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## COUNTERING TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME (CTOC)

### CORRUPTION

#### **Latin America was making progress fighting corruption. Now impunity is roaring back.**

*Brendan O'Boyle and Brian Winter – The Washington Post: 9 August 2019*

The past five years have seen Latin America rise up, push out corrupt governments and take a stand against graft. But it seems the anti-corruption movement is losing steam. With several setbacks across the region, will Latin America go back to a time when impunity was the norm?

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2019/08/09/latin-america-was-making-progress-fighting-corruption-now-impunity-is-roaring-back/?noredirect=on>

#### **Guatemala's Anti-Corruption Commission is Ending, But the Fight Will Go On**

*Bryan Wilensky – Atlantic Council: 15 August 2019*

With the government's decision to end the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala, will the country maintain its gains in the fight against graft or slip back into its old ways? The author argues that the citizenry has been significantly changed and will continue to fight corruption, even without the commission.

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/guatemala-s-anti-corruption-commission-is-ending-but-the-fight-will-go-on>

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#### **Rampant corruption scares global investors from Kenya**

<https://www.brusselstimes.com/opinions/kenyas-top-officials-charged-with-stealing-550491608-euros-donor-funds/>

#### **Yemen: Corruption and Blackouts Push Angry People To Protest**

<https://intpolicydigest.org/2019/08/05/yemen-corruption-and-blackouts-push-angry-people-to-protest/>

#### **Can We Stop Flow Of Honduran Migrants Without Addressing Corruption And Violence? One Reporter Says 'No'**

<https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2019/08/06/sonia-nazario-immigration-asylum-seekers>

#### **Russian official suspended for failing to report corrupt approach**

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tennis-corruption/russian-official-suspended-for-failing-to-report-corrupt-approach-idUSKCN1US24S>

#### **Upheavals in Israel's Anti-Corruption Body Raise Red Flags**

<https://www.occrp.org/en/27-ccwatch/cc-watch-briefs/10480-upheavals-in-israel-s-anti-corruption-body-raise-red-flags>

#### **Iran judiciary chief defends internal corruption probe**

<https://www.al-monitor.com/pulse/originals/2019/08/iran-judiciary-chief-defend-internal-corruption-probe.html>

#### **How young educated Ghanaians view corruption**

<https://www.theafricareport.com/16224/how-young-educated-ghanaians-view-corruption/>

## DRUG TRAFFICKING

### **The latest in drug trafficking fashion: cocaine implants**

*Adriaan Alsema – Colombia Reports: 6 August 2019*

A new method of drug trafficking has recently been uncovered – using plastic surgery to implant liquid cocaine between the flesh and the muscle.

<https://colombiareports.com/the-latest-in-drug-trafficking-fashion-cocaine-implants/>

### **Chile Militarizes Drug War, Ignoring Dangerous Regional Precedent**

*Gabi Gorder – InSight Crime: 14 August 2019*

Failing to learn from the failures of other regional nations, Chile has decided to deploy its military in the fight against drugs.

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/chile-militarizes-drug-war-ignoring-regional-precedent/>

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### **Drug traffickers are recruiting smugglers on Facebook**

<https://qz.com/1680134/facebook-ads-are-being-used-to-recruit-drug-smugglers/>

### **“You Can’t Recover If You’re Dead”**

<https://www.theringer.com/2019/8/6/20756144/overdose-prevention-site-us-2019>

### **Luxembourg to be first European country to legalise cannabis**

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/aug/07/luxembourg-to-be-first-european-country-to-legalise-cannabis>

### **The Afghanistan-India Drug Trail – Analysis**

<https://www.eurasiareview.com/02082019-the-afghanistan-india-drug-trail-analysis/>

### **Will Drug Conspiracy Allegations End US Support for Honduras President?**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/will-drug-conspiracy-allegations-end-us-support-for-honduras-president/>

### **Venezuela Hides its Cocaine Behind Marijuana Seizures**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/brief/venezuela-hides-cocaine-behind-marijuana-seizures/>

