violations of **General Laws Part**

⁴ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/288</u>

IV Title I Chapter 265 Section 37 Violations of Constitutional Rights, and General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 269 Section 10D Body Armor; Use in Commission of Crime.

6. Members of the Patriot Front gang rented vehicles and transported others and Patriot Front weapons and armor to and from the attack, violations of General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 2 Aiders; Accessories Before Fact. Each of the Patriot Front members conspired to wear nearly identical uniforms with masks with the intent to hide those who committed the violent assault, and having witnessed the assault aided in the perpetrators' escape from justice violated General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 7 Conspiracy and General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 4 Accessories After Fact.

BACKGROUND

A. TASK FORCE BUTLER INSTITUTE

1. Task Force Butler is a group of American veterans specializing in the detection and disruption of today's greatest threats against democracy: disinformation campaigns and domestic extremism.

Our adversaries are deliberate and persistent in their imitation and modernization of propaganda efforts used by history's most notorious ethno-nationalist and fascist movements, harnessing the power of the internet and social media to create dangerous networks of radicalized individuals.

Online, they trade not only hateful rhetoric but instructions on how to avoid detection by law enforcement, effective recruiting practices, and combat training and preparedness. Offline, these domestic extremists plaster public property with propaganda and coordinate in-person action in order to harm minority communities and democratic institutions alike.

We will not allow our country to live in a constant state of fear.

With service to our nation as a core tenet of our operations, we execute research, monitoring, and interdiction operations to counter domestic extremism across the country. We work with other civil society organizations and pro-democracy institutions to ensure the safety of those most often targeted by domestic extremist activity. We exploit opportunities to interdict and deter extremist activity online and in-person. Our goal is not to harm those who've fallen sway to misinformation and radicalization, but to encourage them to leave a path that exclusively leads to their destruction.

Task Force Butler's name and inspiration comes from two historical sources that exemplify the ability of America's military women and men to rise to the call of defending the U.S Constitution from both foreign and domestic threats.

The first Task Force Butler was an ad hoc armored task force created by Major General Lucian K. Truscott Jr. during Operation Dragoon (the second Allied amphibious assault after D-Day) with a singular goal: destroy the Nazi defenses through combined arms tactics. The soldiers who came together from various units, military occupational specialties, and combat experiences were able to successfully integrate their unique backgrounds into an extremely effective fighting force.

It is in this spirit that our Task Force Butler was formed, bringing military veterans from all branches and experience together to accomplish a specific mission: observe and deter domestic extremist activity in the United States. From former Navy aviators to Marine Corps machine gunners, from data scientists to college students, the women and men of Task Force Butler are the embodiment of how effective "improvise, adapt, and overcome" is as a doctrine to defend America from the insidious threat of domestic extremism.

Task Force Butler is also named after Marine Corps General Smedley Butler. Enshrined in Marine Corps history as one of two Marines to receive the Medal of Honor twice, General Butler's legacy and impact on American history after leaving the Corps is less known, but arguably more important than anything he did while in uniform. In the early 20th century, then-retired General Butler was approached by a cabal of extremely wealthy and influential American businessmen who asked him to help them overthrow the United States government by leading a mob of homeless veterans camped in Washington, D.C. General Butler went along with the plot long enough to gather as much information as possible about who was behind it before turning over all the evidence to Congress. It was, in no uncertain terms, the closest historical parallel to what occurred on Jan. 6, 2021.

The actions of General Butler single handedly preserved American democracy at a time when it felt weakest. Task Force Butler takes inspiration from his patriotism, dedication to democracy, and willingness to serve his country and his Constitution well past his time in uniform.

Those who wish to join Task Force Butler are welcomed to a community of fellow veterans who understand the threat that violent domestic extremists pose to our communities and our democracy. For those accepted into the team, we provide research and training on the full breadth of our operations, both online and in person. We encourage and embrace a variety of experiential backgrounds and will find the best ways to utilize your time and knowledge in this fight.

Task Force Butler is not the solution to domestic extremism — we are merely one vital part of a vast ecosystem of Americans working together to ensure that our Constitution and ability to govern by the people and for the people is preserved. We partner with leading experts in domestic extremism who share our values, facilitating a variety of projects and programs, from technology development to policy proposals. We work with organizations in the public and private sector to develop and deploy scalable defenses to protect vulnerable and frequently targeted communities online, including veterans, women, and minorities.

Task Force Butler is the embodiment of our true commitment and oath to uphold and defend the U.S Constitution against domestic threats. It is a commitment to the belief that America is an inclusive, complex, and turbulent nation defined by the moments in which we approach one another with open arms and reject those who seek to define our nation by a single race, creed, religion, or ideology.

For those who wish to use violence or the threat of violence to achieve political goals in the United States of America, let Task Force Butler be a warning and a promise: America is watching you.

Founder and CEO: Kristofer Goldsmith

1 Kristofer Goldsmith is the nation's most recognized authority on the targeting of American troops and veterans with disinformation and extremist recruiting efforts by hostile foreign and domestic entities. After leaving the US Army at the rank of sergeant in 2007, he became a top advocate in PTSD treatment and suicide prevention, founding High Ground Veterans Advocacy, which trains veterans to lead movements to shape federal law and regulations. As the Chief Investigator and Associate Director for Policy and Government Affairs for Vietnam Veterans of America, he led the successful campaign to remove the expiration date of veterans' education benefits, creating the namesake provision of the "Forever GI Bill," and his work inspired two congressional investigations into the effects of disinformation and extremism on veterans. Goldsmith earned a degree from Columbia University in 2020 while working full-time for VVA and running High Ground Veterans Advocacy. Immediately following the attack against the Capitol on January 6, 2021, he founded Sparverius, LLC, a service-disabled veteran-owned small business which employs veterans in detecting and disrupting disinformation and extremism campaigns that seek to erode America's democracy. He founded Task Force Butler to exponentially expand opportunities to train and engage veterans in the hobby of maintaining a democracy.

B. PATRIOT FRONT

1. Patriot Front is a neo-nazi terrorist organization based in the United States which was founded on or around August 30, 2017 by Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.⁵ Patriot Front is the successor organization to the explicitly fascist Vanguard America, and the result of a "rebranding and reorganizing" effort led by Rousseau after Vanguard America became infamous as a result of the deadly "Unite The Right" neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville, Virginia on August 12, 2017.⁶ Rousseau changed the name and branding of the organization after a gang member under his leadership, James Fields Jr. of Maumee, Ohio, murdered Heather Heyer and injured dozens of other anti-racist protestors by intentionally ramming his car into a crowd at a high rate of speed.



⁵ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/discord/search?q=rebranding+AND+reorganizing&s=</u>

⁶ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/discord/search?q=rebranding+AND+reorganizing&s=</u>

⁷ Thomas Ryan Rousseau (left) leading Vanguard America's formation at the Unite the Right Neo-Nazi Rally in Charlottesville, VA in 2017, with convicted murderer, Vanguard America member James Fields Jr. (far right, with shield). Photo source:

2. Fields committed a racist and politically-motivated terrorist attack against Americans on behalf of Vanguard America after spending the day with Rousseau and other members of Vanguard America, while dressed in the Vanguard America uniform that Rousseau instructed members to wear via their private Discord server,⁸ and after having been photographed holding a Vanguard America-branded shield that was provided to him by Rousseau, and after having been invited into Vanguard America's marching formation by Rousseau.

Thomas - Commander#770 2017-08-07 @everyone ***IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND ARE ATTENDING THE CHARLOTTESVILLE RALLY, THIS IS YOUR DRESS CODE FOR THE DAY***

Direct message me with any questions. [Cannot preview attachment: https://cdn.discordapp.com/attachments/314232160355745795/344237788960653312/CvilleGear.pdf]

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https://www.usatoday.com/picture-gallery/news/2017/08/13/james-alex-fields-jr-charged-with-charlottesville-attack/ 104569568/

⁸ Rousseau posted in several of Vanguard America's Discord servers a requirement that members must wear white polos and khakis.

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White Polo (VA polos will be available in Cville for \$20, normal blank white polos are fine also) Khakis (general light brown pants) Belt (brown or black, polo must be tucked in as long as you are wearing it) Tiki Torch (if planning to attend the torch march the night before, buy in your area since they will be sold out) VA Flag (flags will be distributed, you may purchase them for \$20, but otherwise will be expected to return them) VA hat, or other blank ball cap (optional) Sunglasses (optional, can help conceal identity) Flag Pole (inquire with local VA organizers about the availability) Water bottle (At least a liter is a good idea, make sure to hydrate beforehand, have bottle clipped to waist) Shoes (Boots are preferred, brown or black.) 11

¹⁰ James Fields Jr. in center, wearing the Vanguard America uniform of white polo shirt tucked-in to khaki pants, with brown or black shoes, as prescribed by Rousseau on Vanguard America's private Discord chat server, while also carrying Vanguard America-branded shield designed and provided by Rousseau.

https://twitter.com/JeffreyGuterman/status/896739277526233088/photo/1

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46. PAGE 165:09 TO 165:17 (RUNNING 00:00:17.320) Q. In the next message you say, "If you're a member of this organization and are attending the Charlottesville rally, this is your 10 11 attending the Charlottesville raily, this is you dress code for the day." Do you see that? A. That's what it says. Q. And when you say "this organization," you're referring to Vanguard America; right? A. Thould assume so A. Thould assume so A. Thousand America; right? 12 13 14 15 16 17 A. I would assume so. 47. PAGE 167:09 TO 167:19 (RUNNING 00:00:23.040) 0.9 Q. Okay. So your posting that to say here's the dress code for Vanguard America at the Charlottesville rally; right? 10 11 Charlottesville rally; right? A. For this organization and are attending the rally, this is your dress code for the day. That's what it says. Q. So you're posting this in order to tell Vanguard America amembers what is the dress code representing Vanguard America at the Charlottesville rally; agreed? A. Locurne Q. 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 A. I assume so. 48. PAGE 167:22 TO 167:24 (RUNNING 00:00:09.094) 22 Q. And the dress code was a white polo 23 and khaki pants; right? Okay. That's what people wore, yes. 24 Α.

¹² "A." denotes answers by Thomas Ryan Rousseau to questions from counsel in a recorded deposition for Sines v. Kessler.

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15	Q. And so you have not spoken to Mr. Rousseau about Mr. Fields; isn't that	
	right?	
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	onward, no. But I did speak with him directly	
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	out, you know, like what they want, what we	
23	want, and it was just a lot of nonsense. But I	
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	told me that he let James fields into Vanguard	
	America's formation at Charlottesville when	
	nobody knew who he was. He didn't come with	
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06 07	said, Hey, march with us. And Thomas Rousseau's reasoning was to make Vanguard look	
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10	Q. So he did allow Fields to march with	
11 12	the group, yes?	
12	A. He did, yes. Q. In the uniform?	
14	A. In a polo, yes; but a polo with the	
	Vanguard logo, no.	
16	Q. In khakis?	
17 18	A. Yes. O. And the shield?	
19	A. Yes.	
20	Q. Now so Mr Mr. Rousseau	
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#. Rousseau held the rank of "Commander" in Vanguard America and shared control of the organization with the neo-nazi Dillon Ulysses Hopper (a former U.S. Marine recruiter who changed his legal name from "Dillon Ramone Irizarry") before Rousseau effectively performed a coup d-etat, stealing members and the digital infrastructure of the organization during or around

¹³ "A." denotes answers by Dillon Ulysses Hopper to questions by counsel during a recorded deposition for Sines v. Kessler. <u>https://files.integrityfirstforamerica.org/14228/1641845853-dillon-hopper-deposition-as-played-at-trial.pdf</u>

August 2017 to rebrand the entity as Patriot Front.^{14 15 16}

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	Azzmador#6970 2017-08-03 thanks		
	Azzmador#6970 2017-08-03 Oh, and sorry once again for saying you were the leader of Vanguard Texas, not America. I thought Dillon was the old Texas chapter leader & you'd replaced him.		
	Thomas - Commander#770 2017-08-03 Dillon was old national and he decided to leave so I took over. It's not a big deal.		
	Thomas - Commander#770 2017-08-03 Texas is that really matters so i dont blame you.		1

3. Since its inception in 2017, Patriot Front has been one of the most prolific diseminators of white supremacist graffiti and propaganda in the United States according to the ADL.¹⁸ Patriot Front's leadership and past and present members have frequently been associated with membership and involvement in other terrorist gangs, including but not limited to Feurkreig Division (FKD), Attomwaffen Division (AWD), Daily Stormer Book Clubs (DSBK and/or DSBC), and the Proud Boys.^{19 20} At least one Patriot Front gang member was a participant in the January 6, 2021 Insurrection.²¹

¹⁴ https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/exhibits?g=rousseau&v=0

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¹⁶ https://splinternews.com/leader-of-the-hate-group-linked-to-charlottesville-atta-1797828772

¹⁷ August 3, 2017 conversation between Rousseau and Robert "Azzmador" Ray wherein they discuss Rousseau's takeover of Vanguard America. https://www.integrityfirstforamerica.org/exhibits?v=21

¹⁸ https://www.adl.org/resources/backgrounders/patriot-front

¹⁹ The abbreviation for "Daily Stormer Book Club" as "DSBK" instead of "DSBC" is meant to cause confusion from outsiders, and is a subtle nod for those in-the-know to the use of "K" by the Ku Klux Klan. In Discord servers popular with white supremacists like Vanguard America's and Patriot Front's members, the KKK is often referred to as the "Kewl Kids Klub." Rousseau lied about not understanding this in his recorded deposition for Sines v. Kessler, possibly committing perjury.

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²¹ https://twitter.com/jakobravner/status/1543151151989784576?s=20&t=Uqxg-yaybVIIIJr4RuvINA

4. Patriot Front's past and present gang members and co-conspirators have been convicted of a variety of offenses related to their conduct as members of Patriot Front and other extremist organizations, including but not limited to 1st degree felony property damage,²² distribution of controlled substances,²³ being a felon in possession of a firearm and body armor,²⁴ attempted first-degree murder and domestic abuse,²⁵ and possession of firearms without a license.²⁶

5. Patriot Front gang members are known to frequently engage in violence, carry concealed weapons, build untraceable ghost guns,²⁷ advocate for "ethnostate rape gangs,"²⁸ and celebrate mass murders committed by racists.²⁹ Using anonymous or "sockpuppet" accounts, Patriot Front's gang members frequently monitor both mainstream and alternative social media and message boards to recruit for, promote, and defend their organization and its leadership online, as well as to engage in coordinated harassment campaigns against individuals and institutions which they target over their real or perceived race, ethnicity, and/or religion. Rousseau has also led his gang members on "armed security" missions at events organized by more prominent neo-nazis and ethno-nationalists such as Richard Spencer, including one event in Florida where a Patriot Front co-conspirator and brother of a member of the Patriot Front gang fired his weapon at protestors.³⁰ In a recording from February 13, 2018, a Patriot Front gang

²² https://twitter.com/ur_ninja/status/1563485745343791104?s=21&t=RdDZMX9oV-cJaGC9xa9LCw

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²⁶ <u>https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/lake-county-news-sun/ct-lns-clc-weapons-plea-st-0807-story.html</u>

²⁷ <u>https://wanaziwatch.com/james-julius-johnson/</u>

²⁸ <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/2018/americans-fascists-inside-patriot-front/</u>

https://www.propublica.org/article/they-are-racist-some-of-them-have-guns-inside-the-white-supremacist-group-hiding-in-plain-sight

³⁰ https://unicornriot.ninja/2018/americans-fascists-inside-patriot-front/

member claims to have worked with convicted hacker 'Weev', aka Andrew Aurenheimer, to illegally access dozens of college campus networks to remotely and anonymously print thousands of anti-Semitic posters to terrorize students and professors, and to waste tens of thousands of dollars at the universities.^{31 32} Patriot Front gang members can be heard in the recording laughing and celebrating at the emotional and psychological harm that they caused to victims who they believed were Jewish.

Patriot Front members are known to have traveled overseas as a delegation 6. representing the American gang to learn from, perform property destruction with, and build relationships with violent ethno-nationalist groups in Europe, including Nordic Resistance Movement, Junge Nationalisten, and the National Radical Camp.^{33 34 35} The gang members who traveled overseas prepared a document titled "Reflections on Nationalist Organizations in Europe. What we can learn, what we can bring back, and what should be pursued" for the organization's use upon their return to the United States.³⁶

7. According to an analysis by the Southern Poverty Law Center, one-in-five recent Patriot Front applicants claimed to either be in the military or to be military veterans, with at least one former Marine claiming to have been working for the Department of Homeland Security at the time of his application and interview.³⁷ The Patriot Front gang seeks out and recruits military veterans not only to learn from their combat skills, but in order to leverage their veterans' status among patriotic Americans to launder the reputation of their fascist gang and to

³¹ https://unicornriot.ninja/2018/americans-fascists-inside-patriot-front/

³² <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Himmler-1.mp3</u>

³³ https://www.dailydot.com/debug/leaked-recap-patriot-front-european-trip/

https://www.adl.org/blog/american-white-supremacists-and-far-right-figures-attend-independence-march-in-poland ³⁵ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/ea056ca3-ca7d-4e70-9d4d-a9917590e762

 ³⁶ https://www.dailydot.com/debug/leaked-recap-patriot-front-european-trip/
 ³⁷ https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2022/02/01/one-five-patriot-front-applicants-claim-military-ties

deceptively make the gang appear to the general public as competent, professional, and virtuous.

Founder and National Leader: Thomas Ryan Rousseau

1. Thomas Ryan Rousseau, born October 20, 1998, is a white nationalist, racist, anti-Semite, neo-nazi, and the founder, "National Director," and "Commander" of Patriot Front. A resident of Haslet, Texas, Rousseau is the only gang member within Patriot Front who is permitted to use his real name and identity, "Thomas," on the organization's Rocket Chat server. Rocket Chat an open-source, private messaging platform which serves as the organization's primary mode of "business" communication, and is required for use by all members of Patriot Front via the websites "bloodandsoil.org" and "membership.patriotfront.us."³⁸



2. Rousseau's history with and role in organizing around fascist, neo-nazi, and related ideologies preceeds his involvement with Vanguard America, and dates back to at least 2016, when he was an active and influential user on the far-right extremist messaging board Iron March.⁴⁰ On November 14, 2016 Rousseau had an opinion piece published on the student news

³⁸ Rousseau has previously used other usernames, including "Thomas Ryan" and "Commander" in private communications servers with other neo-nazis.

³⁹ Thomas Ryan Rousseau mugshot from arrest in Weatherford, Texas in 2020. Photo source: <u>https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/south-texas-el-paso/news/2020/08/04/white-supremacists-arrested-in-weatherford</u>

⁴⁰ <u>https://itsgoingdown.org/18-year-old-thomas-rousseau-rebranding-nazis-patriots/</u>

site of Coppell High School in Texas which used anti-Semitic, racist, and xenophobic language, equating diversity with "decay of [the] nation," and openly called for the political subjugation of racial minorities in the United States.⁴¹

3. Rousseau's last known residence is at Patriot Front's new national headquarters, on Crest Meadow Drive in Haslet, Texas, with several of the organization's most trusted lieutenants, including Kieran Patrick Morris, Steven Derrick Tucker, and Graham Jones Whitsom, having previously lived with several of the same Patriot Front gang members at the organization's first headquarters in Grapevine, Texas.⁴²

4. Rousseau has a long history of advocating for politically-motivated violence and of organizing with violent extremist organizations to facilitate terroristic activity against vulnerable populations and minority groups.

Thomas - Commander#770 2017-01-20 ****I WANT TO SEE JACKBOOTS ON COMMIE SKULLS, BLOOD ON THE PAVEMENT***

5. Rousseau was the chief organizer of Vanguard America's presence and actions at the deadly neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville, Virginia known as "Unite the Right," serving as the group's "Ground Commander."⁴⁴ In the weeks leading up to the event, Vanguard America's

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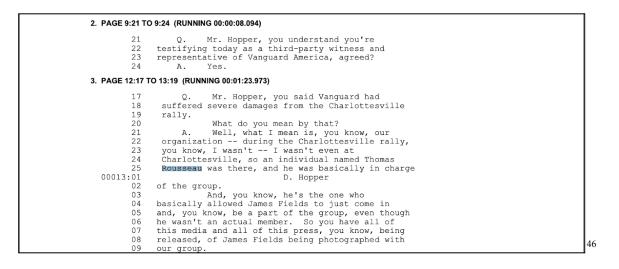
https://web.archive.org/web/20161203120836/https://coppellstudentmedia.com/68851/opinions/trump-the-silent-maj ority-no-longer-silent/

⁴² Rousseau provided his previous address in Grapevine, Texas to police when he was arrested in Coeur d'Alene, ID for "conspiracy to riot." Christopher Rousseau, Thomas' father, has and may still own the home at that address, though it is unclear whether Thomas still has any real association with it or if he may have been attempting to deceive law enforcement in Idaho about his true permanent address.

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⁴⁴ <u>https://www.rawstory.com/charlottesville-victim-witness/</u>

top-ranking member Dillon Ulysses Hopper had stepped back from his role in leading the neo-nazi organization, making Rousseau the primary decision-maker in regard to planning and executing the Charlottesville riots on Vanguard America's behalf, interacting with other primary event organizers such as Matthew Heimbach, with Rousseau corresponding under usernames such as "Thomas - Commander#770."⁴⁵



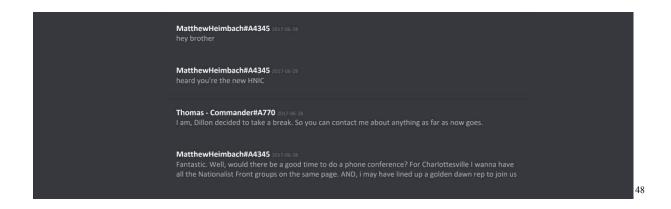
6. PAGE 76:13 TO 76:22 (RUNNING 00:00:28.929)			
1	 Q. So at the time you said Thomas Rousseau 		
1	4 was doing the planning or coordinating Vanguard		
1	5 with some of these other groups and getting		
1	6 everyone to Charlottesville for the rally, right?		
1	7 A. Yeah. At the time Thomas Rousseau		
1	8 was he was basically the commander in charge,		
1	9 you know, of the group.		
2	0 Q. And he was acting on behalf of Vanguard		
2	1 America when he was doing that?		
2	2 A. Yes, he was.		

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⁴⁵ Rousseau confirming on June 18, 2017 to neo-nazi organizer Matthew Heimbach on Vanguard America's Discord server that Rousseau controlled the gang in Harper's absence, including for the purposes of planning the organization's central role in the Charlottesville neo-nazi rally. Note: Heimbach uses an abbreviation for a racial slur in this conversation.

⁴⁶ <u>https://files.integrityfirstforamerica.org/14228/1641845853-dillon-hopper-deposition-as-played-at-trial.pdf</u>

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6. In the days leading up to the neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville, Rousseau promoted the use of deadly violence by his gang against their perceived political enemies, including Jewish people, sharing a flyer that depicted a man smashing a Star of David with a sledge hammer.⁴⁹ Rousseau also specifically targeted so-called "communists," encouraging members of Vanguard America to attack them and crack open their skulls with clubs.⁵⁰

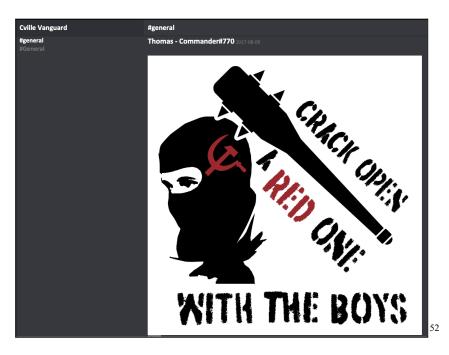
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Thomas - Commander#770 2017-08-12 Took a deep breath of tear gas and stamped out rolling burning cylinders, while Alex was out there slamming commies in the face.

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Thomas - Commander#770 2017-08-13 Yes, but I've been busy leading our men at Cville all day. Putting my neck on the line for everyone.

7. After Fields murdered Heather Heyer and injured dozens of other protestors on Vanguard America's behalf at the Charlottesville, VA "Unite the Right" neo-nazi rally, Rousseau and other Vanguard America members have sought to distance themselves, Vanguard America, and Patriot Front from those events. Rousseau, however, made clear to members and associates that while making the attempt to distance them from Fields in statements to the public and media, that Rousseau in his personal capacity and as a "spokesman" for Vanguard America was careful to not condemn the terrorist attack. Rousseau joked with Vanguard America members about the organization's member committing a terrorist attack, saying to them that "Fields dindu nuffin tbh" [Fields didn't do anything wrong, to be honest].⁵⁵

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⁵⁴ Rousseau, under the username "Thomas - Commander#770" confirming in a Discord message that he directed the actions of James Fields and other members of Vanguard America on the ground in Charlottesville, Virginia, during the deadly neo-nazi riot.

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8. Under the username "Thomas Ryan," Rousseau announced his effective coup d'etat of the neo-nazi organization Vanguard America on August 30, 2017 via Vanguard America's Discord chat server, "rebranding and reorganizing as a new entity… Patriots Front" (sic).⁵⁷

Thomas Ryan 2017-08-30 22:22:00 UTC Q P Due to the unwillingness to meet any semblance of a compromise to resolve ongoing disputes with disagreeing parties, we are rebranding and reorganizing as a new entity. Vanguard America, as you know it, will now be the "Patriots Front" (the name is what we have decided, and it will be at least a day or two until we finalize other things, suggestions are appreciated if you have them). Our website is under construction, and will be back online via the same domain. Our focus will remain much the same, as will our overal goals, this restructuring will happen alongside the creation of an extended manifesto, and a top-down reform of the entity's ranking system. You will be expected to work, and work hard to meet the bar raising. Inactivity will get you expelled, unwillingness to work and contribute in any capacity will as well. This change comes alongside many new visuals, and a new overall look. The new name was carefully chosen, as it serves several purposes. It can help inspire sympathy among those more inclined to fence-sitting, and can be easily justified to our ideaology and worldview. The original American patriots were nothing short of revolutionaries. The word patriot itself comes from the same root as paternal and patriarch. It means loyalty to something intrinsically based in blood. Any questions can be directed to me here. @everyone					
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9. To accomplish this effective takeover of Vanguard America, Rousseau assumed

complete and full control of Vanguard America's website, bloodandsoil.org, despite protestations

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⁵⁷ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/discord/search?q=rebranding+AND+reorganizing&s=</u>

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and a cease and desist letter from Hopper.⁵⁹ The Patriot Front gang continues to utilize bloodandsoil.org today for gang member communications via its Rocket Chat server. Rousseau acknowledged in a deposition for Sines v. Kessler, the lawsuit which held some of his co-conspirators responsible for their involvement in the deadly "Unite the Right" neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville, that he fully understands that "Blood and Soil" is a reference to an anti-Jewish slogan used by the German Nazi party.⁶⁰

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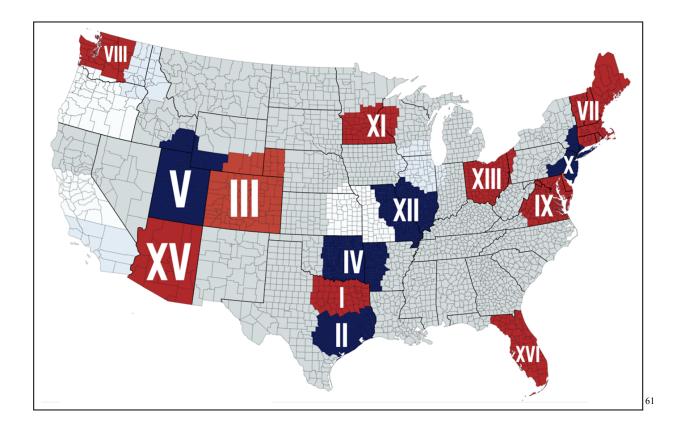
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⁶⁰ https://files.integrityfirstforamerica.org/14228/1641845847-thomas-rousseau-deposition-as-played-at-trial.pdf

Patriot Front's Organizational Management and Command Infrastructure

National and Regional Leadership Roles

1. Relationships between members of the Patriot Front gang are strictly hierarchical, with Rousseau enacting daily top-down obsessive micromanagement of nearly all aspects of the organization and its activities through strict rules and approval processes. Rousseau assigns certain geographic regions as numbered "Networks" where the gang has met his desired levels of membership and activity. He will occasionally disband networks for falling below certain performance levels, or because of Rousseau's paranoia about real and imaginary infiltrations and sabotage.



⁶¹ Despite the obvious inconveniences, the Patriot Front gang frequently uses roman numerals in their branded planning documents because they feel it promotes a "western aesthetic" that "rejects modernity." Filename "networkmap3.png" available for download at: <u>http://vault.unicornriot.ninja/patriotfrontleaks/2021/RocketChat/</u>

2. Patriot front divides regional responsibilities and leadership roles by Network Area. The operational responsibilities of each role are directly dictated by National Director Thomas Rousseau's written job descriptions for positions, exclusively filled by trusted members, who are nominated by regional membership and approved by Rousseau.⁶² Other standing positions essential to the gang's operations include national, rather than regional roles within the organization, such as Photo Coordinator and Interview Coordinator.

Network Directors

3. Network Directors are the highest-ranking and most trusted regional leadership positions within the Patriot Front gang. Each Network Director is tasked with enforcement of the Patriot Front gang's membership rules, including directives that require members to purchase Patriot Front-branded merchandise and use those products to destroy and deface public and private property on a regular basis. Network Directors are chiefly responsible for ensuring that gang members within their region show up for combat training and for the execution of flash-mob-style events.

