



Written by [R. Cort Kirkwood](#) on September 15, 2025

Mickelson, Other Athletes Slam Celebrations of Kirk's Death

The world of sports is reacting to the assassination of conservative activist Charlie Kirk, and in all likelihood, the far-left goons, fruits, and nuts [who are celebrating](#) the murder aren't going to much like it.

Golf champion Phil Mickelson called the murder of the Turning Point USA founder an "atrocious." Golfer Anthony Kim slammed far-left Democrats Tim Walz, governor of failing Minnesota, and U.S. Representative Jasmine Crockett of Texas.

English soccer announcer Laura Woods lamented that Kirk was murdered for expressing an opinion. Prizefighter Jake Paul said he was assassinated for telling the truth.



AP Images
Phil Mickelson



Phil Mickelson ✓
@PhilMickelson



I never met Charlie Kirk but I am gutted by this atrocity. Open debate is healthy and essential. Free speech is a constitutional right. Violence for disagreeing with someone is sick, deranged, and creates a greater division that becomes harder to overcome.

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519



3.7K



76K



600



Mickelson's X Posts

Phil Mickelson might have been the most voluble of the athletes. "I never met Charlie Kirk but I am gutted by this atrocity," he wrote on September 11:

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But the three-time Masters tourney champ followed up with more observations. He even had the courage to bring up George Floyd, the career criminal who died of a drug overdose while being retained by police in May 2020, and whose death set off nationwide riots.



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Over an X post that accused Arizona State University of “sabotaging” a memorial service for Kirk, Mickelson posted this warning: “As an ASU alum this better not be true.”



Phil Mickelson
@PhilMickelson



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Jake Hoffman @JakeHoffmanAZ · Sep 12



BREAKING: ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SABOTAGING STUDENT-LED CHARLIE KIRK MEMORIAL SERVICE

I have been contacted by sources close to the @ASU chapter of the College Republicans @asu_gop with information that ASU, less than 48 hours before ...
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BREAKING

Arizona State University Caught Sabotaging Student-Led Memorial Service For Charlie Kirk Only Days After Assassination

Sources close to the ASU College Republicans have shared information that ASU is sabotaging the club’s planned memorial service for Charlie Kirk a mere two days after he was assassinated on a college campus.

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353

2.5K

12K

126





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Phil Mickelson ✓
@PhilMickelson



The assassination of Charlie Kirk is bringing out some of the best in humanity and it's also exposing some of the worst. The unification, love, support, and outcry on his behalf throughout the world is heartwarming. The number of people supporting Tyler Robinson's appalling behavior has opened my eyes to a side of extremism with a moral superiority complex that has also shaken my belief in people in general. I hope they are held accountable for their disgusting rhetoric.



End Wokeness ✓ @EndWokeness · Sep 12

Oxford Union's new president calls the right "cancers" that must be taken out "BY ANY NECESSARY MEANS"

He celebrated Charlie's execution



10:38 AM · Sep 14, 2025 · 16.9M Views

Over video of the Oxford Union president's celebrating the murder, he wrote:

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Well said



Patrick Bet-David @patrickbetdavid · Sep 14

It's been 4 days since Charlie Kirk's assassination.

No riots.

No cities burned.

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And here's the problem. From the chief of police no less 🙄
Pathetic



Libs of TikTok ✓ @libsoftiktok · 23h

HOLY HELL

CHIEF OF POLICE in Durham, North Carolina allegedly posted this blasting people who are mourning Charlie's death and says he "disguised himself as a Christian."...

Patrice Andrews

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e rhetoric.. I cannot.

Phone:

[\(919\)560-4427](tel:(919)560-4427)

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Link: [Police Department Page](#)



Patrice Andrews
Chief of Police

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"100 — well said," Mickelson wrote over Patrick Bet-David's observation:

It's been 4 days since Charlie Kirk's assassination.

No riots.

No cities burned.

Conservatives mourn

The Left destroys

This is a reflection of what Charlie stood for:

Love over hate.

Faith over fear.

The future of ☐☐ looks bright if these values become popular again.



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[Responding](#) to a “disappointed” user who wrote that “Floyd was murdered by a cop,” [Mickelson correctly replied](#), “The coroner report states he died by overdose. FYI”

Then the wildly popular golfer zinged the police chief of Durham, North Carolina. Patrice Andrews wrote that Kirk “disguised himself as a Christian” and “created a culture of divisiveness through hate speech.”

