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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a British far-right activist, Tommy Robinson (@TRobinsonNewEra). He's best-known for his role in the far-right, Islamophobic organizations like the English Defence League (EDL) and his close connections to the Kremlin.

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Robinson, whose real name is Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, was born in Luton and during his youth delved into a life of crime, serving four prison terms between 2005 and 2019. He used several pseudonyms to hide his criminal past, finally sticking to Tommy Robinson.

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Robinson, whose criminal convictions include assaulting an off-duty police officer, stalking, fraud and drug possession, has served multiple prison sentences. In 2013 he was jailed for attempting to use a false passport to enter the US.

Tommy joined the fascist and far-right British National Party (BNP) in 2004 but left a year later. The party didn't allow non-whites to join and was then led by Nick Griffin, who today is better known for sharing video game footage while claiming it's real.

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EDL's Tommy Robinson Admits Real Name Is Stephen Yaxley, Was In BNP To Andrew Neil On Sunday Politics

'A Violent Man Making Violent Threats'

Jessica Elgot — The Huffington Post UK

16/06/2013 08:20am BST | Updated June 16, 2013



The controversial leader of the [English Defence League](#) has admitted his real name is [Stephen Yaxley](#), and that he is a former member of the BNP, in an piercing interview on mosque attacks, Nazi salutes and violence convictions.

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Nick Griffin, former leader of the British National Party, claims this video, viewed 420,000 times, shows "Israeli army vehicles destroyed" in Gaza.

He's wrong, because this is footage from the video game Arma 3.


Nick Griffin @NickGriffinBU

Gaza. Every plume of smoke is another Israeli army vehicle destroyed, and they're not even in the rubble killing fields yet.

I know this won't please either some old Brit Nat or new Muslim followers, but some of them are barely out of their teens, and actually I feel sorry for them as well as the outgunned but recklessly determined defender of [#GazaUnderAttack](#)

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Tommy was one of the leaders of the EDL, a far-right and Islamophobic organization loosely affiliated with football hooligans.

In 2011, EDL members were convicted of plotting to bomb mosques, and the group also had links to Norwegian far-right terrorist Anders Breivik.



THE EDL

BRITAIN'S 'NEW FAR RIGHT' SOCIAL MOVEMENT



The University of Northampton's
Radicalism and New Media Research Group

Dr Paul Jackson, lead author

Foreword by Michael Ellis, MP

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Ex-soldier sent to jail for blast plot at mosque



Simon Beech

Published on **Friday 9 December 2011 09:26**

An ex-Lancashire-based soldier who attempted to blow up a mosque has been jailed for 10 years.

Simon Beech, who served in the 2nd Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment, was convicted of arson alongside Garreth Foster by a jury at Stoke-on-Trent Crown Court.

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Anders Breivik

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Anders Behring Breivik had links to far-right EDL, says anti-racism group

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EDL leader Stephen Lennon denies claims Anders Behring Breivik attended EDL demonstrations. Photograph: Ben Stansall/AFP/Getty Images

Anti-racism campaigners believe they may have uncovered evidence that Anders Behring Breivik, the man who carried out the mass killings in Norway, was in touch with activists from the [English Defence League](#) as recently as March.

Breivik idolized EDL co-founder Paul Ray and even attended one of their rallies in Bradford. Robinson left EDL in 2013, claiming that it had become “too extreme”. Throughout the years, he’s been involved in other far-right organizations like...

Norway killer Anders Behring Breivik emailed 'manifesto' to 250 British contacts

Anders Behring Breivik emailed his 1,500-page "manifesto" to 250 British contacts less than 90 minutes before he detonated a bomb in Oslo.

By Gordon Rayner, Mark Hughes, Gordonrayner and Bruno Waterfield
26 July 2011 - 8:30pm



Anders Behring Breivik had links to British extremists | CREDIT: Photo: AFP

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Tommy Robinson: The man behind the British version of Pegida

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By Adrian Goldberg

Radio 4's The Report

...the Hearts of Oak & Pegida UK. In 2018, Robinson was appointed as “grooming gang advisor” to UK Independence Party (UKIP). Nigel Farage, another prominent vatnik, left UKIP soon after this, saying that Tommy was “entirely unsuitable to be involved in any political party”.

