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For more than two months, Revolver has worked to expose the true nature of the 2020 presidential election. Powerful forces in the national media, academia, intelligence services, and the courts are fighting to prevent America from holding an ordinary vote on November 3. Instead, they plan to pull off an Eastern Europe-style "color revolution," where institutional forces are used to bring about the intended outcome regardless of what the law says or what the public wants, while giving the whole process a gloss of democratic legitimacy.



Harassment, censorship, and intimidation of Trump supporters by any means necessary is a key element of the "color revolution" strategy. And Brandy Zadrozny of NBC News is a key hatchet woman working on behalf of the oligarchs.

Zadrozny has a long history of targeting Trump supporters for doxing, censorship, and harassment. She poses as a neutral reporter, but like so many other "journalists" in 2020, she is simply an ideologically-motivated hitman.

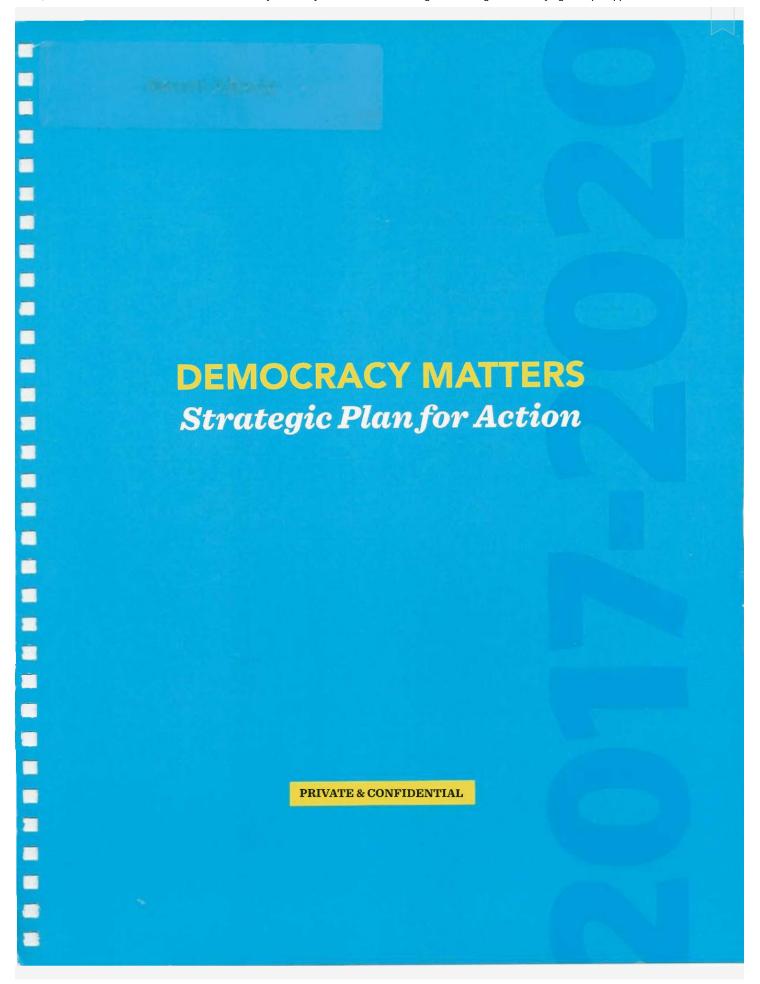


Brandy, via Twitter

Not only does Zadrozny brag about doxing Trump supporters, she actually wrote the book on it. Incidentally, there is one group of people Zadrozny does not support doxing — pedophiles. Allow us to explain.

Zadrozny was a major contributor to the <u>"Verification Handbook"</u>, a book for online journalists. Specifically, Zadrozny <u>wrote a guide</u> on how to unethically dox anonymous people online. Zadrozny appears to use paid, dark-data search engines to dox the personal information of anonymous Trump supporters online — obtaining property records, phone information, and even their Amazon wish lists.

Zadrozny is part of a press corps deployed to cover "misinformation, disinformation, and extremism" after the Internet fueled President Donald Trump's win in 2016. This new journo beat was created to surveil, slander, and censor online voices that counter ruling class narratives.



We will apply lessons learned.

Generally speaking and simply put Democrats got clobbered in the digital space.

