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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American far-right conspiracy theorist and radio show host, Alex Jones (@realAlexJones). He's best-known for claiming that the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre was a "false flag" operation & for claiming that the frogs are gay.

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From a young age, Jones has been fascinated about conspiracy theories. As a teenager, he was inspired and strongly influenced by Gary Allen's None Dare Call It Conspiracy, which claimed that the US politics is controlled by global bankers rather than elected officials.

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NONE DARE CALL IT CONSPIRACY

BY GARY ALLEN with LARRY ABRAHAM



Introduction by Congressman JOHN G. SCHMITZ

The most enduring influence, though, was a 1971 bestseller he found on his father's bookshelf: *None Dare Call It Conspiracy*. Authored by Gary Allen, a spokesman for the John Birch Society, the book provided the cornerstone for New World Order conspiracies. According to *None Dare*, the federal income tax is nothing but a plot by a cabal of megarich "insiders" who work to suck the middle class dry and transfer its wealth to the Ford and Rockefeller foundations. As a teenager, Jones read the book twice. "It's still the easiest-to-read primer to the New World Order," he says.

He was also strongly influenced by The Waco siege at the Branch Davidian complex. Branch Davidians were an apocalyptic cult led by David Koresh in Waco, Texas. Jones even organized a successful

campaign to build a new Branch Davidian church as a memorial in 1998.

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A bell outside a new Branch Davidian church rang 82 times Wednesday, once for each person who died during the fire seven years ago that ended the government siege of the religious sect's compound.

Nearly 300 people, many of them survivors and their relatives, packed into the chapel on the site of the former compound near Waco to remember those who died and to celebrate a new beginning.

As the bell rang, survivor Clive Doyle tearfully read the names and ages of the dead, including Davidian leader David Koresh and Doyle's 18-year-old daughter, Shari

Alex Jones, a radio talk-show host who organized the dlr 92,000 volunteer effort to build the church, named Doyle a trustee during the dedication ceremony.



Jones published his first film, *America Destroyed by Design*, in 1998. In it, he claimed that The 1995 Oklahoma City bombing was actually a "false flag operation" and the bomber, Timothy McVeigh planted the explosives together with a military escort and cops.

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When bomber Timothy McVeigh leveled Oklahoma City's Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people in retribution for the deaths of the Waco cultists, Jones simply could not accept that McVeigh was a fellow "patriot." As *Esquire* magazine noted in an [August 2013 profile](#), Jones "interviewed people who said they'd seen Timothy McVeigh planting explosives with a military escort and cops who mysteriously died after telling him the government did it. Just like the Reichstag! And there was a bombing drill that morning!"

America Destroyed by Design

An Alex Jones Film



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In 1999, Alex and his then-wife Kelly Jones launched the conspiratorial fake news blog, InfoWars. Slowly but surely the website became very popular, and in 2016 it surpassed mainstream news websites such as The Economist and Newsweek in its reach.



Repeating all of Jones' ramblings and conspiracy theories is pointless, as he's basically covered them all, even a claim that the chemicals in the water turns all frogs gay. According to him, "The majority of frogs in most areas of the United States are now gay."

Chemicals in the water are turning frogs gay

One of Jones' most notorious conspiracy theories is that the government is using chemicals in order to turn people gay, using a mysterious "gay bomb" devised by the Pentagon.

"The reason there's so many gay people now is because it's a chemical warfare operation, and I have the government documents where they said they're going to encourage homosexuality with chemicals so that people don't have children," he said on his broadcast in 2010, [according](#) to NBC News.

Five years later, the theory took a turn. In a rant that has since become a meme and a line of t-shirts, Jones said he didn't like the government "putting chemicals in the water that turn the friggin' frogs gay."

"The majority of frogs in most areas of the United States are now gay," Jones said in 2017. The claim was without evidence.

