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Truly Sabotaged! 'Trigger' Tom Frederick Christensen, president of Proud Boys Chicago Chapter

Thomas Fredrick Christensen aka "Trigger Tom" is the president of the Chicago Proud Boys, per a recent MAGA meetup infiltration. Nationally, the Proud Boys have a long and storied history as a violent right-wing extremist group targeting leftists, progressives, or anyone they deem as "SJWs"



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With Trigger Tom Frederick Christensen's help, the Chicago Proud Boys are working with other white supremacists. From [the Chicago Sun-Times article](#):

How groups tied to white nationalists are targeting Chicago and Kim Foxx

By Tom Schuba and Matthew Hendrickson | Apr 27, 2019, 9:00am CDT

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Thomas Christensen (left) and Brien James (with beard) attended a rally April 1 in the Loop calling on Kim Foxx to

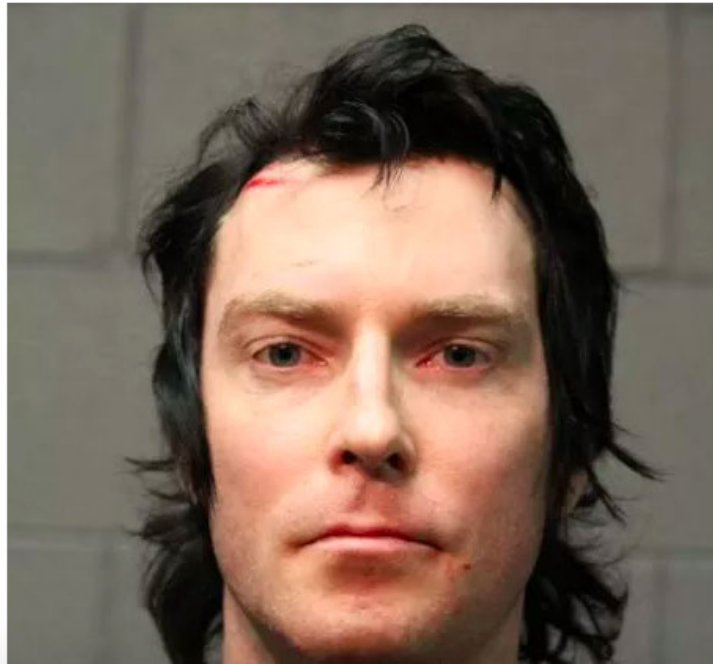
That's a rough looking 36 years old, my dude

We see Tom here alongside the leader of another ADL-designated hate group, Brien James of American Guard. Trigger Tom Christensen is well-known to the Chicago scene. Pulled from the same story:

Another man seen at the rally in Proud Boys clothing, Thomas Christensen, is facing aggravated battery charges in connection with a 2017 stabbing that wounded two people at a Dropkick Murphys concert at Northerly Island. Christensen has pleaded not guilty.

Tom Rainey, a self-described anti-fascist activist, said he confronted Christensen at the rally. Rainey claims Christensen swatted him with a picket sign, but Rainey wasn't hurt.

Christensen declined to comment saying via Facebook, "I do not wish to be featured in your story. Please respect my wishes [and] leave me alone."



Update, Tom has been convicted of two felonies stemming from his knife attack against a concertgoer in 2017. His sentencing is September 30. Read our full update
ChicagoAF note: we have removed any addresses linked to him as his current address is Cook County Jail until his transfer to an IL DOC prison.

Wait, who are these Proud Boys anyways?

From Wikipedia: "The [Proud Boys] organization glorifies political violence against leftists, reenacting political assassinations, wearing shirts that praise Augusto Pinochet's murders of leftists, and participating directly in political violence."^{[23][24]} [Founder Gavin] McInnes has said "I want violence, I want punching in the face. I'm disappointed in Trump supporters for not punching enough."^{[23][36]} He stated, "We don't start fights [...] but we will finish them."^[42] Heidi Beirich, the Intelligence Project director for the Southern Poverty Law Center, said that this form of intentional aggression was not common among far-right groups in the past; she said: "'We're going to show up and we're intending to get in fights,' that's a new thing."^[43] In August 2018, Twitter shut down the official account for the group, as well as McInnes' account, under its policy prohibiting violent extremist groups; at the time, the

group's profile photo was a member punching a counter-protester.^[44] In late November 2018, it was reported, based on an internal memo of the Clark County, Washington Sheriff's Office, that the FBI had classified the Proud Boys as an extremist group with ties to white nationalism.^[12] Two weeks later, however, the Special Agent in Charge of the FBI's Oregon office denied that the FBI made such designations, ascribing the error by the Sheriff's Office to a confusion over the FBI designating the group as such, as a designation made by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) and other outside agencies.^[26]

Proud Boys, like Tom and his crew, like to hide and say they're not a hate group. Proud Boys, around Chicago and elsewhere, consistently threaten violence toward people of color, women and LGBTQ+ folks, so much so that they've been banned from several social media platforms, including Twitter. Don't believe us? Check out what the Anti-Defamation League and Southern Poverty Law Center have to say about them.

