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Matthew 11:12 "And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force."

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Chicago-Area Islamic Scholar Kifah Mustapha: Muslims Should Seek Leadership Positions In The Police, Fire Department, Pentagon, White House, And Senate; We Can Change The World, Benefit Gaza, Syria, Sudan

#12968 | 01:02

Source: Online Platforms - "Prayer Center of Orland Park, IL on YouTube"

<https://www.memri.org/tv/kifah-mustapha-muslims-american-life-police-pentagon-white-house-senate>

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“...We need Muslims to be in every aspect of life, not just in commerce, in business, or in a profession. We want Muslims in the police, as federal agents, in the fire department, in the Pentagon, in the White House, we want Muslims in the Senate, you name it, **because we believe that if we can produce leaders that still can hold on some of these values, we can change the world, inshallah.** We need to shift. We can be of benefit to Gaza more than anyone else. We can be of benefit to Syria, Sudan, [Muslims in] China, and the Muslim Rohingya more than anybody else....”

The Terrorist On Campus| Mohamed Bailor Jalloh went to prison for working with ISIS.

His college put him back on campus, without knowing why he'd been in federal prison,
Daily Wire, Sarah Adams, Aug 20, 2026

<https://www.dailywire.com/news/the-terrorist-on-campus-rhf-popup>

Jalloh had not disappeared from government oversight. He was serving a five-year term of supervised release. His conditions allowed his probation officer, when appropriate, to require notification of third parties about risks associated with his criminal history or to make those notifications directly. Old Dominion was never notified.

This was not a simple case of a university failing to run a background check. Virginia law restricts public universities from asking applicants about criminal history on their admissions applications. Universities can only inquire after admission and before enrollment, allowing them to assess whether a student's history presents a threat to the university community.

Old Dominion already had a process for doing that. Since 2022, the university has sent a voluntary criminal-history questionnaire to newly admitted freshmen, transfer students, and graduate students. The gap was readmitted students. Jalloh was a readmitted student, so he was never asked.

The federal government knew Jalloh had been convicted in an ISIS case involving a planned attack against American military personnel. It knew he had been released from prison, and he remained under federal supervision. Old Dominion knew none of that. That becomes harder to dismiss as an administrative oversight when considering where Jalloh eventually went. He did not randomly enter a classroom. He went to ROTC.

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The independent investigators later concluded that if Old Dominion’s threat-assessment personnel had known about Jalloh’s terrorism conviction, it was highly likely the university would have tried to remove him from campus because of the potential threat he presented, particularly to military-affiliated members of the university community. The people responsible for protecting that community never received what they would have needed to make that assessment.

There is another unanswered part of the story. During its investigation, the law firm conducting Old Dominion’s independent review sought information from the FBI and the U.S. Probation Office for the Eastern District of Virginia. Both declined to meet with the investigators. As a result, the review could not fully determine what happened during Jalloh’s federal supervision or why his terrorism history was never passed to the university. We know where the system broke. We still do not fully know why.

175-year-old Alabama church destroyed in late-night fire,

AL.COM, By Heather Gann, Updated: Aug. 19, 2026, 4:58 p.m. Published: Aug. 19, 2026, 4:36 p.m. <https://www.al.com/news/2026/08/175-year-old-alabama-church-lost-destroyed-in-late-night-fire.html>

Jerry Snowden, chair of the church’s deacons, told The Alabama Baptist that the fire started around 10 p.m. on Aug. 18, resulting in what he called a “total loss.”

A central Alabama community is mourning the loss of one of its local churches that burned down in a fire Tuesday night. Ebenezer Baptist Church, in Pennington, was formed in 1850, according to congregants and others with ties to the church.

Jerry Snowden, chair of the church’s deacons, told The Alabama Baptist that the fire started around 10 p.m. on Aug. 18, resulting in what he called a “total loss.” Efforts to reach church representatives for comment were not immediately successful.

Efforts to reach the police department and the sheriff’s office for comment were not immediately successful. Butler Volunteer Fire Department, who responded to assist, wrote in a Facebook comment that the cause of the fire is currently under investigation by the Alabama State Fire Marshal.