In 1994, a government lab did request funds to pursue the development of a weapon that would turn enemy combatants gay, though the project was quickly shelved and no such weapon was developed. A 2013 [report](#) in Gizmodo notes that the same lab also requested funding for "bad-breath bombs, flatulence bombs and bombs designed to attract swarms of stinging insects to enemy combatants," noting that "the gay bomb is certainly the most novel."



He also started his own radio show, in which he for example claimed that 9/11 was a "98 percent chance this was a government-orchestrated controlled bombing," making him the leading figure of the "9/11 truther" cause. In 2014, InfoWars had revenues of over \$20 million a year.

His "false flag" claims gain steam with 9/11

Jones maintained his reputation of being a nonpartisan conspiracy theorist during the first decade of the 21st century by being the country's pre-eminent 9/11 truther. **On the day that the Twin Towers fell**, Jones took to his microphone and declared that there was a "98 percent chance this was a government-orchestrated controlled bombing."

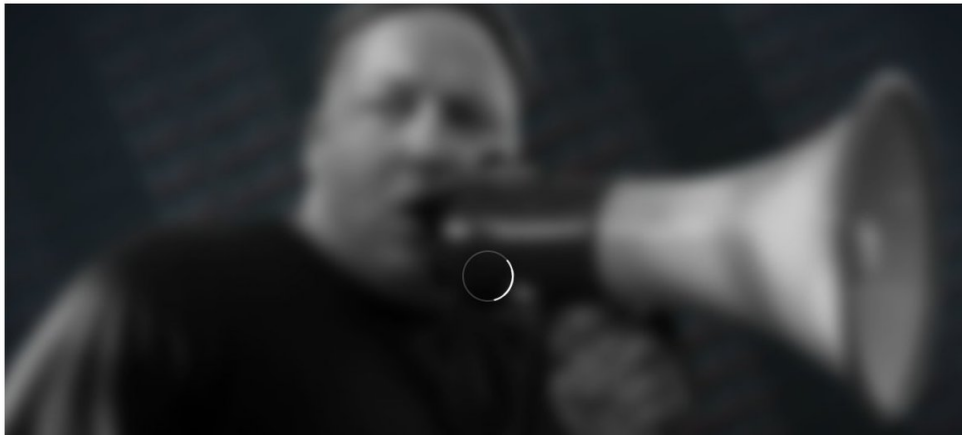
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Conspiracy theorists often make most of their money by first provoking fear and then selling their products - this is the case with Alex Jones, too. Most of the money he made came from products like dietary supplements, "brain pills", bulletproof vests and toothpaste.

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Jones has involved in many litigations in relation to conspiracy theories like Pizzagate. But he faced his most famous lawsuits after he claimed that the 2012 Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting was a "false flag" operation coordinated by gun control advocates.



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He said that in reality, "no one died" in Sandy Hook and that the whole incident was "staged", "a giant hoax", and "completely fake with actors". He made these claims without a shred of evidence, and for this the judge ordered Jones to pay 965 million USD to the plaintiffs.

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With New Ruling, Sandy Hook Families Win Over \$1.4 Billion From Alex Jones

A judge added \$473 million in fees to the award Mr. Jones must pay in a Connecticut case and ordered him not to move his personal assets outside the United States.

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Alex Jones was found liable for defaming Sandy Hook victims' families while spreading bogus theories about the 2012 shooting. Kirsten Luce for The New York Times

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — As Alex Jones continues telling his Infowars audience about his money problems and pleads for them to buy his products, his own documents show life is not all that bad — his net worth is around \$14 million and his personal spending topped \$93,000 in July alone, including thousands of dollars on meals and entertainment.

The conspiracy theorist and his lawyers file monthly financial reports in his [personal bankruptcy case](#), and the latest one has struck a nerve with the families of victims of [Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting](#). They're still seeking the \$1.5 billion they won last year in lawsuits against Jones and his media company for repeatedly calling the 2012 massacre a hoax on his shows.

"It is disturbing that Alex Jones continues to spend money on excessive household expenditures and his extravagant lifestyle when that money rightfully belongs to the families he spent years tormenting," said Christopher Mattei, a Connecticut lawyer for the families. "The families are increasingly concerned and will continue to contest these matters in court."

