### Marjorie Taylor Greene Conspiracy Theories

#### **Highlights:**

- Marjorie Taylor Greene repeated and supported conspiracy theories surrounding Trump's 2020 election loss.
  - O Greene said she "proudly" objected to the 2020 election certification because she believed the election was "stolen."
  - O Greene admitted she did not have proof that the 2020 election was stolen.
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    - Greene suggested one of the nefarious characters behind the California wildfire was a vice chairman at Rothschild Inc.
    - The 2018 California wildfire, called the Camp Fire, was determined to have been caused by electrical transmission lines.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene spread 9/11 conspiracy theories.
  - Greene claimed there was no evidence showing a plane hitting the pentagon during the 9/11 attacks.
    - There was video and photographic evidence that showed a plane hit the pentagon.
  - Greene agreed with a conspiracy theory comment that blamed the U.S. government for the 9/11 attacks.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene supported conspiracy theories that mass shootings were false or staged.
  - O Greene supported a conspiracy theory that the Parkland school shooting was a "false flag" to pass stronger gun safety laws.
  - Greene agreed with comments about the Sandy Hook school shooting being staged.
  - O Greene suggested the 2017 Las Vegas mass shooting was staged to push for stricter gun safety measures and spread the conspiracy theory that the Las Vegas shooter did not act alone.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene supported and spread conspiracy theories that involved prominent democratic figures.
  - o Greene perpetuated a conspiracy theory that Hillary Clinton and her former aide abused and killed a child.
  - o Greene called the Pizzagate conspiracy theory "real."
  - o Greene perpetuated the conspiracy theory that Seth Rich was murdered.
    - Rich who worked for the DNC, was killed in a botched robbery days before WikiLeaks published
      tens of thousands of internal DNC emails, this caused some to believe the events were related.
    - Rod wheeler, a private investigator, claimed he could prove the conspiracy theories were correct but later backtracked his claim.
  - o Greene falsely said Obama and some of his staff were Muslim.
    - Greene claimed Obama and Valerie Jarrett were Muslim.

- Marjorie Taylor Greene baselessly claimed that Americans would be forced to eat fake meat made by Bill Gates.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene suggested that Democrats staged the killing of an Al-Qaeda leader to help the party in the 2022 midterm elections.
- Marjorie Taylor Greene made conspiratorial remarks, which were later debunked, regarding the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse.

# Greene Repeated And Supported Conspiracy Theories Surrounding Trump's 2020 Election Loss

GREENE BASELESSLY CLAIMED THE 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS "STOLEN"

<u>Greene Said She "Proudly" Objected To The 2020 Election Certification Because She Believed The Election Was "Stolen"</u>

Greene Said She "Proudly Objected On Jan. 6" To The 2020 Election Certification. According to HuffPost, "Controversial Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) is still convinced the 2020 presidential election was rigged but admits she has no evidence of election fraud. Greene admitted she had no proof during an interview Friday at the Conservative Political Action Conference in Orlando, Florida, but is sticking with her conviction that the presidential vote was rigged, even though she apparently doesn't dispute the 2020 election results that made her a congresswoman: 'I proudly objected on Jan. 6,' Greene said. 'I would object again today because I know for a fact there was so much wrong in that election and I believe it was stolen. Do I know how? No, I don't know how." [HuffPost, 2/25/22]

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### Greene Supported And Spread The QAnon Conspiracy Theory

#### GREENE ENDORSED THE QANON CONSPIRACY THEORY

Greene Endorsed The QAnon Conspiracy Theory. According to Rolling Stone, "Marjorie Taylor Greene, the GOP congressional candidate who has endorsed the baseless conspiracy theory QAnon, has won the 14th congressional district of Georgia, making her the first congressperson to officially endorse the conspiracy theory." [Rolling Stone, 11/3/20]