Network Scribes

4. Network Scribes are responsible for documenting all of their network's activities, including but not limited to preparing, preserving, and sharing with national leadership detailed written plans to commit hate crimes throughout the network's assigned region. Network Scribes record the weekly activities of each member within their respective regions, and to root out members suspected to be disloyal to the gang and those who may be cooperating with law enforcement.

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	Scribe:
-	NW Based Assigned By Director In Request To Thomas
Must	Suit The Following:
-	Member in good standing with the organization, its members, its guides and points of conduct.
-	Consistent level of activity and interpersonal connections with all or the vast majority o activists within a NW.
-	Extremely adept skills in consistency of communication and an expertise in conveying information concisely over mediums of digital communications platforms. The Scribe must embody the Exemplar Principle.
Scrib	e roles will pertain only to the following responsibilities:
Keep	an up to date listing of the levels of activity for each NW member.
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Continuous dispersal of this information in accordance with the direction of the ND, at a level of detail which provides activists with the best understanding while maintaining the Need To Know principle.

Collection of headcounts, and resolution of questions about actions.

The announcements ought to contain a call to reserve attendance in these upcoming actions, and a call to supply the Scribe or the Director with any relevant questions about these events. Answers are not required to questions that would violate the Need To Know principle.

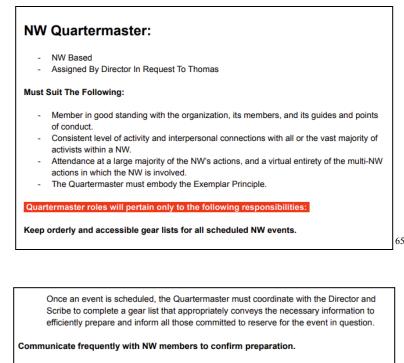
Correspondence with the Network Quartermaster.

If there is a Quartermaster in the Network, then it is necessary for the two to work in tandem to create announcements and supply information vital to those making their reservations to attend and cooperate.

Network Quartermasters

5. Network Quartermasters are chiefly responsible for the local storage and distribution of Patriot Front weapons and merchandise, including but not limited to metal shields used in violent hate crimes, and stencils used to destroy public and private property in acts intended to harass, intimidate, and terrorize minority populations within their respective regions. Network Quartermasters are also responsible for ensuring that members within their respective regions are assigned weapons and armor for flash-mob-style events, which often include violent hate crimes.

 ⁶⁴ Page 2 of 6, Patriot Front Network Leadership Positions Job Descriptions.
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Throughout an action, its lead up and all moments during its taking place, the Quartermaster is responsible for communicating with the activists present to make sure they are both in possession of the necessary items for the situation or situations.

Manage the acquisition or arrangement of transportation to and from actions.

The number, sourcing, and piloting of transportation vehicles to and from events is the duty of the Quartermaster. The Director will plan where they go, and on what time, but the Quartermaster's role is to coordinate the necessary physical assets to make it possible. This includes funding for purchases or transactions with the Director's clearance.

Management of NW inventory, and acquisition of new materials.

It is necessary for the proper function of the NW for there to be a present and accessible base of knowledge in regards to the supplies currently held by the NW, including but not limited to, supplies necessary for local, regional, and national forms of activism. Where the Quartermaster is to find lacking supply, he is to take initiative in arranging the order or otherwise acquisition of said supplies.

Check attendees to actions for prohibited items for report to the Network Director.

It is necessary for activists attending an action to be checked upon arrival, with methods such as pat downs and bag searches being available if cleared by the Director. If these additional measures to ensure the absence of prohibited items are approved, the Quartermaster has the authority to search pockets, bags, and other such personal methods of storage. Any search of digital means of storage is only available if both the Director and the searchee consent. The search must be limited, and no documentation or confiscation of any kind is authorized.

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Photo Coordinators

6. Photo Coordinators fulfill a national role for the Patriot Front gang, and are charged with producing propaganda which is favorable to the organization and aids the organization's mission of harassing, intimidating, and terrorizing minority communities throughout the United States. Photo Coordinators recruit and command Patriot Front gang members to document and submit to leadership the activity of their respective regional membership's activities, including but not limited to both violent and destructive hate crimes. Both raw and finished propaganda products are often facilitated by and with Patriot Front's co-conspirator organization, Media2Rise.

Photo Coordinator

- Organization Wide

Assigned By Thomas

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Must Suit The Following:

- Member in good standing with the organization, its members, and its guides and points of conduct.
- Proficient and experienced in the project at hand and the tasks that will be organized.
- Skilled in organizing in online environments and increasing the flow and efficiency of productivity.
- The Photo Coordinator must embody the Exemplar Principle.

Photo Coordinator roles will pertain only to the following responsibilities:

Manage the timely download and arrangement of activism photos and content.

The Photo Coordinator must assign or assist in the collection of photos from their sources to be placed into new locations where they can be more easily accessed and processed for publication.

Maintain a proficiency and commitment to the work of those in the project.

It is necessary for the Coordinator to be consistently involved in the work he is coordinating. To upkeep this, the processing, downloading, or arranging of photo content is something that the coordinator must be proficient at, even among others comparatively less burdened with responsibility.

Track the productivity of those in the project and amend their roles accordingly.

The productivity and respective output of those involved in the project is to be documented in a safe and secure manner on a weekly basis, and a standard must be set for inclusion in the project itself. It falls on the Coordinator to upkeep productivity with the demands of the organization.

Amend the participants in the project to manage output with demand.

If productivity either exceeds or is found to be lacking in respect to the demand of the organization, then the Coordinator must either add or remove participants in the project. This includes the task of seeking them out and vetting them to judge the value of their involvement, as well as training or assigning their training.

Coordinate the conveyance of suggestions and thoughts on amendments to the project.

The Coordinator is responsible for collecting and bringing the ideas of the participants of the project to leadership for larger amendments to the methods of the work itself. If need be, these suggestions can be interpreted for ease of understanding.

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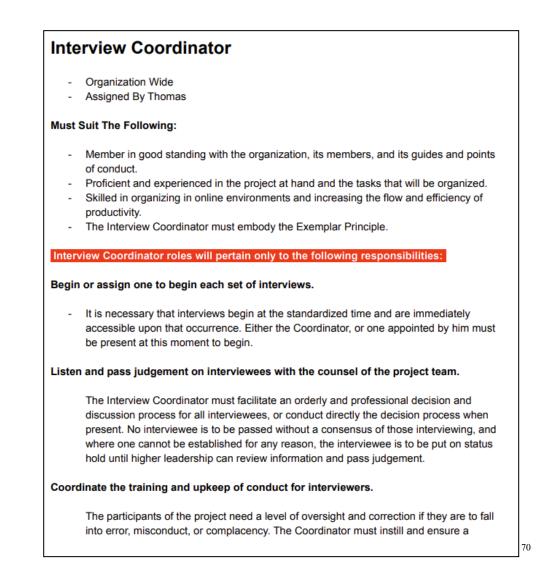
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Interview Coordinators

7. Interview Coordinators serve in a national capacity for the Patriot Front gang, chiefly responsible for leading efforts to recruit and vet new members nation-wide. Interview Coordinators work with "a project team," trusted members of the Patriot Front gang who perform both virtual and in-person interviews of Patriot Front gang applicants.



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Patriot Front Planning and Operating Procedures for Destructive and Other High-Profile Hate Crimes

8. During an all-members call recorded on December 10, 2021, Rousseau made clear that all "high visibility" in-person Patriot Front-branded property destruction events have to run through Network Directors and be personally approved by Rousseau himself.⁷² These high visibility property destruction events frequently occur the form of defacing or destroying monuments and murals celebrating marginalized communities – such as George Floyd statues,⁷³ LGBTQIA+ and Black Lives Matter Murals,⁷⁴ and religious sites such as Jewish Temples.⁷⁵ Patriot Front gang members are required to provide to Rousseau a detailed briefing in writing and by voice on their planned infiltration, execution, and escape from the scene of the crime for what he refers to as "high visibility" events.⁷⁶

9. An example of such activity would be the October 16, 2021 destruction of an LGBTQIA+ mural in Olympia, Washington, by Patriot Front gang members Jacob Stephen Sundt, a.k.a. "Clarke WA," ⁷⁷ James Julius Johnson of Seattle, WA, a.k.a. "Tyler WA," Colton Michael Brown of Ravensdale, WA, a.k.a. "Network Director John WA," Spencer Simpson a.k.a. "David WA," and Lawrence Alexander Norman of Prospect, OR, a.k.a. "Frederick OR." In a recording of the planning meeting for Patriot Front's Olympia hate crime, Sundt described casing the building and planning the destruction of the mural under cover of darkness, also revealing to his co-conspirators the rate at which police squad cars typically drove through the area so that

⁷² <u>https://twitter.com/IGD_News/status/1469622113602445313?s=20</u>

⁷³ https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/24/nyregion/george-floyd-statue-vandalized-brooklyn.html

⁷⁴ https://www.essence.com/news/patriot-front-racist-group-vandalizes-black-lives-matter-mural/

⁷⁵ https://www.ledger-enquirer.com/news/local/article233339252.html

⁷⁶ <u>https://vimeo.com/655596125</u>

⁷⁷ https://twitter.com/WANaziWatch/status/1471215023137734657?s=20&t=594pS7RYuL9MqHjYibENdw

they could avoid being caught.⁷⁸ The recording includes Patriot Front gang leader Thomas Rousseau counseling Sundt and other members on the specifics of the plan with an intent to "rile up" the targeted group, members of the LGBTQIA+ community and other perceived political enemies.⁷⁹

10. Patriot Font gang members Colton Michael Brown and Spencer Thomas Simpson have been charged in connection with this event which was planned with and approved by Rousseau on behalf of the terrorist group.⁸⁰

⁷⁸ <u>https://wanaziwatch.com/jacob-stephen-sundt/</u>

⁷⁹ Full audio with transcript via Otter AI: <u>https://otter.ai/u/EVANXsTms92xCEaFJ_sDGYcQIfg</u>

⁸⁰ <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/two-patriot-front-members-charged-for-defacing-gay-pride-mural/</u>

Patriot Front's Interstate Commercial Activity Requirements and Policies for All Gang Members

Mandatory "Promat" Merchandise Purchases from Patriot Front HQ in Haslet, TX

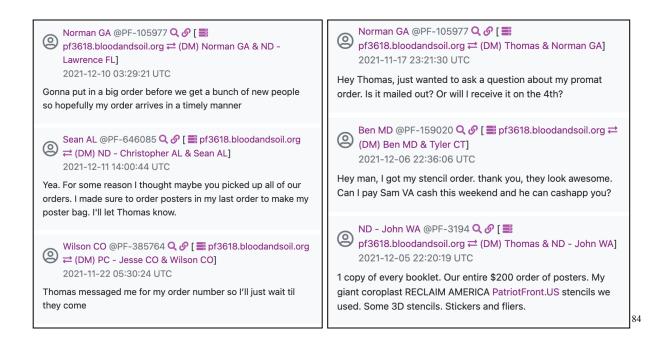
11. Patriot Front gang members regularly utilize cash, checks, money orders, mobile payment apps, and a network of USPS P.O. Boxes to send required membership dues, as well as to make required purchases of Patriot Front materials, and to ship those materials through a pattern of disguised interstate commerce via the USPS. Materials and equipment purchased and mailed are primarily stickers, posters, and stencils, which are exchanged for the purpose of destroying and defacing both public and private property, with the intent to harass, intimidate, and terrorize minority racial, ethnic, and religious groups, and the Patriot Front gang's perceived political enemies.

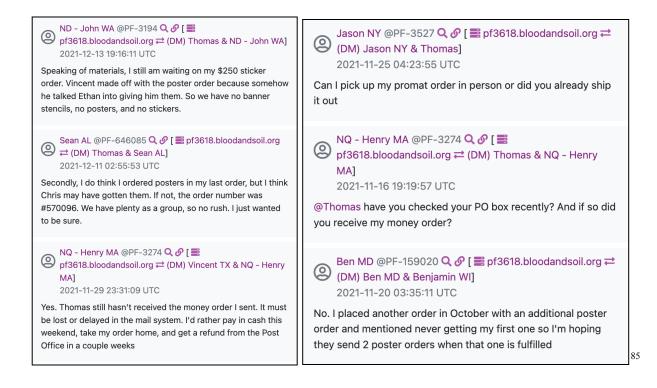
12. While Rousseau and those Patriot Front gang members who reside at the national headquarters in Haslet, TX collect and process most orders of "promat," other members produce their own materials to sell to others within the gang.⁸¹ For example, a.k.a. Alex Beilman a.k.a. Tyler CT manufactures 3D-printed stencils according to Patriot Front HQ's specifications and sells them to other members of the gang to be used while defacing public and private property with spray paint. Payment for mailed stencils are sometimes handled via an intermediary gang member, who collects cash from the buyer in-person and then uses the CashApp to forward the payment to the seller virtually to complete the purchase.^{82 83}

⁸¹ Stickers, posters, stencils, and other Patriot Front branded materials are referred to as "promotional material," most often abbreviated as "promat."

⁸² https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/4425bb5d-9d1f-469a-9395-19e0c9d930d6

⁸³ <u>https://cash.app/</u>



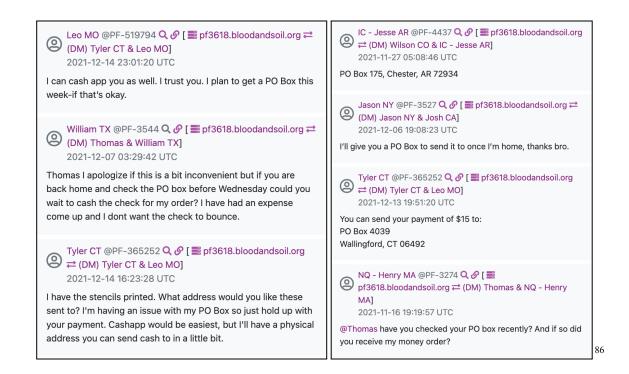


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"Flag Poles" Deceptive Buy-and-Return Scheme for Patriot Front's Flash Mob Marches

13. For each flash-mob style Patriot Front event, Rousseau orders one or more of his gang members to procure dozens of ³/₄" steel electrical conduit pipe from a local hardware store to be used as flagpoles to display their propaganda, so that those pipes can be returned for a full refund after the event.^{87 88} This prevents the Patriot Front gang from having to purchase permanent equipment, and from expending resources to store and ship the "flagpoles" between events, instead shifting costs and labor of the deceptively purchased and returned items to local businesses throughout the country. This standard operating procedure involving the returning of the steel pipes also enables them to effectively get rid of evidence after their involvement in events involving illegal conduct, such as the violent racist attacks which occurred in Philadelphia and Boston.

Ben MD @PF-159020 **Q Ø** 2021-11-29 20:37:35 UTC

For flag poles, is the 1/2" **conduit** pipe acceptable or does it need to be 3/4"? I'm having a hard time finding the 3/4" but there's plenty of 1/2"

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It should be as close to what we have already as possible.

Phomas @thomas Q 𝒞 [■ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org # dec_planning] 2021-11-21 22:21:38 UTC

@ND - Samuel VA I just purchased enough Chevron and Nation's Banner flags to get us over our totals. We will need 50 Federal flags. Do we have that many reserved from others? Who, if so?

Also, we need 40 more conduit poles to reach the total. These can be returned same-day for no cost. Please let me know who will be picking these up and when.

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⁸⁹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/b00a3e14-6fb6-40b3-8db3-1ed1ff378403</u>

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⁹¹ Screenshot from a video that the Patriot Front gang posted to its propaganda channel "Patriot Front Videos" on Telegram, which shows their use of 10-foot $\frac{3}{4}$ " steel conduit pipes at an undisclosed location. <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/328</u>

⁹² Screenshot from a video that the Patriot Front gang posted to its propaganda channel "Patriot Front Videos" on Telegram, which shows their use of 10-foot ³/₄" steel conduit pipes at the Boston event. https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/300

Payments for, and Design, Fabrication, and Distribution of Patriot Front-Branded Weapons Used in Violent Hate Crimes

14. Using the Patriot Front gang's Rocket Chat channel "#craftworks" in November 2021, Thomas Rousseau commissioned the design, fabrication, and distribution of Patriot Front's customized steel shields which are intended for use as offensive weapons in coordinated violent hate crimes.⁹³

15. Rousseau paid Patriot Front gang member "Adam TX" \$200, and Paul Gancarz a.k.a. "Network Director Samuel VA" paid \$42 to "Adam TX" for the raw materials, fabrication, and painting of at least 30 metal shields.^{94 95} Kieran Patrick Morris a.k.a. "Patrick TX" was assigned by Rousseau to assist "Adam TX" in the design process and painting of the shields, and to provide "Adam TX" with Rousseau's payment.^{96 97} Some shields are marked by the Patriot Front network that they are assigned to, while others are unmarked.^{98 99}

16. Several of these weapons were brought to Coeur d'Alene with the intent to attack participants in an LGBTQIA+ event on June 11, 2022, and were confiscated when 31 members of the Patriot Front gang were arrested for "conspiracy to riot."

17. To make up for the weapons confiscated by law enforcement in Idaho, additional shields of the same design and material were then produced by Patriot Front, though the new shields were not yet painted to match the original batch. These weapons were then used in the racist assault against Charles Murrell in Boston, Massachusetts on July 2, 2022.

⁹³ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/2c5434b6-8711-42d1-a39f-53516ad854bd

⁹⁴ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/637b8b78-584e-4b00-8e44-deb81fe3d48d

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⁹⁶ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/c1aa351b-ad9c-48f0-b42e-8c4416db320f

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⁹⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/50feae13-1e4c-41ea-b9ca-dd66fe075c72

Adam TX @PF-4366 Q & 2021-11-25 21:27:42 UTC	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-26 03:49:42 UTC	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø 2021-11-26 04:12:06 UTC	
All shields are cut and drilled. All thats left is bends, hole punch, straps, padding and handles. But I dare say the bulk of the work is done	I think I have enough bolts, if not i could easily run to the hardware store. Pretty sure I have the padding and strap material. Like 90% i know 100% tbat I have enough to finish the batch I have now	Scratch that, I just ordered the few remaining things I needed and they'll all be here on time.	
		Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø 2021-11-26 04:12:26 UTC	
Operation of the second seco	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q & 2021-11-26 03:50:28 UTC	 2021-11-26 04:12:26 UTC I'll just have to really work my ass off to have it done 	
@Adam TX How many total shields do we have cut out so far?	I need to come by either Sunday or Monday to work on shields at your place.	← Thomas @thomas Q 𝔗	
- Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i>		2021-11-26 04:12:37 UTC	
(a) 2021-11-25 22:50:29 UTC	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø 2021-11-26 03:50:54 UTC	So \$200 is what you need?	
Idk how many are with you, but I have 13 with me		Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i>	
Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø	and I'm pretty sure i don't have enough paracord. I'll pick some up tomorrow or something	2021-11-26 04:13:14 UTC	
© 2021-11-25 22:50:37 UTC		@Thomas what paint are we using? I'd rather paint the shields	
I think you have 10. Correct?	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-26 03:51:35 UTC	before we put the handles on. Actually, screw it. I'll be over this Saturday	
Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-25 22:50:47 UTC	As far as connecting the straps up top, I'll need to talk with you about it at your place as you have the sewing machine	Thomas @thomas Q Ø 2021-11-26 04:13:18 UTC	
maybe more	(C) Thomas @thomas Q & 2021-11-26 03:55:49 UTC	There's a zero percent chance that we don't bring 30 shields to the event.	
Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i>			
2021-11-25 22:53:39 UTC	So what's the total dollars I need to give you to get 30 shields all done up to specs?	(2) Thomas @thomas Q & 2021-11-26 04:13:26 UTC	
I have 14 with me if I use my template as a shield			
● Thomas @thomas Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-26 02:27:18 UTC	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-26 03:57:10 UTC	Pat is going to handle the painting.	
➡ 2021-11-26 02:27:18 UTC	Well to be honest its probably best tbat it goes to Patrick as he	Thomas @thomas Q &	
I am not sure precisely how many we have, there are 10 in the images from the drilling so let's say 10.	needs to pick up the steel anyways and thats the bulk of the cost, but off the top of my head it looks like it will be another \$190 or so to get to 30	2021-11-26 04-13:32 UTC You need to help him, though.	
Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø			
© 2021-11-26 02:54:12 UTC	Difference in the second secon	Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø 2021-11-26 04:13:34 UTC	
Do you want me to use the template shield?	\$200, thank you. I will send it with Patrick.	Yeah, 200\$ should cover it. Its all in steel costs btw 10	

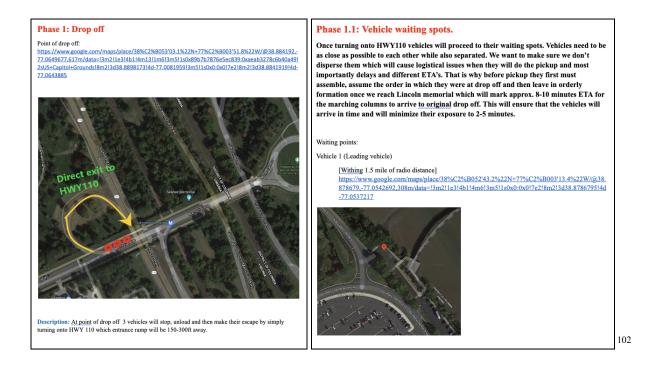
¹⁰⁰ Selections of an exchange in Patriot Front gang's Rocket Chat channel "#craftworks" in November 2021, wherein Thomas Rousseau commissioned the design, fabrication, and distribution of Patriot Front's customized steel shields which are intended for use as offensive weapons in coordinated violent hate crimes. https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/2c5434b6-8711-42d1-a39f-53516ad854bd



¹⁰¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/8700b574-bd51-4624-9376-4454f5a2e24f,</u> <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/5c289afd-b213-4940-b57c-dffbff5d4467</u>

Marching Events: Planning, Command Structure, and Use of FCC-Restricted Frequencies

18. Before each flash-mob-style march, Rousseau and Patriot Front gang members who the leader hand-picks perform both virtual and in-person reconnaissance, then prepare warning orders and operations orders for controlled distribution only to the most essential gang members involved in the planning and execution of each conspiracy. Briefing documents are prepared for small unit leaders assigned temporary roles for each event, including but not limited to drivers, alternative drivers, backup drivers, medics, photographers, scouts, vehicle exchange point guards, and those charged with operating and setting up communications equipment.



19. Patriot Front gang members typically use Baofeng UV-5R radios to communicate between leadership elements, guards, drivers, and other mobile and command units. Radios are derestricted by Patriot Front gang members, as described by "Mike ID" in the "#comms_infrastructure" Rocket Chat channel in December 2021, so that they may operate on

¹⁰² Example pages of Patriot Front planning document "Ice Cream" which was prepared ahead of their disastrous December 4, 2021 camping and flash-mob-march.

frequencies banned for public use by FCC regulations.^{103 104} The radios used by Patriot Front are capable of broadcasting on a range of frequencies that, by FCC regulations, the usage of is restricted to those who possess a license and certification to use certain frequency ranges. Even using Multi Use Radio Service (MURS) frequencies (which are available for non-licensed radio users to transmit using commercially available radios or "walkie-talkies") using one of these radios is a violation of FCC regulations.



Mike ID @PF-246557 Q Ø 2021-12-02 04:10:35 UTC

I just wanted to make a little thing about a discovery that I made, I know I talked the other day about newer import radios being restricted from broadcasting or receiving on particular restricted frequencies as a condition of the importation laws passed by the FCC, my theory was that this was done the firmware settings to avoid the cost of implementing a manufacturing change in the motherboard. I found a program that is able to modify boot sequence code in the radios and change this restriction, allowing one to broadcast and receive on essentially any frequency within reason

Mike ID @PF-246557 **Q Ø** 2021-12-02 04:11:24 UTC

So it is no longer a concern about acquiring new radios that have been manufactured after the FCC ruling, because it only takes about 15 minutes to change boot up instructions in the firmware

¹⁰³ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/f16df2bd-0037-4471-a7dd-e5e62175eba1</u>

 ¹⁰⁴ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d63494e1-fcee-47bc-bdb1-a5e72fef7d68</u>
 ¹⁰⁵ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2ce7f20f-31c8-4c61-84d5-a77cb6da32d3</u>,
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 <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d63494e1-fcee-47bc-bdb1-a5e72fef7d68</u>

20. Use of the banned frequencies is meant to prevent law enforcement and others from listening to or interfering with Patriot Front's radio communications as they might more easily be able to on legally-permitted channels.¹⁰⁶

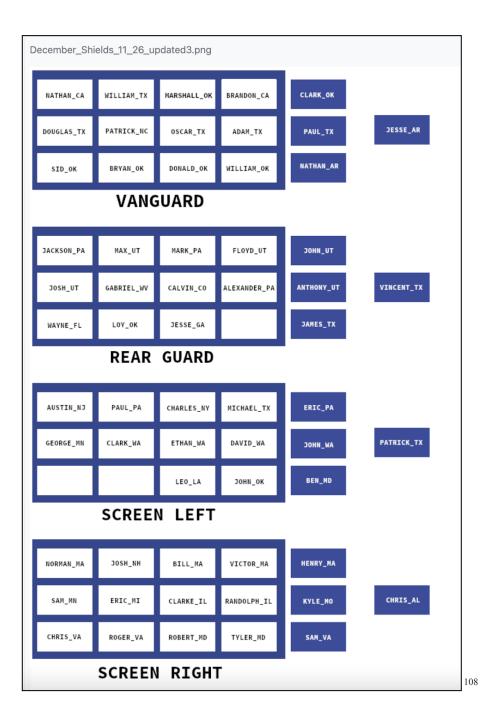
Mike ID @PF-246557 Q &

@ND - Samuel VA I either posted in this chat or the event planning chat, but using the software that I was using to program the radios, you can overwrite the restrictions on newer, post ban radios, so it isn't a concern to buy more of them anymore

¹⁰⁶ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/228690e5-517c-48f0-80e5-752221a01f5d</u>

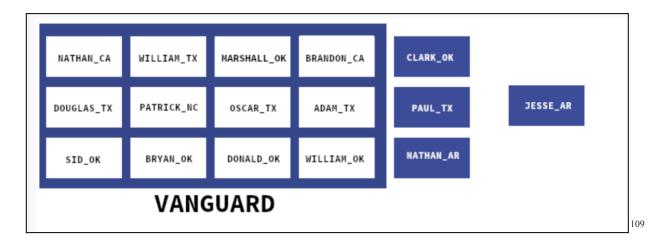
¹⁰⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/27c559e7-035a-4ecc-bb55-a32b43a960dc

Full Shield Unit Roster:



¹⁰⁸ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/240f4533-dc65-452e-9d2d-64801c352a8b</u>

Vanguard:



Patriot Front's Shield Guard Roster shows that "Vanguard" Shield Section members include the following Patriot Front gang members, who are organized in the chain of command that follows below. This Section is assigned to be at the front of the formation near the flag-bearers, and to act as personal security for the Patriot Front gang's leader, Thomas Rousseau, and are therefore among those most likely to have assaulted Charles Murrell:

Dalton Woodward of Chester, Arkansas¹¹⁰ a.k.a. "Jesse AR" (PF-4437) is the "Vanguard Section Leader." and National Interview Coordinator¹¹¹

Vanguard Section Leader imitates the role and function of a military "Squad Leader," with all members of Vanguard under his command through their respective Column Team Leaders.¹¹²

¹⁰⁹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/240f4533-dc65-452e-9d2d-64801c352a8b</u>

¹¹⁰ <u>https://atlantaantifa.org/2022/02/07/dalton-woodward-patriot-front-interview-coordinator</u>

¹¹¹ <u>https://atlantaantifa.org/2022/02/07/dalton-woodward-patriot-front-interview-coordinator</u>

¹¹² Jesse AR confirms in chat that Vanguard leads the entire formation: <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/cd708e06-0d70-481e-bb6e-0e6c90e0334b</u>



"Clarke OK"¹¹⁴ (PF-858676) Team Leader for the First Column of the Vanguard Shield Section.



Team Leader imitates the role and function of a military position by the same name. His four

 ¹¹³ <u>https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/</u>
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subordinates are:

Alexi Guthrie of Simi Valley, California a.k.a. Brandon CA (PF-2922)



Marshall OK (PF-4956) first column

Ryan M. Stoneburner of Belton, Texas a.k.a. William TX (PF-3544) first column

¹¹⁶ <u>https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/</u>

Nathan CA (PF-178823) first column



Paul TX,¹¹⁸ serving as Team Leader for second Column of Vanguard Shield Section (PF-361071) Network 2 Quartermaster



 ¹¹⁷ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/
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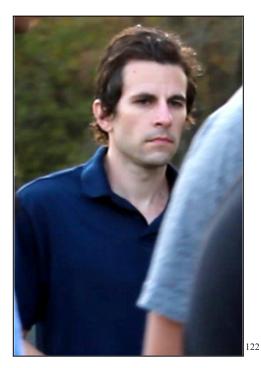
¹¹⁹ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/

Austin James Amato of Fort Worth Texas¹²⁰ a.k.a Adam TX second column (PF-4366)



¹²⁰ <u>https://patriotfail.blackblogs.org/2022/04/21/austin-james-amato/</u> 121 <u>https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/</u>

Oscar TX second column, Network 1 Scribe, (PF-858657)



Patrick NC second column (PF-898971)



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Douglas TX (PF-8149)



Devin Wayne Center of Fayetteville Arkansas¹²⁵ a.k.a Nathan AR¹²⁶ serving as Team Leader for Third Column of Vanguard Shield Section (PF-706042)



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 https://patriotfail.blackblogs.org/2022/06/12/devin-wayne-center/

¹²⁶ Nathan AR Chat History:

https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/user/ad2554a9-932b-4557-97a8-220fc273f9bd

Clinton William Hudson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma a.k.a. William OK¹²⁸ (PF-8191) third column, Network 4 Director¹²⁹



Donald OK¹³¹ (PF-680053) third column



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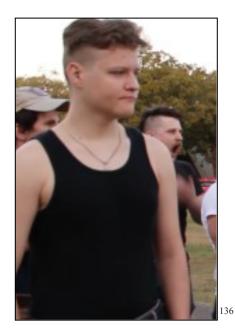
¹³¹ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/

¹³² https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/

Bryan OK¹³³ (PF-345050) third column



Sid OK¹³⁵ third column.