Being the scumbag he is, Jones hasn't paid the victim's families a dime, while spending 93 000 USD a month on housekeeping, entertainment and meals, and on one of his ex-wives. He also transferred up 10 million USD to his friends and families to avoid paying his debts.

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The image is a screenshot of an AP news article. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the AP logo and various categories: WORLD, U.S., POLITICS, SPORTS, ENTERTAINMENT, BUSINESS, SCIENCE, FACT CHECK, ODDITIES, HEALTH, VIDEO, CLIMATE, and SP. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with a red dot next to 'Israel-Hamas war', followed by 'Alex Jones', 'U. Penn president resigns', 'Cowboys beat Eagles', and 'Philippines-South Chi'. The main headline reads: 'Alex Jones spent over \$93,000 in July. Sandy Hook families who sued him have yet to see a dime'. Below the headline is a large photograph of Alex Jones, a man with a beard and a dark suit, looking slightly to the right. The photo has navigation arrows on the left and right sides.

According to court papers dated 29 August, **reported by CNN**, Jones spent \$93,180 in July, excluding legal fees, but including more than \$15,000 to the first of his two ex-wives, \$7,900 for “housekeeping”, \$6,338 on entertainment and meals, and \$3,388 on groceries.

In the previous two months, the amounts were \$85,114 and \$63,925.

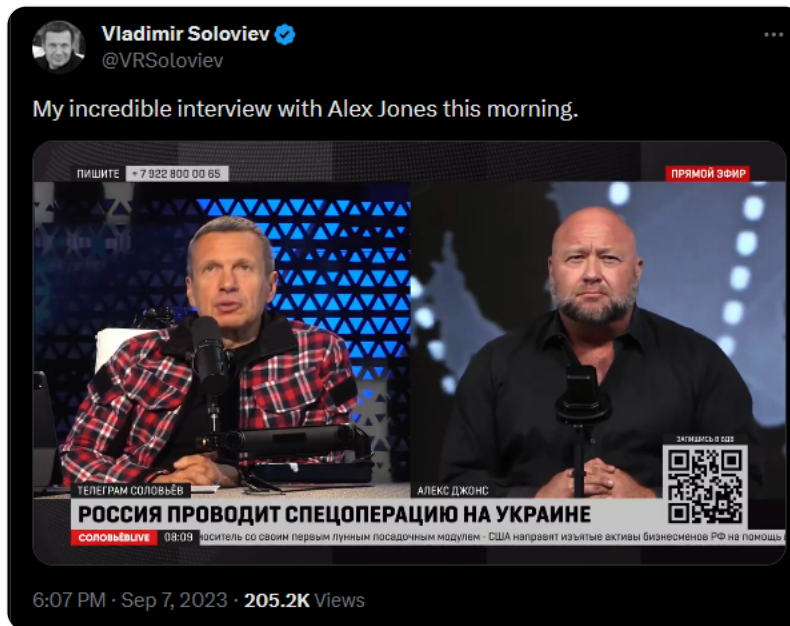
Jones was **accused in March** of transferring large chunks of his assets, estimated at up to \$10m, to friends and family members to put it beyond the reach of his creditors. The reported payments to his former wife Erika Wulff, the lawyers say, are further evidence of “fraudulent transfers”.

Jones continues to try to raise money on his Infowars show, telling listeners this week that he was “in the hole” for about \$1m in legal fees and might not be able to continue his show if donations were not forthcoming.

He also defended his spending. “I like to go to nice restaurants, that is my deal, I like to go on a couple of nice vacations a year. But I think I’ve pretty much earned that in this fight,” he said.

As a far-right propagandist and friend of Carlson's and Andrew Tate's, naturally Jones has also been sucking up to the Kremlin. In Sep 2023, he appeared on Vladimir Solovyov's show, in which he compared the US to the 9/11 hijackers. In addition, he said that lives in an...

