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**Cc:** Morawiec, Garrett; Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandi; Chen, Ashley; Lai, Anna  
**Subject:** FW: RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Morning Adriana

Passing on some nice kudos received for Kandi's recent DIAGOLON assessment.

Well done Kandi!

Cheers, Lisa

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FYI some great feedback for Kandi from C Div

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Hi Kristen,

To whoever wrote this, please share the good news that it is an excellent report. This will certainly help analysts who are being questioned on this group from time to time.

A good example of a long, but relevant document.

Thank you!



### Mathieu Roussel

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**Subject:** RCMP FPNI IMCIT - IA 2022-01 - DIAGOLON

Good morning,

Please see the attached Intelligence Assessment on Diagonlon.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** FW: RCMP-FPNI-IMCIT: SPECIAL THREAT ADVISORY 2022-15 - CANADA DAY 2022 -  
OUTLOOK  
**Attachments:** RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-15 - Canada Day - FINAL - 240622 - PA.pdf

Good morning,

Attached is a Special Threat Advisory related to Canada Day.

Thank you,

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**Attachments:** RCMP FPNI IMCIT - STA 2022-14 - Rolling Thunder Ottawa - Update 1 - FINA....pdf

Good day,

Please see attached the latest Special Threat Assessment for the “Rolling Thunder” event in Ottawa. As always, the IMCIT wishes to thank our partners in the Divisions for their contributions.

Have a good day,  
Ashley

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**Subject:** ROLLING THUNDER OTTAWA/BIKER CONVOY – 29 APRIL TO 1 MAY 2022 - UPDATE 1

PROTECTED A

Please be advised of the following Situation Report submitted to your attention "for your action / your information". **See attached / Voir çï-joint:**

**Dist: Internal Notification / Notification interne:**

FP DG's  
C&IP DG's  
FPNI Strategic Intelligence Brief  
NOC Directors  
All CROPS  
DIOs

**Dissemination Level / Niveau de diffusion:**

DL-4

**Notification Event on the behalf of / Événement de notification au nom de:**

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Camila Catalan-Munoz, PS  
NOC/CNO

## Royal Canadian Mounted Police | Gendarmerie royale du Canada

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### INTELLIGENCE AND IDEOLOGICALLY-MOTIVATED VIOLENT EXTREMISM

#### RCMP SPEAKING POINTS:

- Canadians have the legitimate right to protest and express disagreement with Government of Canada policy or decisions.
- Although most people participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, we assessed that some ideologically motivated extremists were likely present and attempting to leverage the protest and its high profile for their own purpose.
- We knew that some of these individuals posed possible threats to national security.
- Although no formal organized violent plot was identified during the protest in Ottawa, the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe group was never discounted.
- We were fortunate that there was no organized plot of violence as we witnessed in Coutts, Alberta.
- The RCMP investigates persons who are suspected of being engaged in criminal activity, including offences related to terrorist entities. Our investigations target criminal activity that threatens the safety and security of Canadians.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

**OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique has stated that intelligence indicated that the convoy posed a national security threat on or about February 7th. Does the RCMP agree with this assessment?**

- The RCMP works closely with the OPP and all of its policing partners and this includes the sharing of intelligence information.
- Although I cannot get into operational specifics, it was known to the RCMP that there were some individuals within the convoy who posed potential threats to national security.
- Once a nexus to national security is identified, the RCMP assumes the lead on the investigation and works collaboratively with other police services to ensure that the threat is addressed.

**According to the RCMP's assessment, were there IMV extremists among the convoy's participants?**

- Although the majority of individuals participating in the Ottawa protest were motivated by a desire to end COVID-related mandates, some individuals assessed to be possible ideologically motivated extremists were present and attempting to leverage the Convoy's platform and its high profile in Ottawa and across the country.

***If pressed for further details on what law enforcement knew:***

- These individuals were either known to law enforcement before the convoy's events or identified during the convoy by their online presence espousing racially motivated, ethno-nationalist, of anti-government or anti-authority grievances and in many cases espousing threats to violence in the name of these grievances.

**Did the majority of convoy participants also demonstrate elements of IMVE?**

- Most participants of the protests in Ottawa expressed frustrations with COVID restrictions and government health mandates.
- While this could be considered as an ideological motivation, it is not a violent one and does not fall within the categories associated with ideologically-motivated violent extremism or ideologically-motivated violent criminality.
- However, some ideologically motivated extremists appeared to try to leverage this platform as a mechanism to air their grievances, particularly those aimed at the government.
- Some of these grievances expressed an intent that could be perceived as potentially violent or extreme.

**Did the presence of these individuals at the Ottawa protests constitute any form of criminality?**

- The presence of ideologically motivated extremists does not necessarily mean ideologically motivated criminality or ideologically motivated violence will occur.
- It is important to remember that the government does not criminalize personal beliefs and police do not investigate belief.

***If pressed further on elements of criminality:***

- Expressions of hatred, regardless of how unacceptable they may be, do not typically meet criminal standards unless police hold evidence that demonstrates the statements were in a public place and incited hatred against an identifiable group where it is likely to lead to a breach of the peace.

- The belief itself is not criminal, rather it is the mobilization of belief to action – like inciting hatred against an identifiable group, threatening violence, or committing a violent act – that can be criminal.

**What advice did you provide the Government (Minister/PM) regarding the invocation of the EA?**

- I was invited to brief the Prime Minister's Incident Response Group (IRG) and the Minister of Public Safety, among others, throughout the crisis and provided regular situational awareness updates.
- While I am not able to speak to the specific advice that I provided, I would say that I briefed on:
  - the threat environment nationwide, which was fluid and uncertain;
  - the challenges that were being experienced at different blockade/protest sites; and,
  - additional tools that could be useful for the policing community should the Government decide the *Emergencies Act* was necessary.

**Did the RCMP have any tangible evidence to suggest a link between terrorist threat related activity and the protests occurring nationwide?**

- The RCMP was aware of the presence of some individuals and groups that fell under the category of IMVE.
- The RCMP had several files on individuals and/or groups where there was a concern from a "threat to public safety" perspective.

***If pressed for further details about potential investigations:***

- As there is an ongoing criminal investigation and civil lawsuits, the RCMP is not able to provide any information at this time.

**At any point throughout the protests in Ottawa, was there ever the threat of a serious organized violent plot in Ottawa?**

- Although the potential for serious violence by a lone actor or fringe groups was never discounted, no formal organized violent plot was identified during the duration of the protests in Ottawa.
- While there was no organized violent plot in Ottawa, a cache of firearms, ammunition and body armour was seized at the Coutts, Alberta, border crossing with markings from the extremist militia known as Diagonon. This demonstrates the concern of groups with extremist agendas infiltrating larger protests.

## Scott, Matthew

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**From:** Ducharme, Lisa  
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**To:** Chen, Ashley  
**Subject:** Hold on - change in dist for DIAGOLON paper

**Importance:** High

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Ashley,

I was thinking we might wait to send the DIAGOLON paper to Sean McGillis, Stephanie McLean, AC Michel Arcand and Sanda Ajzerle until after Eliane says it's okay to distribute wider (they work outside of FPNS).

So please don't distribute the product to those four above until after you can ask Eliane about sending the product out wider. All the rest that I identified (below from my first email) are still good to include.

*Once you've added the serial number, feel free to PDF and distribute the product direct to FPNS. I would address the email to the following: Eliane Caron and Walter Mendonca. Please also .cc (in this order) DCFP Michael Duheme, AC Mark Flynn, Adriana Poloz, AC Michel Arcand, Sean McGillis, Sue Efford, Krista Hanniman, me, Greg O'Hayon, Garrett, Kandi, Anna Lai, Danielle Clarkin, Sanda Ajzerle and Stephanie McLean. In your email body, let them know this product is in response to a FPNS request for an assessment on DIAGOLON and that, should there be any questions, to please feel free to contact the FPNI IMCIT or the product author Kandi Piamonte directly.*

Many thanks Ashley!

Lisa

## Scott, Matthew

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**From:** Kruk, James  
**Sent:** August 4, 2022 7:53 AM  
**To:** Little, Kristen; Piamonte, Kandj; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew; Chen, Ashley  
**Subject:** Media Scan - 4 August 2022

Good morning, and Happy Thursday –

[Marcus Ray steps down from leadership of freedom movement - SaskToday.ca](#)

*“I’ve decided to step aside,” Marcus Ray told SASKTODAY.ca in a phone interview late Wednesday. [...] Ray said that a group of five people from across Canada are taking over his leadership and he’s concerned the other freedom groups may want to make a “spectacle” of them.”*

**IMCIT Comment:**

[In protests and politics, Canada's 'Freedom Convoy' reverberates | Reuters](#)

*“Extremists used the convoy “as a pulpit to get their ideas across and, in that sense, it was a success,” said David Hofmann, associate professor of sociology at the University of New Brunswick, who has been researching extremism in Canada for about a decade. [...] Jeremy MacKenzie, the de facto founder of Diagonon -- a fictional breakaway state that has become a symbol of anti-government sentiment among right-wing Canadians -- has given prominent space to the convoy on his podcast and Telegram channel. In an interview with Reuters, MacKenzie said Diagonon started as a joke and is a loose social network of “patriotic people”, rather than a political movement. He says he is being unfairly targeted by Canadian authorities.”*

**IMCIT Comment:** This is a wire article and appears to have been republished in numerous international outlets so far.

[Protesters target Windsor doctor who promotes COVID-19 vaccines | Windsor Star](#)

*“Dozens of people gathered outside Dr. Huma Kazmie’s Howard Avenue office, including some who stood in the street, waving signs and making their pitch to anyone who would listen.”*

[Freedom Convoy Toronto on Twitter: "The Scarborough crew will be out there at McCowan and Ellesmere tomorrow evening like we are every Thursday. We gather at the northwest corner at 6:30 PM and are there for at least a couple hours. Join us: <https://t.co/dwd6KdSjQg> <https://t.co/miY4FR9V5y>" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "A group of convoy did a protest march through the Rideau centre. 🤖 #convoywatch <https://t.co/PD2WvgLJ2X>" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸 Another TUPOC statement You need to pay attention here. The latest statement is regarding the incident I posted about yesterday. I'm just gonna skip to the pertinent part. Photo 3 TUPOC will be creating a private security force, for Lowertown. #convoywatch. Cont <https://t.co/MgHasCqOee>" / Twitter](#)

*“We look forward to an opportunity to make a presentation at an upcoming meeting of the Lowertown Community Association, where we can address what we perceive to be potentially hate directed towards visible minorities in the neighbourhood, and how The United People of Canada and the private security force that we are developing can help improve neighbourhood safety for the benefit of all people of all backgrounds, beliefs, religions, and creeds 😊”*

IMVE/Hate

Expert: White Nationalism Is On the Rise and Attracting Violent Young Men | Snopes.com

What happened to... Toronto van attack and involuntary celibate community - Toronto | Globalnews.ca

Police arrest man in video of transphobic hate incident on Hamilton bus | CBC News

*“On Wednesday afternoon, the police service said officers arrested 41-year-old Christopher Pretula, charging him with assault and utter threat.”*

## **Conspiracy**

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo's "press secretary" giving out the daily news which is basically a list of sketchy news stories, reiteration of how important RD is, requests for money and people to help plan their upcoming "historic" flag event <https://t.co/Ujaa25BpCG>" / Twitter

## **Misc.**

Man with sword, other 'edged weapons,' charged after vehicle rams Parliament Hill front gates | Ottawa Citizen

*“The driver, Maxwell Pate, 29, appeared in court later on Wednesday and was charged with dangerous operation of a vehicle and mischief. Pate was previously charged with two counts of assault with a weapon on May 2. He was out on release under the condition to possess no weapons.”*

## **Appendix**

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**To:** Chen, Ashley; Piamonte, Kandj; Larson, Nathan; Warden, Andrew  
**Subject:** Media Scan - 4 July 2022  
**Attachments:** toolkit-list-updated-january-2022.pdf; Canada First.PNG; FWqbzdzXgAE9jBl.png; FWk2s-\_WAAIVxVi.png

Good morning, and Happy Monday. I hope everyone got some rest over the long weekend.

