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## ELIMINATIONISM

A 75-tweet thread was posted by David Neiwert (@DavidNeiwert) on October 31, 2018:

<https://twitter.com/DavidNeiwert/status/1057678153252929536>. For ease of reading, all tweets, links and images have been included below.

David Neiwert is the author of 'Red Pill, Blue Pill: How to Counteract the Conspiracy Theories That Are Killing Us,' 'Alt-America: The Rise of the Radical Right in the Age of Trump' and 'Eliminationists: How Hate Talk Radicalized the American Right,' and a Staff Writer at Daily Kos. David's blog: <http://dneiwert.blogspot.com/>.

"Eliminationism" is a term you need not just to become familiar with, especially in today's American rush toward authoritarianism. This will be a long, illustrated thread explaining what it means, how it works, and why Donald Trump is now our Eliminationist in Chief.



Warning: Some images contain violence and are disturbing.

Also warning: This thread is ridiculously long. 75 tweets is insane. I apologize. But this stuff is important. I hope you find it compelling anyway. If not, I understand.

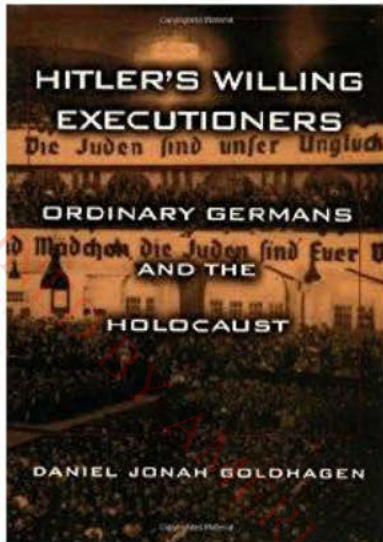
So, what exactly do we mean by "eliminationism"? Here's the academic definition:

### Eliminationism:

The belief that one's political opponents are "a cancer on the body politic that must be excised—either by separation from the public at large, through censorship or by outright extermination—in order to protect the purity of the nation"

It was largely coined by Holocaust scholar Daniel Jonah Goldhagen in his 1996 book *Hitler's Willing Executioners*, about the role ordinary Germans played in the Holocaust, which he described as fueled by "eliminationist antisemitism."





The book describes how in reality the largest numbers of Jews and other victims killed by Nazi directive were rounded up and gunned down or immolated en masse and buried in mass graves by ordinary Germans and non-Jewish residents of German-occupied territories.



Here's a scholarly discussion of it. We'll keep it simpler here for everyday readers.

<https://scholarship.law.marquette.edu/mlr/vol93/iss1/12/>

As I've explained previously, eliminationism first is expressed in rhetoric, and then that rhetoric inspires action. It's a rhetorical twofer, expressing both contempt (placing the target beneath them) and disgust (evoking the impulse to purify).

<http://dneiwert.blogspot.com/2006/12/eliminationism-in-america-i.html>

Eliminationist rhetoric has very distinct and immediately identifiable traits. It always depicts its opposition as simply beyond the pale, and in the end the embodiment of evil itself - unfit for participation in their vision of society, and thus in need of elimination.



It often depicts its designated "enemy" as vermin (especially rats and cockroaches or lice).



It also associates them with disease, depicting them either as diseases outright or as carriers of horrible diseases such as leprosy. We have seen multiple recent examples of this, thanks again to Lou Dobbs and Fox.

<https://www.mediamatters.org/laura-ingraham/leprosy-rabies-hiv-and-smallpox-fox-news-spreading-evidence-free-conspiracy-theories>

At other times, it depicts them as "invaders" or their presence as an "invasion."



A slightly less virulent variation on this are claims that the opponents are traitors (who will "stab us in the back") or criminals, or gross liabilities for our national security, and thus inherently fit for elimination or at least incarceration.



Regardless, any target of eliminationist rhetoric is depicted as a threat to the purity of the community - with clear sexual overtones. They are often depicted as threats to "virtuous white womanhood" - that is, potential rapists.



And yes, it's often voiced as crude "jokes", the humor of which, when analyzed, is inevitably predicated on venomous hatred.



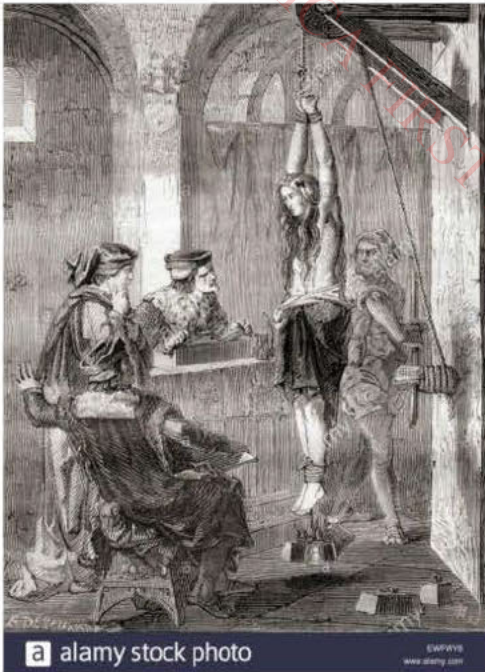
The most important aspect of eliminationism, however, is how it functions, i.e., what it does: it creates permission. And what it creates permission for, ultimately, is the unleashing of our darkest ID, our violence. It's easier to kill something you see as vermin.



Eliminationism is buried pretty deeply in the European psyche, closely associated with early Christian notions of filth and purification, which often related to violent means of ridding the world of sources of contamination, including self-flagellation.



It also grew out of early Christian beliefs about the world outside of their own, particularly "wild" places full of "savages" who were not always deemed human. Those same beliefs became closely associated with other views about filth and contamination, the domain of women.