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Yaxley-Lennon would go on to be appointed in November 2018 as 'Grooming Gang Advisor' to UKIP under Gerard Batten. The following year, in July 2019, he was convicted for contempt of court after livestreaming outside Leeds Crown Court in May 2018, while a trial of a sexual grooming gang from Huddersfield was ongoing.

Earlier this year, Yaxley-Lennon visited Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, following protests in support of a teenager accused of lying about being raped by a grooming gang, after social media posts in her name went viral. The teenager, Eleanor Williams, has been charged with seven counts of perverting the course of justice. Yaxley-Lennon visited the town despite Williams's family asking him to stay away. Cumbria Police say a year-long investigation found no evidence of Asian sex grooming gangs in Barrow.

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Nigel Farage quits Ukip over 'fixation' with 'thuggish' Tommy Robinson



Nicholas Mairs

3 min read | 04 December 2018

Nigel Farage has resigned from Ukip "with a heavy heart" over the current leadership's "fixation" with former English Defence Leader Tommy Robinson and the issue of Islam.

The party's former chief said a "fundamental" shift in Ukip under Gerard Batten to the "party of street activism" - as well as its alignment with far-right figures meant it was "no longer the party" Brexit supporters need.

"The great irony of this change in approach is that it is happening at a time of maximum electoral opportunity for Ukip," he wrote in a column for the [Daily Telegraph](#).

"With the Conservative and Labour parties having openly broken both their referendum and general election promises, Ukip should be riding high in the polls.

"With regret, however, I must admit that I now do not believe it will do so again. Mr Batten's obsession with Stephen Yaxley-Lennon (to use Tommy Robinson's real name) and fixation with the issue of Islam makes Ukip unrecognisable to many of us."

Between 2018 and 2020, Robinson was banned from Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and TikTok for hate speech and "promotion of hateful ideology". As is tradition, his account was reinstated on X in Nov 2023, now getting around 500 million monthly impressions.

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Tommy Robinson

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Tommy Robinson banned from Facebook and Instagram

Far-right founder of English Defence League repeatedly breached hate speech rules

Alex Hern and Jim Waterson
Tue 26 Feb 2019 14.03 CET

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Tommy Robinson addresses a protest outside the BBC's offices in Salford on Saturday. Photograph: Danny Lawson/PA

Tommy Robinson, the far-right founder of the English Defence League, has been permanently banned from Facebook and Instagram for repeatedly breaking policies on hate speech, Facebook said.

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Tommy Robinson and Britain First turn to Russia's VK after being banned from TikTok

Martin Coulter Apr 28, 2020, 5:01 PM GMT+3

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Robinson promised to build a 'new mass following' on VK Getty Images

- **Tommy Robinson, founder of the English Defence League, and far-right group Britain First have turned to Russian platform VK after being banned from every mainstream social media service.**
- **Both were kicked off TikTok on Friday for sharing content the company said "promoted hateful ideology".**

