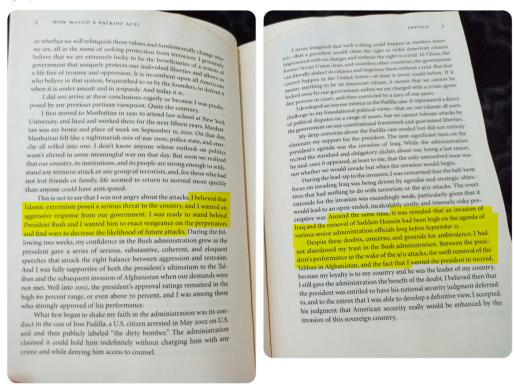


In today's #vatnik soup I'll be introducing an American journalist, author and lawyer, Glenn Greenwald. He's best known for revealing the classified documents from Edward Snowden about the American and British surveillance programs.



Greenwald started blogging about national security after 9/11. Based on his 2006 book, "How Would a Patriot Act?" he was strongly in support for the Iraq war and had wrote that "I had not abandoned my trust in the Bush administration".

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At some point he's worldview seemed to shift more towards anti-Americanism & he became increasingly critical of "mainstream media". Many have characterized Greenwald as being on the "political Left", but to be honest I don't even know what that means policy-wise these days.

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Before becoming a journalist, Greenwald was working as a lawyer. In 1996, he co-founded his own law firm, Greenwald Christoph & Holland. The company focused on cases concerning issues of civil rights and the constitutional law of the US.

One of Greenwald's customers was neo-nazi Matthew Hale. Hale was the founder of the New Church of the Creator - a racist, holocaust-denying, homophobic religious movement. Hale had studied law & by his own words, wanted to be an "advocate for white people in the courtroom"...5/24





...and be an "open racist" lawyer. Hale was denied of this right, and Glenn started defending him in the courts. Eventually Hale lost the case, and two days later one of his disciples - whom Hale had just named "Creator of the Month" - went on a killing spree, killing 3...



...and injuring 10. The Center for Constitutional Rights started a lawsuit on behalf of the victims against Hale & his church. Glenn commented on this case: "I find that the people behind these lawsuits are truly so odious and repugnant, that creates its own motivation for me" 7/24

#### **Civil Rights Group Sues White Supremacist**

Plans to use historic Anti-Klan Act to bankrupt Matt Hale

Molly McDonough American Lawyer Media April 6, 2000

Elevating the profile of last July's racially-motivated shooting spree to still a higher level, the New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights has filed suit against the white supremacist group it claims is responsible for the two-state tear that left two dead and nine wounded.

In a federal lawsuit filed here Tuesday, lawyers for a Decatur pastor wounded during the spree allege World Church of the Creator leader Matthew F. Hale not only encouraged, but conspired with shooter Benjamin Nathaniel Smith to "commit wholesale acts of genocidal violence in furtherance of their self-proclaimed 'racial holy war' against any and all African-Americans, Jews, Asians and other ethnic groups."

Filed on the anniversary of the assassination of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the suit seeks unspecified actual and punitive damages from Hale, Smith's estate and the World Church of the Creator for the Rev. Stephen Anderson, a pastor of Greater Faith Temple Church who suffered three gunshot wounds July 3, 1999, while standing in the driveway of his home in Decatur.

Lawyers are suing under the Illinois Hate Crimes Act and the historic Anti-Klan Act, enacted in the 1870s to financially damage white supremacist organizations engaging in acts of terror, intimidation and violence.

The Center for Constitutional Rights has been involved in one other similar case. Back in 1982, in Crumsey v. Justice Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, the Center won a \$535,000 judgment against the Klan members for five Chattanooga women injured during a 1980 shooting spree.

This suit seeks to cause similar damage to Hale's organization, which seeks the deportation of all "mud races" from American soil.

"It is our hope, indeed it is our intention, to put Hale and his lik out of business," said Pamela <u>Armour.</u> lead counsel in the

The Rev. Anderson was one of nine shot July 4th weekend by Smith, who killed two others before shooting himself to death as police closed in on him. Left dead were former Northwestern University basketball coach Ricky <u>Byrdsong</u> and Indiana University doctoral student Won <u>Joon</u> Yoon. All of the victims were black, Jewish or of Asian descent.

This is the second such suit filed against Hale, an Illinois bar applicant who has been denied a law license on moral fitness grounds.

Indeed the Center's suit appears to link Hale's rejection into the bar to Smith's "rampage." In late June, the state bar's Committee on Character and Fitness again denied Hale's petition to join the bar. Smith, who had testified as a character witness for Hale that April, began shooting two days later. "Immediately after the Illinois State Bar's decision and as part of the World Church of the Creator's war, Smith ... began a rampage of genocidal violence," the lawsuit states.