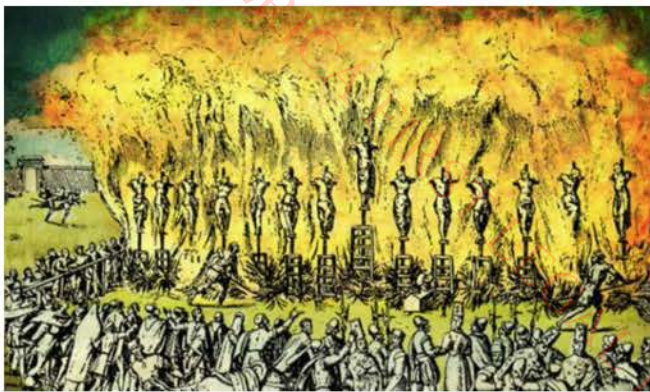


The most egregious outbreaks of eliminationism in early Europe were the anti-Jewish pogroms that began in about the 12th century and were often associated with returning Crusaders.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/Pogroms-1189-1190/>



This later morphed into such phenomena as the various inquisitions, notably those in Spain, which featured mass killing events known as autos-de-fe:



When Europeans arrived on the American continent, this attitude translated neatly into the genocidal treatment of the indigenous population there. Indeed, early Spanish invaders used autos-de-fe as a means of imposing "discipline" on Mayan natives.



These attitudes deepened and hardened over the ensuing centuries. By the time American settlers engaged in the process of depriving Native Americans of their land holdings over the course of the 19th century, their subhuman status was considered a given.



Thus, when Col. James Chivington ordered his men to massacre women and children at Sand Creek in Colorado in 1864, he justified it with the exhortation: "Nits make lice!" An estimated 500 people, all natives, were killed.



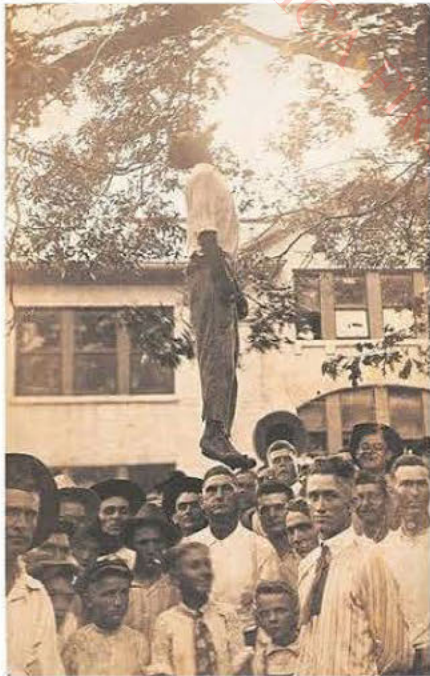
These attitudes remained intact among American whites well after the genocide of Native Americans had been more or less completed in the 1880s. Indeed, after the outcome of the Civil War, eliminationist racism became much more focused on freed African American slaves.



Most eliminationist rhetoric portrayed blacks as innately criminal and lazy, and black men as an omnipresent rape threat. This threat was used to justify literally thousands of extralegal lynchings between 1880 and 1940, in what became known as "the lynching era."



Lynching was a cornerstone of the legal disenfranchisement of black people after the Civil War in the South, which was better known as "Jim Crow." The black populace was terrorized into submitting to this disenfranchisement by the threat of being hanged.



Much of this history has been intentionally buried for decades, and white people are shocked to learn about it now as it resurfaces. Most black folks, on the other hand, have been aware of it for years. <https://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/10/us/history-of-lynchings-in-the-south-documents-nearly-4000-names.html>

Eliminationist rhetoric had a psychosexual component. It described men as "black beasts" and "jungle animals," and dwelt on black men's physical features and virility. Black lynchings were unique in that the victims were usually mutilated sexually; lynched whites were not.





The attitudes underlying this eliminationism were common not just in the South but throughout the country. This is why the "Sundown town" phenomenon was most prominent outside the South.

<https://sundown.tougaloo.edu/sundowntowns.php>

Sundown towns - which had ordinances forbidding black residency after sunset - were explicitly eliminationist in nature.



They often were associated with a racial-cleansing event in which the black neighborhood of a town would be burned out and its residents forced to flee. They called these "race riots." They reached a peak in 1919, in what was called the "Red Summer."

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red\\_Summer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red_Summer)



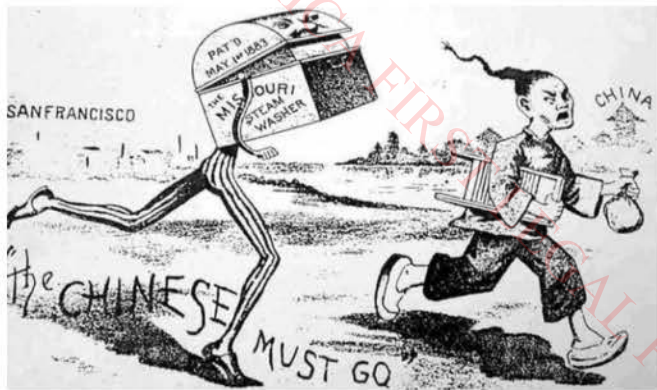
The largest of these occurred in Tulsa in 1921, in what had once been economically prosperous black district. White men in planes dropped incendiary bombs from planes during the assault.

<https://www.tulsa-history.org/exhibit/1921-tulsa-race-massacre/>



Courtesy Oklahoma Historical Society.

Asians were also the targets of eliminationism. First came the Chinese, who were first to arrive in the West with the railroad crews that crossed the continent. Inevitably they became targets of nativists, many of them involved in labor unions, who saw them as competition.



Indeed, the idea to "build that wall" dates back to those days.



Asians in general were depicted in nativist propaganda as inhuman, insidious, even demonic.



They also experienced how eliminationist rhetoric translated into mass death. White miners in Rock Springs, Wyoming, went on a rampage in September 1865, wiping out a Chinese community estimated at 700-900.

<https://www.wyohistory.org/encyclopedia/rock-springs-massacre>



After the passage in 1872 of the Chinese Exclusion Act, which outlawed immigration from China, railroad companies who were still completing lines across the continent decided to recruit labor from Japan to replace the Chinese. By 1900, their numbers became substantial.



Unsurprisingly, nativist elements soon seized upon the Japanese immigration just as it had to the Chinese: To demonize them as "unassimilable," and demand the flow be stopped. The immigration was labeled an "invasion" and the immigrants' presence a "menace."



