

Charlottesville City Council
Charlottesville, VA

17 July 2017

Dear Esteemed Council Members,

With respect to the issue of public safety surrounding the “Unite the Right” rally currently scheduled for 12 August 2017, we present evidence of threats of violence planned to take place during the event. These threats were made by various individuals and organizations affiliated with the event organizer. These threats are made against various parties in the Charlottesville community, including City Councilors by name, the City Council itself, African-Americans, SURJ, other individuals affiliated with the organizer, and local political organizations.

Part 3.4.5(b) of the Special Event Regulations of the City of Charlottesville states that a “permit may be denied in writing” if “it reasonably appears that the proposed activity will present a danger to public safety or health....” On these grounds, we submit the following to support the claim that it reasonably appears that the proposed activity will present a danger to public safety and formally request that the Event Coordinator revoke the permit for the proposed August 12 event.

Gratefully,

Solidarity Cville

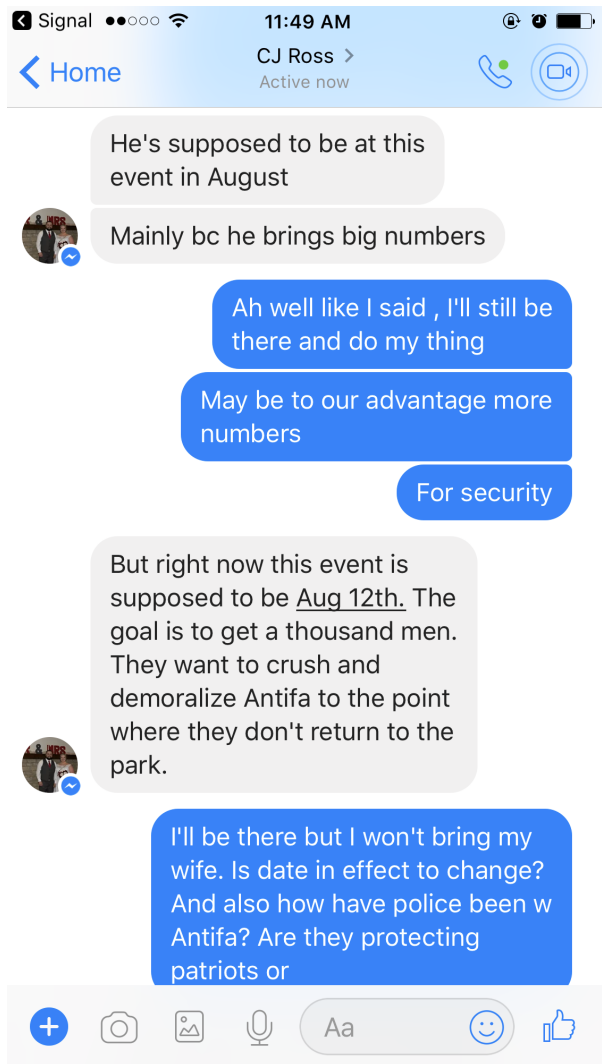
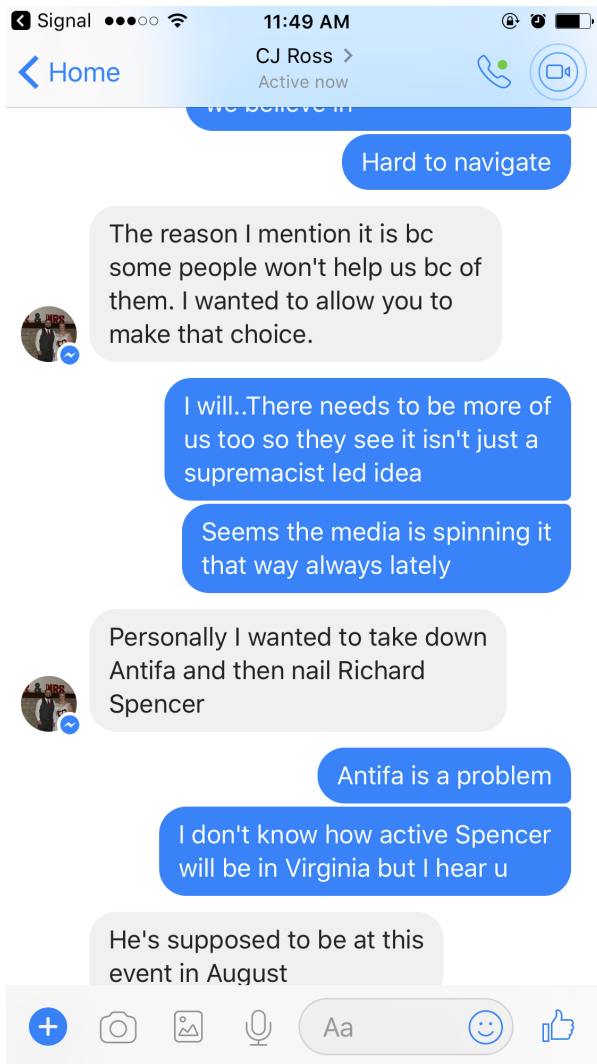
Appendix A: Chat Logs between CJ Ross and an Anonymous Second Party

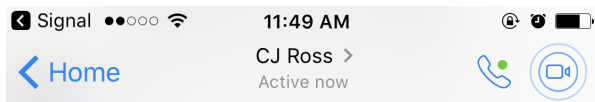
These private Messenger chat logs were obtained with the consent of one party, Tim (blue, right), a Virginia resident who, for safety reasons, wishes to remain anonymous. The following conversation is with Charles Joseph Ross, a resident of Lynchburg, VA. Mr. Ross has been advertising the August 12 event on Facebook. The following conversation takes place within the context of the August 12 event, which planners intend as an effort to unite rival organizations of the perennially fractious far-right.