### **Colombia’s Drug Strategy Paradox – Less Coca Crops, More Cocaine**

<https://www.insightcrime.org/news/analysis/less-coca-crops-more-cocaine-colombias-paradox/>

### **With record meth busts and thriving transnational crime, has South-East Asia’s ‘war on drugs’ failed?**

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-08-04/war-on-drugs-southeast-asia-has-it-failed/11349012>

### **Eradication vs. Legal Coca: Colombia and Bolivia’s Disparate Drug Policies**

<https://www.worldpoliticsreview.com/podcast/28101/eradication-vs-legal-coca-colombia-and-bolivia-s-disparate-drug-policies>

### **Legit, Safe Places to Inject Heroin Are Closer Than Ever**

[https://www.vice.com/en\\_us/article/wjw8jx/do-safe-injection-sites-work-philadelphia-could-find-out](https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/wjw8jx/do-safe-injection-sites-work-philadelphia-could-find-out)

### **How do you stop people dying from illegal drug taking?**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-49360168>

## TRAFFICKING IN SCARCE OR PROTECTED RESOURCES

### **As Gold Surges, So Does Illegal Mining Tied to Crime and Illness**

*Laura Millan Lombrana, David Biller and Felix Njini – Bloomberg: 13 August 2019*

Illegal gold mining is burgeoning as the price of bullion rises. Nations are losing out on tax revenue, but that's not the only issue – it's the poisoning of the waterways, deforestation, increased sex trafficking, killing of indigenous peoples and fueling of other criminal activities that come with it.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-13/as-gold-surges-so-does-illegal-mining-tied-to-crime-and-illness>

### **Animal tourism generates five times more revenue than illegal wildlife trade**

*Megha Paul – Travel Daily: 12 August 2019*

Wildlife tourism contributes five times more to the global gross domestic product than the illegal wildlife trade, according to a new study by the World Travel & Tourism Council. The study found that viewing and experiencing animals in their natural habitat comprised 4.4% of all direct tourism GDP in 2018. Wildlife tourism also directly created over 9 million jobs and indirectly supported 21.8 million jobs.

<https://www.traveldailymedia.com/global-wildlife-tourism-generates-five-times-more-revenue-than-illegal-wildlife-trade-annually/>

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### **CITES conference to strengthen wildlife trade rules for fisheries, timber, exotic pets, elephants and more**

[https://www.cites.org/eng/news/pr/cites-conference-to-strengthen-wildlife-trade-rules-for-fisheries-timber-exotic-pets-elephants-and-more\\_07082019](https://www.cites.org/eng/news/pr/cites-conference-to-strengthen-wildlife-trade-rules-for-fisheries-timber-exotic-pets-elephants-and-more_07082019)

### **Deadly game: Wildlife trade puts species at risk**

<https://www.deccanherald.com/specials/insight/deadly-game-wildlife-trade-puts-species-at-risk-751922.html>

### **Campaigners push for reform of outdated CITES wildlife trade system**

<https://news.mongabay.com/2019/08/campaigners-push-for-reform-of-outdated-cites-wildlife-trade-system/>

### **Calling all hackers — endangered wildlife needs you**

<https://www.minnpost.com/community-voices/2019/08/calling-all-hackers-endangered-wildlife-needs-you/>

### **How Buddhist monks are protecting a vulnerable forest from illegal logging in Cambodia**

<https://www.lionsroar.com/buddhist-monks-cambodia-forest/>

### **Illegal logging causes water shortage in Balangoda**

<https://www.newsfirst.lk/2019/08/06/illegal-logging-causes-water-shortage-in-balangoda/>

### **Big Sharks Keep Disappearing From Shorelines, and That's a Problem**

<https://www.inverse.com/article/58412-shark-study-overfishing-exploitation>

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IRREGULAR MIGRATION

### **Why Venezuelan Migrants Are Joining Colombia's Criminal Gangs**

*Deborah Bonello – OZY: 14 August 2019*

Increasingly, Colombian drug and criminal gangs are recruiting downtrodden migrants from Venezuela into their fold. Some 4 million have fled Venezuela since President Nicolás Maduro took power in 2013, and intelligence suggests at least 300 of those migrants are working for Colombian crime gangs, though the number is likely much larger.