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 ¹³⁴ <u>https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/</u>
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Rear Guard Unit Breakdown:

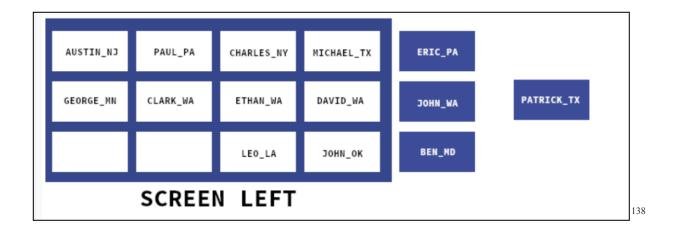
Shield Team Rear Guard Chat:

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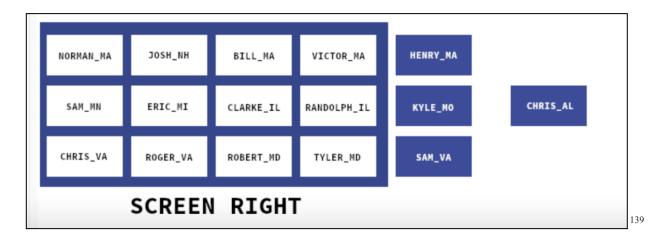
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Left Screen Unit Breakdown:



¹³⁸ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/240f4533-dc65-452e-9d2d-64801c352a8b</u>





As of November 27 2021, Right Screen (alternatively, "Screen Right") members included the following gang members organized in the following chain of command:¹⁴⁰

Wesley Evan Van Horn of Lexington, Alabama, a.k.a. "Chris AL" was serving as "Right Screen Section Leader,"

Section leader is described as equivalent in rank and function to a military "Squad Leader," with all members of Right Screen under his command through their respective Team/Column Leaders.

Brain Harwood of Spencer, Massachusetts, a.k.a. "Henry MA," serving as Team Leader for First Column of Right Screen.

This team was assigned to be at the front of the formation near the flag-bearers, and are among the most likely to have assaulted Charles Murrell.

¹³⁹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/240f4533-dc65-452e-9d2d-64801c352a8b</u>

Victor MA¹⁴¹ (PF-645161) first column

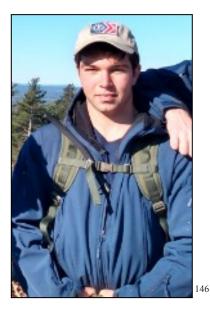


Bill MA¹⁴³ (PF-6309) first column



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Josh NH¹⁴⁵ (PF-420619) first column



Alex Beilman, a.k.a. Tyler CT¹⁴⁷ (PF-365252) first column (Norman MA was swapped out by Henry MA on November 30, 2021^{148 149})



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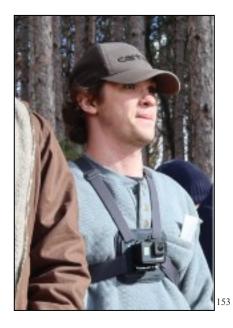
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¹⁴⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/8ce2dd02-122e-414e-9691-5ef398fd9ead

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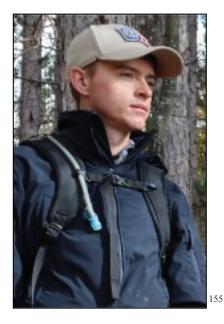
Mitchell Frederick Wagner of Florissant, Missouri¹⁵¹ a.k.a. Kyle MO,¹⁵² (PF-397313) serving as Team Leader for second Column of Right Screen



¹⁵¹ https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2022/04/14/white-nationalists-linked-accused-st-louis-mural-vanda
¹⁵² https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/0511759b-e080-44ad-9178-6c00a64c3345

¹⁵³ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/

Garret J. Garland of Freeburg, Illinois¹⁵⁴ a.k.a. Randolph IL (PF-729917) second column



Logan Plank of Wood River, Illinois a.k.a. Clarke IL¹⁵⁶ (PF-960033) second column



¹⁵⁴ https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2022/04/14/white-nationalists-linked-accused-st-louis-mural

 ¹⁵⁵ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/
 ¹⁵⁶ https://antifascistchicago.noblogs.org/post/2022/01/22/logan-plank-stl-area-a-sheet-metal-union

¹⁵⁷ https://rosecityantifa.org/articles/patriot-front-gallery/

Eric MI¹⁵⁸ (PF-2394) second column, Network 11 Scribe¹⁵⁹



Sam MN¹⁶¹ (PF-173220)



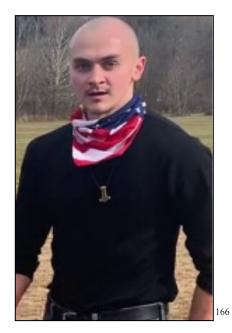
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Paul Gancarz of Virginia Beach, Virginia a.k.a. Network Director Samuel VA,¹⁶³¹⁶⁴ (PF-3564) serving as Team Leader for Third Column of Right Screen



 ¹⁶³ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/927be863-2b00-45c3-ae43-fefc4184eb54</u>
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William Ring of a.k.a. Tyler MD (PF-179192) third column



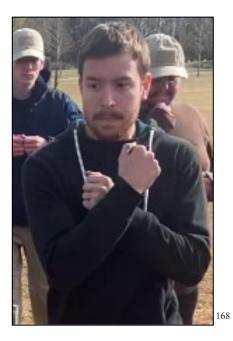
Robert MD (PF-520402) third column



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Roger VA (PF-715853) third column



Chris VA (PF-781150) third column.



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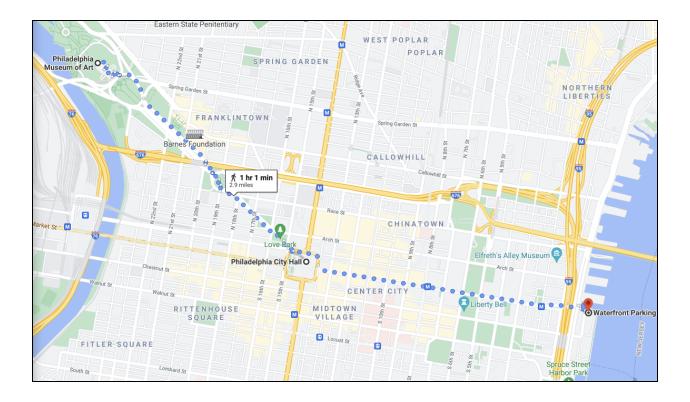
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<u>Philadelphia, July 3, 2021: Patriot Front's Premeditated Racist Assault on a</u> <u>Black Man</u>

1. During the evening hours of July 3, as many as 200 members of the Patriot Front gang engaged in a flash-mob-style street march through the city of Philadelphia. According to local police reports, at least 60 of the individuals crossed state lines in order to participate in the staged rally. Renting three Penske box trucks and packing members into the cargo area, they drove in from somewhere outside the city and unloaded for a photo op at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. This building and its landscape were chosen as a staging area because it features classical Greco-Roman architecture, and because the area was largely empty of pedestrians at this time of night. This allowed them to loiter for several minutes uninterrupted to film propaganda videos.

2. Obsessed with aesthetics and visual propaganda, Patriot Front's gang leader Thomas Rousseau chooses locations that match this description to visually tie his organization to his vision of "western" culture while avoiding interruption by those who reject the terrorist group's hateful ideology and history of racist violence and property distruction. Though the organization was filming Rousseau yelling call-and-repeat slogans into a bullhorn so that Patriot Front gang members could shout into an empty space in the middle of the night, the gang's high-production value propaganda videos are cut and angled to make it appear as if they're projecting strength against what they refer to as "the tyrannical state."

3. From the Museum of Art, the Patriot Front gang marched in formation in a southeasterly route to City Hall, before turning east to their pickup location in a parking lot near Penn's Landing.



4. When they're not putting up propaganda stickers, posters, and banners, most of Patriot Front's group activity involves training for hand-to-hand and melee-weapon combat. They document this and use it throughout their social media feeds to project the same type of image that any other street gang does – assuring potential recruits that they'll gain power and protection if they become members – and to threaten and intimidate their perceived enemies. More practically, these combat-training sessions are to build camaraderie and trust among members and in preparation for conflicts that they seek to provoke against minorities and other perceived political enemies with their flash-mob actions.

5. While most members were in a formation three columns wide, Rousseau led with his bullhorn, surrounded by designated acrylic-shield-carrying "enforcers" in his Vanguard Shield Section. Camera-carrying propagandists rove around as-needed to provoke and document confrontations with bystanders. All lower-ranking members wear the same designated gang uniform, with khaki pants, brown or black boots, and with a white neck-gaiter pulled over their face and tucked into a khaki hat to hide hairstyles and color. They also wear work gloves both to preserve their anonymity and to protect their hands during physical altercations, and a tucked-in blue t-shirt. Those with special roles and responsibilities have slightly modified uniforms, including neon-yellow reflective vests which are assigned to cameramen.

6. Rousseau is always unmasked during these events, wearing a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and large belt buckle, often with the sling of the large bullhorn over his shoulder when he's not making another gang member carry it for him. Lieutenants, such as Graham Jones Whitson who resided with Rousseau at Patriot Front's original National Headquarters in Grapevine, Texas, at the time of the Philadelphia incident, also frequently go unmasked, and wear jackets to make themselves stand out both to members and outside parties. Whitson wore a "Rise Above Movement" sweatshirt – representing the violent neo-nazi gang started by the fugitive and Patriot Front gang members to and from the flash-mob march.¹⁷¹ These differences in uniform are not only for the good of the members so that they can more easily maintain command-structure during moments of chaos and confusion on the ground, but also because when engaging police, law enforcement officers are by experience drawn to engage with those that stand out as representatives of and liaisons for protest groups.

7. The camera-carrying members typically have yellow, reflective construction vests and roam freely about the gang's military-style formation. Enforcers during this time carried clear acrylic shields, sometimes with a black stripe painted through the middle which is aligned with the forearm. Alternating clear and painted surfaces can make the shields less noticeable

¹⁷¹ <u>https://twitter.com/jhop_phl/status/1411687940066099205?s=20&t=aH3JsKsfZ1GQupYVVgBgcQ</u>

when held in a relaxed position along the side of the body while walking, and allow the enforcer to see through the upper portion to protect their face while engaged in melee combat. Shields are also marked with different colored duct tape, including red, yellow, black, and green, colors likely used to indicate which region or Patriot Front Network or member the shields are assigned to.

8. During training, Patriot Front enforcers are taught how to work as a group to lure aggressive counter-demonstrators away from the protection of others, and into vulnerable positions where they can quickly be surrounded and beaten. This occurred at least once in Philly, which the Patriot Front gang documented and featured prominently in a propaganda video published shortly after the event.¹⁷² Witnesses said that the Patriot Front gang also used a smoke bomb to hide this gang attack from the view of bystanders and police, as is consistent with their training.¹⁷³ The Patriot Front gang's propaganda video confirms the use of the smoke bomb in the incident, and cuts off deliberately with a "technical difficulties" frame as gang members' punches are just beginning to land, before cutting to a scene of the victim appearing running away from Patriot Front while covered in blood.¹⁷⁴

¹⁷² https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9362

https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/philadelphia-bystanders-ran-patriot-front-out-town-it-won-t-ncna1273283 ¹⁷⁴ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9362</u>



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 ¹⁷⁵ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9362</u>
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9. After Patriot Front's violent racist assault, local residents pursued members of the group to the end of the planned rally route, where three Penske trucks were awaiting their arrival.¹⁷⁸ As the group closed in on the bottle-neck created by their backing the trucks against a fence, they formed a "Ranger-file" style stack.¹⁷⁹ With each enforcer keeping their right hand on the shoulder of the one in front of them and shields raised on their left, in a failed attempt to form a shield wall, they walked backwards into the bottleneck where they were met by anti-racist Philadelphia residents.¹⁸⁰ Patriot Front again attempted to use smoke bombs to cover their retreat, possibly even setting the devices off inside of the cargo area of their trucks and struggling to close the doors.¹⁸¹

10. With the Patriot Front gang engaging in an unpermitted march, local police appeared unprepared to intervene as Patriot Front terrorized Phildadelphia residents and engaged

¹⁷⁷ https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9362

¹⁷⁸ <u>https://twitter.com/KrisGoldsmith85/status/1412066020626477058?s=20</u>

¹⁷⁹ https://twitter.com/KrisGoldsmith85/status/1412077074039414787?s=20

¹⁸⁰ <u>https://twitter.com/KrisGoldsmith85/status/1412066020626477058?s=20</u>

¹⁸¹ <u>https://twitter.com/KrisGoldsmith85/status/1412077074039414787?s=20</u>

in racist assaults. Patriot Front's conspiracy to surprise the city with this violent event prevented law enforcement from having the personnel or equipment necessary to protect the city's residents or the journalists on the ground.



11. After the Penske trucks started to get on the road they were quickly pulled over by police vehicles. This resulted in all Patriot Front gang members being instructed to exit the cargo holds and sit together in groups near the police vehicles. Videos of this were livestreamed, creating a narrative that the group was arrested – a claim which was later debunked by police, who told journalists that there were no arrests – though police also falsely claimed that there

¹⁸² In a video posted to the Patriot Front gang's "Patriot Front Videos" Telegram channel on May 15, 2022, Rousseau explains that his gang "can be a bigger problem to the police" if they engage in flash-mob-style marches without seeking the required demonstration permits.

were no injuries associated with the violent march.¹⁸³

12. The Patriot Front gang was able to successfully infiltrate and exfiltrate their members from Philadelphia, committing violent hate crimes against the city's residents, without meaningful interference from law enforcement. This was despite the heightened security posture in preparation for a visit by the First Lady Dr. Jill Biden to the city on the following day.

13. On November 13, 2021 a user of the anonymous forum 4chan made a series of posts indicating that they were then and had been a member of the Patriot Front gang for over three years.¹⁸⁴ With the anonymized user tag "ID:+YDF/A9u," this person shared photos purporting to show their activity with the gang, and urged other users of 4chan to join Patriot Front. The person also used racist slurs to refer to the victim who was assaulted in Philadelphia, saying "he started it, we (the shield team) ended it," and he "who started all that shit ended up bloody." The person also shared screenshots taken of Patriot Front's propaganda videos of the events, which shows the victim covered in blood after Patriot Front had committed the coordinated gang violence against him.¹⁸⁵ The user also uses anti-Semitic and homophobic slurs, referring to Patriot Front's perceived enemies as "commie[s]." The user also indicated a deep loyalty to Thomas Rousseau, and indicated his rank and experience within the terrorist gang by referring to having been involved in the planning for its events.

14. In the #securityevaluation channel, Thomas and other members discuss the 4chan posts and begin speculating about which member it could be using the "ID:+YDF/A9u" 4chan user tag.¹⁸⁶ Rousseau and his lieutenants eventually determined that it was Patriot Front gang

¹⁸³ <u>https://6abc.com/patriot-front-philadelphia-protest-white-supremacist/10858983/</u>

¹⁸⁴ https://archive.4plebs.org/pol/thread/347479747/

¹⁸⁵ <u>https://www.bitchute.com/video/7Dz9QnO9aFmo/</u>

¹⁸⁶ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/976c9083-d9e1-47aa-86de-b8eb1c564f25

member "Jeffrey OH" who had created the series of anonymous 4chan posts. When questioned about the posts by "Network Director Samuel VA," a.k.a. Paul Gancarz, "Jeffrey OH" confirmed that it was indeed him who made the posts.



Anonymous ID:+YDF/A9u Sat 13 Nov 2021 22:58:46 No.347480743 E Report Quoted By: >>347484584 >>347494695

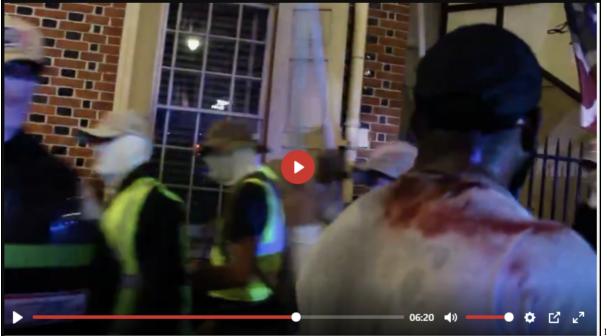
>>347480598

Cute story. The nigger who started all that shit ended up bloody.





¹⁸⁷ <u>https://archive.4plebs.org/pol/thread/347479747/</u>



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Anonymous ID:+YDF/A9u Sat 13 Nov 2021 23:23:39 No.347483132 💻 Report

Quoted By: >>347494695

>>347482802

He must not have talked to the cops. He started it, we (the shield team) ended it and the whole time the men kept marching.

Anonymous ID:+YDF/A9u Sat 13 Nov 2021 23:28:00 No.347483526 💻 Report

Quoted By: >>347484005 >>347494695

>>347483267

He can't, it's not true. The cops tried to arrest everyone but had no cause so they had to let us go back to the trucks (which was the plan the whole time). Niggers didn't scare anyone off, it's a commie cope

Anonymous ID:+YDF/A9u Sat 13 Nov 2021 23:37:14 No.347484331 🔤 Report

Quoted By: >>347494695

>>347484005

You're gay and I'm stronger than you. Your gay jew words only sway weak minds.

¹⁸⁸ <u>https://img.4plebs.org/boards/pol/image/1636/86/1636863742020.png</u>

¹⁸⁹ https://archive.4plebs.org/pol/thread/347479747/

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WA. are a member. Maybe a guides refresher for that person.	Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>Y</i> 2021-11-15 21:11:14 UTC Those are the only 2 that ever got that. Jeffrey OH and John	 2021-11-18 01:18:22 UTC From what I read in that thread there wasn't anything crazy, just maybe someone getting a little overzealous and confirming they

¹⁹⁰ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/976c9083-d9e1-47aa-86de-b8eb1c564f25</u>

Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>S</i> 2021-11-15 23:17:29 UTC
Re. the Image of the Columbia Stencil. File name is 20201230_203402.jpg so that is definitely a pic from Jeffery OH's stencil. John WA got his this summer.
Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-15 23:21:55 UTC
"I went to Poland with PF for the nationalist march. I met really good guys. You're a limp wrist faggot."
Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>O</i> 2021-11-15 23:23:12 UTC
That should narrow it down then @ND - Samuel VA . People that went to Poland.
Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-15 23:55:27 UTC
Also note they are very familiar with 4chan, because they knew the thread would be ending soon.
Benjamin WI @PF-8943 Q <i>Ø</i> 2021-11-15 23:55:42 UTC
This has to be Jeffrey OH.
Thomas @thomas Q Ø 2021-11-16 00:35:40 UTC
Sure, someone should ask him.
ND - Samuel VA @PF-3564 Q 𝔗 2021-11-16 02:23:34 UTC
Was Jeffrey a shield in p^jilly ?

¹⁹¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/976c9083-d9e1-47aa-86de-b8eb1c564f25</u>

Members Known to Have Been Present in Philadelphia on July 3, 2021

Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.

1. Rousseau, who resides at the Patriot Front gang's national headquarters, has been

arrested at least twice for criminal activity related to his involvement in Patriot Front.^{192 193}





¹⁹² <u>https://www.cbsnews.com/news/patriot-front-thomas-ryan-rousseau-arrested-idaho-pride/</u> 193

https://twitter.com/IdavoxOPP/status/1411560706818838530?s=20&t=cGQ4lwt6itJBaBKBMeakTA

https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/south-texas-el-paso/news/2020/08/04/white-supremacists-arrested-in-weatherford ¹⁹⁴ Still photo captured from video embedded in this tweet:

¹⁹⁵ Rousseau and his role in leading and training Patriot Front gang members during the event in Philadelphia are the subject of a two-part propaganda series by Media2Rise called "Sons of the Founders." <u>https://odysee.com/@Media2Rise:4/M2R-PART2:a</u>



Graham Jones Whitson, a.k.a. "Mason TX" (PF-8656) of Haslet, Texas.

2. Graham Jones Whitson, who resides in the Patriot Front gang's national headquarters with Rousseau and other top-ranking members, has been arrested at least twice for his involvement in criminal activity on behalf of Patriot Front.¹⁹⁸¹⁹⁹

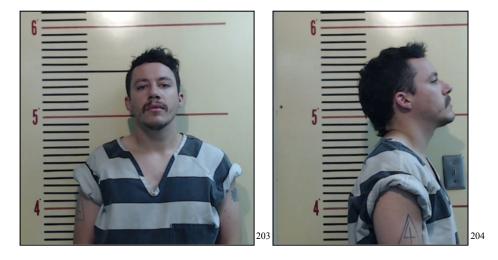
https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/south-texas-el-paso/news/2020/08/04/white-supremacists-arrested-in-weatherford

https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/11/us/31-people-arrested-for-conspiracy-to-riot-near-idaho-pride-parade/index.html

https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/south-texas-el-paso/news/2020/08/04/white-supremacists-arrested-in-weatherford

https://www.kuer.org/race-religion-social-justice/2022-06-13/6-utahns-allegedly-part-of-white-supremacist-group-ar rested-at-idaho-pride-event





 ²⁰⁰ Screen capture of Graham Jones Whitson from video available at: <u>https://twitter.com/IdavoxOPP/status/1411560731972153345?s=20&t=cGQ4lwt6itJBaBKBMeakTA</u>
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²⁰³ Parker County Sheriff's Office Booked: 08/01/2020

https://txparkerodyprod.tylerhost.net/PublicAccess/JailingDetail.aspx?JailingID=162686²⁰⁴ Parker County Sheriff's Office Booked: 08/01/2020 https://txparkerodyprod.tylerhost.net/PublicAccess/JailingDetail.aspx?JailingID=162686

Paul Gancarz, a.k.a. "Network Director Samuel VA," formerly "Samuel NY" (PF-3564) of Virginia Beach, Virginia.

3. In a message to leadership of the Patriot Front gang in their "#oversight" Rocket Chat channel on December 6, 2021, Gancarz described soliciting his Network Scribe to destroy evidence and "burn" the attendance roster for the Philadelphia event.²⁰⁵ Gancarz has a history of violence, has been a member of other extremist groups such as the Proud Boys, and attended the deadly "Unite the Right" neo-nazi rally in Charlottesville.²⁰⁶

After Philadelphia my attendees list was instrumental in notifying specific parties of what safety measures they would need to take in the event of a dox. The list was subsequently destroyed in all formats. The event scribe is a top trust position and the "burn after usage" protocol is one that should be systematically executed after the utility had been achieved

I am not afraid of violence breaking out; we have done a dozen+ Marches since Feb 2020 and the only one where we had incident was Philadelphia. Considering that this particular city is a difficult nut for any nationalist to crack, and it was precipitated due to the presence of a Brolic leftist activist (which is a unicorn), I would say that the likelihood if violence happening again is low. If if does, and we stuck to our protocols in philly then we have the same results - everyone safe and unharmed. We now have even more improved protocols, meaning the chances of harm are even less likely in the incident of violence

Network Quartermaster "Paul TX" (PF-361071)

4. The Patriot Front gang member using the alias "Paul TX" described in a message

to Giancarz on November 16, 2021 that "Tyler CT" was on his shield team in Philadelphia.

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²⁰⁵ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2fbcbac5-0803-4d1c-a5fc-cb80b56aef75</u>

²⁰⁶ https://nycantifa.wordpress.com/2022/01/20/paul-michael-gancarz/

²⁰⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2fbcbac5-0803-4d1c-a5fc-cb80b56aef75

²⁰⁸ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/8a62d26f-5740-49a5-bb28-be324ad1b381

NQ - Paul TX @PF-361071 Q & [■ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org
 (DM) ND - Samuel VA & NQ - Paul TX]
 2021-11-16 18:22:39 UTC

I apologize for putting any dents in your plan, Samuel. I had the opportunity to have Tyler on my shield team at Philadelphia and I knew he was a very capable individual for the role. I hadn't invited him onto my team until about a week after we were given the assignment to pick shields, so if you knew that you wanted to pick your shields from your network you should've announced that reservation in the team leader channel.

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Alex Beilman "Tyler CT" (PF-365252) of Meridien, Connecticut.

5. As shown above, Network Quartermaster "Paul TX" described having "Tyler CT"

on his "shield team" in Philadelphia.²¹⁰ Beilman has been previously arrested for criminal activity related to the Patriot Front gang.²¹¹

"Mike ID" (PF-246557)

6. Mike ID describes in messages on the Patriot Front gang's Rocket Chat channel "#comms_infrastructure" on December 2, 2021 his experiences using two-way radios during the group's action in Philadelphia.

@Adam NC A&B is all of us, C is the rest of the world.... Just because of the nature of all radio, any person with a radio will be able to listen to us, but the point of ctcss is that there is an encoded word bit that is transmitted before and after every transmission on our radios that have been specifically configured to broadcast and listen for that coded word, and they will only listen to transmissions that contain that coded word... So even though everybody else will be able to hear us, we won't have the issue that we had in Philadelphia where we had bad actors who figured out what frequency we were communicating on and were "stepping on us"

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Mike ID @PF-246557 Q &

I think we had somebody broadcasting rap music or something? And it made our communication useless

Bike ID @PF-246557 ♀ 𝔄 pf3618.bloodandsoil.org # comms_infrastructure] 2021-12-02 07:15:22 UTC

²⁰⁹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/54a636f6-73a8-4a40-b12a-893a76615369</u>

²¹⁰ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/54a636f6-73a8-4a40-b12a-893a76615369

https://www.salemnews.com/news/trial-date-set-in-patriot-front-vandalism-case/article_6d44dfa0-0142-11ed-a19e-9 bcf6d89f5cf.html

²¹² https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/228690e5-517c-48f0-80e5-752221a01f5d

²¹³ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/f2396e27-9955-47c5-ad12-b37658efb0b0

Daniel Turetchi a.k.a. "Network Scribe Grant MD" (PF-880297) of Owings Mills, Maryland.

7. In a message to the Patriot Front gang's "#oversight" Rocket Chat channel, Rousseau describes how "Grant MD" was among those who "handled phones in Philadelphia."²¹⁴ Turetchi is also on the Patriot Front gang's list of attendees at a neo-nazi conference hosted by the "National Justice Party."²¹⁵

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@ND - Eric PA Thank you for doing that. The campsite was completely cleared. However, there is some gear that was left that got carried off in the trailer, so check that and see if there is any to take home with you.

@ND - Carter MO I appreciate your thoughts. It is a terrible shame what happened. We will account for all the losses within our ability. Other circles have quietly requested to help out with such matters, and we may be obliged to allow them in cases like this. As far as security with phones, this is something I discussed at length with Samuel VA, Grant MD, and Vincent TX (who handled phones in **Philadelphia**). IDay saw us have a huge box of everyone's phones, and many be out of comms or stuck at the exchange until that car returned, additionally not immediately knowing where it was. Big egg. Small basket.

My rule set phones to be deactivated with the same principle, but simply kept in the original vehicles. One person per vehicle was meant to be allowed use of their phone only. This person was meant to be written down as the convoy prepped to leave the site. I instructed this. This was not done due to miscommunication. I largely stand by the decision in consideration to the past (as having all the phones in a box at the VE would have been far more catastrophic), but perhaps there are amendments to this structure that would help.