### PHO

[Freedom Convoy protesters, revellers mix on Canada Day in Ottawa | CBC News](#)

[Ottawa police arrest 19-year-old for allegedly pulling out knife during fight on Canada Day - CityNews Ottawa](#)  
*"OPS said in tweet that a member of the public told two RCMP officers, who were on duty as Canada Day security, that three men were fighting near Booth Street and Fleet Street, near the Lebreton Flats Park on Friday, July 1."*

[on Twitter: "More backlash against the "official organizers" #Ottawa Stand4THEE leader Rebecca Sheppard complains about James Topp's Canada Marches team having a code of conduct that prevented people from shouting "FREEDOM!!!" and for listening to police "I'm disappointed, to be honest" https://t.co/FupUmbVcsZ" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "V4F members flying a white nationalist Diagonol flag at Camp Eagle. They posed for the picture with their kids which I edited out. https://t.co/cohmrvidIRh https://t.co/6B9IXF3woy" / Twitter](#)  
[attached]

[on Twitter: "Be aware #Ottawa, supporters of the white nationalist meme country Diagonol are openly displaying their colours this weekend. https://t.co/urCtAFHHYR" / Twitter](#)  
[attached]

[Police arrest two people in the Byward Market, seize gun and cocaine - CityNews Ottawa](#)

[Bylaw officers issue 513 parking tickets, 121 vehicles towed in Canada Day operations as of Sunday | Ottawa Citizen](#)

[on Twitter: "Yesterday, Vlad Sobolev got interviewed by @CTVNews @glen\\_mcgregor. He shared his perspective that Canada is equivalent to a Soviet state. Important to note that Vlad isn't an average protester. He's an anti-mask/vaxx "influencer," whose livelihood depends on sowing fear. https://t.co/4bKeiuXc8T" / Twitter](#) [thread]

### IMVE

["Canada first" telegram is recruiting "pro white activists" in Ontario. This is giving me "Imperium" \(the film\) vibes. : onguardforthee \(reddit.com\) \[attached\]](#)

What we know about the Patriot Front march through Boston (axios.com)

*"About 100 people associated with the Patriot Front, a white supremacist group, marched through downtown Boston on Saturday carrying police shields and flags bearing the group's emblem."*

on Twitter: "One of the Proud Boys that attacked a restaurant full of people in Woodland this evening was Brandon Revering. Revering was recently IDed and has been selling components to manufacture ghost guns out of his shop in Sacramento. <https://t.co/yf932D89bN> <https://t.co/HBc5y6tFQP>" / Twitter

## Conspiracy

on Twitter: ""Q" has made 3 major opsec blunders in 5 days. 1) Posting with the 2020 tripcode despite a recent salt rotation. 2) 8kun enabling TORposting mere hours before Q used TOR to post. And now 3) Responding to a post insulting Jim Watkins sans tripcode, as evidenced by the post IDs." / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo was having a meet and greet yesterday when the camera pan to the side and two cops were there. But they were only there to watch because they said they were curious <https://t.co/cSXncnrrFM>" / Twitter

## Misc.

Saanich gunman used anti-government hashtags on Instagram | CTV News

*"An Instagram account belonging to one of the two gunmen killed in a shootout at a bank in Saanich, B.C., this week paints a picture of a young man who believed gun ownership was a necessary response to government "tyranny." CTV News Vancouver Island has confirmed that the now-deleted account @isaacauchterlonie867 belonged to Isaac Auchterlonie, one of the two 22-year-old gunmen killed by police Tuesday."*

Gunman kills at least three in Copenhagen mass shooting (brusselstimes.com)

*"Thomassen said there were no signs that the attack was terror-motivated nor that it was a gender-motivated "incel" act. Police believe the victims were randomly chosen. The suspect was known to have psychiatric problems."*

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**Attachments:** FW3YAkHX0AUcJxv.jfif

Good morning, and Happy Tuesday.

### PHO

[James Topp Mulls Whether to Keep Going After Protest March From Vancouver to Ottawa \(theepochtimes.com\)](#)  
*"Veteran [James Topp](#) completed his Vancouver-to-Ottawa trek last week in protest of COVID-19 vaccine mandates, but he is now assessing whether to re-embark on the journey and head further east. [...] If Topp ties up his shoes and chooses not to march east, he says it may not end his advocacy work. The veteran is considering getting involved with the Canadian Citizens Coalition, an umbrella organization of various groups advocating for civil liberties."*

['Freedom Convoy' organizer Tamara Lich to have bail hearing today | Toronto Sun](#)

[Freedom Convoy: Pat King involved in early planning, docs show | CTV News](#)  
*"Those messages show Barber initially reached out to King on Jan. 14, two weeks before the convoy's arrival in Ottawa, where he offered to add King as an administrator on the "Take back our Freedoms Convoy 2022" Facebook page."*

[on Twitter: "Romana Didulo follower Frank Curtin threatened the Peterborough Police again a few days ago regarding her cease and desist orders. Told someone at the police station they're getting arrested soon 🤔 #ptbo #antivaxxers https://t.co/KlWAUeqMsJ" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "A sovereign citizen Canadian group called the Peoples of the Salmon have "indicted" a number of doctors. Summary of the group here: https://t.co/LCNMIunZme https://t.co/HzNx22XS3r" / Twitter \[attached\]](#)

IMCIT Comment: Makes reference to "Constitutional Sheriffs".

[Right-Wing Protesters Carry Out Short-Lived July 4 'Attack' On D.C. Area Highways \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)  
*"Early Monday morning, [members of the right-wing anti-vax group the 1776 Restoration Movement, formerly called The People's Convoy, launched their "attack" on Washington D.C. highways."](#)*

[on Twitter: "So James Topp's supporters are organizing a harassment campaign against Global News reporter @atRachelGilmore all because she wrote an article that described his ties to right-wing extremists. I'll share it again because since they hated it so much. https://t.co/ZmoEjFNAdx https://t.co/HUnULNALJf" / Twitter](#)

[Canadian Anti-Hate Network on Twitter: "🚩 We located Veterans For Freedom's 'Camp Eagle,' where the far-right are staging for their Ottawa protests this summer. In images of the camp posted to Telegram, children are seen holding the Diagonol flag. /1 https://t.co/jTWW8kKUvw" / Twitter](#)

### IMVE

[Highland Park Shooter's 'Rap' Manifesto | Crooks and Liars](#)

IMCIT Comment:

## Conspiracy

on Twitter: "Looks like a Romana Didulo follower is getting ready to send off a cease and desist letter to Bob Hamilton, Commissioner of the CRA <https://t.co/QWgWzE2s0b>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo talks abt her close connection w/ "Commander In Chief of US Armed Forces." But there is confusion about who this person is. Many believe it is a person named David Carlson from AZ. If you look up the name, this pops up. All we know is that it's not DJT. All so weird <https://t.co/uRLD9tAiqz>" / Twitter

## Misc.

Brothers in botched B.C. bank robbery had become angry and radical, obsessed with guns and 'government tyranny' - The Globe and Mail

*"More than a dozen posts on Isaac's Instagram featured what appear to be glorifications of violence toward state officials and police. These posts include media on the 1997 North Hollywood bank robbery attempt; the 1993 Waco siege, when federal officers took over a Branch Davidian religious compound in Texas; and clashes between the Irish Republican Army and British soldiers and police. A handful of posts specifically targeted Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for his government's recent move to ban the sale of handguns and for the implementation of vaccine mandates."*

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Grand Jury Indictment of the Peoples of the Salmon on  
June 26, 2022.

Under Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act S.C. 2000, c.24

[Under Section 4. (1) Every person is guilty of an indictable offence who commits

- (a) genocide;
- (b) a crime against humanity; or
- (c) a war crime.

(1.1) Every person who conspires or attempts to commit, is an accessory after the fact in relation to or counsels in relation to, an offence referred to in subsection (1) is guilty of an indictable offence. ]

Under section 4. (1) (a) of S.C. 2000, c24 of the Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act:

We the Grand Jury of the Peoples of the Salmon Indict on June 26, 2022:

- The Man or Woman known as Dr. Theresa Tam
- The Man or Woman known as Prime minister Justin Trudeau
- The Man or Woman known as Dr. Bonnie Henry
- The Man or Woman known as Premier John Horgan
- The Man or Woman known as Mr. Adrian Dix
- The Man or Woman known as Dr. Deena Hinshaw
- The Man or Woman known as Mr. Jason Kenney
- The Man or Woman known as Mr. Jason Copping

All men and women known as Registrars of Provincial Medical Colleges active between September 1, 2020 and June 28, 2022.

By the authority of:

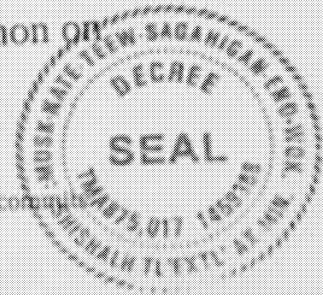
  
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Good morning, and Happy Thursday.