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..."occupied globalist country," that's being controlled by "oligarchs" like "Klaus Schwab and Bill Gates". According to Jones, these "oligarchs" are "arresting everybody," also stating that "our country is captured."

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By 2107, Jones had also stolen over 1000 articles from the Kremlin mouthpiece Russia Today even when he did not have permission to re-publish its content. Naturally, RT had no objections to this, as it only helped them to spread their lies about the Western countries.



InfoWars Has Republished More Than 1,000 Articles From RT Without Permission

The conspiracy site also copied content from many other mainstream publications.



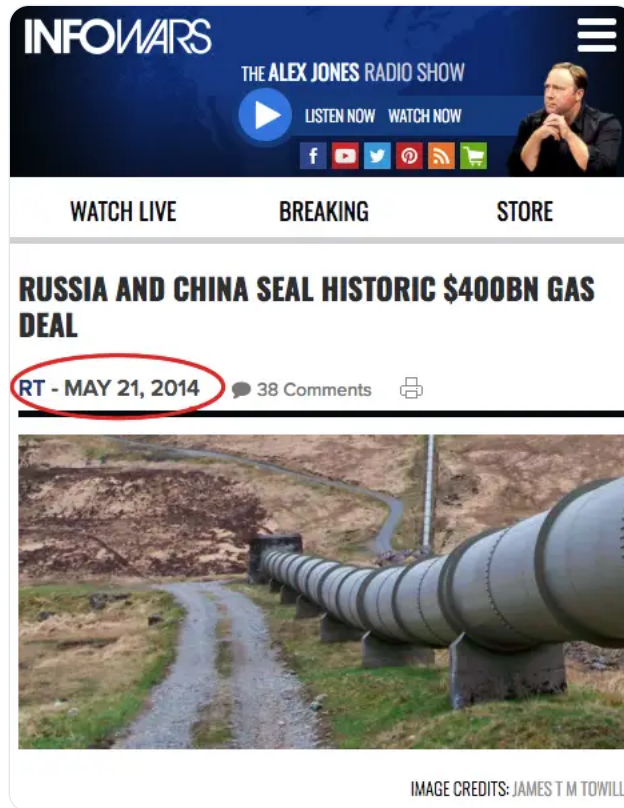
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He's also suggested that the ICC's charges against Putin for "evacuating children from a war zone," and Trump's arrest happened at the same time because globalists are trying to stop people who obey them. In Oct 2023, he interviewed Putin bootlicker Vivek Ramaswamy.

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In Apr 2022, Alex denied Russian war crimes and accused the Ukrainians of staging the Bucha massacre. He claimed that most media coming in from Ukraine were in fact staged. He's also promoted the classic vatnik idea that it was NATO that "lured" Russia to invade Ukraine.

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Questions Abound Over Bucha [UPDATE II]

by Chris Menahan | Information Liberation

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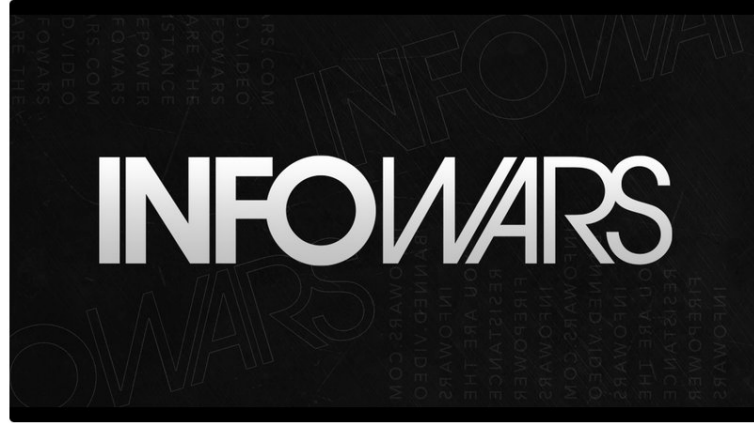


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War crimes in Bucha

Since Russian troops withdrew from Bucha, a suburb of the capital Kyiv, mainstream media outlets have [reported](#) that [war crimes](#) may have been committed there by the Russians. Media Matters [documented how](#) right-wing media came to Russia's defense, calling the massacre in Bucha a "false flag" and echoing Russian propaganda.

