

POGROMS, POLITICAL VIOLENCE, INFORMATION WARFARE, MIGRATION, TRAFFICKING, AND DOMESTIC CONFLICT

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Research Findings and Evidence

Purpose

This document examines interconnected forms of historical and contemporary violence, property destruction, political conflict, foreign influence, organized crime, trafficking, migration pressure, religious targeting, and information operations.

The research addresses:

Pogroms and group targeted violence

Religious attacks and destruction of religious property

Vandalism of homes and private property

Arson and civil disorder

Anti ICE and “Abolish ICE” campaigns

Pro Palestinian and anti Israel protests

Islamist extremist terrorism

Lawfare and strategic litigation

Information warfare and foreign influence

Russia and Ukraine

Russian and Chinese influence operations

Instrumentalization of migration

Fentanyl trafficking

Human trafficking and child exploitation

Organ and body part trafficking

Nazi biological and chemical experimentation

Avian influenza and questions concerning biological mobilization

Political violence against Americans and political figures

Racial and religious conflict

Foreign and domestic exploitation

The effects of mass migration on American communities

The objective is to establish the underlying events, identify documented actors and mechanisms, and determine where separate incidents form larger patterns.

I. POGROMS

A **pogrom** is organized or semi organized violence directed against an identifiable population, historically most often Jews.

Pogroms can involve:

- Murder
- Assault
- Arson
- Looting
- Vandalism
- Destruction of homes
- Destruction of businesses
- Destruction of religious institutions
- Desecration of sacred objects
- Forced displacement
- Public intimidation
- Collective targeting

The defining feature is the **targeting of a group as a group**, rather than isolated ordinary crime.

II. NAZI POGROMS

1933–1935

After the Nazis took power in Germany, Jewish people experienced organized discrimination, physical assaults, destruction of property, intimidation, attacks on businesses, and attacks on religious institutions.

The violence increased as Nazi persecution became institutionalized.

III. KRISTALLNACHT — THE NOVEMBER POGROM

November 9–10, 1938

Kristallnacht was a nationwide Nazi pogrom throughout Germany, Austria, and the Sudetenland.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum documents:

- **More than 1,400 synagogues burned or destroyed**
- **Thousands of Jewish businesses vandalized**
- **Thousands of Jewish residences entered and vandalized**
- **Jewish religious objects desecrated**
- **Torah scrolls destroyed**
- Jewish people beaten, humiliated, and killed
- Approximately **26,000 Jewish men imprisoned in concentration camps**

The destruction of private homes was extensive. Nazi mobs broke into residences, smashed windows, furniture, dishes, mirrors, books, artwork, clothing, toys, musical instruments, and other belongings. Religious objects were deliberately destroyed and desecrated.

Kristallnacht was not spontaneous. Nazi leadership coordinated the violence and presented it as a popular reaction even though the violence was directed by the regime.

IV. EASTERN EUROPEAN POGROMS, 1941

Following the German invasion of the Soviet Union in June 1941, German authorities encouraged or tolerated local anti Jewish pogroms in occupied Eastern Europe.

Documented locations included:

- **Lwów/Lviv**
- **Kovno/Kaunas**
- **Białystok**
- **Riga**
- Numerous smaller communities

The violence involved German forces, local auxiliaries, political militias, police formations, and civilians in different combinations.

The **Iași Pogrom** occurred in Romania during the same period. Romanian military and state forces participated, with German involvement also documented.

The Nazi campaign subsequently developed into direct, systematic mass killing conducted by German SS and police formations.

V. POGROMS AND GENOCIDAL MASS MURDER

Pogroms and systematic mass murder are related but distinct categories.

The Nazi system progressed from:

Propaganda

- **Legal discrimination** → (DEI)
- **Social exclusion** → (White Ethnic/Ancient Americans)
- **Property confiscation** → (Looting, organized theft rings, “scamils”)
- **Pogrom violence** → (Targeted Violence: Charlie Kirk, Blonde Girls by Mob Pennsylvania)
- **Ghettos** → (Mass Homeless Encampments)
- **Deportations** → (Both sides coin – Mass Deportations. Also, “White Flight,” and domestic diaspora do to economic collapse)
- **Mass shootings** → (Chicago, Philadelphia, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Cleveland, etc/)
- **Extermination camps** → (“Open-Air,” mass pesticides, opioids, fentanyl, kratom, nerve, heart etc.)