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Kyle Morelli, a.k.a. "Vincent TX," formerly "Vincent PA" (PF-4354)

8. Morelli has previously been arrested for criminal activity related to his engagement with the Patriot Front gang.²¹⁷ Morelli has a close, personal relationship with several members of the Patriot Front gang, inviting to his January 29, 2022 wedding Thomas Rousseau of TX, Kieran Patrick Morris of TX, Paul Gancarz of VA, Graham Jones Whitson of TX, Daniel Turetchi of MD, Cameron Pruitt of UT, Ryan Roy of VT, and "Henry MA."²¹⁸ Morelli described

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²¹⁶ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/ba848721-9675-4859-a07f-6c9ac86f00e0

https://www.masslive.com/news/2021/07/white-nationalist-group-patriot-front-linked-to-men-accused-of-spraying-g raffiti-at-salem-mbta-station.html

²¹⁸ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/4ad1ea87-aa62-49c4-b7b9-e10a5c77d552</u>

in a message to the Patriot Front gang's "#shield_section_team_planning" Rocket Chat channel his experience dealing with police when the rented Penski trucks were pulled over following the Philadelphia event, referring to one officer in a derogatory way.²¹⁹ Morelli's involvement in Philadelphia was also mentioned in the message from Thomas Rousseau posted above.²²⁰

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Vincent TX @PF-4354 Q Ø [ ] pf3618.bloodandsoil.org # shield_section_team_planning]
2021-12-01 20:03:07 UTC
Keeping it unlocked seems to be the best idea. That cop in Philly was being retarded. I don't expect that to happen again, and if it does the
drivers can make it a point to tell them they don't have air
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"Jesse CO" (PF-4346)

9. In a November 17, 2021 message to "John CO," "Jesse CO" divulges that he served as a medic for the Patriot Front gang in Philadelphia.²²²

PC - Jesse CO @PF-4346 Q & 2021-11-17 05:44:41 UTC

Alan MI (PF-626733)

10. In messages to Giancarz and "Michael MI," and to the Patriot Front gang's "#lifestyle_recovery" Rocket Chat channel, "Alan MI" describes his experiences participating in the Patriot Front gang's demonstrations in Washington, DC, Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh, and Nashville.²²⁴ ²²⁵ Alan MI often describes his experiences at the events in the context of his

²¹⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/74eeaa72-d72c-4173-bcbf-e501391d3945

²²⁰ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/ba848721-9675-4859-a07f-6c9ac86f00e0

²²¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/74eeaa72-d72c-4173-bcbf-e501391d3945</u>

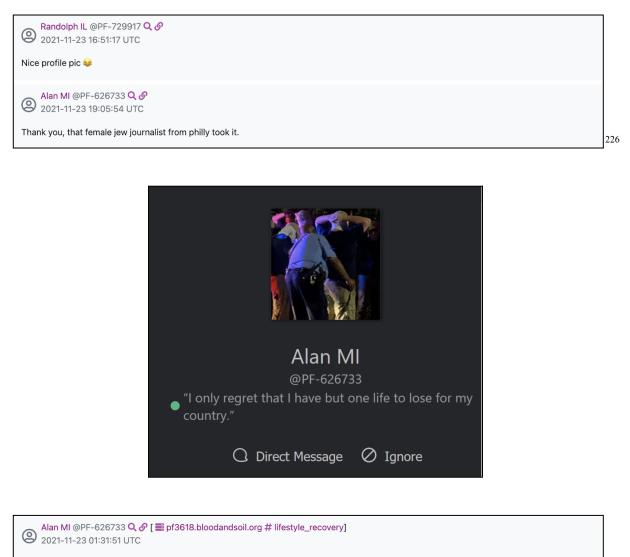
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²²³ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/6756e36c-f81f-4bc5-8293-6ae045c6170b</u>

²²⁴ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/71d9203b-8736-4c34-906c-db8b6e7c0175

²²⁵ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/82c977ba-1a71-4312-ab7d-7df29780388a

weight loss and improving fitness in an attempt to motivate other Patriot Front gang members who had been assigned to the "Lifestyle Recovery" group. He also tells "Randolph IL" that his profile photo used in the Patriot Front gang's Rocket Chat server is an image that was captured of him being patted down by police officers after the gang had been pulled over in Philadelphia.



@Phillip MA hell yeah brother glad to see you're getting back at it. Stuff gets in the way sometimes, but the most important part is that you're getting back on top of it. I remember the first time @Marshall MA introduced me to you at the Philly demo (might have been Nashville, but I think it was Philly) he made a point to state how great you've done with weight loss to help inspire me, and it did help to inspire me. Keep shredding those pounds, and become the Patriot I saw you becoming when I met you in person :pfshield:

²²⁶ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/5eb06e28-02b2-402a-98e4-a3391c7c3b9b</u>

²²⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/06a1d962-b20d-4809-90e9-3b9becd36e7c

Alan MI @PF-626733 ♀ 𝔗 [mu pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ⇄ (DM) Eric MI & Benjamin MI & Alan MI] 2021-12-10 03:40:38 UTC

"so what do you do for paganism and the white race? "Oh, march through DC surrounded by cops and antifa. March through Philly attacked by antifa and detained by police. Deface public property with stickers weekly. Cover up blm murals and drop banners. You know, normal stuff." *instantly acquires 18 year old bagan waifu*

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Most definitely, the weight loss and general fitness is my main priority. I performed better physically at the national than I did at Philly, Nashville, Chicago (march for life), or Pittsburgh, so I could see the fruit of my labors so to speak and was ecstatic about that. Just gotta keep on trucking.

I'm glad there is someone down there to keep Thomas in line ;)

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Jeffery OH, PF-3561

11. As described in the "*Philadelphia, July 3, 2021: Patriot Front's Premeditated Racist Assault on a Black Man*" section above, "Jeffery OH" submitted a series of posts on 4chan in which he described the Shield Team's racially-motivated violent assault during the Philly march, using the word "we" to describe attacking the Black man.²³⁰ In the #securityevaluation channel, Thomas and other members discuss the posts and confirm it is Jeffrey OH, and that he did participate in the Philadelphia event.²³¹

Michael Colton Brown a.k.a. "Network Director John WA" (PF-3194)

12. Michael Colton Brown is the Director for Network 8, and is among the Patriot Front gang's most active members. In a November 18, 2021 message to "Gary NY," Brown confirms they were together at the gang's Philadelphia flash-mob event. Brown has been arrested for criminal activity related to his role in Patriot Front several times, including for his role in

²²⁸ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/805fb63f-43d0-4f40-8866-53ba92b59fca

²²⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/b6220692-bc89-4055-982c-ef455f04f2f2

²³⁰ <u>https://archive.4plebs.org/pol/thread/347479747/</u>

²³¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/976c9083-d9e1-47aa-86de-b8eb1c564f25</u>

planning and executing the destruction of an LGBTQIA+ mural in Olympia, WA, and for conspiracy to riot in Coeur d'Alene against an LGBTQIA+ event.²³² ²³³

I've never had an issue with you. I took great pleasure in shaking your hand at Philly.

"Gary NY" (PF-9482)

13. As described in the entry above, "Gary NY" exchanged messages with Michael Colton Brown confirming that they were together at the Patriot Front gang's Philadelphia flash-mob-style event.²³⁵ In the discussion, "Gary NY" refers to a previous chat with Brown about a town near him "that bears [Gary NY's] family name," indicating that Brown likely knows his true identity. In a November 24, 2021 message to "Mason TX," "Gary NY" describes having met a former Patriot Front gang member who he believes to be a federal informant at the group's Philadelphia "I-day" (Independence Day Weekend) march.

Gary NY @PF-9482 Q & 2021-11-23 01:20:08 UTC

I think that the lack of context online has helped to make me think that you had changed somehow. I had gotten an air of superiority from you before you became ND and it just felt weird and I didn't really know what to do with it. This is all obviously manageable by us figuring out where I took offense/ looked at it wrong but I felt like something was different for a while, until we talked about that town out near you that bears my family name. I really liked that you took time out of your day to talk to me about that, and share that stuff with me though. So I really appreciate that also, and I started realizing that I might've taken something wrong somewhere along the line.

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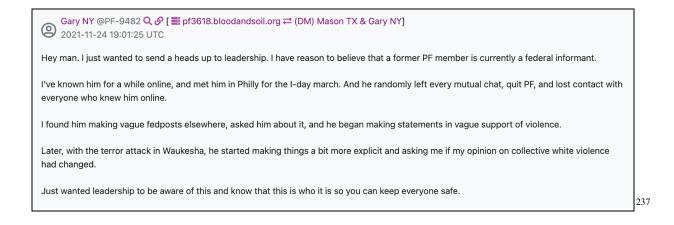
²³² <u>https://www.courierherald.com/news/local-leader-of-white-nationalist-group-arrested-in-idaho/</u>

²³³ <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/two-patriot-front-members-charged-for-defacing-gay-pride-mural/</u>

²³⁴ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/bd4ac7e4-d548-41bc-ae42-f388a6538fab

²³⁵ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/bd4ac7e4-d548-41bc-ae42-f388a6538fab

²³⁶ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/626af578-f9ea-4f8d-ba9a-8e296a19dda5</u>



Travis CA (PF-4782)

14. In a discussion regarding "Vincent WA," a "mole" who infiltrated and exposed criminal conspiracies engaged in by members of the Patriot Front gang throughout 2021, "Travis CA" confirms that he attended the Patriot Front flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia.²³⁸

 Travis CA @PF-4782 Q @ [= pf3618.bloodandsoil.org # california_regional]

 2021-12-06 22:23:01 UTC

 I can't remember which one he was. If he was at Philly then I might've run into him, otherwise no I wouldn't have had any interaction.

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Jason NY (PF-3527)

15. In a direct message conversation with Rousseau on December 11, 2021, "Jason NY" confirms that he attended Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia.

0	Jason NY @PF-3527 Q & [≣ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) Jason NY & Thomas] 2021-12-11 17:47:44 UTC
l spe	ent a lot of time talking to Josh CA both at this demo and at Philly, if he is antifa he is a master at his craft.

²³⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/ade6000d-8e31-45d8-a75e-bc16631aea55

https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/room/5c19ce38-6817-44c8-bed8-45ada690ba82?page=2#msg-e03 1b85a-dd12-473b-a4cb-ca393f6bdef0

²³⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/e031b85a-dd12-473b-a4cb-ca393f6bdef0

²⁴⁰ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/fb0029a9-c601-4218-aa1f-0471032f747d

Sam OH (PF-7232)

16. In a direct message conversation with Rousseau on November 28, 2021, "Sam

OH" confirms that he attended Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia.

Sam OH @PF-7232 Q 𝔗 [≣ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) Thomas & Sam OH] 2021-11-28 03:04:21 UTC

And my jobs get pushed back all the time. I am only a tentative no. If my work schedule is pushed back as it often is, I will be there. For example, philly, I was a tentative no until the day before when I got word the job was delayed. I then drove out to philly by myself in my own car to attend the meetup.

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Cecil OK (PF-981399)

17. In a direct message conversation with "William OK" on December 11 and 12,

2021, "Cecil OK" confirms that he attended Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia.

© Cecil OK @PF-981399 Q & [≡ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) Cecil OK & ND - William OK] 2021-12-09 23:46:54 UTC

I traveled w him to the philly march. If he is one, I would say he converted over. I could elaborate but it doesnt really matter. Either way that guy was a dork

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© Cecil OK @PF-981399 Q & [≡ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) Cecil OK & ND - William OK] 2021-12-10 04:07:07 UTC

To expand on that, I road w carl, Iouis tx, and daniel tx to philly. Louis and Carl talked about Rome and who was the most based emperor for hours. He knew more than a little bit of our rhetoric. He knew big brained shit I wouldnt even know how to quote.

²⁴¹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/67912694-b013-4dc1-a08b-07bd1f7e3180

²⁴² https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/404d5338-cbb7-4bf2-9f23-b192c1c4f946

²⁴³ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d5ecb31d-076b-4e23-832a-bcf3b55d3521

Carl CA (PF-368542)

18. In the direct message conversation described above with "William OK" on December 12, 2021, "Cecil OK" describes having traveled to Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia with "Carl [CA]."²⁴⁴

Lewis TX (PF-8743)

19. In the direct message conversation described above with "William OK" on December 12, 2021, "Cecil OK" describes having traveled to Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia with "Louis TX." This was a misspelling of "Lewis TX," as there is no "Louis TX."²⁴⁵

Daniel TX (PF-9012)

20. In the direct message conversation described above with "William OK" on December 12, 2021, "Cecil OK" describes having traveled to Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Philadelphia with "Daniel TX."²⁴⁶

Nathan AR (PF-706042)

21. In a direct message conversation with "Adam TX," "Nathan AR" describes his experiences on the ground in Philadelphia with "Robert NJ," saying that "Robert NJ" had a "hard time" in the shields section due to his passivity and shyness. That experience in Philadelphia resulted in Nathan AR's decision, as a key organizer and trainer of the Patriot Front gang's Shields Sections, to keep "Robert NJ" out of the shields section for future events.

²⁴⁴ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d5ecb31d-076b-4e23-832a-bcf3b55d3521</u>

²⁴⁵ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d5ecb31d-076b-4e23-832a-bcf3b55d3521</u>

²⁴⁶ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/d5ecb31d-076b-4e23-832a-bcf3b55d3521</u>



Nathan AR @PF-706042 Q Ø 2021-11-30 02:02:08 UTC	
He will not be on a shield team this time	
Adam TX @PF-4366 Q Ø 2021-11-30 02:02:16 UTC	
no way!	
Nathan AR @PF-706042 ♀ 𝔄 2021-11-30 02:03:12 UTC	
Despite the overwhelmingly popular meme we have about rough Robert, he is actually a pretty passive and shy guy. He had a hard time in Philly and I don't believe he'll be volunteering for shields again anytime soon.	248

Robert NJ (PF-649230)

22. As discussed above, "Nathan AR" describes "Robert NJ" as having been in the Shields Section at the Patriot Front gang's Philadelphia flash-mob-style event. The description likely indicates that Robert NJ was very involved in a physical altercation during the event.²⁴⁹

Marcus NC (PF-983334)

23. In a conversation between "Marcus NC" and "Alan MI" on November 27, 2021, "Marcus NC" refers to having experienced the Patriot Front gang's Philadelphia event as "crazy."

²⁴⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/6bd8b7da-92e9-49dc-b144-893997bfd5fd

²⁴⁸ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/702a3569-b23d-4d42-8969-28c6e577c914

²⁴⁹ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/702a3569-b23d-4d42-8969-28c6e577c914

Marcus NC @PF-983334 Q 𝔗 [■ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org
 (DM) Marcus NC & Alan MI]
 2021-11-27 02:29:49 UTC

Nice, wasn't always like that. Philly was crazy for us. Your advice and mindset really did come in handy. I was really flying blind and can honestly say I couldn't of come this far without that mumble session man

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Dalton Woodward a.k.a. "Jesse AR" (PF-4437) of Arkansas.

24. In an online conversation between "Jesse AR" and "Leo LA," "Jesse AR" describes having participated in several flash-mob-style events using rented box trucks with the Patriot Front gang, including the one in Philadelphia.

IC - Jesse AR @PF-4437 Q Ø [■ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) Leo LA & IC - Jesse AR] 2021-11-30 04:52:26 UTC Really looking forward to it. I usually get a feeling in the box truck about how the demo will go or not. Philly I knew would be different. This one, its the usual bit of minor anxiety but I think it'll go over fine.

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Phillip MA (PF-626733)

25. In the Patriot Front gang's "#livestyle_recovery" Rocket Chat channel, "Alan MI" shared a message on November 23, 2021 describing having met "Phillip MA" at the group's Philadelphia flash-mob-style event.

Alan MI @PF-626733 **Q** 𝔗 [≡ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org # lifestyle_recovery] 2021-11-23 01:31:51 UTC

@Phillip MA hell yeah brother glad to see you're getting back at it. Stuff gets in the way sometimes, but the most important part is that you're getting back on top of it. I remember the first time @Marshall MA introduced me to you at the Philly demo (might have been Nashville, but I think it was Philly) he made a point to state how great you've done with weight loss to help inspire me, and it did help to inspire me. Keep shredding those pounds, and become the Patriot I saw you becoming when I met you in person :pfshield:

²⁵⁰ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/cb471404-8a89-48b7-9a13-d93328a1c390

²⁵¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/82f1f619-6f8a-4c67-a91b-64b6f625155b</u>

²⁵² https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/06a1d962-b20d-4809-90e9-3b9becd36e7c

Marshall MA (PF-2753)

26. As described in the entry above, "Alan MI" writes about having been introduced to "Phillip MA" by "Marshall MA" at the gang's Philadelphia flash-mob-style event.²⁵³

Vincent AZ (PF-2587)

27. In a message to Rousseau on December 5, 2021, "Vincent AZ" describes suffering from Lyme Disease as a result of a tick bite incurred during his participation in the gang's Philadelphia flash-mob-style event. "Vincent AZ" also describes having led a December 2021 coordinated harassment campaign which abused Twitter's reporting function against journalists and researchers who were exposing criminal activity engaged in by the gang.²⁵⁴

Ibapologize for not being able to attend the PF national, my health has been awful, as the coof amplified the symptoms of my Lyme Disease and asthma that I relieved from the tick bite on our last national March on Philly, I will say however I have been responsible for the notorious list that was seen all over social media and in our circles that was sued to get those numerous antifa bans and have been hard at work utilizing it to stop numerous Antifa doxxes that were posted yesterday

David WA (PF-329347)

28. In a December 6, 2021 message, Paul Gancarz expresses appreciation to "David WA" for his participation in the gang's Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. flash-mob-style events, which Gancarz describes as "two of our most dramatic and intense demos."

²⁵³ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/06a1d962-b20d-4809-90e9-3b9becd36e7c

²⁵⁴ https://www.cnn.com/2021/12/03/tech/twitter-image-policy-abuse/index.html

²⁵⁵ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/59990c0c-1069-473d-bbe5-390ff534c049

ND - Samuel VA @PF-3564 Q & [≡ pf3618.bloodandsoil.org ≓ (DM) David WA & ND - Samuel VA] 2021-12-06 10:53:51 UTC

Thank you, David I am very proud of you as well. Believe it or not I think about you quite often, since the Alamo. It is not lost on me that you attended Philly and now DC - two of our most dramatic and intense demos to date; all despite having had some personal demons to overcome. John tells me you have taken to activism with a lot of passion and for that I am very very proud of you. Oftentimes when people have some reservation or conflict it makes it easier for them to hit the eject button but you have done the opposite it would appear, so for as grateful as you are for me please know that I am similarly grateful for you as well. God bless brother, Sam

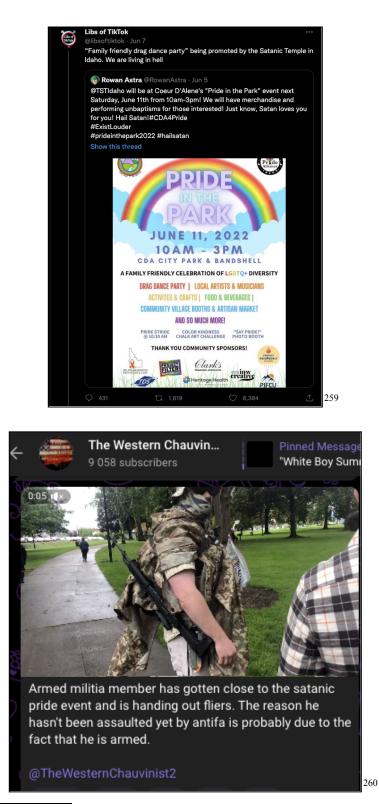
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June 11, 2022, Coeur d'Alene: Patriot Front's Targeting of the LGBTQIA+ Community

1. On Saturday, June 11, 31 members of the neo-nazi group Patriot Front were arrested on state charges of "conspiracy to riot" as a host of far-right provocateurs and extremist organizations gathered in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho to protest a family-friendly "Pride in the Park" event. Days before the Coeur d'Alene event occurred, its planning gained national attention after it was spotlighted by the anti-LGBTQIA+ Twitter account @LibsOfTikTok (which is run by Chaya Raichik) and other far-right propagandists.²⁵⁷ Those behind the far-right protests seized on the fact that The Satanic Temple of Idaho (TSTI), the local chapter of a "freedom-from-religion" advocacy organization that dresses its campaigns in irony, was a vendor for the event – so they labeled the entire Pride event as a "Satanic" plot to targeting children.²⁵⁸

²⁵⁷ https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2022/04/19/libs-of-tiktok-right-wing-media/

²⁵⁸ <u>https://www.thesatanictempleidaho.com/#/</u>



²⁵⁹ https://twitter.com/libsoftiktok/status/1534209938297438209?s=20&t=YeCHT2x7Yb6KZkcGoTxc7A

²⁶⁰ <u>https://t.me/TheWesternChauvinist2/373</u> Background: "The Western Chauvinist" has been identified as a group of Canadian former Proud Boys leaders. Their channels across alternative social media websites including Gab and Telegram are influential across the global ethno-fascist movement. https://twitter.com/antihateca/status/1531348571882246144

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more important. I hope to see ALL Catholics, and actually all Christians, in the PNW there
Saturday!

2. A U-Haul carrying 31 members was pulled over by police in Coeur d'Alene after a concerned citizen called 911 to report what looked like "a small army" getting into the truck at a nearby hotel. Police charged all of the individuals in the truck with "criminal conspiracy to riot," a state-level misdemeanor, citing Patriot Front's riot shields, armor, a smoke grenade, and a 7-page planning document that indicated they would seek a "confrontation" at the Pride event before using the smoke grenade to screen their retreat. The police also impounded two personal vehicles which belonged to members of Patriot Front which may have been used as scouting and surveillance vehicles.

3. All but two of the members of the Patriot Front gang who were arrested were from outside the state of Idaho, including the organization's leader Thomas Rousseau, and his top lieutenants who traveled in from Texas. All were released the following day, with 19 self-paid or Quick Release Bail Bonds, while 11 had bail posted by Joshua Plotner of Craigmont, Idaho. Patriot Front gang member Forrest Rankin was bailed out by Stephen Rankin of Lorenzo, Texas.

4. At least five of those arrested as part of the Patriot Front gang had current or former affiliation with the U.S. military at the time of their arrest. Law enforcement can likely

²⁶¹ <u>https://t.me/RealVincentJames/13226</u>

determine which members of the Patriot Front gang were assigned to carry shields during this event by the bump-caps sewn into their hats with attached chin straps.

Members Known to Have Been Present in Coeur d'Alene on June 11, 2022

Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslett, Texas.

1. The LGBTQIA+ community is often targeted by Patriot Front gang members who must discuss with and present their plans to Rousseau before he orders them to move forward. This includes the October 16, 2021 destruction of a Pride mural in Olympia, Washington. Audio containing Rousseau's micromanaging and ordering of that attack against the LGBTQIA+ community is publicly available.²⁶²



Dylan Carter Corio of Cheyenne, Wyoming

2. Corio was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.

²⁶² <u>https://wanaziwatch.com/jacob-stephen-sundt/</u>

 ²⁶³ Thomas Ryan Rousseau mugshot from arrest in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in June 2022. Photo source: Kootenai
 ²⁶⁴ Photo source:

https://www.cbsnews.com/news/patriot-front-arrested-prominent-white-supremacist-group-idaho-pride/



Kieran Patrick Morris a.k.a. "Patrick TX" (PF-8944) of Haslet, Texas.

3. Morris resides at the Patriot Front gang's National Headquarters in Haslet, Texas, and plays an essential role in planning events, facilitating Patriot Front operations, and coordinating shield sections.²⁶⁶ Morris was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.^{267 268 269}



²⁶⁵ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536544267941736448/photo/1</u>

²⁶⁶ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/1bcd6554-4ff7-49c9-8d43-6bdcb68de8d3

²⁶⁷ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/user/0e5f2cab-20be-4b0e-b615-0dbd67776ca2

²⁶⁸ <u>https://nycantifa.wordpress.com/2020/03/13/kieran-p-morris/</u>

²⁶⁹ <u>https://texasantifa.noblogs.org/inside-patriot-front-thomas-rousseau-grapevine-texas/</u>

²⁷⁰ https://images.dailykos.com/images/1080252/original/P1279361.JPG?1655152906



Derek Joseph Smith of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

4. Smith was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



Dakota Ray Tabler of West Valley, Utah.

5. Tabler was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.

²⁷¹ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536543462354432000/photo/1</u>

²⁷² https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536545476001947648/photo/1



Steven Derrick Tucker a.k.a. "Don TX" of Lexington, Alabama.

6. When not in law enforcement custody, Tucker resides at the Patriot Front gang's National Headquarters in Haslet, TX. Tucker has a history of making death threats, and is currently awaiting trial for felony assault with a deadly weapon.²⁷⁴ ²⁷⁵ Tucker was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



²⁷³ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536544124785938432/photo/1</u>

²⁷⁴ https://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/article/Texas-Patriot-Front-member-jailed-after-June-17298204.php

²⁷⁵ https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2022/03/25/patriot-front-leader-involved-fatal-utah-car-crash

²⁷⁶ https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536542269297201152/photo/1

Robert Benjamin Whitted of Conroe, Texas.

7. Whitted was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



Josiah Daniel Buster of Watauga, Texas

8. Josiah Daniel Buster was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to

riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



²⁷⁷ https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536542661720412161/photo/1

Branden Mitchel Haney a.k.a. "James UT" of Kaysville, Utah.

9. Haney was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.²⁷⁸



James Michael Johnson of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

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²⁷⁸ <u>https://utah161.noblogs.org/post/2022/07/15/branden-mitchel-haney-neo-nazi-flight-student/</u> ²⁷⁹ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536543648489213952/photo/1</u>



James Julius Johnson a.k.a. "Tyler WA" of Concrete, Washington.

11. James Julius Johnson was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. James Julius Johnson has a history of targeting the LGBTQIA+ community, having played a central role in the planning and execution of the conspiracy to destroy the Pride mural in Olympia, WA in 2021.²⁸⁰ He is also alleged to have untraceable "ghost guns."²⁸¹



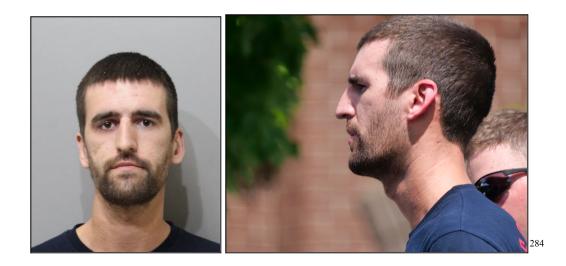
²⁸⁰ <u>https://wanaziwatch.com/james-julius-johnson/</u>

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²⁸² <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536544472087298048/photo/1</u>

Justin Michael O'Leary a.k.a. "Ethan WA" of Des Moines, Washington.

12. O'Leary was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. O'Leary has a history of targeting the LGBTQIA+ community, having played a central role in the planning and execution of the conspiracy to destroy the Pride mural in Olympia, WA in 2021.²⁸³



Forrest Clark Rankin a.k.a. "Jesse CO" of Wheat Ridge, Colorado.

13. Rankin was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.

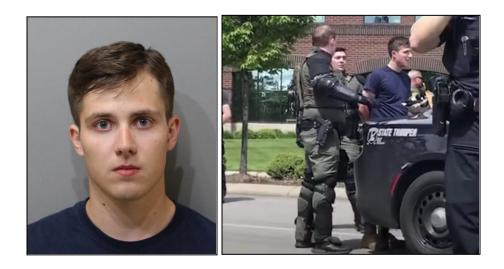
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Spencer Thomas Simpson a.k.a. "David WA" of Ellensburg, Washington.

14. Simpson was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. Simpson has a history of targeting the LGBTQIA+ community, having played a central role in the planning and execution of the conspiracy to destroy the Pride mural in Olympia, WA in 2021.²⁸⁶



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Devin Wayne Center a.k.a. "Nathan AR" of Fayetteville, Arkansas

15. Center was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.²⁸⁷



Winston Worth Durham a.k.a. "Marcus WA/ID" of Genesee, Idaho

16. Durham was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.²⁸⁹

²⁸⁷ https://patriotfail.blackblogs.org/2022/06/12/devin-wayne-center/

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Garret Joseph Garland a.k.a. "Randolph IL" of Freeburg, Illinois

17. Garland was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.²⁹¹



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Nathaniel Taylor Whitfield a.k.a. "Joshua UT" of Elk Ridge, Utah.

18. Whitfield was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.^{293 294}



Nathan David Brenner a.k.a. "Network Director Ben CO" of Louisville, Colorado.

19. Brenner was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.²⁹⁶

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 ²⁹⁶ <u>https://cospringsantifa.noblogs.org/post/2022/06/26/nathan-brenner-louisville-co/</u>



Mishael Joshua Buster of Spokane, Washington.

20. Mishael Joshua Buster was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



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Richard Jacob Jessop a.k.a. "Oscar ID" of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

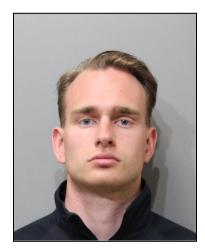
21. Jessop was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.^{299 300}



Cameron Kathan Pruitt a.k.a. "Jon UT" of Midway, Utah.

22. Pruitt was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.³⁰²



²⁹⁹ <u>https://patriotfail.blackblogs.org/2022/06/17/richard-jacob-jessop/</u>

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Conor James Ryan a.k.a. "Francis IL/CO" of Thornton, Colorado.

23. Ryan was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. Ryan is known to have worked for a company which provides security to places of worship, including those which are frequently targeted by members of the Patriot Front gang, such as Jewish temples.³⁰³



Mitchell Frederick Wagner a.k.a. "Kyle MO" of Florissant, Missouri.

24. Wagner was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.³⁰⁵

³⁰³ <u>https://antifascistchicago.noblogs.org/post/2022/07/19/conor-james-ryan-thornton-co-patriot-front/</u>

³⁰⁴ https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536545919256080384

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Colton Michael Brown a.k.a. "Network Director John WA" of Ravensdale, Washington.

25. Brown was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. Brown has a history of targeting the LGBTQIA+ community, having played a central role in the planning and execution of the conspiracy to destroy the Pride mural in Olympia, WA in 2021.³⁰⁶



³⁰⁶ <u>https://wanaziwatch.com/colton-michael-brown/</u>

Connor Patrick Moran of Watauga, Texas.

26. Moran was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



Alexander Nicholai Sisenstein of Midvale, Utah.

27. Sisenstein was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.



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Graham Jones Whitson a.k.a "Mason TX" of Haslet, Texas.

28. Whitson was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event.³⁰⁷ The yellow vest indicates he was a designated photo/videographer for this event. As a high-ranking member of the Patriot Front gang, he plays an essential role in the planning and execution of events such as this.





http://idavox.com/index.php/2020/08/04/next-on-the-white-power-chopping-block-patriot-front-founder-thomas-rou sseau-two-associates/

³⁰⁸ https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536546422245380096

³⁰⁹ <u>https://twitter.com/UR_Ninja/status/1535793104107687936</u>

Lawrence Alexander Norman a.k.a. "Frederick OR" of Prospect, Oregon.

