WHO Report
COVID-19/Vaccine Misinformation on Twitter
December 28, 2020
There is strong evidence of a correlation between flu shots and Covid-19 deaths. Causation should be investigated with urgency. See my article with Prof. Niall McCrae for the @gatewaypundit

STUDY: Flu Vaccine Raises Risk of COVID Death - Correlation Confirmed
Guest post by Niall McCrae and David Kurten. Back in May we reported on The Gateway Pundit website a curious and emphatic...

I will not be taking any vaccines manufactured in cell lines from unborn children who were killed, or cancer cells.

Sausage Making at FDA: How Human Cancer Cells Got into Vaccine...
In a 2012 meeting, the FDA voted to allow the use of human fetal cells and adult human tumor cells in vaccines, despite...
Twitter suggesting antivax misinfo accounts to users
Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is known as a vaccine misinformation super-spreader.
@martingeddes

248.4k

Vaccine misinformation super-spreader
Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people. Socrates other account is @Drestradamus2 in case this one gets suspended.

🔗 parlor.com/profile/Drebon...  🗓️ Joined April 2020

12.9K Following  32.9K Followers

Followed by NWO Archive, Alberto Thomas, and 2 others you follow.

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@destradamus

(@destradamus2 is backup account)

32.9k
Jim Hoft @gatewaypundit · 16h
330,000 Americans Die 'With' China Coronavirus - CDC says Number Who Died "From" Coronavirus Is Much Less, Around 6 Percent via @gatewaypundit

Jim Hoft @gatewaypundit · Dec 25
THEY'RE LYING TO YOU: WHO Deletes Naturally Acquired Immunity from Their Website via @gatewaypundit

A partisan conservative website that regularly publishes hoaxes, conspiracy theories, and unsubstantiated claims, including those related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Score: 37.5/100
An anonymously run, self-described “alternative news” site that frequently promotes conspiracy theories on subjects ranging from the 9/11 terrorist attacks to the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

Ownership and Financing
ActivistPost.com does not disclose its ownership, and information about who registered the domain name is masked by Domains by Proxy, a service that allows site owners to remain anonymous. The site's Facebook page says that it is managed from the U.S., Costa Rica, Croatia, and Thailand.

The site generates revenue through advertisements and reader donations through Patreon, PayPal, and various forms of cryptocurrency, including BitCoin.

Content
Activist Post states under its logo that it provides “alternative news and independent views.” The Donate page asks readers to “help us investigate the truth and promote peace and freedom.”

The site's content largely consists of opinionated stories about conspiracy theories — especially about government surveillance and alleged cover-ups — as well as articles promoting cryptocurrency and activism against big tech and other major corporations. Typical articles have run under headlines such as "Inspiring Photos and Video of Anti 5G Rallys on U.S. Day of Action" and "Monsters with Human Faces: The Tyranny of the Police State Disguised as Law-and-Order."

Content sections on the site include Economy, Liberty, War, Activism, Health, Technology, and Environment. ActivistPost.com also has a reading list page recommending books, ranging from novels like George Orwell's 1984 to conspiracy theory books written by the site's staff.

Credibility
ActivistPost.com includes the site's original content as well as articles republished from other sites that NewsGuard found repeatedly published false content, including Zero Hedge, Collective Evolution, and The Mind Unleashed. ActivistPost.com also publishes conspiracy-oriented videos from YouTube.

In early 2020, ActivistPost.com promoted false claims about the COVID-19 outbreak.

Score: 7.5/100

- Does not repeatedly publish false content (22 points)
- Regularly corrects or clarifies errors (12.5 points)
- Handles the difference between news and opinion responsibly (12.5 points)
- Website discloses ownership and financing (7.5 points)
- Clearly labels advertising (7.5 points)
- Reveals who’s in charge, including any possible conflicts of interest (5 points)
- The site provides names of content creators, along with either contact or biographical information (5 points)

More information.
Vaccine misinformation super-spreader

The HighWire
@HighWireTalk

High above the circus of mainstream media spin, death-defying talk without the safety net of corporate influence... this is The HighWire.

@highwiredel
70.8K
Vaccine misinformation super-spreader

TheHighWire.com is owned by the Informed Consent Action Network (ICAN), an anti-vaccine nonprofit based in Texas. ICAN's website describes the group's mission as "Investigating the safety of medical procedures, pharmaceutical drugs, and vaccines while advocating for people's rights to informed consent." ICAN is listed as the owner of the site's Facebook page.

The website hosts "The HighWire with Del Bigtree," described in a press release as "ICAN's weekly science and health news program." Host Del Bigtree is an anti-vaccine activist and the CEO of ICAN. According to an April 2019 article in The Daily Beast, Bigtree worked as a producer on the syndicated talk shows "Dr. Phil" and "The Doctors" before producing the 2016 anti-vaccine documentary "Vaxxed."

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TheHighWire.com publishes text articles and videos on health topics, mostly about vaccines and pharmaceuticals. The site's Watch section hosts episodes of "The HighWire with Del Bigtree," with episodes including "COVID-19: The Lockdown Calamity," "The True Cost of Autism," and "WHO is Lying to You?"