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.



March 14, 2019, 10:02 PM EDT / Updated March 15, 2019, 12:19 PM EDT

By Phil Helsel, Ben Collins, Brandy Zadrozny and Linda Givetash

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.

17-year-old arrested after fatal shooting at Jacob Blake protest in Kenosha, Wisconsin

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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

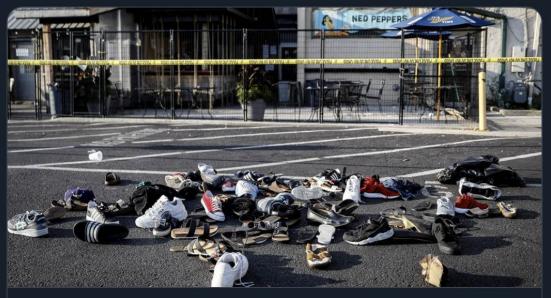
June 11, 2020, 9:04 PM EDT

By Brandy Zadrozny, Ben Collins and Andrew Blankstein



NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt @ @NBCNightl... · Aug 4, 2019

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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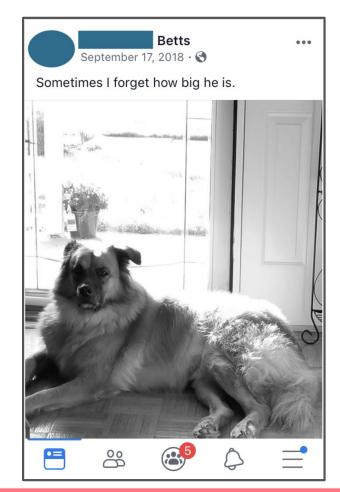
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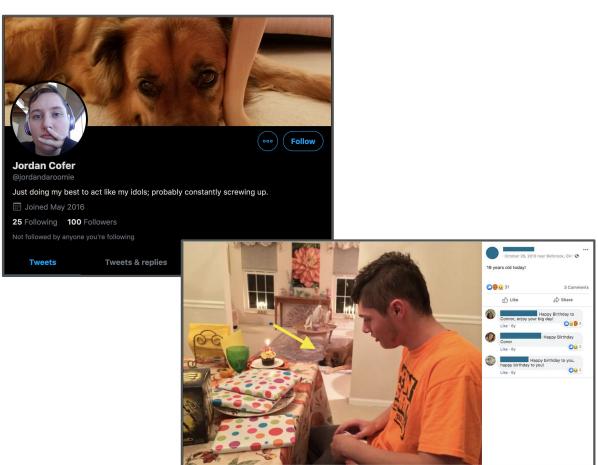
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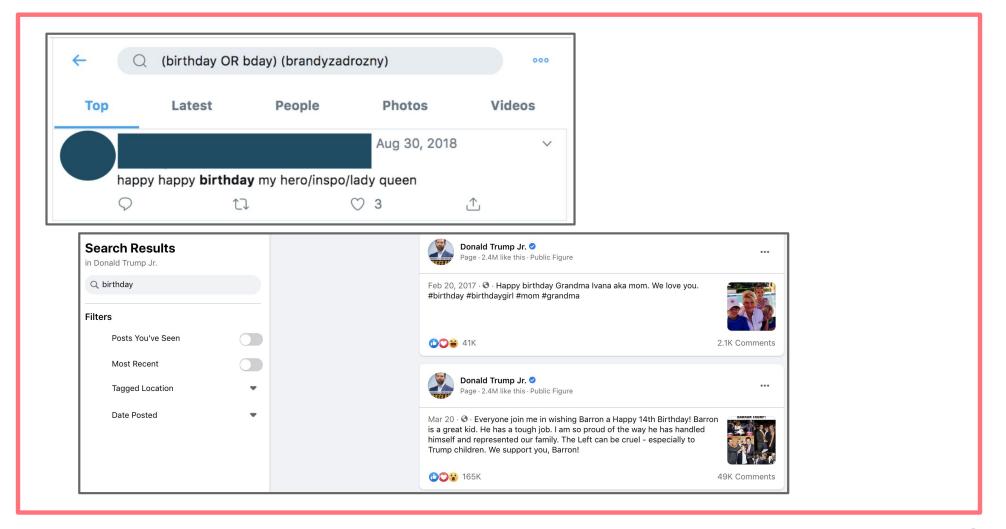












TIPS

- 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 rabbithole and unable to reproduce your work.

LINKS

Free Backgrounding

fastpeoplesearch.com thatsthem.com

truepeoplesearch.com whitepages.com

Capturing

<u>GoFullPage</u> - Full page screenshots <u>Video Downloader</u> for Facebook <u>Desktopify</u> for Instagram SnagIt

Reverse Image Searching - Extensions

Fake news debunker by InVid / WeVerify

Search by Image

Username Search

namechk.com/

haveibeenpwned.com/

Archiving

Wayback Machine

https://archive.org/web/