29. Norman was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.



Jared Michael Boyce a.k.a. "Logan UT" of Springville, Utah

30. Boyce was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against

the LGBTQIA+ community event.³¹¹

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Wesley Evan Van Horn a.k.a. "Christopher AL" of Lexington, Alabama

31. Horn was among those arrested at Coeur d'Alene for conspiracy to riot against the LGBTQIA+ community event. Van Horn is among those chiefly responsible for organizing and training the Patriot Front gang's Shield Sections.³¹³



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 ³¹³ <u>https://patriotfail.blackblogs.org/2022/06/12/wesley-evan-van-horn/</u>
 ³¹⁴ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536546120276398081</u>

"John Doe #1," an unidentified Patriot Front Member and co-conspirator.

32. "John Doe #1" acted as a scout for the organization at the Pride event and was photographed wearing the Patriot Front gang's uniform by journalist David Neiwert.



³¹⁵ <u>https://mobile.twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1536547396775051264</u>

Boston, July 2, 2022: Patriot Front's Premeditated Racist Assault on a Black Man

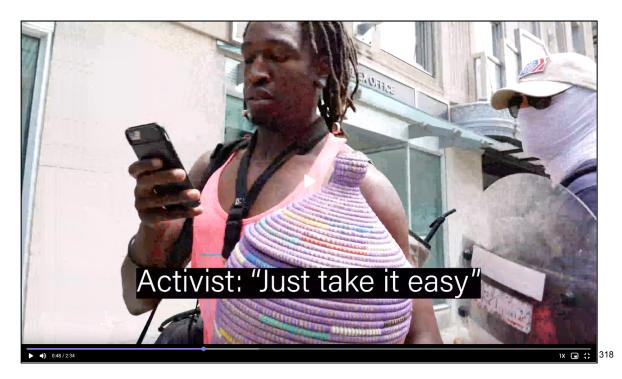
1. On Saturday, July 2, 2022 the white nationalist group Patriot Front performed a flash-mob style march through Boston. During the march a Black man was assaulted, with the Patriot Front gang using the same tactics that they had used a year prior in Philadelphia against another Black man – pushing him into the column, surrounding him, and beating him.

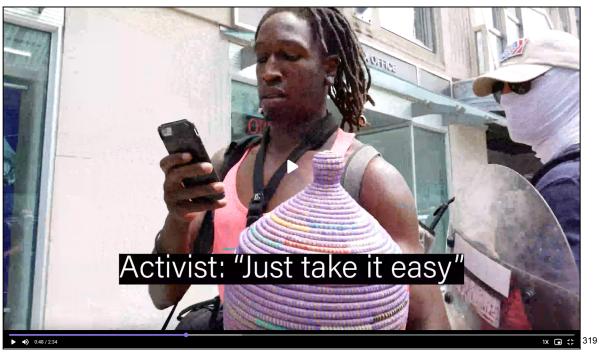
2. As the column approached Charles Murrell III, Patriot Front's leader Thomas Rousseau can be heard giving the command "right screen" so that members holding shields would move forward to obscure the view of witnesses in the street from the attack that was about to occur against Mr. Murrell. A video posted by the Patriot Front gang shows that Murrell was walking backwards and away from the Patriot Front gang when a member of the Vanguard Shield Section walked around and behind Mr. Murrell and used his clear acrylic shield to push Murrell into the middle of their formation. Patriot Front gang members quickly surrounded him, restricting his movement and preventing his escape, while assaulting him with their metal shields. Videos and photos of the incident show at least five masked members of Patriot Front attacking Murrell with their trademark riot shields – at least four metal, and one hard clear acrylic.





³¹⁶ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301</u>
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3. Though the propaganda video posted by the Patriot Front gang on social media was deceptively edited from different camera angles, a frame-by-frame review clearly shows

³¹⁸ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301</u> 319 <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301</u>

how the member of the Vanguard Shield Section, the personal bodyguards of Rousseau who are charged with marching at the front of the formation, begins to entrap Mr. Murrell, walking behind him with his hard acrylic shield raised for the beginning of the attack. Once completely surrounded by Patriot Front's Vanguard Section, and likely members of the Right Screen Shield section, Patriot Front gang members repeatedly smash their steel shields against Mr. Murrell from all directions. In an attempt to further upset Mr. Murrell as they were engaged in a violent hate crime against him, and to gaslight witnesses, gang members repeatedly shouted "take it easy" as Mr. Murrel had steel shields smashed into his body, face, and head.



³²⁰ https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301



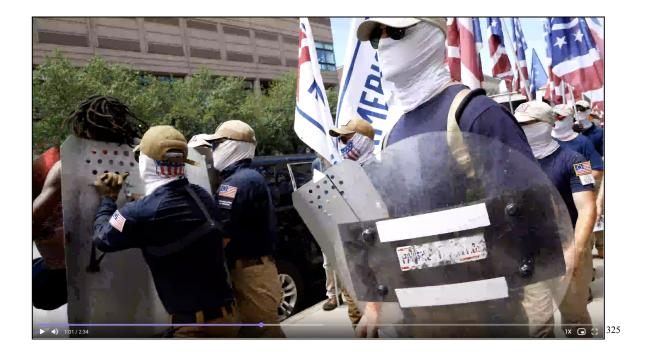


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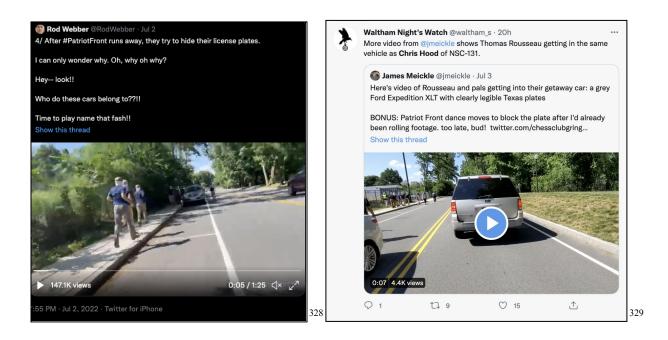
4. Murrell was treated at the hospital for injuries to his head and hand after the attack. The city's mayor condemned the attack, though said that because they were wearing masks, those who engaged in the attack would be difficult to identify and press charges against.³²⁶ A representative of the Joint Terrorism Task Force was also present at the mayor's press conference, and emphasized his belief that the FBI is unable to preemptively investigate domestic white nationalist groups, ignoring the fact that Patriot Front had announced their intent to commit violence against their "enemies" during Independence Day Weekend via a propaganda video published weeks prior to the event.

5. Patriot Front's column was documented by local journalists and anti-racist activists who livestreamed much of the encounter. Patriot Front members were filmed as they ran to their vehicles, which SPLC researchers identified as a mix of rentals and personally-owned vehicles driven across state lines for the violent hate crime in Boston. Patriot Front's leader,

³²⁵ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301</u>

³²⁶ <u>https://abcnews.go.com/US/man-assaulted-white-supremacist-marchers-speaks/story?id=86189702</u>

Thomas Rousseau of Haslet, TX, was filmed leaving the scene in a Ford Explorer (Texas license plate "FHK 7433") with someone who several local anti-racist activists identified as Chris Hood, the founder of the New England-based neo-nazi group NSC-131 (Nationalist Social Club - Anti-Communist Action), who is a former member of Patriot Front and other terrorist gangs.³²⁷ Though Task Force Butler has not confirmed Hood's involvement in this event, it is common for Patriot Front to invite non-members, "affiliates" to march in their gang's uniform during large-scale events to artificially inflate Patriot Front's depicted membership size.

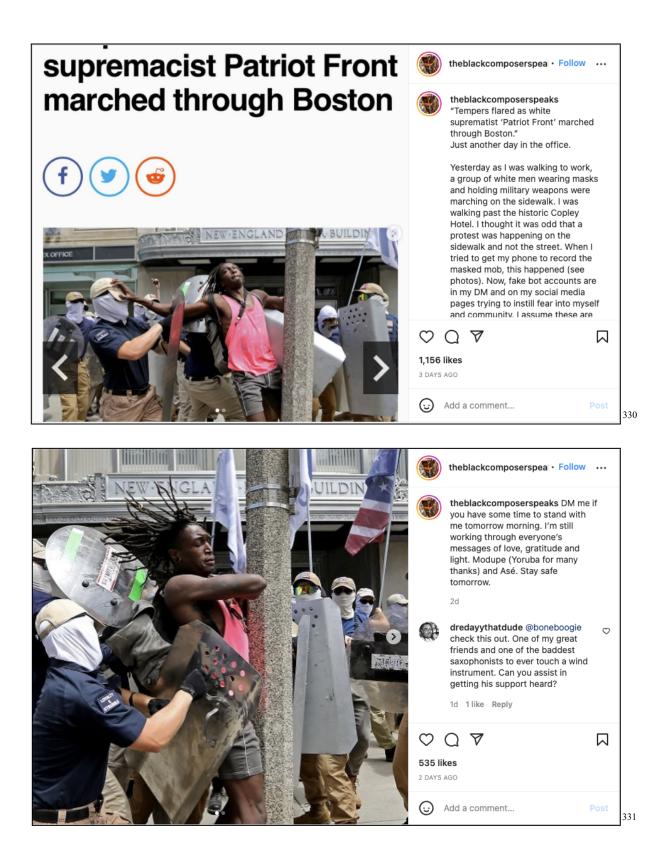


6. Following the Patriot Front gang's racially-motivated attack against Mr. Murrell, the artist experienced a deluge of racist harassment online, which eventually led him to restrict access to his social media accounts, which had been a means of sharing his professional work and seeking clients.

³²⁷ https://twitter.com/RodWebber/status/1543428395463213056?s=20&t=9kq91thZoVK7NeGB5oGW7g

³²⁸ <u>https://twitter.com/RodWebber/status/1543428395463213056?s=20&t=9kq9lthZoVK7NeGB5oGW7g</u>

³²⁹ <u>https://twitter.com/waltham_s/status/1543285701172666370?s=21&t=oC0DjcHryuoY3V5kgoVK8w</u>



³³⁰ <u>https://www.instagram.com/p/CflDnCxA3Lk/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y=</u>

³³¹ <u>https://www.instagram.com/p/CfjPS5SgPxo/</u>

Members Known to Have Been Present in Boston on July 2, 2022

Thomas Ryan Rousseau of Haslet, Texas.

1. Rousseau led the Patriot Front gang to and from the Boston flash-mob-style event

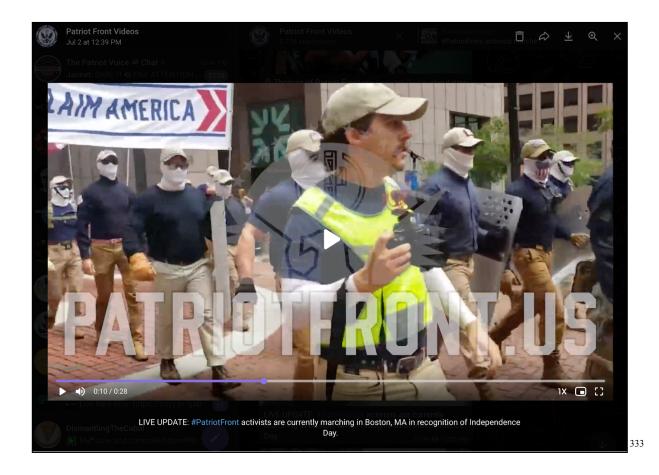
where they engaged in coordinated, racially-motivated violence under his command.



³³² <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/297</u>

Graham Jones Whitson a.k.a. "Mason TX" (PF-8656) of Haslet, Texas.

2. Dressed in a yellow construction vest, Whitson served as a photographer and propagandist for the Patriot Front gang's racially-motivated attack in Boston. In his dual role as a videographer and editor for Patriot Front's affiliated propaganda arm Media2Rise, Graham was likely on the team that collected raw footage from each member of Patriot Front so that they could publish videos and photos favorable to the organization.



³³³ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/297</u>

Kieran Patrick Morris a.k.a. "Patrick TX"" of Haslet, Texas.

3. Morris was filmed without a mask, walking with other Patriot Front gang members after the assault in Boston.



Riley J. Johnson a.k.a "Tyler SD" (PF-604908) of South Dakota.

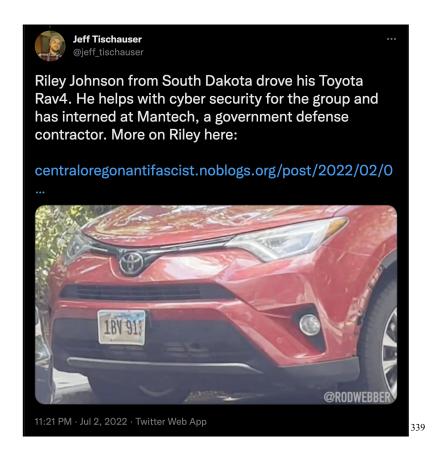
4. Riley J. Johnson, a.k.a. "Tyler SD" drove his red Toyota Rav4, transporting other members from his region for the Patriot Front gang's violent assault in Boston, as confirmed by

³³⁴ <u>https://twitter.com/RodWebber/status/1543414001308164096</u>

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SPLC researcher Jeff Tischauser.³³⁷ Information related to Johnson's vehicle and license plates are available to the public via online data brokers. Johnson frequently assists the Patriot Front gang's vetting of applicants, and uses his significant background as a programmer to assist Patriot Front with its website and cybersecurity.³³⁸



Dalton Woodward a.k.a. "Jesse AR" (PF-4437) of Chester, Arkansas.

5. Dalton Woodward drove his white Chevrolet Tahoe, transporting other members from his region for the Patriot Front gang's violent assault in Boston, as confirmed by SPLC researcher Jeff Tischauser.³⁴⁰ Woodward is a U.S. Military veteran and has a history of

³³⁷ https://twitter.com/jeff_tischauser/status/1543434612009058307?s=20&t=N4uJEXuKx8NWIcIUSo9ugQ

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³⁴⁰ <u>https://twitter.com/jeff_tischauser/status/1543434618854072320/photo/1</u>

association with other violent, neo-nazi terrorist groups.³⁴¹ Information related to the ownership

and registration of the vehicle is available to the public via online data brokers.



Robert Benjamin Whitted, a.k.a.

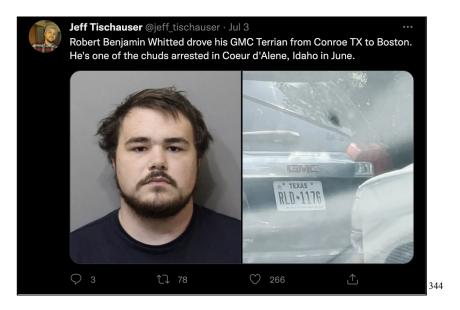
6. Whitted drove his dark colored GMC Terrain from Conroe, TX, transporting other members from his region for the Patriot Front gang's violent assault in Boston, as confirmed by SPLC researcher Jeff Tischauser.³⁴³ Information related to the ownership and registration of the vehicle is available to the public via online data brokers.

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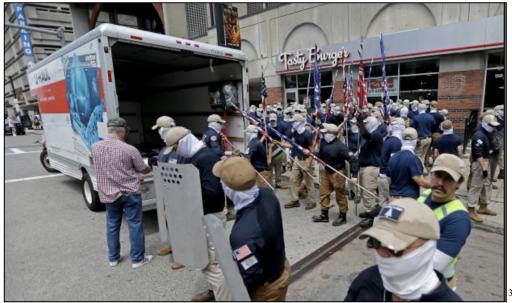
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Michael Colton Brown

7. Brown is alleged to have rented the UHaul truck Patriot Front's flash-mob-style event in Boston.³⁴⁵



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https://www.bostonherald.com/2022/07/02/white-supremacist-group-the-patriot-front-reportedly-marching-through-boston/

Paul Gancarz a.k.a. Network Director "Samuel VA"

8. Gancarz was filmed without a mask, walking with other Patriot Front gang members after the assault in Boston.

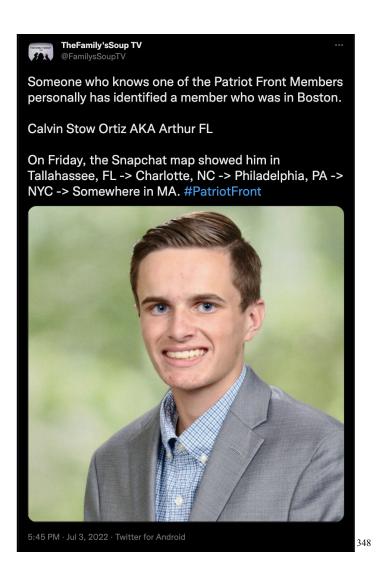


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9. Otriz posted to Snapchat his geolocation showing that he traveled with the Patriot

Front gang to engage in the Boston flash-mob-style event.

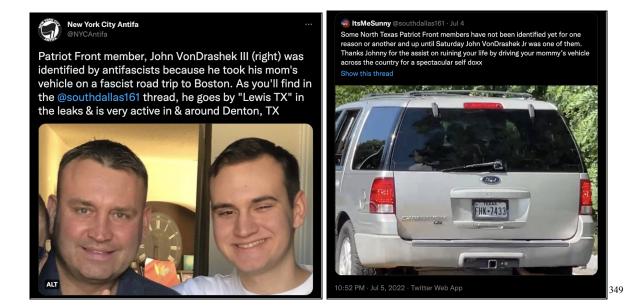
³⁴⁷ Note: Screenshot captured from a video that is mirrored left/right. <u>https://twitter.com/NYCAntifa/status/1543323641928208386</u>



John VonDrashek III a.k.a. "Lewis, TX"

10. John VonDrashek III drove his mother's gray Ford Explorer to the Patriot Front gang's Boston flash-mob-style event, picking up Rousseau and other members from the group's vehicle exchange point. Information related to the ownership and registration of the vehicle is available to the public via online data brokers.

³⁴⁸ <u>https://twitter.com/FamilysSoupTV/status/1543712657047429123?s=20&t=N4uJEXuKx8NWIcIUSo9ugQ</u>



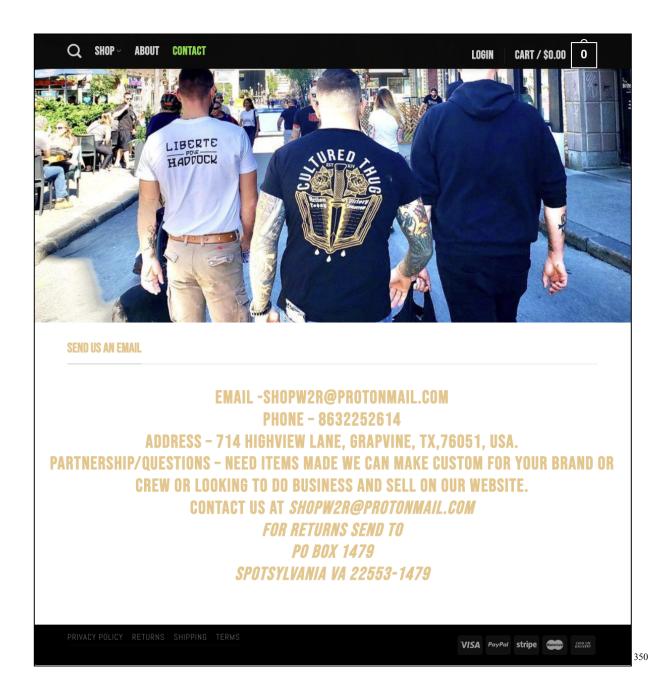
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C. PATRIOT FRONT'S CO-CONSPIRATOR ORGANIZATIONS

Will2Rise a.k.a. Active Clubs a.k.a. Alfa Style LLC Operated from Patriot Front HQ

1. Patriot Front is financially and materially interwoven with the fugitive Robert Rundo's ethno-nationalist, fascist clothing brand Will2Rise, a company that engages in both interstate and international commerce via Patriot Front's National Headquarters in Haslet, TX. Will2Rise recently sponsored a California fight club event which featured members of the Patriot Front gang as fighters. The propaganda video advertising the Will2Rise event featured prominently Rousseau and other members of the Patriot Front gang alongside members of the SoCal Active Club, a semi-autonomous chapter of the reincarnation of Rundo's violent neo-nazi gang "Rise Above Movement."

2. Graham Jones Whitson, who while living in Patriot Front's previous national headquarters with Rousseau and other top-ranking gang members in Grapevine, TX, filed financial paperwork indicating that he is at least partly responsible for Will2Rise's domestic operations, and that he expected \$10,000 in monthly income via AlphaStyle, LLC – the company using Will2Rise as a fictitious name and selling merchandise via Will2Rise's website, shopw2r.com. Whitson is listed on the Texas Secretary of State's website as the sole owner and operator of AlphaStyle, LLC, and now resides at the new National Headquarters in Haslet, TX. The Will2Rise website still lists the address of the previous Patriot Front National Headquarters in Grapevine.



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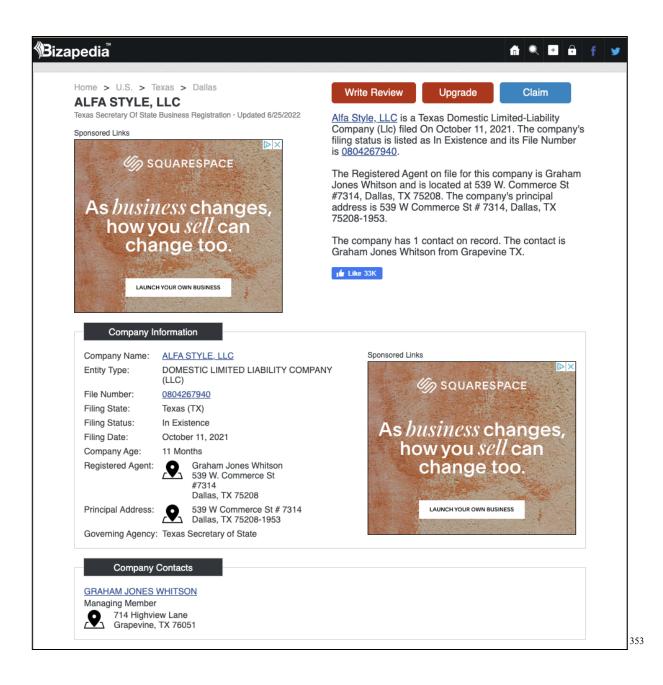
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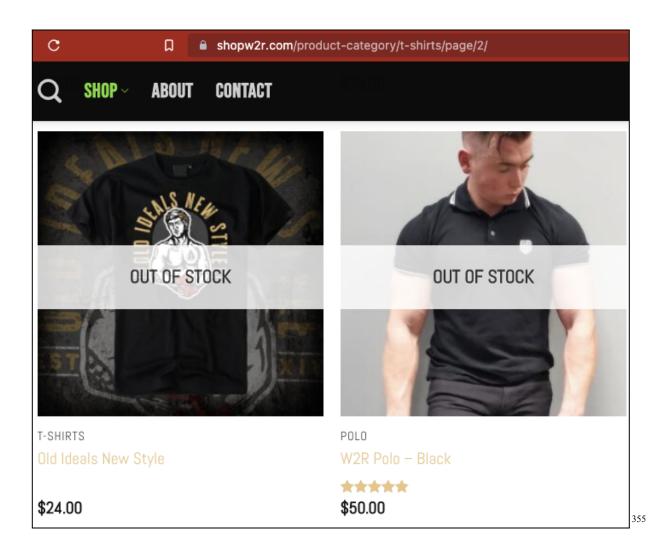
³⁵² Search results for ALFA STYLE, LLC and Taxpayer ID# "32081408158" at the Texas Comptroller of Public Records website:



3. Patriot Front gang members, including Kieran Patrick Morris, are featured prominently on Will2Rise's website between photos of Rundo, modeling Will2Rise clothing for sales. Will2Rise's merchandise can be purchased using a variety of encrypted currencies.³⁵⁴

³⁵³ <u>https://www.bizapedia.com/tx/alfa-style-llc.html</u>

³⁵⁴ <u>https://www.hstoday.us/featured/profit-of-hate-how-domestic-extremists-are-embracing-cryptocurrency/</u>



4. Other Patriot Front gang members outside of the National Headquarters in Haslet,

TX also have a role in promoting and distributing Will2Rise merchandise.



5. On February 6, 2022, Rousseau and Rundo published a pair of blog posts on the Active Club website and Will2Rise blog to address a surge in the exposure of individual

³⁵⁵ Keiran Padrig Morris appears as a model on the shopw2r.com website.

https://shopw2r.com/product-category/t-shirts/page/2/ ³⁵⁶ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2b0d1916-f645-4d84-a3fa-4fc1727538da

members' associations and criminal activity with the Patriot Front gang. Rousseau's "Memorandum on Doxxing and How that Translates Legally," written under the alias "Sir Thomas" in his trademark pseudo-intellectual language, sought to reassure exposed Patriot Front gang members that their criminal associations are somehow "legally" protected activity.³⁵⁷ Rundo offered a complementary blog post "So You Have Been Doxxed - What Next," written to encourage Patriot Front gang members to double-down on their criminal associations when they begin to face consequences for their hatred and bigotry, rather than to leave the movement.



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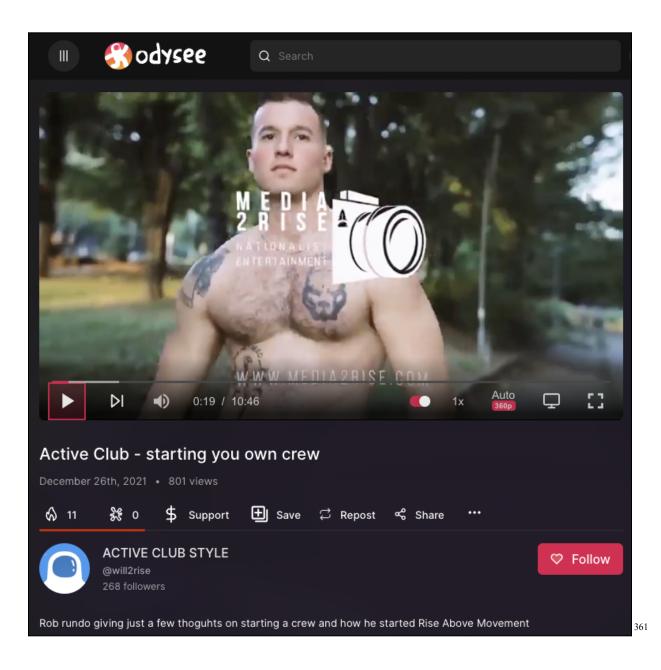
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³⁵⁹ https://activeclub.org/2022/02/06/so-you-have-been-doxxed-what-next/

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6. Despite having fled overseas to escape trial for his leadership role in planning and executing conspiracies to riot and commit politically-motivated acts of violence with his neo-nazi group Rise Above Movement, Rundo, by and through Media2Rise, Will2Rise, and his coordination with the Patriot Front gang, remains a key influencer and co-conspirator of violent neo-nazi groups in the United States.



³⁶¹ <u>https://odysee.com/@will2rise:2/starting-a-crew:6?src=embed</u>

7. Rundo has published a series of blog posts and videos via Media2Rise and Will2Rise providing instruction and encouragement for neo-nazis throughout the United States and the world to begin their own semi-autonomous terrorist cells under the banner of Active Clubs, a decentralized evolution of Rundo's Rise Above Movement. In the video "Active Club - starting your own crew" published across a series of alternative social media platforms on and around December 26, 2021, Rundo explains that the change to these semi-autonomous Active Club cells is a way to prevent law enforcement from effectively combatting the global neo-nazi terrorist movement when arresting a centralized leadership group.³⁶²

Media2Rise

8. Patriot Front also works closely with Will2Rise's affiliated media company Media2Rise, for which Graham Jones Whitson is listed as leading production and videography.³⁶³ Patriot Front uses Media2Rise to create high-production-value and deceptively-edited propaganda which emphasizes a patriotic aesthetic to mask their anti-Semitic, racist, fascist, neo-nazi, and ethno-nationalist ideology.

