



Exclusive: Facebook censors pictures of children rallying against GMOs during global March Against Monsanto



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(NaturalNews) In one of the most devastating acts of destruction of its own credibility, Facebook engaged in yet more censorship of Free Speech with the suspending of an account that posted a photo of children rallying against Monsanto during today's global [March Against Monsanto](#).

The picture shows two children of Natural News reader Andrea Lalama. They are carrying hand-drawn signs that read:

"ORGANIC FOOD It's My Medicine - Label GMOs - Say NO to GMO"

and

"BIOPESTICIDES = AUTISM - SAY NO TO GMO"

After this picture was shared on Facebook by [Natural News](#), Andrea's account was immediately suspended. Facebook displayed a message on her account which read (see screen capture, below):

"FACEBOOK: You have been restricted from Interacting With Pages until Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 6:47pm."

At this point, Andrea can only re-post other people's content but is disallowed from posting her own content. Why? Because children with signs are obviously very, very dangerous to the establishment.

See the photo of two children that Facebook says is "abusive"

Here's the photo of the children that caused Facebook to suspend her account:

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Kayla Rayann Danford Texas is waking up and not afraid!
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Andrea Lalama

AFTER NATURAL NEWS SHARED MY CHILDREN'S PICTURE FACEBOOK BLOCKED ME

☹️ buuu facebook!

Share · about an hour ago

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Andrea Lalama SHARE SHARE SHSARE!!! ** FACEBOOK!!!
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And here's the account suspension notice screen capture:

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Andrea Lalama

LOOK WHAT JUST HAPPEN TO ME!!! FACEBOOK JUST SENT ME THIS FOR SHARING MY PICS AGAINST MONSANTO!!! WTH!!!



You have been restricted from Interacting With Pages until Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 6:47pm.

⚠ about a minute ago

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Reversing Autism

ISN'T THIS PART OF FREE SPEECH AND OUR RIGHT TO PROTEST?? WHERE IS OUR FREEDOM??? WTH FACEBOOK?

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👍 Brenda Yost, Elizabeth Hiracheta, Pam Bowen Mikes and 4 others like this.

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Silvia Marchan-Martinez Wtf

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Here's a link to Andrea's Facebook page, which remains suspended:
<http://www.facebook.com/andreacausa>

Another woman, Georgia Gallucci, was also censored by Facebook

As the following screen capture shows, another FB user named Georgia Gallucci also had her

account suspended by Facebook after "reposting a friend's photo from the Monsanto March."



Georgia Gallucci

about a minute ago near Clearwater, FL · 🌐

I have been banned from interacting with pages on FB until Saturday June 8 for reposting a friends photos from the Monsanto March.

Unlike · Comment · Share

Yet another account called "Reversing Autism" was also suspended by Facebook for posting Monsanto march photos. The following screen capture shows the Reversing Autism account being labeled by Facebook as posting content that is "abusive."

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots. On the left is a 'Blocked from Adding Content' report form. It asks 'What did you try to post?' with the answer 'I posted pictures of our day at the march against gmo.' It also asks for a URL, with 'https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=64541735' entered. The explanation states: 'there is nothing offensive or wrong with my pictures, why facebook is blocking me? It's my believe Facebook is not respecting my FREEDOM OF SPEECH, OPINION AND MY RIGHT TO PROTECT PEACEFULLY.' On the right is a Facebook post from 'Reversing Autism' (2 hours ago) with the text: 'Why is FACEBOOK blocking me from sharing my pictures, why I cannot do anything about it? Why we have to put up with this harassment?'. The post has 3 shares, including one from Rosa Maria Frye who says 'This is just wrong!!!'. A reply from 'Reversing Autism' says 'PLEASE REPOST, LET THE PEOPLE KNOW THIS INJUSTICE!!! I WAS JUST POSTING THE PICTURES. nothing offensive or abusive as they claim!!!'. Another reply says 'My pics are not abusive!!!! WHAT's wrong with them!!!'.

Astonishingly, Facebook believes that a corporation growing corn engineered to contain a deadly poison is not abusive, but **talking about it IS abusive!**

Facebook previously censored Natural News for posting a quote from Gandhi

Remember, Facebook previously censored a [Gandhi quote infographic](#), claiming it violated its "community guidelines." Facebook hit Natural News with a "final warning" and threatening to permanently delete the Natural News account.

Facebook has also been caught in the outrageous abuse of Free Speech through the censorship of people who have all sorts of non-mainstream views, including people who believe in the Bill of Rights and the U.S. Constitution.

