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Introduction

In June 2026, the global landscape was marked by an alarming presence of terrorism and extremism linked to extreme right-wing ideologies. This analysis underscores the paramount significance of this issue in the contemporary world order.

Terrorism and extremism, irrespective of its ideological roots, has long posed a grave threat to international peace and security. Recent times, however, have witnessed a distinct shift in this threat landscape. The ascent of extreme right-wing terrorism has introduced a new layer of complexity to the global security equation.

This report aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of extreme right-wing extremism in June 2026, offering insights into its evolution, and current manifestations. By dissecting the trends, causative factors, and ramifications of this phenomenon, our objective is to foster awareness and inform policymaking while fostering international collaboration to counter this growing menace.

FRANCE

French football violence fires up far right ahead of 2027 election and World Cup

Violence erupted following Paris Saint-Germain's UEFA Champions League final victory, with riots driven by groups of youths from the capital's poorer suburban districts. Nearly 900 people were arrested in the riots, representing a 45 percent increase compared to the previous year. The outbreak has heightened concerns about potential unrest during the World Cup, particularly given the participation of France, Algeria, and Morocco—countries with complex relationships tied to colonial history.

Far-right leaders, including National Rally President Jordan Bardella, are capitalizing on the violence by invoking themes of security and immigration. Senior European far-right figures called for mass deportations, with Dutch leader Geert Wilders tweeting ""arrest and deport them all"" and Alternative for Germany leader Alice Weidel using the catchphrase ""remigration."" Bardella blamed France's population of immigrant descent while proposing stricter immigration policies and harsher criminal penalties for minors, positioning the violence as a political opportunity ahead of next year's presidential election (1).



[1] (Politico, 2026)

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CANADA

White Supremacist Demonstration Denounced in Canada: 'I Remember a White Quebec'

A group of white supremacists held a demonstration in Shawinigan, Quebec, displaying a banner that read 'Je me souviens' (I Remember) with the addition 'of a white Quebec.' The masked protesters used a culturally significant phrase in Quebec to promote a racist message advocating for an exclusively white province, triggering widespread condemnation from municipal, provincial, and federal authorities (2).

Political leaders across the spectrum, including Premier-designate Christine Fréchette, federal Finance Minister François-Philippe Champagne, and various party leaders, issued strong statements condemning the racist demonstration. Officials emphasized that Quebec is an open, inclusive, and respectful society where such hateful messages have no place. The City of Shawinigan clarified that no permit had been granted for the unauthorized demonstration, which took place in Veterans Park.

Satan's Choice in new era of 'rapid recruitment' in Ontario, police say after Windsor-area arrest

Ontario Provincial Police report that the Satan's Choice outlaw motorcycle gang has experienced rapid recruitment and growth since reforming in August 2025. The gang, historically involved in drugs and weapons trafficking, kidnappings and murders, is now rebuilding across Ontario with membership described as highly fluid and difficult to monitor. Police seized multiple loaded firearms, ammunition, and gang paraphernalia from a home in Tecumseh on May 22, leading to the arrest of Andrew Vincent Bastien, 41, who faces weapons-related charges.

Harley Guindon, who claims to be the organizer of Satan's Choice in Ontario, announced the club's relaunch on social media and plans to open chapters across Canada. After Bastien's arrest, Guindon distanced the club from him via Facebook, alleging he was a former member who retained his gang patch after leaving. Police note that Southwestern Ontario represents a lucrative territory for organized crime activity due to its population density (3).

[2] (RCI (Radio-Canada International), 2026)

[3] (Clarkin, 2026)

UNITED KINGDOM

White Supremacist Attacks a Muslim Man in Manchester Street Fight

A video recorded on the streets of Manchester shows a white man attacking a Muslim citizen while shouting 'I attack you because you are a damned Muslim.' The sequence, which circulates widely on social media, has an unexpected outcome: the victim defends himself and knocks his aggressor down with a single punch. The images were originally captured by DeMarco_TV, a YouTuber dedicated to documenting Manchester's nighttime street life and conflicts.

