

# INTELLIGENCE BULLETIN

*NIHILISTIC VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN DENMARK:  
EMERGING THREATS AND SECURITY  
CHALLENGES*

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## Nihilistic Violent Extremism in Denmark: Emerging Threats and Security Challenges

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### Executive Summary

- The United States Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) issued a press release in March 2025, regarding a significant increase in activity by a violent online network known as "764". These networks are actively involved in coercing young people - primarily females - into acts of self-harm, animal abuse, and the production of exploitative material. Such activities are carried out during live-streams on social media platforms and subsequently circulated internally among members.
- The 764 network – along with other decentralized groups – has been classified as a new form of extremism known as "Nihilistic Violent Extremists" (NVE). Contradictory to other extremist networks – NVE does not have a clear ideological or religious foundation. However, NVE groups such as 764, No Lives Matter, and similar networks subscribe to elements of the satanic and occult group the *Order of the Nine Angles* (O9A), which has also been adopted in militant accelerationist groups such as the neofascist Atomwaffen Division.
- Individuals associated with online NVE communities have carried out multiple mass attacks in the United States. Most recently, on 27.08.2025, a 23-year-old man, Robert Westman, shot and killed two children and injured 21 others in a school shooting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. In Sweden, at least eight attacks have been linked to NVE groups, while in Norway, two incidents were connected to and investigated in relation to 764 during the summer of 2025.
- Darksight Analytics has identified that a key actor within a significant NVE group is Danish. The individual has extorted multiple victims into acts of self-harm, as evidenced by extortion material such as 'bloodsigns'. Furthermore, Darksight Analytics has identified that the individual allegedly coerced one victim into committing suicide in a bathroom, which was live-streamed on Discord. Finally, it has been identified that the same individual allegedly hosted a live-stream in which two victims were forced into self-harm, while he chased people with knives and vandalized cars to a live audience of 70 NVE members.
- Darksight Analytics has identified another Danish user participating in one of the group chats linked to 764. The user stated that he had encountered issues with Danish social authorities due to possession of knives. He further claimed that his friend had brought knives to school.
- Darksight Analytics has identified that one of the extortion victims is Danish. The victim had allegedly participated in a live-stream during which she was coerced into committing self-harm.

## Conclusion

- In collaboration with the Institute for Countering Digital Extremism (ICDE) and Accelerationism Research Consortium (ARC), Darksight Analytics has identified that the threat from NVE in Denmark is not hypothetical. Research has identified the threat as credible, noting that a key actor within these communities is Danish. Additionally, a Danish user has admitted to possessing weapons and stated that his friend brought knives to school, while at least one Danish individual has been identified as a victim of extortion. Accordingly, in collaboration with ICDE and ARC, Darksight Analytics has identified that threats emerging from NVE online environments targeting Denmark are not merely hypothetical but represent a concrete and tangible risk.

## Overview

In March 2025, the United States Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) issued a press release regarding a significant increase in activity by a violent online network known as "764"<sup>1</sup>. The FBI's warning highlighted how the 764 network – along similar decentralized groups – operates globally and systematically exploits and extorts vulnerable individuals<sup>2</sup>. These networks use threats, extortion, and manipulation to coerce victims into extreme acts, including suicide, self-harm, animal abuse, and the production of exploitative material, which is recorded and shared internally on different social media platforms and encrypted chat-apps. The 764 networks have been classified as a new form of extremism known as "Nihilistic Violent Extremists" (NVE). Unlike other extremist networks that are rooted in clear ideological or religious foundations, NVE does not adhere to a unified ideological framework. However, various NVE groups such as 764, No Lives Matter, and others – subscribe to elements of the satanic and occult group *Order of the Nine Angles* (O9A), which emerged in the 1970s and combines elements of Satanism, neo-Nazism and has been adopted within militant accelerationist groups such as the neo-fascist movement Atomwaffen Division.