**VIDEO:** Greene Said QAnon Was "Better Than The News." According to the Roseanne Barr podcast via a tweet from Heartland Signal, "BARR: You used to follow Q or talk about Q. GREENE: Yeah, I did. BARR: I love you for that, because

they're trying to shut us all up who know something else. GREENE: Oh yeah, that's right. BARR: And we do know it. So, eff it. GREENE: I thought it was better than the news." [Roseanne Barr Podcast via Twitter, @HeartlandSignal,  $\frac{1}{4}$ /24]

### The QAnon Conspiracy Theory Claimed That Trump Had A Plan To Take Down A Global Satanic Pedophile Ring Involving Prominent Left-Wing People

The QAnon Conspiracy Theory Claimed That Trump Had A Plan To Take Down A Global Satanic Pedophile Ring Involving Many Prominent Left-Wing Figures. According to Rolling Stone, "QAnon is the baseless conspiracy theory that Donald Trump is lying in wait to bust a deep state pedophile ring made up of prominent left-wing figures, such as Hillary Clinton. The theory is inextricably linked to far-right extremism as well as anti-Semitism. Despite its lack of grounding in reality, QAnon has been gaining prominence in the past year thanks in large part to the dog-whistling of President Trump and the co-opting of the #SaveTheChildren campaign, an anti-trafficking movement." [Rolling Stone, 11/3/20]

#### Greene Praised Q, Originator Of The Conspiracy Theory, As "A Patriot"

January 2018: Greene Called Q "A Patriot" Who Had "Obvious Intelligence Beyond The Normal Person." Greene According to Rolling Stone, "Greene started supporting QAnon fairly early on in the evolution of the conspiracy theory. In January 2018, as a contributor to the fringe website American Truth Seekers, Greene wrote glowingly about QAnon: 'Recently, there has been a lot of chatter in small circles among those who search for the truth,' she wrote. 'There has been an anonymous voice, with obvious intelligence beyond the normal person telling of things to come. They call themselves Q. Make no mistake, Q is a patriot.' She has also frequently posted the QAnon slogan 'WWG1WGA,' or 'where we go one, we go all." [Rolling Stone, 11/3/20]

#### December 28, 2023: Greene Said She Had "To Get Back On QAnon"

VIDEO: December 28, 2023: Greene: "Man, I Got To Get Back On QAnon." According to the Roseanne Barr podcast via a tweet from American Bridge, "GREENE: Man, I got to get back on QAnon." [Roseanne Barr Podcast via Twitter, @American\_Bridge, 1/4/24]

# Greene Claimed Space Lasers Were Responsible For California Wildfires, Echoing QAnon Conspiracy Theorists

## GREENE SPREAD THE CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT A CALIFORNIA WILDFIRE WAS TRIGGERED BY A LASER FROM SPACE

Greene Claimed That A 2018 California Wildfire Was Started By A Space Laser Triggered By A Nefarious Group Of People. According to Media Matters, "In November 2018, California was hit with the worst wildfire in the state's history. At the time, future Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) wrote a bizarre Facebook post that echoed QAnon conspiracy theorists and falsely claimed that the real and hidden culprit behind the disaster was a laser from space triggered by some nefarious group of people. [...] Conspiracy theorists have pushed other explanations for the Camp Fire, especially on social media. One theory, which has been promoted by QAnon followers, falsely posits that a nefarious entity used laser beams or a similar instrument to start the fire for financial profit or to clear space for California's high-speed rail system." [Media Matters, 1/28/21]

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<u>Greene Claimed There Were "Too Many Coincidences To Ignore" Regarding The Fire That Was Supposedly Started By "Space Solar Generators"</u>

Greene Supported And Spread The Camp Fire Laser Beam Conspiracy Theory Because There Were "Too Many Coincidences To Ignore" Regarding The Fire. According to Media Matters, "Rep. Greene is a proponent of the Camp Fire laser beam conspiracy theory. She wrote a November 17, 2018, Facebook post -- which is no longer available online -- in which she said that she was speculating because there are too many coincidences to ignore' regarding the fire, including that then-California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) wanted to build the high-speed rail project and 'oddly there are all these people who have said they saw what looked like lasers or blue beams of light causing the fires.' She also speculated that a vice chairman at 'Rothschild Inc, international investment banking firm' was somehow involved, and suggested the fire was caused by a beam from 'space solar generators.'" [Media Matters, 1/28/21]

### <u>Greene Suggested One Of The Nefarious Characters Behind The California Wildfire Was A Vice</u> Chairman At Rothschild Inc.