### PHO

[On to Newfoundland for anti-vaccine marcher James Topp | Ottawa Citizen](#)

[Peterborough's Peterburgers restaurant, known for defying pandemic public health measures, is closing for good on August 5 | kawarthaNOW](#)

[Grimsby councillor breached code of conduct with convoy posts: Integrity commissioner \(niagarathisweek.com\)](#)

[SLAPP lawsuits increasingly used by anti-vaxx groups to silence critics, says Ontario lawyer | CBC News](#)

*"An Ontario lawyer in the eye of a \$1-million libel suit launched by an anti-vaccine nursing group says vexatious lawsuits are increasingly being used as tools by special interest groups looking to silence critics when it comes to medical misinformation."*

[Red Deer Antifa on Twitter: "So Derek Harrison, member of Diagon/Plaid Army recently put out a video targeting a journalist who covered the connection between his compatriots and James Topp and by extension Pierre Poilievre. The last thing I want to do is give him oxygen but I think it's worth looking at." / Twitter](#)

[Leader of trucker protesters arrested in DC | wusa9.com](#)

*"David Riddell -- nicknamed "Santa" -- was arrested by D.C. Police officers on the Mall around 9 a.m., charged with disturbing peace/hindering passage, disorderly conduct and failure to obey a lawful order. Riddell is the leader of the 1776 Restoration Movement, an offshoot of the People's Convoy, which used a semi-truck to block traffic on I-270 in Maryland for approximately 30 minutes on July 4."*

### IMVE/Hate

[The Highland Park suspect falls within a new violent extremist culture. : NPR](#)

*"Rather than falling neatly into categories familiar to law enforcement and the public, such as white supremacists, radical Islamists or antigovernment militants, it requires an understanding of dark, online subcultures that overlap and feed into each other in ways that glorify violence and foster nihilism. Alarming, these experts say these online milieus have been tied to an increasing number of mass shootings over time. [...] Researchers who've combed through Crimo's digital footprint say the content is strikingly unoriginal. "It's just like a zoomer spin on zoomer trends and mass murders that have already been done before," said Sarah Hightower, using a term that refers to members of Generation Z. Hightower is an independent researcher focused on the extreme far right and online cultic movements. For example, Hightower noted one video that shows a cartoonized version of the suspect with a long gun in a bloody confrontation with law enforcement officers. "He's not the first mass shooter to animate himself into a Columbine massacre-type animated music video," she said. Hightower said a man who committed a [mass-murder/suicide at a grocery store in Pennsylvania in 2017](#) did the same."*

Staring and pointing - by Ryan Broderick - Garbage Day ("We Are Simply Not Ready To Talk About Schizoposting")

*"Schizoposting is complicated. So much so that I reached out to extremism researcher Emmi Conley about how it intersects with mass violence and online radicalization. "It's nihilism. It's depression. It's extremely digital culture," she told me. "[But] the aesthetic, not the ideology, is the thing that ties the violent actors together." And that aesthetic is connected to dozens of other, sometimes random and conflicting memes. But it is safe to say that it is usually fascist and accelerationist [...] For a lot of internet users in the age cohort the Highland Park shooter was a part of the internet is a collage that is both public and private, deeply personal and utterly meaningless. A personality sandbox. It's a hyper-real space where they can mix and match aesthetics and references and identities that don't really mean anything individually, but, from a macro perspective, start to feel like they could mean something as a whole. We've all, at this point, probably had this experience, scrolling through someone's blog or Instagram, where we start to feel some kind of vibe from that person without really digesting individual posts. That feeling is the one being hijacked and commented on by schizoposting. It's like noise music. Cobbling together some kind of emotion through static and hiss and feedback, only schizoposts do that with deep-fried memes and Drain Gang references and alien conspiracy theories about reptiles and lofi hip hop mixtapes and violent fascist imagery."*

Recommended reading: "Hyperborean Mashup": <https://donotresearch.net/posts-hyperborean-mashup>

Highland Park shooting suspect confessed to authorities and plotted second attack in Wisconsin, prosecutor says (nbcnews.com)

*"After fleeing Highland Park, Crimo ended up in Madison, Wisconsin, and came upon a Fourth of July event there, said Chris Covelli, a spokesman for the Lake County Major Crime Task Force. He briefly thought about unleashing an attack in that city as well, according to the official. "We don't have information to suggest that he planned on driving to Madison, initially, to commit another attack," Covelli said. "We do believe that he was driving around (after) the first attack and saw the celebration.""*

The Proud Boys disbanded over a year ago, but far-right extremism still exists in Canada (theconversation.com)

*"Canada First did not grow into an organized group, but instead evolved into a diffuse network of individuals and accounts. This network is centred around 20 or so former members of the Proud Boys chapter based in Hamilton, Ont., including Tim Kelly and Brandon Lapointe. In contrast to their Proud Boys roots, Canada First's network is unapologetically fascist, dedicated to producing neo-Nazi propaganda and connecting like-minded National Socialists. Posts shared in the network of channels include content from Telegram channels associated with Fashlash, an offshoot of the international neo-Nazi group Atomwaffen Division."*

Plea Deal in the Satanist Neo-Nazi Plot to Murder U.S. Soldiers - Rolling Stone

*"On Friday, June 24, former Army Pvt. Ethan Melzer pleaded guilty to three terrorism-related federal charges for a macabre, Satanist-inspired plot to have his former unit attacked by jihadi militants during a deployment overseas in 2020. The thin, bearded 24-year-old entered his change of plea in the Lower Manhattan courtroom of U.S. District Judge Gregory Woods a little over two years since his high-profile arrest in June 2020, and just 11 days before the scheduled start of what would've been a first in American jurisprudence: the federal government's foremost terrorism prosecutors trying an adherent of the shadowy Far Right Order of Nine Angles (O9A) sect."*

The GOP's Militia Problem: Proud Boys, Oath Keepers and Lessons from Abroad (justsecurity.org)

TikTok continues to allow videos of neo-Nazi to go viral | Media Matters for America

*"Though his name and username are banned search terms and hashtags on TikTok, their misspelled counterparts "PaulMillier" and "GypsyCrussader" each have 6.3 million and 26 million views respectively. TikTok seems willing to ban specific terms but not to moderate the content on said terms with extra letters."*



## Conspiracy

Georgia Guidestones monument, called satanic by some, torn down after bombing | PBS NewsHour

IMCIT Comment:

Jim Watkins Duped By Fake Q Copying Tripcode (dailydot.com)

*"QAnon world has been hit by another round of drama. Last night, someone seems to have duped Jim Watkins, the owner of 8kun, into believing they'd hacked Q's account. They apparently convinced him that they'd taken it over by simply copying the tripcode that appears next to each so-called Q drop and putting it into the name field. This is about the same level of sophistication as changing your display name on Twitter to "@realQAnon."*

on Twitter: "1/ [img alt="Twitter icon"] that summarizes comments made by Romana Didulo at her meet and greet yesterday: About med beds: more promises of them coming. Added that there will be mobile med beds in ambulances; also, helicopters will be outfitted with med beds so they can travel to the ppl" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo follower in trouble after not paying taxes. He does not consent to paying taxes, wants military to arrest them https://t.co/1mb3ENcBym" / Twitter

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### Japan

[Former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe dies at 67 after assassination - ABC News \(go.com\)](#)

*"Police arrested a 41-year old local man on charges of attempted murder and confiscated a homemade gun. The shooter, dressed in a gray shirt and khaki pants, has been identified as Tetsuya Yamagami [山上徹也], 41, and had worked for the Maritime Self Defense Force for three years until around 2005, according to Defense sources."*

[Police: Suspect 'intended to kill' former PM Abe | NHK WORLD-JAPAN News](#)

*"Police say the suspect told investigators that he was dissatisfied with the former prime minister and intended to kill him."*

[on Twitter: "He was out and about shilling Article 9 on the anniversary of the executions and the day after. Aum \(Aleph/Hikari/Yamada\) gets their shit raided year round. It's a coincidence unless news breaks to the contrary." / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "\[UPDATE\] Japanese National Police have raided the Tetsuya Yamagami house and it looks like other than explosives, they also found another multi-barrelled firearms which similar to one used for assassination @ https://t.co/fX9wS2lc4D" / Twitter](#)

IMCIT Comment:

### PHO

[How close is too close to the far-right? Why some experts are worried about Canada's MPs - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

*"It's unclear why Poilievre "felt that he needed to" meet with Topp, said Stephanie Carvin, a former CSIS analyst who now teaches at Carleton University. "But it definitely was a choice with consequences," she said — including, potentially, emboldening and legitimizing the more extreme views among the convoy's supporters."*

[on Twitter: "Here's some interesting information. A key organizer for the James Topp event in Ottawa who applied for the permits is close with Diagonon. That's another tie that Topp has to the Diagonon network. https://t.co/Z2pHJ7qbY4 1/13 https://t.co/rozJrds8hq" / Twitter \[thread\]](#)

[Anti-Trudeau hecklers disrupt regreening event | The Daily Press \(timminspress.com\)](#)

*"Trudeau was the primary target, with protesters repeating refrains calling him a communist, a fascist, and "Blackface Hitler." Several demanded that he resign, alongside more inflammatory claims that he should "go back to Cuba," or "get a DNA test."*

### IMVE/Hate

### Armed and Extremist Groups Are Frequenting Abortion Protests | Time

*“Anti-government militias and extremist groups like the Proud Boys have appeared at 27 abortion-related events as of July 1, according to ACLED’s data, a 160% spike over the previous year. In 2020, far-right groups appeared at only 1% of demonstrations related to abortion rights; so far this year, almost one in five events involved members of a far-right group.”*

### Abortion-Related Demonstrations in the United States: Shifting Trends and the Potential for Violence (acleddata.com)

### German Neo-Nazi Music Label Launches Online Store, Accepts Apple Pay, Google Pay, Major Credit Cards | MEMRI

*“The German neo-Nazi record label "Rebel Records" has launched a new online store. In addition to music, merchandise, attire, books, and other products, the site offers a new integrated download portal which allows for the direct download of neo-Nazi and white supremacist music”*

### Was the 4th of July Shooting Politically Motivated? - Rolling Stone

#### The Highland Park Shooter Wanted Attention on His Disturbing Online Footprint (vice.com)

*“One forum where the shooter was especially active specializes in "morbid reality," where people post images and videos of dead people, people dying, gore, conspiracies, nihilism, and so on. Often the posts are intentionally garbled. Like many internet communities, it has its own language, jokes, memes, and aesthetics that can be difficult for outsiders to parse, and it's hard to know what to take seriously or as a joke shrouded in layers of irony. Often, the aesthetics are more important than the ideology in these communities—a concept that can be seen in the Columbiner communities, groups that worship school shooters.”*

#### Note on the Highland Park Shooting - DSRW (dirtysouthrightwatch.org)

*“Alex Newhouse, a researcher with the Center on Terrorism, Extremism, and Counterterrorism, described the activities of those involved in “schizoposting”: “People in these communities create and post content that is purposefully designed to be incoherent, cobbled together from a mishmash of influences, and often with an overwhelming focus on graphic violence and aggressive visuals. This content is meant to be spread, and it is meant to transform a person’s mind into a state where it is more amenable to actually carrying out real-world attacks. It is designed to make violence the only possible solution to a world without distinction between fiction and reality.””*

### The Highland Park Shooting: Disinformation, Misinformation and Conspiracy Theories | ADL

#### LBPD seizes AR-15, handgun from man they say glorified mass shootings • Long Beach Post News (lbpost.com)

*“Long Beach police recently seized a high-powered rifle and a handgun from a man they believe wanted to “commit a racially motivated mass shooting or murder innocent members of the public,” according to newly obtained court documents. The man, 29-year-old Jaime Alvarez, sent private messages on social media about wanting to murder Black people, carry out a genocide against the Jewish community, commit “Columbine 2.0” or inflict “as much pain onto as many people as possible,” according to a restraining order filed by police last month.”*

Red Deer Antifa on Twitter: "Guess we have to start calling them ‘banner nazis’ now, great job ya’ll... you got the cool little flower somebody made and had up there for a long time removed. Way to go! you really showed em!!  
https://t.co/2s1MRhJM2n" / Twitter [Folkish Resistance Movement, image attached]

## **Conspiracy**

on Twitter: "Sovereign Citizen fired by Defence Construction Canada for not revealing their vaccination status tries to sue the CEO with 221 page statement of claim, Justice grants the motion for dismissal <https://t.co/ZiwoptUe8Z>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo and her crew are dressing more alike all the time <https://t.co/D7Yz0LRw7K>" / Twitter