<https://www.ozy.com/fast-forward/why-venezuelan-migrants-are-joining-colombias-criminal-gangs/95647>

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### **Crime and Corruption in Honduras Fuels Migration**

<https://truthout.org/video/crime-and-corruption-in-honduras-fuel-migration/#>

### **Human Trafficking: Mexico rescues 45,000 migrants**

<https://www.thedailystar.net/world/news/human-trafficking-mexico-rescues-45000-migrants-1785865>

### **Concerted efforts stressed to combat human trafficking**

<https://thehimalayantimes.com/kathmandu/concerted-efforts-stressed-to-combat-human-trafficking/>

### **Thailand Still Hub of Global Sex Trafficking Rings: UN**

<http://www.khaosodenglish.com/news/2019/08/16/thailand-still-hub-of-global-sex-trafficking-rings-un/>

### **Stopping human trafficking in Lao**

<https://theaseanpost.com/article/stopping-human-trafficking-lao>

### **Ethiopians Abused on Gulf Migration Route**

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2019/08/15/ethiopians-abused-gulf-migration-route>

### **Scientists develop scanner that can detect migrants in trucks moving at 100 mph**

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/tech/scientists-develop-scanner-can-detect-18938143>

### **Why Mexico's Development Plan Will Not Reduce Migration from Central America**

<https://theglobepost.com/2019/08/15/mexico-development-plan/>

### **Rwanda offers migrants stuck in Libya, Niger a safe haven**

<https://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/news/ea/Rwanda-offers-migrants-stuck-in-libya-niger-a-safe-haven/4552908-5230986-dyvo6vz/index.html>

### **Exclusive – Despite Tighter Security, Migrant Smuggling Thrives between Sudan, Egypt**

<https://aawsat.com/english/home/article/1855111/exclusive—despite-tighter-security-migrant-smuggling-thrives-between-sudan>

## SMUGGLING, PIRACY AND COUNTERFEITING

### **Mexico Considers Banning Cash for Gasoline Purchases, Highway Tolls**

*Michael O'Boyle and Nacha Cattán – Bloomberg: 9 August 2019*

Mexico is mired in money laundering, fuel smuggling and tax evasion. The government is considering banning the use of cash for gasoline purchases and tolls as a way to curtail those nefarious activities.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2019-08-09/mexico-mulls-banning-cash-for-gasoline-purchases-highway-tolls>

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### **Why Companies Should Seek Higher Damages for Counterfeiting**

<https://knowledge.insead.edu/marketing/why-companies-should-seek-higher-damages-for-counterfeiting-12131>

### **These Countries Pose The Biggest IP Protection Threats, according to the U.S.**

<https://wtop.com/news/2019/08/these-countries-pose-the-biggest-ip-protection-threats-according-to-the-u-s/>

### **Counterfeit products in India are causing losses to tune of over Rs 1 lakh crore every year**

<https://legaldesire.com/counterfeit-products-in-india-are-causing-losses-to-tune-of-over-rs-1-lakh-crore-every-year/>

### **Amazon Officially Responds to Counterfeit CD Allegations, Says 'Counterfeit Is an Age-Old Problem'**

<https://www.digitalmusicnews.com/2019/08/15/amazon-response-counterfeit-cd/>

## PROGRAM ON CYBER SECURITY STUDIES (PCSS)

### INTERNET GOVERNANCE

#### **Is Nationalism Threatening the Future of the Internet?**

*Wolfgang Kleinwächter – BRINK: 11 August 2019*

As digital nationalism grows, it is likely to cause further fragmentation of the internet. The world could see a return of the information borders that existed before the global information revolution.