NVE groups can be characterized by their outward hatred towards people and society (misanthropy). One form of this misanthropy is reflected in how NVE members glorify past mass shootings, and encourage their recreation or emulation, such as the Columbine massacre, as seen below:



Additionally, members of NVE interact with extreme violent content – known as 'gore' – such as ISIS executions and propaganda material, Mexican cartel executions and interrogations and other recorded extreme acts of violence - indicating that members affiliated with NVE celebrate

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ic3.gov/PSA/2025/PSA250306>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.ic3.gov/PSA/2025/PSA250306>

and consume extreme and violent material. This material serves two purposes, hooking young people into a state of vulnerability that can easily be extorted and desensitizing those same audiences against hyper violent content and conduct.

In the United States, multiple school - and mass shootings have been linked to NVE. Most recently, a 23-year-old man, Robin Westman, killed two children and injured 21 others in a school shooting in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 27.08.2025<sup>3 4 5</sup>.

## Known Incidents and Attacks in Scandinavia

The NVE group *No Lives Matter* (NLM) has been linked to two cases in Sweden, involving two 14-year-old boys from Borås and Hässelby who unprovokedly stabbed their victims in two separate incidents<sup>6</sup>. In July 2024, one of the boys stabbed an 80-year-old man in the back in Hässelby<sup>7</sup>. The attack was connected to the 764 and NLM networks, as the perpetrator had produced drawings featuring his online alias alongside symbols associated with 764 and NLM<sup>8</sup>. In another incident, a 14-year-old boy stabbed a 55-year-old woman in January<sup>9</sup>. Both attacks were live-streamed to a targeted online audience<sup>10</sup>. According to the Swedish media SVT – at least eight attacks in Sweden are linked to online NVE-groups<sup>11</sup>. Additionally, Norwegian Law Enforcement investigated two incidents linked to 764 during the summer of 2025<sup>12</sup>.

Together with the Institute for Countering Digital Extremism (ICDE) and the Accelerationism Research Consortium (ARC), Darksight Analytics has been investigating and monitoring hundreds of groups and chats operated by various NVE actors.

## Impacts on Denmark

Darksight Analytics has been monitoring and investigating over 450 Telegram and Discord chats operated by threat actors on Telegram and Discord – including recruitment channels used to mobilize for violence, vandalism and extortion, as can be seen below:

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<sup>3</sup> <https://www.cbsnews.com/video/officials-categorize-minneapolis-shooters-behavior-nihilistic-violent-extremism/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c4g0lyny7ydo>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.cbsnews.com/minnesota/news/south-minneapolis-incident-august-27-2025/>

<sup>6</sup> <https://swedenherald.com/article/online-sects-influence-on-teen-knife-attacks-faces-court-scrutiny>

<sup>7</sup> <https://swedenherald.com/article/online-sects-influence-on-teen-knife-attacks-faces-court-scrutiny>

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<sup>10</sup> <https://swedenherald.com/article/online-sects-influence-on-teen-knife-attacks-faces-court-scrutiny>

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.svt.se/nyheter/lokalt/stockholm/minst-atta-attacker-i-stockholm-kopplas-till-satanistisk-onlinesekt-pa-telegram>

<sup>12</sup> <https://www.dagbladet.no/nyheter/advarer-om-sadistisk-internettsekt/83379349>



Together with ICDE, Darksight Analytics has identified a significant NVE group whose name has been anonymized in this report and will hereafter be referred to as Group 1<sup>13</sup>. The post shown above, published on Telegram, serves as a recruitment message issued by Group 1. As illustrated, the requirements for joining include committing acts of vandalism (such as brickling, graffiti, and arson), violent assaults (including stabbings and beatings), as well as extorting victims into severe self-harm and inscribing the group's logo onto their bodies (cutsigns) or producing so-called "bloodsigns," as shown below.

<sup>13</sup> If you represent a government agency or research institution and require access to the underlying data or methodology, please contact Darksight Analytics or ICDE to request further information.