Tommy Robinson and Katie Hopkins reinstated on X

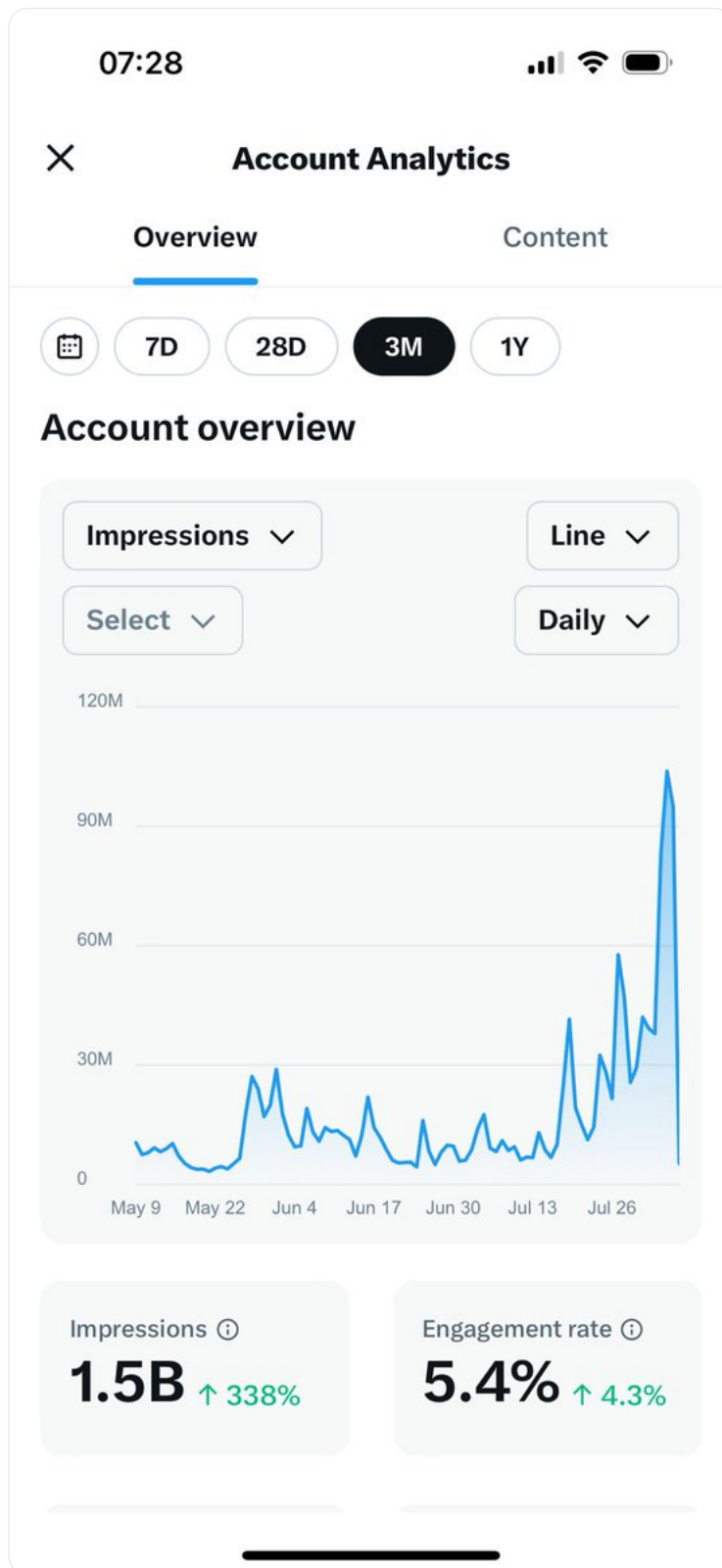
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BBC News



Anti-Islam activist Tommy Robinson has had his account reinstated on social media platform X, formerly Twitter.



Robinson has received over 2 million £ in donations and sponsorships, mostly from foreign sources tied to the Kremlin and Israel. In 2019, Tommy had asked fellow activist Andrew Edge about bank accounts in Russia, allegedly wanting to hide his money.

An analysis by The Times of Mr. Robinson's financial records, as well as publicly available information, suggests that he has brought in at least \$2 million since 2018. He raised some money himself — including by selling his gated home north of London for \$1.1 million (810,000 pounds) — but other funding came from generous international supporters. Between March and May of that year, Mr. Robinson received nearly £435,000 from supporters, many in the United States and Canada, according to Caolan Robertson, a former associate of Mr. Robinson who provided a screenshot showing the account balance from this period.

He said that Mr. Shillman paid roughly \$7,000 a month, for a year, through a right-wing Canadian media outlet called Rebel Media, and that Alex Jones, the host of Infowars, “transferred \$20,000 to us every now and then to buy cameras and kit and grow our content.”

Bitcoin analysis also shows that Robinson received more than \$60,000 in small donations between 2018 and 2020, according to John Bambenek, a computer security researcher.

Mr. Dowson, the far-right activist and fund-raiser, said Mr. Robinson once told him that he could introduce him to people in the United States “who would give us £300,000 to provoke and stir up hate against Muslims.” Mr. Robinson denied saying this.

The Guardian looked into Robinson's global support after he was jailed for filming outside a rape trial involving defendants of mainly Pakistani heritage at Leeds crown court. He was released on 1 August after the court of appeal **ordered that he should be retried**. The attorney general is deciding whether to proceed with a retrial.