The video emerges against the backdrop of escalating racial tensions in Manchester. In February 2026, hundreds of far-right anti-Islamic extremists led by Britain First—a party advocating for mass deportation of immigrants and Muslims—marched through the city with chants of 'deport them' and anti-immigration slogans. They were met by a much larger crowd of anti-fascist protesters with anti-racist banners and Palestinian flags. Testimonies from counter-protesters, such as 20-year-old student Ruby, illustrate the depth of the problem, with her grandparents reporting a return to racism levels they experienced when arriving in the UK in the 1950s (4).



Violent Protests Against Immigrants in Belfast Following Attempted Beheading by Sudanese Man

A Sudanese man in his 30s attempted to behead another man in his 40s with a kitchen knife in north Belfast. The incident triggered anti-immigration protests where far-right agitators used social media platforms like Telegram, TikTok, and X to organize violent demonstrations, resulting in burned houses, vehicles, and public disorder across Northern Ireland within 24 hours. Masked protesters numbering in the hundreds gathered at multiple locations including Whiteabbey and Freedom Corner, throwing stones at buildings, setting buses and vehicles on fire, and targeting homes where they believed immigrants lived. At least 100 police officers were injured in previous years of similar unrest, and the current violence prompted emergency political responses from UK and Northern Ireland leadership calling for calm (5).

Police have detained the suspect of Sudanese origin, who traveled from Paris to Dublin and then to Belfast on a five-year visa granted in September 2023. Authorities have stated they have ruled out terrorist involvement and multiple implicated individuals at this stage. The victim suffered serious injuries to the eye, neck, back, and face. The incident sparked masked crowds to engage in arson, stone-throwing against PSNI vehicles, and attacks on civilian properties, while authorities suspended public transportation and closed major road access to the capital to prevent further violence.

[5] (de Miguel, 2026)



UNITED STATES

The Secret Structure of Patriot Front, the Most Active White Supremacist Group in the United States, Revealed

Leaked documents reveal that Patriot Front, a white supremacist group that broke off from the neo-Nazi organization Vanguard America in 2017, is rapidly expanding across the United States. As of early 2026, the group has grown to over 540 members across every state except Hawaii, with Florida being second only to Texas in membership numbers with 36 members. The organization is coordinated by leader Thomas Rousseau and has doubled in size annually, with the group aiming to reach 600 members by July 4 2026 (6).

Patriot Front operates numerous "active clubs" where members train and congregate, and conducts coordinated propaganda campaigns using patriotic imagery and slogans such as "America First" and "Reclaim America" to attract recruits. Members dress in matching uniforms at protests and demonstrations. While the group publicly claims to avoid violence, dozens of members have been arrested for various offenses including conspiracy to riot at a Pride parade in Idaho in 2022, vandalism of Pride murals and memorials, and participation in demonstrations across multiple U.S. cities.

White supremacist march sparks community concern in Virginia Beach

30 members of Patriot Front, a white nationalist hate group, marched at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront during Memorial Day. The participants wore matching clothing and white masks while carrying Confederate flags and Patriot Front flags near the Naval Aviation Monument. Virginia Beach police determined the gathering did not require a permit and posed no public safety threat, as the group complied with the law, did not block roadways, and met legal requirements based on gathering size(7).

The march prompted significant community concern and condemnation. Virginia Beach NAACP President Eric Majette released a statement strongly condemning Patriot Front for promoting racism, anti-Semitism, intolerance, and division. The NAACP reported that many residents and visitors felt fear, discomfort, and intimidation due to the group's presence, with some community members avoiding the Oceanfront entirely. Questions were also raised about whether group members should have faced charges under Virginia's mask law, which prohibits concealing identity with masks or face coverings.