## **Enviro**

Wet'suwet'en leader charged with criminal contempt over Coastal GasLink pipeline blockade | CBC News  
*"The decision to charge Sleydo', also known as Molly Wickham, and three other protestors was made public virtually in the B.C. Supreme Court in Prince George on Thursday."*

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**Subject:** Media Scan - 18 February 2022

### NCR/National

[Canada protests: Police arrest leaders of trucker convoy - BBC News](#)

[Diagolon: Extremist threat or online joke? | CTV News](#)

[Canada's public safety minister draws direct tie between Couatts, Ottawa protests | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Citizens group wins court-ordered freeze of convoy protest accounts, cryptocurrency | The Star](#)

*"He ordered any banks, financial institutions, money service businesses, fundraising platforms or websites, cryptocurrency exchanges or platforms, and custodians of any cryptocurrency wallets to halt transactions related to the organizers' accounts and digital wallets. [...] It targets the accounts of individuals, specifically Patrick King, Tamara Lich, Christopher Garrah, Nicholas St. Louis and Benjamin Dichter — all key players in the convoy."*

[Canada's Crackdown on Trucker-Protest Funding May Be Challenge for Insurers, Banks \(insurancejournal.com\)](#)

[These Photos Show What The Freedom Convoy In Ottawa Has Really Been Like \(buzzfeednews.com\)](#)

[Canada was warned before protests that violent extremists infiltrated convoy | Canada | The Guardian](#)

*"Intelligence assessments – prepared by Canada's Integrated Terrorism Assessment Centre (Itac) and seen by the Guardian – warned in late January that it was "likely" that extremists were involved and said that the scale of the protests could yet pose a "trigger point and opportunity for potential lone actor attackers to conduct a terrorism attack"."*

[The Convoy is Dividing a Rural Community Being Used as a Staging Ground for the Illegal Siege of Ottawa \(pressprogress.ca\) \[Embrun\]](#)

*"Local residents told PressProgress the farm is owned by Michel Dignard, a man described as apolitical, "mild mannered" and "always friendly" – at least, that is, before the pandemic. [...] Over the weekend, around 50 vehicles were spotted parked at the farm during the day. Videos posted to social media suggest the number of vehicles camping out at the farm could swell to double that number at night."*

[Banks get Ottawa protesters names as financial crackdown gets underway | Financial Post](#)

*"The Canadian Bankers Association confirmed the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has provided a list to the banks. The banks are still seeking clarity from law enforcement on how to handle the alleged protesters' accounts"*

[on Twitter: "Pat says he's coming into Ottawa tomorrow after the lawyers are in. He also says he's going on Fox News tomorrow. https://t.co/oJulOnllcB" / Twitter](#)

[Far-Right Groups Are Funding Canada's "Freedom Convoy" \(theintercept.com\)](#)

*"Hundreds of donors are members of the Oath Keepers, an American far-right paramilitary organization."*

### British Columbia

[Police officer injured in 'escalation' of violence at northern B.C. pipeline site | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Anti-vaccine mandate convoy may depart from Vancouver - Vancouver Is Awesome](#)

*"While protestors were originally planning to hold a ["Global News Rally on Saturday \(Feb. 19\)](#), organizer James Davison wrote in a Facebook [post](#) that the group is pivoting its plan to the border."*

[VPD sending officers to Ottawa to help with trucker convoy response | Vancouver Sun](#)

[Trail RCMP: Prepare for slower crossing at Paterson border this weekend – Nelson Star](#)

*"The detachment commander from the Trail and Greater District RCMP is reporting that border crossings will not be prevented this weekend by the Kootenay Freedom Convoy protest group camping near the Paterson border."*

[B.C. premier describes anti-vaccine protesters' harassment of health-care worker as 'thuggish' \(chekeews.ca\)](#)

*"Island Health confirmed on Saturday anti-vaccine protesters targeted a home care provider driving a fleet vehicle with logos on the doors, on route to a client's house in James Bay."*

## **Alberta**

[Police commission hears Edmontonians' concerns over convoy protests | Edmonton Journal](#)

*"Members of the public criticized city police over their handling of noise within the downtown area, the lack of safety some felt, and how counter-protesters were dealt with during ongoing convoy protests, the Edmonton Police Commission heard."*

[Security experts warn extremist elements in blockade 'emboldened' by Alberta government's response | Globalnews.ca](#)

*"If the government of Alberta thinks that the protest is over and the threat is gone, then they're more naive than I even thought," Neil LeMay, a senior consultant with Global Enterprise Security Risk Management, said."*

[Arrested Coutts protesters say they were being provoked by RCMP | Calgary Herald](#)

*"Martin said the situation facing the anti-COVID-19 restrictions protest was "no longer a keyboard war . . . this is a citizens' army . . . we're not asking you to storm the beaches of Normandy, we're asking you to stand your ground."*

## **Saskatchewan**

[Possible Saskatchewan Border Demonstrations This Weekend, Protest Continues In Ottawa | Country 600 CJWW \(cjwwradio.com\)](#)

*"The Saskatchewan RCMP is aware of demonstrations expected this weekend at the North Portal and Northgate border crossings."*

## **Ontario**

[Bomb threat made against Windsor mayor's home over COVID-19 measures, police allege - Vancouver Is Awesome](#)

*"Windsor police said they arrested the 31-year-old woman Thursday for a social media post on a thread about COVID-19 and pandemic mandates. They allege she made the comments Monday, a day after a protest was cleared at the Ambassador Bridge."*

[Wallaceburg woman accused of organizing protest going to trial | Sarnia & Lambton County This Week \(sarniathisweek.com\)](#)

*"Chatham-Kent police said Myers was issued a ticket under the act after police and municipal officials investigated the protest, held by the Chatham-Kent Freedom Group, that allegedly exceeded the provincial limit of 25 people for an outdoor gathering during the COVID-19 pandemic."*

[Windsor police: No timeline for Huron Church Road returning to normal | Windsor Star](#)

*“Despite demonstrators and their vehicles being cleared from the bridge area on Feb. 13, Huron Church Road remains under careful monitoring, with many intersecting streets still inaccessible.”*

## **Quebec**

[Another protest against COVID-19 health measures to descend on Quebec City | CTV News](#)

*“The protests are expected to begin at 5 p.m. on Friday and continue until sometime on Sunday.”*

[Quebec City gives police more powers ahead of this weekend's protest | News \(dailyhive.com\)](#)

*“Quebec City Mayor Bruno Marchand announced that the Service de police de la Ville de Québec (SPVQ) will be able to enforce additional traffic measures, street closures, and prohibit the consumption of outdoor alcohol and cooking in public places.”*

[Quebec man with fraudulent past a prominent figure at Ottawa convoy protests | CBC News](#)

*“As originally reported in La Presse, her former contractor, Georges Samman, has become a prominent figure in the Ottawa blockade. His organization, a movement he calls L'Union Fait La Force Qc (Unity is Strength), is described as a community group on Facebook and has more than 40,000 followers. Since the end of January, Samman, known as “Georges Tiger” has been frequently posting video updates from the blockade in Ottawa.”*

[Montreal police force reviewing uniform policy after calls to ban ‘Thin Blue Line’ patches | Globalnews.ca](#)

*“Québec solidaire MNA Andrés Fontecilla said Wednesday he wrote a letter to the provincial Public Security Minister Geneviève Guilbault asking that the government forbid officers in police forces across the province from wearing the controversial symbol after the patch was seen on on-duty Montreal police officers over the weekend.”*

## **Maritimes**

[Convoys planned throughout the Maritimes | CTV News](#)

[Warrant issued for Riverview pandemic rules protester who missed court | CBC News](#)

*“An arrest warrant was issued for a Riverview man who was a no-show in court Thursday for trial on alleged Criminal Code and Emergency Measures Act violations.”*

[N.L. man faces 140 weapons-related charges after police seize 3D-printed firearms | CTV News](#)

COMMENT:

## **PHO – World**

[Covid 19 Omicron convoy: Parliament protester warns 'the country is coming' - NZ Herald](#)

*“Police have warned a “significant number” of new recruits to the Parliament protest which has closed off a section of central Wellington are to arrive over the weekend.”*

[Fact-check: Is the anti-vaccination 'Freedom Convoy' in Australia? \(statesman.com\)](#)

## **IMVE – World**

[Media2Rise: How a neo-Nazi used MMA to build a far-right propaganda outfit - Bloody Elbow](#)

*“Founded by Robert Rundo, the neo-Nazi mixed martial artist who also founded the infamous far-right ‘fight club’ Rise Above Movement (RAM), Media2Rise operates as a far-right propaganda outfit that serves as a platform for promoting and celebrating white supremacist groups and the so-called “nationalist lifestyle.””*

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### PHO - Canada

[Russian troll farms aiming disinformation war at Canadian anti-vaxxers: Global Affairs expert | Calgary Herald](#)  
*"Using troll farms that post on Facebook and other social media sites, the campaigns often target the minority of Canadians opposed to COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine mandates, and others deeply distrustful of government, said Philippe-André Rodriguez, deputy director of the department's Centre for International Digital Policy."*

[Police probe break-in at Aylmer's Church of God | Sarnia & Lambton County This Week \(sarniathisweek.com\)](#)  
*"Police are investigating a break-in at Aylmer's Church of God, which was a high-profile flashpoint in the fight against COVID-19 vaccines and restrictions over the past two years."*

[Military vet marching across Canada to protest Ottawa's 'overreach' during pandemic - MooseJawToday.com](#)

[Demonstrators Gather for Anti-Mandate 'Freedom' Protest at Niagara Falls | Townsville Bulletin](#)

### PHO – World

[Trucker convoy comes to Sacramento for COVID protests | The Sacramento Bee \(sacbee.com\)](#)  
*"A group referred to as the "People's Convoy" arrived in Sacramento on Monday morning, circling downtown streets and blaring horns in trucks and other vehicles."*

[COVID Conspiracy Theorists Wreak Havoc With a Story About Snake Venom \(vice.com\)](#)

[A Trump-appointed federal judge in Florida just struck down the CDC's mask mandate on planes and trains \(yahoo.com\)](#)

### IMVE/Hate

[Former Proud Boys member extradited to U.S. pleads to misdemeanor after assaulting Palestinian man | CBC News](#)  
*"Brandon Vaughan, 27, had been wanted in Washington, D.C., for 4 years prior to his extradition last month"*

[Peekskill 'Incel' Sentenced To Prison For Stalking, Threatening | Peekskill, NY Patch](#)  
*"Damian Williams, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, said Kaufman, who is also known as "David Khalifa," "John Morray" and "Big Man," expressed his hatred of women by terrorizing and harassing them through threats of violence."*

[Germany Fractures Far-Right Movement In MMA Fight Club Raids \(mmanews.com\)](#)  
*"Among those arrested and detained in Eisenach, a town in central Germany, are three men expected to be crucial members of Knockout 51. According to prosecutors, the extremist MMA group has committed serious crimes over the years and is in the business of training young male youth for street fights."*



[Sweden riots against far-right Koran burning demo spark unrest - The Washington Post](#)

*“Swedish police said Monday that they had arrested 25 people, including eight minors, in two cities during a weekend of confrontations across Sweden spurred by Koran-burning rallies held by a far-right, anti-Islam Danish group.”*

[The Danger More Republicans Should Be Talking About - The Atlantic](#)