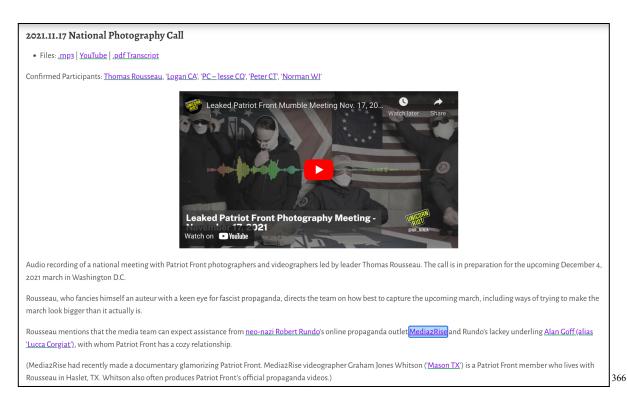
9. In a May 13, 2022 article and May 14, 2022 video produced by the journalist collective Unicorn Riot, Rousseau's central role in directing Whitson and Media2Rise's video and video propaganda production is made clear through the presentation of several transcribed audio recordings of the group's internal planning and photography meetings.^{364 365}

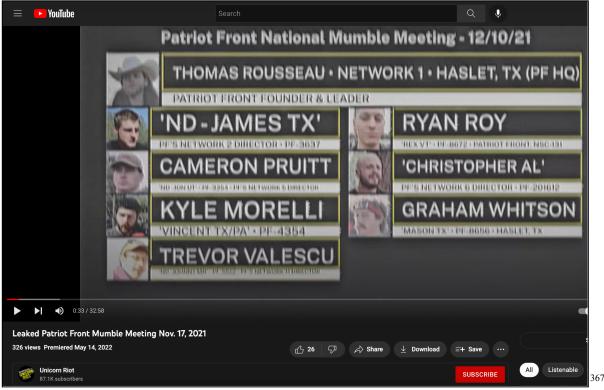
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³⁶³ <u>https://media2rise.com/about-us/</u>

³⁶⁴ <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/patriot-front-meetings-spell-out-racist-networks-plans-hateful-operations/</u>

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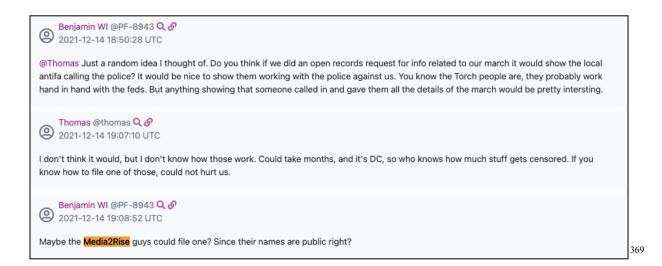




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10. Patriot Front gang members frequently discuss their coordination with Media2Rise. On December 14, 2021, Patriot Front gang member "Benjamin WI" suggested to Rousseau that they leverage Media2Rise to file a press inquiry with law enforcement in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area to find the identity of a person who they believed to have called 911 on them for the purposes of retaliation against them.³⁶⁸



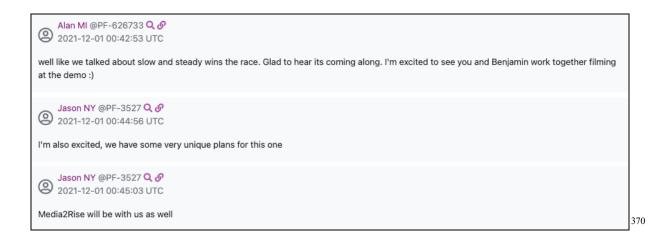
11. On December 1, 2021, Patriot Front gang member "Jason NY" revealed to "Alan MI" that he understood that Media2Rise would be embedded in their upcoming December 2021 flash-mob-style event in Washington, DC.

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12. On December 6, 2021, Patriot Front gang member "Alan MI" revealed that "Jason NY" was playing a role in editing Media2Rise propaganda videos captured during the group's December flash-mob-style event in Washington DC.



13. After Patriot Front gang member "Norman AL" was fired due to the exposure of his membership in the group, "Brandon CA" passed on a message from the violent felon Alan Goff a.k.a. "Lucca Corgiat," Media2Rise's chief "journalist" and videographer, would assist him in finding new employment.³⁷² On December 9, 2021, "Brandon CA" confirms that Goff had indeed quickly helped "Norman AL" to find a new job.³⁷³

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³⁷¹ <u>https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2a468313-ec83-4c35-a58b-58e52a7919d8</u>, https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/2fc9f39e-a0d9-4e6a-9b2d-41c949ce5282

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³⁷³ https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/9e40d7ab-e055-4d89-a7b9-eb0cec4878e6



Hey brother how are you and your girl holding up job wise? Just wanted to let you know with the help from my Media2Rise friend we have already been able to set up one of our lads who lost his job with a new one. So if you or your girl run into any trouble on that front let me know and I'll see what I can do to help y'all.

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14. Goff also serves as a model for Will2Rise clothing to sell merchandise on the

Will2Rise website.377

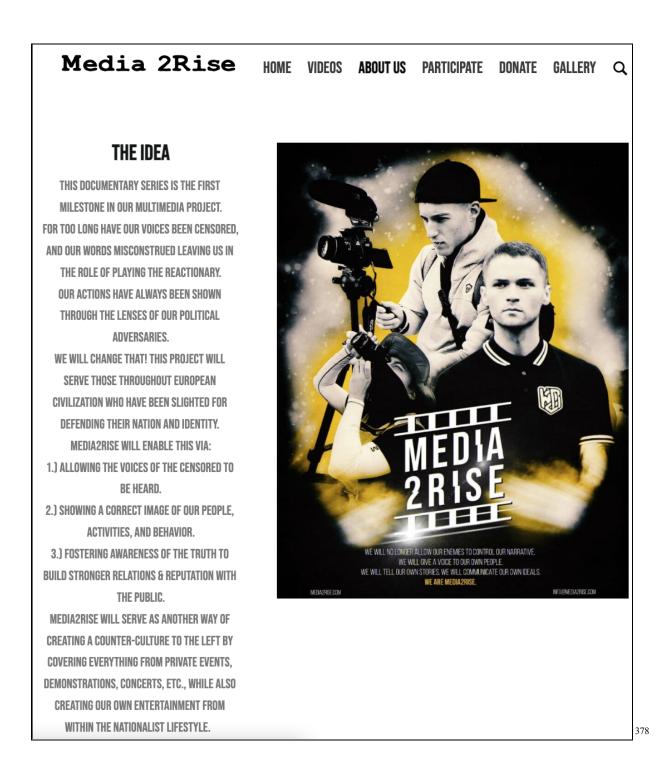
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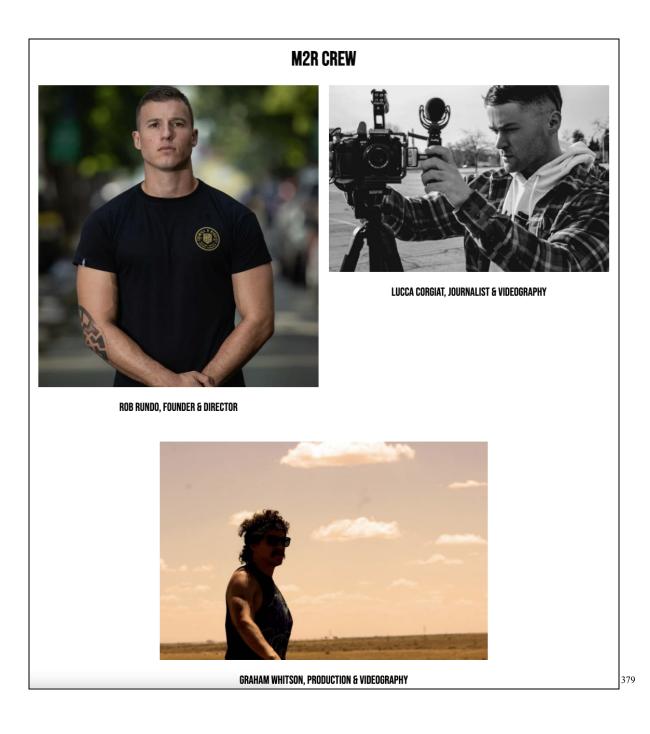
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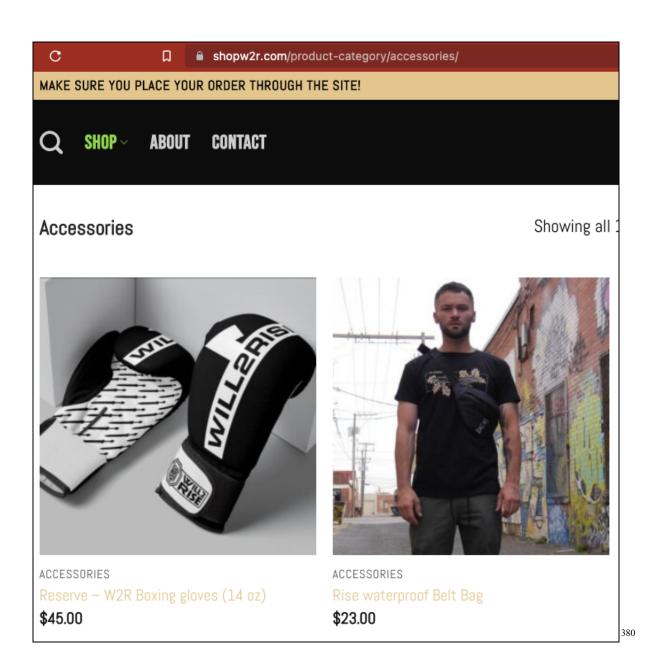
³⁷⁷ https://shopw2r.com/product-category/accessories/



³⁷⁸ https://media2rise.com/about-us/



³⁷⁹ https://media2rise.com/about-us/



³⁸⁰ <u>https://shopw2r.com/product-category/accessories/</u>

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

1. Patriot Front is a white supremacist organization, who have as part of their mission to engage in racial, religious, and ethnically motivated violence, threats, intimidation, and harassment. The events in Philadelphia, Coeur d'Alene, and Boston are part of Patriot Front's persistent, concerted efforts to continue and drive forward the legacy of the Unite the Right neo-nazi rally at Charlottesville, Virginia in 2017, to move from the shadows of anonymous, disassociated, online chatrooms and into a more open, organized, physical presence on our streets. Patriot Front and its members are co-conspirators, along with their associated businesses Will2Rise and Media2Rise, with each other and others unnamed.

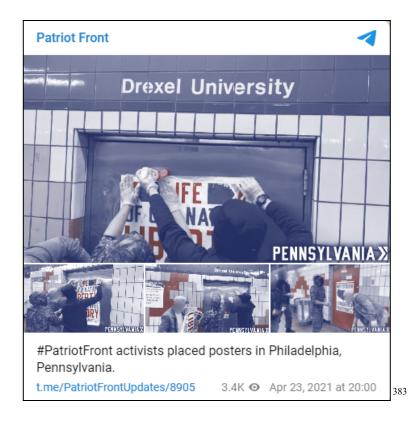
I. Patriot Front Conspired To Commit Acts Of Violence, Intimidation, And Harassment Against The Citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

<u>A. Patriot Front Targeted Philadelphia in the Months Prior to July 2, 2021</u> ("Independence Day 2021")

"He started it, we (the shield team) ended it... that [racist anti-Black slur] ended up bloody"

- Jeffrey OH, user "ID:+YDF/A9u" on 4chan

2. In the months leading up to July 2, 2021, Patriot Front made at least four Telegram posts with photographs showing members of the organization committing vandalism around Philadelphia, PA. The members are photographed placing stickers, posters, and large banners on government and private property including mass transit stations and commercial billboards.³⁸¹ Two of the posts included visual evidence showing they explicitly targeted murals of Black American figures, including one of Martin Luther King Jr.³⁸² In a video posted on June 12, 2021, Patriot Front used a news report about their vandalism of a public mural for George Floyd as well as footage they produced of themselves defacing the mural to promote acts of harassment and intimidation against minorities.



³⁸¹ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/8905</u>

³⁸² https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/8857

³⁸³ https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/8905





³⁸⁴ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/6120</u>
 ³⁸⁵ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/8857</u>



3. Based on self-produced footage posted on Telegram by Patriot Front channels as well as analyzing a January 2022 data leak of internal Patriot Front documents and files, there is extensive evidence of Patriot Front members under the direct leadership of Thomas Rousseau training in the use of hand to hand combat and shields in an offensive manner. Patriot Front members have a long-standing practice of instigating and committing acts of violence under the guise of self-defense by responding to small slights with coordinated, brutal force. Patriot Front frequently publishes video content of their members training for violence with 1-on-1 and group sparring, practicing military and police style formations with long metal shields and other weapons, and practicing drills so that the members and formations can be commanded by the organization's leadership to coordinate their violence to both inflict as much damage as possible in a short period of time, and to screen the violence from the sight of witnesses, cameras, and law enforcement.

³⁸⁶ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/8857</u>

B. On July 2, 2021, Patriot Front Successfully Implemented the Violence and Intimidation They Had Planned for Philadelphia

4. On July 2, 2021 a Black counter-protester was lured into a vulnerable position by Patriot Front members during their march through Philadelphia. Once the counter-protester was surrounded by members of Patriot Front, they began to beat him with their fists and shields in the exact manner they had trained for.³⁸⁷ Patriot Front members also deployed at least one smoke grenade on the street near the melee in order to conceal their assault.

³⁸⁷ <u>https://t.me/Will2Rise/1442</u>

<u>C. Patriot Front Repeatedly Uses Video of the Violence from Philadelphia in</u> <u>Racist Recruiting and Propaganda Efforts</u>

5. For at least two years, Patriot Front has repeatedly and consistently used footage of members of their group committing violent assaults against civilians as part of published promotional materials used to recruit new members and encourage similar actions by like minded individuals.^{388 389 390} After Patriot Front members assaulted a Black man in Philadelphia, PA on July 2, 2021, footage of the assault was used by Patriot Front in multiple videos published on the internet.³⁹¹



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³⁸⁸ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/212</u>

³⁸⁹ https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/213

³⁹⁰ https://t.me/Will2Rise/1382

³⁹¹ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9362</u>

³⁹² <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/205</u>





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II. Patriot Front Conspired To Commit Acts Of Violence, Intimidation, And Harassment Against The Citizens of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

<u>A. Patriot Front Targeted Coeur d'Alene, Idaho in the Months Prior to June</u> 11, 2022 ("Pride Month 2022")

1. As early as May 9, 2020, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization committing vandalism in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.³⁹⁵ On at least three other occasions since that date, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members committing similar acts of vandalism in Coeur d'Alene and other cities in the state of Idaho.³⁹⁶ On January 17th, 2022, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization performing a "banner drop" on an overpass in Coeur d'Alene.³⁹⁷

³⁹⁵ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/3978</u>

³⁹⁶ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/10579</u>, <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/10567</u>, <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/9486</u>

³⁹⁷ https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/10504

B. Patriot Front Members Who Participated in the Attempted Assault of Coeur d'Alene's Pride Event have a History of Targeting the LGBTQ+ Community

"...because people don't like *[homophobic slur]*. And so their ideology is so hated that they literally have to put a fence around it."

- Michael Colton Brown a.k.a. Network Director John WA

2. On December 15, 2021, audio recordings of Patriot Front Members Thomas Ryan Rousseau, Colton Michael Brown, James Julius Johnson, and Lawrence Alexander Norman planning the destruction of an LGBTQIA+ Pride Mural in Olympia, Washington were made available to the public by anonymous researchers.³⁹⁸ The leaked audio shows how tightly the leader of the organization, Thomas Rousseau, micromanages the group's activities, including a requirement that members first "consult" with a network director or Rousseau before large-scale acts of vandalism. A recent example of such activity would be the October 16 destruction of an LGBTQ mural in Olympia, Washington, by Patriot Front member Jacob Stephen Sundt. In the recording and screenshots of text conversations, a man identified as Sundt described casing the building and planning the destruction of the mural under cover of darkness, also revealing to his co-conspirators how frequently law enforcement typically drove through the area so that they could avoid detection³⁹⁹.

2. In January, 2022, a 500GB leak was posted on the media website Unicorn Riot containing internal documents and files of Patriot Front. Task Force Butler investigated this data

³⁹⁸ https://wanaziwatch.com/jacob-stephen-sundt/

³⁹⁹ Audio and Otter.ai Transcript of Conspiracy to Destroy Olympia LGBTQ+ Mural <u>https://otter.ai/u/EVANXsTms92xCEaFJ_sDGYcQIfg</u>

leak for a period of three months. During this investigation, Task Force Butler researchers discovered a folder containing images of known pro-LGBTQIA+ venues and bars in Portland, Oregon as well as other locations in the area. These folders of images resembled other folders found in the data leak that were used to plan and commit acts of harassment, intimidation, and vandalism across the country.

3. On November 14, 2021, multiple members of Patriot Front defaced a mural on a LGBTQIA+ center in Springfield, Illinois with the intent to intimidate members of this community. The following Patriot Front members took part in directed harassment and intimidation against the LGBTQIA+ community in both the Springfield, IL, and Coeur d'Alene, ID: Mitchell Frederick Wagner, 25, of Florissant MO, (alias 'Kyle MO') and Garret Joseph Garland, 23, of Freeburg, IL ('Randolph IL')⁴⁰⁰. This shows that targeted attacks and acts of intimidation and harassment by Patriot Front members against the LGBTQIA+ community are a recurring facet of Patriot Front activity.

⁴⁰⁰ <u>https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/patriot-front-neo-nazis-tied-to-springfield-il-hate-crime/</u>

<u>C. Patriot Front Sought to Commit Violence Against and Intimidate the</u> <u>LGBTO+ Community in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 11, 2022</u>

4. When local law enforcement arrested 31 members of Patriot Front in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on June 11, 2022, they reported that they recovered a document produced by Patriot Front that outlined their explicit plans for harassing, intimidating, and assaulting members of the community who were gathered for a local LGBTQIA+ Pride event that day⁴⁰¹. According to the Probable Cause Statement in Support of Warrantless Arrest document produced by local law enforcement, Patriot Front members' "exhibited demeanor, equipment, uniform, and coordinated approach is indicative of either an intent to use violence or the threat thereof to disturb the public peace." Law enforcement documents also noted that those arrested possesed shields and at least one pyrotechnic smoke device (similar to the ones used by Patriot Front in Philadelphia to conceal their assault of a Black man).

⁴⁰¹ <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m_ozn2K25afZ15lr_QPoziLidNpESHo8/view?usp=sharing</u> (INTERNAL TFB ACCESS ONLY)



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https://www.krem.com/article/news/local/police-detain-group-found-inside-uhaul-coeur-dalene/293-aa1593a5-5fd2-<u>4ce4-b0c1-bf8edaedcfe6</u> 403

https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/times-watchdog/extremist-group-tried-to-operate-in-the-shadows-then-31 -were-arrested-in-idaho/



One of the members, later identified as Thomas Rousseau, had documents on his Revised 08/05/2019 person which were seized as evidence. It should be noted, online information indicates Thomas Rousseau is the leader and founder of Patriot Front. The document was typed and discussed the group being there to raise a voice against the moral depravity which permits events such as this to take place. There was also a typed organizational document outlining call locations, primary checkpoints, drill times, prep times and observation windows. There were also GPS coordinates for a drop point with two backup plans. As for operational intention, the document references using "smoke" at the discretion of a "column coordinator." The exit strategy is outlined "Once an appropriate amount of time and confrontational dynamic has been established."

These 31 members of Patriot Front (indicated by adorned insignia) gathered, planned, and armed themselves before attempting to engage with other groups in downtown Coeur d'Alene. The exhibited demeanor, equipment, uniform, and coordinated approach was indicative of either an intent to use violence or the threat thereof to disturb the public peace. Officers attempted to discuss the nature of their conduct with several of the individuals but they did not speak with law enforcement.

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https://www.krem.com/article/news/local/police-detain-group-found-inside-uhaul-coeur-dalene/293-aa1593a5-5fd2-4ce4-b0c1-bf8edaedcfe6

III. Patriot Front Conspired To Commit Acts Of Violence, Intimidation, And Harassment Against The Citizens of Boston, Massachusetts

A. Patriot Front Targeted Boston, Massachusetts in the Months Prior to July

2, 2022 ("Independence Day 2022")

"You will have the chance to push yourself to the point of failure today and tomorrow, and you'll be expected to do so. You will receive no such lenience if you reach failure in the presence of our enemies on Independence Day."

> - Thomas Rousseau, speaking to Patriot Front members in a video released June 8, 2022

1. As early as August 7, 2019, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization committing vandalism in Boston, MA⁴⁰⁵. On at least 100 other occasions since that date, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members committing similar acts of vandalism in Boston and other cities in the state of Massachusetts. On December 29th, 2021 and March 5th, 2022, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization performing "banner drops" on overpasses in Boston, MA⁴⁰⁶. On June 4, 2022, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization performing "banner drops" on overpasses in Boston, MA⁴⁰⁶. On June 4, 2022, Patriot Front posted visual evidence of members of the organization performing "banner drops" on overpasses in Boston, MA⁴⁰⁶.

⁴⁰⁵ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/153?single</u>

⁴⁰⁶ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/10405</u>, <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/10977</u>

⁴⁰⁷ <u>https://t.me/PatriotFrontUpdates/11671</u>

B. Patriot Front Announces Their Intent to Engage Their "Enemies" with Violence for "Independence Day" Weekend

2. On June 8, 2022, the white nationalist organization Patriot Front released a video which documents their members engaging in military style training in preparation for the racially-motivated violent assault that they engaged in on Independence Day weekend. The organization's leader Thomas Rousseau says to his members as they train, "You will have the chance to push yourself to the point of failure today and tomorrow, and you'll be expected to do so. You will receive no such lenience if you reach failure in the presence of our enemies on Independence Day." Within 24 hours of being posted the video had been viewed at least 15K times across their "official" alternative social media channels, with further amplification via reposts across several neo-nazi channels and anonymous message boards such as 4chan. The video has also been uploaded to YouTube by accounts affiliated with Patriot Front, though it's unclear whether they're centrally controlled by the organization, or if control is dispersed among members and supporters.



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<u>C. On July 3, 2022, Patriot Front Successfully Implemented the Violence and</u> Intimidation They Had Planned for Boston

3. Prior to July, Patriot Front trained in group tactics that would allow them to lure, separate, and assault counter-protestors.⁴⁰⁸ On July 3, 2022 a Black man, Charles Murrell was lured into a vulnerable position by Patriot Front members during their march through Boston. Patriot Front leader Thomas Rousseau, can be heard saying "Right screen!" on video recordings of the incident, a command which refers to specific members of the shield guard (the larger group referred to as "The Vanguard") and instructs them to engage in violent conflict.⁴⁰⁹

4. Patriot Front Rocket Chat messages originating from Wesley Evan Van Horn of Lexington, Alabama, using the moniker "Christopher AL," indicate that he has been assigned a role of leadership and training of the "Right Screen" shield guard by Rousseau.⁴¹⁰ Murell was surrounded by members of the Right Screen shield guard detachment, Patriot Front, they began to beat him with their fists and shields in the exact manner they rehearsed.⁴¹¹ As of November 2021, Right Screen (alternatively, "Screen Right") members included the following gang members organized in the following chain of command:^{412 413}

⁴⁰⁸ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/288</u>

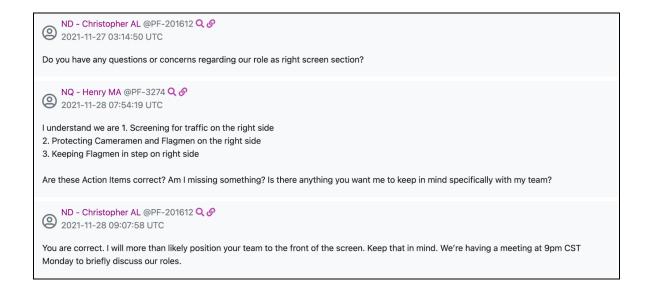
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²/₄₁₁ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/301</u>

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⁴¹³ Vincent TX @PF-4354 [pf3618.bloodandsoil.org shield_section_team_planning] 2021-11-23 00:36:30 UTC https://discordleaks.unicornriot.ninja/rocket-chat/message/f380c6bc-f2ca-4ccd-9a7b-c1fba56ea1bb





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D. Patriot Front Repeatedly Uses Video the Violence from Boston in Racist Recruiting and Propaganda Efforts

5. For at least two years, Patriot Front has repeatedly and consistently used footage of members of their group committing violent assaults against civilians as part of published promotional materials used to recruit new members and encourage similar actions by like minded individuals. After Patriot Front members assaulted a Black man in Boston, MA on July 3, 2022, footage of the assault was used by Patriot Front in multiple videos published on the internet to promote their group and advocate for similar in person activity.⁴¹⁴

⁴¹⁴ <u>https://t.me/TheWesternChauvinist2/952, https://t.me/TheWesternChauvinist2/886, https://t.me/TheWesternChauvinist2/877, https://t.me/TheWesternChauvinist2/782?single</u>

IV. Patriot Front's Actions Have Caused and Will Continue to Cause Damage to Citizens of Philadelphia, Coeur d'Alene, and Boston.

A. The Unlawful Acts by Patriot Front, Co-Conspirators, and Others Acting

at Their Direction Caused Serious Injury

1. Residents of cities and communities targeted by Patriot Front have repeatedly expressed to the press and on social media that the presence and actions of Patriot Front threaten their safety and security.

"I love Idaho. I never wanted to leave but they're making me question it,' said Shanell Huggins, 32. Huggins and her husband attended the Pride gathering as supporters, but she said the intense and, at times, frightening pressure campaign that the LGBTQ community experienced in the weeks leading up to the event was deeply troubling."⁴¹⁵



Harassment has also been directed towards Coeur d'Alene law enforcement

⁴¹⁵ <u>https://www.npr.org/2022/06/11/1104405804/patriot-front-white-supremacist-arrested-near-idaho-pride</u>

officers who participated in the arrests.

"Offer death threats against myself and other members of the police department merely for doing our jobs," White said. "Those people obviously remain anonymous." Officers have also received threats of doxxing, a practice in which someone publishes personal information such as phone numbers or addresses online, White said. The majority of the threats being made appear to be from outside the Coeur d'Alene community, according to the chief."416

"Abdul-Aliy Muhammad, a writer, organizer and activist, said they were among about 10 to 15 counterprotesters who followed the Patriot Front members, shouting at the group that they were not welcome in Philadelphia. Muhammad said the group was entirely white men dressed identically in khakis, black T-shirts, white face masks, and combat boots, carrying hard plastic shields that read "Patriot Front." They said that the group began tossing smoke bombs and, under cover of the smoke, hit and kicked counterprotesters. Muhammad said they were hit in the knee with a shield during the scrum. "They were prepared. They were hitting people ... Trying to get behind you in a group, "Muhammad said. "Trying to get alongside you. Trying to separate people."⁴¹⁷

2. According to a police report, the Black man who was assaulted by Patriot Front in Boston on July 3, 2022, "suffered lacerations to his head, arms and hands, and was treated at a nearby hospital."418

3. Patriot Front has a documented history of using footage of violent attacks as promotional and recruiting material. Patriot Front has also used footage of a July 29, 2019 incident where members of their organization assaulted a bar owner in Denton, TX in

⁴¹⁶ https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/officers-death-threats-patriot-front-arrests-idaho-pride-rcna33311

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https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/watchdog-groups-warn-patriot-fronts-march-through-philly-reflects-incr easing-recruitment-activity-in-the-region/ ⁴¹⁸ <u>https://abcnews.go.com/US/man-assaulted-white-supremacist-marchers-speaks/story?id=86189702</u>

promotional materials⁴¹⁹.

B. Patriot Front Will Continue to Cause Violence and Intimidation Unless Restrained: "Now We Have To Come Back"

4. After being released from prison in Idaho on June 13, 2022, Patriot Front released a video in which a member of the organization can be heard stating "now we have to come back" in response to local law enforcement telling them not to conduct any public demonstration in the city.

⁴¹⁹ <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/91</u>, <u>https://t.me/patriotfrontvideos/105</u>

CONSPIRACY ACTS

1. As detailed above, Patriot Front members had an agreement and understanding to engage in, promote, and incite harassment and violence against residents of Philadelphia, Coeur d-Alene, and Boston based on real or perceived differences of racial, religious, ethnic, sexuality and gender identities, as well as to actualize their political ideology. They did so through, among other things, using and encouraging the use of weapons, military-style marches, setting off pyrotechnical signaling devices, use of intimidating iconography, and threats of violence. They did so in order to (a) injure Black and other minority residents of Pennsylvania, Idaho, and Massachusetts by denying them the equal privileges and immunities of citizenship, and the use, benefits and privileges of property and/or contractual relationships, and (b) further Patriot Front's cause of recruiting new followers to engage in racial, religious, and ethnically-motivated violence referenced above both at the aforementioned events and in the future.

2. Thomas Rousseau and other leaders of Patriot Front, on behalf of themselves and Patriot Front, planned and coordinated the marches in Philadelphia, Boston, and Coeur d'Alene, encouraged attendance, actively organized Patriot Front members to attend, coordinated logistical support to attendees, promoted the marches as violent, and encouraged and trained Patriot Front members to prepare for and commit violent acts.

3. Among other things, they used online platforms to promote their actions, recruit potential members, and discuss and promote causing harm to people of color, and to promote violence.

STATUTORY REFERENCES AND DEFINITIONS⁴²⁰

<u>Federal</u>

18 U.S. Code § 241 - Conspiracy against rights

If two or more persons conspire to injure, oppress, threaten, or intimidate any person in any State, Territory, Commonwealth, Possession, or District in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United States, or because of his having so exercised the same; or

If two or more persons go in disguise on the highway, or on the premises of another, with intent to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured—

They shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results from the acts committed in violation of this section or if such acts include kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, they shall be fined under this title or imprisoned for any term of years or for life, or both, or may be sentenced to death.

(June 25, 1948, ch. 645, 62 Stat. 696; Pub. L. 90–284, title I, § 103(a), Apr. 11, 1968, 82 Stat. 75; Pub. L. 100–690, title VII, § 7018(a), (b)(1), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4396; Pub. L. 103–322, title VI, § 60006(a), title XXXII, §§ 320103(a), 320201(a), title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(L), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1970, 2109, 2113, 2147; Pub. L. 104–294, title VI, §§ 604(b)(14)(A), 607(a), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3507, 3511.)