The hysteria around Japanese immigration became known as the "Yellow Peril," in which Japanese immigrant farmers were depicted as an insidious invasive horde, plotting the eventual invasion of the Pacific Coast by the Emperor.



It was intertwined with the popularity of racial eugenics, led by a couple of bestsellers that depicted Asian immigration as the most dire existential threat facing America: "The Passing of the Great Race," and "The Rising Tide of Color Against White World Supremacy."



All this agitation translated into legislation and policy, including court rulings that affirmed that Asians were ineligible for naturalization, as well as a host of state laws such as "alien land laws" that were designed to disenfranchise Japanese immigrants.



It also produced the Immigration Act of 1924, which was known in the press at the time as the Asian Exclusion Act. It forbade any further immigration of any kind from Japan or anywhere else in Asia. It formed the basis of our current immigration law.



The eliminationist attitudes about the Japanese were still very much alive 17 years later when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in 1941, especially the beliefs that those farmers were secret shock troops for the Emperor, waiting for their signal.



A typical American cartoon from early 1942.

## So He Says!



These attitudes fueled the hysteria that swept the Pacific Coast after the outbreak of the war with Japan, and eventually led to their forced removal and incarceration in concentration camps for the war's duration.



American eliminationism was key to the development of the fascist agenda in Europe. Hitler, in "Mein Kampf," credited the genocide of Native Americans for inspiring his notions of "Lebensraum" ["living space"]. Jim Crow inspired the Nuremberg Laws.

<https://www.history.com/news/how-the-nazis-were-inspired-by-jim-crow>

Eliminationism became much less popular after the war and the reality came home from Europe showing the world the real-world results of that kind of rhetoric.



Nonetheless, it remained an undercurrent in right-wing rhetoric over the years, even as former favorite targets - blacks, Jews, Native Americans, Japanese Americans - gained civil rights protections in the 1950s through the 1970s, often at great cost. It just shifted targets.



The LGBTQ community became a popular target in the 1970s and '80s, even as gay rights became a reality. During the 1980s AIDS crisis, it was not uncommon for gay-bashing "Christians" to argue for the forced removal of gays in a "quarantine."



There was even a 1986 initiative in California, led by Lyndon LaRouche's cult, titled Proposition 64, was intended to enable health officials to "quarantine" gays by incarcerating them.

[https://ballotpedia.org/California Proposition 64, Mandatory Reporting of AIDS \(1986\)](https://ballotpedia.org/California_Proposition_64,_Mandatory_Reporting_of_AIDS_(1986))



Gay-bashing hate crimes became popular with right-wing thugs, too. And of course, laws against hate crimes were targeted by religious-right anti-LGBTQ organizations, and are resisted by them to this day.



In the 1990s, those of us who monitor right-wing extremists observed that many white supremacist groups were shifting their gears to begin recruiting around issues of immigration in a focused manner. And sure enough, we started hearing the rhetoric.



It was familiar, just like nativist rhetoric directed at waves of immigrants before: They sucked off taxpayers, they took away jobs, they brought crime and diseases, they were part of a plot to destroy white America, they would never fit in as Americans.





It melded with the remnants of the 1990s paranoid Patriot/militia movement and emerged as the "Minutemen," vigilante border watchers who were going to stop immigrants coming over the border and the New World Order along with it. They talked about shooting border crossers.



The Minutemen were fueled by the usual toxic mix of paranoid conspiracy theories and visceral ethnic loathing of Latinos, and eventually crumbled into a pathetic but lethal circus of criminality and epic, Coen-Brothersesque bizarro tragedy.

<https://www.theinvestigativefund.org/investigation/2012/07/23/minutemens-demise/>

But the movement also clearly activated a strand of white supremacist activism that had not made itself public for many years. This was taken at a California anti-immigrant rally in 2006.



Barack Obama's presidential candidacy seemed to open the door for mainstream conservatism to become host to extremist ideas. It also inspired an immediate violent backlash, embodied by Jim David Adkisson's 2008 attack on a liberal church.

<https://faith17983.wordpress.com/2015/05/31/the-adkisson-manifesto/>



During the Obama years, all these strands came together under the yellow Gadsden banner (previously a Patriot/militia symbol) of the Tea Party, which became a conduit for far-right extremism and its attendant eliminationism:

<https://www.theinvestigativefund.org/investigation/2010/11/22/tea-partys-armed-extremists/>

Obama was subjected to a number of smears and paranoid conspiracy theories at the hands of the far right (and Fox News) during his tenure. The most oddly enduring of these was the "Birther" theories about his Hawaiian birth certificate, which was patently baseless and racist.



Beyond the racism, there was always an undercurrent of eliminationism to the delegitimization underlying the whole enterprise: It made Obama into The Other, a Not American, an Alien. "Patriot" protesters outside the White House demanded his hanging.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW\\_3wi\\_jVq8&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GW_3wi_jVq8&feature=emb_logo)

And the most prominent promoter of the claims that his birth certificate had been faked was Donald J. Trump. It became the basis of his political career.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1057717606881214464>

Trump also declared himself the leader of the Tea Party. Over time, that was what he became.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1057717960771432448>

In the meantime, the far right kept escalating its hatred of immigrants by reviving Minutemen-style vigilante groups on the southern U.S. border.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1057718285808979974>

Militia/Patriots also became increasingly involved in conspiracy-fueled resistance to Muslims and to refugee programs.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1057718887431659521>

That was the environment in which Trump announced his candidacy in June 2015, and immediately set an overtly eliminationist tone - describing Mexican immigrants as rapists and criminals - from the outset. It never ceased.

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1057721755534381056>

The same kind of eliminationist rhetoric was directed at Muslim immigrants generally, as he talked about imposing a ban on immigration from Muslim nations. He also indulged harsh rhetoric against refugees, warning that he intended to "send them back!"