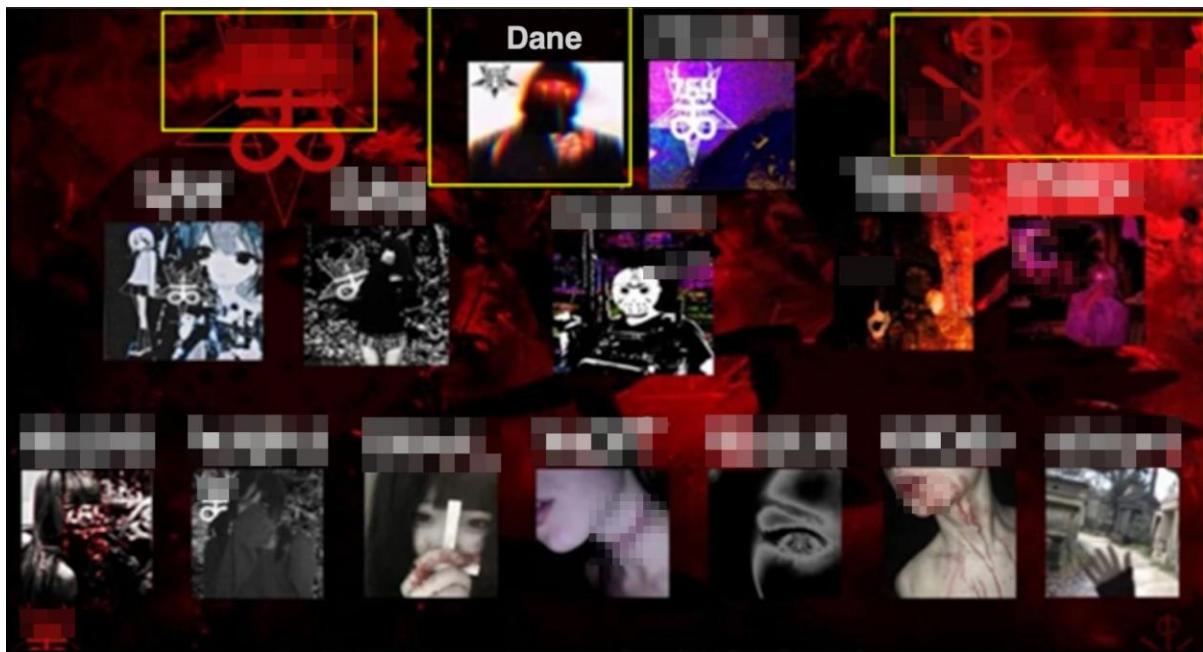
Darksight Analytics has identified that one of the leading members of Group 1's alias appears in multiple "bloodsigns", as can be seen in the example above. The individual, along with his online alias, has been anonymized and will hereafter be referred to as "*the Dane*".

During months of monitoring, Darksight Analytics identified that *the Dane* understands and writes Danish, together with another significant actor – referred to as *the Swede*:



As shown above, the Dane writes "Hej bror" (meaning "hi brother" in English). The Swede responds in Danish, and the Dane briefly continues the conversation in Danish.

Darksight Analytics identified that *the Dane* is considered one of the most significant actors by other NVE members, as can be seen in the below hierarchy chart:

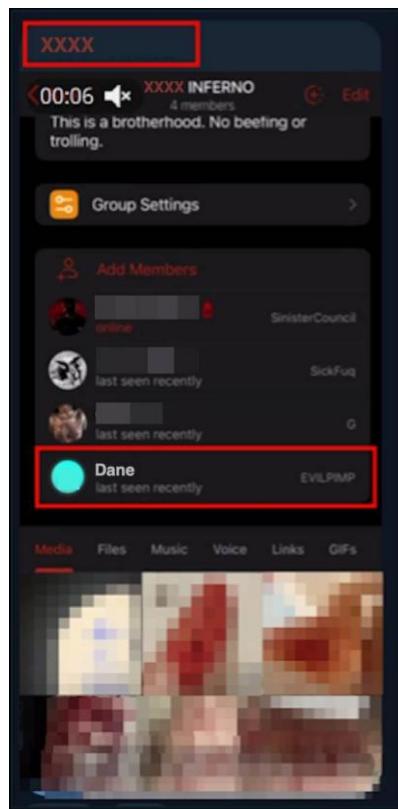


*The redactions represent other online aliases of leading members within group 1, among whom 'the Dane' is considered a key figure.*