In these conversations, we see Mr. Ross threaten City Council, Mr. Bellamy personally, Mr. Signer personally, the organization SURJ, unaffiliated local groups who he calls “antifa”--a loose designation into which the “alt-right” subsumes any and all anti-racist activists, of whatever stripe--and even the event’s invited headliner, Richard Spencer himself.

Threats against Mr. Spencer are presented twice: in the first image on Page 4 and in the first image on Page 8. Threats to “get rid of” Mr. Bellamy are in the first image on Page 7 and a plot to provoke or entrap Mr. Bellamy are present in the second image on Page 7. The threat to get “a thousand men... to crush and demoralize Antifa” is a direct threat of violence.







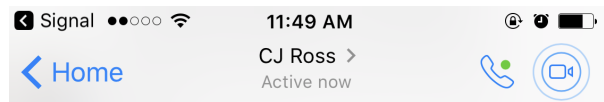
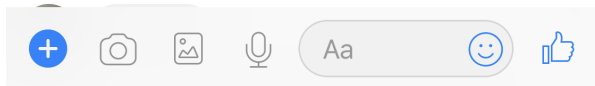
I'll be there but I won't bring my wife. Is date in effect to change? And also how have police been w Antifa? Are they protecting patriots or

The date very well could change but I'm keeping a close eye on it. As far as the police...

Im a fairly large bald guy haha my hair didn't survive my 30's. so I can do some perimeter security during event and keep an eye out

At our last event they arrested our guys who were sitting quietly at a restaurant minding their own business while being harassed by Antifa and SURJ and the Vice Mayor

Jesus



Jesus

It's bad

Wes Bellamy is the Vice Mayor. Essentially runs the town. He's black lives matter and he's drunk on power.

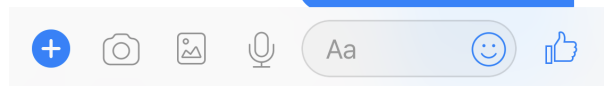
Taking out patriots just eating. World has lost it

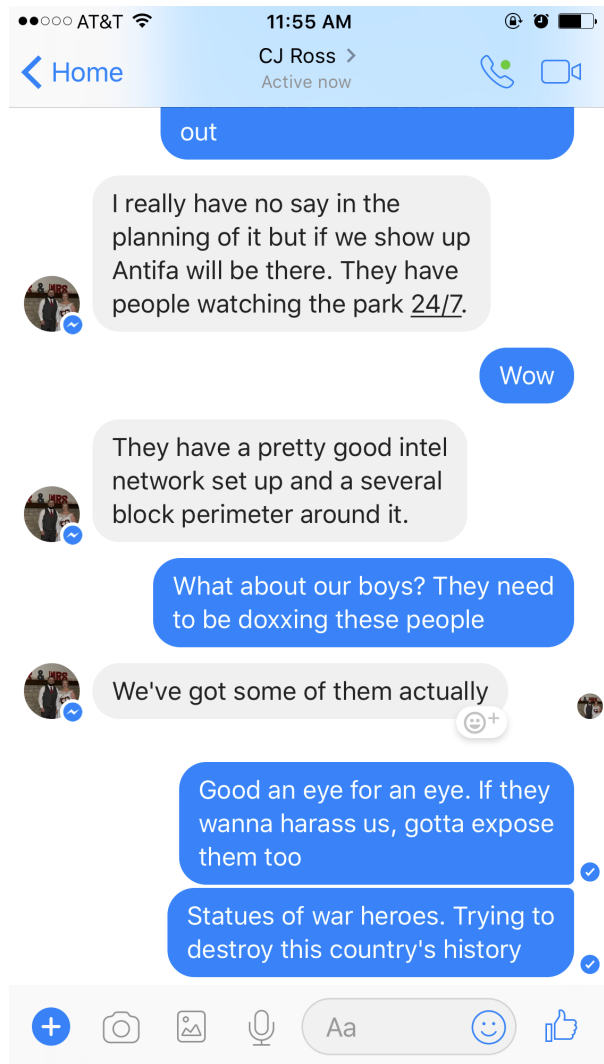
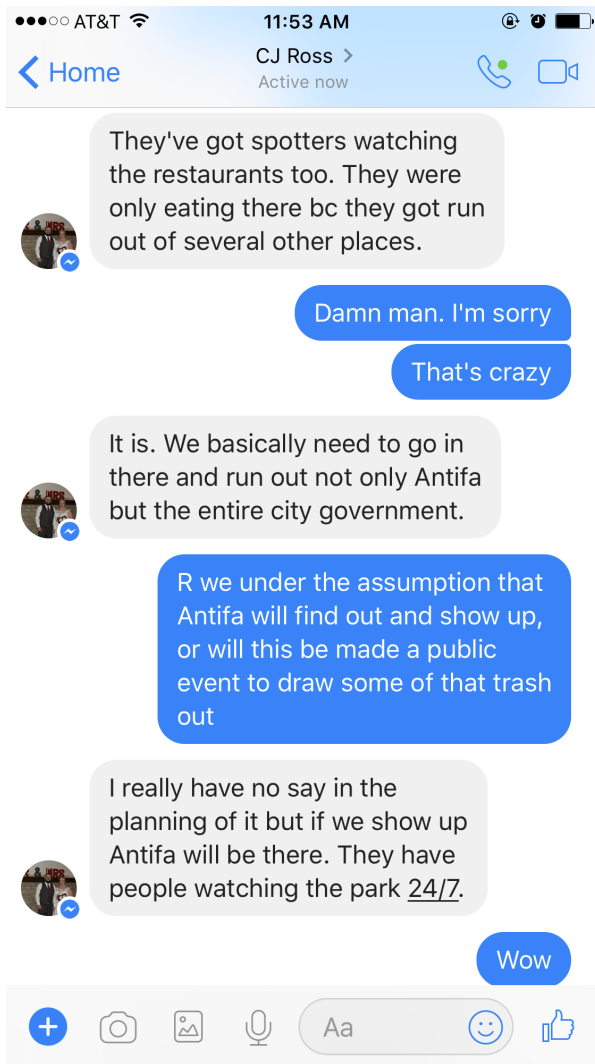
That means they're spreading faces of people with families and shit