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1732787707025460>

There was an unstated eliminationist element to Trump's demand to imprison Hillary Clinton, accompanied by "Lock Her Up!" chants, with its implication that liberals could be imprisoned on his say-so, for their politics alone. It was chilling.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BazEozOcJB0&feature=youtu.be>

The apotheosis of Trump's eliminationist rhetoric, however, was his regular reading of the poem "The Snake," which depicts a "silly woman" who revives a dying viper (immigrants) only to be bitten by it. A classic depiction of humans as toxic vermin.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSrOXvoNLwg&feature=youtu.be>

Trump's eliminationism never stopped since winning the election, either. In addition to an anti-immigrant policy, he has notoriously used rhetoric throughout his presidency, including the well-noted incident in which he sneered at "shithole nations."

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-attacks-protections-for-immigrants-from-shithole-countries-in-oval-office-meeting/2018/01/11/bfc0725c-f711-11e7-91af-31ac729add94\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.551e231660fd](https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-attacks-protections-for-immigrants-from-shithole-countries-in-oval-office-meeting/2018/01/11/bfc0725c-f711-11e7-91af-31ac729add94_story.html?utm_term=.551e231660fd)

Then there was the time he notoriously sent out a tweet describing immigrants as "infesting" the country, as though they were lice and their nits:

<https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/1009071403918864385>

And in recent weeks, he's been escalating the rhetoric. He's been attacking liberals as an "angry left-wing mob" and saying "they've become, frankly, too dangerous to govern. They've gone wacko."

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/10/16/opinions/trump-calling-democrats-a-mob-berlatsky/index.html>

Along similar lines, but more intensely, he's been ratcheting up the fear around immigration issues by making the approach of a caravan of would-be political asylum seekers from Central America into a Reichstag-like national security issue.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2018/10/26/president-trump-has-found-his-reichstag-fire/>

It hasn't been just Trump, either. The eliminationist rhetoric around the Caravan has been everywhere. It was the No. 1 story on Fox News. At Trump's favorite show, Fox & Friends, Brian Kilmeade talked about the caravan as a disease vector.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/fox-and-friends-host-brian-kilmeade-fears-diseases-brought-by-migrant-caravan>

Trump's own fearmongering on the Caravan, also classically eliminationist - calling them "invaders" and calling out American troops - has been received ecstatically by extremists on the radical right.

<https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2018/10/25/hate-groups-and-extremists-cheer-president-trump-he-vilifies-migrant-caravan>

Unsurprisingly, it was precisely this heightened hysteria over the Caravan that spurred the Pittsburgh synagogue shooter, in no small part because of the latent antisemitism around the right's immigrant fearmongering, especially their Soros fetish.

<https://www.theatlantic.com/ideas/archive/2018/10/caravan-lie-sparked-massacre-american-jews/574213/>

This is called scripted violence: The person with the megaphone announces the script identifying the targets for elimination to the followers, and who then act out the terroristic violence that has been scripted for them. Reach @cberlet on this.

<https://www.researchforprogress.us/topic/206/scripted-violence/>

Trump has been writing the scripts and the unhinged elements of his followers have been carrying it out. That's especially evident in the case of the #MAGAbomber, who sent out pipe bombs to people and entities (CNN) identified by Trump as targets.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/toddessig/2018/10/26/how-trumps-psychology-of-hate-unleashed-the-magabomber/#424761bb1046>

So far, the tactic has worked for Trump. But it is a dangerous time for America. Remember the historic purpose of eliminationist rhetoric, even the jokes, is always the same thing: giving permission. Permission for the darkest corners of the American psyche to emerge.



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- • Tough Q&A (attached)
- • Post-Election TPs (attached)
- • Metrics that we pulled together for (b) (6)

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CISA's OCC is in receipt of the attached litigation demand letter and will handle it appropriately.

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Best regards,

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C/O Daniel Sutherland (b) (6)

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Re: (b) (6) (Assignment from Jane Doe, via D.C. Code § 28-2304,  
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members of Election Infrastructure Government Coordinating Council (GCC) Executive  
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Director Bob Kolasky, U.S. Election Assistance Commission Chair (b) (6)  
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Escambia County (Florida) Supervisor of Elections (b) (6) – and the members of the Election Infrastructure Sector Coordinating Council (SCC) – Chair (b) (6) (Unisyn Voting Solutions), Vice Chair (b) (6) (Hart InterCivic), (b) (6) (Election Systems & Software), (b) (6) (Electronic Registration Information Center), and (b) (6) (Democracy Works), Select State Election Officials, Dominion Voting Systems / Executives, Democratic National Committee, Republican National Committee, Chris Krebs, Multiple Doe Defendants, including DHS Officials

Dear Defendants:

This upcoming lawsuit is about Defendants' public statement November 12, 2020, and the failure of co-conspirator to "prevent" and/or "aid" in the prevention of election fraud:

**"The November 3rd election was the most secure in American history. Right now, across the country, election officials are reviewing and double checking the entire election process prior to finalizing the result."** November 12, 2020 (Statement hereinafter referred to as "Declaration"). [underline added for emphasis].

That is the most irresponsible, possibly the biggest pile of Irish Bull in history. Throw in #PROTECT2020 and the stench is so bad even flies won't go near it.

That brings us to your gross negligence regarding **Dominion Voting Systems**. "Election industry organizations are united with DHS and other government partners in efforts to fortify our collective readiness for November," **said Kay Stimson, co-chair of the SCC and Vice President of Government Affairs for Dominion Voting Systems.** "Having a clear understanding of current threats against election infrastructure, as well as the defenses that exist, helps to inform important security decisions at all levels." **SCC being "Sector Coordinating Council" (SCC) for the "Election Infrastructure Subsector"** That's like Bankers giving Jessie James the combination to the Banks' safes. The gross negligence by Defendants rises to the level of criminal, starting with, but not limited to, **18 U.S.C. § 241**, and in conspiracies with certain state election officials, **18 U.S.C. § 242**, and, conspiracy to violate **52 U.S.C. 20701**. [Red, bold font, underline added for emphasis].