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The Rothschild Family Has Been Featured Prominently In Antisemitic Conspiracy Theories For More Than A Century

New York: "The Rothschild Family Has Featured Heavily In Anti-Semitic Conspiracy Theories Since At Least The 19th Century." According to New York, "The Rothschild family has featured heavily in anti-Semitic conspiracy theories since at least the 19th century. Anti-Semites have generally updated the theory by replacing the Rothschilds with George Soros, a more contemporary and plausible-seeming mastermind for a global conspiracy to spread left-wing ideology. Greene's version has instead updated the theory by giving the Rothschilds possession of a secret, powerful space laser." [New York, 1/28/21]

### The 2018 California Wildfire, Called The Camp Fire, Was Determined To Have Been Caused By Electrical Transmission Lines

An Investigation Determined That The Camp Fire Of 2018 Was Caused By Electrical Transmission Lines Owned And Operated By Pacific Gas And Electricity. According to Media Matters, "The Camp Fire was a horrific California wildfire that started on November 8, 2018, and, according to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, burned a total of 153,336 acres, destroying 18,804 structures and resulting in 85 civilian fatalities and several firefighter injuries. The Camp Fire is the deadliest and most destructive fire in California history.' After an investigation, the department determined that the Camp Fire was caused by electrical transmission lines owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electricity (PG&E) located in the Pulga area." [Media Matters, 1/28/21]

### Greene Spread 9/11 Conspiracy Theories

GREENE CLAIMED THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE SHOWING A PLANE HITTING THE PENTAGON DURING THE 9/11 ATTACKS

Greene Spread A Conspiracy Theory That There Was No Evidence Showing A Plane Hitting The Pentagon On 9/11

Greene Supported A 9/11 Conspiracy Theory That Claimed There Was No Evidence Of The Plane That Hit The Pentagon. According to Media Matters, "Republican-backed congressional candidate and right-wing commentator Marjorie Taylor Greene is both a QAnon supporter and a 9/11 conspiracy theorist. In previously unreported remarks, Greene discussed the September 11 attacks and said that there was 'the so-called plane that crashed into the Pentagon. It's odd there's never any evidence shown for a plane in the Pentagon." [Media Matters, 8/13/20]

Greene: "We Had Witnessed 9/11, The Terrorist Attack In New York And The Plane That Crashed In Pennsylvania And The So-Called Plane That Crashed Into The Pentagon. It's Odd There's Never Any Evidence Shown For A Plane In The Pentagon." According to Media Matters, "Media Matters found another video featuring Greene in which she pushed conspiracy theories. [...] During the video, Greene discussed the 9/11 attacks and stated, 'We had witnessed 9/11, the terrorist attack in New York and the plane that crashed in Pennsylvania and the so-called plane that crashed into the Pentagon. It's odd there's never any evidence shown for a plane in the Pentagon. But anyways, I won't — I'm not going to dive into the 9/11 conspiracy. But 9/11 had happened. Our country was very much into a war. We had invaded Iraq looking for weapons of mass destruction that we never found at that time. We were basically destabilizing the Middle East.' The claim that there was 'never any evidence' of a plane hitting the Pentagon is a refrain of 9/11 conspiracy theories. In reality, video and photographic evidence show a plane hit the Pentagon." [Media Matters, 8/13/20]

#### There Was Video And Photographic Evidence That Showed A Plane Hit The Pentagon

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## GREENE AGREED WITH A CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT BLAMED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR THE 9/11 ATTACKS

