

Shocking social media posts of Trump shooter Thomas Crooks are 'revealed' by social networking website's CEO

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The CEO of the social networking website Gab has revealed posts that he claims may have been written by [Donald Trump](#)'s would-be assassin Thomas Crooks.

Andrew Torba said on Wednesday that an unnamed law enforcement agency informed him that Crooks may have posted pro-Biden messages on Gab, a platform known for its alt-right users and conspiratorial content.

The @epicmicrowave account, which Torba has been unable to confirm belongs to Crooks, was last active on the site in 2021.

'As far as we are aware, the account did not use the site to send any direct messages,' Torba said.

'He posted on the site nine (9) times total... While the account made very few posts on the site, the majority of them were in support of President Biden.



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'A number of posts in particular expressed support for President Biden's COVID lockdowns, border policies and executive orders.'

Torba also shared images of the posts he claimed were written by Crooks.

In a post from February 2021 the poster replies to an electoral projection with: 'Didn't you also think Biden would lose in a landslide yeah I would not be very confident in your election predictions.'

In another post, the Gab user defended Biden's border policies saying they don't incentivize human trafficking and linked to a study that compared crime by undocumented migrants with those of legal migrants and American citizens in Texas.

The poster wrote: 'Biden executive orders don't incentivize human trafficking as human traffickers aren't interested in citizenships, likewise the majority of illegal immigrants are not criminals and in fact some studies (such as the one linked below) show lower rates of crime committed by these individuals.'

Feb 4th 2021

@Catturd Didn't you also think Biden would lose in a landslide yeah I would not be very confident in your election predictions

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Feb 3rd 2021

@Regencygirl123 @mitchellvii first of all Biden executive orders don't incentivize human trafficking as human traffickers aren't interested in citizenships, likewise the majority of illegal immigrants are not criminals and in fact some studies (such as the one linked below) show lower rates of crime committed by these individuals, it is also unclear if the extensive path to citizenship is in fact effective at routing out potential bad actors hence why there is a review of that system.

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Category	Group 1 (Red)	Group 2 (Green)	Group 3 (Blue)
Property Crime	98.2	36.5	337.2
Drug Violations	230.6	136.0	98.3
Traffic Violations	98.7	36.1	98.3

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In one post from February 2021, the writer seemed to support COVID lockdown policies, writing: 'The reason all the deaths are down is because you are stuck in your house.'

Torba claimed he had received 'an emergency disclosure request from a law enforcement agency' and was revealing the posts 'at significant personal and business risk.'

'If the past is any guide, defying the D.C. consensus by publishing the first definitive evidence that the shooter was a Biden supporter - something Democrats and their media allies have tried to cover up and deny at every turn - has a high probability of resulting in significant political and media backlash,' Torba wrote.

'In the past, we have been the target of politically motivated inquiries from both the House Oversight Committee and the Joint Committee on the January 6th Attacks, both of which sought to interfere with our mission of protecting free speech online.'

DailyMail.com has not been able to corroborate Torba's claims and authorities have not revealed a motive for Crook's attack nor his political affiliation.

Investigators have found no threatening comments on social media accounts or ideological positions that could help explain what led him to target Trump

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According to the ADL: 'Torba himself espouses much of the same hateful and extremist rhetoric that his platform is known for.'



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The FBI is investigating the shooting by Crooks at a Trump rally as an act of domestic terrorism.

The investigation has thrust the bureau into a political maelstrom months before the presidential election.

Lawmakers and the public are pressing for details about what may have motivated Crooks in the most serious attempt to assassinate a president or presidential candidate since President Ronald Reagan was shot in 1981.

The agency has built out a detailed timeline of Crooks' movements and online activity, but the precise motive — or why Trump, the Republican presidential nominee, was singled out — remains elusive, Wray said.

The FBI's assessment continues to be that Crooks, who was killed by a Secret Service counter sniper, acted alone.

On Tuesday, Kimberly Cheatle resigned as the agency's director amid mounting questions over her the colossal security failures at the rally.



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Members of the crowd in Butler, Pennsylvania rushed to his aid following the shooting

Cheatle took responsibility for the catastrophic lapses after she was lambasted by Republicans and Democrats alike when she appeared before Congress on Monday.

The security chief had faced mounting questions over why an agent was not stationed on the roof from where Crooks opened fire on the former president, and why Trump was allowed to take the stage even when a threat was detected.

Crooks had been identified as a suspicious person hours before the shooting took place.

Wray said Crooks used mechanical equipment on the ground and vertical piping, to hoist himself up onto the roof of a squat manufacturing building that was within 135 meters (157 yards) of the stage.

He fired eight shots from an AR-style rifle before he was killed.

The Warren Commission report that analyzed the Kennedy assassination assessed that Kennedy had been shot through the neck at a range of 174.9 feet to 190.8 feet.