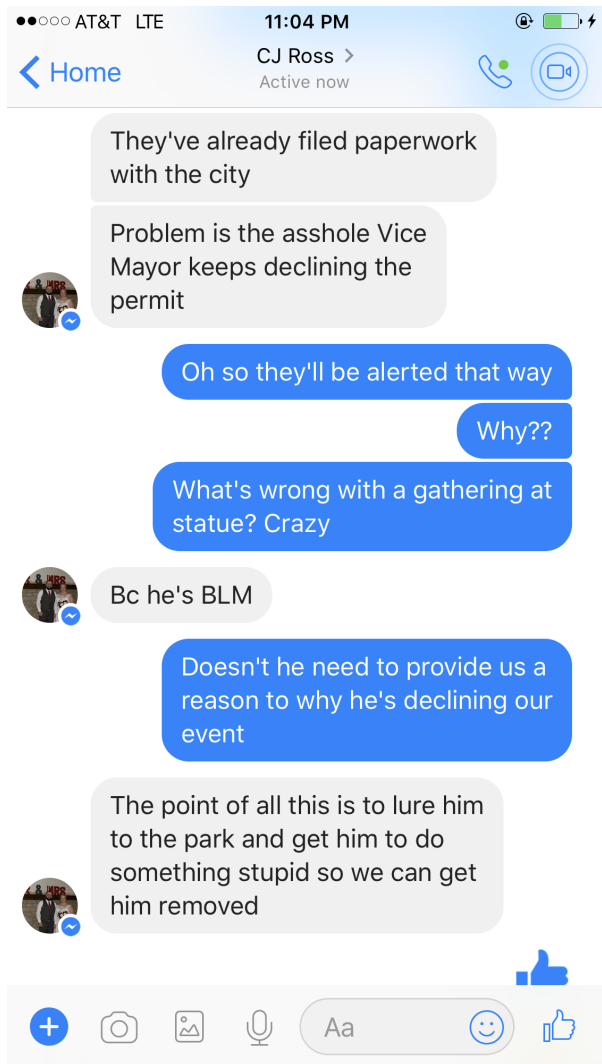
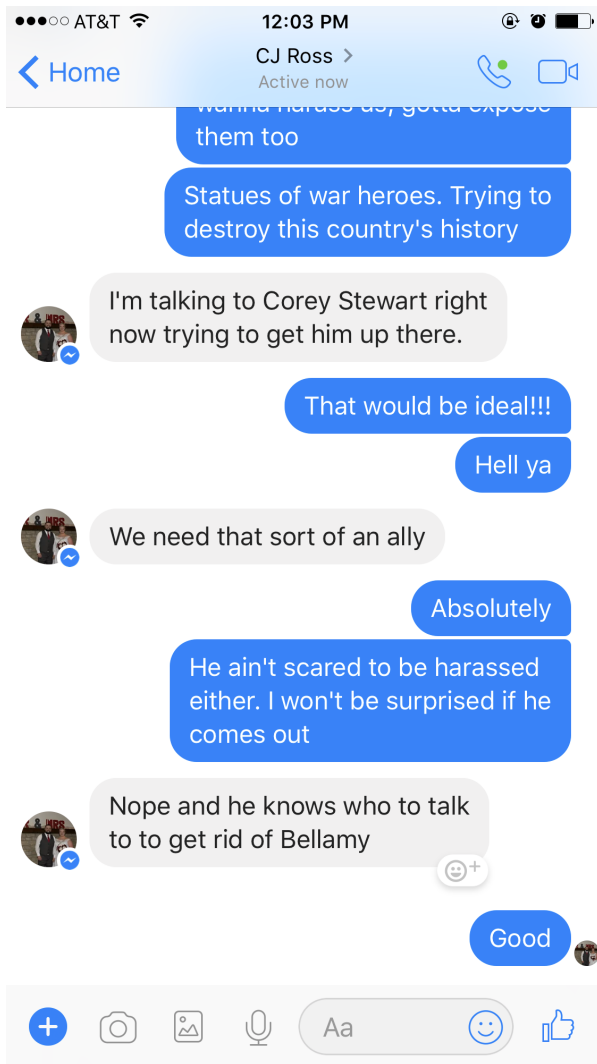
BLM is corrupt as hell