The investigation has established that:

- A Philadelphia-based thinktank, the Middle East Forum (MEF), acknowledges it has spent about \$60,000 (£47,000) on Robinson's legal fees and **demonstrations** staged in London earlier this year. A senior MEF executive has been closely involved in preparations for this weekend's march, though the thinktank said she was there in a personal capacity.
- A US tech billionaire, Robert Shillman, financed a fellowship that helped pay for Robinson to be employed in 2017 by a rightwing Canadian media website, the Rebel Media, on a salary of about £5,000 a month.
- A small Australian rightwing group, Australian Liberty Alliance, says it has helped fund Robinson, but did not disclose how much.
- A New York City-based thinktank, the Gatestone Institute, has published a succession of articles supporting Robinson's cause.
- The David Horowitz Freedom Center (DHFC), a California-based thinktank that describes itself as a "school for political warfare", has published a series of pieces defending Robinson, and has lobbied for him to address US politicians.

Why are US 'pro-Israel' groups boosting a far-right, anti-Muslim UK extremist?

The Gatestone Institute publishes pieces defending Tommy Robinson, and the Middle East Forum is offering him financial help — ostensibly in the name of free speech

By ERIC CORTELLESA

24 January 2019, 2:00 pm



Tommy Robinson, the former leader of the far-right EDL 'English Defense League' group arrives for an appearance at Westminster Magistrates Court in London on October 16, 2013 (AP Photo/Matt Dunham).

Yet associates of Mr. Robinson said he wanted more than media exposure. Andrew Edge, once a top official in Britain First and the English Defence League, said Mr. Robinson had called him soon after he left prison in September 2019 to ask about bank accounts in Russia. Mr. Robinson was already facing the libel suit and wanted to hide his money, Mr. Edge said.

Before Mr. Robinson went to Moscow, Mr. Edge said he met with him and Paul Golding, the Britain First leader, for a dinner in which they discussed how to move money to Russia. Mr. Edge said Mr. Golding had already opened accounts there linked to his far-right group. Mr. Robinson also paid £300 to a local accountant in Dartford, near London, who advised him on how to move assets offshore, Mr. Edge said.

And as is tradition, Robinson also has strong links to Russia (thanks to @rwdburley for a great thread on this, give them a follow!). Tommy travelled to Moscow and St. Petersburg in 2020. His trip was publicized by Edvard Chesnokov, a deputy editor of Komsomolskaya Pravda.

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MSM bans him. Government imprisons him. Gangs attack him. All of them are doing ALL to make him silent.

But there is also Russia.

Tommy Robinson.
Starring at all Russian channels.
Coming soon.

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While in Russia, he also made an episode for Tsargrad TV, a channel owned by Russian oligarch Konstantin Malofeev. Malofeev is closely connected to Alexander Dugin & was involved in funding & organizing illegal paramilitary groups in Ukraine in 2014.

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He was also interviewed by the Kremlin-run RT and Komsomolskaya Pravda, Vecherniaia Moskva, and RIA FAN. The latter was then controlled by the late Yevgeny Prigozhin, and it was directly connected to his troll farm, the Internet Research Agency.

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Oksana Boyko
@OksanaBoyko_RT



Had just been told by [#TommyRobinson](#) that I'm married to a fake Muslim because my hubby doesn't beat me. Had lots to say in response. Airs Sunday [@WorldsApart_RT](#)



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British politician Robinson: Let's break up the European Union together

Kamran Hasanov

21 February 2020 17:37 The Society

British political activist Tommy Robinson came to Russia to talk about censorship in the European Union and migration issues from the Middle East. Robinson is a former adviser to the head of the UKIP party, who is in favor of the UK's withdrawal from the EU. It has been fighting illegal migration for many years. In the press center of KP, he told "Evening Moscow" about what international goals unite Britain and Russia and what fate awaits the European Union after Brexit.