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New Jersey Gov. Mikie Sherrill Signs Bill Banning Praying Outside Abortion Centers

Life News, Aug 20, 2026, 1:23PM, Trenton, New Jersey

<https://www.lifenews.com/2026/08/20/new-jersey-gov-mikie-sherrill-signs-bill-banning-praying-outside-abortion-centers/>

New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL) strongly condemns Governor Mikie Sherrill's decision to sign S2260 into law. This legislation grants sweeping legal immunity to abortion providers and erects new barriers against accountability for activities the state now broadly labels "reproductive health care," shielding them from certain investigations, legal actions, and records requests originating outside New Jersey.

"Governor Sherrill just signed a blank check for the abortion industry and a death warrant for countless unborn children with beating hearts, and she did it despite thousands of emails from New Jersey residents urging her to veto this bill," said NJRTL Executive Director Marie Tasy. "S2260 does not protect women. It protects the people who end the lives of living human children already growing in the womb. New Jersey should be a sanctuary for mothers and babies, not a legal fortress for those who profit from abortion."

S2260 extends protections to a wide array of procedures, treatments, medications, and services classified under state law as "reproductive health care." It restricts out-of-state investigations, legal proceedings, and demands for records connected to those activities, insulating abortion providers from external scrutiny.

Report: Woman allegedly plotted to detonate bomb at NYS Capitol

By WNYT-13, Published: August 20, 2026 - 2:08 PM

<https://wnyt.com/top-stories/report-woman-allegedly-plotted-to-detonate-bomb-at-nys-capitol/> **CRIMINAL COMPLAINT PDF IS HERE** <https://wnyt.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Jessica-Bowie-criminal-complaint.pdf>

ADDED: A New York woman plotted to bomb the State Capitol in Albany after pledging allegiance to ISIS and celebrating the 9/11 terror attacks, the FBI said Thursday. Jessica Bowie, 35, from Albany, allegedly began strategizing the attack in July — and planned to place the bomb in a DoorDash food delivery bag, taking apparent glee in the bloodshed it would cause, the feds wrote in a criminal complaint. (NY Post)

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“Blowing kafirs [non-Muslims] brains out is beautiful,” she told someone who turned out to be an FBI informant, the complaint said.

PART OF FBI CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

11. In May 2026, BOWIE told multiple online users that she had completed “bayah,” which, based on my training and experience, is a formal oath of allegiance in the Islamic tradition. For example, one such conversation, from May 28, 2026, included the following messages with Unknown User 1 (“UU1”) originally written in Arabic:

UU1: We pledge our allegiance to the Commander of the Faithful and the Caliph of the Muslims, the Mujahid Sheikh Abu Hafs al-Hashimi al-Qurashi, to listen and obey

BOWIE: So, I’m just saying this?

UU1: Until you join the State (Islamic State)
[...]

BOWIE: Saying this means joining the State (Islamic State)?

UU1: Yes

Based on my training and experience, I know that the reference to the Commander of the Faithful and Caliph of the Muslims, the Mujahid Sheikh Abu Hafs al-Hashimi al-Qurashi, is a reference to the current leader of ISIS.

THE NEWS SOURCE

ALBANY, N.Y. (WNYT) — The FBI has stopped an Albany woman from plotting an ISIS-inspired attack against the New York State Capitol building in that city following an investigation where they had a confidential human source communicating with the woman, according to a 21 page charging document.

NBC News was reporting that Jessica Bowie, 35, was charged with material support of a terrorism organization and expected in federal court at 2 p.m. Thursday, records show. NY State and FBI law enforcement officials confirmed the NBC News report at a 3 p.m. news conference Thursday in Albany.

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Officials said Bowie was arrested Wednesday, August 19 in Albany. They allege she swore her allegiance to ISIS and was preparing to carry out a bomb attack on the New York State Capitol. They say an investigation in Bowie's activity started about a month ago. They also say she bought items needed to make a bomb and purchased a firearm with the intent to use it during the planned bombing. Bowie is currently being held at the Schenectady County Jail.

Boy charged with arson following Havana church fire,The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest Thursday night, By: Tatyana Purifoy , Luke Anderson, WTXL, UPDATE (1/29/2026) Posted 6:04 PM, Jan 26, 2026 and last updated 3:27 PM, Jan 30, 2026 <https://www.wtxl.com/havana/fire-damages-pilgrim-rest-missionary-baptist-church-in-havana>

HAVANA, Fla. (WTXL) — UPDATE (1/29/2026):

A boy now faces several charges, including arson, after a church fire in Havana on Sunday. The Gadsden County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest on Thursday night. The fire damaged Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church on Gibson Sawmill Road. The sheriff's office says they conducted an investigation with the State Fire Marshall's Office and identified the boy as a suspect.

