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CAPITOL STORMING

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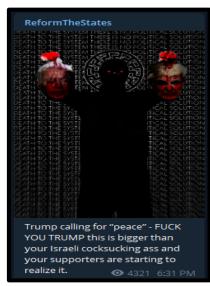
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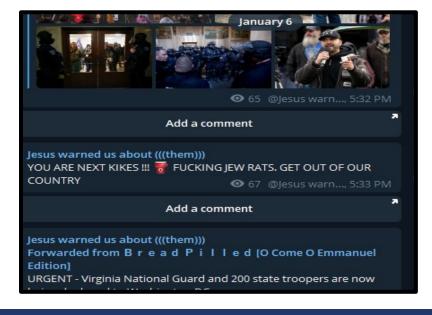
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The storming of the Capitol on January 6th by militant supporters of President Donald Trump featured several instances of Antisemitic agitation, from an extremist Holocaust denier who helped ransack House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's (D-CA) office to various individuals who displayed far-right and neo-Nazi slogans and symbols.

In the aftermath of the attack on the Capitol, chatter in unmoderated open-source online channels has spiked, publishing alarming Antisemitic and anti-Israel content, including death threats, calls for Jews to leave America, and depictions of Jewish symbols and Holocaust-related references.









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SYMBOLS & SLOGANS USED BY NEO-NAZIS & QANON

We observed the following in our online monitoring:

- Strong neo-Nazi imagery, including drawings of the Capitol with a Black Sun behind it, and calls to both "Tear it down" and for a "White Revolution."
- Neo-Nazi imagery of a man holding the decapitated heads of President Trump and President-Elect Biden, with the distinctive neo-Nazi Black Sun symbol behind him.
- A Celtic neo-Nazi cross flag displayed inside the Capitol.
- People in the Capitol wearing Nazi and neo-Nazi symbols and phrases on their clothing.
- White nationalist groups from across the country glorifying their presence in the Capitol by showing photos of their presence in the Capitol on their Telegram channels.
- Call to action for "Boomers" to arm themselves, saturated with Nazi symbology.
- Efforts to spread fake news slogans to promote the narrative that the Capitol infiltration was a False Flag operation by Antifa.





QAnon is a far-right conspiracy theory movement that builds on antisemitic tropes.

The Nationalist Social Club (NSC) or 131 Crew (131 is alphanumeric code for ACA, Anti Communist Action) is a neo-Nazi group with small, autonomous regional chapters around the country.

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NEO-NAZI & WHITE SUPREMACIST MEMES

Memes identified in Telegram channels incited violence and promoted Antisemitic conspiracy theories.



This meme seeks to spread the popular far-right conspiracy theory of Jewish control of the U.S. Government.



This meme promotes a White Revolution, a goal called for in many White Supremacist terrorist manifestos in recent years, including in the Christchurch, New Zealand attack.



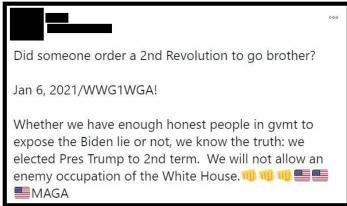
This meme incites violence calling for reform of the United States by "any means." An Israeli flag replaces the stars in the American flag, promoting the conspiracy theory of Jewish control of the U.S. Government.

CAPITOL STORMING QANON INSURGENCY & CONSPIRACY ON TWITTER

Analysis of over 24,000 right-wing Twitter accounts during January 6th - 7th show 6% engaged in insurrectionist discussion and 40% of those were associated with QAnon. Conspiracy theories presenting the Capitol Storming as a false flag operation by ANTIFA / the "Deep State" were common. Many of these accounts have since been suspended by Twitter.

Some accounts continue to spread the conspiracy theories on the Capitol attack and the elections.





The following are examples of tweets from accounts that are now suspended:

- "It was a planned false flag and Pelosi and Pence were in on it. Wake up."
- "...We are at RED3. Meaning Pelosi or Pence moved. RED 2 they cut communication then RED 1
 they will delete Trump's Twitter. It's been told to us before. We know the plan and it's playing out
 perfectly. THE STORM IS ARRIVIN"
- "False Flag underway. Regain Initiative. Far-Near recognition signals. More violence at dark. Reestablish narrative control."
- "This false flag was completely orchestrated! [redacted] and the Patriots are in full control!
 WWG1WGA"
- "Oh is this not the woman they sent out on a gurney with fake blood? I hope she didn't really die but I truly believe its a hoax. So much of this is a false flag event, staged by Soros. Don't be fooled."