

No, the Jews Didn't Try to Assassinate Trump

THE LIE

Jews and the State of Israel were behind the latest assassination attempt on President Trump.

THE TRUTH

Neither Jews nor Israel had any role in the attack. The claim is built entirely on fabricated content and misread data.

BACKGROUND

- On April 25, 2026, a man identified as Cole Tomas Allen was arrested for attempting to assassinate President Donald Trump at the White House Correspondents' Dinner.
- Within hours, social media was saturated with claims blaming Jews or Israel.
- The claim spread through low-credibility accounts and was amplified by figures like Jvnior, Suleiman Ahmed, Jake Shields, and briefly Mario Nawfal.
- The "evidence" was a photo allegedly showing Cole Allen in an IDF sweatshirt, as well as screenshots appearing to show Israeli Google searches for Allen's name prior to the attack. ([X](#)), ([X](#)), ([X](#)), ([X](#)), ([X](#))
- **One account claimed that "the Jews" were behind the attack, asserting that every assassin of a U.S. president—including John Wilkes Booth—was supposedly Jewish.** ([X](#))

TRUTH EXPLAINED

- **The central "evidence" was a fabricated image with no credible source.** The photo allegedly showing shooter Cole Allen in an IDF sweatshirt originated from a fringe account known for conspiracy content and was never verified. There is no evidence Allen ever wore or posted the image. Mario Nawfal deleted his post and shared an identical image of Allen in the same pose wearing different clothing—undermining the original claim. ([X](#))
- **The claim about "early Google searches" is based on a deliberately misleading distortion.** Screenshots suggesting Israelis searched for "Cole Allen" before the attack ignore the time-zone difference: Israel is 7 to 10 hours ahead of the United States, depending on the time zone—meaning the searches actually occurred after the attack, but appear earlier when viewed in U.S. time. ([World Clock](#))
- **The same logic is applied selectively.** Similar "early" search patterns appeared in other countries like Qatar, yet no one accused the Qataris—highlighting that the theory is applied selectively to Israel. ([X](#))
- **Some claims escalated into sweeping historical falsehoods.** Assertions that Jews were behind all U.S. presidential assassinations rely on fabricated claims, such as falsely labeling John Wilkes Booth—who killed Abraham Lincoln—as Jewish. Booth was Episcopalian and not of Jewish heritage. ([Smithsonian Magazine](#))
- **There is no historical evidence supporting these claims.** Conspiracies alleging Israeli involvement in the killing of John F. Kennedy have circulated in antisemitic circles for decades without producing any credible evidence. ([Jerusalem Post](#))
- **The shooter's identity directly contradicts the theory.** Cole Allen identified as a Christian in his manifesto, which contains no references to Israel and no indication of acting on its behalf. His affiliations align with Left-wing political spaces generally pro-Palestine and more prone to mass shootings. ([Daily Wire](#)), ([Daily Wire](#)), ([Wikipedia](#)), ([Fox News](#)), ([The Guardian](#)), ([FDD](#)), ([The Media Line](#))
- **The theory collapses under its own internal contradictions.** The same voices blaming Israel often claim Trump is aligned with or controlled by Israeli leadership, including Benjamin Netanyahu—a claim that conflicts with the idea Israel would target him. ([X](#)), ([X](#))

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QUOTES

- “The accounts who said that Trump is a slave to Israel this morning are now saying that Israel tried to assassinate him.” – Eyal Yakoby
- “Your theory is very similar to global warming. If it gets warmer, it's global warming. If it gets cooler, it's global warming. If there's anti-semitism, it's the Jews. If there's no anti-semitism, it's the Jews. We send money to Hamas, it's the Jews. We send money to Israel, it's the Jews. So at some point, you have to tell me like they basically control everything, whether it hurts them or it helps them.” – Charlie Kirk

TAKEAWAY

This entire conspiracy theory rests on a photoshopped sweatshirt, misinterpreted Google search timestamps that anyone familiar with time zones could refute in seconds, and the recycled fantasy that Jews have orchestrated every American presidential assassination – complete with the creative historical revision that John Wilkes Booth was secretly Jewish.

Like all antisemitic conspiracy theories, it's lazy.

The actual shooter turned out to be a self-described Christian who expressed solidarity with the transgender movement, a group that is sweepingly pro-Palestine and prone to mass shootings. The theory collapses under its own contradictions: if Trump is allegedly controlled by Israel, why would Israel want him dead? Yet facts and logic are apparently optional when the target is the Jewish state.