- While discussing the events in Bucha, Jones said Ukraine had been caught "staging all these [fake massacres](#) and these fake events," and he went on to claim that [articles](#) on the InfoWars website "clearly show a lot of this was fake."
- While guest hosting on Infowars, Robert Barnes claimed Russia did not "cut off any civilian infrastructure" in Bucha and said that the delay in reporting the massacre — until days after Russian forces left — was evidence of a "[false flag](#)."



Many Jones' defenders parrot @joerogan's typical rhetoric, suggesting that Jones has been wrong a "couple of times" & is judged due to his mistakes. In reality, there's hardly any truth to what Alex has said, and he says the most outrageous things to probably sell more shit.

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What We're Reading

We keep an eye out for the most interesting stories about Labby subjects: digital media, startups, the web, journalism, strategy, and more. Here's some of what we've seen lately.

How Alex Jones was embraced by Joe Rogan and others years after his Sandy Hook lies

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“What is he doing that’s so awful?” Rogan asked. “It’s entertaining!” —

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Joe Rogan hosts Alex Jones on Spotify podcast despite ban

Interview with conspiracy theorist leaves streaming service in awkward position

Jim Waterson Media editor

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📷 Alex Jones, founder of conspiracy site Infowars, was interviewed for three hours on The Joe Rogan Experience. Photograph: José Luis Magaña/AP

Joe Rogan, Spotify's biggest podcast star, has left the platform in an awkward position after conducting a lengthy interview with Alex Jones, the conspiracy theorist banned by Swedish streaming company for producing “hate content”.

On 9 Dec 2023, @elonmusk published a poll on whether Jones should be reinstated on X. The troll and bot farms and conspiracy theorists of X supported this, and Jones' account was brought back the next day. He's gained a half a million new followers since then.



Elon Musk   @elonmusk · 11h

Reinstate Alex Jones on this platform?

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Yes 

70%

No

30%

1,964,898 votes · Poll ending...



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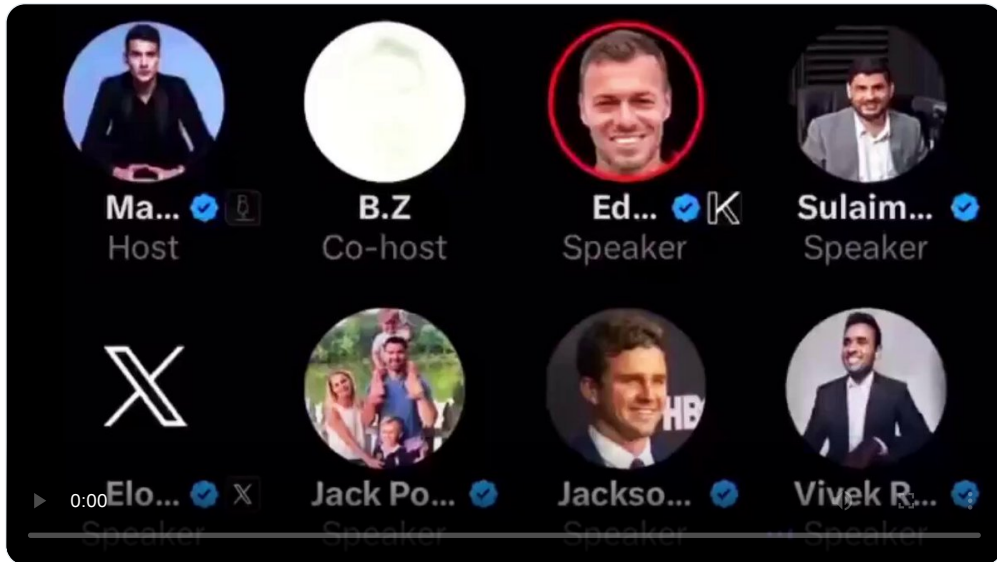
Throughout the years, Jones has promoted numerous conspiracy theorists and grifters, including QAnon follower @GenFlynn (you can add me to your lawsuit, you hack), alleged rapist and human trafficker @Cobratate, professional grifter @tuckercarlson & of course Donald Trump.