Anyways, back to Trigger Tom. How did he get that nickname, anyways? Oh it's from him claiming credit for shooting an unarmed Portland antifascist in the stomach as he left a concert in 2010. It hasn't been proven but his recent history has shown him to be violent as he's still facing charges from stabbing two random people at a Dropkick Murphys show at Northerly Island with a pocket knife he smuggled in, tucked in his shoe. While the stabbing is indeed tragic, the people are okay, and the remaining tragedy here is that 2017 Dropkicks is still being referred to as 'punk'. Kidding, of course.

Afterwards, as in Portland, the community responded and, with support from accomplices like Midwest Unrest, they were able to get the word out about Trigger Tom Frederick Christensen.

COMMUNITY ALERT:

Violent White Supremacist

Thomas F. Christensen

AKA "Trigger Tom"



^ August 8, 2017 — arrested for stabbing 2 people at a punk show on Northerly Island. 1 felony weapons charge, 1 misdemeanor battery charge

- Member of Neo-Nazi group Volksfront International in Portland, OR.
- History of posting on white supremacist online forum Stormfront.
- Tried infiltrating PDX punk & radical scenes, gathering info on Leftists.
- PDX community exposed him, he left town. In Chicago for the past 3 years.
- He has harmed numerous people both in Portland & Chicago and uses manipulation to convince people he's not a violent racist.
- Summer 2017 in Chicago; attacked someone for wearing a left-wing t-shirt (July 29 outside Wicker Park), then was arrested for stabbing 2 people at a Rancid & Dropkick Murphys show (August 8 at Northerly Island).
- Active w/ Chicago branch of Proud Boys (Alt-Right "western chauvinists").
- Works at real estate company Prairie Homes.
- Often seen in public w/ Karen Anderson. She is complicit in his crimes and wholeheartedly supports this vile, irredeemable Nazi trash.

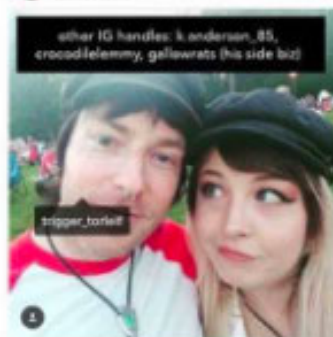


Nazis, White nationalists, Alt-Right, Proud Boys...
whatever you want to call yourselves:

YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE

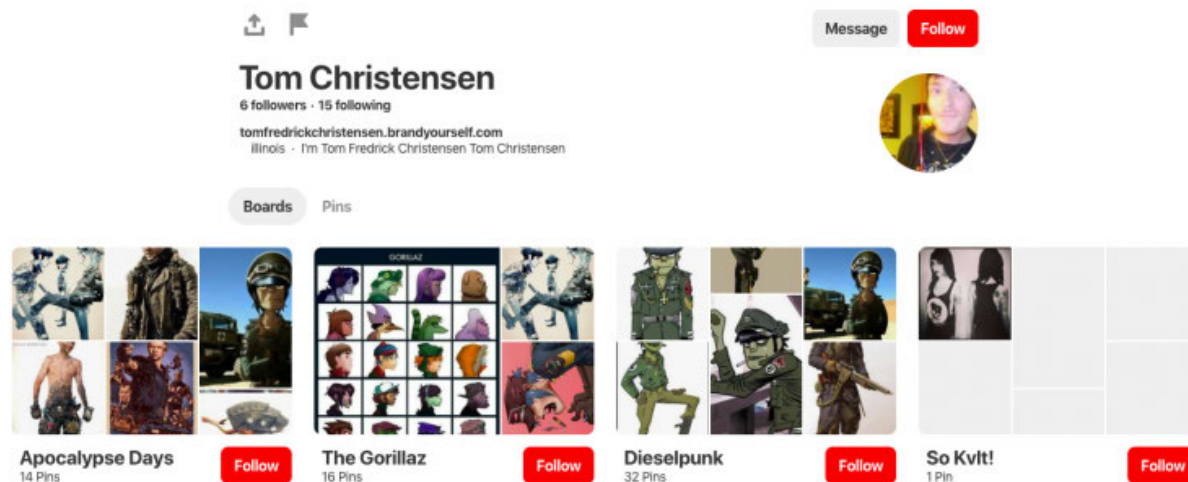
^ Sept 13/14, 2015, misdemeanor battery at Double Door (not convicted)