Digital programs—both tactical and messaging—failed to actively listen to and engage the online grassroots universe.

The Trump camp spoke effectively to the grassroots and relied on online channels to disseminate information and misinformation and influence the media, even getting fake stories onto cable TV.

And the right colonized Facebook, which has established a virtual monopoly on information distribution.

Our digital efforts were largely focused on changing the narrative with the traditional media versus voters. This worked to a point but wasn't enough in the face of a news media incentivized by profit and access and fearful of intimidation and bullying by the Trump forces.

We will fully adapt to the new reality, and we will win.

Here's how:

Read: Censorship

In the next four years, **Media Matters** will continue its core mission of disarming rightwing misinformation, while leading the fight against the next generation of conservative disinformation: The proliferation of fake news and propaganda now threatening the country's information ecosystem. Here's what success will look like:

- Serial misinformers and right-wing propagandists inhabiting everything from social media to the highest levels of government will be exposed, discredited.
- Internet and social media platforms, like Google and Facebook, will no longer uncritically and without consequence host and enrich fake news sites and propagandists.
- Toxic alt-right social media-fueled harassment campaigns that silence dissent and poison our national discourse will be punished and halted.

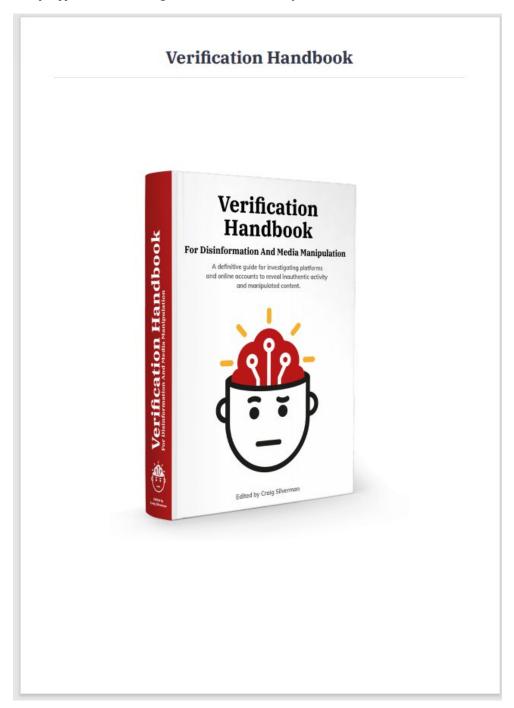
American Bridge will cement itself as the standard-bearer of opposition research, build on its role as a progressive clearinghouse for information that drives the narrative on Republican officeholders and candidates, and be at the epicenter of Democrats' work to regain power—starting in 2017 and building to 2020. Here's what success will look like:

- Trump will be defeated either through impeachment or at the ballot box in 2020.
- The balance of power will shift back to Democrats. We will measurably impact US Senate, gubernatorial, and state legislative races.
- We will free ourselves from solely relying on the press. Our robust digital program will reach voters directly online.

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Why did NBC News hire an obviously partisan hack to do the dirty work of George Soros-funded Media Matters? "Trump will be defeated either through impeachment or the ballot box in 2020."

It turns out this "Disinformation Expert" (practitioner, not analyst) authored a How-To Guide for doxing intensely personal digital data of anonymous Trump supporters online. This guide is marketed to fellow journos who flunked the same ethics class.





1. Investigating Social Media Accounts

Written by: Brandy Zadrozny

Brandy Zadrozny is an investigative reporter for NBC News, where she mostly covers misinformation, disinformation and extremism on the internet.

Nearly every story I report involves social media sleuthing. From profile backgrounding to breaking news to longer investigations, social media platforms offer some of the best ways to learn about a subject's real life — their family, friends, jobs, personal politics and associations — as well as a window into secret thoughts and hidden online identities.

It's an incredible time to be a journalist; people increasingly live their lives online and tools to find and search a subject's social profiles are ubiquitous. At the same time, both normal folks and bad actors are getting smarter about hiding their tracks. Meanwhile, social media platforms like Facebook have reacted to negative press about privacy breaches and harmful ideologies spread on their platform by closing down the tools that journalists and researchers have become reliant on to uncover stories and identify people.