DOJ expands case against SPLC over alleged KKK payments

The Justice Department has filed a superseding indictment against the Southern Poverty Law Center, alleging that the civil rights organization secretly funneled over \$4 million in donor funds to members of the Ku Klux Klan while publicly presenting itself as an anti-hate group (8). Federal prosecutors claim the SPLC used shell companies and intermediaries to provide payments to KKK members, with funds allegedly used to host extremist rallies, expand Klan chapters, and purchase materials for cross burnings.

The Justice Department alleges the SPLC encouraged Klan members who wanted to leave the organization to remain active in exchange for payments and access as confidential informants. The SPLC strongly denies the charges and has moved to dismiss the case, arguing that its use of confidential sources is a standard law enforcement practice. The case has become a focal point for Republican criticism of the organization, with politicians stating that the SPLC allegedly paid individuals to remain in hate groups rather than leave them.

AUSTRALIA

Neo-Nazi hecklers found guilty over Anzac Day booing during Welcome to Country

Four neo-Nazi men were found guilty of offensive behaviour after disrupting a Melbourne Anzac Day dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance in 2025 by booing and yelling racist slogans during an Indigenous elder's Welcome to Country ceremony. Jacob Hersant and Michael Nelson were convicted and fined \$1,900 each, while Nathan Bull and Ian Lomax were fined \$1,000 and \$800 respectively but avoided conviction (9).

Magistrate James FitzGerald ruled that the loud heckling breached Victoria's Summary Offences Act, finding it transgressive behaviour that disrupted the solemnity of the national commemoration event and would likely arouse significant anger and outrage in reasonable persons. Hersant, a known white supremacist with a history of Nazi salute convictions and violent disorder charges, was a senior figure in the now-disbanded National Socialist Network (NSN).

Neo-Nazi leader Thomas Sewell covertly broadcasting hate on Instagram from Melbourne acreage

Neo-Nazi leader Thomas Sewell has been posting antisemitic and homophobic rants to Instagram from a multi-million-dollar property in Hurstbridge, Victoria, despite his organization the National Socialist Network being formally banned by the Australian government. ABC NEWS Verify geolocated the videos to the property and identified that Sewell is living there while renting from Martin Featherstone, who appears to be an ideological adherent of NSN (10).

The property is owned by Christina Macgregor, former director of a logistics company, who stated she was unaware Sewell was a Neo-Nazi despite media coverage. Sewell has established a new Instagram account in May with seven posted videos and is simultaneously challenging the government's ban in the High Court to register a White Australia party. Meta subsequently removed Sewell's Instagram account for violating community guidelines on hateful conduct.



SPAIN

Far-Right Francoist Association Organizes Event at Military Residence of Defense Ministry

The far-right association Luz de Trento is organizing an awards ceremony on June 27, 2026, at the Military Residence Alcázar de Madrid, a facility under the Defense Ministry's purview. The event will honor several recognized figures in far-right circles, including priest Gabriel Calvo, presenter José Javier Esparza, and historian Alberto Bárcena. The organization, which has over 2,400 Telegram followers, previously organized a dictatorship exaltation event in February 2025 and published messages on November 20, 2025, thanking Franco for making Spain great and establishing a Christian nation (11).

This is not the first controversial incident at the military facility. In November 2024, military air force members attempted to organize a gathering that included invitees from a 2020 chat group of former officers who discussed executing 26 million people and staging a coup against Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez. Additionally, the Armed Forces Cathedral has hosted funerals for far-right figures, and the Jaime I military base held a controversial exorcism conference in April 2026.

ARGENTINA

Nazi arsenal seized from Argentine vendor's home

Buenos Aires provincial police seized a Nazi arsenal from the home of Diego Fernando Martinez, a man who was selling military uniforms, weapons, ammunition, and Nazi accessories online through Facebook Marketplace (12). The raid uncovered Nazi uniforms, weapons, ammunition, daggers with swastika insignia, a copy of 'Mein Kampf,' and the suspect's home featured floor tiles with swastikas in the entrance hallway.

