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## **Exercising the Right**

### **“Thanks to God and the Second Amendment”**

Fox News Digital reported on August 8 about a new nonprofit called Themis Alliance that is being formed by the team of professionals who defended Kyle Rittenhouse. The organization is named after the Greek goddess of justice, and its founders aspire to right the wrongs perpetrated in modern-day cancel culture. After their successful defense of Rittenhouse, the team — made up of attorneys and other public relations professionals — is now seeking to help those who are being targeted in vicious smear campaigns similar to what Rittenhouse faced. Jillian Anderson, a board member of the newly formed Themis Alliance, told Fox News Digital that the organization aims “to help everyday Americans being victimized for exercising their constitutional rights.... Whether it’s blatant censorship or the government being weaponized against people for simply speaking up against government policy, it’s clear there’s a coordinated assault on the First Amendment underway.”

One Themis Alliance board member cited Rittenhouse’s harrowing story as a rationalization for why the new nonprofit is needed. Rittenhouse was forced to defend himself from deadly attackers in August of 2020 during a Black Lives Matter riot, and was immediately smeared by the media and then criminally prosecuted by politically biased local district attorneys. Themis Alliance board member Adam Waldwick told Fox News Digital about how Rittenhouse kept getting banned from fundraising sites, which made it very difficult for him to raise money for his legal defense. “I’m hopeful Themis Alliance can help to right this wrong so everyday Americans aren’t crushed and drowned out by malicious actors,” Waldwick said.

Anderson recalled Rittenhouse’s almost-impossible struggle against the media as another danger facing Americans who exercise their rights. “In my journey with Kyle Rittenhouse to gain media attention before his trial, the obstacles were daunting. Sharing his side of the story seemed nearly impossible as broadcasters and hosts shied away,” she told Fox News Digital. Anderson also explained how they were forced to leak a video out to the public to clearly show how Rittenhouse was acting in self-defense for people to get the truth about what occurred. “Witnessing the media’s immense power, I was personally driven to support Kyle and his shattered family, victims of relentless smears by mainstream media.... This experience led me to help create Themis Alliance, providing a voice and platform for those silenced by the woke mob and cancel culture. Together, we’ll empower the voiceless to reclaim their narratives,” she said.

The Themis Alliance plays a dual role, as both legal defense and a public-relations firm to help those suffering devastating smear attacks from the leftist media. Rittenhouse supports the new organization, and didn’t hesitate when it came to describing the horror he faced. “Thanks to God and the Second Amendment, I survived that night in Kenosha.... But I didn’t expect that mob to transform itself and keep coming at me. The media, nearly every tech platform, and very powerful people did everything possible to crush my ability to raise legal funds and get the real story out. We felt completely powerless. I’m really encouraged by the launch of the Themis Alliance because regular, everyday Americans need a battle-tested ally willing to stand up for the truth,” Rittenhouse told Fox News Digital.

### **Sex Offender Shot Dead**

A terrifying break-in in Three Points, Arizona, about 30 miles southwest of Tucson, is a good reminder



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that women are not safe from potential sexual assaults even in their own homes. Tucson.com reported on August 16 that a man, 43-year-old Jayson Magrum, tried breaking in to a woman's house on August 11 while she was home alone. The Pima County Sheriff's Department issued a press release explaining that Magrum lived near the woman, 54-year-old Sandra Tracy, in the rural area.

Police say Magrum began trying to enter the woman's home, but once she realized what was going on, she armed herself and yelled for the would-be intruder to stop. Tracy fired once out the window, hoping the gunfire would scare the attacker away. He kept trying to break in, so she fired out the window again, this time mortally wounding Magrum. Tracy called 911 and police arrived to find the injured suspect, who later succumbed to his injuries.

The police did confirm that Magrum was a registered sex offender in Utah. He also had a long rap sheet in Pima County, where he had been charged with at least eight different crimes, including threatening or intimidating, disorderly conduct, and assault.

## **Don't Answer the Door**

Complex.com reported on August 23 on an attempted burglary in Dallas that was prevented due to modern technology and the good old-fashioned technology of a firearm. The entire ordeal was captured on a Ring doorbell camera, including the faces of the two suspected burglars.

The two burglars walked up to an apartment door, pretended to be air-conditioning maintenance workers, and asked to gain access to the apartment. Thankfully, the occupants of the apartment were able to use the doorbell camera to see the two suspects without opening their door. The man in the apartment lied to the suspects and told him he was not home (Ring cameras have a speaker that can be accessed remotely), hoping that the men would leave. Instead, when they heard the apartment resident was not at home, the two men began taking turns forcefully kicking the door, trying to break it down. The apartment resident, in fear for his life, fired his gun through the door at the suspects. One of the suspects returned fire before both of them fled.

Police were called to the scene and, during their investigation, arrested one of the suspects and charged him with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, burglary of a habitation, and deadly conduct discharge of a firearm. The investigation is ongoing, but police are hopeful they soon will catch the other suspect, especially since they have a video of him committing the crime.



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