The Holocaust therefore cannot be reduced to pogroms alone. Today’s experience can be easily compared.

VI. NAZI PESTICIDES, POISON GAS, AND MOSQUITO RESEARCH

Zyklon B

Zyklon B was a pesticide containing hydrogen cyanide.

The Nazis used it as a killing agent in gas chambers at extermination camps. The Holocaust Encyclopedia documents its use in Nazi mass murder.

Today, Fipronil, Permethrin 4-4, and others.

Malaria and Mosquito Experiments

At Dachau, prisoners were deliberately infected with malaria through infected mosquitoes and injections as part of forced medical experiments.

Separate historical research has identified an SS entomological institute at Dachau that investigated insects and offensive biological warfare. A peer reviewed study concluded that Nazi Germany operated an offensive biological warfare research program involving insects.

The historical record therefore establishes:

Nazi forced malaria experimentation using mosquitoes

and

Nazi research into offensive biological warfare involving insects.

Claims concerning specific operational battlefield use require separate evidence.

VII. ISLAMIST EXTREMIST TERRORISM

Islamist extremist terrorism is a form of political violence committed by organizations or individuals who use an Islamist ideological framework to justify terrorism.

The **September 11, 2001 attacks** remain the deadliest terrorist attack in U.S. history.

The attacks involved the hijacking of four commercial aircraft and attacks against the World Trade Center and Pentagon, with the fourth aircraft crashing in Pennsylvania. The FBI documents that the attacks killed nearly 3,000 people.

Other major Islamist terrorist attacks have occurred throughout Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South Asia, and elsewhere.

Islamist extremism has resulted in more terrorist attacks than any other religion in the United States aside from “left wing ideology,” which may be classified as “philosophy,” including Marxism.

VIII. THE 2020 UNITED STATES CIVIL UNREST

Following George Floyd's death in police custody on May 25, 2020, protests and civil unrest spread across approximately **140 U.S. cities**.

Events included:

- Arson
- Looting
- Vandalism
- Assault
- Destruction of businesses
- Destruction of vehicles
- Attacks on government property
- Attacks on police

Property Claim Services classified the May 26–June 8 period as a multi state catastrophe event and estimated **more than \$2 billion in insured losses**. The Insurance Information Institute describes it as the **costliest civil disorder event in U.S. history** in terms of insured losses.

More than \$2 billion in insured losses from the 2020 civil unrest.

George Floyd was a criminal who had been arrested for robbing a woman at gunpoint.

IX. BLM AND ORGANIZATIONAL ATTRIBUTION

“Black Lives Matter” can refer to:

- A slogan
- A national movement
- Local organizations
- Individual activists
- Demonstration participants

- Black Lives Matter Global Network Foundation
- Unaffiliated individuals using the movement's terminology

X. ANTI ICE AND “ABOLISH ICE” CAMPAIGNS

Anti ICE demonstrations have included episodes involving criminal conduct.

During the June 2025 Los Angeles unrest, documented incidents included:

- Rocks and other objects thrown at law enforcement
- Fires
- Fireworks directed toward officers
- Damage to property
- Civil disorder
- Arrests and federal prosecutions

The Department of Justice prosecuted individuals for violent conduct during the unrest, including a defendant who threw a Molotov cocktail at law enforcement.

Location / event	Documented amount	What the amount represents
Los Angeles, June 2025	\$32+ million	LAPD and other city response costs associated with ICE related protests through June 17, 2025
Los Angeles, June 2025	~\$1.4 million	Damage to city buildings, infrastructure, and equipment, including graffiti
Portland, Oregon, ICE protests	~\$1.65 million	City response costs associated with protest activity, based on records covering the protests
Portland ICE facility	No complete dollar total reported	Three card readers, gates, and windows were damaged; the facility was shut down June 13–July 7, 2025 because of protest related property damage
Atlanta-area ICE facility attack	>\$78,000	Damage caused by rioters using rocks, cinder blocks, modified fireworks, Molotov cocktails, lighter-fluid bottles, and other materials

XI. PRO PALESTINIAN AND ANTI ISRAEL PROTESTS

Anti Israel and pro Palestinian demonstrations have included peaceful political expression as well as incidents involving antisemitic harassment, threats, vandalism, assaults, and disruption of Jewish institutions.