Greene Agreed With A Comment That Claimed The 9/11 Attacks Were "Done By Our Own Gov." According to Media Matters, "In the comments section, someone responded: 'True they are fused by the bonds of mutual criminal treason.' Someone later replied by claiming that '911 was done by our own Gov'; that the Parkland school shooting was actually 'a deep state warning to the pocket puppets in the house and senate' and 'fake'; that 'none of the School shootings were real or done by the ones who were supposedly arrested for them, They are just the image of the shooting'; and that Sandy Hook was a 'STAGGED [sic] SHOOTING,' among other conspiracy theories. Greene liked the post pushing those various conspiracy theories. She also wrote in the thread: 'That is all true. By the way, I've seen the Georgia guide stones.'" [Media Matters, 1/21/21]

# Greene Supported Conspiracy Theories That Mass Shootings Were False Or Staged To Garner Support For Gun Safety Legislation

GREENE SUPPORTED A CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT THE PARKLAND SCHOOL SHOOTING WAS A "FALSE FLAG" TO PASS GUN SAFETY LAWS

February 14, 2017: A Gunman Opened Fire At Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Killing 17 People

February 14, 2017: A Gunman Took The Lives Of 17 People In A Shooting At Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. According to Media Matters, "On February 14, 2018, a gunman took the lives of 17 people in a shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The tragedy spurred survivors to become activists and call for new gun laws." [Media Matters, 1/19/21]

Greene Agreed With Conspiracy Theories About The Shooting, Including Claims That It Was A "False Flag"

Greene Agreed With A Conspiracy Theory That The Shooting At Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, Also Known As The Parkland School Shooting, Was A "False Flag" Planned Event. According to Media Matters, "In a previously unreported interaction, Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) agreed with a 2018 Facebook comment that the

deadly mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, was actually a 'false flag' planned event." [Media Matters, 1/19/21]

Green Agreed With A Conspiracy Theory Comment That A Retirement Pension For Broward County Sheriff's Deputy Scot Peterson Was "A Pay Off To Keep His Mouth Shut Since It Was A False Flag Planned Shooting." According to Media Matters, "The shooting also resulted in conspiracy theories, including the claim that it was a 'false flag' event -- an incident that is either faked or planned by someone other than the actual perpetrator -- to take away people's guns. Those toxic claims were especially spread through right-wing and social media. Greene, now a member of Congress, was one of those people who spread such claims on Facebook. In May 2018, she posted a story about disgraced Broward County sheriff's deputy Scot Peterson receiving a retirement pension. In the comments section, someone wrote: 'It's called a pay off to keep his mouth shut since it was a false flag planned shooting.' Greene replied: 'Exactly.'" [Media Matters, 1/19/21]

#### Green Suggested The Parkland School Shooting Was A Means For Stronger Gun Safety Laws

Green Claimed Pelosi Told Hillary Clinton Several Times A Month That, "We Need Another School Shooting" In Order To Persuade The Public To Want Support Stronger Gun Safety Laws. According to Media Matters, "In a separate Facebook post in 2018, Greene also claimed: 'I am told that Nancy Pelosi tells Hillary Clinton several times a month that 'we need another school shooting' in order to persuade the public to want strict gun control." [Media Matters, 1/19/21]

GREENE AGREED WITH COMMENTS ABOUT THE SANDY HOOK SCHOOL SHOOTING BEING STAGED

<u>December 14, 2012: A Gunman Killed 26 People, Including 20 Children, At Sandy Hook Elementary School</u>

December 14, 2012: A Gunman Killed 26 People, Including 20 Children, At Sandy Hook Elementary School In Connecticut. According to the New York Times, "A 20-year-old man wearing combat gear and armed with semiautomatic pistols and a semiautomatic rifle killed 26 people — 20 of them children — in an attack in an elementary school in central Connecticut on Friday. Witnesses and officials described a horrific scene as the gunman, with brutal efficiency, chose his victims in two classrooms while other students dove under desks and hid in closets. Hundreds of terrified parents arrived as their sobbing children were led out of the Sandy Hook Elementary School in a wooded corner of Newtown, Conn. By then, all of the victims had been shot and most were dead, and the gunman, identified as Adam Lanza, had committed suicide. The children killed were said to be 5 to 10 years old." [New York Times, 12/14/12]

