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# **Domestic Violent Extremism**

The **BLUF** highlights what we at **The Threat Lab** are watching, listening to, reading, and thinking about. This month, we present three artifacts that define domestic violent extremism and discuss both the history and the current threat it poses.



#### BULLETIN

From the January 27, 2021
Department of Homeland Security
National Terrorism Advisory Bulletin,

"The Acting Secretary of Homeland Security has issued a National Terrorism Advisory System (NTAS) Bulletin due to a heightened threat environment across the United States, which DHS believes will persist in the weeks following the successful Presidential Inauguration."



## **PODCAST**

From the August 26, 2019 episode of Talking Feds, Left of Boom: Violent Extremism and the Law, "Guest host Frank Figliuzzi leads a discussion of fighting violent extremist crimes in the United States without compromising civil liberties."



## **BOOK**

From the publisher of Pete Simi and Robert Futrell's book, American Swastika: Inside the White Power Movement's Hidden Spaces of Hate, **Second Edition,** "The book takes readers through hidden enclaves of hate, exploring how white supremacy movements thrive nationwide and how we can work to prevent future violence. Filled with powerful case studies, interviews, and first-person accounts, the book explains the differences between various hate groups, then shows how white supremacy groups cultivate their membership through Aryan homes, parties, rituals, music festivals, and online propaganda."

#### Read the bulletin

https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/ntas/alerts/21 0127 ntas-bulletin.pdf

# Listen to the podcast

https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/left-of-boom-violent-extremism-and-the-

law/id1456045551?i=1000447897670

#### Read the book

https://rowman.com/ISBN/97814422 41374/American-Swastika-Inside-the-White-Power-Movements-Hidden-Spaces-of-Hate-Second-Edition

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