

Community Standards

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2. Dangerous Individuals and Organizations

Policy Rationale

In an effort to prevent and disrupt real-world harm, we do not allow any organizations or individuals that proclaim a violent mission or are engaged in violence, from having a presence on Facebook. This includes organizations or individuals involved in the following:

- Terrorist activity
- Organized hate
- Mass or serial murder
- Human trafficking
- Organized violence or criminal activity

We also remove content that expresses support or praise for groups, leaders, or individuals involved in these activities. Learn more about our work to fight terrorism online [here](#).

We do not allow the following people (living or deceased) or groups to maintain a presence (for example, have an account, Page, Group) on our platform:

Terrorist organizations and terrorists

- A terrorist organization is defined as:
 - Any non-governmental organization that engages in premeditated acts of violence against persons or property to intimidate a civilian population, government, or international organization in order to achieve a political, religious, or ideological aim
- A member of a terrorist organization or any person who commits a terrorist act is considered a terrorist
 - A terrorist act is defined as a premeditated act of violence against persons or property carried out by a non-government actor to intimidate a civilian population, government, or international organization in order to achieve a political, religious, or ideological aim.

Hate organizations and their leaders and prominent members

- A hate organization is defined as:
 - Any association of three or more people that is organized under a name, sign, or symbol and that has an ideology, statements, or physical actions that attack individuals based on characteristics, including race, religious affiliation, nationality, ethnicity, gender, sex, sexual orientation, serious disease or disability.

Mass and serial murderers

- We consider a homicide to be a mass murder if it results in four or more deaths in one incident
- We consider any individual who has committed two or more murders over multiple incidents or locations a serial murderer
- We make these assessments based upon the information available to us and will generally apply this policy to a mass or serial murderer who meets any of the following criteria:
 - They were convicted of mass or serial murder.
 - They were killed by law enforcement during commission of the mass or serial murder or during subsequent flight.
 - They killed themselves at the scene or in the aftermath of the mass or serial murder.
 - They were identified by law enforcement with images from the crime.

Human trafficking groups and their leaders

- Human trafficking groups are organizations responsible for any of the following:
 - Prostitution of others, forced/bonded labor, slavery, or the removal of organs

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