#### Greene Said A Claim That The Sandy Hook Shooting Was Staged Was "True"

Greene Said Claims That The Sandy Hook Shooting Was Staged Were "All True." According to Media Matters, "In the comments section, someone responded: 'True they are fused by the bonds of mutual criminal treason.' Someone later replied by claiming that '911 was done by our own Gov'; that the Parkland school shooting was actually 'a deep state warning to the pocket puppets in the house and senate' and 'fake'; that 'none of the School shootings were real or done by the ones who were supposedly arrested for them, They are just the image of the shooting'; and that Sandy Hook was a 'STAGGED [sic] SHOOTING,' among other conspiracy theories. Greene liked the post pushing those various conspiracy theories. She also wrote in the thread: 'That is all true. By the way, I've seen the Georgia guide stones." [Media Matters, 1/21/21]

Greene Spread Multiple Conspiracy Theories About The 2017 Las Vegas Shooting

October 1, 2017: Fifty-Eight People Died After A Gunman Began Shooting Out Of The Window Of His High-Rise Hotel In Las Vegas Into A Country Music Festival Below

October 1, 2017: A Gunman Shot Out Of His Las Vegas Hotel Into A Country Music Festival Where Fifty-Eight People Died And More Than 500 Were Wounded. According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "The date is important. Late on Oct. 1, 64-year-old Stephen Paddock had taken a hammer to the window of his high-rise hotel in Las Vegas and began shooting through the broken pane into a country music festival below. Fifty-eight people died. More than 500 were wounded." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/23/19]

Greene Suggested The 2017 Las Vegas Mass Shooting Was Staged To Push For Stricter Gun Safety Laws

October 5, 2017: Greene Shared A Video Suggesting The Las Vegas Mass Shooting Was A Means To Pass Stricter Gun Control Legislation

October 5, 2017: Days After The Las Vegas Mass Shooting, Greene Posted A Video Asking How Do You Get Gun Owners "To Give Up Their Guns And Go Along With Anti-Gun Legislation?" According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Though a first-time candidate, Greene has an extensive history of video posts on the internet, sometimes echoing the darker suspicions of gun rights advocates. 'Hey, friends. I've got a question for you. How do you get avid gun owners and people that support the Second Amendment to give up their guns and go along with anti-gun legislation?' Greene asked in an Oct. 5, 2017, video posted on the Facebook page of a group called American Truth Seekers." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/23/19]

Greene Questioned If The Las Vegas Shooting Was An Operation "To Terrorize Our Mindset And Change Our Minds On The Second Amendment? Is That What's Going On Here?" According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Four days later, wearing a 'Don't tread on me' ball cap, Greene mused about the possibility that the Las Vegas massacre was a massive conspiracy intended to help pass gun control measures. 'Is that why the country music festival was targeted — because those would be the people that we would relate to? Are they trying to terrorize our mindset and change our minds on the Second Amendment? Is that what's going on here?' she asked." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/23/19]

#### Greene Spread The Conspiracy Theory That The Las Vegas Shooter Did Not Act Alone

Greene Said She Thought The Gunman Did Not Act Alone Because She Did Not "Believe That He Pulled This Off All By Himself." According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "I have a lot of questions about that. I don't believe Stephen Paddock was a lone wolf. I don't believe that he pulled this off all by himself, and I know most of you don't, either." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/23/19]

Investigators Concluded The Gunman Did Act Alone

Federal And Local Authorities Eventually Concluded That The Gunman Did Act Alone During The 2017 Las Vegas Shooting. According to the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Federal and local authorities would eventually conclude that Paddock did indeed act alone, a verdict that Greene says she now accepts." [Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 7/23/19]

# Green Supported And Spread Conspiracy Theories That Involved Prominent Democratic Figures

## GREENE PERPETUATED A CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT HILLARY CLINTON AND HER FORMER AIDE ABUSED AND KILLED A CHILD