Martinez, who operated under the Facebook username Fernando Martinsohn, was selling these items online from his home in the suburbs of Buenos Aires. Argentine law prohibits the distribution of propaganda that promotes ideas of racial superiority, though police have not yet specified what formal charges Martinez may face. This discovery is part of a broader pattern of Nazi-related findings in Argentina, which has a historical connection to Nazi war criminals and Holocaust survivors who fled to the country after World War Two.

[11] (Alvin, 2026)

[12] (Sigal, 2026)

SWITZERLAND

Nazi symbols should be banned in Switzerland, says government

The Swiss government has submitted a report to parliament on June 19, 2026, proposing a new special law to ban Nazi symbols in public spaces, including swastikas and the Hitler salute. The government emphasizes that these symbols represent an ideology that shows contempt for human life and contradicts the fundamental values of a democratic and liberal society (13).

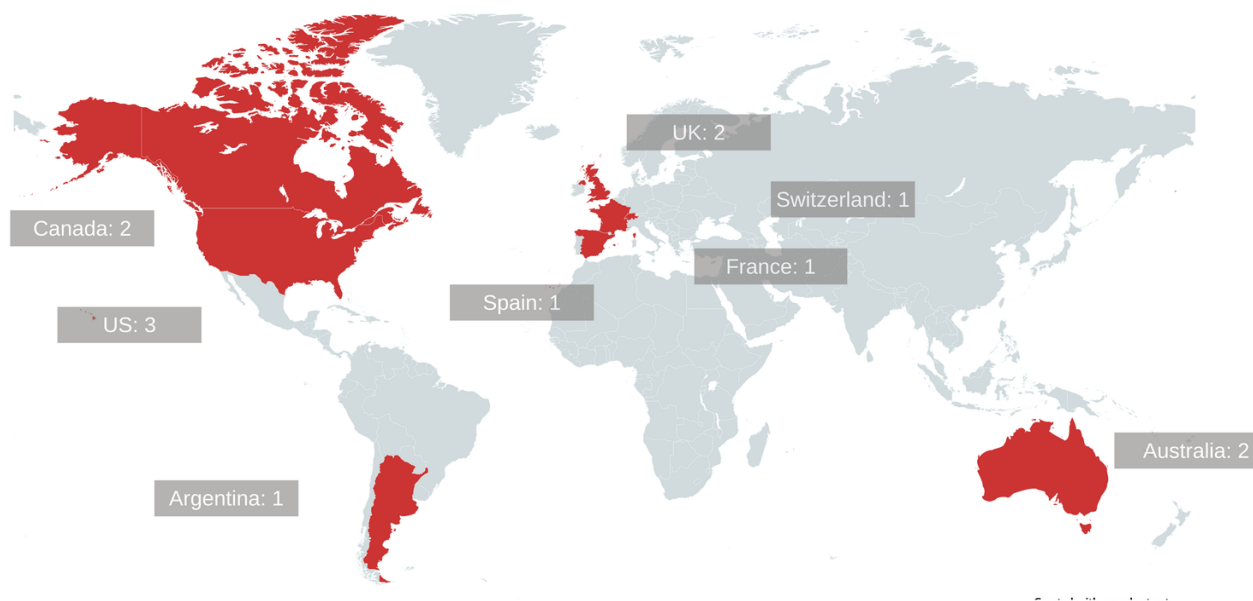
Currently, Switzerland's Criminal Code only allows prosecution for using Nazi symbols for propaganda purposes, leaving a loophole for those who display such symbols without intent to propagate extremist ideas. The proposed law aims to close this loophole by banning the public display of clearly Nazi symbols, including objects, gestures, salutes, and tattoos, with intentional use being punishable. The ban may be extended to other extremist symbols at a later date.

This development comes in the same month that Switzerland voted on a controversial initiative promoted by a far-right group to introduce constitutional limits on population growth, highlighting the increasing prominence of far-right narratives in the country's political debate.



