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Swedish Police: Government Covering Up Huge Migrant Crime Spree

A Swedish police officer put his career and even his liberty on the line — in Sweden, even the truth can get you jailed for "hate speech" — to give his countrymen what he viewed as an urgent warning. Writing on Facebook February 3, the senior detective, Peter Springare, explained that Swedish authorities were covering up a massive crime wave among primarily African and Middle Eastern migrants that has law enforcement and the rest of society's institutions on the brink. The revelations, subsequently echoed by another officer who stepped forward to confirm Springare's report, blew a giant hole in the Swedish government's imploding narrative.

The Swedish officer turned whistleblower, a 47-year veteran of law enforcement, painted a picture of absolute chaos — and that is just in the small town of Örebro with just over 100,000 residents. "Here we go; this is what I've handled from Monday-Friday this week: rape, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, rape-assault and rape, extortion, blackmail, assault, violence against police, threats to police, drug crime, drugs, crime, felony, attempted murder, rape again, extortion again and ill-treatment," Springare wrote. The suspects, he continued, are virtually all African and Middle Eastern migrants.

He noted that the week-long crime spree he described was only in Örebro. But other Swedish cities are also on the brink. Last month, for example, the police chief in Malmö, one of Sweden's largest and most immigrant-heavy cities, pleaded for help amid a wave of murders, bombings, rapes, assaults, and more. "We cannot do it on our own," Chief Stefan Sinteus wrote in an open letter, describing an "upward spiral of violence." The city of about 350,000 had 52 bombings with grenades last year, according to statistics from the Swedish police.

After the stunning revelations went viral in Sweden but before they became an international sensation, Swedish officials announced that they were investigating the officer for hate speech. Eventually, with the story making headlines around the world, prosecutors dropped the case, probably hoping to avoid a follow-up scandal involving the government's draconian restrictions on freedom of speech.

The SPLC Is Again Faking a "Hate" Crisis

The Southern Poverty Law Center made recent headlines by claiming that the "number of anti-Muslim hate groups increased almost three-fold in 2016," from 34 in 2015 to 101 a year later. *FrontPage* Mag's Daniel Greenfield reported on February 20:

What could possibly account for that growth? Statistical fakery so fake that a Vegas bookie would weep.... The SPLC decided to count 45 chapters of Act for America as separate groups.... [Yet] Act for America isn't a hate group. It's also just as obviously not 45 groups.... Furthermore Act for America boasts not 45, but 1,000 chapters across the country. Why list just 45 of them? Look at it from the SPLC's perspective. Next year, it can add 200 chapters and claim that anti-Muslim hate groups once again tripled. And then it can do the same thing again the year after that.

No doubt — nobody manufactures hate groups like the SPLC. In a 2009 report ominously entitled "The Second Wave: Return of the Militias," it claimed the election of our first black president had contributed

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to a proliferation of such groups. Yet the only hard data the SPLC appeared to present was, as the *Sydney Morning Herald* reported at the time, that according "to research released by the SPLC in February, there has been a 54-percent rise in racist groups in the United States, from 602 in 2000 to 926 in 2008" — during the presidency of the quite white George W. Bush.

Along with good judgment, something else the Southern Poverty Law Center isn't acquainted with, at least through experience, is poverty. Its net worth is \$315 million, money raised largely by scaring gullible donors with fake stories about Islamophobia and militia crises. Not that much of this money actually reaches the poor and "downtrodden" that SPLC founder Morris Dees claims to champion. Note that the SPLC's entire legal staff, leftists all, quit in protest in 1986, upset that Dees ignored issues relevant to poor minorities in favor of donation-stoking drama.

Some of Trump's Picks Have Troubling Links to Globalism, CFR

With President Trump's recent selection of Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster as national security advisor and Judge Neil Gorsuch for the Supreme Court — both of whom have been listed as members of the establishment globalist group known as the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) — concerns are growing even among Trump supporters and grassroots conservative activists. There were already several CFR-linked officials before the latest additions — the very same forces that viciously libeled and attacked Trump in their failed bid to stop his election.

On the campaign trail, Trump blasted what he described as a "cabal" seeking "global government" and vowed to put an end to globalist machinations. "Americanism, not globalism, will be our credo," Trump said, adding that "America First" would become U.S. policy across every sphere of government activity including foreign policy, economic policy, trade policy, national security, immigration, and much more.

Of course, it is true that Trump's administration and Cabinet have fewer establishment globalists and CFR members than any White House in recent memory, of either party — Obama, Clinton, and both Bushes have each installed hundreds of CFR members in top positions within their administrations. But with some of Trump's most recent appointments, the trend toward adding more and more CFR members has raised questions and concerns even among some of his most ardent supporters.

Did the so-called Deep State find a way to get to Trump? Is Trump simply unaware of the CFR's welldocumented agenda to undermine U.S. sovereignty, liberty, and prosperity? Are there globalist CFR operatives who have burrowed their way into senior positions in the administration, and are now working to bring in more globalists to mislead and sabotage Trump? The months and years ahead should make that more clear.

President Trump does have many excellent people working for him, many of whom have been highlighted in these pages. To avoid becoming another victim of the establishment, though, Trump should probably exercise extreme caution when getting advice or information.

Bill to Eliminate EPA Introduced in Congress

On February 3, 2017, freshman Representative Matt Gaetz (R-Fla.) introduced H.R. 861, a bill to abolish the Environmental Protection Agency. Representative Gaetz's bill, which is only one sentence long, states, "The Environmental Protection Agency shall terminate on December 31, 2018."

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On a video posted on his Facebook page, Gaetz explained, "For six years in the [Florida state] legislature, I had a front row seat to the failures of the federal government in protecting the environment." Gaetz continued, "The question isn't whether to protect the environment. The question is who is better equipped to actually do that?"

Gaetz further explained that his bill wouldn't affect the 1963 Clean Air Act or the 1972 Clean Water Act. Instead, such responsibilities would return to the states and local communities to address. "The Clean Air Act and the Clean Water Act, they would stay in effect after my bill, but enforcement of those laws would fall to state and local governments," Gaetz said, further adding, "Local communities tend to be able to react a lot quicker."

One of the bill's original cosponsors, Representative Thomas Massie (R-Ky.), said about his support of the bill, "The Constitution reserves lawmaking authority for the legislative branch not unelected bureaucrats in the executive branch." Massie added, "The EPA makes rules that undermine the voice of the American people and threaten jobs in Kentucky." In addition to Massie, the original cosponsors of Gaetz's bill include Representatives Barry Loudermilk (R-Ga.) and Steven M. Palazzo (R-Miss.).

If passed and signed by President Trump, Gaetz's bill would accomplish what then-candidate Trump originally promised. More importantly, it would return the power of environmental policy rightfully back to the states, the local communities, and the people, and turn the tide on the extreme environmental movement that has used the EPA as a catalyst to impose its radical anti-property rights and anti-free market agenda.



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