“And here’s the problem,” Mickelson wrote:

From the chief of police no less ☹️

Pathetic

Anthony Kim

Kim is equally dismayed. Over video of far-left House Democrats’ losing their minds when GOP Representative Lauren Boebert of Colorado suggested a moment of silence for Kirk in the chamber, Kim opined thusly:

Some little kids lost their father, a young woman lost her husband, the world lost a hero yesterday & communicating his opinions peacefully & the people that make decisions for our country can’t respect a moment of prayer? @JasmineForUS is racist @GovTimWalz wishes death on people



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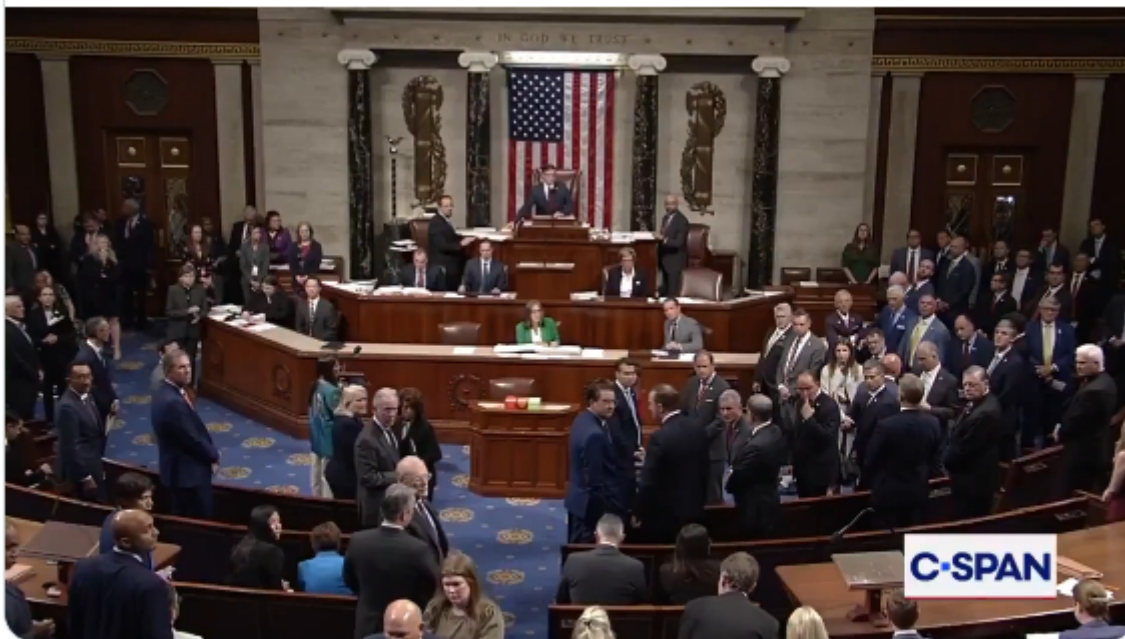


Nick Sortor ✓ @nicksortor · Sep 10



BREAKING: Democrats just started SCREAMING in the House Chamber when Rep. Lauren Boebert requested everyone pray for Charlie Kirk

You can even hear Jasmine Crockett's ghetto screech, and Speaker Johnson smack the gavel on her...



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Anthony Kim
@AnthonyKim_Golf



Was lucky enuf 2 have amazing humans @MercyOklahoma hospital from doctors 2 nurses but we had no idea u guys also employed people like SHELLY HARMON who is celebrating @charliekirk11 death. She should never have a job to care 4 others. Is she related 2 @GovTimWalz ?



Libs of TikTok @libsoftiktok · Sep 10

Shelly Harmon, a nurse at Mercy Hospital (@FollowMercy) in Oklahoma, made a post celebrating Charlie Kirk's death and wants to start a GoFundMe for the shooter.

This person takes care of people at a HOSPITAL....



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Gov. Kevin Stitt ordered all flags in Oklahoma to half-staff after the death of conservative activist Charlie Kirk. MORE: <https://tinyurl.com/ygwsydds>



Shelly Harmon
He'll I'm throwing a party and starting a gofund me for the shooter
17m Like Reply



Readers added context

This person does not work at Mercy Hospitals.
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Kim also slammed a nurse who celebrated Kirk's death. And he slammed MSNBC for "spinning the narrative," a reference to fired talker Matthew Dowd's claim [that Kirk](#) had it coming because he used "hate speech."



Anthony Kim
@AnthonyKim_Golf



Hearing [@charliekirk11](#) is in stable condition. 🙏 GOD is GOOD.
These terrible mainstream media networks [@MSNBC](#) already spinning the narrative.
Terrible humans



Ian Miles Cheong @stillgray · Sep 10

MSNBC says Charlie Kirk had it coming:
"You can't stop with these awful thoughts you have and then saying these awful words and then not expect awful actions to take place"



1:17 PM · Sep 10, 2025 · 36.1K Views

Empty Seats; Moments of Silence

"Charlie Kirk got shot for telling the truth," pugilist Jake Paul wrote:

That is literally it.

What a mentally sick time we are living through

We need god more than ever

Praying for Charlie's family and praying for these evil people to heal.



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Announcer Laura Woods said the shooting was etched in her mind:

I really can't get out of my head what has happened to Charlie Kirk. I watched him a lot, not because I agreed with everything he said, but because he was an absolutely formidable commentator and could debate in a relentless, yet respectful way. Shot in the throat for using his voice. I'll never get that image out of my head. Horrifying.