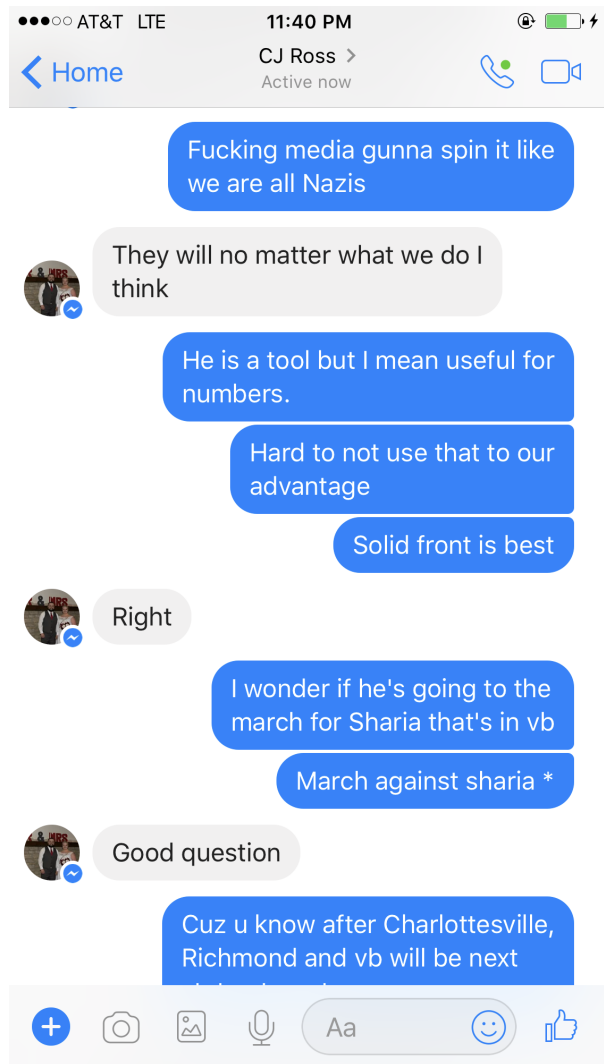
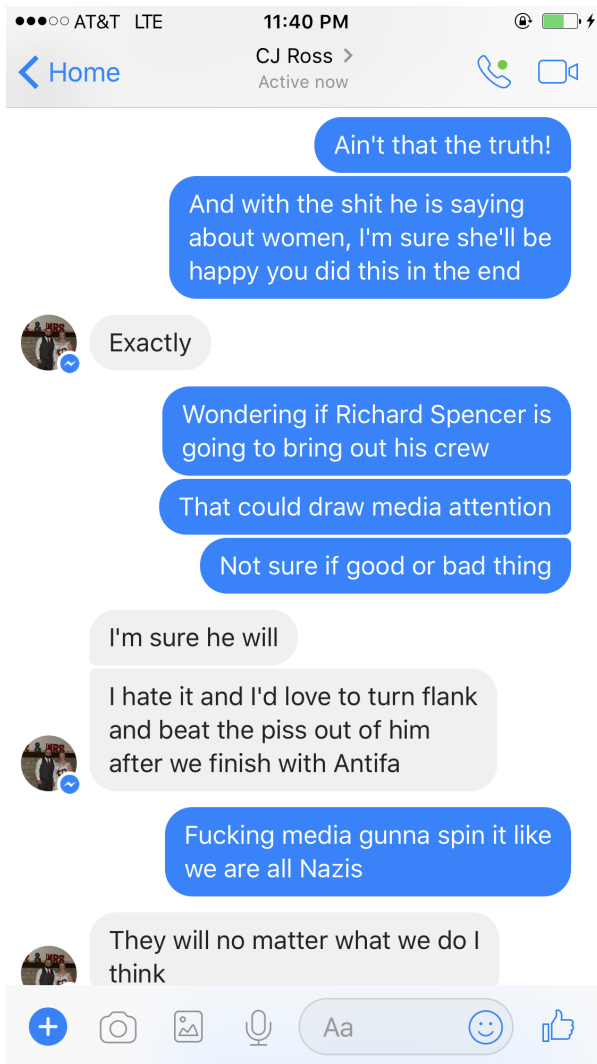
They've got spotters watching the restaurants too. They were only eating there bc they got run out of several other places.

