

Journalist Matt Taibbi Exposes Deep State Control Of Silicon Valley Media Cartel

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FBI 'Deep State' team of 80 people regularly handed Twitter lists of people to BAN - including actor Billy Baldwin and satire accounts, new trove of Musk's 'Twitter Files' reveal

- Journalist Matt Taibbi posted a new trove of Twitter documents on Friday
- They show emails from FBI officials requesting bans on Twitter users
- In one email last month, the FBI asked Twitter to suspend actor Billy Baldwin
- Also listed in the ban request were satire accounts and right-wing commentary
- FBI claimed the accounts were 'disseminating false information' about elections
- Journalist Matt Taibbi has pointed out that the newly released Kennedy Assassination files show that Russia AND the CIA allowed Kennedy to be killed when they could have stopped Oswald at any point and gave him support and resources

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Jefferson Morley, of the Mary Ferrell Foundation, said the latest release still left key questions unanswered about the CIA's dealings with Lee Harvey Oswald before the assassination

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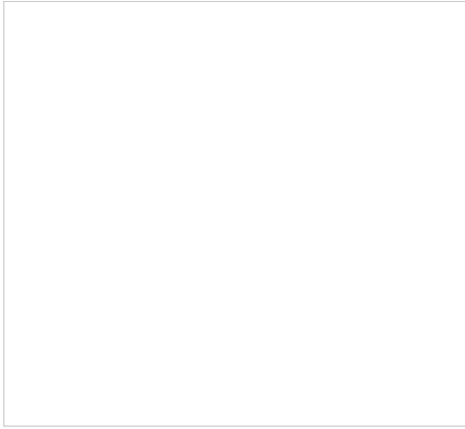
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A new trove of internal communications from [Twitter](#) suggests that the [FBI](#) maintained persistent contact with company employees in recent years, frequently proposing user bans, including for strident Trump critic and actor Billy Baldwin, and what appear to be satire accounts.

'Twitter's contact with the FBI was constant and pervasive, as if it were a subsidiary,' argued journalist Matt Taibbi, who shared the documents in a [Twitter thread](#) on Friday afternoon.

FBI officials, meeting with Twitter executives, told them there was 'no impediment' to sharing classified information with them, according to an internal memo.



The files were the latest in a series of documents to be released after Twitter's new owner Elon Musk gave a group of hand-picked journalists access to the company's internal records.

'Between January 2020 and November 2022, there were over 150 emails between the FBI and former Twitter Trust and Safety chief Yoel Roth,' claimed Taibbi.

'But a surprisingly high number are requests by the FBI for Twitter to take action on election misinformation, even involving joke tweets from low-follower accounts,' he added.



New documents suggest the FBI asked Twitter, without success, to ban actor Billy Baldwin, seen above last month with wife Chynna Phillips



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Chan wrote that the FBI believed the accounts were 'violating [Twitter's] terms of service by disseminating false information about the time, place or manner of the upcoming elections.'

The list of accounts had been sent to Chan by the FBI's National Election Command Post, which compiles and forwards complaints, indicating that the list may have been based on community tips submitted to the FBI.

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The list included Baldwin, the brother of actors Alec and Stephen Baldwin, as well as what appear to be several satire accounts and the right-wing news and commentary outlet Right Side Broadcasting Network.

A Twitter employee responded to Chan on the morning of November 8, indicating which accounts had been suspended.

Baldwin's account was not suspended in the action, and Twitter also spared several other accounts that the FBI had named, including RSB Network.

On Sun, Nov 6, 2022 at 9:10 PM Elvis Chan [REDACTED]@fbi.gov wrote:

Twitter folks,

Please see below list of Twitter accounts which we believe are violating your terms of service by disseminating false information about the time, place, or manner of the upcoming elections.

Let us know if you decide to take any actions against these accounts based on our tipper to you. Also let us know if we need to issue a preservation letter as we intend to serve legal process for these accounts. Thanks for your consideration.

Regards, Elvis

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Pronouns: he, him, his

Twitter

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From: [REDACTED]@fbi.gov
Sent: Sunday, November 6, 2022, 12:30 PM
Cc: [REDACTED]@fbi.gov; [REDACTED]@fbi.gov; [REDACTED]@fbi.gov
Subject: Request for Coordination with Twitter

ASAC Chan,

The National Election Command Post (NECP) is requesting assistance from SF regarding coordination with Twitter. Specifically, NECP has been made aware of Tweets by certain accounts that may warrant additional action due to the accounts being utilized to spread misinformation about the upcoming election. Specifically, NECP is requesting the following:

1. Coordination between SF and Twitter to determine whether the accounts identified below have violated Twitter's terms of service and may be subject any actions deemed appropriate by Twitter.
2. The issuance of preservation letters regarding the accounts identified below in order to preserve subscriber information and content information pending the issuance of legal process.
3. Any location information associated with the accounts that Twitter will voluntarily provide to aid the FBI in assigning any follow-up deemed necessary to the appropriate FBI field office.