In the following chapter I'll show some core approaches for investigating social accounts. The tools are the ones currently in my rotation, but before long they'll be killed by Facebook or replaced by something better. The reporters who are best at this work have their own processes and gadgets to get there, but really, as in any brand of reporting, obsession and (virtual) shoe leather yield the best results. Be prepared to read thousands of tweets, click until the end of the Google results, and dive down a social media rabbit hole if you want to collect the tiny biographical clues that will help you answer the question, "Who is this?"

Usernames

A username is sometimes all we have, which is fine, because it's almost always where we start. Such was the case of a then-New Hampshire Republican state representative who built one of Reddit's most popular and odious men's communities. The investigation behind the unmasking of the architect of Reddit's The Red Pill, now a quarantined community, started with the username "pk_atheist."

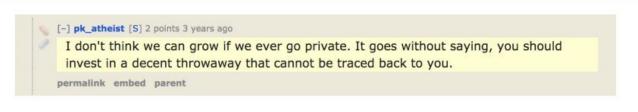


I'm going to discuss briefly what my intention is for this subreddit.

I'm Desmond, and I've been active in both the Men's Rights and the Seduction subreddits. They're both wildly popular subs, but both have major failings that I've slowly identified. They both operate subtly under the feminist imperative. Group-think at both tend to fail to grok the importance of coming to terms with objective reality - something the manosphere has termed "taking the red pill."

Some people hold on to usernames, using them with minimal variations, across various platforms and email providers. The more security-focused, like the New Hampshire state representative, create and ditch usernames with each new endeavor.

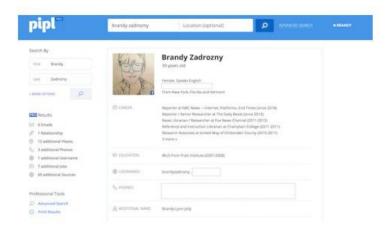
Using third-party vendors so expensive access "depends on your newsroom's budget," Zadrozny tries to scrape phone and property records from your digital footprint. She touts access to your Amazon Wish List, "a gold mine for learning about what a person reads, wants, buys." You wouldn't want to be caught reading the wrong books, would you, Comrade?



Whatever the case, there are a few sites that you should feed the username you're searching into.

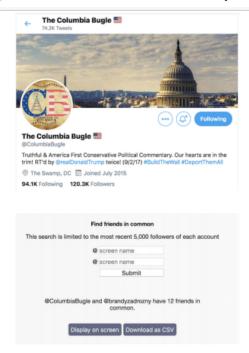
First, I plug the username into Google. People — especially younger ones who eschew the larger social platforms — tend to leave a trail even in more unexpected places, including comment sections, reviews and forums, that can lead you to information and other accounts.

Along with a Google search, use proprietary services. They cost money and depending on your newsroom's budget, you may or may not have access. Most shops have Nexis, which is great for public records and court documents but sadly lacking in the email/username department. It's also useful for researching people only in the United States. Pipl and Skopenow are among the best tools I've found for cross referencing "real world" information like phone numbers and property records with online records like emails and usernames, and both work globally. These paid search engines often provide phone and property records, but they can also identify Facebook and LinkedIn profiles that remain even after an account has been closed. They also connect accounts that people have largely forgotten about, such as old blogs and even Amazon wish lists — a gold mine for learning about what a person reads, buys and wants. You also get a lot of false positives with these, so I tend to start my investigation with their results and continue with other means of verification.



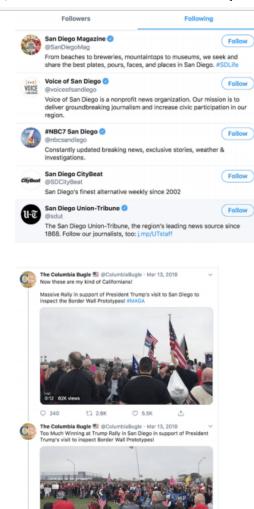
Let's say you're a patriotic anonymous Twitter user. One day, POTUS retweets you. Wow, cool! But then Comrade Zadrozny from NBC says your account amplifies harmful narratives, so she sets out to dox you. This could happen to anyone. But in this case, it happened to the great Columbia Bugle account.

This is just slimy and creepy.