Along with arson, he faces felony burglary and criminal mischief counts, and he is now being held at the juvenile assessment center in Tallahassee. The state is leading the investigation. Following the arrest, the state attorney's office released a joint statement of assistance by FBI, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations.

Pregnant woman allegedly stabbed in face, arms by 19-year-old church acquaintance
By Terrian Spurs, Fox 26, Updated August 20, 2026 7:31 PM CDT, Published August 20, 2026 7:11 AM CDT, <https://www.fox26houston.com/news/pregnant-woman-stabbed-face-arms-reported-church-acquaintance>

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In this report, the victim knew the suspect from church attendance. The insider threats are both varied in type and execution. I've reported on the recent surge of child sexual crimes by trusted church pastors, volunteers and employees. Target intelligence and surveillance, pre-attack indicators by alleged visitors and suspicious activities of those with access to churches. Let's also mention congregants who have threats against their safety from protective orders against others, prior gang affiliations or illegal aliens as members or visitors with criminal histories. There are a number of soft-target environment churches which continue to disbelieve the now bloodletting manifestation of these threats. Article follows:

HOUSTON - Harris County Constable Precinct 3 are investigating a violent attack against a pregnant woman who had been invited over to the suspect's home. What we know: On Thursday morning, constable deputies responded to an in-progress "life in danger" call at a home on Dona Lane in northeast Harris County. When they arrived, the deputies saw a pregnant female with face and arm injuries. According to the woman, she had been invited over to visit the suspect. During the visit, the suspect had a hidden knife, and a struggle began over it once the victim saw it. The suspect allegedly struck the victim's face with the knife.

Kidnapped Sudanese pastors, family released amid surge in attacks on Christians

By Morning Star News Monday, August 17, 2026

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/kidnapped-sudanese-pastors-family-released-amid-surge-in-attacks.html>

NAIROBI, Kenya — Two church leaders abducted in Sudan's Nuba Mountains have been released. The Rev. Yaqob Ibrahim Tia and Zakaria Suliman Jana, both prominent leaders of a Sudanese Church of Christ (SCOC) congregation in Heiban, South Kordofan state, were freed on July 28 and Aug. 1, respectively, area Christians said.

Without revealing the motives of the abductions or the terms of their release, the sources said breakaway members of the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army-North (SPLA-N) were responsible for the kidnappings.

Pastor Tia was released along with his family members — two sons, ages 17 and 20, a 15-year-old nephew, and Daniel Ibrahim Tia, brother of Catholic Priest Fadi Ibrahim Tia. Fadi

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Ibrahim Tia is also the brother of Pastor Yaqob Ibrahim Tia. Pastor Jana was abducted the morning of July 31, following the abduction of Pastor Yaqob Ibrahim Tia on July 23.

Pastor Yaqob Ibrahim Tia, accompanied by fellow church leaders from Heiban, expressed deep joy and gratitude and spoke out strongly against the ongoing fighting in Heiban among the SPLA-N factions. He and his family members and others were freed after a hand-over meeting attended by local church leaders. "The conflict that is taking place in our area is something that does not benefit everybody," Tia told the gathering of church leaders.

'This is not a theoretical risk—it is an active threat': The NSA, FBI, CISA and more warn of AI-assisted hacks against critical US infrastructure and facilities, Andy Edser PC Gamer, Published 11 hours ago, Energy, water management, manufacturing facilities and more are said to be vulnerable.

<https://www.pcgamer.com/software/security/this-is-not-a-theoretical-risk-it-is-an-active-threat-the-nsa-fbi-cisa-and-more-warn-of-ai-assisted-hacks-against-critical-us-infrastructure-and-facilities/>

A cybersecurity advisory jointly authored by multiple US agencies, including the NSA, CISA, FBI, DOE, and EPA, warns the owners and operators of industrial facilities of an "active cyber threat" to Siemens S7 programmable logic controllers. "The threat actors are conducting reconnaissance and capability development against US-based Siemens PLC installations using AI-generated exploitation scripts disguised as legitimate monitoring tools," says the advisory.

"The US critical infrastructure sectors most targeted by this threat activity include critical manufacturing, energy, water and wastewater, chemical, food and agriculture, and commercial facilities. This is not a theoretical risk—it is an active threat."

Essentially, it reads like a list of some of the most important infrastructure facilities behind the lives of the average US citizen (via The Register). The threat actors are said to be leveraging open source automation libraries to create custom tools that mimic existing monitoring solutions, which are capable of evading detection by security teams.