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British politician Robinson told how London covers the atrocities of pedophiles-migrants

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Британский политик Робинсон рассказал, как Лондон покрывает зверства педофилов-мигрантов

The rape of young girls by migrants, including group girls and with particular cruelty, has become a terrible reality of the UK over the past 40 years. The process is escalating, but the authorities - central and local - are doing everything to prevent the dissemination of information about what is happening. At the same time, the court often acquits the rapist, and those who call for the problem to solve the problem, in particular, with the filing of the British government, their accounts block Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, thus depriving them of the opportunity to convey truthful information to the public and protect their honest name.

Tommy even had time to do some Assad-apologism, when he said to a Russian YouTuber that “I truthfully believe the Assad chemical attack was total propaganda for a war in Syria, to get the public support to go to war.”



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Having regularly appeared on RT, he gave a 30-minute interview for the outlet, as well as a video with a Russian YouTuber during which he said “I truthfully believe the Assad chemical attack was total propaganda for a war in Syria, to get the public support to go to war.”

On X, he's criticized the US aid to Ukraine, attempted to connect ISIS to Ukraine, supported Nigel Farage's claims that the war in Ukraine was "provoked by NATO", and even called Ukraine supporters "nazis".

Oh the irony.


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Tommy Robinson  
@TRobinsonNewEra

Chants of "Ukraine" and  flags flown by US politicians as they agree to send another \$60bn to Zelensky.

An estimated well over 650,000 homeless Americans, millions of illegal immigrants pouring in through an open border and a drug addiction epidemic.

Bring back Trump.



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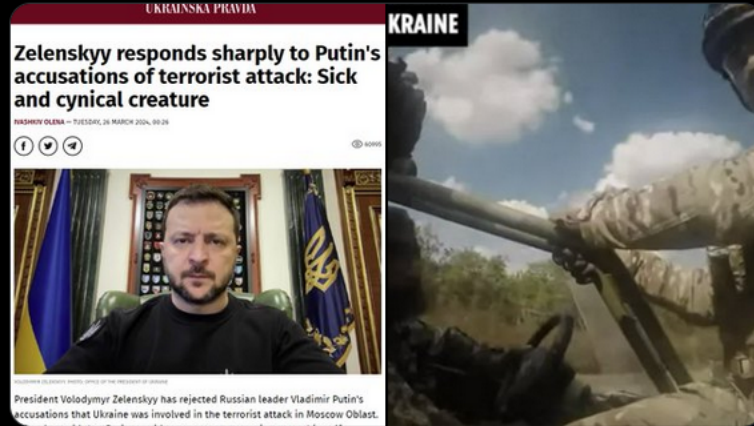
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 **Tommy Robinson**  
@TRobinsonNewEra

ISIS are embedded and have been embedded in Ukraine for a long time.

And if the reports of some of these ISIS terrorists heading towards the Ukrainian border are true then this bad actor Zelensky has some explaining to do.

This whole thing stinks.



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@TRobinsonNewEra

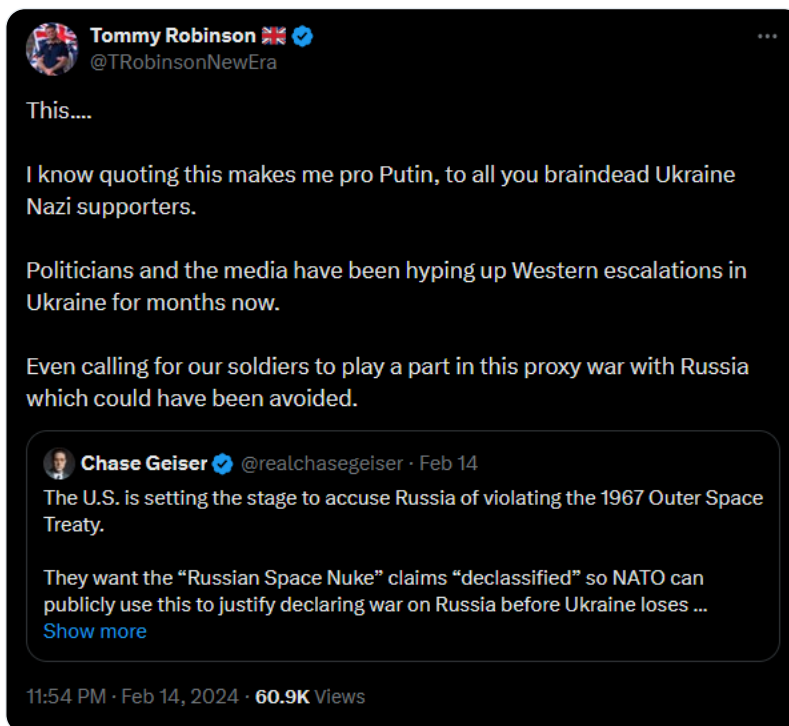
Keir Starmer jumps on the bandwagon, calling Nigel Farage's comments that NATO aggression provoked war between Russia and Ukraine "disgraceful".

