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Leftists on Social Media Furious That Trump Survived Assassination Attempt

Leftists on social media are furious that the would-be assassin of former President Donald Trump didn't kill him, and wished he were a marksman.

The deranged rhetoric surfaced not only from garden-variety kooks with tattoos, weird hair, and nose piercings, but also from Democratic aides to national and local politicians and — not surprisingly — university professors. At least one Democratic congressional aide has been fired.

The violent, hateful rhetoric clearly violates the guidelines of every social media platform. Some users have deleted their accounts.

Top Democrats

One of the most prominent Democrats to wish Thomas Matthew Crooks had succeeded in assassinating Trump was Jacqueline Marsaw, an aide to 1970s insurrectionist and Mississippi Representative Bennie Thompson.

Staffer for Congressman Bennie Thompson (D-MS) pic.twitter.com/yVqm75yV3S

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"I don't condone violence, but please get some shooting lessons so you don't miss next time oops that wasn't me talking," she wrote.

Thompson, who led an effort to pull Trump's Secret Service protection, [fired her](#).

"A for effort," crackpot Democrat [Jess Branas](#) wrote. She was a district director for Pennsylvania state Representative Heather Boyd. Boyd fired the kook, but Branas remains a councilwoman in Upper Darby.

UPDATE: Heather is saying the matter has been dealt with and refers to Jess as a "former" staff member. It appears Jess has been fired. <https://t.co/jr98vZqGCJ>
pic.twitter.com/kxbXE8N9RL

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Colorado state Representative Steven Woodrow deleted his account after writing this: "The last thing America needed was sympathy for the devil but here we are."



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BREAKING: CO State Rep Steven Woodrow just deleted his account following a demented tweet about the attempted ass*ssin*tion of President Trump. <https://t.co/tgUYNqCPw0pic.twitter.com/2RDDLgPuiM>

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Still employed by New York City Mayor Eric Adams, apparently, is budget analyst Tyler Barbieri. “Too bad he missed,” he wrote.

Tyler Barbieri is a top official for New York City Mayor Eric Adams.

This is absolutely sickening. [pic.twitter.com/YgBmBQ8AmF](https://t.co/YgBmBQ8AmFpic.twitter.com/YgBmBQ8AmF)

— End Wokeness (@EndWokeness) [July 14, 2024](#)

“Missed him by that much,” wrote Kenneth Gucker with a meme from *Get Smart*, the 1960s spy spoof. Gucker is a Democratic candidate for the Connecticut House of Representatives.

Meet Kenneth Gucker, former CT State Rep (D). He’s very upset that the sh**ter missed.

He’s running again to try to win the District 138 seat from a Republican in the CT House this November.

Remember this Connecticut! [pic.twitter.com/bAq8Vwp9KO](https://t.co/bAq8Vwp9KOpic.twitter.com/bAq8Vwp9KO)

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Other Haters

Leftist scribe [Ashley Nerbovig deleted her account](#) after writing “make america aim again.”

Hey [@AshleyNerbovig](#) - why did you delete your account? [pic.twitter.com/N3hSM64nzB](https://t.co/N3hSM64nzBpic.twitter.com/N3hSM64nzB)

— Catturd ™ (@catturd2) [July 14, 2024](#)

Biology Professor Shoshanah Jacobs “teaches” at the University of Guelph in Canada.

“When 4 inches really matters,” she wrote over a photo of the assassination attempt. She also ridiculed Corey Comperatore, the firefighter who died protecting his wife and daughter.

Hi [@uofg](#), this one of your professors? [pic.twitter.com/kI0d4cr5tb](https://t.co/kI0d4cr5tbpic.twitter.com/kI0d4cr5tb)

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She also laughed that Corey Comperatore, a firefighter, died and is sad that the sh**ter was killed. [@uofg pic.twitter.com/53B7obLivM](https://t.co/53B7obLivMpic.twitter.com/53B7obLivM)

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Another deranged pedagogue, John James of the Catholic Bellarmine University, wrote this: “IF YOU’RE



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GONNA SHOOT, MAN, DON'T MISS."

Meet John James. A professor at [@bellarmineU](#). He's very sad that the sh**ter missed.

.[@bellarmineU](#) any comment? [pic.twitter.com/KOvMZsauwx](#)

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"Too bad it didn't hit him square" wrote Tony Bendele, a firefighter in Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

Meet Tony Bendele, a firefighter in Sunbury, PA. He's upset that the bullet missed.

A bullet did hit Corey though, a rally attendee who was also a firefighter.

This is especially disgusting coming from a fellow firefighter and someone who's supposed to protect others. [pic.twitter.com/cKUHkOXACZ](#)

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Bendele did the right thing and resigned.

BREAKING: Tony has resigned his position as a firefighter [https://t.co/vUhMeE43AL](#)
[pic.twitter.com/UzbP61czW6](#)

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Everyday Social Media Haters

Other leftists on social media were also furious:

Just got out of the movies and for a split second I thought Donald Trump had been assassinated, and I thought to myself this is the best f***** day of my life. And then he wasn't, so it's the worst day of my life.

Tiktoker says this is the worst day of her life because Trump wasn't ass*ss*nat*d
[pic.twitter.com/ulYvjwEo0X](#)

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I think we forgot to mention when we were asking for, you know, someone to bring back assassinating presidents like they used to — we forgot to mention that they have to have good aim.

The Left is having metdowns because the attempted ass*ssin*tion of Trump was unsuccessful.



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They want Trump dead. pic.twitter.com/EipLa0es1d

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You literally had one job. One f***ing job. A job that lots other people wish they could have. And you had it and you missed. How the f**k did you miss? Not only did you miss, you didn't even graze him. You didn't even pinch the b**ch I hope your parents are truly disappointed in you.

Lefty is freaking out that the sh**ter missed. Says the sh**ter's parents should be disappointed in him.

They keep exposing themselves pic.twitter.com/I1MaCIROMM

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Libs of Tiktok also offered a mashup of deranged leftists.

MASHUP

Deranged Leftists celebrating the ass*ssin*tion attempt on President Trump.

The Left are a threat to our country. pic.twitter.com/GfX6iomDVH

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"RIP Thomas Crooks," Cyberclops wrote. "Rot in hell Donald Trump."

They're mourning the sh**ter. Evil people. <https://t.co/qCIhlpXSnT>
pic.twitter.com/wRRD4ORJDA

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Professional "anti-racist" and Trump hater Tim Wise thinks the assassination was staged.

"That fist pump sh*t after Trump was 'shot' is too perfect" Wise wrote. No way someone thinks to do that after an assassination attempt. It's what a MAGA script writer would write though."

Wise's words of wisdom appeared verbatim elsewhere.

I hope Trump and the families of victims shot yesterday sue the hell out of these people. If Alex Jones has to pay, make these people pay too. pic.twitter.com/ZnyY8uwAvx

— Robby Starbuck (@robbystarbuck) [July 14, 2024](#)

That fist pump shit after Trump was "shot" is too perfect. No way someone thinks to do that after an actual assassination attempt. It's what a MAGA script writer would write though.
pic.twitter.com/jtKGaVc3II



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— Tucker James (@TuckerJ96968275) [July 14, 2024](#)

Writer Glenn Greenwald offered the most interesting take, with a good question about other leftists who appear to be concerned about Trump.

“I still don’t understand the response of Dem officials and liberal pundits,” he wrote:

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