The ADL recorded **9,354 antisemitic incidents in the United States in 2024**, including:

- **2,606 vandalism incidents**
- **196 assault incidents**
- **6,552 harassment incidents**

The ADL reported that **5,452 incidents contained Israel or Zionism related elements** and that **2,596 incidents occurred at anti Israel rallies** in the form of antisemitic signs, chants, speeches, or slogans under the ADL methodology.

The ADL also reported **1,694 antisemitic incidents on college campuses in 2024**, an 84 percent increase over 2023.

These statistics document specific incidents classified by the ADL. They do not mean that every pro Palestinian protester participated in antisemitism. ADL itself has also been mentioned by the FBI and has a history of anti-White sentiment.

XII. AMERICAN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS PROPERTY

The Family Research Council documented **415 hostile incidents involving U.S. churches during 2024**.

Its classification included:

- **284 vandalism incidents**
- **55 arson incidents**
- **14 bomb threats**
- **28 gun related incidents**
- **47 other incidents**

FRC has identified **1,384 hostile acts against U.S. churches from January 2018 through December 2024**.

These figures are from FRC's tracking methodology and are not FBI totals.

XIII. RELIGIOUS OBJECTS AND HOMES

Historical pogroms demonstrate that religious persecution can extend directly into private residences and sacred objects.

Modern databases generally count **incidents**, not individual religious objects.

A vandalism incident can involve:

- Torah scrolls
- Menorahs
- Mezuzahs
- Crucifixes
- Statues
- Icons
- Prayer books
- Religious artwork
- Religious furnishings

There is no single authoritative national U.S. database providing a complete count of every religious object vandalized.

Likewise, a religious hate crime occurring at a residence is not automatically a count of a vandalized home.

XIV. LAWFARE

For purposes of this research, **lawfare** refers to the strategic use of litigation, legal proceedings, regulatory mechanisms, investigations, or legal institutions to achieve political or ideological objectives.

The factual elements of a lawfare case include:

- Who initiated the proceeding
- The organization involved
- The legal theory
- The funding

- The requested remedy
- The court
- The decision
- The appeal
- The resulting practical effect

The ACLU maintains an extensive national litigation program and currently lists more than 1,700 court cases in its case database.

The SPLC also uses litigation as an advocacy mechanism.

The existence of strategic litigation itself is documented. Whether a particular case should be characterized as **lawfare** depends on the evidence concerning purpose and political use.

XV. INFORMATION WARFARE

Foreign information operations against the United States are documented.

On November 4, 2024, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, FBI, and CISA stated that Russian actors were conducting influence operations intended to:

- Undermine confidence in U.S. elections
- Manufacture false media
- Create fake articles and videos
- Spread misleading political narratives
- Stoke divisions among Americans

The agencies identified Russia as the most active foreign influence threat in that election period.

The agencies separately identified fabricated videos portraying nonexistent election misconduct and false claims involving immigrants and political candidates.

XVI. CHINESE INFORMATION MANIPULATION

The U.S. State Department has documented a large scale Chinese information manipulation system.

The State Department reports that the People's Republic of China uses:

- Propaganda

- Censorship
- Disinformation
- Control of Chinese language media
- Digital authoritarianism
- Foreign partnerships
- Co optation
- Pressure

The State Department described Beijing as investing billions of dollars in its global information ecosystem.

This provides documented evidence of state sponsored foreign information manipulation.

XVII. BOLSHEVISM, COMMUNISM, AND PROPAGANDA

The Bolshevik movement and later communist states used propaganda, censorship, political messaging, and control of information as tools of political organization.

The modern CCP is a foreign governing party and state apparatus.

The Democratic Socialists of America are a domestic political organization.

Coordination between domestic activists and foreign communist governments should be tied to specific documentary evidence such as:

- Communications
 - Funding
 - Travel
 - Organizational agreements
 - Instructions
 - Intelligence reporting
 - Financial transfers
 - Coordinated campaigns
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XVIII. RUSSIA, UKRAINE, AND AMERICAN POLITICAL DIVISION

The Russia Ukraine war is also an information conflict.

U.S. intelligence agencies have documented Russian influence campaigns designed to exploit American political divisions.

The documented Russian methods include fabricated media, impersonation, false narratives, and amplification of divisive issues.

The research therefore examines whether existing American racial, religious, and political conflicts have been amplified through foreign information operations.

XIX. INSTRUMENTALIZATION OF MIGRATION

The deliberate use of migration as a geopolitical instrument is a documented phenomenon.

