

In Review: Murder & Extremism in the U.S. in 2021



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REGIONAL UPDATES

FIGHTING HATE FOR GOOD™

Jewish Communal Security: What can We Do?

February 8th
11:00-12:15

Join us for a timely and useful conversation where you'll be able to understand how communal institutions can protect themselves and their constituents against security threats. ADL NY/NJ will be partnering with the top organizations in the region. Join in to listen from:

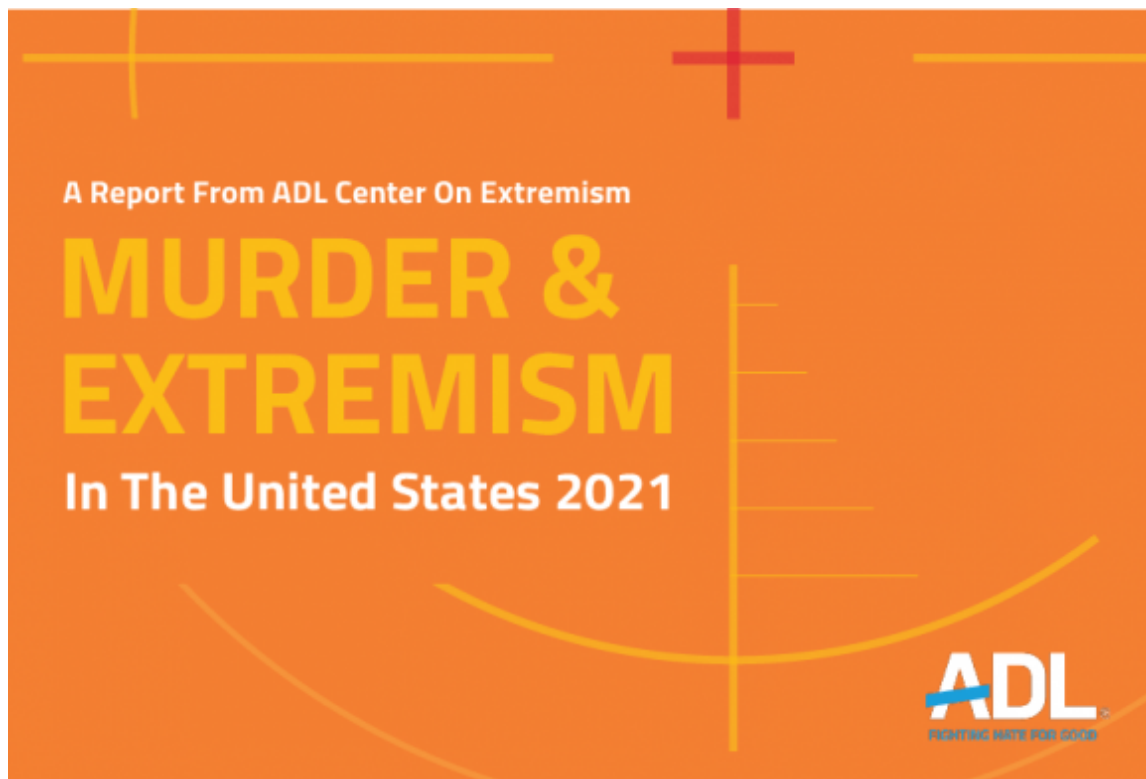
- Greg Ehrie: ADL VP of Law Enforcement and Security
- Mitchell Silber: Executive Director of the Community Security Initiative (CSI)
- Laurie Doran: Acting Director of the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP)
- Richard Priem: Deputy National Director of the Community Security Service (CSS)
- Robert Wilson: Chief Security Officer for the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ
- Representatives from FBI's NY Field Office




Earlier this month, ADL NY/NJ hosted an information session in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ, the Community Security Initiative (CSI), The Community Security Service (CSS), the FBI's New York Field Office, and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness (NJOHSP) about how communal institutions can protect themselves and their constituents against security threats in situations like the hostage crisis in Colleyville, TX. [Click here to watch the recording.](#)

For more information on ADL's response to crisis in Colleyville listen and share the two-part series from Scott Richman's [***From the Frontlines*** podcast](#) featuring interviews with [Greg Ehrie, ADL VP of Law Enforcement and Analysis](#), and [Cheryl Drazin, ADL VP of the Central Division](#).

