WEEK 1

Investigating people and social media accounts

Brandy Zadrozny, NBC News
New Zealand mosque shootings: 49 people killed in terrorist attacks on worshippers

"This is one of New Zealand's darkest days," PM Jacinda Ardern said. One man was in custody, and the shooting appeared to have been livestreamed on Facebook.

Teen arrested in Kenosha shooting promoted 'Blue Lives Matter,' posed with firearms online

Kyle Rittenhouse, 17, was arrested and charged with first-degree homicide in connection with the deaths of two people during protests over the police shooting of Jacob Blake.

Man charged in deputy ambush scrawled extremist 'Boogaloo' phrases in blood

Steven Carrillo, accused of killing a sheriff's deputy in Santa Cruz County, California, wrote the words on the hood of a car, prosecutors said.
The latest: Shooting in Dayton, Ohio, kills at least 9 people and injures 27; suspect also dead.

Dayton mass shooting: 9 killed and 27 injured

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nbcnews.com
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Sometimes I forget how big he is.

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@jordandroomie

Just doing my best to act like my idols; probably constantly screwing up.

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08/30/2012 from Norwalk, OH

19 years old today!

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Happy Birthday to...
happy happy **birthday** my hero/inspo/lady queen

Search Results

- Donald Trump Jr.  
  - Page: 2.4M like this - Public Figure
  - Feb 20, 2017: Happy birthday Grandma Ivana aka mom. We love you. #birthday #birthdaygirl #mom #grandma
  - 165K views, 49K comments

- Donald Trump Jr.  
  - Page: 2.4M like this - Public Figure
  - Mar 20: Everyone join me in wishing Barron a Happy 14th Birthday! Barron is a great kid. He has a tough job. I am so proud of the way he has handled himself and represented our family. The Left can be cruel - especially to Trump children. We support you, Barron!
  - 41K views, 4K comments
TIPS

- Search for targets using platforms’ native search functions, but also in Google and other search engines.

- Think about the platform. Don’t focus solely on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Targets—especially younger ones—may more likely be on TikTok or gaming platforms. This is where username search engines can be helpful.

- Look out for more than just faces! Cars, homes and pets are also a great way to connect people.

- Document your verification process as you go, leaving breadcrumbs in the form of notes, links, archives, and screenshots. Otherwise, you’re down the rabbit hole and unable to reproduce your work.
LINKS

Free Backgrounding
fastpeoplesearch.com
thatsthem.com
truepeoplesearch.com
whitepages.com

Capturing
GoFullPage - Full page screenshots
Video Downloader for Facebook
Desktopify for Instagram
SnagIt

Reverse Image Searching - Extensions
Fake news debunker by InVid / WeVerify
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