*“In 2021, the Anti-Defamation League released a report finding that nearly one in 10 multiplayer gamers ages 13 to 17 had been exposed to white-supremacist ideology [...] But the exposure to white supremacy through online video games is eclipsed by the 17 percent of 13-to-17-year-olds who encounter white-supremacist views on social media”*

[A reputed white supremacist group is making forays into Connecticut with demonstrations and flyers – Hartford Courant](#)

*“One leaflet from the New England Nationalist Social Club declared a stand “for the security and prosperity of white New Englanders,” and on Market Street in Hartford Saturday, people representing to be group members wearing black jackets, ball caps and face masks unfurled banners that said “White Lives Matter,” “Defend New England” and “Defend White Lives.””*

[A busy intersection in Edmonton has been dominated by homophobic street preachers for years | Xtra Magazine](#)

*“The man sometimes was accompanied by a cameraman who has been linked to the Soldiers of Odin, a white supremacist group, who captured footage of Pearen trying to push the street preacher away from the youth”*

[Dumpster fire, broken windows, graffiti in N. Portland \(koin.com\)](#)

*“A group of protesters set fire to a Dumpster at PPB’s North Precinct Saturday night, then “caused significant damage” to several businesses nearby, police said. [...] Two banks were also hit, tagged with graffiti and phrases like “ANTIFA” and “revenge is coming.” Three bus stops were also left shattered.”*

[Prosecutors say Wilder man was making pipe bombs, threatening violence - VTDigger](#)

*“He was found in possession of an AR-15 assault-style rifle with “white power” stickers on the side of it”*

[Right-wing protesters attempt Disney World "blockade" in support of "Don't Say Gay" law | Salon.com](#)

*“Calling themselves the “Patriot Convoy,” dozens of conservative protesters unsuccessfully attempted a car “blockade,” that proved to be more of a minor inconvenience”*

[on Twitter: “1. You know the BEST way for an anti-government group like Diagonol to avoid the scrutiny of CSIS? Hook up with anti-government sovereign citizens like Dean Clifford when the American movement is tied to significant violent encounters with the police. <https://t.co/0VjY72SRmB>” / Twitter](#)

## Conspiracy

[Man Inspired by QAnon and Hopped Up on Caffeine Purposefully Derailed Train \(vice.com\)](#)

*““Defendant described reading internet materials related to conspiracy groups, such as ‘X22 Report,’ the ‘Great Awakening,’ and ‘Q.’””*

[QAnon Leaders Push Followers Into Multi-Level Marketing \(thedailybeast.com\)](#)

*“More QAnon promoters have turned to promoting multi-level marketing companies as ways to monetize their followings.”*

[Apple Podcasts has allowed multiple QAnon shows on its platform, despite its rules | Media Matters for America](#)

*“Media Matters reported that several of these shows were on the platform back in 2020 — X22 Report, RedPill78, The Tore Says Show, and Woke Societies — yet they have remained.”*

[Russia’s QAnon Followers Can’t Make Up Their Minds About Ukraine - bellingcat](#)

*“QAnon Russia, one of the most popular channels in this network with close to 90,000 followers, posted a call for “peace and love” a day after the invasion began. It also urged Russian soldiers not to bomb and shoot Ukrainians. [...] some Russian QAnon channels — particularly one of the largest and most popular channels, ‘QAnon Russia’ — made it clear they weren’t on their president’s side.”*

on Twitter: "No USA border crossing yet for Romana Didulo. Instead, this weekend they went shopping, held a cleansing ceremony and hung out in store parking lots... dancing <https://t.co/a0UqEbbe1u>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "Romana Didulo's security person is fired up today. So many posts about "the storm" <https://t.co/nLRtdTUebr>" / Twitter

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### NCR/National

[Police move in to clear convoy encampment at Ottawa Baseball Stadium | CTV News](#)

*"Dozens of convoy supporters are regrouping in rural areas outside of Ottawa, near Vankleek Hill, Embrun and Arnprior."*

[Leaked 'Freedom Convoy' Donor Comments Clearly Demonstrate Christian Nationalist Presence | Religion Dispatches](#)

[Calls emerge for arrest of 'rogue' Ottawa-area MPP | CBC News](#)

*"Ottawa police then tweeted a plea Saturday for people to "stop calling critical emergency and operational phone lines to express displeasure about the police action." Hillier retweeted that request, affixing his own message: "Keep calling in a democracy expressing yourself is a fundamental freedom #FreedomConvoy2022.""*

[How The Ottawa Anti-Vax Trucker Occupation Collapsed \(buzzfeednews.com\)](#)

[VPD officers under investigation for Ottawa protest actions | Vancouver Sun](#)

*"They reportedly discharged anti-riot weapons, the Enfield Arwen 37 — at people near Sparks and Bank streets just south of Parliament Hill in downtown Ottawa."*

[Ottawa Hospital locked down following bomb threat | CTV News](#)

[on Twitter: "With all this talk about Diagonon lately, I thought I would look into some of their membership. While we do know who a few of the top "Diags" are, I thought I would look into some of the "lesser known" ones 1/ https://t.co/SumZVvYbHm" / Twitter](#)

### British Columbia

[Pacific Highway border reopens after vaccine mandate protests cleared | Vancouver Sun](#)

*"Surrey RCMP said most protesters and vehicles left the Pacific Highway crossing late Saturday after renewed protests led to a border closure for much of the day."*

[CBC camera swarmed by "Freedom Convoy" border protesters \(VIDEO\) | News \(dailyhive.com\)](#)

[Victoria convoy: Protesters block street at B.C. legislature | CTV News](#)

*"Anti-mandate protesters returned to the B.C. legislature in Victoria on Saturday for the fourth straight weekend, blocking traffic on Belleville Street in solidarity with the self-described "Freedom Convoy" that has occupied downtown Ottawa for weeks."*

[Osoyoos RCMP investigating after reporter spat on while covering protest | iNFOnews | Thompson-Okanagan's News Source \(infotel.ca\)](#)

*"Global Okanagan reporter Yasmin Gandham tweeted yesterday, Feb. 19 that she was spat on, called a liar and "fake news," and her appearance was insulted while she was in Osoyoos covering an anti-pandemic-restriction rally."*

## Alberta

[Convoy protesters rally in Edmonton for fourth Saturday in a row | Edmonton Journal](#)

*“According to a Facebook group that appeared to co-ordinate driver activity, Saturday was supposed to see three separate convoys, with groups departing from Nisku and Acheson directed to circle Anthony Henday Drive, while another from Sherwood Park was directed to travel a length of Yellowhead Trail.”*

[Coutts protesters released on bail, five still in custody \(lethbridgeherald.com\)](#)

[Frustration rises in Calgary's Beltline as weekly protests continue | CBC News](#)

*“Calgary Police told CBC News they estimate there were between 3,000 and 3,500 people protesting and marching in the Beltline area on Feb. 19 in opposition of COVID-19 vaccine mandates and other public health measures.”*

[on Twitter: "Calgary has a white supremacy problem! 10 of these were found and removed between 6 St SW to 3 St SE \(City Hall\) along the sidewalk that runs parallel to the train tracks! This must end! #yyc @ @antihateca @ACT2endracism @ABHateCrime https://t.co/IDnalLrkUj" / Twitter \["Make White Children" sticker\]](#)

## Saskatchewan

[Anti-COVID-19-mandate protest sets up near North Portal, Sask. border crossing | Globalnews.ca](#)

*“Around 60 vehicles were seen driving by a police check point on Saturday. Another protest is on near the Northgate port of entry.”*

[Prince Albert Freedom Convoy more like parade than protest | paNOW](#)

## Manitoba

[Winnipeg protesters call for meeting with Prime Minister | CTV News](#)

*“A statement from Winnipeg Freedom Convoy representatives on Saturday said they would leave the area near the Manitoba Legislature if the Prime Minister agrees to a public meeting.”*

## Ontario

[Toronto coalition against 'freedom convoy' holds rally at city hall | CTV News](#)

*“The group, Community Solidarity Toronto, describes themselves as a “new coalition of labour, anti-racist and social organizations” and says they are inspired by, and take their name from Community Solidarity Ottawa, a group of anti-convoy protesters.”*

[Protests expected to disrupt Greater Sudbury traffic today - Sudbury News](#)

[‘Several’ trucks entered Toronto on Friday, prompt road closures: police - Toronto | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Police thwart protesters efforts in Fort Erie | StCatharinesStandard.ca](#)

*“Ontario Provincial Police followed a small convoy headed to Ft. Erie, stopping the vehicles and closing traffic on the QEW near Gilmore Road for more than 20 minutes. The vehicles were eventually allowed to proceed.”*

[West Windsor businesses beg for help as protest barricades block sales | CTV News](#)

## Quebec

[Four arrested in Quebec City 'freedom' protests, vehicles allowed to stay overnight | CTV News](#)

*“Quebec City police (SPVQ) say four arrests have been made so far: two were charged under the Criminal Code for assault and indecent action, and two others were charged for infractions of the city's Peace and Good Order regulations.”*

## **Maritimes**

[Anti-mandate protests return to N.B. legislature as province enters Level 1 | CTV News](#)

*“Anti-mandate protestors met at various locations around New Brunswick Saturday to travel for a second weekend of demonstrations at the provincial legislature. The Irving Big Stop in Lincoln, N.B., just outside of Fredericton, was a gathering location for several groups before heading to the capital's downtown.”*

[Protest convoy to roll through southwestern N.S. on 3-day campaign | CTV News](#)

*“Close to 150 people gathered in a parking lot at the Greenwood Mall early Saturday morning for a protest convoy intended to pressure government to end mandatory pandemic health measures. [...] Organizers of the convoy – a group known as “Nova Scotians for Freedom – says the intent of the convoy is to 'slow roll' though several South Shore communities, picking up participants along the way.”*

## **PHO – World**

[Boston Librarians Hold Rally After Workers Harassed – NBC Boston](#)

*“The rally comes after several incidents inside Boston Public Library locations in which librarians say a group against mask mandates harassed and intimidated workers and library users. At one point, they say the protesters even entered a children's room.”*

[‘Paper terrorism’: Parents against mask mandates bombard school districts with sham legal claims \(yahoo.com\)](#)

*“A growing number of school districts across the country are facing similar challenges from parent activists who have adopted strategies and language that are well known to law enforcement and extremism experts who deal with far-right “sovereign citizen” groups in the U.S.”*

[Former SAS officer Riccardo Bosi leading dangerous anti-vax revolution across Australia | The West Australian](#)

*“The former SAS Lieutenant-Colonel would certainly be on ASIO's radar and not just because of his impressive military resume. The 61-year-old former Special Forces commander is open about his desire to lead a revolution. [...] Today, Bosi's the national leader of AustraliaOne, a new party he created that has been building up supporter bases around the country and already has 46,000 followers on Facebook. There are countless more on right-wing social media channels .”*

[New Zealand Coronavirus, Covid In New Zealand, New Zealand Covid News: New Zealand Anti-Jab Protesters Threw Human Waste, Blocked Roads: Police \(ndtv.com\) \[AFP\]](#)

## **IMVE**

[Oath Keepers leader to stay jailed until Capitol riot trial | AP News](#)

[Prosecutor files charges against members of Neo-Nazi "Towards Freedom" group | News | Yle Uutiset](#)