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These tools and scripts are said to be conducting read/write operations on data blocks, "potentially for reconnaissance, capability testing, or pre-positioning for effects operations."

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Public Service Announcement

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Alert Number: I-042925-PSA
April 29, 2025

Threat Actors Use "Swatting" to Target Victims Nationwide

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is aware of multiple recent "swatting" incidents. This Public Service Announcement (PSA) is intended to provide the public with information about what swatting is, how to take protective steps against swatting, and how to report potential incidents. The FBI takes swatting threats seriously and coordinates with federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement partners to respond to and investigate these incidents.

WHAT IS SWATTING?

Swatting is the malicious tactic of making hoax calls or reports to emergency services, typically feigning an immediate threat to life. Swatting is intended to draw a large response from SWAT teams or other law enforcement resources to an unsuspecting victim's location, causing chaos and the potential for injury or violence.

Targets of swatting often include high-profile public figures, as well as schools, hospitals, places of worship, and centers of mass transportation, but anyone can be a victim. A swatting incident may be an isolated event targeting one victim or part of a larger coordinated effort to target multiple victims.

Swatting may be conducted to harass, intimidate, or retaliate against intended targets. It is a serious crime that can have deadly consequences due to confusion on the part of victims and responding officials, and that also diverts limited public safety resources from valid emergencies.

Threat actors often compile sensitive information from a wide range of publicly available sources, including online accounts, to develop invasive profiles of their targets. They leverage spoofing technology to anonymize their identities, using phone numbers, email addresses, and social media profiles to make it appear the false report is coming from the victim. Threat actors may also use compromised smart home devices to facilitate swatting attacks.

WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF

The FBI urges the public to consider the following measures:

- Review your online presence for sensitive personal information that could enable malicious actors to conduct a swatting attack.
- Exercise care when posting content (including photos and videos) or sharing it with individuals online. Although seemingly innocuous, images and videos can be exploited or manipulated by malicious actors for criminal activity.
- Consider online resources and services that may aid in reducing or removing sensitive publicly available information.
- Use strong, unique passwords, and multi-factor authentication on all devices and accounts, including smart home devices.
- Discuss swatting with your family members or colleagues and have a plan in place in the event of law enforcement contact at your residence, business, or other location.

In the event you are the victim of a swatting attack, stay calm, and listen to and cooperate with responding law enforcement.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

If you believe you are the victim of a swatting incident, retain all information regarding the incident, such as usernames, email addresses, websites, or names of platforms used for communication, photos, or videos.

- Immediately report it to your local law enforcement agency.
- To report an emergency or an immediate threat to life, call 911.
- To report any leads, threats, and/or criminal activity you may also visit tips.fbi.gov, call **1-800-CALL-FBI** (225-5324) or contact your local FBI field office <https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us>.

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Charges dropped against Hudson man in St. Croix County church bomb threat case

By Katrina Lim, WEAU-13, Published: Aug. 18, 2026 at 12:49 PM EDT

<https://www.weau.com/2026/08/18/charges-dropped-against-hudson-man-st-croix-county-church-bomb-threat-case/>

ST. CROIX COUNTY, Wis. (WEAU) - Felony charges are dismissed after a man admitted to making a bomb threat to a church in St. Croix County. Bryant Matthew Camp of Hudson was charged with making terrorist threats and causing a bomb scare. The charges stem from a March 31 incident when Hudson police responded to Faith Community Church due to reports of a bomb threat.

According to the criminal complaint, the church's pastor received an email saying, "Nitric acid bomb at Faith Community Church H* Jesus God F**k." Officers ordered an evacuation of the church and of 900 feet of its location. An FBI bomb tech and Hudson officers did not locate anything suspicious. Online court records show the case is being resolved through a deferred prosecution agreement which WEAU obtained. In the agreement, it says the two charges are being dismissed but the case will be held open for one year on the condition Camp complies with specific requirements.

Ex-British Detective Arms US Churches With AR-15s After Sutherland Springs

Massacre, By Cynthia Yi, Hoodline, Published on August 16, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/08/ex-british-detective-arms-us-churches-with-ar-15s-after-sutherland-springs-massacre/>

A former British police detective who once ran counterterrorism operations at the Mall of America is now advising churches, synagogues, and mosques across the United States on how to arm and train volunteers against active shooters — a mission that traces directly back to the 2017 massacre at First Baptist Church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, where a gunman killed 26 people.