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Racism Festival



26 likes
vgh_jts_karen Matching hats #garbage #toronto #vintage #rocknroll #tapenade
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In poking around online for Tom Frederick Christensen, we found his Pinterest page and links to his now-defunct websites on Google+ and Brandyourself. His Pinterest showcased his love of Gorillaz and some dystopia/steampunk imagery:



This makes more sense when we found his cosplay forums in steam punk aesthetic before he started LARPing to imitate the Beastie Boys music video Sabotage. The irony that someone like Tom chose a song written by Jewish dudes does not go unnoticed.



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A pilot, a Captain, and an Engineer

Added by Captain Torleif Von Black on July 30, 2013 at 2:07am

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Added by Captain Torleif Von Black on July 30, 2013 at 2:12am

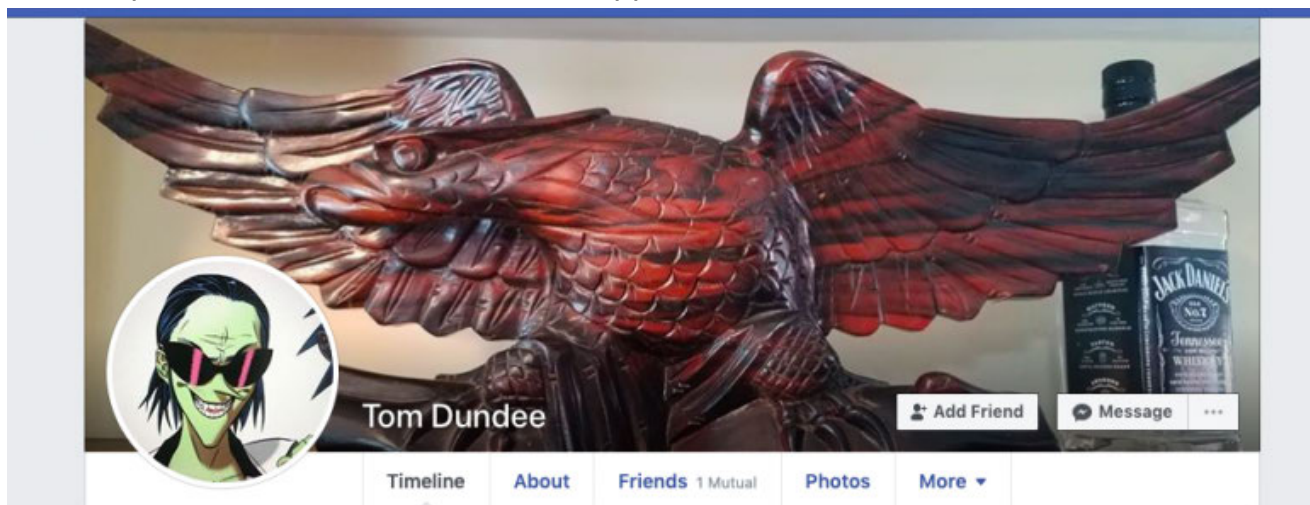
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That's pulled straight from his [Diesel Punks](#) profile ([archive](#)) For more cringe-worthy pics, see [here](#).

To continue, an easy Google search lead us to some of his family members with the same last name of Tom Christensen and their very public Facebook pages. From there, we were able to spot a certain Tom Dundee who happened to be friends with a lot of them:



Hi Tom Christensen! Remember your Pinterest? A cursory look through it gave us all the clues to identify your profile photo on Facebook is [Ace](#) from Gorillaz. While his [alt FB](#) ([archive](#)) is pretty barren to the public eye, it's easy to find.

Interestingly, he [reviews](#) some places on FB. We're going to go out on a limb here and guess that the places and people he reviewed negatively are actually really cool and maybe told him to fuck off for being a fascist piece of shit? Because it looks like he only reviews Proud Boy related things, like the Tattoo place in Ontario that supported a Proud Boy toy drive.

Digging a little deeper, we were able to identify his girlfriend as Karen Anderson aka [Karen Em on Facebook](#). She looks like this:



Her FB [archive](#).