*“The prosecution argued that "Towards Freedom" was a front for the Nordic Resistance Movement (Finnish acronym PVL), a Neo-Nazi group [banned by the Supreme Court in 2020](#).”*

## **Misc.**

[Who Is Behind QAnon? Linguistic Detectives Find Fingerprints - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

*“Now two teams of forensic linguists say their analysis of the Q texts shows that Mr. Furber, one of the first online commentators to call attention to the earliest messages, actually played the lead role in writing them.”*

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### PHO – Canada

[Convoy camp sets up at Shawnigan Lake, internal conspiracy delays supporters on Lower Mainland \(cheknews.ca\)](#)  
*“Convoy coordinator Ron Clark said in a Facebook Live that many participants are worried, that the province or federal government could suddenly create new COVID-19 mandates, which could trap them on Vancouver Island. [...] CHEK News was able to confirm that convoy vehicles have been collecting on a property with multiple residences in Shawnigan Lake on Sylvester Road. One of the addresses is attributed on google maps to a cannabis farm called Alternabis, who say they have nothing to do with the convoy camp. [...] The convoy campers allege Vancouver Island RCMP have already checked in on them.”*

[B.C. issued 2,335 COVID-19 tickets over 14 months, but not all ended in paid fines – Vernon Morning Star](#)

[MLA admits he hacked vaccine passport system using Jason Kenney's birthday | Calgary Herald](#)  
*“Edmonton-South MLA Thomas Dang has admitted to hacking the Alberta government's COVID-19 vaccine record system last year using Premier Jason Kenney's birthday.”*

[Calgary pastor arrested at Coutts blockade to learn bail fate today - Medicine Hat News](#)  
*“Madam Justice Jayleen Kendell is expected to make a ruling today at the conclusion of Pawlowski's bail review, which began Tuesday in Lethbridge Court of Queen's Bench, but had to be adjourned when the hearing went longer than expected.”*

[Canadian Pastor Brings Christ To Inmates While In Jail For Nearly Six Weeks Now : World : Christianity Daily](#)

[Convoy protest organizers James and Sandra Bauder appear in court | Ottawa Citizen](#)  
*“In a court appearance on Zoom, the Bauders said they would represent themselves. [...] A judicial pretrial was scheduled for April 20 for both.”*

[2 arrested in relation to offences against 'prominent health official' | CBC News](#)  
*“Halifax Regional Police say they have arrested two people in relation to what they call offences involving a "prominent health official.””*

[MasksOverHugs on Twitter: "Jeremy MacKenzie and Morgan May are spending the night in jail. @ARCCollective" / Twitter](#)

[Loud protesters parade downtown streets | News | pentictonherald.ca](#)  
*““Freedom” convoy protesters were out in full force again, Tuesday at noon, driving down Main Street and blasting air horns, much to the delight of those who stood outside the office of MP Richard Cannings with picket signs.”*

### PHO – World

[People's Convoy Wants Citizen's Arrest of D.C. Mayor, Police Officers \(newsweek.com\)](#)

*“We have to put a summons out to the Metro PD and Mayor Bowser.... We would do citizen's arrests [of] them,” Ron Coleman told The Daily Beast's Zachary Petrizzo on Tuesday.”*

[Follow the Leader: Tracking the People's Convoy Online \(logically.ai\)](#)

*“As attendee numbers continue to drop, what follows remains unclear. Still, there is no reason to assume that this all ends with the convoy. What drives the movement, more than anything, is the community of people who keep it alive”*

[Retail NZ fears aggression over mask rules will continue | Stuff.co.nz](#)

*“Reported rates of abuse towards retail workers doubled between 2019 and 2020, and have doubled again over the last year, Harford said.”*

## **IMVE/Conspiracy**

[Why Some White Nationalists Love the Vaccine \(melmagazine.com\)](#)

*“And yet, as a new study in the journal Social Science & Medicine found by examining two decades of anti-vaxxer posts on the neo-Nazi forum Stormfront, it's ironically pro-vaccine neo-Nazis who spread the most explicitly hateful, white supremacist logic, making for quite the ethical conundrum for anyone who wants to change hearts and minds in America's fringe right.*

[Vaccine discourse in white nationalist online communication: A mixed-methods computational approach - ScienceDirect](#)

[ECU Women and Gender Studies director talks about growing population of incel beliefs | FOX8 WGHP \(myfox8.com\)](#)

*“Where I'm seeing most of these problematic behaviors first manifesting before physical violence are online. through social media, trolling comments, through creating fake profiles for people, bullying, anything that can engage in the act of dehumanizing another person and not be held accountable,” Harzog said.”*

[Fringe YouTubers are profiting off-platform - The Verge](#)

*“Out of nearly 500 YouTube channels creating alt-lite, alt-right, and “manosphere” content, over 150 plugged a Patreon link or an Ethereum or Bitcoin address, pulling in a median income of \$5,540 and \$1,155, respectively. Around a dozen have earned over \$100,000.”*

[\[2203.10143\] Characterizing Alternative Monetization Strategies on YouTube \(arxiv.org\) \[open access\]](#)

[Guilty: 'Cowboys for Trump' Founder Couy Griffin Convicted in the Second January 6 Trial \(businessinsider.com\)](#)

[Group wearing neo-Nazi insignia lined up at St. Patrick's Day parade, drawing outcry - The Boston Globe](#)

*“The group were among the spectators standing along West Broadway Sunday, most with their faces covered. They wore the logo of the Nationalist Social Club, described as a neo-Nazi group by both the [Counter Extremism Project](#) and the [Anti-Defamation League](#).”*

[Pandemic fitness trends have gone extreme — literally \(msnbc.com\)](#)

*“In more modern times, far-right groups have launched mixed martial arts and boxing gyms in [Ukraine](#), [Canada](#) and [France](#), among other places, focused on training far-right nationalists in violent hand-to-hand combat and street-fighting techniques.”*

[Racist flyers littered a Houston neighborhood linked to national white supremacy recruitment \(yahoo.com\)](#)

*“The Aryan Freedom Network is the name of the organization printed on the flyer found in The Heights this week, as well as in another area last month.”*

[The JFK QAnon Cult Is Finally Collapsing \(vice.com\)](#)



*"The group has dwindled in size from over 100 to just over a few dozen, and in recent weeks the group has split into at least three factions, with each splinter group making wild allegations against the others. Several members of these groups are armed, and some have made threats of violence against members of other groups."*

on Twitter: "Michael Protzman aka -48 presents his group as one of tolerance and love, the reality is the core of the cult he has created is based in Antisemitism and celebration of the Nazis" <https://t.co/qmxJlt7Lbc>" / Twitter

QAnon Leader Ron Watkins Will Be On Arizona Primary Ballot | Phoenix New Times

on Twitter: "Ron Watkins (CodeMonkeyZ) just got confirmation from AZSOS Katie Hobbs that he's officially certified for the 2022 ballot in Arizona's Congressional District 2! † <https://t.co/NUznpl2wj>" / Twitter

Cop among first to squeal when neo-Nazi terror cell busted for plot to attack the power grid - Raw Story - Celebrating 18 Years of Independent Journalism

*"Paul James Kryscuk, a former porn actor who used the alias "Deacon" while active in the neo-Nazi group BSN from 2017 through 2020, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to damage an energy facility on Feb. 10 [...] Following Kryscuk's plea, Marine Corps veteran Justin Wade Hermanson aka "Sandman" entered a guilty plea for conspiracy to illegally manufacture, ship, transport and receive firearms on March 8. [...] Three codefendants, including BSN leader Liam Montgomery Collins, have yet to be arraigned on charges from a third superseding indictment that include multiple counts of conspiracy to illegally manufacture and transport firearms, and destruction of an energy facility."*

IMCIT COMMENT:

on Twitter: "1. As an educator finishing up his 20th year in the classroom, I've come to recognize and look forward to serendipitous teachable moments. And on March 20, Derek Harrison provided me with just such an opportunity. <https://t.co/mMQ1xQ6lx9>" / Twitter

on Twitter: "2. But I'm getting ahead of myself. Derek Harrison (aka "Rants" aka "Rants Derek"), a founding and charter member of the Plaid Army/Diagolon seen in this video showing he doesn't understand what "coup" means, was a frequent subject of the ARC when it was active. <https://t.co/y4xUjiyu6N>" / Twitter

Why Some Far-Right Circles are Contributing to Vladimir Putin's Disinformation Campaign – GNET ([gnet-research.org](http://gnet-research.org))

## Bonus

on Twitter: "For #geolocation and #OSINT fans, here is GEOINTsearch, a search engine I've made to filter Twitter, Reddit, and 4Chan results based on #GoogleMaps locations. Search anything and it will give you results by 'date' or 'relevance'. <https://t.co/2h5t4j20Uy> <https://t.co/ZRWzcepdOA>" / Twitter

QAnon Anonymous: Episode 182: A Tale Of Two JFK Juniors (2022 Election Edition) on Apple Podcasts

*"Vincent Fusca for Senate. Juan O Savin organizing a takeover of Secretary of State positions to affect upcoming elections. The two JFK Juniors are leaving very different marks on the United States, but both are getting electorally involved."*

IMCIT COMMENT: I

When branding turns toxic: a theoretical framework for modern extreme-right brand networks: Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism and Political Aggression: Vol 0, No 0 ([tandfonline.com](http://tandfonline.com))

*"This article proposes a new theoretical framework to conceptualize extreme-right entrepreneurial activities as 'toxic' brand networks. It applies political marketing and branding, consumer culture, and customer engagement research to different extreme-right identity myths and narratives that are connected through various commercial goods, services, and subcultural products, such as martial arts, music, and clothing. The article argues that a comprehensive*

*understanding of the threats posed by the modern extreme right is limited by the lack of attention on their political marketing and branding strategies.”*

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**Subject:** Media Scan - 24 February 2022

### PHO - Canada

[RCMP investigating after journalists assaulted, harassed at protests | Globalnews.ca](#)

*"What people need to realize is that spitting is an assault. It is a despicable assault," said Osoyoos RCMP Sgt. Jason Bayda.*

[Fort St. James Mayor among Freedom Convoy donors – Vanderhoof Omineca Express](#)

[B.C. doctor to face disciplinary panel over 'misleading, incorrect or inflammatory' claims about COVID-19 | CBC News](#)

[Winnipeg truck protest: No charges for protesters anticipated as long as they clear out by deadline | CTV News](#)

*"The group complied and the big rigs and massive Canadian and American flags that were used in the protest were removed, but co-organizers said demonstrators will maintain a presence in Memorial Park."*

[Ontario lifts state of emergency as feds ending use of Emergencies Act | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Ontario Provincial Police investigating officers who appear to have donated to Freedom Convoy | CBC News](#)

*"OPP spokesperson Bill Dickson confirmed the force is aware an undisclosed number of its members "appear to have made donations that have gone toward the unlawful protest in Ottawa" in an email to CBC News on Wednesday."*

[MTO grounds trucking businesses involved in 'Freedom Convoy' protests - Truck News](#)

*"Responding to questions from trucknews.com, the ministry confirmed that 12 suspension and seizure orders were issued to Ontario-based large truck operators involved in the protests, suspending their operating authority throughout Canada, and issuing an order to seize all the plates registered to them."*