Graphical Analysis of Far-Right Extremism in June 2026

Countries affected by incidents linked to terrorism and right-wing extremist violence in June 2026



Source: Own elaboration



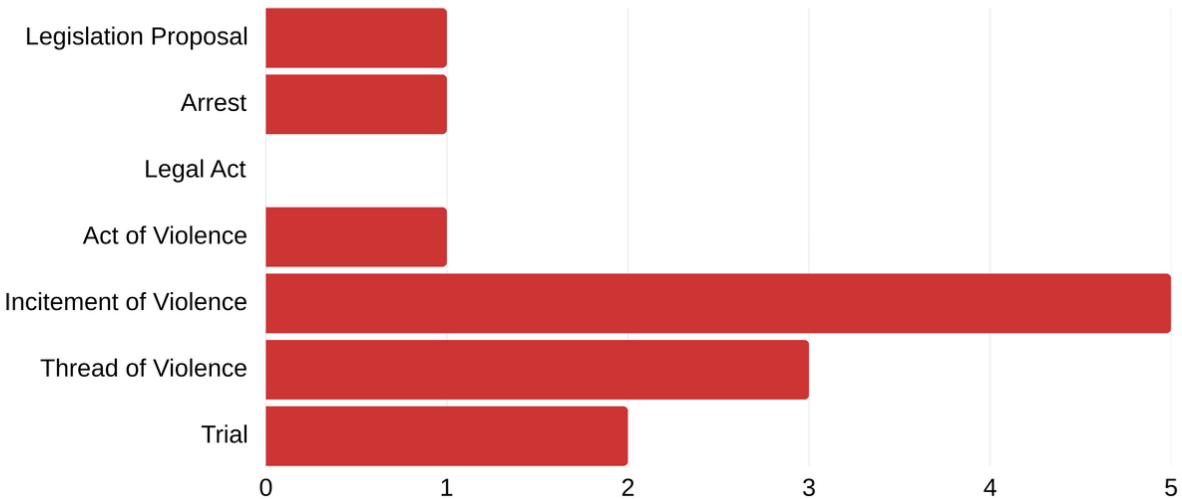
In June 2026, the geographical distribution of incidents linked to terrorism and right-wing extremist violence became more geographically diverse, despite the overall number of recorded cases remaining relatively limited. The United States continued to record the highest number of incidents, although with fewer cases than in previous months, suggesting a temporary fluctuation rather than a structural change in the threat landscape. At the same time, incidents were documented across a wider range of countries, reflecting the continued international reach of right-wing extremist activity.

Compared to May 2026, the broader geographical spread indicates that, while the United States remains the primary epicentre of this form of extremism, incidents are increasingly emerging in a variety of national contexts rather than being concentrated in a small number of countries. This pattern reinforces the need to view right-wing extremism as a transnational phenomenon whose manifestations are shaped by local dynamics but increasingly connected through shared narratives and online networks.

In June 2026, the distribution of incident types linked to right-wing extremism continued to be dominated by non-operational forms of extremist activity. Incitement to violence was the most frequent category, accounting for five recorded incidents, highlighting the persistent use of extremist rhetoric, online propaganda, and public calls for violence as key mechanisms for mobilization and radicalization. Threats of violence represented the second most common category, with three incidents, further illustrating the prominence of intimidation and coercive discourse over direct physical attacks.

Trials accounted for two recorded incidents, while arrests, direct acts of violence, and legislative proposals each represented a single case. No legal acts were identified during the month. Overall, the distribution suggests that the contemporary right-wing extremist threat continues to be characterised less by large-scale operational violence than by sustained efforts to spread extremist narratives, intimidate perceived opponents, and reinforce radicalisation processes. This pattern highlights the importance of monitoring not only violent acts themselves but also the discursive and coercive behaviours that can facilitate future extremist mobilisation.