Farage is right.

Facts don't care about your feelings.



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Tommy returned into the spotlight again after the 2024 Southport stabbing, in which 17-year-old Axel Muganwa Rudakubana killed 3 & injured 10 at a dance studio in Southport. Immediately after the attack, disinformation about the identity of the attacker began to spread...

'A scene from a horror movie': 'Major incident' declared in Southport after stabbings

North West Ambulance Service said at least eight people were stabbed and taken to hospital, some to Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The attack is not currently being treated as terror-related.



Lauren Russell
News reporter @laurenrussell

Monday 29 July 2024 18:28, UK



News > UK > Crime

Southport stabbings: What we know about suspect Axel Rudakubana as identity revealed

The suspect has been named as 17-year-old Axel Rudakubana

Andy Gregory • 4 days ago



Alice Dasilva Aguiar, Elsie Dot Stancombe and Bebe King all died in the Southport stabbings (Family handouts/Merseyside Police)

...quickly on social media, originating from a fake news group called Channel3 Now. According to them, the perpetrator was named "Ali Al-Shakati" and he had arrived in the UK on a small boat in 2023. This false report garnered 2 million views before it was deleted.



Channel3 Now
@channel3nownews



17-year-old Ali Al-Shakati from Banks has been arrested in connection with the Southport stabbings and is currently in police custody.

Ali-Al-Shakati, was on the MI6 watch list and known to Liverpool mental health services.



channel3now.com
17-year-old Ali Al-Shakati arrested in connection with the st...
Ali-Al-Shakati was on MI6 watch list and was known to
Liverpool mental health services. He was an asylum seeke...

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Bernie ✓
@Artemisfornow



SOUTHPORT - If this is true, then all hell is about to break loose.

Southport Stabbings suspect, Ali-Al-Shakati, was on MI6 watch list and was known to Liverpool mental health services. He was an asylum seeker who came to UK by boat last year.

I'm done with the mental 'health excuse'. You s

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Eddie Murray (He/Him) · 2nd · **Connect**
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Fibre Optic Splicer/ Rope Access...
48m · 🌐

My two youngest children went to holiday club this morning in Southport for a day of fun only for a migrant to enter and and murder/fatally wound multiple children. My kids are fine . They are shocked and in hysterics but they are safe . My thoughts are with the other 30 kids and families that are suffering right now 🥲

If there's anytime to close the borders completely it's right now ! Enough is enough 🙄

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The channel started posting Russian-language content 12 years ago, but had shifted to reporting US-related news around 5 years ago.

And of course Tommy had to throw gasoline on the fire. He published a video defending the riots and calling for deportation of immigrants.

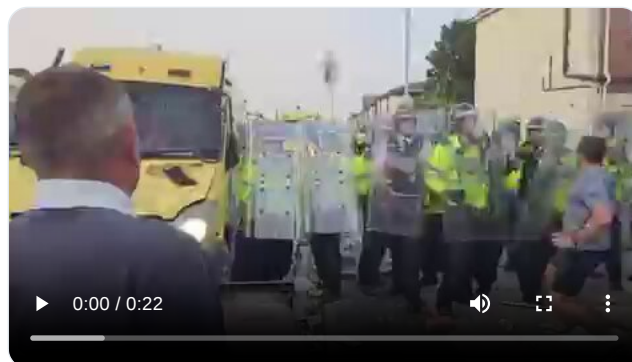
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Around this time, riots erupted around the UK. Robinson shared a list of planned protests on X, and was even invited by Alex Jones to talk about the “English uprising” on InfoWars. On 4 Aug 2024, he stirred the pot a bit more, posting a false story about...