Simon Osamoh, who moved to the United States in 2010, met Frank Pomeroy, the pastor of First Baptist Church, after that shooting, according to The Independent. Pomeroy's 14-year-old daughter, Annabelle, was among those killed in the attack. The Independent reports

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that Osamoh now conducts vulnerability assessments for houses of worship nationwide, reviewing buildings, windows, doors, locks, and technology as part of his consulting work.

Osamoh advised the pastor of Westwood Community Church to buy an AR-15 after the Sutherland Springs shooting, per the same report, and he personally owns a .22, a 9mm handgun, an AR-15 and a shotgun. His reasoning centers on a stark tactical mismatch: he has said a handgun is not a fair match against an automatic rifle with a scope, and that most fatalities in an active shooter situation occur within the first 90 seconds — faster, he argues, than police can respond even when they are minutes away.

One dead, two injured in shooting outside LDS church in Kearns

by: Sorina Trauntvein, ABC4.com, Posted: Aug 17, 2026 / 12:08 PM MDT,

Updated: Aug 17, 2026 / 04:11 PM MDT

<https://www.abc4.com/news/crime/unified-police-kearns-church/>

KEARNS, Utah (ABC4) — One person was killed, and two were hospitalized following a shooting outside of a funeral at a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints meetinghouse in Kearns. According to Assistant Chief Justin Hoyal with the Unified Police Department, police were made aware of a funeral taking place at the church at 5015 S 4660 W on Monday. They were warned that there could be a “problem” and asked for a police presence.

Unified Police officers were outside the church during the funeral when they heard shots ring out on the south side of the building around 11:25 a.m. Officers rushed over, where they found a victim lying in the road. He was transported to the Intermountain Medical Center (IMC) in Murray with critical injuries, where he was pronounced deceased.

Other officers noticed a second victim was being carried to a vehicle and ordered the individuals carrying him to stop, but they got into a car and fled the area. Police pursued the vehicle and stopped it near 4700 S and 4000 W.

Christians in Israel fear rising harassment amid violent assaults, ‘If you stroll around in your habit, sooner or later you’ll get some spitting next to you’ Independent (UK) Giovanna Dell’orto, Friday 14 August 2026 09:01 BST

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<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/middle-east/christians-israel-jerusalem-old-city-b3032979.html>

Wearing her traditional black veil and habit, Sister Mayela travels to work near the site of a violent assault on another Catholic nun in Jerusalem's Old City — now accompanied by a Jewish volunteer for her protection. Christians account for under two per cent of Israel's population, and many fear that visible expressions of their faith draw harassment, which has worsened as regional conflict deepens.

"I'm scared after the sister was beat up," said Sister Mayela, a Mexican nun who has lived in Jerusalem periodically for more than 20 years. "Before, one could live with more confidence. Some people spat, some said hi. Now we have to live trusting in God." She draws strength from her faith and assistance from local volunteers, yet incidents continue; a teenager recently spat behind her as they walked past ultra-Orthodox Jews. The youth insisted she was merely clearing her throat, but the volunteer alerted police.

Such episodes reflect the ongoing struggles faced by Christians in Israel, especially after the Hamas-led attack on Oct. 7, 2023 deepened conflict and division. However, religious leaders and analysts cite positive steps, including firmer policing, prosecutions, and the selection of a Greek Orthodox government envoy to the Christian world.

Gunfire Erupts Outside Columbus Church as Mourners Flee Demontae Johnson's Funeral, By Maya Collins, Hoodline, Published on August 18, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/08/gunfire-erupts-outside-columbus-church-as-mourners-flee-demontae-johnson-s-funeral/>

Two people were shot Monday afternoon outside a Columbus church as a funeral for 20-year-old Demontae Johnson was concluding, sending more than 200 mourners scrambling for cover in the parking lot. Investigators believe the shooting was a drive-by carried out by multiple people in a dark-colored vehicle as attendees stepped outside the sanctuary to begin a procession to the cemetery. Both victims are expected to survive.

The shooting happened outside Antioch Jordan Church on Woodland Avenue, according to CW Columbus. The church, located at 1825 Woodland Avenue in the city's Argyle Park

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neighborhood, was formed in February 2025 through a merger of Antioch Baptist Church and Jordan Bible Church, according to the congregation. Mourners had gathered there to honor Johnson, known to friends and family as “Peanut,” who was fatally wounded on Columbus's southeast side.