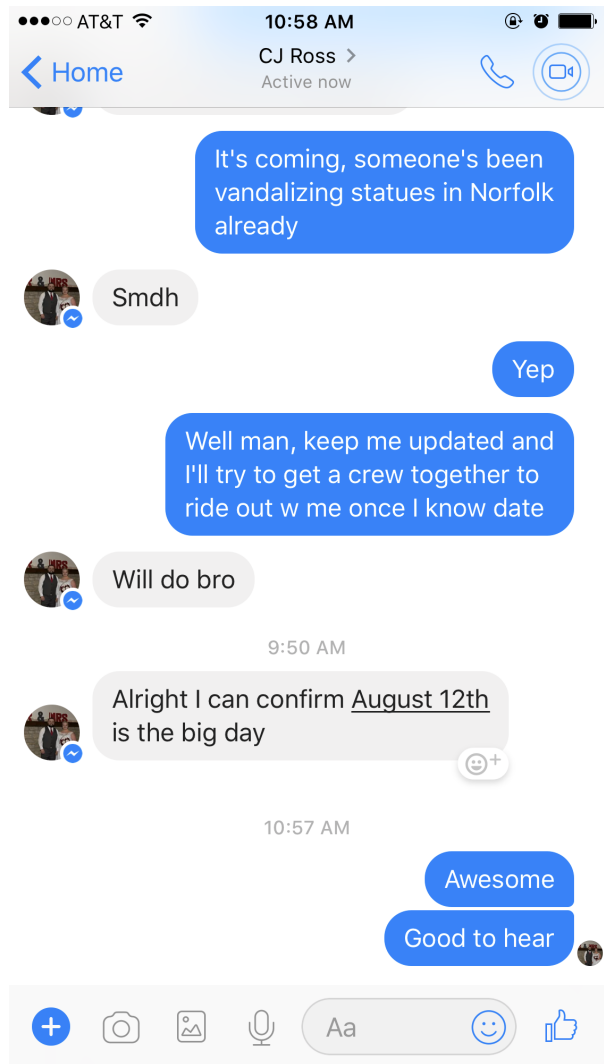
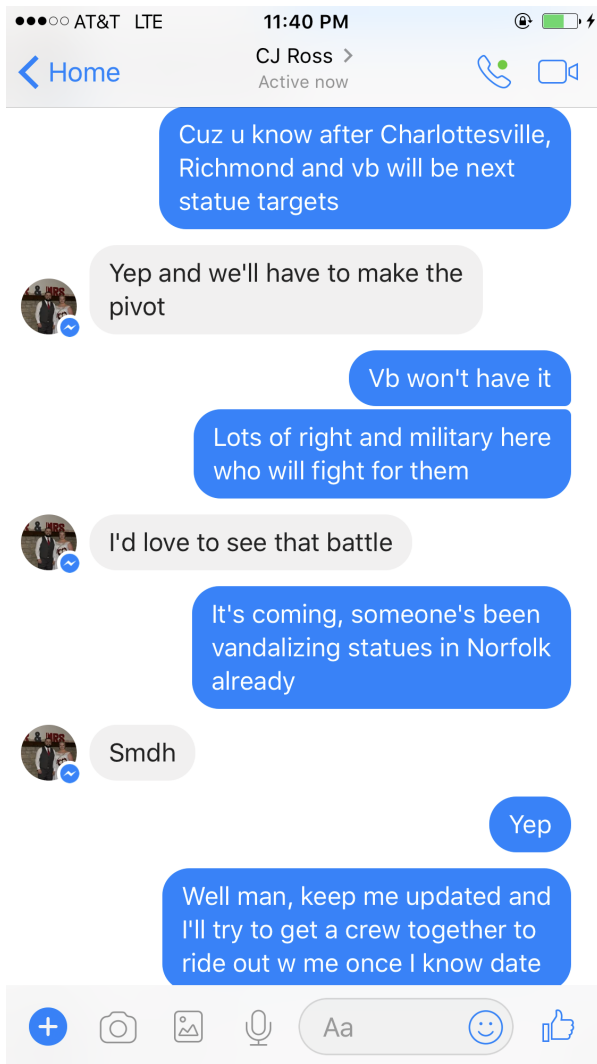
Damn man. I'm sorry