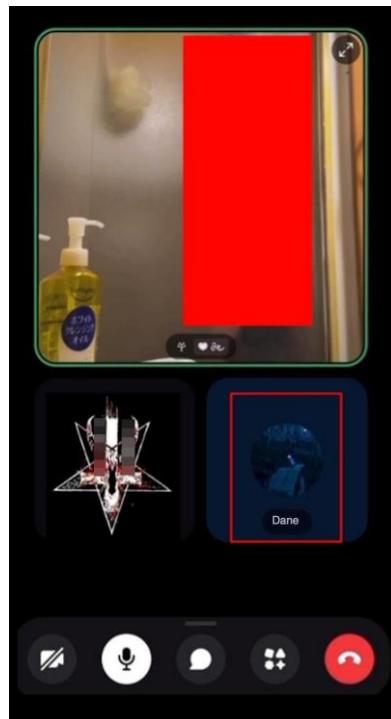
Darksight Analytics identified a drawing featuring *the Dane* along with the caption "I hate people" and logos related to 764 and Group 1:



Additionally, Darksight Analytics has identified that *the Dane* has been involved in extorting victims into severe self harm, which can be seen below:



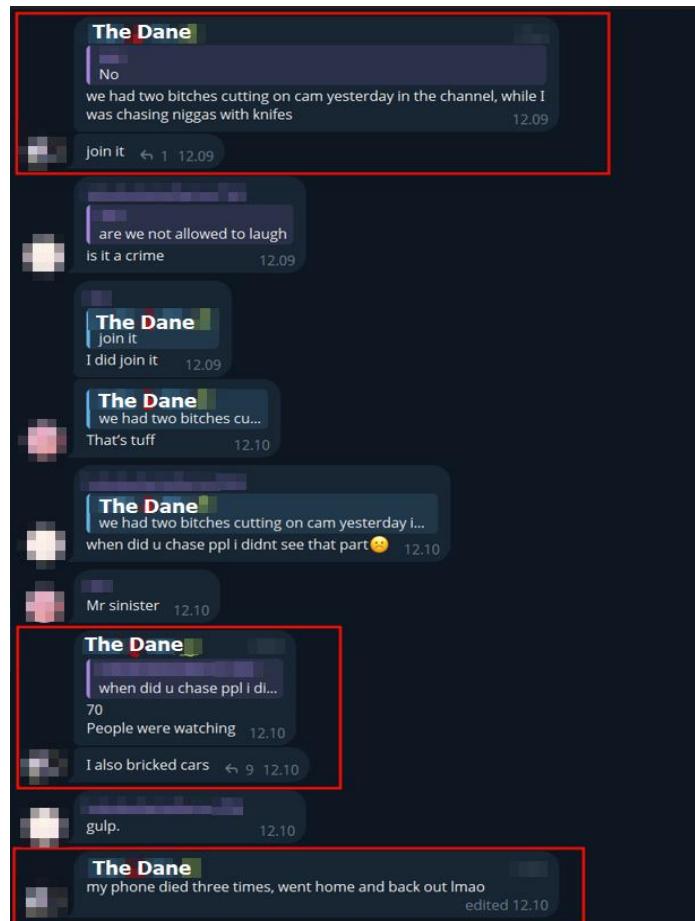
The *Dane* was also observed in a recording of a Discord live-stream in which a victim was allegedly coerced into committing suicide in a bathroom. Although ICDE and Darksight Analytics has not been able to independently verify the authenticity of this recording, it is assessed as likely to be authentic given its consistency with previously documented cases of extortion that resulted in suicides and suicide attempts.