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Tommy Robinson  
@TRobinsonNewEra



- Blackburn Town Hall - Saturday 3rd Aug
- Bolton Town Hall - Sunday 4th Aug 1pm
- Bristol Castle Park - Saturday 3rd Aug 7pm
- Hull Victoria Square - Saturday 3rd Aug 12pm
- Lancaster Town Hall - Sunday 4th Aug 10am
- Leeds Town Hall - Saturday 3rd Aug 1pm
- Middlesborough Cenotaph - Sunday 4th Aug 2pm
- Newcastle Upon Tyne Greys Monument - Saturday 10th Aug 1pm
- Portsmouth Guild Hall Sq - Saturday 3rd Aug 10am
- St Helens Town Hall - Saturday 3rd Aug 1pm
- Sunderland City Hall - Friday 2nd Aug 7pm
- Weymouth Seafront Clock - Sunday 4th Aug 5pm
- Rotherham - the holiday inn,mavers way, wath upon dearne, S63 7EQ
Sunday 4th Aug**
- Liverpool liverbuildings - 2pm Saturday 3rd Aug
- Manchester piccadilly - 930am Saturday 3rd Aug
- Preston flag market PR1 2AP - 2pm Saturday 3rd Aug
- Blackpool Town Hall Talbot Square 3pm Saturday 3rd Aug
- Nottingham Market Square Saturday 3rd Aug 2pm

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Asylum seekers 'slept in the woods' as rioters targeted Rotherham hotel in 'disgusting display of thuggery'

A senior South Yorkshire Police officer describes "a particularly sickening moment" when a wheelie bin was pushed against the Holiday Inn, which provides accommodation for asylum seekers, and set on fire "with the clear intent to cause serious harm to the residents and staff".

Monday 5 August 2024 14:32, UK



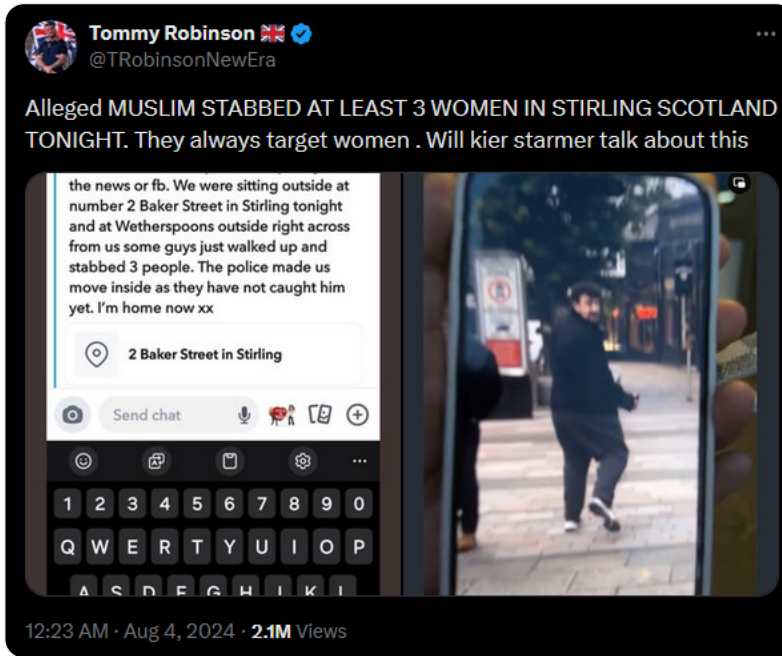
Rioters outside the hotel in Rotherham on Sunday. Pic: Reuters



..“alleged Muslim stabbing of at least 3 women” in Scotland. The attacker was white and local to the area.

You’d think that Tommy would also take part in the riots, but “unfortunately” he was not available - he’d fled the UK on the eve of a major legal case against him.