Per her LinkedIn page, Karen [manages the Floyd's Barbershop](#) on Clybourne at:

CLYBOURN LOCATION

1953 N Clybourn Ave.

Chicago, IL 60614

(872) 829-3247

We know from white nationalist Richard Spencer's girlfriend Megan Bobonick, that white women provide political cover for fascists and normalize their behavior by maintaining relationships with them. [More information on Megan Bobonick, doctoral student of education at Lewis University.](#)

Speaking of normalizing, Tom has been around the Chicago metal-punk-diesel-alternative scene for a long time as he's so old. Some punk fans may have friended him or been friended by him on Facebook by accident, without knowing he's the leader of a violent far-right group with ties to white nationalism.

Remember that community defense is everyone's responsibility and do take a few minutes to see if you can spot yourself or your friends on Tom Dundee's [FB friend list](#).

Tom trying to befriend leftists on Facebook ties in with how dear Portland comrades warned their community about Tom Christensen keeping tabs on left-leaning folks, perhaps with the intention of leaking info to law enforcement (which we saw from the above Proud Boys/American Guard/CPD rally isn't that hard to believe). In fact, this isn't the first time Tom has been called a fed informant. From [Grey Coast Anarchist News](#) in 2012:

Antifa Alert: Portland Neo-Nazi May Be Gathering Information on Leftists

Posted on [May 13, 2012](#) by [anonaminita](#)

from [Rose City Antifascists](#). May 13:

Alert: Portland Neo-Nazi May Be Gathering Information on Leftists

Rose City Antifa wishes to alert anti-racists and allies about **Thomas Fredrick Christensen, AKA "Trigger Tom,"** a white supremacist currently a part of the metal and punk scenes in Portland. Christensen has come to our organization's attention most recently for his attempts to enter into Left-wing and activist political circles in Portland. "Trigger Tom" Christensen is currently friends with a number of local Left-wing spaces and organizations on Facebook, and our organization is concerned that Christensen may be gathering intelligence for neo-Nazis, the state, or both.

Some of Christensen's links to white nationalist and neo-Nazi movements are outlined below. Christensen does not appear to have undergone a radical change of heart since he began professing these racist and extreme-Right affiliations. Christensen last logged into his account with "NewSaxon"—a neo-Nazi social networking site—on March 28th of this year, less than two months ago. He has made over 350 posts on the white supremacist Stormfront.org forum. Christensen's most recent post on Stormfront occurred Thursday, May 10, 2012. At the time of writing, Christensen's pseudonyms are "Whitepunx" on Stormfront and "Teufelhunden" on NewSaxon. Both profiles remain active. Christensen cross-referenced the two profiles himself in a Stormfront forum post dated August 16, 2010, showing "Whitepunx" on Stormfront to be "Teufelhunden" on NewSaxon.

Further proof of his Nazi involvement, this time being busted on Stormfront message boards

After we got into his Facebook page, we were able to discern his regular spots, which are used to run Proud Boy meetups.

Trump Tower: once a month only for MAGA Meetup Chicago. This is where Proud Boys recruit potential recruits into their vetting group “Boys of Liberty 312”, which is just a front group for uninitiated Proud Boys.

Additionally, the Proud Boys meet at the following hangout spots:

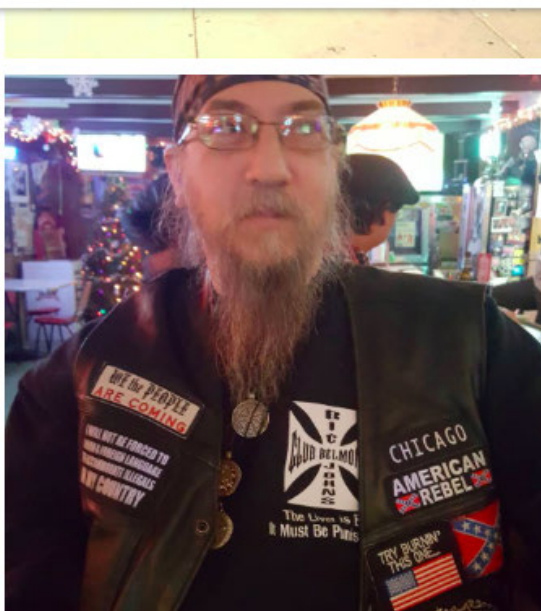
Club Belmont: 7844 W Belmont Ave

Babe's bar: 4416 N Milwaukee Ave

Liars Club: 1665 W Fullerton Ave, Chicago, IL 60614

How do these fine establishments feel about a known white supremacist and violent offender frequenting? After we drop all the dossiers, we'll circle back. Although, we have a feeling Club Belmont is a secret supporter:


☰ Club Belmont



Taken directly from Club Belmont's website.