The European Union states that Belarus organized flights and internal transportation to facilitate migrant movement toward EU borders beginning in 2021 and describes the activity as the **instrumentalization of migrants for political purposes**. The EU has also described the broader activity as part of a hybrid campaign and accused Belarus of state sponsored migrant smuggling.

This establishes that a foreign state can use migration flows as a geopolitical instrument.

It has become clear that pro communism campaigns within the US are actively promoting weaponizing migration, abolish homeland defense campaigns, information warfare and open borders. This experience is especially worrisome during cartel trafficking and territorial war.

XX. MASS MIGRATION AND DOMESTIC EFFECTS

Large population movements can affect:

- Housing
- Labor markets
- Public services
- Schools

- Healthcare
- Local government
- Public safety
- Language
- Culture
- Political representation
- Community identity

These effects should be measured using population, economic, crime, education, housing, and fiscal data.

The research question is whether, in particular situations, migration has been **deliberately manipulated, facilitated, or exploited** for political, economic, criminal, or strategic purposes.

XXI. FENTANYL TRAFFICKING

The DEA identifies major Mexican transnational criminal organizations as central actors in the illicit fentanyl trade.

The DEA's National Drug Threat Assessment identifies fentanyl trafficking as a national security, public health, and law enforcement threat and identifies organizations including the **Sinaloa Cartel** and **Jalisco New Generation Cartel** among the major criminal organizations involved in the drug trade.

The trafficking structure can extend through:

Chemical supply

- **Manufacturing**
- **International smuggling**
- **Wholesale distribution**
- **Regional distribution**
- **Street distribution**

The trafficking system is an organized criminal problem distinct from ordinary immigration.

XXII. HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking involves exploitation through **force, fraud, or coercion**, as well as commercial sexual exploitation and forced labor.

Children can be recruited and groomed through:

- Social media
- Personal relationships
- Deception
- Financial dependency
- Threats
- Isolation
- Manipulation

Documented criminal cases establish that online grooming and sexual exploitation of minors occur in the United States.

The research therefore examines whether particular trafficking networks extend across:

- Borders
- Cities
- Universities
- Entertainment
- Labor markets
- Criminal organizations
- Online platforms
- Financial networks

XXIII. ORGAN AND BODY PART TRAFFICKING

Organ trafficking is a documented international crime.

UNODC reported approximately **175 detected victims of trafficking for organ removal between 2017 and 2023 across approximately 25 countries.**

Documented trafficking for organ removal demonstrates that criminal exploitation can extend beyond sexual exploitation and forced labor.

Questions concerning particular hospitals, universities, medical systems, migration networks, or criminal organizations require independent evidence for each allegation.

XXIV. FOREIGN NATIONALS, FIRST GENERATION COMMUNITIES, AND TRAFFICKING

Where trafficking evidence exists, the relevant facts are:

- Identity of the trafficker
- Identity of the victim
- Recruitment method
- Financing
- Communications
- Movement of the victim
- Labor or sexual exploitation
- Force, fraud, or coercion
- Law enforcement findings
- Criminal charges
- Convictions

The same evidentiary standard applies to U.S. citizens and foreign nationals.

Red Pill Art and other war “art” used as manipulation of Americans can be established. Kompromat campaigns and other campaigns were active.

XXV. UNIVERSITIES

Universities can function as:

- Educational institutions
- Political organizing centers
- Research institutions
- Employers
- International recruitment centers
- Locations of protests
- Recipients of foreign funding

- Sites of religious and political conflict
- Migration hubs

Universities can therefore be investigated in relation to:

- Foreign funding
- Foreign influence
- Political organizing
- Immigration
- DEI programs
- Trafficking
- Discrimination
- Protest activity
- Information campaigns

The evidence must identify the specific institution, program, individual, funding source, or activity.

XXVI. DEI AND INSTITUTIONAL PREFERENCES

The research examines whether DEI programs have produced unequal treatment among American citizens, foreign nationals, or other demographic groups.

The relevant evidence includes:

- Admissions policies
- Hiring policies
- Scholarship rules
- Recruitment practices
- Program eligibility
- Written institutional policies
- Government guidance
- Litigation
- Statistical outcomes

Some programs gave preference to “left wing” and foreigners over Americans.

XXVII. BIRD FLU

Avian influenza is an established infectious disease threat.

The CDC tracks H5N1 in animals and humans and monitors the possibility of changes that could increase human transmission.