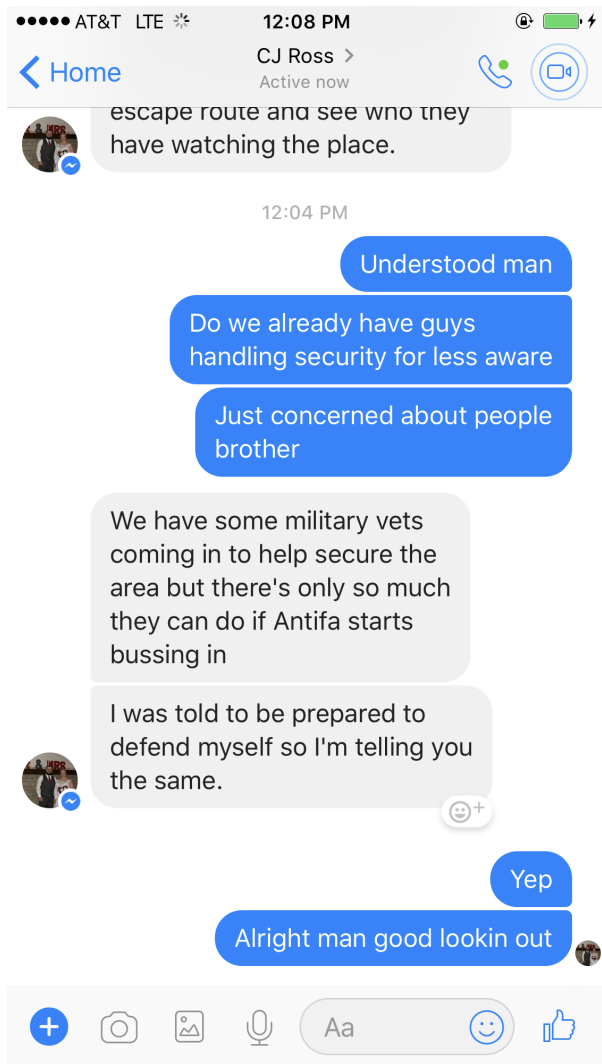
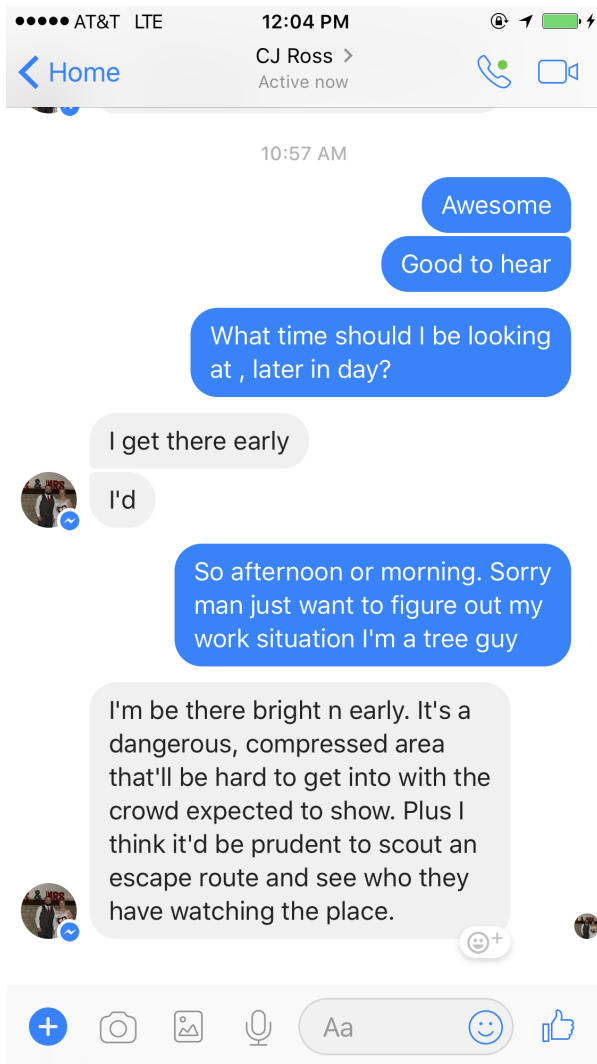


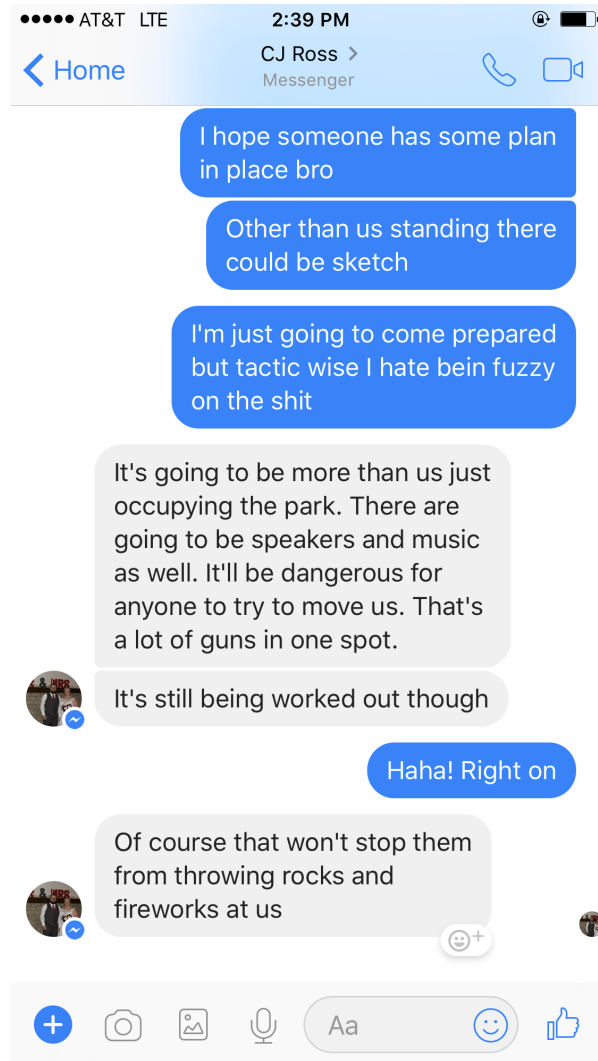












Appendix B: Facebook Posts from “Mountaineers Against Antifa”

Mountaineers Against Antifa (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/200783927101681/>) is a public Facebook group of which Mr. Ross is a member. These public posts are in reference to the August 12 rally.