Apparently CISA is unaware that corruption in Washington D.C. is no longer fashionable. Leadership at DHS is out-of-control, especially in the general counsel's office. There is overwhelming evidence that Dominion Voting Systems cannot be trusted to facilitate a fair election, and CISA knew that before they put the Declaration on the CISA Website. Before getting into the legal remedy for the approximate 74 million + people who voted for President Trump, let's explore just a little of the evidence against Dominion Voting Systems ("DVS") who refused to show up to answer questions before a Pennsylvania Legislature Committee. "Unfortunately, last evening, Dominion Voting Systems lawyered up, and backed out of their commitment to the people of Pennsylvania to provide their input in a public format."

From the lawsuit just filed last week by Sidney Powel in Georgia:

The fraud was executed by many means,<sup>1</sup> but the most fundamentally troubling, insidious, and egregious is the systemic adaptation of old-fashioned “ballot-stuffing.” It has now been amplified and rendered virtually invisible by computer software created and run by domestic and foreign actors for that very purpose. Mathematical and statistical anomalies rising to the level of impossibilities, as shown by affidavits of multiple witnesses, documentation, and expert testimony evince this scheme across the state of Georgia. Especially egregious conduct arose in Forsyth, Paulding, Cherokee, Hall, and Barrow County. This scheme and artifice to defraud affected tens of thousands of votes in Georgia alone and “rigged” the election in Georgia for Joe Biden.

The massive fraud begins with the election software and hardware from **Dominion Voting Systems Corporation** (“Dominion”) only recently purchased and rushed into use by Defendants Governor Brian Kemp, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger, and the Georgia Board of Elections. Sequoia voting machines were used in 16 states and the District of Columbia in 2006. Smartmatic, which has revenue of about \$100 million, focuses on Venezuela and other markets outside the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

After selling Sequoia, Smartmatic's chief executive, Anthony Mugica. Mr. Mugica said, he hoped Smartmatic would work with Sequoia on projects in the U.S., though Smartmatic wouldn't take an equity stake.” Id.

Smartmatic and Dominion were founded by foreign oligarchs and dictators to ensure computerized ballot-stuffing and vote manipulation to whatever level was needed to make certain Venezuelan dictator Hugo Chavez never lost another election. (See Redacted whistleblower affiant, *attached as Exh. 2*) Notably, Chavez “won” every election thereafter.

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<sup>1</sup> 52 USC § 20701 requires Retention and preservation of records and papers by officers of elections; deposit with custodian; penalty for violation, but as will be shown wide pattern of misconduct with ballots show preservation of election records have not been kept; and Dominion logs are only voluntary, with no system wide preservation system.

<sup>2</sup> See *WSJ.com, Smartmatic to Sell U.S. Unit, End Probe into Venezuelan Links, by Bob Davis, 12/22/2006, <https://www.wsj.com/articles/SB116674617078557263>*

As set forth in the accompanying whistleblower affidavit, the Smartmatic software was designed to manipulate Venezuelan elections in favor of dictator Hugo Chavez:

Smartmatic's electoral technology was called "Sistema de Gestión Electoral" (the "Electoral Management System"). Smartmatic was a pioneer in this area of computing systems. Their system provided for transmission of voting data over the internet to a computerized central tabulating center. The voting machines themselves had a digital display, fingerprint recognition feature to identify the voter, and printed out the voter's ballot. The voter's thumbprint was linked to a computerized record of that voter's identity. Smartmatic created and operated the entire system.

A *core requirement* of the Smartmatic software design was the *software's ability to hide its manipulation of votes from any audit*. As the whistleblower explains:

Chavez was most insistent that Smartmatic design the system in a way that the system could change the vote of each voter without being detected. He wanted the software itself to function in such a manner that if the voter were to place their thumb print or fingerprint on a scanner, then the thumbprint would be tied to a record of the voter's name and identity as having voted, but that voter would not be tracked to the changed vote. He made it clear that the system would have to be setup to not leave any evidence of the changed vote for a specific voter and that there would be no evidence to show and nothing to contradict that the name or the fingerprint or thumb print was going with a changed vote. Smartmatic agreed to create such a system and produced the software and hardware that accomplished that result for President Chavez. (See *Id.*, see also Exh. 3, *Aff. Cardozo*, attached hereto)).

The design and features of the Dominion software do not permit a simple audit to reveal its misallocation, redistribution, or deletion of votes. First, the system's central accumulator does not include a protected real-time audit log that maintains the date and time stamps of all significant election events. Key components of the system utilize unprotected logs. Essentially this allows an unauthorized user the opportunity to arbitrarily add, modify, or remove log entries, causing the machine to log election events that do not reflect actual voting tabulations—or more specifically, do not reflect the actual votes of or the will of the people. (See Hursti August 2019 Declaration, attached hereto as Exh. 4, at pars. 45-48; and attached hereto, as Exh. 4B, October 2019 Declaration in Document 959-4, at p. 18, par. 28).

Indeed, under the professional standards within the industry in auditing and forensic analysis, when a log is unprotected, and can be altered, it can no longer serve the purpose of an audit log. There is incontrovertible physical evidence that the standards of physical security of the voting machines and the software were breached, and **machines were connected to the internet** in violation of professional standards and state and federal laws. (*See Id.*) End/.

“The same pattern of election fraud and voter fraud writ large occurred in all the swing states with only minor variations in Michigan, Pennsylvania, Arizona and Wisconsin. See Exh. 101, William M. Briggs, Ph.D. ‘An Analysis Regarding Absentee Ballots Across Several States (Nov. 23, 2020) (‘Dr. Briggs Report).’” *Powell lawsuit filed in Michigan.*

This is not all the evidence against DVS, but it certainly is enough to sue you under, but not limited to, 42 U.S.C. § 1986 (1986) / 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) (1985(3)), as you failed to “**prevent**”, or “**aid**” in the prevention of federally protected rights of 74 million + Voters.

#### **42 U.S.C. § 1986 - Action for neglect to prevent.**

“Every person who, having knowledge that any of the wrongs conspired to be done, and mentioned in section 1985 of this title, are about to be committed, and having power to prevent or aid in preventing the commission of the same, neglects or refuses so to do, if such wrongful act be committed, shall be liable to the party injured, or his legal representatives, for all damages caused by such wrongful act, which such person by reasonable diligence could have prevented; and such damages may be recovered in an action on the case; and any number of persons guilty of such wrongful neglect or refusal may be joined as defendants in the action.”