Darksight Analytics identified that *the Dane* allegedly hosted a live-stream some days prior to 01.09.2025, as can be seen below:



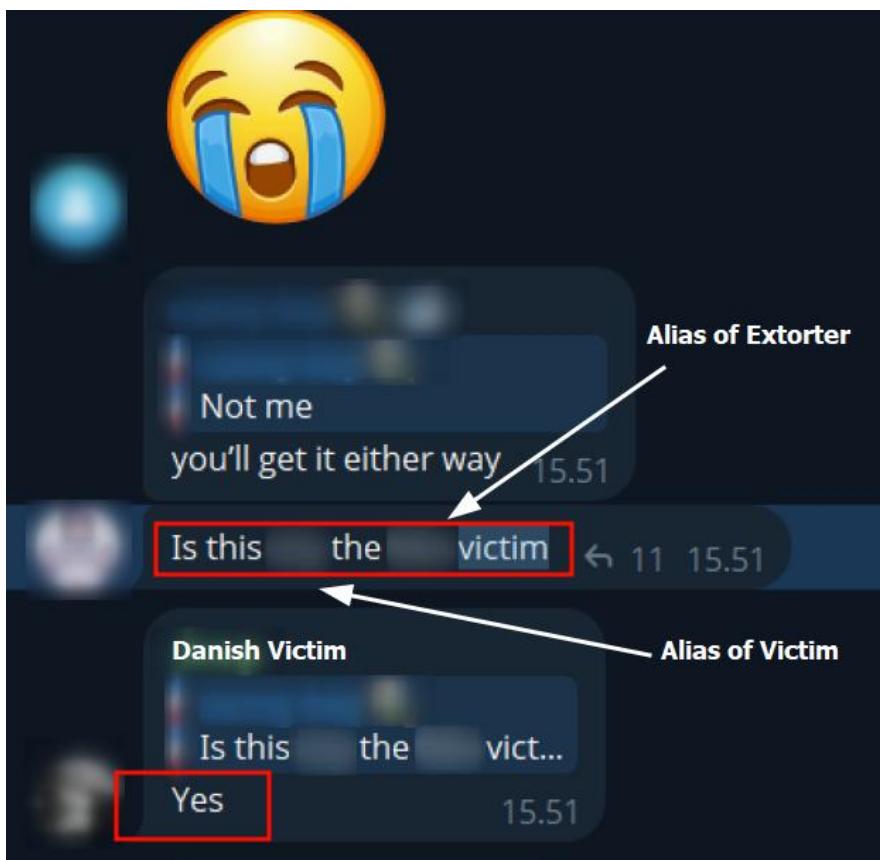
Additionally, as can be seen below, *the Dane* states that he extorted victims into self harm, and was chasing people with knives. Furthermore, *the Dane* claims that he vandalized multiple vehicles, while 70 NVE-members was watching in real time:



Darksight Analytics has identified another Danish user who claims to have encountered issues with Danish social authorities due to possession of knives. The same user also states that his friend brought knives to school, as shown below:



Darksight Analytics has also identified that one of the extortion victims is Danish. The victim actively engages in written conversations in Danish together with *the Dane* and other Danish speaking users. As shown below, the Danish victim confirms that she is the victim of another threat actor:



## Conclusion

Darksight Analytics has identified that a leading member of a significant NVE network is Danish. The individual has been involved in extortion activities that resulted in severe self-harm and a possible suicide, which was live-streamed on Discord. Furthermore, the individual has claimed to have chased people with knives, extorted victims into self-harm, and committed acts of vandalism during a live-stream incident that took place around 01.09.2025.

Additionally, Darksight Analytics has identified that a Danish user in one of the NVE groups had allegedly come into trouble with the Danish social authorities due to possession of knives. Furthermore, the user's friend reportedly brought knives with him to school. This underlines the potential threat targeting Danish institutions, as individuals actively engaging within these communities are known to have conducted violent attacks on public institutions.

Finally, Darksight Analytics has identified that one of the victims of extortion is Danish – further underlining the multifaceted threats targeting Danish youth.

In collaboration with ICDE and ARC, Darksight Analytics has identified that threats emerging from NVE online environments targeting Denmark are not merely hypothetical but represent a concrete and tangible risk.