



## **The Oversight Project and Heritage Foundation Lead National Petition to Call on FBI to Designate Transgender Ideology-Inspired Violent Extremism as Domestic Terrorism**

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Washington, D.C. — In the wake of the Charlie Kirk assassination, The Oversight Project and Heritage Foundation call on the FBI to designate Transgender Ideology-Inspired Violent Extremism (TIVE) as Domestic Terrorism. TIVE adherents have carried out horrific acts of political violence through assassination and targeted mass shootings of Christians in furtherance of their ideology. The time has come for the federal government to use the full weight of federal law enforcement to crush this threat and keep Americans safe.

The Oversight Project has [posted a petition](#) for those who share concerns about these activities and agree that the FBI should detect, disrupt, and dismantle TIVE cells. The petition is posted on our website and on X.

The Oversight Project will submit a mock designation that the FBI could implement immediately to designate TIVE as Domestic Terrorism. The document will explain the threat that TIVE poses to the American people and provides the legal framework for the FBI's designation of these individuals as domestic terrorists. Such a designation would give the FBI enhanced tools to disrupt the threat posed by TIVEs. We will publish the mock designation and an explanation document once it is transmitted.

Mike Howell, President of the Oversight Project commented,

“Enough with the political correctness. We have been calling on the FBI for years to designate Transgender Ideology-Inspired Violent Extremism as domestic terrorism. This would make available to the FBI the tools necessary to mitigate the threat and to keep state and local authorities informed. The recent new designation of Nihilistic Violent Extremism is a weak attempt to evade some tough questions about parts of our culture. If the FBI had taken seriously the TIVE threat, perhaps some of the recent domestic terrorism could have been disrupted. Thank you to all Americans who are standing with us to call on our government to take the necessary steps.”

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