Johnson was shot around 10:55 p.m. on July 26 at the Leader Square Shopping Center in the 2500 block of Petzinger Road in southeast Columbus, according to 10TV WBNS. He died four days later, on July 30, at Grant Medical Center. Columbus police arrested 20-year-old Treshon J. Corbin of Reynoldsburg on murder charges, with court documents alleging Corbin fired from a vehicle door amid an ongoing feud between the two men's families.

Third Columbus man arrested in connection to drive-by funeral shooting

by: Kate Shields, NBC4i.com, Posted: Aug 20, 2026 / 01:00 PM EDT, Updated: Aug 20, 2026 / 12:00 PM EDT <https://www.nbc4i.com/news/local-news/columbus/third-columbus-man-arrested-in-connection-to-drive-by-funeral-shooting/>

COLUMBUS, Ohio (WCMH) — A third man was arrested in connection to a drive-by shooting that took place at a funeral Monday. Regionn Dickerson, 18, was charged Wednesday with four counts of felonious assault, discharging a firearm on/near prohibited premises, improperly handling firearms in a motor vehicle and unlawful possession of dangerous ordinance. He was arrested Monday for a separate carrying concealed weapon charge involving a loaded handgun. According to court records, officers were watching a stolen vehicle at East 4th Avenue, which was used in a felonious assault earlier that day.

They saw Dickerson walking from the area with others, and a different man approached the vehicle and retrieved something from the front. Officers then followed them to a gas station at on East 5th Avenue, and when they pulled into the lot, Dickerson was stopped by officers who found a loaded firearm in his pants.

Homeless Man, 39, Charged With Arson After Setting Fire at North Miami Beach

Church By Elena Vega, Hoodline, Published on August 18, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/08/homeless-man-39-charged-with-arson-after-setting-fire-at-north-miami-beach-church/>

Source: Miami-Dade Corrections and Rehabilitation

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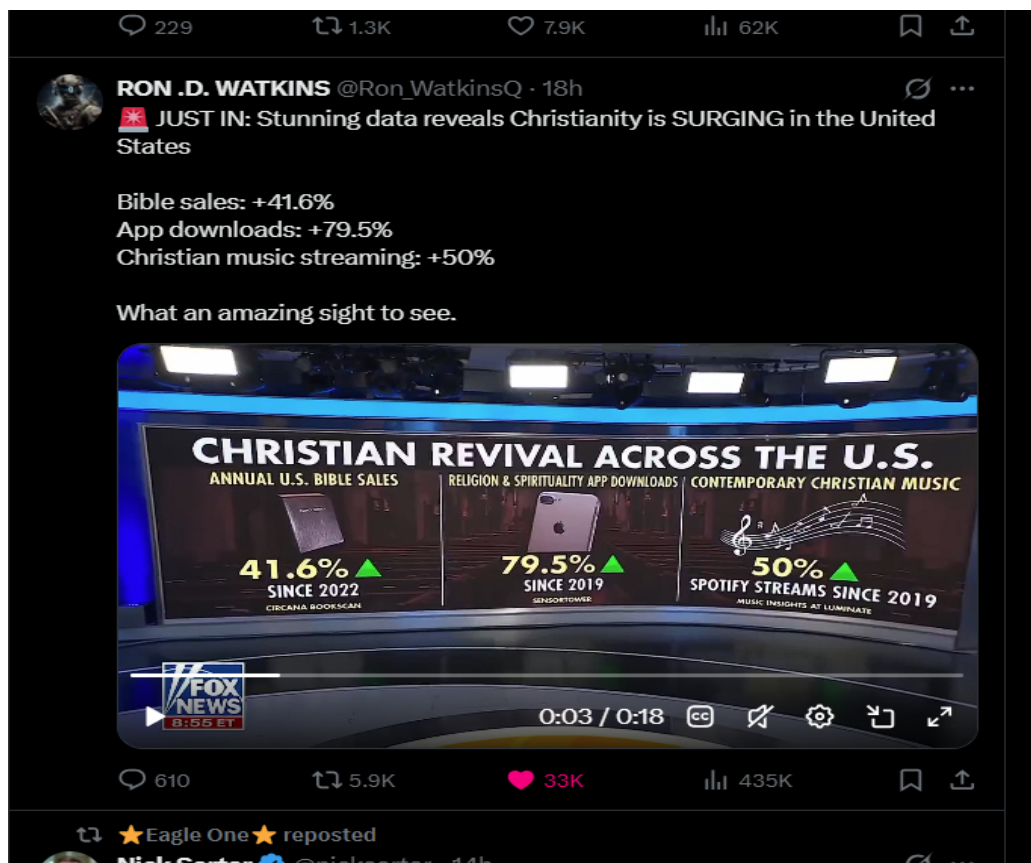
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A 39-year-old homeless man is facing arson and burglary charges after police say he set fire to a wicker basket at the entrance of Arch Creek Bible Chapel in North Miami Beach. Joseph Drew was arrested on suspicion of arson at the church, located at 13740 NE 20 Place, and no one was injured in the fire, according to police.