<http://www.brinknews.com/is-nationalism-threatening-the-future-of-the-internet/>

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#### **(Global) Decentralized Network Wants to Return the Internet to Users**

<https://cointelegraph.com/news/decentralized-network-wants-to-return-the-internet-to-users>

#### **(China, Africa) The Cybersecurity 202: How Huawei helped extend China's repressive view of Internet freedom to African nations**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2019/08/15/the-cybersecurity-202-how-huawei-helped-extend-china-s-repressive-view-of-internet-freedom-to-african-nations/5d547a72602ff15f906576c3/>

### INTERNET FREEDOM

#### **Russia demands Google take action over protest videos**

*Deutsche Welle: 11 August 2019*

Russia's media oversight agency, Roskomnadzor, wants Google to stop the spread of videos of "illegal" demonstrations in the country.

<https://www.dw.com/en/russia-demands-google-take-action-over-protest-videos/a-49988411>

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#### **(U.S., Global) When Limiting Online Speech to Curb Violence, We Should Be Careful**

<https://www.wired.com/story/when-limiting-online-speech-to-curb-violence-we-should-be-careful/>

#### **(China) China detains critic of online censorship**

<https://www.thehindu.com/news/international/china-detains-critic-of-online-censorship/article29103109.ece>

#### **(Kashmir) The 'Special Status' of Kashmir's Internet Must Go**

<https://thewire.in/tech/the-special-status-of-kashmir-s-internet-must-go>

## PRIVACY AND SECURITY

### **Why Stricter Data Privacy Laws Would Benefit The Data Industry**

*Gladys Kong – Forbes: 14 August 2019*

It is likely in the wake of the General Data Protection Regulation that more countries will enact stricter data collection rules. The regulation hasn't significantly changed the way most companies do business, but the stricter rules now appearing on the horizon just might.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/forbestechcouncil/2019/08/14/why-stricter-data-privacy-laws-would-benefit-the-data-industry/#195647165e23>

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### **(Global) Cooperative Cybersecurity protection for large-scale infrastructure**

<https://www.scmagazine.com/home/opinion/executive-insight/cooperative-cybersecurity-protection-for-large-scale-infrastructure/>

### **(U.S.) Section 230 Was Supposed to Make the Internet a Better Place. It Failed**

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2019-08-07/section-230-was-supposed-to-make-the-internet-a-better-place-it-failed>

### **(U.S.) FBI seeks to monitor Facebook, oversee mass social media data collection**

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/fbi-seeks-to-monitor-facebook-oversee-mass-social-media-data-collection/>

## CYBER ATTACKS, THREATS AND VULNERABILITIES

### **Incoming: Cyber Threats Need Less Hand-to-Hand Combat, More Collective Defense**

*Susan Lawrence – Signal Magazine: 1 August 2019*

As the cyber threats from nation-states grow, the U.S. Defense Department needs to continue to build resilience into the system. It should focus more on collective defenses than reactive responses.

<https://www.afcea.org/content/incoming-cyber-threats-need-less-hand-hand-combat-more-collective-defense>

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### **(U.S.) The Cybersecurity 202: Hackers just found serious vulnerabilities in a U.S. military fighter jet**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/powerpost/paloma/the-cybersecurity-202/2019/08/14/the-cybersecurity-202-hackers-just-found-serious-vulnerabilities-in-a-u-s-military-fighter-jet/5d53111988e0fa79e5481f68/>

### **(U.S.) History Doesn't Repeat Itself in Cyberspace**

<https://www.darkreading.com/vulnerabilities---threats/history-doesnt-repeat-itself-in-cyberspace/a/d-id/1335419>

### **(Global) Serious flaws in six printer brands discovered, fixed**

<https://nakedsecurity.sophos.com/2019/08/15/researchers-find-serious-flaws-in-six-printer-brands/>

### **(North Korea, Global) UN probing 35 North Korean cyberattacks in 17 countries**

<https://www.apnews.com/ece1c6b122224bd9ac5e4cbd0c1e1d80>

## CYBER PROTECTION OF CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

### **Task Force Takes On Russian Election Interference**

*Dina Temple-Raston – National Public Radio: 14 August 2019*

In an interview with NPR, Paul Nakasone, the head of the U.S. National Security Agency and U.S. Cyber Command, talks about how the online battle waged against ISIS is informing the fight against Russia ahead of the 2020 elections.