[Diagolon] | [on Twitter: "11. In a video in which he seems to gloat \(for, I don't know, reasons?\), he states he won't rest until everyone in the "regime" pays for their crimes. And for someone who doesn't want to appear violent, I have to say he ends the clip on a rather implicitly violent note. https://t.co/TETHLzjAbH" / Twitter](#)

[on Twitter: "14. Now before the lifting of the Emergencies Act, Jeremy sent an email to Canadian senators which he labeled as a "list of demands". https://t.co/5L5cZpYWui" / Twitter](#)

### PHO – World

[US trucker convoys prompt National Guard deployment in Washington - BBC News](#)

*"Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin approved a request from the District of Columbia government and the US Capitol police for 700 troops. [...] One - the People's Convoy - has already raised almost \$500,000 (£369,000) through online crowd-sourcing to fund the truckers' efforts. It will cross the country from California."*

[Trucker Convoy: Telegram Channels Overrun With Conspiracy Theories \(dailydot.com\)](#)

*“Q AND QANON TALKS STOPS NOW. EITHER VIEWPOINT WARRANTS AUTOMATIC BAN,” an admin of the People’s Convoy channel [posted](#) on Tuesday.”*

[Police Debunked the ‘COVID Crime Number’ Theory and Anti-Vaxxers Are Furious \(vice.com\)](#)

*“In a conspiracist Telegram channel dedicated to advancing the non-existent criminal investigation, news of the police statement was met with fury. Users accused the police of “blatant corruption,” labelled them Freemasons, and spewed fantasies of violent retaliation.”*

## IMVE

[3 Men Plead Guilty in Plot to Attack U.S. Power Grid - The New York Times \(nytimes.com\)](#)

*“Three men pleaded guilty on Wednesday in a plot to attack power grids in the United States, which they believed could lead to economic and civil unrest and create the opportunity for white leaders to rise, federal prosecutors said.”*

Related: [Three Men Plead Guilty to Conspiring to Provide Material Support to a Plot to Attack Power Grids in the United States | OPA | Department of Justice](#)

## Misc.

[Belief in QAnon has strengthened in US since Trump was voted out, study finds | QAnon | The Guardian](#)

*“Some 22% of Americans believe that a “storm” is coming, 18% think violence might be necessary to save the country and 16% hold that the government, media and financial worlds are controlled by Satan-worshipping pedophiles, according to four surveys carried out last year by the [Public Religion Research Institute \(PRRI\)](#) think tank.”*

[Post the body fascist – Underwire \(readunderwire.com\)](#)

*“The discreet tagging system of internet anorexia communities, you see, isn’t all that discreet. It’s been hijacked by fetishists, like almost anything can be; but it’s also been hijacked by internet theory perverts who know the best way to recruit new fodder for their ideological cause is to hide around in tags like #thinspo or stalk incel boards for impressionable new faces. Convince them they’ll have a tight knit community to shitpost and play Among Us with, and you can create a cult. You have thousands of people who visited 4chan’s infamous /b/ board when they were 12 and have become irreparably online because of it. They dig through Wikipedia until they find rare new ideologies to consume. Be it on the far left or the far right, they center their politics about knowing the most obscure and inscrutable facts about fascist wizards and Julius Evola. They form social groups based around arcane knowledge, and they actively proselytize their strangest beliefs. What you get is little sects of devotion, like “Kali Yuga Accelerationists”, the Kaliaccs, who make anorexia part of their brand. They know their mystical beliefs aren’t going to convince their conservative uncle at Thanksgiving to give up human politics in exchange for vedic hymns, but it can, and does, work on 16 year old girls who want nothing more than to feel like they belong somewhere.”*

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**Subject:** Media Scan - 24 June 2022

Good morning, and Happy Friday.

### PHO

[Freedom Convoy cost RCMP millions, documents show | CBC News](#)

*"Access to information requests show the RCMP's security costs processed by its financial system during the Ottawa protests reached \$1,626,422 between Jan. 23 and March 1."*

[Canada Day in Ottawa: Motor vehicle control zone in downtown core | CTV News](#)

[Crown withdraws 10 PHA tickets against self-proclaimed freedom fighter - StAlbertToday.ca](#)

*"A Northern Alberta DJ hopes her fight against COVID restrictions "will become an inspiration to others"."*

[Ottawa Facing Far-Right Protests "All Summer Long" - Canadian Anti-Hate Network \(antihate.ca\)](#)

*"The protests are kicking off around July 1 and after the arrival of veteran James Topp, who has marched from Vancouver to Ottawa for "freedom," networking with the far-right and the Diagon movement along the way."*

### IMVE/Hate

[Ottawa Police on Twitter: "Willful Promotion of Hatred charge laid against an Ottawa man https://t.co/lhaHkHoiij #ottnews https://t.co/AFOZKkSjr5" / Twitter](#)

*"On June 13, the request to the Attorney General of Ontario was approved and Paul KOPPE was subsequently charged"*

[Capitol riot: Naval reservist said he acted with Proud Boys | CTV News](#)

[Fresh Oath Keepers indictment returned in Jan. 6 Capitol attack - The Washington Post](#)

*"U.S. prosecutors have broadened a [seditious conspiracy charge](#) against Oath Keepers founder [Stewart Rhodes](#) and eight co-defendants"*

[Police Professional | 'Fascist' cell who used 3D printer to make gun parts jailed](#)

*"Using a Telegram channel called Oaken Hearth, members exchanged terror manuals, shared racist ideology, and posted videos of atrocities including the Christchurch mosque mass murder [...] A partially-constructed 3-D printed firearm was found at the home"*

[Jury finds Travis Patron guilty of two counts of assault | CTV News](#)

*"A jury has found Travis Patron, former leader of the Canadian Nationalist Party, guilty on two counts of assault causing bodily harm."*

[The Future is Now: The Use of 3D-Printed Guns by Extremists and Terrorists – GNET \(gnet-research.org\)](#)

*“Over the past three years, the threat of extremists and terrorists making 3D-printed guns has changed from a hypothetical to a realised scenario. Since 2019, there have been at least nine examples of extremists, terrorists, or paramilitaries making, or attempting to make, 3D-printed guns in Europe and Australia. This unprecedented surge in cases gives a glimpse of a future where such occurrences may become routine. While we have already seen their proliferation among criminals, we are now witnessing extremists worldwide searching for, downloading, sharing, and manufacturing 3D-printed gun designs.”*

## **Conspiracy**

Why Are the Weirdest People Online Obsessed With Organ Meats? (vice.com)

*““The Carnivore Diet is the red pill that wakes you up to reality,” wrote one meatfluencer on Twitter, who goes by Carnivore Aurelius.”*

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### PHO – Canada

[Convoy protesters consider gathering in Campbell River - Victoria Times Colonist](#)

*““We understand that they want to establish a rallying point,” Peter Wipper, Campbell River’s director of community safety, said Tuesday. “They’re expecting maybe a half-dozen rigs and numerous cars. “At this point we don’t have a location.””*

[on Twitter: "Here's how the World Wide Rally... or rallies in Vancouver went on Saturday. As some may know, Chris Sky tried to crash Freedom Rally World's WWR event by organizing his own rally at the same time and place. Here, he argues with Freedom Rally World co-organizer Alicia Johnson https://t.co/NNjZwnlpfA" / Twitter](#)

[Calgary minister to get decision Friday on bail review | Calgary Herald](#)

*“Calgary Street Church minister Artur Pawlowski will learn Friday whether he’ll move a step closer to freedom pending trial [...] Miller said even if Kendall rules favourably for her client, Pawlowski will still remain behind bars on three allegations he breached probation”*

[B.C. councillor targeted by threats says arrest made amid growing harassment of public figures | Globalnews.ca](#)

*“Coun. Brenda Locke, who is running for mayor in the upcoming October election, described the threats as violent and sexual in nature, delivered over the course of multiple emails.”*

[Two charged after Halifax-area anti-mask protests - Winnipeg Free Press](#)

*“The RCMP issued a statement Wednesday confirming that 36-year-old Jeremy Mitchell MacKenzie of Pictou, N.S. — who reportedly heads the group Diagonon — and 31-year-old Morgan May Guptill of Cole Harbour, N.S., have also been charged with intimidation of a health professional, mischief and making harassing phone calls.”*

[on Twitter: "Both Guptill and MacKenzie remain in police custody. They're scheduled to reappear in court on Friday for a bail hearing. They've also been ordered to not have any direct contact with Dr. Strang, his wife or children." / Twitter](#)

[Mask mandate protest held at Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education offices | SaltWire](#)

*“Approximately two dozen people gathered outside of the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education building on George St. in Sydney on Wednesday morning to show their opposition to the temporary extension of masking requirements in schools.”*

[on Twitter: "A thread on "Convoy Air" -- flights from Western Canada to the Ottawa protests. Tamara Lich's husband Dwayne wasn't the only one who came by private aircraft. This is a picture from another trip, with doctors who spoke against vaccine mandates at the protests. https://t.co/iZhDD64FDx" / Twitter](#)

### PHO – World

[WA COVID: Information tidal wave dumps fresh load of anti-vaxxers on WA Parliament \(watoday.com.au\)](#)

*"A small but noisy group of people opposed to vaccinations and the associated mandates marched on the steps of WA Parliament on Wednesday, holding signs telling the government to shove their 'poison vax' up their 'Pfizarse'."*

Man who refused to wear mask told 'toe the line' - NZ Herald

*"According to a police summary of facts, he said he did not have to comply with police requests because he lived by sovereign law – an apparent reference to the "sovereign citizen" movement where people declare themselves to be above the law of the land."*

on Twitter: "There's a lot of disturbing chatter in the convoy Telegram channels rn. Some people associated w/ the US truck convoy are saying World War Z ("the endgame") is coming to DC, which is a QAnon-related conspiracy theory that also now aligns w/ Russian disinformation about Ukraine. <https://t.co/qR0jpl3UIO>" / Twitter

## **IMVE/Conspiracy**

"Tiny" Toese Faces 11 Charges In Portland Proud Boy Protest - KXL

*"Tusitala "Tiny" Toese, 25, faces 11 charges including assault, riot and unlawful use of a weapon for his role in what the District Attorney's Office says was a Proud Boy rally last August in Northeast Portland."*

Niagara Falls man accused of making bomb pleads guilty to gun, drug counts | Crime News | buffalonews.com

*"Richards, 32, who the FBI said is a self-proclaimed white supremacist, admitted to possession of fentanyl with intent to distribute it and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. Defense attorney Michael J. Stachowski said Wednesday that Richards accepted the deal because it wiped out the most serious charge, manufacture of an explosive device"*

QAnon Cheers Republican Attacks on Jackson. Democrats See a Signal. - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

*"Judge Jackson is a pedophile-enabler," Mr. Watkins wrote Wednesday on social media. "Any senator who votes to confirm her nomination is also a pedophile-enabler." QAnon Telegram channels on Wednesday grew increasingly agitated. "She has committed unbelievable crimes against humanity with her judgeship," one user wrote. "If she gets confirmed the victims remain victims & trapped in the misery bestowed on them," said another. Some talked of violence."*

Ketanji Brown Jackson: QAnon Adjacent Group Leader To Testify (dailydot.com)

*"Republican senators on the Senate Judiciary Committee announced they plan to call Alessandra Serano, chief legal officer of Operation Underground Railroad (OUR), to testify in Jackson's hearing. OUR is a child sex trafficking rescue group. In recent years, it's increasingly been linked to QAnon"*

