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Proud Boys Leader Claims Responsibility for BLM Banner Burning at D.C Trump Rally

In a recent statement made to Parler, the chairman of the neo-Fascist Proud Boys (PB) admitted culpability for the removal and burning of a Black Lives Matter banner belonging to Trump in Washington D.C. However, the PB leader argued his acts did not constitute a "hate crime," encouraging those who believe otherwise to "come get him."

From the Proud Boys to QAnon: Pictures show the growth of far-right extremism in 2020

The far-right movement came out of the shadows in the last year. The year 2020, defined by a global pandemic and the Black Lives Matter movement, brought white supremacy unrest into the limelight.

Militia Members Discuss Attending January Pro-Trump Rally

Militia members took to a prominent forum to discuss the announcement of a pro-Trump rally to be held in Washington DC on January 6. While initially enthusiastic, several and whether it might be an effort to entrap supporters of President Trump.

Far-right group asks Donald Trump not to concede, warns of 'bloody war' if he doesn't invoke Insurrection Act

Stewart Rhodes, leader of Oath Keepers, wrote an open letter in which he urged Trump to order trusted military units to seize all databases of the CIA, FBI, NSA, DNI and take

Glorifying Dylann Roof, Neo-Nazi Incites Copycat Attacks

After posting a photo of a handgun which they claimed was the same model used by white supremacist terrorist Dylann Roof, a user on Telegram channel "TWR" encouraged th

Neo-Nazi Channel Urges Members to Prepare for Lawlessness and Systemic Collapse

Neo-Nazi Telegram channel, "SSS," urged members to prepare for the "very possible scenario of armed men breaking into your home and carrying off all your food."

At least 2 arrested as far-right protesters try to force their way into Oregon's Capitol

State online declared an unlawful assembly at Oregon's Capitol building Monday as far-right protesters attempted to force their way in during