Court records show Drew faced charges of second-degree arson and burglary of an occupied structure stemming from the August 10 incident, as reported by WPLG Local 10 News. Police say Drew placed a wicker basket on top of a church sign and set it alight at the entryway of Arch Creek Bible Chapel, and he admitted he was recorded on surveillance video during the incident. Under Florida Statute § 806.01, second-degree arson is classified as a second-degree felony punishable by up to 15 years in prison, 15 years of probation, and a fine of up to \$10,000, according to Online Sunshine, Florida's official statutes portal.

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SOCIAL NETWORK INTELLIGENCE

This venue is a valuable guide to observe sentiment and atmospherics which can provide open source intelligence leads, indications, and warnings.

THREAT INFLAMMATION AND SIGNALING

The screenshot shows a Twitter interface. At the top, there's a back arrow and the word "Post". Below that is the profile of Marco Foster (@MarcoFoster_) with a verified badge. The tweet text reads: "Jennifer Welch: 'The biggest threat I see to the United States right now is not the religion of Islam, it's fundamental Christianity and the batshit sect that Erika Kirk belongs in where you have firework funerals or Grindr crashes and you dress up like an assassin and do a batshit crazy video after your husband was violently murdered by an assassin'". Below the text is a video player showing Jennifer Welch speaking. The video has a THIP NEWS logo in the top right corner. Below the video, the tweet is timestamped "10:54 AM · Aug 20, 2026" and has "276.8K Views". At the bottom, there are engagement metrics: 198 replies, 313 retweets, 1.2K likes, and 48 bookmarks. There is also a "View quotes" link.

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Marco Foster 
@MarcoFoster_  

Jennifer Welch: "The biggest threat I see to the United States right now is not the religion of Islam, it's fundamental Christianity and the batshit sect that Erika Kirk belongs in where you have firework funerals or Grindr crashes and you dress up like an assassin and do a batshit crazy video after your husband was violently murdered by an assassin"

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 **Marco Foster** 
@MarcoFoster_  ...

Jennifer Welch: “I think Erika Kirk is a terrible person. I think Erika Kirk was married to a racist, a homophobe, a grifter and I think she has picked up exactly where Charlie Kirk left off. You do not get to put yourself out there all day every day wearing an assassin’s outfit and attacking marginalized groups and saying white males in the United States are somehow victims and not expect any blowback”

 **Jennifer Welch**
0:42
gimizzwelch

10:24 AM · Aug 21, 2026 · 4,457 Views

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 **Oli London** 
@OliLondonTV

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Black Panther chairwoman demands release of convicted killer Karmelo Anthony.

“Black Power. Well it’s about God damn time. Our power to the people. That’s the first step. Now we need Karmelo to be released.”



12:40 AM · Aug 21, 2026 · **78.7K** Views

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← **Post**

 **Eric Daugherty** ✓
@EricLDaugh

🔴 **UPDATE: ANOTHER church has burned down — 175-year-old Baptist Church in Pennington AL was officially decimated by a fire over night and is NO LONGER STANDING**

This is a GROWING TREND happening in places like New York where church burnings have been declared ARSON

Christians are under attack.

We are a Christian nation.

Christianity must be protected at all costs in America 🙏

ALABAMA



1:47



NEW YORK



6:25 PM · Aug 19, 2026 · 78.9K Views

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**Julian Assange™**
@JulianAssange_2

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WATCH 📺: Disgraced former CNN anchor Don Lemon was arrested last night in the lobby of a hotel in Beverly Hills in connection with the storming of a church in Minnesota.

CNN: “[Lemon] has been held overnight in Los Angeles on charges that appear to be related to Minneapolis.”