Greene Supported And Spread The Frazzledrip Conspiracy Theory, Which Claimed Hillary Clinton And Former Aide Huma Abedin Assaulted And Killed A Child. According to Media Matters, "Greene is also a backer of the violent and absurd 'Frazzledrip' conspiracy theory, which is linked to QAnon and Pizzagate and essentially claims that Hillary Clinton and former aide Huma Abedin sexually assaulted a child, filleted her face, wore her face like a mask, and then drank her blood as part of a satanic ritual to ingest something called adrenochrome." [Media Matters, 1/26/21]

Greene Shared A Frazzledrip Video On Facebook Which Drew Comments, Which Greene Agreed With, Claiming The Clintons Killed An NYPD Officer After Watching The Video Of Hillary Clinton Abusing A Child. According to Media Matters, "Greene endorsed the conspiracy theory on Facebook in May 2018. She posted a picture of the mother of slain New York Police Department Detective Miosotis Familia with former President Donald Trump. A commenter wrote: 'This is the mother of a NYPD officer who watched a horrific video seized on anthony weiners laptop of huma and hillary filleting a childs face. This was another hillary hit.' Greene liked that comment and replied: 'Yes Familia.' She added in another comment: 'I post things sometimes to see who knows things. Most the time people don't. I'm glad to see your comment. I've decided it's time to start doing a lot more videos and engage further in the fight. Most people honestly don't know so much. The [mainstream media] disinformation warfare has won for too long!" [Media Matters, 1/26/21]

GREENE CALLED THE PIZZAGATE CONSPIRACY THEORY "REAL"

Greene Shared A Link To The Pizzagate Conspiracy Theory That Claimed Democratic Operatives Were Running A Pedophilia Ring Out Of A Pizzeria In Washington, DC. According to CNN, "Greene is poised to be elected to Congress this fall after winning the primary in a conservative district. [...] In another post from 2017, Greene linked to a blog post from a conspiracy website that speculated that 'Pizzagate'—a debunked conspiracy theory from 2016 that claimed that the Clintons and Democratic operatives were running a pedophilia ring out of a pizzeria in Washington, DC—was real.' 'Shockingly, the website tells about information that was only whispered about and called conspiracy theories by all main stream [sic] news media,' Greene wrote, linking to the post that falsely claimed a DNC staffer was the source for Wikileaks." [CNN, 8/25/23]

#### Greene Endorsed The Pizzagate Conspiracy Theory Website As She Called It "Real"

Greene: "John Podesta Is A Pedophile And Pizza Gate [Sic] Is Real." According to CNN, "Yet when you go to the website, it tells as if Seth Rich is speaking from the dead saying all the horrible things are true. That Hillary rigged the election against Bernie Sanders. That John Podesta had him murdered. That John Podesta is a pedophile and pizza gate [sic] is real,' Greene added in November 2017." [CNN, 8/25/23]

 Podesta Was Clinton's Campaign Chairman. According to NPR News, "NPR's Renee Montagne asks John Podesta, Hillary Clinton's campaign chairman, about being a hacking victim during the 2016 presidential race." [NPR News, 7/14/18]

#### GREENE PERPETUATED THE CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT SETH RICH WAS MURDERED

### <u>Greene Said She Believed The Conspiracy Theory That Hillary Clinton's Aide John Podesta Had Set Rich</u> Murdered

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Greene Said She Believed That Seth Rich Had Been Murdered By Hillary Clinton's Top Adviser, John Podesta, In Order To Cover Up The Fact That It Was Rich Who Had Leaked Democratic Emails To Wikileaks. According to the New York Times Magazine, "Greene's argument was that the 'Russian collusion conspiracy lies' had created a kind of permission structure in her mind. As she would say on the House floor, 'I was allowed to believe things that weren't true.' In this passive-voice explanation, Greene was 'allowed to believe' that a Democratic staff member named Seth Rich had been murdered by Hillary Clinton's top adviser, John Podesta, in order to cover up the fact that it was Rich, not Russia, who had leaked Democratic emails to WikiLeaks." [New York Times Magazine, 10/17/22]