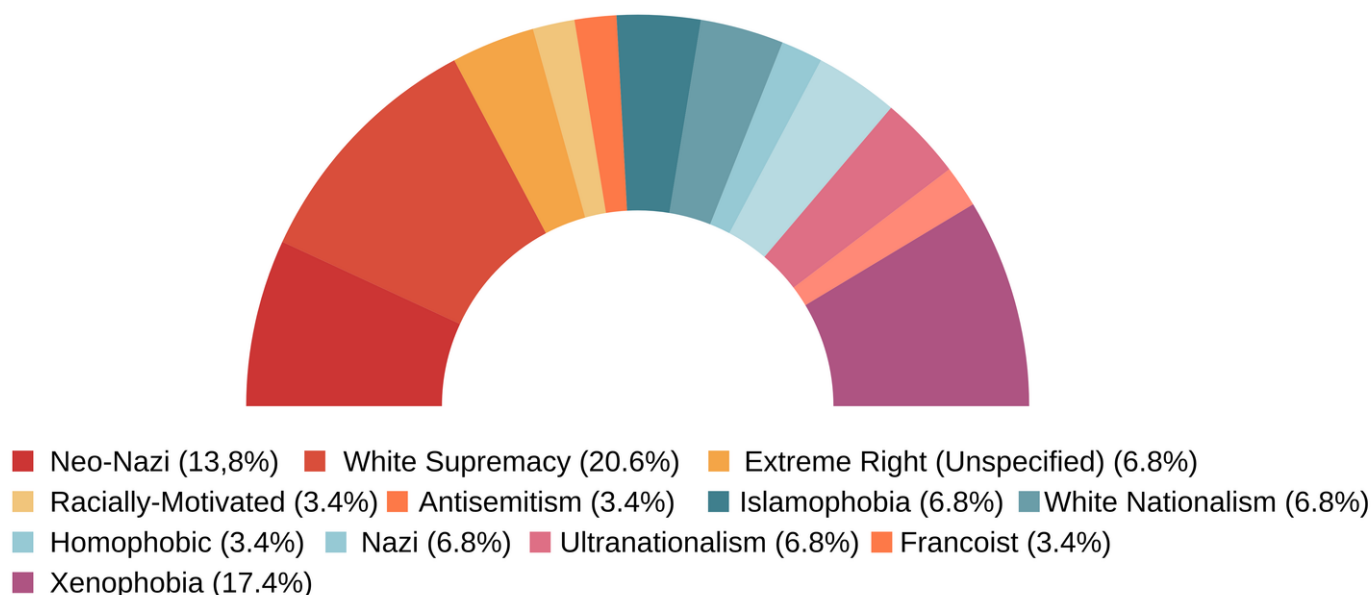
Type of violent incident linked to the extreme right in June 2026



Source: Own elaboration



Ideology of terrorism and right-wing extremist violence in June 2026



Source: Own elaboration



In June 2026, the ideological distribution of incidents linked to terrorism and right-wing extremist violence continued to reflect both the persistence of traditional extremist doctrines and the ideological diversity of the contemporary extreme-right landscape. White supremacy emerged as the most prominent ideological category, accounting for 20.6% of recorded incidents, followed by xenophobia (17.4%) and neo-Nazism (13.8%). Together, these three ideological currents represented more than half of all recorded cases, highlighting the continued centrality of exclusionary, racial, and identity-based narratives within contemporary right-wing extremism.

Beyond these dominant ideologies, the remaining incidents were distributed across a broad range of ideological expressions. White nationalism, Islamophobia, ultranationalism, Nazism, and unspecified extreme-right ideologies each accounted for 6.8% of recorded cases, while antisemitism, Francoism, homophobic motivations, and racially motivated extremism each represented 3.4%. This distribution illustrates the increasingly heterogeneous character of contemporary right-wing extremist ecosystems, where multiple ideological narratives frequently coexist and reinforce one another. Rather than operating through a single coherent doctrine, contemporary extremist actors increasingly combine different forms of racial, cultural, religious, and nationalist grievances, contributing to a more fluid and adaptable radicalization environment.