And while Hale himself has linked the shootings to his bar application in the past, he said Tuesday that it's ridiculous to think he had any control over Smith.

"Certainly I had a lot of contact with Ben Smith, I never denied that for one minute," Hale said. "If every lawyer who knows someone who commits a crime is a conspirator, the legal profession would cease to exist."

Hale's lawyer, New York attorney Glenn Greenwald, took a similar tact in responding to the suit.

"It's all just guilt by association," said Greenwald, who isn't sure yet whether he will be representing Hale on this latest

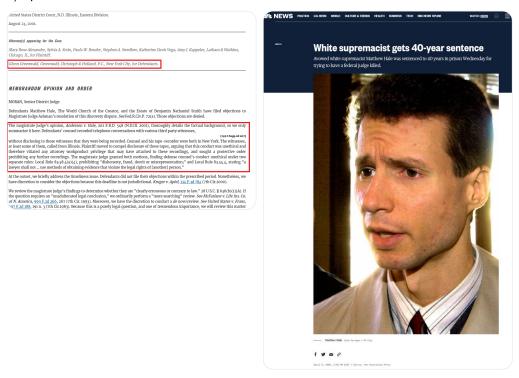
He did, however, seem interested in taking the case on. He compared it to the first suit, which alleged Hale ordered Smith to target minorities.

"All they can say Matt Hale did is express the view that Jews and blacks are inferior," he said. "There's just no question that expressing those views is a core First Amendment activity."

Further, Greenwald said, "I find that the people behind these lawsuits are truly so odious and repugnant, that creates its own motivation for me."

Glenn later on went and recorded interviews with witnesses without their knowledge or permission. Hale was arrested in Jan, 2003, for conspiring to murder a judge, and was sentenced to 40 years in prison, thus ending the collaboration between the two.

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Greenwald has also been connected to Andrew Auernheimer, a hacker better known as weev. Weev is best-known for his neo-Nazi, white supremacist views and for acting as the webmaster of the neo-Nazi website The Daily Stormer.





In the early 2000s, Glenn was involved in LGBT journalism and porn production. He was one of the co-owners of StudMall, a gay porn DVD site, and Hairy Studs Videos, and wrote columns for HX Magazine. He admitted the co-ownership of the companies but suggested that his ...

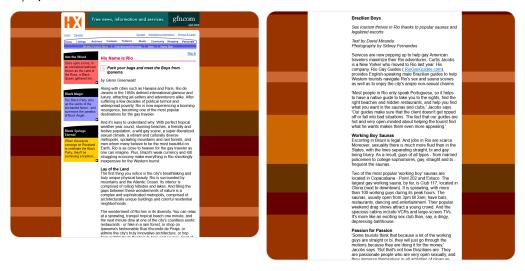
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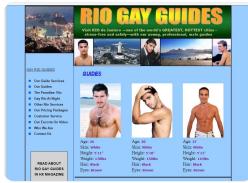


...involvement in the porn industry ended already in 2004, 2-3 years after it actually started. Greenwald had also created a fake persona, "Curtis Jacobs", who ran websites like <a href="RioMaleEscorts.com">RioGayGuides.com</a>.

He then advertised these sites under his real name together with his partner, David Miranda, in ads-disguised-as-articles on HX Magazine. It also seems that Greenwald was promoting Miranda's sexual services through these websites.

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Greenwald and Laura Poitras rose to fame after Edward Snowden shared sensitive documents exposing a large-scale global and domestic surveillance under the Obama administration. These revelations were published by The Guardian in 2013 and the incident was featured in ...

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... an award-winning documentary Citizenfour. He co-founded the news organization The Intercept with Poitras and Jeremy Scahill in 2014, but left the company in 2020 after complaining of censorship and heavy-handed editing.

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# Glenn Greenwald resigns from the Intercept over 'editorial freedom'

Co-founder of news site accuses editors of seeking to censor article critical of Joe Biden



Glenn Greenwald. Photograph: Ricardo Borges/AP

The investigative journalist Glenn Greenwald has resigned abruptly from the Intercept, the news website he co-founded, and accused the organization of seeking to censor him over a planned article critical of the Democratic nominee, Joe Biden.

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Greenwald, who was a vital part of the Guardian US team that broke the Edward Snowden whistleblower story in 2013, released a statement online that blasted the editors of the Intercept as being in hock to Biden and the Democratic party.

In 2015, Greenwald suggested that the "the 'moderate' Free Syrian Army was largely a myth" and that the opposition was actually led by "various Al Qaeda manifestations and even more extreme elements". Glenn's source for this was Syrian Vice-Foreign Minister, Faisal Mekdad.