So this [Facebook censorship](#) is nothing new, and in light of recent revelations that the U.S. government engaged in an outrageous abuse of power to threaten, intimidate and silence certain groups through the IRS, many people are now questioning whether Facebook actually is part of the government surveillance grid that intentionally suppresses information the government doesn't want

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[Andrea Lalama](#) · Top Commenter · [Homeopath](#) at [Reversingautism.org](#) · 187 subscribers
Thank you Mike, this injustice must stop! My children work so hard in this march, and considering they are disable children (autism) Facebook should be ASHAME! for doing this to them!

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[Kristin Tehvan](#) · Top Commenter · Works at [Herself](#)
Greetings from Estonia! FB has made you famous! :P

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[Hicham Hassan](#)

It was actually someone on your friend's list reporting your photos. The system is automated and only a very very small fraction of the reported stuff gets viewed by an actual human. I know someone who for for FB. Unfortunately they can't keep up with billions of people reporting benign things such as this. These are the people who ruin the system and make it harder for real abuse and victims to get help. The system is flawed. It has nothing to do with Facebook disagreeing with your photos. Take a look at your friends....be wise who you choose to add especially when publishing photos of your children.

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Kristin Tehvan - Estonia? Excellent!

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sooo, posting a picture on facebook is child abuse but pumping them with highly toxic materials in so called vacinations and spraying toxic chemicals all over our skys for our children to breathe , poisoning our food with round up etc , poisoning our water with chlorine and fluoride and God knows what else , that's not child abuse...seriously , where do these people come from...some hellish planets below the earth no doubt.

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[Ed Burns](#) · Top Commenter

The CEO of Facebook is going the way of Bill Gates.

As some of you know Bill Gates wants to vaccinate the 99%. He is also a supporter of Monsanto and owns mucho stock in that company.

He also believes in population control and I don't mean by way of the pill or condoms! I think his stated beliefs and his investments prove that!

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[Helen Haire](#) · LSU

Bull. Ooh! Vaccinations to prevent disease and save lives. Herbicides, pesticides, and GMO food to keep the world from starving. Bill Gates giving billions to provide clean water in Africa and other parts of the world as well as providing for immunizations for the poor. These are all monsters by your reckoning.

Tell me what Gates' investments are and how they provide for population control, or are you just running your mouth?

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maybe facebook is owned by monsanto?

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Maybe not directly owned, but they most certainly are Monsanto skills.

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Mark Zuckerberg owns Monsanto stock. so does Bill Gates.

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This reminds me that I shared a youtube video Payday Monsanto - No Monsanto on my fb yesterday, and for a few minutes it just wasn't there, but later it got posted. Probably cuz it's old and humorous anyway :)

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If anyone believes they are being censored by Facebook (or any other site), they might entertain the thought of hitting the bottom line. Install Adblock and enable it only in sites that censor. (This should be a nationwide Internet practice - any site that arbitrarily abuses users, the users leave...or users block ads while preparing to leave.)

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Adblock is the best.

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FB. CENSORING. ????. Why , That's a Violation of " CENSORED ".

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So, you all get angry about censoring and the like, yet my comment gets deleted? Oh, okay.

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Although it irks me that FB chooses to censor pages in a manner that is capricious and arbitrary, it irks me nearly as much that people do not understand that free speech does not

apply to a privately owned platform such as FB. Nobody is preventing you from saying what you believe, they are just preventing you from conveying it on your FB page WHICH YOU DO NOT OWN.

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[Paul McKinnon](#) · [Victoria, British Columbia](#)

exactly! Thanks for posting CT.

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[Tina Donovan](#) · [Westborough High School](#)

Thank you, CT! This was exactly what I was about to post!

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PS: Thank you to all who participated and take this very urgent matter up to the public to promote awareness and seek change! Don't let this FB blip sidetrack your good work!!

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I won't stop posting my pics from our day in Sacramento.

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I say all those that get banned on facebook because of protests, need to ban together in a class action lawsuit. Lawsuits have been won against facebook before. Lets just fight them again. Speaking of Lawsuits, when is someone going to get one going for class action against companies (all of them) that are producing these foods which make us sick. Quickest way to shut them down is hit them in pocket book and make it impossible for them to make a profit.

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[Linda Hazimi](#)

Thank You

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you are welcome. My book Right is right, wrong and is wrong... and unfortunately we are at a point in history where there is more things wrong than right.... and that needs to change.