<https://www.npr.org/2019/08/14/751048230/new-nsa-task-force-takes-on-russian-election-interference>

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### **(U.S.) Congress mobilizes on cyber threats to electric grid**

<https://thehill.com/policy/cybersecurity/452901-congress-mobilizes-on-cyber-threats-to-electric-grid>

### **(U.S.) #DEFCON: How the US's CISA Works to Improve Election Security**

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/defcon-cisa-improve-election/>

## COMBATING TERRORISM AND CYBER CRIME

### **Accenture Report Reveals New Cybercrime Operating Model Among High-Profile Threat Groups**

*Business Wire: 14 August 2019*

A new operating model among cyber crime groups has emerged in the past year, boosting the efficiency of attack campaigns, a report warns. Closer relationships between these groups has resulted in a greater degree of sharing, making it difficult to identify which group is behind a cyber attack, according to the 2019 Cyber Threatscape Report from professional services firm Accenture.

<https://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20190814005071/en/Accenture-Report-Reveals-New-Cybercrime-Operating-Model>

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### **(Russia) Russia's new cyber laws will fuel online crime, claims report**

<https://www.computing.co.uk/ctg/news/3080270/russia-cyber-crime>

### **(India) Goa: Lack of evidence forces cyber crime cell to close 60% cases**

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/goa/60-cyber-crime-cases-closed-due-to-lack-of-evidence/articleshow/70650787.cms>

### **(U.S., Global) How to Defeat the Latest State and Local Government Cybercrime Trends**

<https://statetechmagazine.com/article/2019/08/how-defeat-latest-state-and-local-government-cyber-crime-trends>

## CITIZEN AWARENESS

### **Education key to avoid becoming victim of cyber crime — Rep**

*Borneo Post: 9 August 2019*

The Malaysian government is reaching out to make people aware of cyber crime and how to protect themselves.

<https://www.theborneopost.com/2019/08/09/education-key-to-avoid-becoming-victim-of-cyber-crime-rep/>

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### **(U.S., Global) Stanford University and Avast team up to examine cyber risks of connected homes**

<https://www.whatech.com/security/news/611344-stanford-university-and-avast-team-up-to-examine-cyber-risks-of-connected-homes>

### **(Canada) Canada Launches Small Business Cybersecurity Certification Program**

<https://www.infosecurity-magazine.com/news/canada-business-cybersecurity/>

### **(U.S.) CISA, NCSA Release 2019 National Cybersecurity Awareness Month Toolkit**

<https://www.meritalk.com/articles/cisa-ncsa-release-2019-national-cybersecurity-awareness-month-toolkit/>

## HUMAN RESOURCES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

### **What government can do to keep its cyber workforce**

*Andrew Eversden – Fifth Domain: 14 August 2019*

The U.S. government should do a better job of selling the experiences it can offer when recruiting cyber security professionals. The private sector may pay better, but the government offers unique opportunities and a chance to serve the country.

<https://www.fifthdomain.com/2019/08/13/what-government-can-do-to-keep-its-cyber-workforce/>

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### **(U.S.) NSA program trains high school students in work study program**

<https://www.scmagazine.com/home/government/nsa-program-trains-high-school-students-in-work-study-program/>

### **(New Zealand) Forum aims to reach and teach Kiwi youth about cybersecurity**

<https://www.cio.co.nz/article/665211/forum-aims-reach-teach-kiwi-youth-about-cybersecurity/>

### **(U.S.) Why the United States needs more cybersecurity experts — badly**

<https://edscoop.com/us-cybersecurity-workforce-shortage-cyberstart-sans-institute/>

### **(U.S.) Students learn about cybersecurity at Harford Community College's GenCyber Camps**

<https://www.baltimoresun.com/maryland/harford/aegis/cng-ag-xcomm-hcc-gen-cyber-0816-20190816-a6smnpkwpjbidhdmaoaktadu24-story.html>

## NOTEWORTHY PODCASTS

### **The CyberWire Daily Podcast – Episode 915**

*CyberWire: 15 August 2019*

The visiting guest is Taylor Armerding from Synopsys, who talks about the projected employment shortfall in cyber security.