Some quotes from the posts include, “[b]ut I can assure you there will be beatings at the August event,” “that day we finish them all off,” “[w]e’ll kill 5 birds with one stone,” and “[a]ll able bodied men and women ready to fight.”

CJ Ross shared Jason Kessler's post to the group: Moutaineer,s Against Antifa.

5 hrs ·

This is what happens when you stand against the establishment in Charlottesville.

Jason Kessler

6 hrs ·

If there's one image that encapsulates the first amendment violations and viewpoint discrimination occurring in Charlottesville this is it.

You can be "Black Lives Matter" all day but standing up for white people is illegal.

John Stark

Not right at all! This is why we only have one choice on how to deal with things, and rallies aren't the answer.....

5 hours ago · Like · Reply

CJ Ross

Hit him with disorderly conduct for having the bullhorn.

5 hours ago · Like · Reply

Brenton Oldaker

What did he get a fine?

5 hours ago · Like · Reply

CJ Ross

Yep

5 hours ago · Like · Reply

Brenton Oldaker


Not bad at least he didn't have to sit in jail!!!


5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2


CJ Ross


He will if it happens again. But this is just a small example of what's going on. We did get a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney

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 **Brenton Oldaker**
Not bad at least he didn't have to sit in jail!!!
😂
5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2

 **CJ Ross**
He will if it happens again. But this is just a small example of what's going on. We did get a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney arrested for assault.
5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2

 **Brenton Oldaker**
Brother anytime we fight for our rights we take a chance of being incarcerated. When I was younger I would go with my parents to union picket lines. More than once I ended up in jail for beating up a scab trying to cross the line. Or for destruction of property. Because we would throw 2x4's under cars and trucks trying to cross the line. When you are fighting for what you believe to be right. Then it well worth the jail time. No it doesn't make it right but you would always do it again if need be.
5 hours ago · Like · Reply


 **CJ Ross**
Yes but literally beating people and


Write a comment... GIF Post


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9:11 PM


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 **CJ Ross**
Yes but literally beating people and destruction of property is a bit different than having a bullhorn. Lol especially when opposing groups are permitted to use them.
5 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

 **John Stark**
Because cops are doing what their handlers tell them to do, not what the law says.
4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 2

 **CJ Ross**
For reference, the man in the bottom center photo is Wes Bellamy who is Vice Mayor.
4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1


 **John Stark**
Well there ya go....your answer was in the picture!

 **CJ Ross**
But I can assure you there will be beatings the August event. Gloves are off if they attack.
4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

comment Post

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4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 1

**John Stark**

And that's where they have us is bussing in large numbers. But who gets bad they will lose most if the because they won't want to sacrif themselves. It's all fun and games lead flies...


4 hours ago · Like · Reply

Write a reply...

**Brenton Oldaker**


The first one to take a swing on me wou his fucking teeth. Defend yourselves n matter the consequences.

4 hours ago · Like · Reply

**John Stark**

If the war started today it would be ove November. Why fight in the cold, let's g done now.


4 hours ago · Like · Reply · 😂 1

**Brenton Oldaker**

Right?!!! 😂😂😂


4 hours ago · Like · Reply

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**Brenton Oldaker**


Right?!!! 😂😂😂

4 hours ago · Like · Reply

**CJ Ross**

Bc we're luring in BLM, SURJ and Antifa from Baltimore, Philly, and D.C.. We'll kill 5 birds with one stone.

4 hours ago · Like · Reply





**Brenton Oldaker**




Brother you have to think these groups are backed by politicians. They pay them to do this shit to take our attention off their shady back door dealings. So they will always be around until the politicians see that they have no more use for them. Then their funding will stop!!! Take the monuments for instance. The senators and higher up politicians don't want their names attached to their removal. Because then we will know that our constitutional freedoms are under attack by our own government. So they leave it up to the local politicians and the groups you're fighting. That way they are left out of it. But I will bet you 500\$ that the ones behind all of it are higher up politicians.

4 hours ago · Like · Reply

Write a comment... GIF 😊

Write a comment... GIF 😊 Post





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CJ Ross shared **Jason Kessler's event.**

Yesterday at 6:14 PM

Here we go folks. This is official! We need your help. We will be facing off directly with Antifa, and Black Lives Matter. All able bodied men and women ready to fight!



AUG
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Unite the Right Free Speech Rally

Lee Park · Charlottesville, VA

Shared to Moutaineer,s Against Antifa



2 Shares



Like



Comment



Share



3



Write a comment...



Post



Appendix C: Daily Stormer

The neo-Nazi forums, Daily Stormer, have been advertising the August 12 event and acknowledge the likelihood of right-initiated violence.

The following screenshot is from

<https://bbs.dailystormer.com/t/unite-the-right-free-speech-rally-basic-overview-updated/112199>.

Summary

Basically this should be like the Pikeville rally is all goes well and we can laugh as antifa gets arrested by police. But it should be noted that Based Stickman is going and as much as I like to watch him bash antifa heads in him and his group are pretty prone to starting shit. So for those going I would start planning now because the enemy is.