Section 1986 imposes liability for negligence on persons who have knowledge of “wrongs visited upon persons, and although aware of the wrong, took no action.” *Thomas v. News World Communications*, 681 F. Supp. 55, 72 (D.D.C. 1988). I can establish unambiguously a colorable claim under section 1985(3), and, I can recover statutory damages [**strict liability with no proof anyone was damaged, misled or deceived requirement DC Code 28-3904**] and punitive damages using District laws.

[Note: **I have the option of suing you in federal court for nominal / punitive damages in a straight-up 1986 / 1985(3) 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment (Equal Protection), 42 U.S.C. § 1983 (1983) [See *Hafer v. Melo*, 502 U.S. 21] conspiracy 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment lawsuit; or, I have the option of suing you in D.C. Superior Court under the District of Columbia Consumer Protection Procedures Act (DCCPPA) in conjunction with political donations made via credit card, still using 1986 / 1985(3) & 1983. Voters are consumers and a protected class. The lawsuit will also address state election laws that obviously violate federal laws that all defendants ignored, resulting in illegal votes.**

If you want to know my ability to use credit card political donations, just ask Dan Van Horn, Chief – Civil Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Washington, D.C.

**42 U.S.C. § 1985(3) - Conspiracy to interfere with civil rights.**

“If two or more persons in any State or Territory conspire or go in disguise on the highway or on the premises of another, for the purpose of depriving, either directly or indirectly, any person or class of persons of the equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges and immunities under the laws;... **if two or more persons conspire to prevent by force, intimidation, or threat, any citizen who is lawfully entitled to vote, from giving his support or advocacy in a legal manner, toward or in favor of the election of any lawfully qualified person as an elector for President or Vice President, or as a Member of Congress of the United States**; or to injure any citizen in person or property on account of such support or advocacy the party so injured or deprived may have an action for the recovery of damages occasioned by such injury or deprivation, against any one or more of the conspirators.”

To state a claim under § 1985(3), a plaintiff must plead facts showing that “two or more persons” were involved in the alleged conspiracy.<sup>1</sup> This plurality requirement is typical of any conspiracy statute.<sup>2</sup>

For nearly forty years, the lower courts have split over how to interpret “two or more persons” in this context. Some say that multiple individuals within a single organization cannot conspire because they act as the organization, a proposition known as the intracorporate conspiracy doctrine. Others reject that contention, challenging the validity of the doctrine’s basis in the common law. The debate surrounding the intracorporate conspiracy doctrine gets hazier when instead of individuals within a corporation - thus, intracorporate - the conspiracy alleged involves government officials. Instead of resolving that decades-old split of authority, the U.S. Supreme Court in *Abbasi* relied on a procedural immunity reserved for government defendants, applying the doctrine known as qualified immunity.<sup>3</sup> As you know the purpose of qualified immunity is to give government officials “breathing room to make reasonable but mistaken judgments about open legal questions” by shielding them from liability unless it is shown they violated “clearly established” law. These problems do not exist in this matter as you are conspiring with Political Party Committees / State Election Officials / Federal Officials / DVS.

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<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3).

<sup>2</sup> E.g., 18 U.S.C. § 371 (2012) (criminal conspiracy to defraud the United States).

<sup>3</sup> *Abbasi*, 137 S. Ct. at 1867.

*Duncan v. Poythress*, 657 F.2d 691, 700 (5th Cir. 1981) (“[T]he due process clause of the fourteenth amendment prohibits action by state officials which seriously undermine the fundamental fairness of the electoral process.”). *Judge Steven D. Grimberg. Proving Due Process / Equal Protection violations in my case is a slam dunk.*

In 1971 the Court overruled *Collins v. Hardyman* in the landmark decision of *Griffin v. Breckenridge*, holding that § 1985(3) allowed for a remedy against private conspiracies in addition to those by state actors.

**§ 28-3904(x) (42 U.S.C. § 1986 / 1985(3)) – (sell consumer goods in a condition or manner not consistent with that warranted by operation of sections 28:2-312 through 318 of the District of Columbia Official Code, or by operation or requirement of federal law)**

In the District of Columbia, civil conspiracy is not actionable as an independent tort, but rather, functions as a “means for establishing vicarious liability for [an] underlying tort.” *Exec. Sandwich Shoppe v. Carr Realty Corp.*, 749 A.2d 724, 738 (D.C. 2000). DOJ Defs’ violation of 42 U.S.C. § 1986, in conjunction with 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3), violate DC Code 28-3904(x).

The proof of a conspiracy to violate federally protected rights is often circumstantial, and determination of the ultimate factual questions of intent is peculiarly within the province of the jury. *Adickes v. S.H. Kress & Co.*, 398 U.S. 144, 175-88, 90 S. Ct. 1598, 1617-19, 26 L. Ed. 2d 142 (1970) (Black, J., concurring in the judgment).

Section 1985(3) does not require that the targets of the conspiracy be members of a particular group. That principle has been clear at least since *Glasson v. City of Louisville*, 518 F.2d 899 (6th Cir.), cert. denied, 423 U.S. 930, 96 S. Ct. 280, 46 L. Ed. 2d 258 (1975). Republican Voters are members of a protected class.

The independent actions of Defendants support the alleged conspiracy of the individual defendants, as required by *Halberstam v. Welch*, 227 U.S. App. D.C. 167, 705 F.2d 472 (1983).

The Court laid out the elements required to establish a claim under the statute: (1) a conspiracy, (2) a purpose to deprive any person or class of persons of **equal protection of the laws**, or of **equal privileges and immunities under the laws**, (3) an act by one of the conspirators in furtherance of the conspiracy,<sup>4</sup> and (4) a personal injury, injury to property, or a deprivation of any right or privilege of a citizen of the United States.

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<sup>4</sup> Conspiracy is similar to attempt, to solicitation, and to aiding and abetting. Unlike aiding and abetting, however, it does not require commission of the underlying offense. Unlike attempt and solicitation, conspiracy does not merge with the substantive offense; a conspirator may be punished for both.