## Rich, Who Worked For The DNC, Was Killed In A Botched Robbery Days Before WikiLeaks Published Tens Of Thousands Of Internal DNC Emails, Causing Some To Believe The Events Were Related

Rich, Who Worked For The Democratic National Committee, Was Killed In A Botched Robbery According To Washington Police. According to PolitiFact, "Yet an unfounded conspiracy theory persists: that WikiLeaks actually got the emails from a Democratic National Committee staffer who was shot and killed in July 2016. Seth Rich, who worked on voter access projects for the DNC, was 27 when he was killed early in the morning near his Washington home. Ten months later, the case remains unsolved, though Washington police have said they believe it was likely a botched robbery. WikiLeaks published tens of thousands of internal DNC emails several days after Rich died, leading conspiracy theorists to speculate that the two events were related. WikiLeaks offered a \$20,000 reward for information about Rich's murder." [PolitiFact, 5/23/17]

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### Rod Wheeler, A Private Investigator, Claimed He Could Prove The Conspiracy Theories Were Correct, But Later Backtracked His Claim

Wheeler Claimed He Had Evidence That Could Prove The Conspiracy Theorists Right But Backtracked His Claim The Next Day. According to PolitiFact, "The story is back in the news because on May 15, a private investigator looking into Rich's case said he had evidence to prove the theorists right. But the investigator, a man named Rod Wheeler, backtracked on his claims the next day, and the Rich family has sent him a cease-and-desist letter, saying their son was not WikiLeaks' source. Even so, some right-wing pundits continue to peddle this conspiracy, most prominently on Fox News. Among them are host Sean Hannity and former Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich." [PolitiFact, 5/23/17]

#### GREENE FALSELY SAID OBAMA AND SOME OF HIS STAFF WERE MUSLIM

**Greene Claimed Obama Was Muslim.** According to Media Matters, "Republican-backed congressional candidate and right-wing commentator Marjorie Taylor Greene is both a QAnon supporter and a 9/11 conspiracy theorist. [...] She also falsely said that former President Barack Obama 'is a Muslim' and accused him of having 'opened up our borders to an invasion by Muslims." [Media Matters, 8/13/20]

#### Greene Said She Believed Obama And Valerie Jarrett Were Muslim

Greene On Obama And His Staff: "I Do Believe He Is A Muslim. And Yes, Valerie Jarrett Is, Too." According to Media Matters, "Greene also falsely claimed that former President Barack Obama and former senior White House adviser Valerie Jarrett are Muslims, stating: 'Yes. I do believe he is a Muslim. And yes, Valerie Jarrett is, too.' She used those purported facts to launch a bigoted attack that 'Obama opened up our borders to an invasion by Muslims." [Media Matters, <u>8/13/20</u>]

### Greene Baselessly Claimed That The Government Aimed To Force Americans To Eat Fake Meat Made By Bill Gates

## GREENE CLAIMED THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WANTED TO MAKE AMERICANS EAT FAKE MEAT MADE BY BILL GATES

Greene Suggested That The U.S. Government Was Going To Force Americans To Eat Fake Meat Grown By Bill Gates. According to the Independent, "Fresh off comfortably winning her congressional primary race, Marjorie Taylor Greene is espousing another strange conspiracy theory: that the government is planning to force Americans to eat fake meat grown by Bill Gates in a 'peach tree dish'. The far-right congresswoman made the bizarre claim in a weekend live stream watched by supporters. 'The government totally wants to provide surveillance on every part of your life,' the congresswoman said to camera. 'They want to know when you're eating. They want to know if you're eating a cheeseburger, which is very bad because Bill Gates wants you to eat his fake meat, which is grown in a peach tree dish."' [Independent, 5/30/22]

# Greene Suggested Democrats Falsely Claimed An Al Qaeda Leader Was Killed To Boost The Party's Chances In The 2022 Midterms