The post says, “it should be noted that Based Stickman is going... and his group are pretty prone to starting shit.” Kyle “Based Stickman” Chapman is a nationally-known figure from California, associated with the Proud Boys, who has been arrested several times for violence:

“Based Stickman’ arrested again after fight with skateboarder, man with knife”

<http://www.berkeleyside.com/2017/04/12/based-stickman-arrested-berkeley-fight-skateboarder-man-knife/>

“Based Stick Man AKA “Alt-Knight” Arrested”

<http://ibankcoin.com/zeropointnow/2017/03/06/based-stick-man-aka-alt-knight-arrested-sits-in-exile-while-antifa-scum-return-to-moms-basement/#sthash.mlfVdYQE.dpbs>

“The Pikeville rally” refers to an April 29, 2017, march of white supremacists in the small Appalachian town of Pikeville, TN. (The Pikeville rally was led by the Traditionalist Workers Party, League of the South, and National Socialist Movement--three SPLC-identified “hate groups” who are organizing Charlottesville’s August 12 “Unite the Right” gathering.) The Traditionalist Workers Party, which has an active chapter in Richmond, is a national neo-Nazi group led by Matthew Heimbach, who was present at Charlottesville’s May 13 torch rally, and who is a confirmed speaker for August 12.

Based Stickman has been advertised as having a “non-speaking role” in the August 12 event. It should be noted, however, that Based Stickman’s role is nearly always of the “non-speaking” variety, because his modus operandi is to instigate physical violence:

<https://www.splcenter.org/hatewatch/2017/06/21/competing-alt-right-free-speech-rallies-reveal-in-fighting-over-white-nationalism>

<https://mobile.nytimes.com/2017/06/02/us/politics/white-nationalists-alt-knights-protests-colleges.html?smprod=nytcore-iphone&smid=nytcore-iphone-share&referer=>

The following screenshot is also from the Daily Stormer where commenter Exterminajudios (Spanish for “Exterminate Jews”) says “[w]e need military guys there to crack skulls.”
<https://bbs.dailystormer.com/t/richard-spencer-issues-fatwa-against-greg-johnson-faggot-interloper/115427/10>



Exterminajudios

24d

They need Sacco Vandal at Unite the Right. Antifa and niggers will be out in force. We need military guys there to crack skulls.

1 Reply ▼

8 Likes  

Appendix D: Event's "security" personnel are a known criminal organization, the Warlocks Motorcycle Club

The local planner of the August 12 event announced at a press conference on July 11 that the Warlock Motorcycle Club will be present at the "Unite the Right" rally.

http://www.dailyprogress.com/gallery/kessler-speaks-with-warlocks-motorcycle-club/collection_c83bf030-6695-11e7-8106-7b91977f19a9.html

The Warlocks are a self-identified "one-percenter" biker gang. "One-percenter" is a term (signified by a "1%" patch on the club's jackets) which derives from outlaw bikers' embrace of the inverse of the saying, touted by AMA-sanctioned motorcycle clubs, that "99% of bikers are law-abiding citizens."


The Warlocks have been prosecuted and convicted for the production and distribution of methamphetamines, charged with ATF weapons violations, have links to organized crime, and the organization has been the subject of recent FBI warnings.

<http://www2.readingeagle.com/article.aspx?id=109969>

<http://www.delcotimes.com/article/DC/20170411/NEWS/170419912>

<https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/florida/articles/2017-05-27/authorities-warn-of-increased-biker-gang-activity-in-florida>




Appendix E: Various online threats and suggestions of violence




Stand with Lacy Weeks

51 signatures are still needed! Kay ivey, Ban Antifa from Colleges and Public Areas



LACY WEEKS JUST SIGNED THIS PETITION ON CHANGE.ORG...

 Like  Comment  Share

 13

1 share

View 10 more comments

**James Jason Powers** Done....i say take them out all together.
Like · Reply ·  1 · 4 hrs

**WH Cratch** Somebody needs to stomp Kaine's ass into oblivion.
Like · Reply ·  2 · Yesterday at 12:09am

**Jason Kessler** Bodyslam!
Like · Reply · 7 hrs



Lucca Blake We need to create a security force honestly....

Like · Reply · 1 · 6 hrs



Hannah Zarski Amen.

Like · Reply · 5 hrs



Write a reply...



Aaron Dale You're looking at this all wrong.

You have the opportunity to advertise a time and place; you show up with guns and let those degenerates come try to kill you. You literally have the chance to take out our enemies. Not just metaphorically or through rhetoric, but through legal acts of self defense.

Like · Reply · 1 · 6 hrs



CJ Ross Posted this amongst some 3% groups. This is great recruiting material for us. I've got a friend making a video. Just say when go time is and we'll walk in there with a thousand men and crush these little cunt rags for good.

Like · Reply · 2 · May 28 at 12:29pm

This latter suggestion was endorsed by Jason Kessler, the event organizer.



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CJ Ross Posted this amongst some 3% groups. This is great recruiting material for us. I've got a friend making a video. Just say when go time is and we'll walk in there with a thousand men and crush these little cunt rags for good.

Like · Reply · 2 · May 28 at 12:29pm