The statute's applicability to private actors by no means precludes its applicability to federal officials. To summarize after *Griffin*, class based animus is not a problem, and the Constitution clearly gives Congress authority to regulate private actors under the 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments.

"The letter [16 assistant U.S. Attorneys] said there is no credible evidence of widespread voter fraud or irregularities following last week's election, calling Barr's decision "not based in fact." *Washington Post*. Down in Texas we call that **trying to sneak a pork chop past a dog**.

Punitive damages, assessed over and above the amount needed to compensate the injured party, are intended to punish the wrongdoer and to deter him and others from similar misconduct in the future. See *City of Newport v. Fact Concerts, Inc.*, supra, 101 S. Ct. at 2759 (1981). The standard for award of punitive damages is simple: "[t]he tort must be 'aggravated by evil motive, actual malice, deliberate violence or oppression.'" *Nader v. Allegheny Airlines*, 167 U.S. App. D.C. 350, 372, 512 F.2d 527, 549 (1975), rev'd on other grounds, 426 U.S. 290, 96 S. Ct. 1978, 48 L. Ed. 2d 643 (1976) (quoting *Black v. Sheraton Corp. of America*, 47 F.R.D. 263, 271 (D.D.C. 1969)). § 1986, § 1985(3) and the DCCPPA are in line with each other as to punishment.

I am so fed up with government corruption I have decided corrupt federal officials need to be bankrupted to set a precedent that corruption will not be tolerated. Dan Van Horn's office will probably temporarily represent you until the judge rules the federal government cannot substitute itself for you in your individual capacity. Then you are on your own, all costs / judgments come from your piggy bank.

If my legal team and I file in DC Superior Court it will not get transferred to federal court regardless of diversity (citations omitted). Strict liability under the DCCPPA that has no requirement anyone [Plaintiff and general public (GP) (GP being the 74 million + Trump Voters)] were damaged, misled, or deceived. DC Code 28-3904. The strict liability is off the charts, which spells bankruptcy for all defendants. Because the GP Members are not "Parties" due to it being a private attorney general lawsuit, any other legal claims the GP have are still ACTIVE after-the fact. (SCOTUS).

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You have Monday, 11/30/20, to try and get your heads wrapped around your massive liability, and you have until Noon EST 12/01/20, to have your designated lawyer talk to me [(b) (6)] (b) (6) about attempting to avoid litigation, which might be possible if CISA just **does its job** the taxpayers pay it to do. “CISA is committed to working collaboratively with those on the front lines of elections—state and local governments, election officials, federal partners, and vendors—to manage risks to the Nation’s election infrastructure. CISA will remain transparent and agile in its vigorous efforts to secure America’s election infrastructure from new and evolving threats.” **Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency.**

President Trump should have done more than just fire *Chris Krebs*. Certain CISA personnel should be prosecuted in the 52 U.S.C. § 20701 conspiracy along with certain federal officials and certain state election officials, not to mention the 18 U.S.C. §§ 241 / 242 prosecutions that need to happen.

I’m bringing you the best deal you will ever get. Don’t blow it.

Sincerely,

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Matthew V. Masterson  
Senior Cybersecurity Advisor  
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Below is a list of some of the many information products posted to the Emergency Services community on the Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) between November 1-15, 2020. These include bulletins on foreign hacking campaigns against state governments; notice of a police ambush in New Orleans; and analyses of the shooting attack in Austria.

Reminder that the information we are receiving on COVID-19 response activities are being posted on HSIN-Emergency Service's [Coronavirus 2019 page](#).

## HSIN Emergency Services Update November 1-15, 2020

### CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES/DRUGS (State & Local)

<a href="#">Iarcotics Bulletin - October 26-November 1, 2020</a>	Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (GCFC)
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### CYBER SECURITY (State & Local)

<a href="#">Iranian Hacktivist Group Targeting Government Agencies in California</a>	State Threat Assessment System (STAS)
<a href="#">Lack of Healthcare - November 10, 2020</a>	Health-ISAC
<a href="#">ISDLIC Bi-Weekly Cybersecurity Rollup - November 6</a>	North Dakota State & Local Intelligence Center



<a href="#">020</a>	(NDSLIC)
<a href="#">Cutting Through the Cybersecurity Noise - November 2020</a>	ACTIC
<a href="#">Lacking Healthcare - November 3, 2020</a>	Health-ISAC
<b>BORDER SECURITY (State &amp; Local)</b>	
<a href="#">Border Security Alert - November 7-14, 2020</a>	Patrick Henry College Strategic Intelligence Program
<a href="#">OUTHCOM Security Bulletin - November 15, 2020</a>	Patrick Henry College Strategic Intelligence Program
<a href="#">Border Security Alert - November 1-8, 2020</a>	Patrick Henry College Strategic Intelligence Program
<a href="#">OUTHCOM Security Bulletin - November 8, 2020</a>	Patrick Henry College Strategic Intelligence Program
<a href="#">Border Security Alert - October 24-31, 2020</a>	Patrick Henry College Strategic Intelligence Program
<b>OTHER (State &amp; Local)</b>	
<a href="#">020 Survey - Some Inmates Continue to Radicalize Others in California State Prisons</a>	CA State Threat Assessment Center
<a href="#">Physical Threats to Voting-Related Activities</a>	National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium (NTIC)
<a href="#">Suspicious Device in Junk Mail</a>	MD - Carroll County Sheriff Office
<a href="#">Ambush Attack On Two New Orleans Police Officers</a>	Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center (SNCTC)
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS - LISTS AND THREAT ASSESSMENTS (State &amp; Local)</b>	
<a href="#">Special Events Calendar - November 12 - November 16 2020</a>	National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium (NTIC)
<a href="#">Stop the Steal Caravan to the Million MAGA March UPDATE</a>	NVRIC/VFC
<a href="#">Stop the Steal Caravan to the Million MAGA March</a>	NVRIC/VFC
<a href="#">Special Events Calendar - November 5 - November 19, 2020</a>	National Capital Region Threat Intelligence Consortium (NTIC)
<b>TERRORISM (State &amp; Local)</b>	
<a href="#">Mass Casualty Attack Targets Popular District in Central Vienna Austria</a>	NYPD SHIELD
<a href="#">Shooting Attacks by Jihadists in Vienna Austria</a>	Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center (SNCTC)
<a href="#">Explosion Shootings at Multiple Locations in Vienna Austria</a>	CA Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC)
<a href="#">Extremist Edged Weapon Attacks Have Increased in 2020 LEOs Targeted in One-Third of Incidents</a>	CA Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC)
<a href="#">Shootings at Multiple Locations in Vienna Austria (Update)</a>	CA Joint Regional Intelligence Center (JRIC)