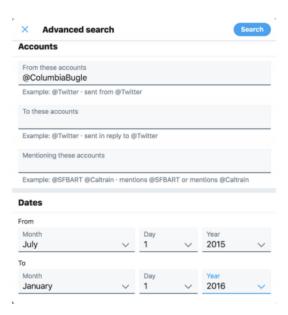


The earliest follows of Max Delarge, an account claiming to be the editor of The Columbia Bugle, are San Diego-specific news sources and San Diego-specific sports accounts. Since many of Columbia Bugle's tweets include videos from San Diego Trump rallies and events at the University of California, San Diego, we can be fairly confident that the person behind the account lives near San Diego.

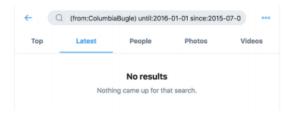




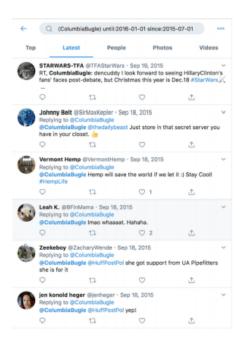
With a new investigation, I like to start at the beginning of someone's Twitter history and work forward in time. You can get there by hand, with an assist from an autoscroller chrome extension, or you can use Twitter's advanced search to limit the time frame to the first few months of an account's existence.



Curiously, the first six months of this account shows zero tweets.



This suggests that the person behind The Columbia Bugle might have deleted his earlier tweets. To find out why that might be, I can tweak my search. Instead of tweets from the account I'll look for any tweets mentioning The Columbia Bugle.



These conversations confirm that ColumbiaBugle erased its first year of tweets, but doesn't tell us why and the first accounts that the account interacted with don't offer many clues.

To find recently deleted tweets, you can search Google's cache; older deleted tweets can also sometimes be accessed in the Internet Archive's Wayback Machine or another archive. The manual archive site archive.is turns up several deleted tweets from where ColumbiaBugle participated in an event where college students wrote pro-Trump messages on their campuses. To see all the tweets someone may have archived from that account, as I did to find this tweet, you can search by URL prefix, using an asterisk after the account name like this:



But what else should we expect from an establishment disinformation commissar?



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Zadrozny is particularly proud of her efforts to dox secret accounts that deliberately wish to remain anonymous, and she brags at her talent for invading their privacy:

My favorite kind of stories are those that reveal the real people behind influential, anonymous social media accounts. These secret accounts are less reliant on the algorithm, and more carefully crafted to be an escape from public life. They allow someone to keep tabs on and communicate with family and friends apart from their public account, or to communicate the ideas and opinions that for personal or political reasons, they dare not say out loud.

[Data Journalism]

Zadrozny's biggest target in 2020 is Qanon. Instead of simply covering the online movement like an objective and ethical journalist would, Zadrozny has an ideological commitment to suppressing it. Her journalism is written with the clear goal of justifying censorship. When Facebook responded accordingly, she went on Twitter to brag about silencing "my" groups.

While Zadrozny is passionately committed to doxing and silencing her political foes, there's another group she is more sympathetic toward: pedophiles.

In 2018, Alain Malcolm drove to a house in Bristol, Connecticut, planning to rape a 14-year-old. Fortunately, there was no 14-year-old. Instead Malcolm was catfished by the local group POPSquad (short for Prey on Predators), which shamed him on camera. Shortly after, Malcolm hanged himself.

In <u>a long article</u> written shortly afterwards on a vigilante group that targeted sexual predators, Zadrozny complained at length about the suffering of pedophiles confronted by the POPSquad. In an incredible segment of the article, she glamorized a "tall and handsome" alleged pederast who "wholly subscribed to the American dream."

On a cool evening in October, Alain Malcolm, 20, walked into a vacant two-story colonial house in Bristol, Connecticut. Two members of a local internet vigilante group — who regularly try to expose and shame alleged child predators they entice online — were waiting for him.

Malcolm was tall and handsome. The oldest son of Jamaican immigrants, he wholly subscribed to the idea of the American dream. In high school, Malcolm was vice president of the Future Business Leaders of America club, assistant captain of the tennis and swim teams and a member of the student council and Model United Nations. He started a social marketing business at 15.

