

THE ANNIVERSARY AS HOST

The 9/11 Libel as a Gateway to Antisemitic Conspiracy Networks on X

Ahead of the 25th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, 59.3% of the posts ARC reviewed on X were antisemitic conspiracy content, and one in five of those carried a second, unrelated libel.

KEY FINDINGS

4,360

POSTS REVIEWED

Between August 28 and September 4, 2026, ahead of the 25th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, ARC analysts reviewed 4,360 unique posts on X returned by four 9/11-related keyword scans.

59.3%

WERE ANTISEMITIC

Nearly six in ten were antisemitic. 2,587 posts, 59.3% of all posts analyzed, both advanced an antisemitic conspiracy theory and referenced 9/11.

491

FUSION POSTS

One in five flagged posts carried a second libel. 491 posts, 19% of the flagged posts and 11.3% of the full sample, fused the 9/11 libel with at least one additional antisemitic conspiracy theory unrelated to the attacks, from the Epstein network to the assassination of Charlie Kirk to COVID-19.

METHOD

The Antisemitism Research Center (ARC), the research arm of the Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM), collected posts on X between August 28 and September 4, 2026 using four keyword scans: “9/11 Jews,” “9/11 Mossad,” “9/11 Israel Mossad,” and “dancing Israelis.” The scans returned 4,883 outputs, which deduplicated to 4,360 unique posts.

Each post was assessed individually by ARC analysts against a written ruleset. A post was classified as an antisemitic conspiracy post only when it both advanced an antisemitic conspiracy theory and referenced the September 11 attacks. Posts that merely mentioned the search terms, including posts debunking or reporting on the conspiracy theory, were not flagged. Under this standard, 2,587 of the 4,360 unique posts (59.3%) were classified as antisemitic conspiracy posts.

THE FINDING: WHAT TRAVELS WITH THE 9/11 CLAIM

491 posts, 11.3% of all posts analyzed and 19% of all flagged posts, fused the 9/11 allegation with at least one further antisemitic conspiracy theory that has nothing to do with the September 11 attacks. The distribution is set out below.

SECONDARY CONSPIRACY THEORY FUSED WITH THE 9/11 CLAIM	POSTS	% OF FLAGGED	
Epstein / Maxwell blackmail network	256	9.9%	
JFK assassination	98	3.8%	
October 7 / “Hannibal Directive” claims	83	3.2%	
Charlie Kirk assassination	79	3.1%	
USS Liberty	59	2.3%	
“Zionist Occupied Government” (ZOG)	40	1.5%	
Jewish banking conspiracy	32	1.2%	
Israel “forcing” the U.S. into war with Iran	30	1.2%	
RFK and MLK assassinations	24	0.9%	
Blood libel	17	0.7%	
COVID-19 / vaccines	17	0.7%	
Assassination attempts on Donald Trump	14	0.5%	
“Greater Israel” / New World Order	9	0.3%	
Ukraine war / Bolshevism	6	0.2%	
Israel created Al-Qaeda, ISIS, or Hamas	4	0.2%	
Mass immigration / Great Replacement	4	0.2%	
Other attacks attributed to the Mossad (Bondi, Mumbai, Pahalgam)	4	0.2%	
Jewish control of media and Hollywood	3	0.1%	
Total fusion posts (deduplicated)	491	19.0%	

ANALYSIS: THE ANNIVERSARY AS HOST

What the ARC data shows is not simply that a single antisemitic conspiracy theory persists twenty-five years on. It shows that the anniversary of the deadliest terrorist attack in history has become a host: a period of concentrated public attention onto which unrelated antisemitic claims are grafted. Nearly one in five antisemitic conspiracy posts in this dataset attaches a second allegation with no connection to September 11, among them the Epstein trafficking network, the assassination of Charlie Kirk, the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and the Bondi terror attack.