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Greenwald has been a harsh critic of the "Russiagate", calling it "wildly exaggerated hysteria and the kind of jingoistic fear-mongering". This rhetoric is very much in line with The Grayzone's blogger Aaron Maté, and they have spoken about it on Maté's "Pushback" podcast.



He's constantly spoken about the "Azov nazis" and how they've been whitewashed by the press. He's also referred to the Azovstal defenders as "real Nazis". Alasdair McCallum has written a good article on Azov, you can read it here:







Glenn, riddle me this: if they were the real nazis and the war is about eradicating them, why did Putin trade them for his buddy oligarch Viktor Medvedchuk?

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Greenwald has also shown support for the Russia's March 2022 disinformation campaign about "bioweapons labs in Ukraine". Journalist Justin Ling suggested that the conspiracy spread from QAnon channel to Fox News and from there to Donald Trump Jr. Tucker Carlson of ...

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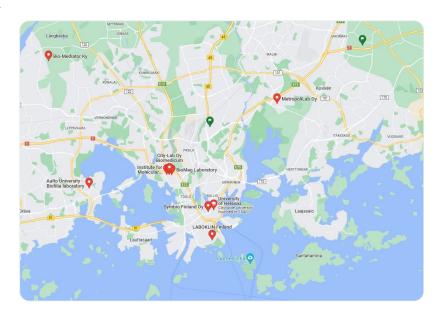
... Fox News claimed that the US was "funding the creation of deadly pathogens" in Ukraine. Greenwald was one of the guests in Carlson's multi-episode story that mostly focused on Russian and Chinese sources. Of course the problem with this whole debate is that many ...

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...people use biolabs and bioweapons labs interchangeably. In the attached map you can see the various biolabs in the vicinity of Helsinki, Finland. Many of these have been co-funded by Chinese and US institutions, yet they haven't used it as casus belli against Finland.

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And yes, some of these biolabs have "deadly pathogens". To conclude, Carlson's rant on bioweapons labs in Ukraine is full-on pro-Russian propaganda (the word "weapons" appears 21 times in this segment; "secret" comes up 19 times) and Greenwald was happy to take...

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...part in this absurd show. It'll be interesting to see how Glenn spins the story about Tucker Carlson wanting to fire co-worker Jacqui Heinrich for not finding evidence on vote system manipulation during the 2020 US presidential election.

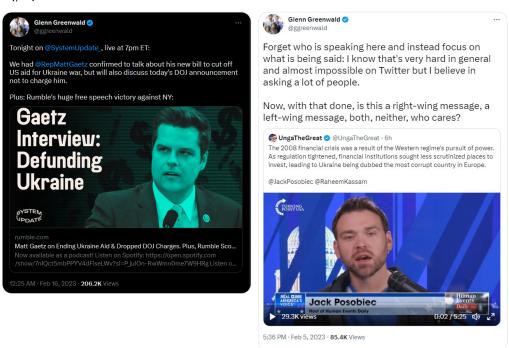
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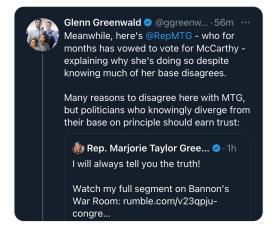
Hannity and Carlson. In their group text thread, Carlson pointed Hannity to a tweet by Fox reporter Jacqui Heinrich. Ex.230 at FNN035\_03890511. Heinrich was "fact checking" a tweet by Trump that mentioned Dominion—and specifically mentioned Hannity's and Dobbs' broadcasts that evening discussing Dominion. Ex.232; Ex.231. Heinrich correctly fact-checked the tweet, pointing out that "top election infrastructure officials" said that "There is no evidence that any voting system deleted or lost votes, changed votes, or was in any way compromised." *Id.*; Ex.232.

Carlson told Hannity: "Please get her fired. Seriously....What the fuck? I'm actually shocked... It needs to stop immediately, like tonight. It's measurably hurting the company. The stock price is down. Not a joke." Ex.230 at FNN035\_03890511. Tucker added: "I just went crazy on Meade over it." Id. at FNN035\_03890512. Hannity said he had "already sent to Suzanne with a really?" He then added: "I'm 3 strikes. Wallace shit debate[.] Election night a disaster[.] Now this BS? Nope. Not gonna fly. Did I mention Cavuto?" Id.

From "the American left's most fearless political commentator" to "bomb-throwing mediacritic", these days Glenn visits often Carlson's show (between 2017-2021 he was a guest 40 times) and shares content by figures like Jack Posobiec, Matt Gaetz and Marjorie Taylor Greene.

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