After graduating in 2016, Malcolm filled his Instagram and Facebook feeds with photos of New York high-rises, bathroom selfies in three-piece suits and links to news articles in which he was featured. He went to community college while working as a junior buyer for a local circuit-board manufacturer and was the subject of a Connecticut Public Television series that profiled recent high school graduates. Earlier this year, he was named one of Litchfield County's 40 Leaders Under 40.

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Starting in high school, Malcolm used apps like Tinder and Grindr to meet men from around the state, friends said. On that October night, he had come to Bristol to meet someone younger, purportedly a 14-year-old boy "going on 15," according to a video posted by the digital vigilante group known as POPSquad.

When Malcolm arrived, he found that there was no boy — there was only POPSquad. For the 126th time in two years, the group — an acronym for Prey on Predators — had catfished a man on the internet, posing as an underage teen on hookup apps and luring him into a meetup, this time at an empty home whose owner allows it to be used for the group's stings, according to POPSquad.

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Facebook told NBC News that it is aware of these groups and does not ban them outright, although much of what they do appears to violate Facebook's rules against shaming or cyberbullying.

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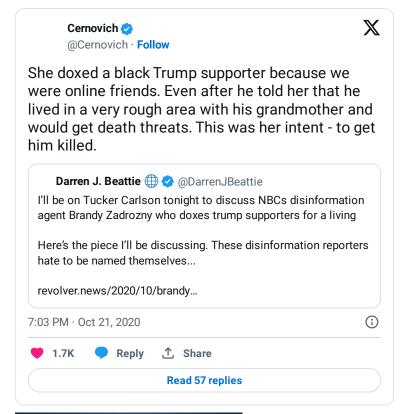


Doxing Trump supporters? Good. Exposing pedophiles? Very, very bad.

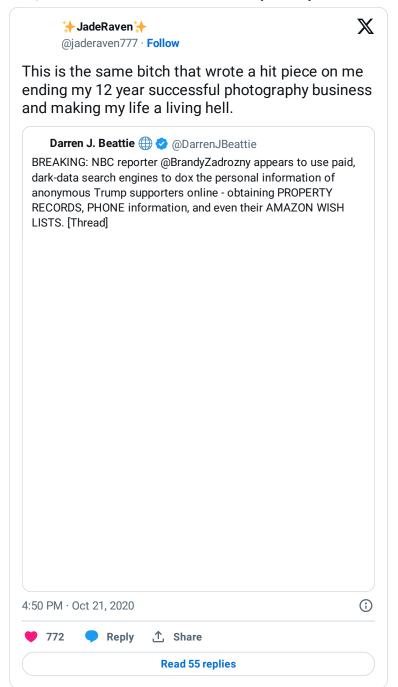
Zadrozny is representative of dozens if not hundreds of journalists in 2020. She doesn't seek to inform the public or fairly present issues. Instead, she is a commissar, an ideological enforcer who probes the personal lives of class enemies in an effort to intimidate, humiliate, silence, and destroy them.

Why does NBC News — which purports to be a mainstream, nonpartisan broadcast news network — have on their payroll an obviously partisan hack who brags about doxing Trump supporters, glamorizes pedophiles, and seeks to protect child predators from exposure?

This is the first story in an ongoing series. Revolver will be interviewing and profiling regular, average Americans who were targeted by Comrade Zadrozny for life-threatening harassment. More to come.







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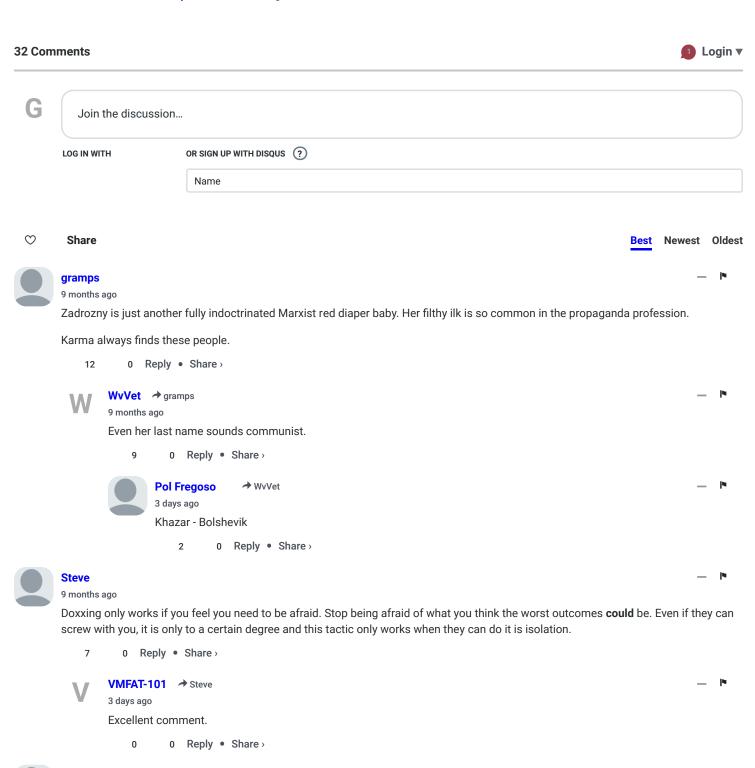
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Cheezits

