

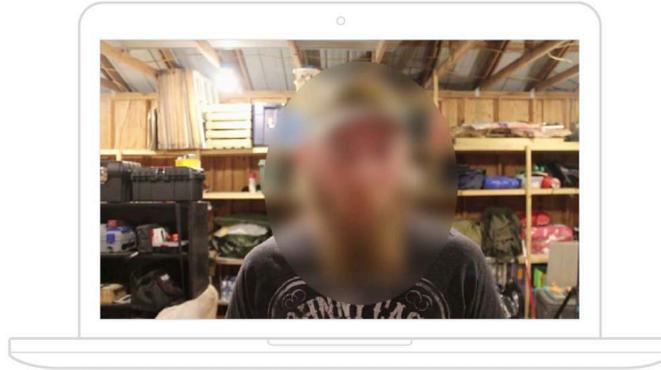
Bottom Line Up Front: According to a joint report by the [Anti-Defamation League \(ADL\) and Moonshot CVE](#), a recent project aimed at preventing right-wing violent extremist violence ran a nationwide “Redirect Method Campaign” to provide users “demonstrating interest in extremist violence with credible alternative content.” However, thousands of users were redirected to a convicted felon and disinformation amplifier who espouses violent anti-Semitic, anti-cop, and anarchist views.

- According to a [joint report by Moonshot CVE, in Partnership with the Anti-Defamation League](#), in an effort to counter election related violence and disinformation from September to December 2020, thousands of individuals who searched online for violent extremist material were redirected to “non-violent content that exposed falsehoods of extremist narratives.”
 - Moonshot CVE developed this technological method to direct users attempting to access extremist material in partnership with Jigsaw, a Google owned entity, in 2016.
- The report outlines the user’s “escalation journey.” When an individual performed a google search that expressed interest in a violent group, narrative, ideology, or action, Moonshot redirected the user to a “safe alternative.”
- According to the report, “Moonshot collaborated with subject-matter experts to curate playlists of pre-existing content available on YouTube.”
- De-escalation: the user journey:

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- According to the report “users interested in armed groups were redirected to this 11-minute video from a southern gun owner. He addresses why armed Black men are profiled by the police, and the need for rural whites and minority groups to work together peacefully.”



Users interested in armed groups were redirected to this 11-minute video from a southern gun owner. He addresses how and why armed Black men are profiled by police, and the need for rural whites and minority groups to work together peacefully for their shared goal of better representation in government, observing: "unaccountable men with guns doesn't represent Americans...a Ruby Ridge happening every week (because of them)".

- While the face is blurred in the report, the individual can be easily identified as YouTube personality Beau of the Fifth Column. According to Oxford Languages, a fifth column is “a group within a country at war who are sympathetic to or working for its enemies.”

Beau of the Fifth Column



- The influencers' name is not Beau, it is Justin King, a “southern anarchist.” [Justin King was convicted of visa fraud and alien smuggling conspiracy charges along with three co-conspirators who are all Russian nationals.](#) Justin King and the Russian nationals were smuggling hundreds of eastern Europeans into South Florida to work in Florida Resorts. [According to a document from Florida State University and the Florida Bar Association on Human Trafficking, there was a high degree of interconnectivity between the companies, and strong indicators of organized crime.](#)
- Justin King faced 25 years and was sentenced to 41 months in prison.
- After serving his sentence he created the online persona “Beau of the Fifth Column,” which coincided with a website called [thefifthcolumnnews.com](#) and the [TFC Network](#) which is “dedicated to undermining and replacing corporate and government controlled media.” The two others sites in this network are [sleepercells.us](#) and [pontiactribune.com](#). Roughly 15.5% of outbound links on the website link out to Russian websites. Most authors who contribute to the site also contribute to a broader network of disinformation outlets.
 - Among articles published by [thefifthcolumnnews.com](#):

- [How to disable a 600,000 dollar military vehicle for less than \\$50 dollars](#)
- [Israel requesting over 5 Billion in US Military Aid – More money for genocide.](#)
- Justin King has also written an [open letter to Former IDF Spokesperson Miri Regev](#) in which compares her to Joseph Goebbels, says Jews are engaging in the same behavior as Nazis, and advocates for Miri Regev's execution.
- Justin King also published an article titled "9 Reasons Why People Kill Cops." Some excerpts:
 - "Cop's that behave like violent thugs, die like violent thugs."
 - "Nobody cares when traitors die."
- Justin King has also contributed a number of articles to a known disinformation network called MintPress news. According to experts, MintPress news is a disinformation site with opaque funding streams run out of Minneapolis that aligns with the Kremlin's view of a "multipolar world" and often promotes anti-Semitic conspiracy theories. MintPress News has been reprinting copy from Russia Today (RT) and Sputnik since 2016.
- Justin has also contributed to an extremely anti-Semitic called Shoah: The Palestinian Holocaust, which refers to "Israhell" and uses terms such as "Zio=nazi racists."