The research separately examines whether biological events can be exploited for:

- Mobilization
- Public fear
- Political control
- Economic disruption
- Population movement
- Information campaigns

There have been clear biological warfare threats.

XXVIII. POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST IRYNA ZARUTSKA

Iryna Zarutska, a 23 year old Ukrainian refugee, was fatally stabbed on a Charlotte light rail train in August 2025.

The killing resulted in federal and state criminal proceedings against the accused perpetrator.

The case became part of a larger national dispute concerning:

- Crime
- Public transportation
- Criminal justice
- Repeat offending
- Public safety
- Immigration
- Refugee safety

The killing is a documented act of individual violence.

Anti White motive was established by the perpetrator, “I killed that White girl.”

XXIX. POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST CHARLIE KIRK

Charlie Kirk was fatally shot on **September 10, 2025**, while speaking at Utah Valley University.

An independent review released in September 2026 examined security failures surrounding the event. The accused shooter, Tyler Robinson, has pleaded not guilty.

Kirk's killing is a documented act of political violence involving a prominent conservative political activist.

Racial motive has been established in many other cases involving White Americans.

XXX. TARGETING OF WHITE AMERICANS AND CHRISTIANS

The research examines violence, discrimination, vandalism, threats, and other harms affecting:

- White Americans
- Christians
- Jews
- Black Americans
- Other racial groups
- Immigrants
- Refugees
- Foreign nationals

A group targeted because of its identity can be the victim of a hate crime regardless of which group it belongs to.

Identity based targeting of White Americans and Christians has expressed as a mass cost effect. Christians are the most targeted religious group today.

XXXI. RACIAL CONFLICT

The research examines whether racial conflict in the United States has been:

- Spontaneous
- Locally organized
- Nationally coordinated
- Politically exploited
- Foreign amplified
- Socially engineered
- Criminally exploited

Documented foreign influence operations show that Russia has deliberately attempted to exploit divisions among Americans.

That evidence establishes foreign attempts to intensify existing divisions.

XXXII. INFORMATION WARFARE AND FALSE NARRATIVES

A modern information operation can use:

- Fake identities
- Fabricated articles
- Altered videos
- False accusations
- Coordinated social media activity
- Propaganda
- Censorship
- Selective distribution
- Algorithmic amplification
- Foreign media networks

The U.S. government has documented Russian use of fabricated media and false narratives to undermine trust and increase political division.

The U.S. State Department has similarly documented Chinese state information manipulation.

The research therefore treats **information warfare as a real strategic environment**, while examining each alleged operation separately.

XXXIII. FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CRIMINAL NETWORKS

The research examines whether separate forms of criminal activity intersect through common networks.

Potential intersections include:

- Drug trafficking
- Human trafficking
- Labor exploitation
- Sexual exploitation
- Smuggling
- Money laundering
- Document fraud
- Organized violence
- Corruption
- Political intimidation
- Online recruitment

Where evidence demonstrates a common network, the incidents can be analyzed together.

XXXIV. DOMESTIC TERRITORIAL CONFLICT

The research uses the concept of **domestic territorial conflict** to describe situations in which citizens perceive sustained pressure on:

- Physical communities
- Housing
- Employment

- Public resources
- Local institutions
- Religious institutions
- Cultural practices
- Political representation
- Community safety

The factual investigation asks whether these pressures result from:

- Ordinary demographic change
- Legal migration
- Illegal immigration
- Government policy
- Criminal networks
- Foreign influence
- Political organizations
- Economic incentives
- Deliberate destabilization

Each mechanism requires separate evidence.

XXXV. MIGRATION AND EXPLOITATION

Migrants can be both participants in migration systems and victims of those systems.

A trafficking network can exploit migrants through:

Force

Fraud

Coercion

Debt

Threats

Sexual exploitation

Forced labor

Document confiscation

The trafficker, not the victim, is responsible for the exploitation.

The same principle applies when Americans are victimized by criminal networks.

XXXVI. LAW, SELF DEFENSE, AND EQUAL PROTECTION

American law protects:

- Self defense under applicable law
- Property rights
- Religious liberty
- Freedom of speech
- Equal protection
- Due process
- Protection from assault
- Protection from trafficking
- Protection from arson and vandalism
- Protection from organized crime

Criminal laws apply to both domestic and foreign offenders.

Citizens and lawful residents have legal avenues for protection through law enforcement, courts, and lawful self defense.

