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FBI Chief Patel Ends Bureau's Cooperation With SPLC Days After Scrapping ADL

The FBI has cut ties to yet another far-left group that specializes in smearing white Christians and conservatives as “racists” and “haters.”

No more will the bureau work with the [disgraced and discredited](#) Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), FBI Director Kash Patel told The Daily Signal.

The designation keeps a promise that Patel made at an anti-Christian-bias panel in April. He said the FBI will no longer rely on politicized or ideologically driven propaganda.

The FBI cut ties with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) earlier this week.



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“Disgraceful Smear Machine”

Patel didn't mince words about the SPLC, which, as [The Daily Signal noted](#), likely played a role in the attempted mass murder at the Family Research Council (FRC) in 2012. The SPLC had added FRC to its “hate map,” an hysterical round-up of groups that the SPLC says are “haters.”

The “haters” include Turning Point USA, which the SPLC added to the map “mere months” before the assassination of TPUSA chieftain Charlie Kirk on September 10.



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The Southern Poverty Law Center, which trades on its history bankrupting the KKK to smear conservatives as secret supporters of "white supremacy," has put the largest conservative youth org—[@TPUSA](#)—on the "hate map" with Klan chapters.

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smear machine,” Patel told the Signal today:

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On X, Patel elaborated:

In April, during our Anti-Christian Bias Panel, I made it clear that the FBI will never rely on politicized or agenda-driven intelligence from outside groups — and certainly not from the SPLC.

Under this FBI, all ties with the SPLC have officially been terminated.

The Daily Signal explained how the SPLC targets people it hates, and how that targeting nearly led to a mass murder at FRC headquarters.

“After the [Ku Klux] Klan largely disappeared, the SPLC started targeting mainstream conservative and Christian groups, putting them on a ‘hate map’ alongside Klan chapters,” the website explained:

In 2012, a domestic terrorist used the “hate map” to target the Family Research Council, a conservative Christian think tank in Washington, D.C. He planned to kill everyone in the building. A building manager largely foiled the attack, but suffered lifelong injuries in the process. The SPLC condemned the attack, but [has] kept the council on the “hate map” ever since.

That would-be assassin, Floyd Lee Corkins, [landed 25 years](#) in federal prison.

The man who opened fire at a Republican practice session for the Congressional Baseball Game in 2017, nearly killing then-House Majority Whip Steve Scalise (La.), had “liked” the SPLC on Facebook. The SPLC condemned that attack, as well.

TPUSA still appears on the map despite the murder of Kirk.



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“White Supremacism”

Indeed, as [The New American reported](#) afterward, the SPLC accused TPUSA of “white supremacism.”

“The political right in the U.S., whose party infrastructure is dominated by the Republican Party but includes the current Libertarian Party and is flanked to the right by the Constitution Party, has embraced aggressive state and federal power to enforce a social order rooted in white supremacy,” the [SPLC claimed](#) in an anti-TPUSA hit piece.

“Turning Point USA’s primary strategy is sowing and exploiting fear that white Christian supremacy is under attack by nefarious actors, including immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community and civil rights activists,” the SPLC averred. Moreover, “TPUSA exploits complicated feelings of insecurity and anxiety to manufacture rage and mobilize support to revive and maintain a white-dominated, male supremacist, Christian social order.”

The Daily Signal noted that former Attorney General Jeff Sessions, who served during President Donald Trump’s first term, also ended bureau cooperation with the SPLC.

But the far-left Biden administration revived it.

“Then-SPLC President Margaret Huang bragged in a 2021 donor meeting that ‘many agencies in the new Biden administration’ reached out to ‘solicit our expertise’ to ‘help shape the policies that the new administration is adopting to counter the domestic terrorism threat,’” the Signal explained:

That wasn’t hyperbole. The Justice Department received a briefing from the SPLC shortly after it added Moms for Liberty to the “hate map” in June 2023.

The SPLC has also been crucial to debanking or deplatforming conservatives that the group says are “haters,” the [website continued](#). Top companies swallow the SPLC’s bogus accusations of “hate,” then use that information to “decide who they will allow to use their platforms and facilities. Donor networks worth billions have pledged to keep charitable funds from going to SPLC-labeled ‘hate groups.’”

Long ago, the [SPLC was](#) unmasked as a [money-making scam](#).



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ADL Canceled

Disconnecting the FBI from the SPLC is the second major blow this week to the anti-Christian, radical Left.

[Patel also unplugged](#) the Anti-Defamation League.



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Patel cuts ties Comey’s FBI made with ADL as organization faces backlash for TPUSA criticism

‘That era is finished. This FBI formally rejects Comey’s policies and any partnership with the ADL,’ Patel said



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Disgraced former FBI chief “James Comey wrote ‘love letters’ to the ADL and embedded FBI agents with them — a group that ran disgraceful ops spying on Americans,” Patel wrote on X:



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[Patel was referring](#) to a disturbing speech by Comey in 2017 that lauded the ADL for its crackpot leftism.

In late September, X owner and Tesla tycoon Elon Musk repeatedly called the ADL a "hate group," notably after its designation of TPUSA as "extremist" in 2019 resurfaced online.

The pressure apparently forced the outfit to scrap its kooky "Glossary of Extremism."

The screenshot shows a tweet from the account ADL (@ADL). The tweet text reads: "With over 1,000 entries written over many years, the ADL Glossary of Extremism has served as a source of high-level information on a wide range of topics for years. At the same time, an increasing number of entries in the Glossary were outdated. We also saw a number of entries [Show more](#)". Below the text is a dark blue image with white text that says "Update on the ADL Glossary of Extremism" and the ADL logo in the bottom right corner. At the bottom of the tweet, it says "Last edited 3:43 PM · Sep 30, 2025". Below the tweet are interaction options: a heart icon with "570", a speech bubble icon with "Reply", and a link icon with "Copy link to post". At the very bottom of the tweet area is a button that says "Read 2 replies".



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