The pattern matters because it reveals how contemporary antisemitism functions online. The 9/11 libel is not spreading as an isolated falsehood to be debunked on its own terms. It operates as a gateway node in a broader antisemitic worldview, one in which every major trauma, from presidential assassinations to pandemics to terror attacks on three continents, is attributed to Jews or to Israel. A user drawn in by 9/11 content is, in one post in five, simultaneously exposed to at least one additional conspiracy theory, including some of the oldest antisemitic libels on record, such as the blood libel, repackaged for a modern feed.

The clustering also shows how quickly new events are absorbed into the structure. The assassination of Charlie Kirk and the Bondi attack entered this dataset alongside conspiracy theories that have circulated for decades. The framework does not need to be rebuilt for each new tragedy; the tragedy is simply slotted in.

Twenty-five years after September 11, the memory of the attacks is being repurposed as a single node within a much broader antisemitic architecture, distorting and desecrating the memory of nearly 3,000 victims. On the eve of the anniversary, this content is circulating openly and at scale on X. CAM calls on X to enforce its own hateful conduct policies against this material and urges researchers, educators, and policymakers to recognize that countering the 9/11 libel now requires confronting the wider conspiracy network to which it is attached.

About: The Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) is a global coalition of organizations and individuals united in the mission to eradicate antisemitism in all its forms. The Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) is CAM's research arm, monitoring and documenting antisemitic activity worldwide. Media inquiries: barney@combatantisemitism.org · combatantisemitism.org

APPENDIX: EXAMPLES FROM THE DATASET

Posts collected on X between August 29 and September 3, 2026. Each fuses the 9/11 allegation with at least one further antisemitic conspiracy theory.



JFK assassination. Spanish-language post.



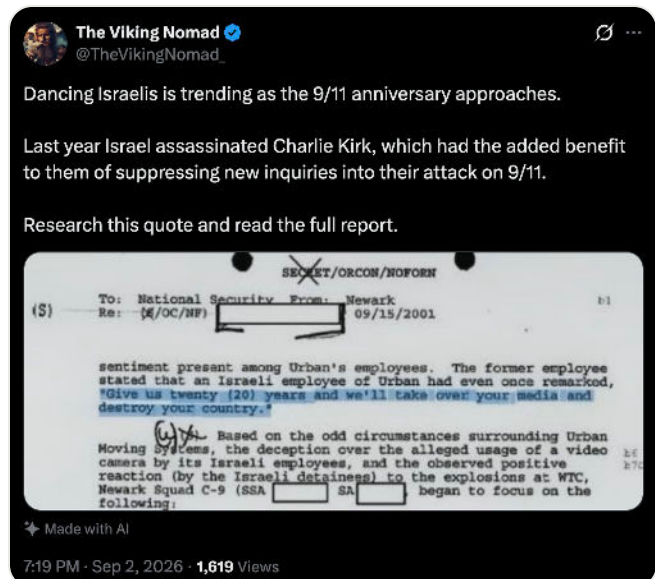
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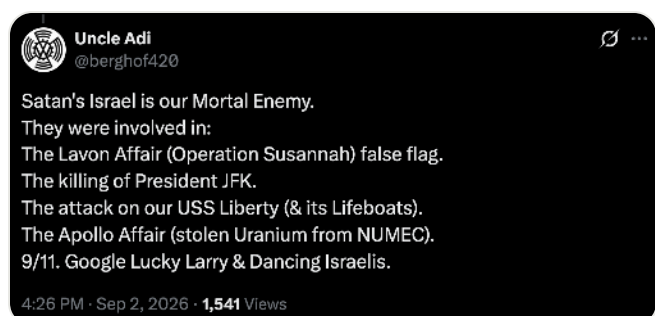
Epstein network. Tagged [#EpsteinFiles](#) and [#ItsTheJews](#).



JFK assassination.



Charlie Kirk assassination. Verified account; image labeled "Made with AI."



JFK assassination, USS Liberty, Lavon Affair.