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He also appeared on @MarioNawfal's Space together with fellow conspiracy theorists Michael Flynn, Sulaiman Ahmed, Jackson Hinkle, Vivek Ramaswamy, Andrew Tate, and of course Elon Musk. The highlight of the whole show was when Vivek forgot to turn off his mic while peeing.

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My prediction is, that both Alex Jones and Tucker Carlson will play a big role in the upcoming presidential election, where both give out their full support to Donald Trump. This message will naturally be amplified by the likes of Elon Musk and David Sacks.




 **Tucker Carlson** 
@TuckerCarlson

Ep. 46 The Alex Jones Interview

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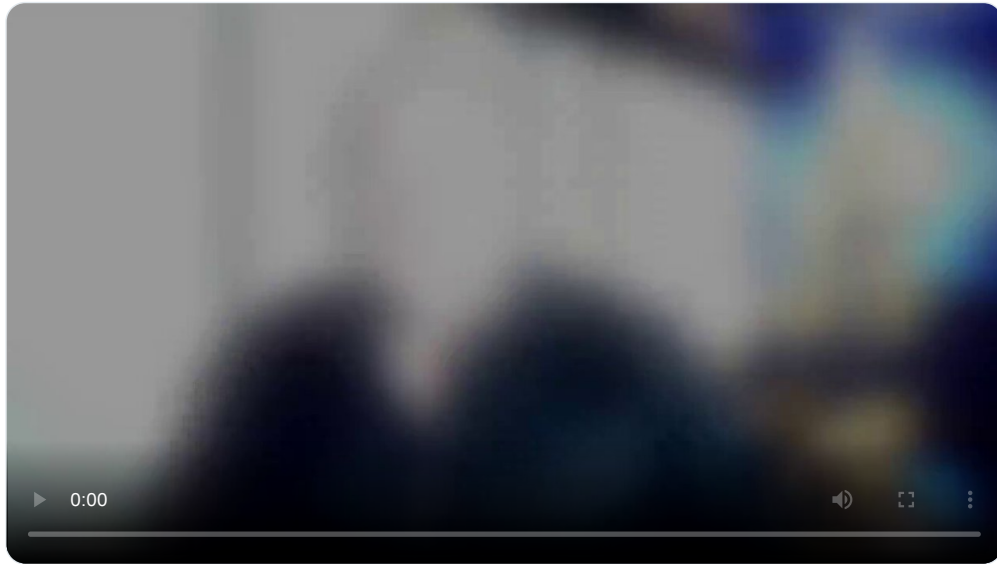
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Meanwhile, Alex will continue his grifting business and selling merchandise by fear. He actually started already, as he's now aggressively pushing his new book, "The Great Awakening", no doubt full of disinformation, crazy ramblings and bullshit.

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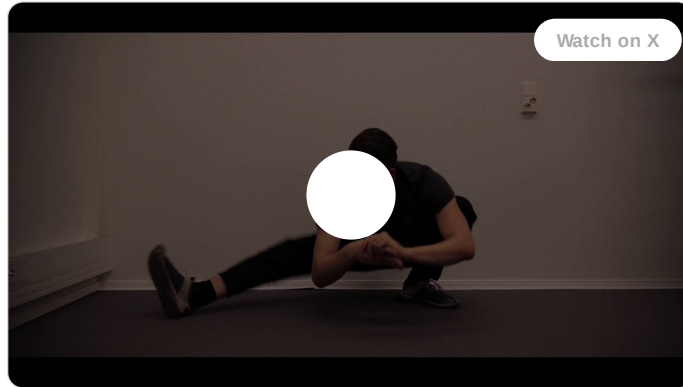


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