Twitter Accounts

1. @Dartfu/Codger
2. @DrAndrewJackson
3. @DanDuryeas
4. @2020_mtb
5. @LeanneGary13
6. @RSBNetwork
7. @Davidkloy
8. @Ronsm493369e9
9. @AScottHoneycut
10. @hearmogdaship
11. @Davidkloy
12. @texttollah
13. @Tiboron11
14. @wisefrog57
15. @hiscobus
16. @chriswest567
17. @Trump2017847791
18. @keap000_2024
19. @Tiberius444
20. @BibbyBaldwin
21. @christofg33dad
22. @michaelp4283
23. @BrettBarker22
24. @EPaul9
25. @warrenintronno

Please let us know if you need additional information to process this request by replying all to this email.

Thanks,

--Michael

Twitter

The list of accounts (above) had been sent to Chan by the FBI's National Election Command Post, and included the actor Billy Baldwin

From: Patrick Conlon [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 8, 2022 09:41 AM
To: Chan, Elvis M. (SF) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>
Cc: Yoel Roth [redacted]
[redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (CID) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (SF) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (SF) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>; [redacted] (SF) (FBI) [redacted] @fbi.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] - [SOCIAL NETWORK] Re: Request for Coordination with Twitter

Hi Elvis,
Thank you for your patience as our team assessed the accounts that you flagged. We've completed our review and taken the following actions on some of the accounts:
Permanently suspended for policy violations (ban evasion, platform manipulation, excessive misinformation strikes) -

- @JeanneGary13
- @wisefrog57
- @EPaul9
- @2020_mtb
- @chriswest567
- @Trump2017847791
- @BrettBarker22

Temporarily suspended for spam behaviors -

- @Davidkloy

Had Tweets bounced for civic misinformation policy violations -

- @Ronsmit49336669
- @thearmogidaship
- @Isztolah
- @Tiboron11
- @kag2020_2024
- @kag2020_2024
- @chrisfg33ed
- @michaelp4283
- @warreninronno

In regards to your question about a preservation letter, it is a good way to ensure that the data hasn't been purged from our systems before legal process is filed and processed. Externally the contact for submitting those is the same.

Thank you,

-Patrick



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That email exchange took place after Elon Musk took control of Twitter in late October.

It's unclear what Baldwin tweeted that landed him on the FBI list.

The actor is an outspoken liberal and frequent critic of Donald Trump, so the incident does little to bolster the central allegation of the so-called 'Twitter files' releases, namely that Twitter covertly suppressed conservative voices.

However, it does illustrate the close relationship FBI agents forged with Twitter employees, and raises questions how and why the bureau sought bans against individual Twitter users.

On September 16, 2020, Stacia Cardille, Twitter's director and associate general counsel for the company's global policy legal team, wrote a memo to her boss, Jim Baker, Twitter's deputy general counsel.

She summarized a monthly 90-minute meeting she had had with representatives of the FBI, Justice Department, Department of Homeland Security, and Office of the Director of National Intelligence to discuss election threats.

Cardille told Baker the meeting would soon become weekly.

In her memo, she writes: 'I explicitly asked if there were any impediments with the ability of the government to share classified information or other relevant information with industry.

'FBI was adamant that no impediments to information sharing exist.'

The FBI's San Francisco field office and Roth did not immediately respond to requests for comment from DailyMail.com.

The Twitter Files, part six: TWITTER, THE FBI SUBSIDIARY

-  **Matt Taibbi** @mtaibbi · 2h ...
8. Federal intelligence and law enforcement reach into Twitter included the Department of Homeland Security, which partnered with security contractors and think tanks to pressure Twitter to moderate content.
126 replies, 4,073 retweets, 19.2K likes
-  **Matt Taibbi** @mtaibbi · 2h ...
9. It's no secret the government analyzes bulk data for all sorts of purposes, everything from tracking terror suspects to making economic forecasts.
61 replies, 2,433 retweets, 16.4K likes
-  **Matt Taibbi** @mtaibbi · 2h ...
10. The #TwitterFiles show something new: agencies like the FBI and DHS regularly sending social media content to Twitter through multiple entry points, pre-flagged for moderation.
133 replies, 4,400 retweets, 19.4K likes

-  **Matt Taibbi** @mtaibbi · 2h ...
33. The ubiquity of the 2016 Russian interference story as stated pretext for building out the censorship machine can't be overstated. It's analogous to how 9/11 inspired the expansion of the security state.

92 replies, 2,089 retweets, 7,094 likes

Twitter files: FBI sought to ban actor Billy Baldwin and satire accounts