Jake Paul ✓
@jakepaul



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Laura Woods ✓
@laura_woods



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Baltimore Ravens quarterback Lamar Jackson reposted [this sentiment](#) from retired gridder Torrey Smith:

Celebrating the death of someone you don't share the same beliefs as is wild. Seeing it play out in real time is disgusting.

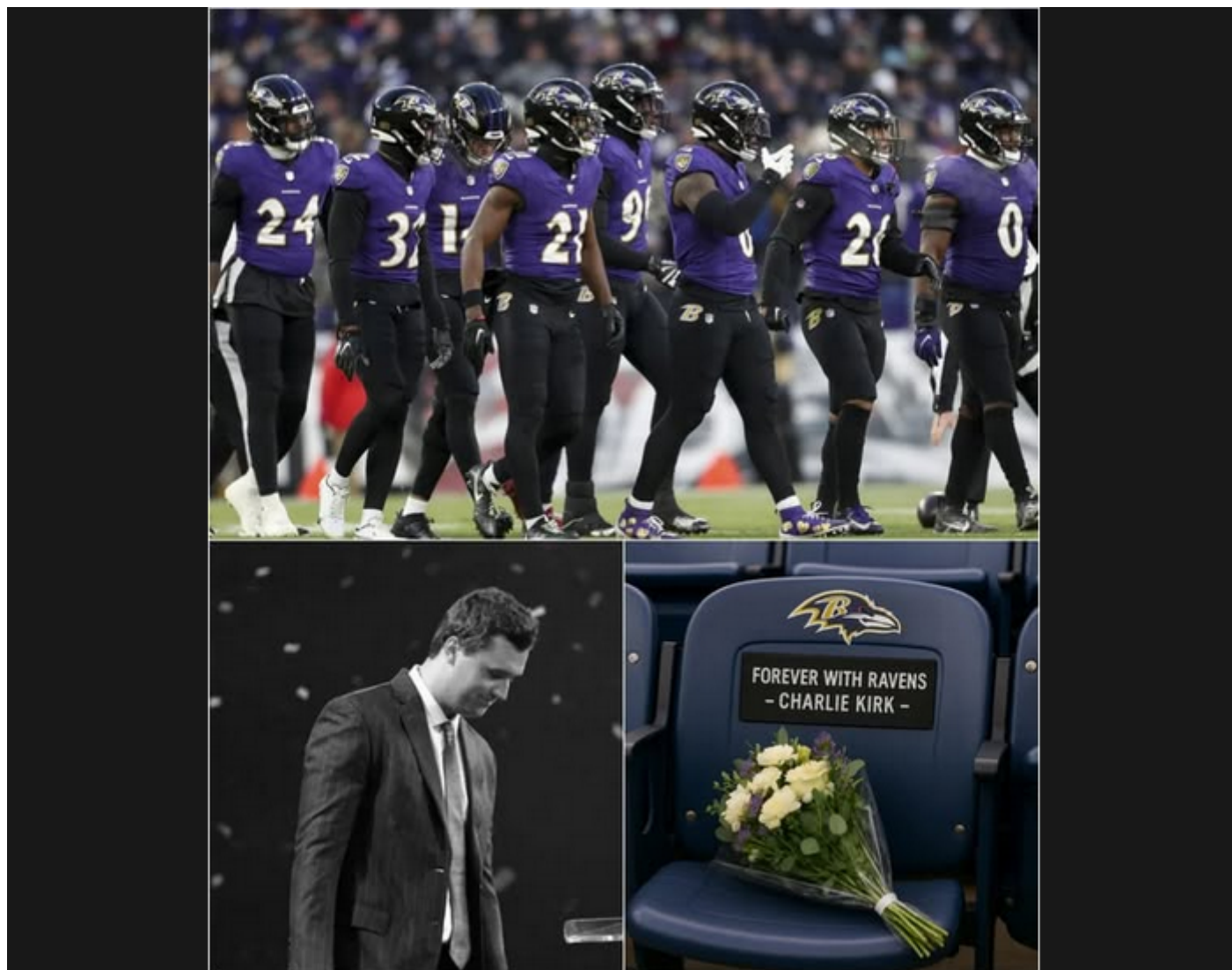
A month ago, [Jackson landed](#) in hot water for reposting a Kirk post that said "it's all about Jesus." Most NFL teams held a moment of silence for Kirk on Sunday. They included the Dallas Cowboys, Miami Dolphins, Arizona Cardinals, New York Jets, New Orleans Saints, Pittsburgh Steelers, Tennessee Titans, and Kansas City Chiefs, the [New York Post reported](#). The NFL held a moment of silence before the Green Packers-Washington Commanders game on Thursday.

Though the Baltimore Ravens did not hold a moment of silence (along with four other teams), the



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[Ravens Flock Facebook page reported](#) that the team created a permanently empty seat for Kirk.



The New York Yankees also held a moment of silence.



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