Using publicly available databases, we were able to locate his home address and his phone number, which is now irrelevant as he is in custody.

And where does that leave us? Well, we found his LinkedIn page where he says he had worked for an unknown place, potentially in the nonprofit industrial complex as a Nonprofit Organization Management Professional. Again, this information is irrelevant.




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Tom Christensen
Tom Frederick Christensen, Tom Ferdrick Christensen, Tom Christensen, Nonprofit Organization Management Professional
Chicago, Illinois · 27 connections · [Contact info](#)


 **Portland State University**


About
Tom Frederick Christensen, Tom Fredrick Christensen, Tom Christensen


Experience


**Administrative Assistant**
X


**Scheduling & Contacts Coordinator**
The MG Group
2015 · less than a year
Chicago, IL


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**Scheduling & Contacts Coordinator**
The MG Group
2015 · less than a year
Chicago, IL

**Lead Teacher**
KinderCare Education
2013 – 2014 · 1 yr
Chicago IL


**Site Director**
Right At School
Aug 2012 – Jul 2013 · 1 yr
Chicago IL


**Summer Camp Program Coordinator**
JCC Chicago
Jun 2012 – Sep 2012 · 4 mos

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Education

**Portland State University**
Sociology, Business
2003 – 2005

**College of the Redwoods**
Business
2001 – 2003

How'd we get tipped off on him and the crew anyway? A correctional officer by the name of Scott Pilz from Cartersville, Illinois whom we will cover in a future article, found Tommy Boy's private "Sabotage" video where they name each other to the tune of the Beastie Boys hit song and added it to his public YouTube playlist, which we found by googling "Chicago Proud Boys YouTube"

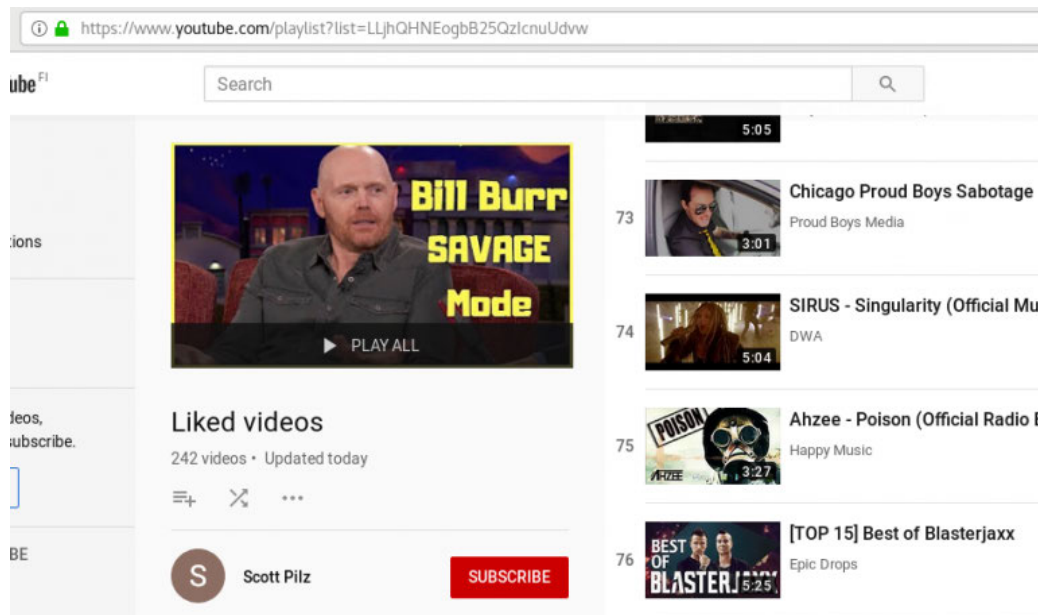
"chicago proud boys" youtube

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<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list...> - Käännä tämä sivu

Chicago Proud Boys Sabotage. by Proud Boys Media. 3:01. Play next; Play ... \$uicideboy\$ - Kill

Yourself Part III (LYRICS). by Promo Sound. 2:27. Play next; Play ...



Did you miss it on our twitter? [Here's the bitchute video!](#)

That's some real sabotage. So proud of your boys!

Also in case you can't identify Trigger Tom Frederick Christensen, president of the Chicago Proud Boys and known white nationalist by his stupid face:



There's always his giant bald spot:



As always, if you have any tips about Trigger Tom Frederick Christensen, his crew, Karen, or any other fascists, reach out to us at antifascistchicago@riseup.net.