18 U.S. Code § 249 - Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr., Hate Crimes

Prevention Act

(a)In General.—

(1)Offenses involving actual or perceived race, color, religion, or national origin.—Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, willfully causes bodily injury to any person or, through the use of fire, a firearm, a dangerous weapon, or an explosive or incendiary device, attempts to

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https://www.google.com/url?q=https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10HifX71HthD2idtva0gqmIz5vEhxr17K47J 4aWOL7KI/edit?usp%3Dsharing&sa=D&source=docs&ust=1663605001407005&usg=AOvVaw3fvOUDEkwMFJ UKG0sqs5Ae

cause bodily injury to any person, because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, or national origin of any person—

(A)shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both; and

(B)shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life, fined in accordance with this title, or both, if—

(i)death results from the offense; or

(ii)the offense includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

(2)Offenses involving actual or perceived religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability.—

(A)In general.—Whoever, whether or not acting under color of law, in any circumstance described in subparagraph (B) or paragraph (3), willfully causes bodily injury to any person or, through the use of fire, a firearm, a dangerous weapon, or an explosive or incendiary device, attempts to cause bodily injury to any person, because of the actual or perceived religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability of any person—

(i)shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both; and

(ii)shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life, fined in accordance with this title, or both, if—

(I)death results from the offense; or

(II)the offense includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill.

(B)Circumstances described.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the circumstances described in this subparagraph are that—

(i)the conduct described in subparagraph (A) occurs during the course of, or as the result of, the travel of the defendant or the victim—

(I)across a State line or national border; or

(II)using a channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce;

(ii)the defendant uses a channel, facility, or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce in connection with the conduct described in subparagraph (A);

(iii)in connection with the conduct described in subparagraph (A), the defendant employs a

firearm, dangerous weapon, explosive or incendiary device, or other weapon that has traveled in interstate or foreign commerce; or

(iv)the conduct described in subparagraph (A)—

(I)interferes with commercial or other economic activity in which the victim is engaged at the time of the conduct; or

(II)otherwise affects interstate or foreign commerce.

(3)Offenses occurring in the special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the united states.—

Whoever, within the special maritime or territorial jurisdiction of the United States, engages in conduct described in paragraph (1) or in paragraph (2)(A) (without regard to whether that conduct occurred in a circumstance described in paragraph (2)(B)) shall be subject to the same penalties as prescribed in those paragraphs.

(4)Guidelines.-

All prosecutions conducted by the United States under this section shall be undertaken pursuant to guidelines issued by the Attorney General, or the designee of the Attorney General, to be included in the United States Attorneys' Manual that shall establish neutral and objective criteria for determining whether a crime was committed because of the actual or perceived status of any person.

(5)Lynching.-

Whoever conspires to commit any offense under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall, if death or serious bodily injury (as defined in section 2246 of this title) results from the offense, be imprisoned for not more than 30 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both.

(6)Other conspiracies.—

Whoever conspires to commit any offense under paragraph (1), (2), or (3) shall, if death or serious bodily injury (as defined in section 2246 of this title) results from the offense, or if the offense includes kidnapping or an attempt to kidnap, aggravated sexual abuse or an attempt to commit aggravated sexual abuse, or an attempt to kill, be imprisoned for not more than 30 years, fined in accordance with this title, or both.

(b)Certification Requirement.—

(1)In general.—No prosecution of any offense described in this subsection may be undertaken by the United States, except under the certification in writing of the Attorney General, or a designee, that—

(A)the State does not have jurisdiction;

(B)the State has requested that the Federal Government assume jurisdiction;

(C)the verdict or sentence obtained pursuant to State charges left demonstratively unvindicated the Federal interest in eradicating bias-motivated violence; or

(D)a prosecution by the United States is in the public interest and necessary to secure substantial justice.

(2)Rule of construction.—

Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of Federal officers, or a Federal grand jury, to investigate possible violations of this section.

(c)Definitions.—In this section—

(1)the term "bodily injury" has the meaning given such term in section 1365(h)(4) of this title, but does not include solely emotional or psychological harm to the victim;

(2)the term "explosive or incendiary device" has the meaning given such term in section 232 of this title;

(3)the term "firearm" has the meaning given such term in section 921(a) of this title;

(4)the term "gender identity" means actual or perceived gender-related characteristics; and

(5)the term "State" includes the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

(d)Statute of Limitations.—

(1)Offenses not resulting in death.---

Except as provided in paragraph (2), no person shall be prosecuted, tried, or punished for any offense under this section unless the indictment for such offense is found, or the information for such offense is instituted, not later than 7 years after the date on which the offense was committed.

(2)Death resulting offenses.—

An indictment or information alleging that an offense under this section resulted in death may be found or instituted at any time without limitation.

(e)Supervised Release.—

If a court includes, as a part of a sentence of imprisonment imposed for a violation of subsection (a), a requirement that the defendant be placed on a term of supervised release after imprisonment under section 3583, the court may order, as an explicit condition of supervised

release, that the defendant undertake educational classes or community service directly related to the community harmed by the defendant's offense.

(Added and amended Pub. L. 111–84, div. E, §§ 4707(a), 4711, Oct. 28, 2009, 123 Stat. 2838, 2842; Pub. L. 117–13, § 5(h), May 20, 2021, 135 Stat. 272; Pub. L. 117–107, § 2, Mar. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1125.)

18, U.S.Code § 844(h) - Federal Explosives Control Statute

Whoever

(1) uses fire or an explosive to commit any felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, or

(2) carries an explosive during the commission of any felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, including a felony which provides for an enhanced punishment if committed by the use of a deadly or dangerous weapon or device shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such felony, be sentenced to imprisonment for five years but not more than 15 years. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction under this subsection, such persons shall be sentenced to imprisonment for ten years but not more than 25 years.

<u>18 U.S. Code § 2101 - Riots</u>

(a)Whoever travels in interstate or foreign commerce or uses any facility of interstate or foreign commerce, including, but not limited to, the mail, telegraph, telephone, radio, or television, with intent—

(1)to incite a riot; or

(2)to organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on a riot; or

(3)to commit any act of violence in furtherance of a riot; or

(4)to aid or abet any person in inciting or participating in or carrying on a riot or committing any act of violence in furtherance of a riot;

and who either during the course of any such travel or use or thereafter performs or attempts to perform any other overt act for any purpose specified in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of this paragraph—[1]

Shall be fined under this title, or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(b)In any prosecution under this section, proof that a defendant engaged or attempted to engage in one or more of the overt acts described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (1) of subsection (a) [2] and (1) has traveled in interstate or foreign commerce, or (2) has use of or used any facility of interstate or foreign commerce, including but not limited to, mail, telegraph, telephone, radio, or television, to communicate with or broadcast to any person or group of persons prior to such overt acts, such travel or use shall be admissible proof to establish that such defendant traveled in or used such facility of interstate or foreign commerce.

(c)A judgment of conviction or acquittal on the merits under the laws of any State shall be a bar to any prosecution hereunder for the same act or acts.

(d)Whenever, in the opinion of the Attorney General or of the appropriate officer of the Department of Justice charged by law or under the instructions of the Attorney General with authority to act, any person shall have violated this chapter, the Department shall proceed as speedily as possible with a prosecution of such person hereunder and with any appeal which may lie from any decision adverse to the Government resulting from such prosecution.

(e)Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to make it unlawful for any person to travel in, or use any facility of, interstate or foreign commerce for the purpose of pursuing the legitimate objectives of organized labor, through orderly and lawful means.

(f)Nothing in this section shall be construed as indicating an intent on the part of Congress to prevent any State, any possession or Commonwealth of the United States, or the District of Columbia, from exercising jurisdiction over any offense over which it would have jurisdiction in the absence of this section; nor shall anything in this section be construed as depriving State and local law enforcement authorities of responsibility for prosecuting acts that may be violations of this section and that are violations of State and local law.

18 U.S. Code § 2102 - Riots - Definitions

(a)As used in this chapter, the term "riot" means a public disturbance involving (1) an act or acts of violence by one or more persons part of an assemblage of three or more persons, which act or acts shall constitute a clear and present danger of, or shall result in, damage or injury to the property of any other person or to the person of any other individual or (2) a threat or threats of the commission of an act or acts of violence by one or more persons part of an assemblage of three or more persons having, individually or collectively, the ability of immediate execution of such threat or threats, where the performance of the threatened act or acts of violence would constitute a clear and present danger of, or would result in, damage or injury to the property of any other person or to the person of any other individual.

(b)As used in this chapter, the term "to incite a riot", or "to organize, promote, encourage, participate in, or carry on a riot", includes, but is not limited to, urging or instigating other

persons to riot, but shall not be deemed to mean the mere oral or written (1) advocacy of ideas or (2) expression of belief, not involving advocacy of any act or acts of violence or assertion of the rightness of, or the right to commit, any such act or acts.

18 U.S.C. 371 Conspiracy

"18 U.S.C. 371, outlaws conspiracy to commit any other federal crime" ... "every conspiracy has at least two elements:

(1) an agreement

(2) between two or more persons." "Members of the conspiracy are also liable for the foreseeable crimes of their fellows committed in furtherance of the common plot.⁴²¹ Moreover, statements by one conspirator are admissible evidence against all.⁴²²"

18 U.S.C. § 2 Aiding and Abetting

Accomplices, Aiding and Abetting, and the Like: An Overview of 18 U.S.C. § 2 ...

Aiding and abetting the commission of a specific crime, we have held, includes four elements:

(1) that the accused had the specific intent to facilitate the commission of a crime by another,

(2) that the accused had the requisite intent to commit the underlying substantive offense,

(3) that the accused assisted or participated in the commission of the underlying substantive offense, and

(4) that the principal committed the underlying offense.⁴²³

18 U.S. Code § 373 - Solicitation to commit a crime of violence

"Whoever, with intent that another person engage in conduct constituting a felony that has as an element the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against property or against the person of another in violation of the laws of the United States, and under circumstances strongly corroborative of that intent, solicits, commands, induces, or otherwise endeavors to persuade such other person to engage in such conduct, shall be imprisoned not more than one-half the

⁴²¹ Pinkerton v. United States, 328 U.S. 640, 647 (1946).

⁴²² FED. R. EVID. 801(d)(2)(E).

⁴²³ https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R43769/6

maximum term of imprisonment or (notwithstanding section 3571) fined not more than one-half of the maximum fine prescribed for the punishment of the crime solicited, or both; or if the crime solicited is punishable by life imprisonment or death, shall be imprisoned for not more than twenty years.²⁴²⁴

18 U.S. Code 2331 (5) Definition: Domestic Terrorism

(5) the term "domestic terrorism" means activities that-

(A) involve acts dangerous to human life that are a violation of the criminal laws of the United States or of any State;

(B) appear to be intended—

(i) to intimidate or coerce a civilian population;

(ii) to influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or

(iii) to affect the conduct of a government by mass destruction, assassination, or kidnapping; and

(C) occur primarily within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States;

18 U.S. Code § 2339A - Providing material support to terrorists

(a)Offense.—

Whoever provides material support or resources or conceals or disguises the nature, location, source, or ownership of material support or resources, knowing or intending that they are to be used in preparation for, or in carrying out, a violation of section 32, 37, 81, 175, 229, 351, 831, 842(m) or (n), 844(f) or (i), 930(c), 956, 1091, 1114, 1116, 1203, 1361, 1362, 1363, 1366, 1751, 1992, 2155, 2156, 2280, 2281, 2332, 2332a, 2332b, 2332f, 2340A, or 2442 of this title, section 236 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2284), section 46502 or 60123(b) of title 49, or any offense listed in section 2332b(g)(5)(B) (except for sections 2339A and 2339B) or in preparation for, or in carrying out, the concealment of an escape from the commission of any such violation, or attempts or conspires to do such an act, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 15 years, or both, and, if the death of any person results, shall be imprisoned for any term of years or for life. A violation of this section may be prosecuted in any Federal judicial district in which the underlying offense was committed, or in any other Federal judicial district as provided by law.

(b)Definitions.—As used in this section—

⁴²⁴ https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/373

(1)the term "material support or resources" means any property, tangible or intangible, or service, including currency or monetary instruments or financial securities, financial services, lodging, training, expert advice or assistance, safehouses, false documentation or identification, communications equipment, facilities, weapons, lethal substances, explosives, personnel (1 or more individuals who may be or include oneself), and transportation, except medicine or religious materials;

(2)the term "training" means instruction or teaching designed to impart a specific skill, as opposed to general knowledge; and

(3)the term "expert advice or assistance" means advice or assistance derived from scientific, technical or other specialized knowledge.

<u>18 U.S. Code § 2339C - Prohibitions against the financing of terrorism</u>

(a)Offenses.—

(1)In general.—Whoever, in a circumstance described in subsection (b), by any means, directly or indirectly, unlawfully and willfully provides or collects funds with the intention that such funds be used, or with the knowledge that such funds are to be used, in full or in part, in order to carry out—

(A)an act which constitutes an offense within the scope of a treaty specified in subsection (e)(7), as implemented by the United States, or

(B)any other act intended to cause death or serious bodily injury to a civilian, or to any other person not taking an active part in the hostilities in a situation of armed conflict, when the purpose of such act, by its nature or context, is to intimidate a population, or to compel a government or an international organization to do or to abstain from doing any act,

shall be punished as prescribed in subsection (d)(1).

(2)Attempts and conspiracies.—

Whoever attempts or conspires to commit an offense under paragraph (1) shall be punished as prescribed in subsection (d)(1).

(3)Relationship to predicate act.—

For an act to constitute an offense set forth in this subsection, it shall not be necessary that the funds were actually used to carry out a predicate act.

(b)Jurisdiction.—There is jurisdiction over the offenses in subsection (a) in the following circumstances—

(1)the offense takes place in the United States and-

(A)a perpetrator was a national of another state or a stateless person;

(B)on board a vessel flying the flag of another state or an aircraft which is registered under the laws of another state at the time the offense is committed;

(C)on board an aircraft which is operated by the government of another state;

(D)a perpetrator is found outside the United States;

(E)was directed toward or resulted in the carrying out of a predicate act against-

(i)a national of another state; or

(ii)another state or a government facility of such state, including its embassy or other diplomatic or consular premises of that state;

(F)was directed toward or resulted in the carrying out of a predicate act committed in an attempt to compel another state or international organization to do or abstain from doing any act; or

(G)was directed toward or resulted in the carrying out of a predicate act—

(i)outside the United States; or

(ii)within the United States, and either the offense or the predicate act was conducted in, or the results thereof affected, interstate or foreign commerce;

(2)the offense takes place outside the United States and-

(A)a perpetrator is a national of the United States or is a stateless person whose habitual residence is in the United States;

(B)a perpetrator is found in the United States; or

(C)was directed toward or resulted in the carrying out of a predicate act against-

(i)any property that is owned, leased, or used by the United States or by any department or agency of the United States, including an embassy or other diplomatic or consular premises of the United States;

(ii)any person or property within the United States;

(iii)any national of the United States or the property of such national; or

(iv)any property of any legal entity organized under the laws of the United States, including any of its States, districts, commonwealths, territories, or possessions;

(3)the offense is committed on board a vessel flying the flag of the United States or an aircraft which is registered under the laws of the United States at the time the offense is committed;

(4)the offense is committed on board an aircraft which is operated by the United States; or

(5)the offense was directed toward or resulted in the carrying out of a predicate act committed in an attempt to compel the United States to do or abstain from doing any act.

(c)Concealment.—Whoever—

(1)

(A) is in the United States; or

(B)is outside the United States and is a national of the United States or a legal entity organized under the laws of the United States (including any of its States, districts, commonwealths, territories, or possessions); and

(2)knowingly conceals or disguises the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of any material support or resources, or any funds or proceeds of such funds—

(A)knowing or intending that the support or resources are to be provided, or knowing that the support or resources were provided, in violation of section 2339B of this title; or

(B)knowing or intending that any such funds are to be provided or collected, or knowing that the funds were provided or collected, in violation of subsection (a),

shall be punished as prescribed in subsection (d)(2).

(d)Penalties.—

(1)Subsection (a).—

Whoever violates subsection (a) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 20 years, or both.

(2)Subsection (c).—

Whoever violates subsection (c) shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both.

(e)Definitions.—In this section—

(1)the term "funds" means assets of every kind, whether tangible or intangible, movable or immovable, however acquired, and legal documents or instruments in any form, including electronic or digital, evidencing title to, or interest in, such assets, including coin, currency, bank

credits, travelers checks, bank checks, money orders, shares, securities, bonds, drafts, and letters of credit;

(2)the term "government facility" means any permanent or temporary facility or conveyance that is used or occupied by representatives of a state, members of a government, the legislature, or the judiciary, or by officials or employees of a state or any other public authority or entity or by employees or officials of an intergovernmental organization in connection with their official duties;

(3)the term "proceeds" means any funds derived from or obtained, directly or indirectly, through the commission of an offense set forth in subsection (a);

(4)the term "provides" includes giving, donating, and transmitting;

(5)the term "collects" includes raising and receiving;

(6)the term "predicate act" means any act referred to in subparagraph (A) or (B) of subsection (a)(1);

(7)the term "treaty" means—

(A)the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Seizure of Aircraft, done at The Hague on December 16, 1970;

(B)the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on September 23, 1971;

(C)the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Internationally Protected Persons, including Diplomatic Agents, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 14, 1973;

(D)the International Convention against the Taking of Hostages, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 17, 1979;

(E)the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, adopted at Vienna on March 3, 1980;

(F)the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation, supplementary to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation, done at Montreal on February 24, 1988;

(G)the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, done at Rome on March 10, 1988;

(H)the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf, done at Rome on March 10, 1988; or

(I)the International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on December 15, 1997;

(8)the term "intergovernmental organization" includes international organizations;

(9)the term "international organization" has the same meaning as in section 1116(b)(5) of this title;

(10)the term "armed conflict" does not include internal disturbances and tensions, such as riots, isolated and sporadic acts of violence, and other acts of a similar nature;

(11)the term "serious bodily injury" has the same meaning as in section 1365(g)(3) of this title; [1]

(12)the term "national of the United States" has the meaning given that term in section 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22));

(13)the term "material support or resources" has the same meaning given that term in section 2339B(g)(4) of this title; and

(14)the term "state" has the same meaning as that term has under international law, and includes all political subdivisions thereof.

(f)Civil Penalty.—

In addition to any other criminal, civil, or administrative liability or penalty, any legal entity located within the United States or organized under the laws of the United States, including any of the laws of its States, districts, commonwealths, territories, or possessions, shall be liable to the United States for the sum of at least \$10,000, if a person responsible for the management or control of that legal entity has, in that capacity, committed an offense set forth in subsection (a).

18 U.S. Code § 844 - IMPORTATION, MANUFACTURE, DISTRIBUTION

AND STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS - Penalties

(a)Any person who-

(1)violates any of subsections (a) through (i) or (l) through (o) of section 842 shall be fined under this title, imprisoned for not more than 10 years, or both; and

(2)violates subsection (p)(2) of section 842, shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both.

(b)Any person who violates any other provision of section 842 of this chapter shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

(c)

(1)Any explosive materials involved or used or intended to be used in any violation of the provisions of this chapter or any other rule or regulation promulgated thereunder or any violation of any criminal law of the United States shall be subject to seizure and forfeiture, and all provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the seizure, forfeiture, and disposition of firearms, as defined in section 5845(a) of that Code, shall, so far as applicable, extend to seizures and forfeitures under the provisions of this chapter.

(2)Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in the case of the seizure of any explosive materials for any offense for which the materials would be subject to forfeiture in which it would be impracticable or unsafe to remove the materials to a place of storage or would be unsafe to store them, the seizing officer may destroy the explosive materials forthwith. Any destruction under this paragraph shall be in the presence of at least 1 credible witness. The seizing officer shall make a report of the seizure and take samples as the Attorney General may by regulation prescribe.

(3)Within 60 days after any destruction made pursuant to paragraph (2), the owner of (including any person having an interest in) the property so destroyed may make application to the Attorney General for reimbursement of the value of the property. If the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the Attorney General that—

(A)the property has not been used or involved in a violation of law; or

(B)any unlawful involvement or use of the property was without the claimant's knowledge, consent, or willful blindness,

the Attorney General shall make an allowance to the claimant not exceeding the value of the property destroyed.

(d)Whoever transports or receives, or attempts to transport or receive, in interstate or foreign commerce any explosive with the knowledge or intent that it will be used to kill, injure, or intimidate any individual or unlawfully to damage or destroy any building, vehicle, or other real or personal property, shall be imprisoned for not more than ten years, or fined under this title, or both; and if personal injury results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall be imprisoned for not more than twenty years or fined under this title, or both; and if death results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall be imprisoned for not more than twenty years or fined under this title, or both; and if death results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall be imprisoned for not more than twenty years or fined under this title, or both; and if death results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years, or to the death penalty or to life imprisonment.

(e)Whoever, through the use of the mail, telephone, telegraph, or other instrument of interstate or foreign commerce, or in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce, willfully makes any threat, or maliciously conveys false information knowing the same to be false, concerning an attempt or alleged attempt being made, or to be made, to kill, injure, or intimidate any individual or unlawfully to damage or destroy any building, vehicle, or other real or personal property by means of fire or an explosive shall be imprisoned for not more than 10 years or fined under this title, or both.

(f)

(1)Whoever maliciously damages or destroys, or attempts to damage or destroy, by means of fire or an explosive, any building, vehicle, or other personal or real property in whole or in part owned or possessed by, or leased to, the United States, or any department or agency thereof, or any institution or organization receiving Federal financial assistance, shall be imprisoned for not less than 5 years and not more than 20 years, fined under this title, or both.

(2)Whoever engages in conduct prohibited by this subsection, and as a result of such conduct, directly or proximately causes personal injury or creates a substantial risk of injury to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties, shall be imprisoned for not less than 7 years and not more than 40 years, fined under this title, or both.

(3)Whoever engages in conduct prohibited by this subsection, and as a result of such conduct directly or proximately causes the death of any person, including any public safety officer performing duties, shall be subject to the death penalty, or imprisoned for not less than 20 years or for life, fined under this title, or both.

(g)

(1)Except as provided in paragraph (2), whoever possesses an explosive in an airport that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Federal Aviation Administration, or in any building in whole or in part owned, possessed, or used by, or leased to, the United States or any department or agency thereof, except with the written consent of the agency, department, or other person responsible for the management of such building or airport, shall be imprisoned for not more than five years, or fined under this title, or both.

(2)The provisions of this subsection shall not be applicable to-

(A)the possession of ammunition (as that term is defined in regulations issued pursuant to this chapter) in an airport that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Federal Aviation Administration if such ammunition is either in checked baggage or in a closed container; or

(B)the possession of an explosive in an airport if the packaging and transportation of such explosive is exempt from, or subject to and in accordance with, regulations of the Pipeline and

Hazardous Materials Safety Administration for the handling of hazardous materials pursuant to chapter 51 of title 49.

(h)Whoever-

(1)uses fire or an explosive to commit any felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, or

(2)carries an explosive during the commission of any felony which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States,

including a felony which provides for an enhanced punishment if committed by the use of a deadly or dangerous weapon or device shall, in addition to the punishment provided for such felony, be sentenced to imprisonment for 10 years. In the case of a second or subsequent conviction under this subsection, such person shall be sentenced to imprisonment for 20 years. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the court shall not place on probation or suspend the sentence of any person convicted of a violation of this subsection, nor shall the term of imprisonment imposed under this subsection run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment including that imposed for the felony in which the explosive was used or carried.

(i)Whoever maliciously damages or destroys, or attempts to damage or destroy, by means of fire or an explosive, any building, vehicle, or other real or personal property used in interstate or foreign commerce or in any activity affecting interstate or foreign commerce shall be imprisoned for not less than 5 years and not more than 20 years, fined under this title, or both; and if personal injury results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall be imprisoned for not less than 7 years and not more than 40 years, fined under this title, or both; and if death results to any person, including any public safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of safety officer performing duties as a direct or proximate result of conduct prohibited by this subsection, shall also be subject to imprisonment for any term of years, or to the death penalty or to life imprisonment.

(j)For the purposes of subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), and (i) of this section and section 842(p), the term "explosive" means gunpowders, powders used for blasting, all forms of high explosives, blasting materials, fuzes (other than electric circuit breakers), detonators, and other detonating agents, smokeless powders, other explosive or incendiary devices within the meaning of paragraph (5) of section 232 of this title, and any chemical compounds, mechanical mixture, or device that contains any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients, in such proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, by friction, by concussion, by percussion, or by detonation of the compound, mixture, or device or any part thereof may cause an explosion.

(k)A person who steals any explosives materials which are moving as, or are a part of, or which have moved in, interstate or foreign commerce shall be imprisoned for not more than 10 years, fined under this title, or both.

(l)A person who steals any explosive material from a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed dealer, or from any permittee shall be fined under this title, imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

(m)A person who conspires to commit an offense under subsection (h) shall be imprisoned for any term of years not exceeding 20, fined under this title, or both.

(n)Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who conspires to commit any offense defined in this chapter shall be subject to the same penalties (other than the penalty of death) as the penalties prescribed for the offense the commission of which was the object of the conspiracy.

(o)Whoever knowingly transfers any explosive materials, knowing or having reasonable cause to believe that such explosive materials will be used to commit a crime of violence (as defined in section 924(c)(3)) or drug trafficking crime (as defined in section 924(c)(2)) shall be subject to the same penalties as may be imposed under subsection (h) for a first conviction for the use or carrying of an explosive material.

(p)Theft Reporting Requirement.—

(1)In general.—

A holder of a license or permit who knows that explosive materials have been stolen from that licensee or permittee, shall report the theft to the Secretary [1] not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the theft.

(2)Penalty.—

A holder of a license or permit who does not report a theft in accordance with paragraph (1), shall be fined not more than \$10,000, imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both.

(Added Pub. L. 91–452, title XI, § 1102(a), Oct. 15, 1970, 84 Stat. 956; amended Pub. L. 97–298, § 2, Oct. 12, 1982, 96 Stat. 1319; Pub. L. 98–473, title II, § 1014, Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2142; Pub. L. 99–514, § 2, Oct. 22, 1986, 100 Stat. 2095; Pub. L. 100–690, title VI, § 6474(a), (b), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4379; Pub. L. 101–647, title XXXV, § 3522, Nov. 29, 1990, 104 Stat. 4924; Pub. L. 103–272, § 5(e)(7), July 5, 1994, 108 Stat. 1374; Pub. L. 103–322, title VI, § 60003(a)(3), title XI, §§ 110504(b), 110509, 110515(b), 110518(b), title XXXII, §§ 320106, 320917(a), title XXXIII, § 330016(1)(H), (K), (L), (N), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 1969, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2111, 2129, 2147, 2148; Pub. L. 104–132, title VI, § 604, title VII, §§ 701, 706, 708(a), (c)(3), 724, Apr. 24, 1996, 110 Stat. 1289, 1291, 1295–1297, 1300; Pub. L. 104–294, title

VI, § 603(a), Oct. 11, 1996, 110 Stat. 3503; Pub. L. 106–54, § 2(b), Aug. 17, 1999, 113 Stat. 399; Pub. L. 107–296, title XI, §§ 1112(e)(3), 1125, 1127, Nov. 25, 2002, 116 Stat. 2276, 2285; Pub. L. 108–426, § 2(c)(6), Nov. 30, 2004, 118 Stat. 2424.)

25 CFR § 11.404 - False imprisonment

A person commits a misdemeanor if he or she knowingly restrains another unlawfully so as to interfere substantially with his or her liberty.

18 U.S. Code § 1962 - Prohibited activities - Racketeer Influenced and

Corrupt Organizations (RICO)

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person who has received any income derived, directly or indirectly, from a pattern of racketeering activity or through collection of an unlawful debt in which such person has participated as a principal within the meaning of section 2, title 18, United States Code, to use or invest, directly or indirectly, any part of such income, or the proceeds of such income, in acquisition of any interest in, or the establishment or operation of, any enterprise which is engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce. A purchase of securities on the open market for purposes of investment, and without the intention of controlling or participating in the control of the issuer, or of assisting another to do so, shall not be unlawful under this subsection if the securities of the issuer held by the purchaser, the members of his immediate family, and his or their accomplices in any pattern or racketeering activity or the collection of an unlawful debt after such purchase do not amount in the aggregate to one percent of the outstanding securities of any one class, and do not confer, either in law or in fact, the power to elect one or more directors of the issuer.

(b)It shall be unlawful for any person through a pattern of racketeering activity or through collection of an unlawful debt to acquire or maintain, directly or indirectly, any interest in or control of any enterprise which is engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce.

(c)It shall be unlawful for any person employed by or associated with any enterprise engaged in, or the activities of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct or participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity or collection of unlawful debt.

(d)It shall be unlawful for any person to conspire to violate any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b), or (c) of this section.

(Added Pub. L. 91–452, title IX, § 901(a), Oct. 15, 1970, 84 Stat. 942; amended Pub. L. 100–690, title VII, § 7033, Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4398.)"

<u>Pennsylvania</u>

§ 2710. Ethnic intimidation.

(a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of ethnic intimidation if, with malicious intention toward the race, color, religion or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, he commits an offense under any other provision of this article or under Chapter 33 (relating to arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction) exclusive of section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism) or under section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass) with respect to such individual or his or her property or with respect to one or more members of such group or to their property.

(b) Grading.--An offense under this section shall be classified as a misdemeanor of the third degree if the other offense is classified as a summary offense. Otherwise, an offense under this section shall be classified one degree higher in the classification specified in section 106 (relating to classes of offenses) than the classification of the other offense.

(c) Definition.--As used in this section "malicious intention" means the intention to commit any act, the commission of which is a necessary element of any offense referred to in subsection (a) motivated by hatred toward the race, color, religion or national origin of another individual or group of individuals.