XXXVII. CONTEMPORARY U.S. POGROM QUESTION

The central finding being examined in this research is whether certain contemporary American patterns amount to **modern pogroms**.

The comparison focuses on whether there is a combination of:

- Group based targeting
- Repeated attacks
- Property destruction

- Religious destruction
- Residential attacks
- Intimidation
- Coordinated participation
- Political or ideological organization
- Displacement
- Criminal exploitation
- Information manipulation

The historical comparison with Nazi Germany is strongest where the same mechanisms can be documented.

The comparison becomes weaker where only isolated similarities exist.

The decisive evidence is therefore the **pattern, organization, intent, target, scale, and coordination** of the contemporary incidents.

XXXVIII. CURRENT AMERICAN RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE DATA

The available U.S. data establish substantial levels of religiously motivated and religiously associated hostility.

ADL recorded **9,354 antisemitic incidents in 2024**, including **2,606 vandalism incidents**.

FRC recorded **415 hostile incidents against churches in 2024**, including **284 vandalism incidents and 55 arson incidents**.

XXXIX. MAJOR DOCUMENTED FIGURES

Subject	Documented figure
Synagogues destroyed or burned during Kristallnacht	1,400+
Jewish men imprisoned after Kristallnacht	~26,000
2020 U.S. civil unrest insured losses	\$2+ billion
U.S. cities affected by 2020 unrest	~140
Federal defendants charged in connection with 2020 demonstrations by September 2020	300+
U.S. antisemitic incidents in 2024	9,354

Subject	Documented figure
U.S. antisemitic vandalism incidents in 2024	2,606
U.S. church hostile incidents in 2024	415
U.S. church vandalism incidents in 2024	284
U.S. church arson incidents in 2024	55
U.S. church hostile acts, 2018–2024	1,384
Detected organ-removal trafficking victims, 2017–2023	~175 globally
Participants in 2026 hot-shot homicide research sample	331
Sources for these figures include the USHMM, Property Claim Services/Insurance Information Institute, DOJ, ADL, FRC, and UNODC.	

XL. OVERALL FINDINGS

The evidence establishes several separate and real phenomena:

Nazi Germany conducted state sponsored pogroms, including Kristallnacht, involving the destruction of synagogues, Jewish homes, businesses, religious objects, and community institutions.

Nazi Germany also conducted forced medical experimentation and research into biological warfare, including malaria and mosquito related research.

Islamist extremist organizations have conducted large scale terrorist attacks, including the September 11 attacks in the United States.

The United States experienced extensive civil unrest and property destruction in 2020, with more than \$2 billion in insured losses.

Violence and property destruction occurred during portions of the anti ICE unrest in 2025, resulting in federal criminal prosecutions.

Antisemitic incidents and religious property attacks remain substantial in the United States.

Russian foreign influence operations targeting American political divisions are documented by U.S. intelligence agencies.

Chinese state information manipulation is documented by the U.S. State Department.

Instrumentalization of migration for geopolitical purposes is documented in the Belarus European border crisis.

Fentanyl trafficking by transnational criminal organizations is a documented national security and public safety threat.

Human trafficking and trafficking for organ removal are documented international crimes.

Political violence has included the killings of Iryna Zarutskya and Charlie Kirk.

The remaining question is whether these separate events form a **single coordinated domestic campaign**, multiple overlapping campaigns, or a collection of independent phenomena.

That question can be answered only by tracing the evidence connecting the incidents:

Actors

- **Organizations**
- **Funding**
- **Communications**
- **Instructions**
- **Movement of people**
- **Money**
- **Property destruction**
- **Violence**
- **Information operations**
- **Political objectives**

Where those connections are documented, they should be stated directly.

Where the connections remain unproven, the individual facts should remain separate.

XLI. CENTRAL PRINCIPLE

The people affected by these events include American citizens, immigrants, refugees, religious minorities, political activists, children, workers, and other members of the public.

The appropriate standard is the same in every case:

Protect people from violence.

Protect homes and property from destruction.

Protect religious institutions and sacred objects.

Investigate trafficking.

Disrupt organized crime.

Expose foreign influence operations.

Identify political violence.

Enforce immigration and criminal law according to law.

Protect victims of force, fraud, and coercion.

Apply the law to foreign and domestic offenders alike.

The central issue is **what was done, to whom, by whom, why, how it was organized, and what evidence connects the individual incidents into a larger pattern.**