4 days ago

Would be a shame if an illegal gang banger, banged her.→.

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Cowbot9000 9 months ago

It's nice living in a small town. People like this usually learn to behave.

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Rikki Tch Tch

9 months ago edited

Degenerates like this hag only matter if you allow them to be heard. Just like this article does.

Ignore these mentally ill woke WHITE women and they become what they are, IRRELEVANT..

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Stinky Man

4 days ago

Zadrozny, is another JEWISH name. Must be a coincidence..... Criminals

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bitterlyclinging

9 months ago

We could always work to recreate some of the scenes from "The Epic of Gilgamesh" starting with Brandy.

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Hugh Jassol

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She looks 'trans'.

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Pol Fregoso

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As inntrans, do you mean khazar??

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Chuck Stout 9 months ago

This Broad's as Wombat crazy as that Carol Broad suing Trump.

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Joseph Plumb Martin

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Send her to Gitmo.

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Nah, all Commies get the DC LampPost

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3 days ago

Once Cowboys vs Commies gets going, bitch Is gonna get the mussolini street style of Justice. AND her effing Cats.

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I agree completely. That time is rapidly approaching. Ammo up and stock some food. We real Americans are going to have to repel these invaders and set thing right.

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11 hours ago

Home field advantage comes to mind...

Commies aré so effed

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Mike

9 months ago

Dox her, please.

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Dwayne

a year ago

Liberal hypocrisy.

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DeathMerchant

4 days ago

I heard that there will be "cleansing teams" for problems like this. I wonder what the qualifications will be ??

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merkinmuffy

4 days ago edited

So now people know who to sue for invasion of privacy, extortion, and endangerment.

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Steve

4 days ago

And the left birthed information terrorism. The objective is to terrorize people into obedience for a political outcome, hence terrorism...

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Boonevil

9 months ago

Doxing, that's a talent only the villainous would embrace and instigate as noteworthy.

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bmxspaz#1

2 days ago

Eh....Sounds like any other idiot woman who don't know how to keep her trap shut.

White guys take note....

Now you know why black dudes have to just knock their bitches out.

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So Many Roads

3 days ago

when Satan breeds with leftists.



Excaliber007

3 days ago

DOX....the doxer! These people always cry and have a problem when what they do and propagate on others...comes back to bite their a\$\$! And there is nothing more satisfying than watching them as the demoan their own creations!

So.....someone should dox her! Seems to be a good thing that the left upholds as employable!

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"Trust No One"

3 days ago edited

Just another useless c unt. We have an epidemic of them. Perfect example of why the 19th amendment should be repealed.

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Maybe the pig needs a visit from a alpha male. Show the little h..unt what her real position is. These mouthy loud white females think they can do what they want to anyone with no consequences. Another daddy's little princess who has never been put in its place. Rougher times are coming folks. It's past time to put up with this crap. Pull your family close and prepare the best you can.

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annoyed

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sue her like the left does

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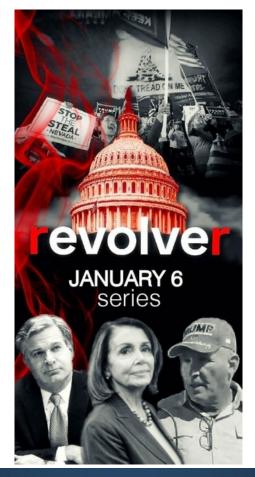
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