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-daily-2019-08-15.html>

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### **(Global) Swamping search results for reputation management**

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-hh-2019-08-15.html>

### **(Global) The CyberWire Daily Podcast – Episode 913**

<https://thecyberwire.com/podcasts/cw-podcasts-daily-2019-08-13.html>

### **(Global) Pioneering Threat Intelligence Before It Had a Name**

<https://www.recordedfuture.com/podcast-episode-120/>



## **PROGRAM ON TERRORISM AND SECURITY STUDIES (PTSS)**

### **ISIS AND FOREIGN FIGHTERS**

#### **Captured ISIS fighters get short sentences and art therapy in Syria**

*Liz Sly – The Washington Post: 14 August 2019*

ISIS fighters in northwestern Syria are being given short prison sentences and therapeutic art classes in an effort to rehabilitate them. The Kurds hope the unique rehab program will prevent a resurgence of the terrorist group in Iraq and Syria.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/2019/08/14/captured-isis-fighters-get-short-sentences-art-therapy-syria/?noredirect=on>

#### **Remain, Expand, Attract: The Paradigmatic Experience of the Islamic State in Libya**

*Dario Cristiani – The Jamestown Foundation: 9 August 2019*

ISIS has clearly shown its ability to grow, adapt, recruit and remain relevant in Libya over the past few years. While the group in Libya is not a fully functioning ISIS arm, it is still seen as a platform to expand into other parts of Africa.

<https://jamestown.org/program/remain-expand-attract-the-paradigmatic-experience-of-the-islamic-state-in-libya/>

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#### **Chechnya sends ex-ISIS women into schools, not jails**

<https://www.rudaw.net/english/world/09082019>

#### **U.S. Military Calls ISIS in Afghanistan a Threat to the West. Intelligence Officials Disagree.**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/02/world/middleeast/isis-afghanistan-us-military.html>

#### **A look at one way ISIS is trying to incite attacks inside the US**

<https://thehill.com/opinion/national-security/456453-a-look-at-one-way-isis-is-trying-to-incite-attacks-inside-the-us>

#### **ISIS preparing women to participate on the front line of future endeavors**

<https://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/ISIS-preparing-women-to-participate-on-the-front-line-of-future-endeavors-597731>

#### **For ISIS Children, Returning Home to Europe Meets Resistance**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/15/world/europe/isis-children-belgium.html>

#### **Kazakhstan Welcomes Women Back From the Islamic State, Warily**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/10/world/europe/kazakhstan-women-islamic-state-deradicalization.html>

#### **The Islamic State is building Caliphate 2.0 in a Syrian camp**

[https://beta.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/the-islamic-state-is-building-caliphate-20-in-a-syrian-camp/2019/08/15/5cf393a6-bf8e-11e9-b873-63ace636af08\\_story.html](https://beta.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/the-islamic-state-is-building-caliphate-20-in-a-syrian-camp/2019/08/15/5cf393a6-bf8e-11e9-b873-63ace636af08_story.html)

## WHITE NATIONALIST TERRORISM

### **What Makes Young, White Men Succumb To Extremist Ideologies?**

*Kim Johnson and Dallas Williams – Texas Public Radio: 12 August 2019*

How can we prevent young men from being pulled into the violent world of white extremism? Why are men more susceptible to this toxic ideology and more likely to commit violent acts as a result? What are the warning signs, and is there a road to redemption? Tony McAleer, a former skinhead recruiter, and Brian Levin, director of the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University in San Bernardino, are interviewed.

<https://www.tpr.org/post/what-makes-young-white-men-succumb-extremist-ideologies>

### **How One City In Sweden Fought Back Against White Supremacy**

*Julie Lindahl – WBUR: 13 August 2019*

Together, the citizens of Ludvika disempowered the neo-Nazis and changed the perception of their city to a place united behind democracy and human rights. A reporter discovers her grandparents' role in the Third Reich and the reverberations of their fateful engagement in the SS through the generations.

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