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Tommy Robinson spreads disinformation about stabbing in Scottish city




4th August

FAR-RIGHT ISLAMOPHOBIA POLICE SCOTLAND TOMMY ROBINSON EMERGENCY POLITICS



Far-right agitator Stephen Yaxley-Lennon is more commonly known as Tommy Robinson (Image: PA)

By James Walker
Political Reporter
@James_L_Walker

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Tommy Robinson 'could face jail' over film screening at London protest

Far-right activist accused of contempt of court for making documentary, in which he repeats false claims

Christy Cooney

Sun 28 Jul 2024 00:34 CEST

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Tommy Robinson speaks at the protest in central London on Saturday. Photograph: Chris J Ratcliffe/Reuters

The far-right activist **Tommy Robinson** “could face jail” after screening a documentary against high court orders at a demonstration in central London on Saturday, according to the anti-racism group Hope Not Hate.

The film, *Silenced*, repeated false claims he made about a Syrian refugee that led to him **losing a libel case in 2021**. Robinson is due to appear at a high court hearing on Monday accused of contempt of court for making the documentary.

Tommy Robinson leaves UK on eve of court case

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Yaxley-Lennon was due in court on Monday for allegedly breaching an order not to repeat lies about a Syrian refugee

A senior judge has issued an arrest warrant for far-right campaigner Stephen Yaxley-Lennon - better known by his alias Tommy Robinson - after learning he has left the country on the eve of a major legal case against him.

Daily Mail had found out that Tommy had established his new headquarters into an all-inclusive five-star hotel in Cyprus. His main activities included posting provocative videos and later calling the violence that erupted during the riots “absolutely fucking ridiculous”.



EXCLUSIVE On-the-run Tommy Robinson suns himself at an all-inclusive five-star hotel in Cyprus while his foot soldiers run riot in violent protests across Britain - as Keir Starmer takes aim at those 'whipping up action online and then running away'

By [ANDREW YOUNG IN AIYA NAPA, CYPRUS](#)

PUBLISHED: 17:05 BST, 4 August 2024 | UPDATED: 21:04 BST, 4 August 2024



Tommy's provocative posts haven't gone unnoticed on X, and even the platform's owner has interacted with him. A few days later Elon made another comment on the UK riots, suggesting that "Civil war is inevitable" - a claim he had done many times before dating back to 2023.

Tommy Robinson 🇬🇧 @TRobinsonNewEra · Aug 1

Keir Starmer just made an address where he labels everyone upset about the murder of 3 little girls by Axel Muganwa Rudakubana as "thugs" and gives police more powers to prevent protests, even ushering in facial recognition to do so!



meeting, we will establish a national capability

1:00

5.6K 9.2K 35K 4.2M

Elon Musk @elonmusk · Aug 1

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318 398 5.3K 182K

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Elon Musk engages with Tommy Robinson as social media warned over misinformation

The X owner interacted with a post from the right-wing activist hours after the Prime Minister told social media to do more to stop misinformation.

Martyn Landi • 3 days ago



Elon Musk owns the site formerly known as Twitter (Kirsty Wigglesworth/PA) (PA Archive)



As most of you know, Russian disinformation machinery with their troll and bot farms has been instigating “race war” in Europe and in the US for a long time, and using people like Tommy (who is also funded by US pro-Israel groups) to do that is not a new strategy.



How the Kremlin is manipulating the Refugee Crisis

Russian Disinformation as a Threat to European Security

by Antonios Nestoras

Abstract:

Anti-immigration rhetoric in online media outlets and political parties in Central and Eastern European countries are frequently echoing false or misleading stories and narratives originating in Russia. On the theme of the refugee crisis, by sowing fear and resentment, the Russian disinformation campaigns are adding another arrow to the quiver of the European far right. Furthermore, major conservative parties in power in Central and Eastern Europe are now translating the same narratives into action, exhibiting an eerie ideological alignment with Putin's regime in Moscow. In this regard, even more than before, the well-established connection of the European far right with Putin's Russia is problematic; it gives the refugee crisis a foreign policy spin that deserves more attention. The article will examine how the manipulation of the refugee crisis by the Kremlin fits the wider strategic narrative of Russia confrontation with the West and will argue that this narrative frames a revisionist agenda with an ulterior motive: to promote Russia as a reliable security provider for the countries of Central and Eastern Europe and, hence, to reinstate the Kremlin's significance and ideological resonance in a part of the former Soviet sphere of influence.

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