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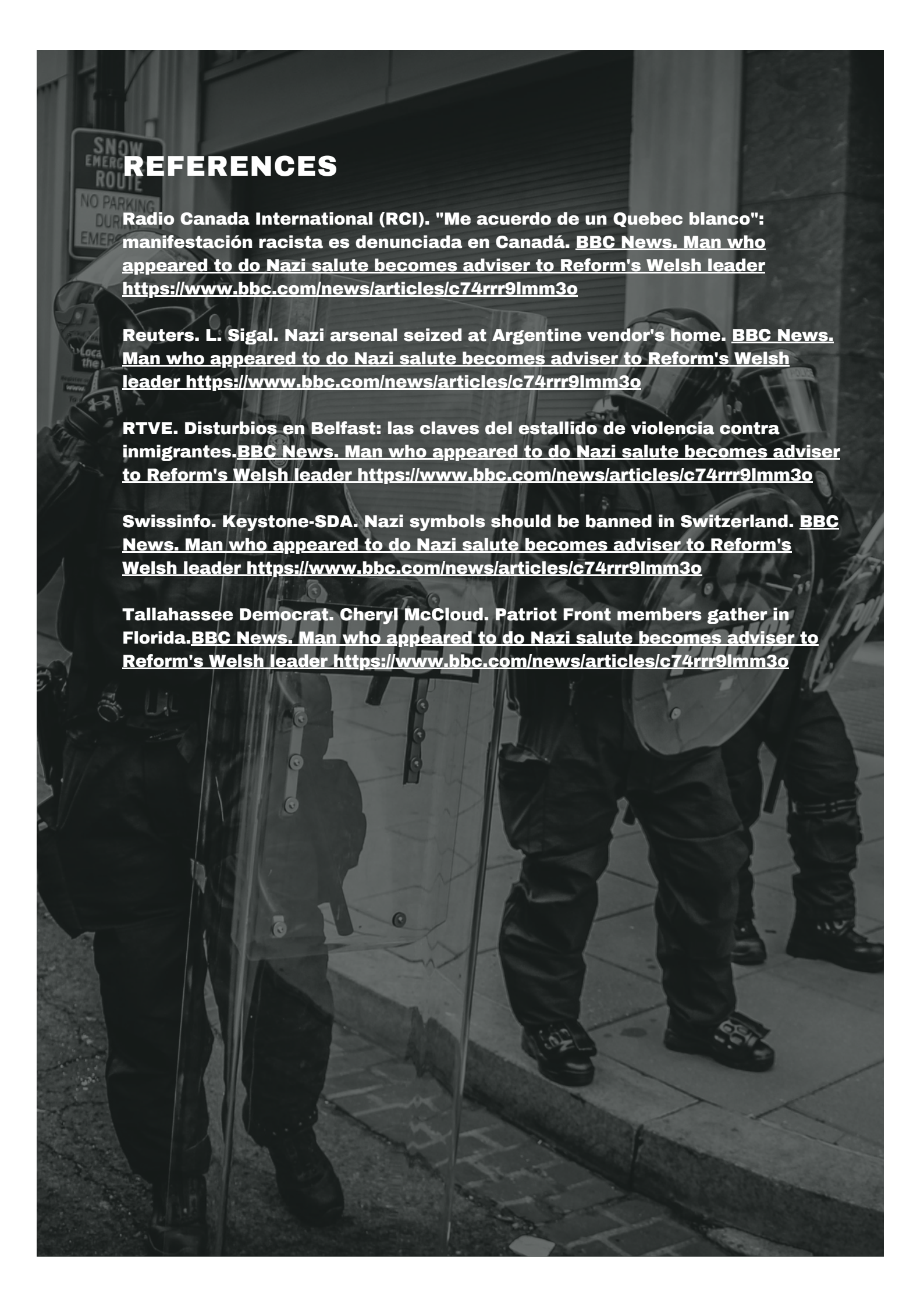
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