GREENE CLAIMED DEMOCRATS LIED ABOUT KILLING AN AL QAEDA LEADER TO HELP THE PARTY IN THE 2022 MIDTERM ELECTION

#### July 31, 2022: Al Qaeda Leader Ayman Al-Zawahiri Was Killed In A U.S. Drone Strike

July 31, 2022: The U.S. Killed Al Qaeda Leader Ayman Al-Zawahiri In A Drone Strike. According to the BBC, "The US has killed the leader of al-Qaeda, Ayman al-Zawahiri, in a drone strike in Afghanistan, President Joe Biden has confirmed. He was killed in a counter-terrorism operation carried out by the CIA in the Afghan capital Kabul on Sunday. He and Osama Bin Laden plotted the 9/11 attacks together, and he was one of America's most wanted terrorists." [BBC, 8/2/22]

#### <u>Greene Said Democrats May Have Faked The Death Of Al-Zawahiri To Get A Better Chance In The 2022</u> Midterm Election

Greene Claimed Democrats May Have Falsely Claimed Al-Zawahiri's Death To Boost The Party's Chances In The 2022 Midterm Election. According to Salon, "Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga., used her congressional Twitter account to claim that Democrats engaged in a conspiracy to claim terrorist mastermind Ayman al-Zawahiri was killed to boost their midterm fortunes. In a series of tweets on Tuesday, Greene suggested that Democrats were taking action because President Joe Biden had not gotten a boost from Russia's war on Ukraine. 'November is coming and proxy war with Russia, killing more people and grinding Ukraine to a stump, is not as popular with voters as the admin thought it would be,' she opined. 'The [White House] admin looks extremely weak & controlled by Zelensky and the Global World Order, but don't be fooled.' Greene said that Democrats 'are not done with weapon sales and money laundering in the form of 'humanitarian aid' in Ukraine.' She argued that there was a conspiracy to kill al-Zawahiri because Ukraine was 'causing problems for weak Dems upcoming re-elections." [Salon, 8/2/22]

### Greene Made Conspiratorial Remarks, Which Were Later Debunked, Regarding The Francis Scott Key Bridge Collapse

## GREENE POSED CONSPIRATORIAL QUESTIONS REGARDING THE FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Greene Questioned If The Collapse Of The Francis Scott Key Bridge By A Ship Crash Was "An Intentional Attack Or An Accident." According to Newsweek, "While the sequence of events that led to the Key Bridge collapse have been well-documented and confirmed by officials, some conspiracy theories have begun to form online. Greene, a Georgia Republican, has been known to express conspiratorial speculation and leanings. In a post to X, she called for an investigation into the collapse to determine if it was an intentional act. 'There should be a serious investigation into the horrifying tragedy of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Maryland,' Greene wrote. 'Is this an intentional attack or an accident?"' [Newsweek, 3/26/24]

• A Singaporean Freighter Ship Lost Power Harbor And Collided With The Francis Scott Key Bridge, The Collision Caused A Complete Structural Failure And The Bridge Collapsed. According to Newsweek, "At approximately 1:30 a.m. ET Tuesday, a Singaporean freighter ship called Dali lost power while departing from Baltimore, Maryland's, Inner Harbor and collided with the Francis Scott Key Bridge, a 1.6-mile structure spanning the Patapsco River. The collision caused a complete structural failure, which saw the bridge collapse into the river, a dramatic and tragic scene captured in numerous videos and photos shared across social media." [Newsweek, 3/26/24]

#### Greene's Conspiracy Questioning Was Debunked

Greene's Conspiratorial Twitter Post Was Hit With Community Notes That Pointed To Maryland Officials That Said There Was No Indication Of An Intentional Act And That Ship Sent A Mayday Alert Before It Lost Power. According to Newsweek, "Greene's post was later hit with a community note, a feature that allows X users to provide corrections or missing context to the posts of others. In this case, the note cited a statement from Baltimore Police Commissioner Richard Worley in which he said there is 'absolutely no indication' that the collapse was the result of an intentional act. It also cited Maryland Governor Wes Moore, who confirmed that the Dali's crew had sent a mayday alert prior to the crash after the vessel lost power." [Newsweek, 3/26/24]