(June 18, 1982, P.L.537, No.154, eff. imd.; Dec. 3, 2002, P.L.1176, No.143, eff. imd.; Dec. 9, 2002, P.L.1759, No.218, eff. 60 days)

2008 Effectuation of Declaration of Unconstitutionality. The Legislative Reference Bureau effectuated the 2007 unconstitutionality.

2007 Unconstitutionality. Act 143 of 2002 was declared unconstitutional. Marcavage v. Rendell, 936 A.2d 188 (Pa. Commonwealth 2007).

2002 Amendments. Act 143 amended the entire section and Act 218 amended subsec. (a). Act 218 overlooked the amendment by Act 143, but the amendments do not conflict in substance and both have been given effect in setting forth the text of subsec. (a).

1982 Amendment. See section 2 of Act 154 of 1982 in the appendix to this title for special provisions relating to right of action for injunction, damages or other relief.

Effective Date. After December 2, 2002, and before February 7, 2003, section 2710 will reflect only the amendment by Act 143, as follows:

§ 2710. Ethnic intimidation.

(a) Offense defined.--A person commits the offense of ethnic intimidation if, with malicious intention toward the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity of another individual or group of individuals, he commits an offense under any other provision of this article or under Chapter 33 (relating to arson, criminal mischief and other property destruction) exclusive of section 3307 (relating to institutional vandalism) or under section 3503 (relating to criminal trespass) or under section 5504 (relating to harassment by communication or address) with respect to such individual or his or her property or with respect to one or more members of such group or to their property.

(b) Grading.--An offense under this section shall be classified as a misdemeanor of the third degree if the other offense is classified as a summary offense. Otherwise, an offense under this section shall be classified one degree higher in the classification specified in section 106 (relating to classes of offenses) than the classification of the other offense.

(c) Definition.--As used in this section "malicious intention" means the intention to commit any act, the commission of which is a necessary element of any offense referred to in subsection (a) motivated by hatred toward the actual or perceived race, color, religion or national origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity of another individual or group of individuals.

Cross References. Section 2710 is referred to in section 8309 of Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure).

<u>§ 2701. Simple assault</u>

(a) Offense defined.--Except as provided under section 2702 (relating to aggravated assault), a person is guilty of assault if he:

(1) attempts to cause or intentionally, knowingly or recklessly causes bodily injury to another;⁴²⁵

§ 2702. Aggravated assault

(a) Offense defined.--A person is guilty of aggravated assault if he:

(1) attempts to cause serious bodily injury to another, or causes such injury intentionally, knowingly or recklessly under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life;

<u>§ 901. Criminal attempt.</u>

⁴²⁵ <u>https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/LI/consCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&ttl=18&div=0&chpt=27</u>

(a) Definition of attempt.--A person commits an attempt when, with intent to commit a specific crime, he does any act which constitutes a substantial step toward the commission of that crime.

§ 902. Criminal solicitation.

(a) Definition of solicitation.--A person is guilty of solicitation to commit a crime if with the intent of promoting or facilitating its commission he commands, encourages or requests another person to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such crime or an attempt to commit such crime or which would establish his complicity in its commission or attempted commission.

§ 903. Criminal conspiracy.

(a) Definition of conspiracy.--A person is guilty of conspiracy with another person or persons to commit a crime if with the intent of promoting or facilitating its commission he:

(1) agrees with such other person or persons that they or one or more of them will engage in conduct which constitutes such crime or an attempt or solicitation to commit such crime; or

(2) agrees to aid such other person or persons in the planning or commission of such crime or of an attempt or solicitation to commit such crime.

(b) Scope of conspiratorial relationship.--If a person guilty of conspiracy, as defined by subsection

(a) of this section, knows that a person with whom he conspires to commit a crime has conspired with another person or persons to commit the same crime, he is guilty of conspiring with such other person or persons, to commit such crime whether or not he knows their identity.

(c) Conspiracy with multiple criminal objectives.--If a person conspires to commit a number of crimes, he is guilty of only one conspiracy so long as such multiple crimes are the object of the same agreement or continuous conspiratorial relationship.

§ 907. Possessing instruments of crime.

(a) Criminal instruments generally.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he possesses any instrument of crime with intent to employ it criminally.

(b) Possession of weapon.--A person commits a misdemeanor of the first degree if he possesses a firearm or other weapon concealed upon his person with intent to employ it criminally.

(c) Unlawful body armor.--A person commits a felony of the third degree if in the course of the commission of a felony or in the attempt to commit a felony he uses or wears body armor or has

in his control, custody or possession any body armor.

(d) Definitions.--As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Body armor." Any protective covering for the body, or parts thereof, made of any polyaramid fiber or any resin-treated glass fiber cloth or any material or combination of materials made or designed to prevent, resist, deflect or deter the penetration thereof by ammunition, knife, cutting or piercing instrument or any other weapon.

"Instrument of crime." Any of the following:

(1) Anything specially made or specially adapted for criminal use.

(2) Anything used for criminal purposes and possessed by the actor under circumstances not manifestly appropriate for lawful uses it may have. "Weapon." Anything readily capable of lethal use and possessed under circumstances not manifestly appropriate for lawful uses which it may have. The term includes a firearm which is not loaded or lacks a clip or other component to render it immediately operable, and components which can readily be assembled into a weapon.

<u>Idaho</u>

§ 18-7901. MALICIOUS HARASSMENT :

The legislature finds and declares that it is the right of every person regardless of race, color, ancestry, religion or national origin, to be secure and protected from fear, intimidation, harassment, and physical harm caused by the activities of groups and individuals. It is not the intent of this act to interfere with the exercise of rights protected by the constitution of the United States. The legislature recognizes the constitutional right of every citizen to harbor and express beliefs on any subject whatsoever and to associate with others who share similar beliefs. The legislature further finds that the advocacy of unlawful acts by groups or individuals against other persons or groups for the purpose of inciting and provoking damage to property and bodily injury or death to persons is not constitutionally protected, poses a threat to public order and safety, and should be subject to criminal sanctions.

<u>§ 18-7902. MALICIOUS HARASSMENT DEFINED – PROHIBITED:</u>

It shall be unlawful for any person, maliciously and with the specific intent to intimidate or harass another person because of that person's race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, to:

- (a) Cause physical injury to another person; or
- (b) Damage, destroy, or deface any real or personal property of another person; or

(c) Threaten, by word or act, to do the acts prohibited if there is reasonable cause to believe that any of the acts described in subsections (a) and (b) of this section will occur.

For purposes of this section, "deface" shall include, but not be limited to, cross-burnings or the placing of any word or symbol commonly associated with racial, religious or ethnic terrorism on the property of another person without his or her permission.

§ 18-7903. PENALTIES — CRIMINAL AND CIVIL:

(a) Malicious harassment is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not to exceed five (5) years or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or by both.

(b) In addition to the criminal penalty provided in subsection (a) of this section, there is hereby created a civil cause of action for malicious harassment. A person may be liable to the victim of malicious harassment for both special and general damages, including but not limited to damages for emotional distress, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and punitive damages.

(c) The penalties provided in this section for malicious harassment do not preclude victims from

seeking any other remedies, criminal or civil, otherwise available under law.

<u>§ 67-2915. STATISTICAL REPORT OF MALICIOUS HARASSMENT</u> <u>CRIMES:</u>

The director of the Idaho state police shall annually submit to the governor and the chairman of the judiciary and rules committee in the senate and the chairman of the judiciary, rules and administration committee in the house of representatives a report on malicious harassment crimes, as that crime is defined in section 18-7902, Idaho Code. Report content shall be limited to statistical data and shall be presented in conformance with the provisions of section 74-124, Idaho Code.

All city, county and state law enforcement units shall be required to report to the director all incidences of, complaints on, and arrests for malicious harassment crimes within their respective jurisdictions. The director shall develop a standard procedure and shall prescribe and provide a standard form for complete and uniform reporting.

<u>§ 18-6401. RIOT DEFINED.</u>

Any action, use of force or violence, or threat thereof, disturbing the public peace, or any threat to use such force or violence, if accompanied by immediate power of execution, by two (2) or more persons acting together, and without authority of law, which results in:

- (a) physical injury to any person; or
- (b) damage or destruction to public or private property; or
- (c) a disturbance of the public peace;

is a riot.

§ 18-1701. CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY DEFINED.

If two (2) or more persons combine or conspire to commit any crime or offense prescribed by the laws of the state of Idaho, and one (1) or more of such persons does any act to effect the object of the combination or conspiracy, each shall be punishable upon conviction in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided under the laws of the state of Idaho for the punishment of the crime or offenses that each combined to commit.

§ 18-2001. DEFINITION OF SOLICITATION.

A person is guilty of criminal solicitation to commit a crime if with the purpose of promoting or facilitating its commission he solicits, importunes, commands, encourages or requests another person to engage in specific conduct which would constitute such crime or an attempt to commit such crime or which would establish complicity in its commission or attempted commission.

<u>§ 18-3301. DEADLY WEAPON — POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO</u>

ASSAULT.

Every person having upon him any deadly weapon with intent to assault another is guilty of a misdemeanor.

§ 18-5901. PUBLIC NUISANCE DEFINED.

Anything which is injurious to health, or is indecent, or offensive to the senses, or an obstruction to the free use of property, so as to interfere with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property by an entire community or neighborhood, or by any considerable number of persons, or unlawfully obstructs the free passage or use, in the customary manner, of any navigable lake, or river, stream, canal or basin, or any public park, square, street, or highway, is a public nuisance.

§ 18-8103. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES — PENALTIES.

<u>§ 18-8102. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter:</u>

(1) "Civil disorder" means any public disturbance involving acts of violence by an assemblage of two (2) or more persons which acts cause an immediate danger of or result in damage or injury to the property or person of any other individual.

(2) "Governmental military force" means the national guard, as defined in section 101(9) of title 10, United States Code; the organized militia of any state or territory of the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or the District of Columbia, not included with the definition of national guard as defined by such section 101(9); and the armed forces of the United States.

(3) "Law enforcement agency" means a governmental unit of one (1) or more persons employed full time or part time by the state or federal government, or a political subdivision thereof, for the purpose of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing laws or local ordinances and the employees of which are authorized to make arrests for crimes while acting within the scope of their authority.

(4) "Peace officer" means any duly appointed officer of a law enforcement agency as defined herein including, but not limited to, an officer of the Idaho state police, department of fish and game, a sheriff or deputy sheriff of a county, or a marshal or police officer of a city.

(5) "Terrorism" means activities that:

- (a) Are a violation of Idaho criminal law; and
- (b) Involve acts dangerous to human life that are intended to:
- (i) Intimidate or coerce a civilian population;
- (ii) Influence the policy of a government by intimidation or coercion; or

(iii) Affect the conduct of a government by the use of weapons of mass destruction, as defined in section 18-3322, Idaho Code.

§ 18-8103. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES — PENALTIES.

Any person who:

(1) Conspires with one (1) or more persons to injure, oppress, threaten or intimidate any citizen in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitutions or laws of the United States or the state of Idaho, by the use of violence against the person or property of such citizen; or

(2) Goes on the highway, or on the premises of any citizen, with one (1) or more other persons, with the intent by use of violence against such citizen or his property, to prevent or hinder his free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege so secured; or

(3) Assembles with one (1) or more persons for the purpose of training or instructing in the use of, or practicing with, any technique or means capable of causing property damage, bodily injury or death with the intent to employ such training, instruction or practice in the commission of a civil disorder, as defined herein; or

(4) Commits an act of terrorism, as defined in this chapter; or

(5) Conspires with one (1) or more persons to commit an act of terrorism, as defined in this chapter;

shall be guilty of a felony. A violation of subsection (1), (2) or (3) of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a period not to exceed ten (10) years, by a fine not in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment. A violation of subsection (4) or (5) shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a

period of up to and including life imprisonment or by a fine not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), or by both.

§ 18-8502. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter:

(1) "Criminal gang" means an ongoing organization, association, or group of three (3) or more persons, whether formal or informal, that has a common name or common identifying sign or symbol, whose members individually or collectively engage in or have engaged in a pattern of criminal gang activity, having as one (1) of its primary activities the commission of one (1) or more of the criminal acts enumerated in subsection (3) of this section.

(2) "Criminal gang member" means any person who engages in a pattern of criminal gang activity and who meets two (2) or more of the following criteria:

(a) Admits to gang membership;

(b) Is identified as a gang member;

(c) Resides in or frequents a particular gang's area and adopts its style of dress, its use of hand signs, or its tattoos, and associates with known gang members;

(d) Has been arrested more than once in the company of identified gang members for offenses that are consistent with usual gang activity;

(e) Is identified as a gang member by physical evidence such as photographs or other documentation; or

(f) Has been stopped in the company of known gang members four (4) or more times.

(3) "Pattern of criminal gang activity" means the commission, attempted commission or solicitation of two (2) or more of the following offenses, provided that the offenses are committed on separate occasions or by two (2) or more gang members:

(a) Robbery, as provided in section 18-6501, Idaho Code;

(b) Arson, as provided in sections 18-801 through 18-804, Idaho Code;

(c) Burglary, as provided in sections 18-1401, 18-1403, 18-1405 and 18-1406, Idaho Code;

(d) Murder or manslaughter, as provided, respectively, in sections 18-4001 and 18-4006, Idaho Code;

(e) Any violation of the provisions of chapter 27, title 37, Idaho Code;

(f) Any unlawful use or possession of a weapon, bomb or destructive device pursuant to chapter 33, title 18, Idaho Code;

- (g) Assault and battery, as provided in chapter 9, title 18, Idaho Code;
- (h) Criminal solicitation, as provided in section 18-2001, Idaho Code;
- (i) Computer crime, as provided in section 18-2202, Idaho Code;
- (j) Theft, as provided in sections 18-2401 and 18-2403, Idaho Code;

(k) Evidence falsified or concealed and witnesses intimidated or bribed, as provided in sections 18-2601 through 18-2606, Idaho Code;

(1) Forgery and counterfeiting, as provided in sections 18-3601 through 18-3603 and sections 18-3605 through 18-3616, Idaho Code;

- (m) Gambling, as provided in section 18-3802, Idaho Code;
- (n) Kidnapping, as provided in sections 18-4501 through 18-4503, Idaho Code;
- (o) Mayhem, as provided in section 18-5001, Idaho Code;
- (p) Prostitution, as provided in sections 18-5601 through 18-5614, Idaho Code;
- (q) Rape, as provided in sections 18-6101 and 18-6110, Idaho Code;
- (r) Racketeering, as provided in section 18-7804, Idaho Code;
- (s) Malicious harassment, as provided in section 18-7902, Idaho Code;
- (t) Terrorism, as provided in section 18-8103, Idaho Code;
- (u) Money laundering and illegal investment, as provided in section 18-8201, Idaho Code;

(v) Sexual abuse of a child under the age of sixteen years, as provided in section 18-1506, Idaho Code;

- (w) Sexual exploitation of a child, as provided in section 18-1507, Idaho Code;
- (x) Lewd conduct with minor child under sixteen, as provided in section 18-1508, Idaho Code;

(y) Sexual battery of a minor child sixteen or seventeen years of age, as provided in section 18-1508A, Idaho Code;

- (z) Escape or rescue of prisoners, as provided in sections 18-2501 through 18-2506, Idaho Code;
- (aa) Riot, as provided in sections 18-6401 and 18-6402, Idaho Code;

(bb) Disturbing the peace, as provided in section 18-6409, Idaho Code;

(cc) Malicious injury to property, as provided in section 18-7001, Idaho Code;

(dd) Injuring jails, as provided in section 18-7018, Idaho Code;

(ee) Injury by graffiti, as provided in section 18-7036, Idaho Code; or

(ff) Human trafficking, as provided in sections 18-8602 and 18-8603, Idaho Code.

§ 18-8504. RECRUITING CRIMINAL GANG MEMBERS.

(1) A person commits the offense of recruiting criminal gang members by:

(a) Knowingly soliciting, inviting, encouraging or otherwise causing a person to actively participate in a criminal gang; or

(b) Knowingly using force, threats, violence or intimidation directed at any person, or by the infliction of bodily injury upon any person, to actively participate in a criminal gang.

(2) A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be imprisoned for a term not to exceed ten (10) years.

(3) This section shall not be construed to limit prosecution under any other provision of law.

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General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265, Section 13A: Assault or assault

and battery; punishment

Section 13A. (a) Whoever commits an assault or an assault and battery upon another shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 21/2 years in a house of correction or by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

A summons may be issued instead of a warrant for the arrest of any person upon a complaint for a violation of any provision of this subsection if in the judgment of the court or justice receiving the complaint there is reason to believe that he will appear upon a summons.

(b) Whoever commits an assault or an assault and battery:

(i) upon another and by such assault and battery causes serious bodily injury;

(ii) upon another who is pregnant at the time of such assault and battery, knowing or having reason to know that the person is pregnant; or

(iii) upon another who he knows has an outstanding temporary or permanent vacate, restraining or no contact order or judgment issued pursuant to section 18, section 34B or 34C of chapter 208, section 32 of chapter 209, section 3, 4 or 5 of chapter 209A, or section 15 or 20 of chapter 209C, in effect against him at the time of such assault or assault and battery; shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years or in the house of correction for not more than 21/2 years, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "serious bodily injury" shall mean bodily injury that results in a permanent disfigurement, loss or impairment of a bodily function, limb or organ, or a substantial risk of death.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265, Section 39: Assault or battery for

purpose of intimidation; weapons; punishment

Section 39: Assault or battery for purpose of intimidation; weapons; punishment

Section 39. (a) Whoever commits an assault or a battery upon a person or damages the real or personal property of a person with the intent to intimidate such person because of such person's race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability shall be

punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than two and one-half years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The court may also order restitution to the victim in any amount up to three times the value of property damage sustained by the owners of such property. For the purposes of this section, the term "disability" shall have the same meaning as "handicap" as defined in subsection 17 of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-one B; provided, however, that for purposes of this section, the term "disability" shall not include any condition primarily resulting from the use of alcohol or a controlled substance as defined in section one of chapter ninety-four C.

(b) Whoever commits a battery in violation of this section and which results in bodily injury shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Whoever commits any offense described in this subsection while armed with a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machine gun or assault weapon shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or in the house of correction for not more than two and one-half years. For purposes of this section, "bodily injury" shall mean substantial impairment of the physical condition, including, but not limited to, any burn, fracture of any bone, subdural hematoma, injury to any internal organ, or any injury which occurs as the result of repeated harm to any bodily function or organ, including human skin.

There shall be a surcharge of one hundred dollars on a fine assessed against a defendant convicted of a violation of this section; provided, however, that moneys from such surcharge shall be delivered forthwith to the treasurer of the commonwealth and deposited in the Diversity Awareness Education Trust Fund established under the provisions of section thirty-nine Q of chapter ten. In the case of convictions for multiple offenses, said surcharge shall be assessed for each such conviction.

A person convicted under the provisions of this section shall complete a diversity awareness program designed by the secretary of the executive office of public safety in consultation with the Massachusetts commission against discrimination and approved by the chief justice of the trial court. A person so convicted shall complete such program prior to release from incarceration or prior to completion of the terms of probation, whichever is applicable.

[Paragraph added by 2021, 98, Sec. 6 effective December 2, 2021.]

Moneys from the collection of a punishment by fine under this section shall be delivered forthwith to the treasurer of the commonwealth and deposited in the Genocide Education Trust Fund established in section 2MMMMM of chapter 29.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265, Section 43A Criminal

harassment; punishment

Section 43A. (a) Whoever willfully and maliciously engages in a knowing pattern of conduct or series of acts over a period of time directed at a specific person, which seriously alarms that person and would cause a reasonable person to suffer substantial emotional distress, shall be guilty of the crime of criminal harassment and shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 21/2 years or by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment. The conduct or acts described in this paragraph shall include, but not be limited to, conduct or acts conducted by mail or by use of a telephonic or telecommunication device or electronic communication device including, but not limited to, any device that transfers signs, signals, writing, images, sounds, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo-electronic or photo-optical system, including, but not limited to, electronic mail, internet communications, instant messages or facsimile communications.

(b) Whoever, after having been convicted of the crime of criminal harassment, commits a second or subsequent such crime, or whoever commits the crime of criminal harassment having previously been convicted of a violation of section 43, shall be punished by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than two and one-half years or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 16: Subversive

organization defined

Section 16. The term "subversive organization" as used in sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and twenty-three of this chapter shall mean any form of association of three or more persons, however named or characterized, and by whatever legal or non-legal entity or non-entity it be established, and whether incorporated or otherwise for the common purpose of advocating, advising, counseling or inciting the overthrow by force or violence, or by other unlawful means, of the government of the commonwealth or of the United States.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 17 Subversive

organizations; prohibition

A subversive organization is hereby declared to be unlawful.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 18 Subversive

organizations; actions to enjoin; duty of attorney general

Section 18. The attorney general shall bring an action in the superior court by an information or petition in equity against any organization which he has reasonable cause to believe is a subversive organization. The fact that such information or petition has been or is to be filed shall not be made public until an order of notice, hereinafter referred to, is issued.

A justice of the superior court shall, upon a summary examination of the information or petition and such supporting depositions, other testimony or evidence as he may require, if he is of the opinion that there is reasonable cause to believe that such organization is subversive, issue an order of notice against such organization to show cause why there should not be an adjudication to that effect. Notice of such order of notice shall be sent by registered mail to such officers of such organization as are known to the court, and to any other persons, including members, as the court may order, at least fourteen days before the return day of said order of notice. Notice of such order shall also be given by publication once each week for two successive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston. Any officer or member of any such organization or its attorney may appear and answer on its behalf on or before the return day or such later time as the court may allow. The respondent shall have the right to claim a trial by jury within the time allowed for filing its answer or within such further time as the court may allow within its discretion. If no person appears and answers the court may on its own motion or upon motion of the petitioner default the organization. If an appearance is entered and answer filed the case shall be set down for a speedy hearing.

Such hearing shall be conducted in accordance with the usual course of proceedings in equity, including all rights of exception and appeal. Upon such hearing or upon default the court may make an adjudication that the organization is a subversive organization and may enjoin such organization from acting further as such, may order the dissolution of the organization and shall cause the secretary of state to be notified of the finding of the court; provided, however, that the effectiveness of any such adjudication, injunction and order shall be stayed pending determination by the supreme judicial court of any exceptions or appeals; or the court may find that the organization is not a subversive organization. Upon any final determination that the organization is subversive notice thereof shall be published by the secretary of state once each week for two successive weeks in a daily newspaper published in the city of Boston and the court shall order any funds or property of such organization turned over to the treasurer of the commonwealth which shall then be considered escheated. The fact that proceedings have begun or findings or decision made under this section shall not be admissible in evidence in any action brought under the provisions of sections eleven, nineteen, twenty-one or twenty-three.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 19 Subversive

organization; knowingly becoming or remaining member; penalty

Section 19. Any person who becomes or remains a member of any organization knowing it to be a subversive organization shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years or in jail for not more than two and one half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, provided that this section shall not be construed as reducing the penalty now imposed for the violation of any law.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 264 Section 23 Subversive

organizations; contribution; penalty

Section 23. Whoever contributes money or any other property having a value in money to an organization which he knows to be a subversive organization shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than three years or in jail for not more than two and one half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265 Section 29 Assault; intent to

commit felony; punishment

Section 29. Whoever assaults another with intent to commit a felony shall, if the punishment of such assault is not hereinbefore provided, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and imprisonment in jail for not more than two and one half years.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 265 Section 37 Violations of

constitutional rights; punishment

Section 37. No person, whether or not acting under color of law, shall by force or threat of force, willfully injure, intimidate or interfere with, or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with, or oppress or threaten any other person in the free exercise or enjoyment of any right or privilege secured to him by the constitution or laws of the commonwealth or by the constitution or laws of the United States. Any person convicted of violating this provision shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both; and if bodily injury results,

shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than ten years, or both.

[Paragraph added by 2021, 98, Sec. 5 effective December 2, 2021.]

Moneys from the collection of a punishment by fine under this section shall be delivered forthwith to the treasurer of the commonwealth and deposited in the Genocide Education Trust Fund established in section 2MMMMM of chapter 29.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 269 Section 10D Body armor; use in

commission of crime

Section 10D. Whoever, while in the commission or attempted commission of a felony, uses or wears any body armor, so-called, or any protective covering for the body or any parts thereof, made of resin-treated glass-fiber cloth, or of any other material or combination of materials, designed to prevent, deflect or deter the penetration thereof by ammunition, knives or other weapons, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of correction.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 2 Aiders; accessories

before fact; punishment

Section 2. Whoever aids in the commission of a felony, or is accessory thereto before the fact by counselling, hiring or otherwise procuring such felony to be committed, shall be punished in the manner provided for the punishment of the principal felon.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 3 Counselling or

procuring felony; prosecution as accessory before fact or principal;

punishment; venue

Section 3. Whoever counsels, hires or otherwise procures a felony to be committed may be indicted and convicted as an accessory before the fact, either with the principal felon or after his conviction; or may be indicted and convicted of the substantive felony, whether the principal felon has or has not been convicted, or is or is not amenable to justice; and in the last mentioned

case may be punished in the same manner as if convicted of being an accessory before the fact. An accessory to a felony before the fact may be indicted, tried and punished in the same county where the principal felon might be indicted and tried, although the counselling, hiring or procuring the commission of such felony was committed within or without the commonwealth or on the high seas.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 4 Accessories after fact;

punishment; relationship as defence; cross-examination; impeachment

Section 4. Whoever, after the commission of a felony, harbors, conceals, maintains or assists the principal felon or accessory before the fact, or gives such offender any other aid, knowing that he has committed a felony or has been accessory thereto before the fact, with intent that he shall avoid or escape detention, arrest, trial or punishment, shall be an accessory after the fact, and, except as otherwise provided, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than seven years or in jail for not more than two and one half years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars. The fact that the defendant is the husband or wife, or by consanguinity, affinity or adoption, the parent or grandparent, child or grandchild, brother or sister of the offender, shall be a defence to a prosecution under this section. If such a defendant testifies solely as to the existence of such relationship, he shall not be subject to cross examination on any other subject matter, nor shall his criminal record, if any, except for perjury or subornation of perjury, be admissible to impeach his credibility.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 5 Felon's conviction or

<u>amenability to justice; venue</u>

Section 5. An accessory to a felony after the fact may be indicted, convicted and punished, whether the principal felon has or has not been previously convicted, or is or is not amenable to justice, either in the county where he became an accessory or in the county where the principal felony was committed.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 6 Attempts to commit

crimes; punishment

Section 6. Whoever attempts to commit a crime by doing any act toward its commission, but fails in its perpetration, or is intercepted or prevented in its perpetration, shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished as follows:

First, by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years, if he attempts to commit a crime punishable with death.

Second, by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years, if he attempts to commit a crime, except any larceny under section thirty of chapter two hundred and sixty-six, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for five years or more.

Third, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, if he attempts to commit a crime, except any larceny under said section thirty, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for less than five years or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction or by a fine.

Fourth, by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one half years or by a fine, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if he attempts to commit any larceny punishable under said section thirty.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 7 Conspiracy; penalties

Section 7. Any person who commits the crime of conspiracy shall be punished as follows:

First, if the purpose of the conspiracy or any of the means for achieving the purpose of the conspiracy is a felony punishable by death or imprisonment for life, by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than twenty years or in jail for not more than two and one half years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Second, if clause first does not apply and the purpose of the conspiracy or any of the means for achieving the purpose of the conspiracy is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for a maximum period exceeding ten years, by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or in jail for not more than two and one half years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Third, if clauses first and second do not apply and the purpose of the conspiracy or any of the means for achieving the purpose of the conspiracy is a felony punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years, by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or in jail for not more than two and one half years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Fourth, if clauses first through third do not apply and the purpose of the conspiracy or any of the means for achieving the purpose of the conspiracy is a crime, by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or by imprisonment in jail for not more than two and one half years, or both.

If a person is convicted of a crime of conspiracy for which crime the penalty is expressly set forth in any other section of the General Laws, the provisions of this section shall not apply to said crime and the penalty therefor shall be imposed pursuant to the provisions of such other section.

General Laws Part IV Title I Chapter 274 Section 8: Solicitation, counsel,

advice or enticement of crime; penalties

Section 8. Whoever solicits, counsels, advises, or otherwise entices another to commit a crime that may be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, with the intent that the person, in fact, commit or procure the commitment of such crime shall, except as otherwise provided, be punished as follows:

First, by imprisonment for not more than 20 years in the state prison or for not more than 21/2 years in a jail or house of correction, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the intent of the solicitation, counsel, advice or enticement was for the person to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment for life.

Second, by imprisonment for not more than 10 years in the state prison or for not more than 21/2 years in a jail or house of correction, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the intent of the solicitation, counsel, advice or enticement was for the person to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 10 years or more.

Third, by imprisonment for not more than 5 years in the state prison or for not more than 21/2 years in a jail or house of correction, or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the intent of the solicitation, counsel, advice or enticement was for the person to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 5 years or more.

Fourth, by imprisonment for not more 21/2 years in a jail or house of correction, or by a fine of not more than \$2,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment, if the intent of the solicitation, counsel, advice or enticement was for the person to commit a crime punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for less than 5 years.

If a person is convicted of solicitation, counsel, advice or enticement for which crime the penalty is expressly set forth in any other section of the General Laws, the provisions of this section shall not apply to said crime and the penalty in the applicable section of the General Laws shall be imposed pursuant to the provisions of such other section.