NATIONAL UPDATES & RESOURCES



Recently, ADL's Center on Extremism released its annual report: [Murder and Extremism in the U.S.](#) revealing the continuing threat of violence posed by extremists. White supremacists and other right-wing extremists were linked to most of the 29 extremist-related murders in the United States in 2021 and have been responsible for 75 percent of such murders over the past decade.

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JOIN US ON THE FRONTLINES



ADL Frontline is comprised of ADL's most dedicated supporters who help ADL achieve its mission - *to stop the defamation of the Jewish people and secure justice and fair treatment to all.*

As a member you'll get special invitations to ADL events, have a personal connection with ADL experts who can help you understand how to fight antisemitism and extremism and access to Insider briefings from ADL.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Join ADL and HIAS on March 4th - 5th for a weekend dedicated to learning more about the global refugee crisis and how you can help.

You can participate as an individual or as part of a congregation or organization; everyone is welcome. In addition to local gatherings, there will also be several national and international gatherings on Zoom, so stay tuned to the HIAS website for more information about those events.

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Please join us on March 3 at 2:00 pm for a special edition of ADL's Fighting Hate from Home webinar series to discuss alarming incidents of antisemitic and white supremacist propaganda from coast to coast.

Groups like the "Goyim Defense League" (GDL) spread fear and hate, promoting themselves, attacking their perceived enemies, and using current events to "legitimize" their hateful views.

Oren Segal, VP of ADL's Center on Extremism (COE), COE investigative researchers, and leaders from ADL's regional offices will share insights from our new study of extremist propaganda and give a behind-the-scenes look at how the GDL operates and how COE assisted law enforcement with some recent arrests. We will also discuss how you and those in your community can fight the Good Fight and take action against the GDL and other hatemongers.

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The Danger of Extremism in America - And How to Stop It

Tuesday | March 22 | 6:00 PM ET



Jonathan Greenblatt,
CEO of ADL (the Anti-Defamation League)

Interview with ADL's **Jonathan Greenblatt**, followed by a roundtable discussion with TOLI educators, **Jennifer Lemberg** and **Sandy Pope**.

Moderated by **Arthur Berger**, TOLI Board Member



Moderator, **Arthur Berger**,
TOLI Board Member



Jennifer Lemberg,
Associate Director of US
Programs at TOLI



Alexander "Sandy" Pope,
Associate Professor of Education
at Salisbury University



Join ADL and The Olga Lengyel Institute on Holocaust and Human Rights Studies (TOLI) on March 22nd at 6:00pm, for a timely conversation with ADL

CEO and National Director, Jonathan Greenblatt, on his new book, [*It Could Happen Here: Why America is Tipping from Hate to the Unthinkable - And How We Can Stop It.*](#)

Jonathan will be joined for the second portion of the program by the co-editors of "Becoming a Holocaust Educator," Jennifer Lemberg, Associate Director of US Programs at TOLI, and Alexander "Sandy" Pope, Associate Professor of Education at Salisbury University, to discuss what educators can do to prevent hate in and out of the classroom.

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ADL NY/NJ ON SOCIAL MEDIA

ADL NY/NJ Twitter Spotlight:

- [Thank you to NJ State Senator Patrick Diegnan for meeting with our team and discussing priorities around anti-bias education in the state.](#)
- [ADL NY/NJ is extremely concerned about the rise in attacks in Brooklyn over the last few week and are hopeful that these rewards will result in people coming forward and helping to identify the perpetrators.](#)
- [ADL NY/NJ Associate Regional Director was honored to join Congressman Bill Pascrell and NJ Assemblyman Gary Schaer as they called for increased funding for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.](#)

Follow and share ADL NY/NJ Regional Director Scott Richman's weekly podcast, *From the Frontlines*.



Podcasts