#SaveTheChildren: How a fringe conspiracy theory fueled a massive child abuse panic | Media Manipulation Casebook [long form case study]

Pro-Putin Plot: Sources Say Oligarch Funded Ukraine Swastika Graffiti - Rolling Stone

*"In the months before Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine, an oligarch with Russian ties allegedly paid for locals to paint swastikas around Kharkiv, sources say. The effort, according to the sources, was part of a false flag operation to exaggerate Ukraine's Nazi presence at a time when Putin was using it as a pretext for war."*

Russia and Far-Right Americans Find Common Ground With Ukraine War - The New York Times (nytimes.com)

*"By reinforcing and feeding each other's messaging, some right-wing Americans have given credibility to Russia's assertions and vice versa. Together, they have created an alternate reality, recasting the Western bloc of allies as provokers, blunderers and liars, which has bolstered Mr. Putin."*

How White Supremacist Terrorists Use Social Media to Spread Hate (foreignpolicy.com)



*“With the advance notice Tarrant provided, 8chan users were ready to download his Facebook Live video and save it for later rebroadcasting. In total, the original video was viewed fewer than 200 times during the live broadcast and approximately 4,000 times before it was removed. Copies, however, spread: In the first 24 hours after the shooting, Facebook blocked 1.2 million copies of the video from being uploaded and removed another 300,000 that had managed to slip through its outer defenses [...] YouTube later reported that in the hours after the shooting, videos of it were being posted at a rate of about one per second, with users editing the size of the clips, adding additional footage, or otherwise trying to fool the automatic censors”*

Adapted from: [Spreading Hate - Daniel Byman - Oxford University Press \(oup.com\)](#)

[on Twitter: "When I yell about needing a transnational, network-first approach to tackling the accelerationist movement, this is why: Iron March DMs show substantial cross-border and cross-group interactions, info-sharing, and organization. https://t.co/yNEDDbmBVQ" / Twitter :](#)

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**Subject:** Media Scan - 29 July 2022

### PHO

[London financier downplays link to convoy organizers in purchase of former Ottawa church | Sault Star](#)

*"Tony Cuzzocrea, a 78-year-old investment adviser and financial planner from London, is the single largest financial stakeholder in The United People of Canada's plan to buy the former St. Brigid's church in Ottawa's Lowertown neighbourhood. He says one of his longer-term goals is to purchase the entire block where the church sits, and open a "mini Disney World.""*

[Ontario doctor suspended for spreading COVID disinformation, latest in string of pandemic-defying MDs | St. Thomas Times-Journal \(stthomastimesjournal.com\)](#)

*"The Toronto-area physician refused to wear a mask and urged patients to remove theirs, saying they actually did harm. He told them the pandemic was a media-driven hoax designed to profit the likes of Bill Gates, that COVID test results were being sold to China for DNA sequencing and parents should sue schools if they make their kids wear face-coverings. Ontario's medical regulator [suspended Matheson's licence](#) for nine months recently, calling his actions "disgraceful, dishonourable and unprofessional.""*

[on Twitter: "@StephanieCarvin FYI - Diagonol dude showed up again for Toronto's Dutch farmer support march on July 23rd. \(Stills taken from a far-right citizen journalist's montage. I can send the link in DM's if you want it.\) https://t.co/FogSM7Py4Z" / Twitter](#)

### IMVE/Hate

['Our Songs are Manifestos': Why Music Matters for Belgium's Far-Right - bellingcat](#)

*"Frontnacht's headliners are well-known performers in the international far-right extremist music scene, with one band openly describing their repertoire as "manifestos" for their cause. Even if their lyrics don't fall foul of hate speech laws, experts warn that far-right extremist music can be a powerful [recruitment](#) and [radicalisation](#) tool."*

[The Far-Right Is Using Monkeypox to Peddle Anti-LGBTQ 'Grooming' Conspiracies \(vice.com\)](#)

*"Gays are raping babies and monkeypox is spreading rapidly throughout their communities because they can't stop themselves-nor can they stop raping babies," Lauren Witzke, a far-right activist with nearly 30,000 subscribers on Telegram, wrote on Tuesday. "We're about to see a LOT more child cases, and that should concern everyone." This is a topic of conversation in other far-right forums, including Proud Boy-affiliated channels, 4chan, and Patriots.win, a hard-line MAGA site. "*

[Protesters try to arrest drag queen Sab Samuel | News | The Times \[UK\]](#)

*"Demonstrators tried to perform a citizen's arrest on Sab Samuel, 27, a drag performer with the stage name Aida H Dee. Organisers had to reschedule the event at Henleaze library in Bristol. Police were called to avoid a clash between the protesters, who held signs saying "leave the kids alone!" and "stop sexualising our children"*

### Conspiracy

on Twitter: "Romano Didulo has big plans (& threats). Her "press secretary" says they are planning 2 big events and they need money for it-- so more grifting-- for 2 big flags size of football field costing \$20K. She says... 1) For the first time as pres/queen/CIC, the new "victory flag"..." / Twitter

## **Enviro**

B.C. old growth protest group says it spray-painted Vancouver landmarks | The Province

*"An activist group opposed to old growth logging in B.C. says it has been spray-painting Vancouver tourist attractions and landmarks as an act of civil disobedience. The Save Old Growth group said targets have included the Gastown steam clock, artist Douglas Coupland's Digital Orca sculpture, the Olympic torch, Science World and the CBC's offices."*

## **Misc.**

P.E.I. pub pulls Trudeau's photos after barrage of hate-filled comments | CBC News

*"So within a few hours, we had thousands of comments, we were getting hundreds of private messages, we are now getting phone calls to the brewery and all of these comments are extremely negative, vulgar, there is a lot of profanity being used, sexualizing our staff," Murphy said in an interview outside the pub"*

## **Tools**

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Good morning, Happy Monday, looking forward to a productive week ahead. I've tried to break down the convoy-related news by region.

As always, if there's anything particular I can help with or prioritize, please don't hesitate to let me know.

### PHO - Convoy

#### NCR

[Letter sent to parliamentarians warning of doxing ahead of trucker convoy: 'Go somewhere safe' - CityNews Ottawa](#)  
*"McDonnell is also encouraging MPs to refrain from posting personal information on social media amidst recent attempts by members of the convoy to share and post the home addresses of MPs online."*

[Swastikas, other hate symbols displayed at Canadian protest against COVID mandates | The Times of Israel](#)

['Several' investigations underway after monuments defaced during Ottawa trucker rally: police | Globalnews.ca](#)

[Trucker convoy protestors could 'knock on your door', anti-mask pastor tells Trudeau | National Post](#)  
*"Mr. Prime Minister if you don't want to heed to the word of God; if you don't want to heed to the 25 bible verses that are engraved (in the Parliament), you might have a fringe come and knock at your door."*

[After 2 days of protests, Ottawa residents are feeling the effects | CBC News](#)  
*"Several city facilities in the downtown will be closed Monday due to the protests, including Ottawa City Hall, the Rink of Dreams, and the Ottawa Public Library's Main and Rideau branches. The Rideau Centre and downtown LCBOs shut their doors on the weekend for safety reasons, as did many businesses on Sparks Street just south of Parliament Hill."*

[Ottawa mayor would like protesters to move on, but organizers say they're not going anywhere | CBC News](#)  
*"Right now, yeah, it's really cold, but we hang in there, the days are going to get longer and we take this block party and put it into overdrive," he said at a gathering at an undisclosed location with invited right-wing media outlets. The organizers said they had "banned" mainstream media outlets such as the CBC and Toronto Star. [...] Ottawa's police chief said the force is working to get protesters who want to leave out of the traffic congestion."*

[Ottawa homeless shelter staff harassed by convoy protesters demanding food | CTV News](#)  
*"An Ottawa homeless shelter says protesters from the "Freedom Convoy" harassed staff and volunteers Saturday, demanding food from their soup kitchen, and one shelter client was allegedly assaulted."*

[Some trucker convoy organizers have history of white nationalism, racism - National | Globalnews.ca](#)  
*"According to a screenshot obtained by Global News, LaFace posted a selfie where he wore a hat with what appears to be the initials S.O.O., which is believed to stand for Soldiers of Odin — an anti-immigrant group first established in Finland."*

[Freedom Convoy: Ottawa's Rideau Centre closes early due to maskless protesters | CTV News](#)

*"The popular shopping destination closed its doors early on Saturday as reports circulated of unmasked people filling the mall."*

[Ottawa Sikh Society closes temple over truck convoy concerns - CityNews Ottawa](#)

*"the OSS says it's come to light that "a few posts being circulated on various social media platforms" have implied its gurdwara "will accommodate (the) truckers' convoy.""*

['Freedom Convoy' leader shared symbol of far-right hate group on TikTok | The Star](#)

*"While the **Soldiers of Odin** are not active, other newer groups have espoused direct support for the convoy, including the **Diagolon** network, an anti-government movement that wants to see the creation of a secession state that extends from the Canadian Prairies across the United States into Florida. Members of the **Plaid Army**, another group monitored by the Canadian Anti-Hate Network, posted a YouTube video last week supporting the convoy. Several of the men in the video had the **Diagolon** flag — a black field with a white, diagonal stripe — hanging in the background."*

[Ottawa police get reinforcements as anti-vax convoy arrives - The Washington Post](#)

*"The police chief said there are concerns about "parallel demonstrations," as some with extreme, far-right and white supremacist views have latched onto the protest as the convoy has crossed the country."*

## **British Columbia**

[Local truck convoys draw crowds across B.C. — Vancouver Island Free Daily](#)

*"Hundreds of protesters gathered in communities like Kelowna, Smithers, Chilliwack, Langley, Princeton and Victoria among others. [...] On Vancouver Island, a convoy departed from Campbell River and headed south toward Victoria for a protest on the grounds of the Legislature building."*

[Victoria trucker convoy draws thousands | CTV News](#)

*"As of 1:30 p.m., the Victoria Police Department estimated that the crowd included "several hundred" people. By 5 p.m., they had updated their estimate, telling CTV News between 4,000 and 5,000 people attended the protest through the afternoon."*

[Hundreds take part in Freedom Convoy in Smithers - My Bulkley Lakes Now](#)

*"Hundreds of vehicles and trucks drove along Highway 16 and surrounding streets to show solidarity for the freedom convoy 2022 that is currently in Ottawa"*

## **Alberta**

[Protest convoy continues to block traffic to U.S. border: RCMP | CBC News](#)

*"RCMP say a large demonstration continues to block off Highway 4 in southern Alberta on Sunday morning near the village of Coutts, Alta., largely stopping traffic to and from the Canada-United States border crossing."*

[People gather on Montana Hi-Line to support Freedom Convoy \(ktvq.com\)](#)

## **Saskatchewan**

[COVID-19: Trucker convoy arrives in Regina, Moe hints at lifting proof of vaccine in Sask. | Globalnews.ca](#)

*"The convoy began rolling into Regina around 11:30 a.m. from Highway 11 and arrived on the grounds of the legislative building around 1:00 p.m. Dozens of trucks could be seen driving all around the building. [...] In a statement posted to his Twitter account, Premier Scott Moe thanked truck drivers and showed support for the convoy."*

## **Manitoba**