CNN on Scene
Minneapolis
7:15 AM CT



BREAKING NEWS**LIVE**
FORMER CNN ANCHOR DON LEMON TAKEN INTO CUSTODY
8:15 AM ET
CNN

2:35
THIS IS **CNN**
CNN.com LIND: NEWS CENTRAL

1:21 AM · Aug 20, 2026 · **17.5K** Views

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 **Andy Ngo**  
@MrAndyNgo

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Dearborn, Mich. (Aug. 18) — A masked far-left militant was arrested after brandishing a rifle at people protesting against Islam. NLG radicals (in the green hats) rush to their comrade's aid.



From  Oliya Scootercaster 

 **FREEDOMNEWS.TV** 0:02 / 1:47    

6:22 PM · Aug 18, 2026 · **83.8K** Views

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← **Post** 

 **Robert Spencer** 
@jihadwatchRS  

Democratic Republic of the Congo: Muslims murder at least 130 Christians in three weeks of jihad massacres

Including the beheading of at least 25. “When you meet the unbelievers, strike the necks” (Qur’an 47:4)

Barnabas Aid, August 11, 2026: "Islamic State terrorists have claimed the killing of at least 130 Christians in three weeks of violence across Ituri Province, north-eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)."

Read more at the link in the next post.



10:08 AM · Aug 18, 2026 · **7,866** Views

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← Post

 **Libs of TikTok** 
@libsoftiktok Subscribe  

Facebook group "Black Atlanteans", which has over 221k followers, posts AI videos threatening armed racial violence against non-blacks.



 Black Atlanteans  0:01 / 0:10    
Just Wait.

5:09 PM · Aug 18, 2026 · **180.7K** Views

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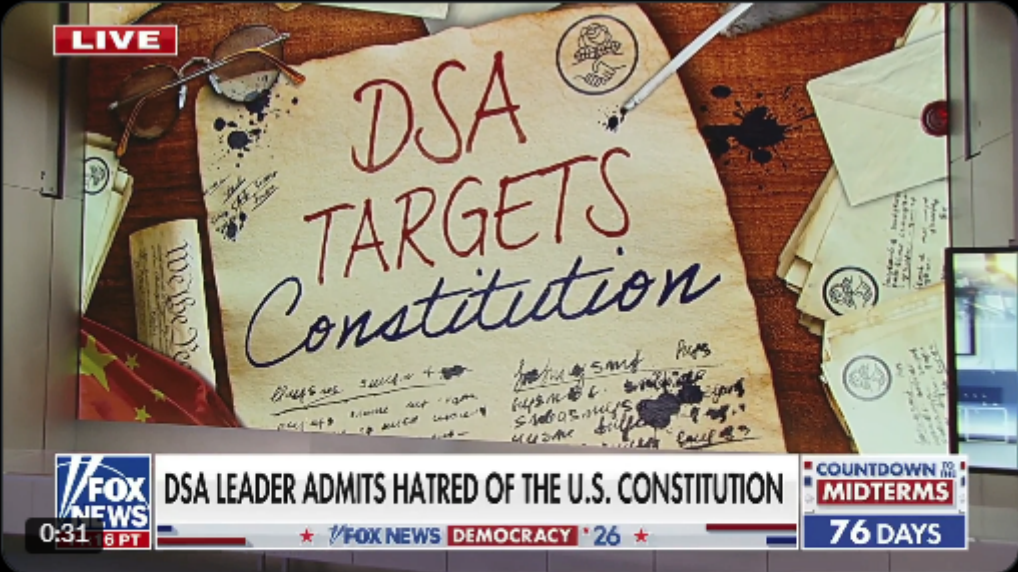
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 **IT'S OFFICIAL:** The Democratic Socialists of America announces their platform is to OVERTHROW the US Constitution

This is terrifying. VOTE RED AT ALL COSTS.

He straight-up says it: "The [thing] we're famous for is [our] hatred of the United States Constitution...the program gives us a roadmap to revolution, the obstacle that we finally will have to get over to have a revolution — which is the US Constitution."




The video player shows a document with the title "DSA TARGETS Constitution" written in large, bold, red letters. The document is on a wooden surface, surrounded by various items like a pen, a pair of glasses, and some papers. A "LIVE" tag is in the top left corner. At the bottom of the video player, there is a Fox News banner that reads "DSA LEADER ADMITS HATRED OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION" and a "COUNTDOWN TO MIDTERMS 76 DAYS" tag. The video player also shows a timestamp of "0:31" and "8 PT".

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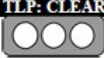
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