## STATE & LOCAL FUSION CENTER PERIODICALS

<a href="#">ARIC Quarterly SAR Report</a>	Austin Regional Intelligence Center (ARIC)
<a href="#">Critical Infrastructure Monthly Open Source Review</a>	Massachusetts Commonwealth Fusion Center (CFC)
<a href="#">CIAC Weekly Summary</a>	Colorado Information Analysis Center (CIAC)
<a href="#">DVIC Biweekly Open Source Bulletin</a>	Delaware Valley Intelligence Center (DVIC)
<a href="#">The Watchline</a>	FDNY Center for Counter Terrorism & Domestic Preparedness (CTDP)
<a href="#">Fire, HazMat, and EMS Intelligence Bulletin</a>	Georgia Information Sharing and Analysis Center (GISAC)
<a href="#">Weekly Intelligence Bulletin</a>	Greater Cincinnati Fusion Center (GCFC)
<a href="#">KCTEW Bulletin</a>	Kansas City (MO) Regional Fusion Center (KCRFC)
<a href="#">KIFC Open Source Weekly</a>	Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center (KIFC)
<a href="#">Monthly Threat Awareness Bulletin</a>	Indiana Intelligence Fusion Center (IIFC)
<a href="#">MCAC Critical Infrastructure Bi-Weekly Summary</a>	Maryland Coordination & Analysis Center (MCAC)
<a href="#">MN Fusion Center Weekly Partner Brief</a>	Minnesota Fusion Center
<a href="#">NCRIC Partner Update Brief</a>	Northern California Regional Intelligence Center (NCRIC)
<a href="#">ND Anti-Terrorism Weekly Summary</a>	North Dakota State & Local Intelligence Center (NDSLIC)
<a href="#">NHIAC All Hazards Digest</a>	New Hampshire Information & Analysis Center (NHIAC)
<a href="#">NIAC Weekly Infrastructure Awareness Brief</a>	Nebraska Information Analysis Center (NIAC)
<a href="#">NVRIC Bi-Weekly Briefing</a>	Northern Nevada Regional Intelligence Center (NVRIC)
<a href="#">Weekly Intelligence Feed</a>	Northern Virginia Regional Intelligence Center (NVRIC)
<a href="#">NYPD Weekly</a>	New York Police Department (NYPD)
<a href="#">OCIAC Partner Bi-Weekly Brief</a>	Orange County Intelligence Assessment Center (OCIAC)
<a href="#">OTFC Weekly Bulletin</a>	Oregon TITAN Fusion Center
<a href="#">PA - KR Monthly Report</a>	Pennsylvania Criminal Intelligence Center (PaCIC)
<a href="#">Pittsburgh Regional Intelligence Brief</a>	Region 13 Fusion Center (Pittsburgh, PA)
<a href="#">SD-LECC Extremism Open Source Bulletin</a>	San Diego – Law Enforcement Coordination Center (SD-LECC)
<a href="#">SC Fusion Center Information Bulletin</a>	South Carolina Fusion Center (SCFC)

<a href="#">Emergency Services Chronicle</a>	San Diego – Law Enforcement Coordination Center (SD-LECC)
<a href="#">STAC Bi-Weekly Review</a>	California State Threat Assessment Center (STAC)
<a href="#">WA State Fusion Center Insider</a>	Washington State Fusion Center (WSFC)
<a href="#">WSIC Weekly Bulletin</a>	Wisconsin Statewide Information Center (WSIC)
<a href="#">WRTAC DC FEMS Intelligence Size-Up</a>	Washington Regional Threat and Analysis Center (WRTAC)

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<a href="#">Counterterrorism Weekly - 10 November 2020</a>	National Counterterrorism Center
<a href="#">Counterterrorism Weekly - 4 November 2020</a>	National Counterterrorism Center
<a href="#">Chemical and Biological Threats to Food Retailers-survey.F</a>	NCTC-FBI-DHS
<a href="#">First Responder's Toolbox - Bystanders Are Key To Countering Terrorism-surveyF</a>	NCTC-FBI-DHS
<a href="#">First Responders Toolbox - Terrorist Messaging Urges Use of Edged-Weapons-survey</a>	NCTC-FBI-DHS
<a href="#">The Order of Nine Angles Playing Influential Role among Some RMVEs</a>	National Counterterrorism Center

**FEDERAL DOCUMENTS**

<a href="#">This Week in Transportation Cybersecurity - November 3, 2020</a>	Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
<a href="#">IR's Role in Preventing Insider Threats</a>	CISA
<a href="#">Addressing Risks Associated with Rail Industrial Internet of Things and Commercial Off the Shelf System Solutions</a>	FBI Cyber Division
<a href="#">RickBot, Ryuk, and the HPH Sector</a>	HC3
<a href="#">Insider Threat Mitigation Guide</a>	CISA
<a href="#">This Week in Transportation Cybersecurity - November 1, 2020</a>	Transportation Security Administration (TSA)
<a href="#">China Fact Sheet - Technology Transfer</a>	FBI
<a href="#">MB Vulnerabilities in Healthcare</a>	HC3
<a href="#">Threat Actors Likely to Employ Fentanyl to Disrupt Law Enforcement Operations</a>	FBI/Weapons of Mass Destruction Directorate
<a href="#">Chinese Government-Directed Campaign Illegally Targeting US Residents to Force Their Return to China</a>	FBI