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[Ranjit Kundu](#) · Top Commenter

I Agree. Exactly what I have been saying.

We have the equivalent of a Publicly available service - available to all without discrimination -subject to some restraints (Obscenity, hatred etc). It is / should be clear that FB should NOT & cannot take sides - or have inbuilt BIASES - if FB is to be allowed to disseminate its service to one & all. FB undertakes its responsibilities - & services - and IF it violates its own Terms of Service by denying you access - for such public discourse - they need to be found wanting & subject to actions - due to their deliberate unwillingness to fulfil their side of the bargain - your access to your WEB pages on their service ! You may not own it - but you have a right to that access - as per the terms of service.

THIS is a new area - not Private fully - and FB certainly cannot be whimsical i...See More

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I was banned for posting an activism photo. I have 3 days left on my 2 week ban. We should be rallying against Facebook! :(

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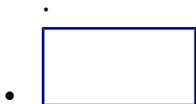
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[Hicham Hassan](#)

Rally against your friends. They are the ones reporting your photos.

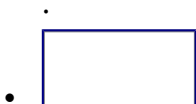
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[Sam Nielsen](#)

To say that it is solely her friends reporting the pics is naive and narrow minded.... or are you just trying to steer the conversation that way? so maybe we wont talk about FB being complicit in censorship? They have been caught red handed censoring activist type things... either you have not done your homework or you are one of their paid skills to deflect attention from the truth.... ill let the general consensus of the group determine which one.....

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[Kerry Dawborn](#)

What I would like to know, is why Facebook is banning things just because they reported by a few people? Surely they have guidelines by which they will either ban something or not and and this kind of content surely should not be banned!

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Is there some way we can start up another social network similar to FB?

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already there.rt network or state of planet motherland.org.the latter is a universal charter where people make suggestions on how we can change society without the need for corrupt governance.

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Good idea - we could call it Facepalm

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[Karl Franzen](#) · [Palo Alto, California](#)

what if the phone company decided to censor our phone calls? censorship is a characteristic of fascism, it should not be tolerated! monsanto has photos of kids on

their facebook page. why isn't that child abuse? their frickin' "food" is poison.

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they don't have to even suspend accounts as they suppress all political posts through algorithms so you only preach to the choir, that's why you only see your aware friends liking your posts. The only way to share information is to message it to unaware people. or get out and share what you know in person...they cant stop that especially when kids are involved. Technology isolates us to our own conscious networks and the media conglomerates have modified technology to slow down the spread of any information that exposes americas domestic enemies who bought america with blood money.....Big \$ in politics has corrupted the information systems of this planet, we need new solutions and communication techniques.

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[Adam Garcia](#) · Top Commenter

don't doubt you for a second but how about a little proof on the algorithm bit ?

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Like I wrote in the comments above: There is already a network just like that. You own your data and it is decentralized: <http://diasporaproject.org/>

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Hahaha It's not Facebook but robots who react to flags of spam and offensiveness without investigating it by a human . I sent FB a message saying that if they didn't correct this that I would inform the world that 1,000 people could flag 500,000 accounts purposefully and shut down percentages of the FB accounts , driving people to Other social networks and making their stock plummet .

In truth FB didn't do it to her but her human

Friends , friends and friends , and freaky trolls who troll her page . FB also told her (like they did me) who is responsible for it Knowledge is half the battle . She is far from alone in this struggle and we have faced this time and time again Finally someone like you has acted on it by posting it to a larger network

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Just posted the same picture...let's see if I get the same message. Facebook sucks...if it weren't for how my family and close friends kept in touch, I wouldn't bother with it.

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That was predicted few days ago in this article: <http://www.theorganicprepper.ca/why-does-monsanto-need-an-army-of-mercenary-soldiers-05222013>.

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Millions rally around the world in March Against Monsanto - photos from Austin, Texas



Saturday, May 25, 2013

by [Mike Adams](#), the Health Ranger

Editor of NaturalNews.com ([See all articles...](#))

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(NaturalNews) Millions around the world rallied against Monsanto today, marching in person in nearly 300 cities and spreading the message of food freedom across websites, Facebook and Twitter.

In Austin, Texas, at least a thousand people took part in an upbeat, passionate celebration of food freedom, farm freedom and labeling or eliminating GMOs from the food supply. Although the day was rainy (which is rare for Austin), people and families showed up in huge numbers to support the message of protecting our food supply from Monsanto and the biotech industry.

Protest signs included language like:

"GMO? OMG! WTF?"

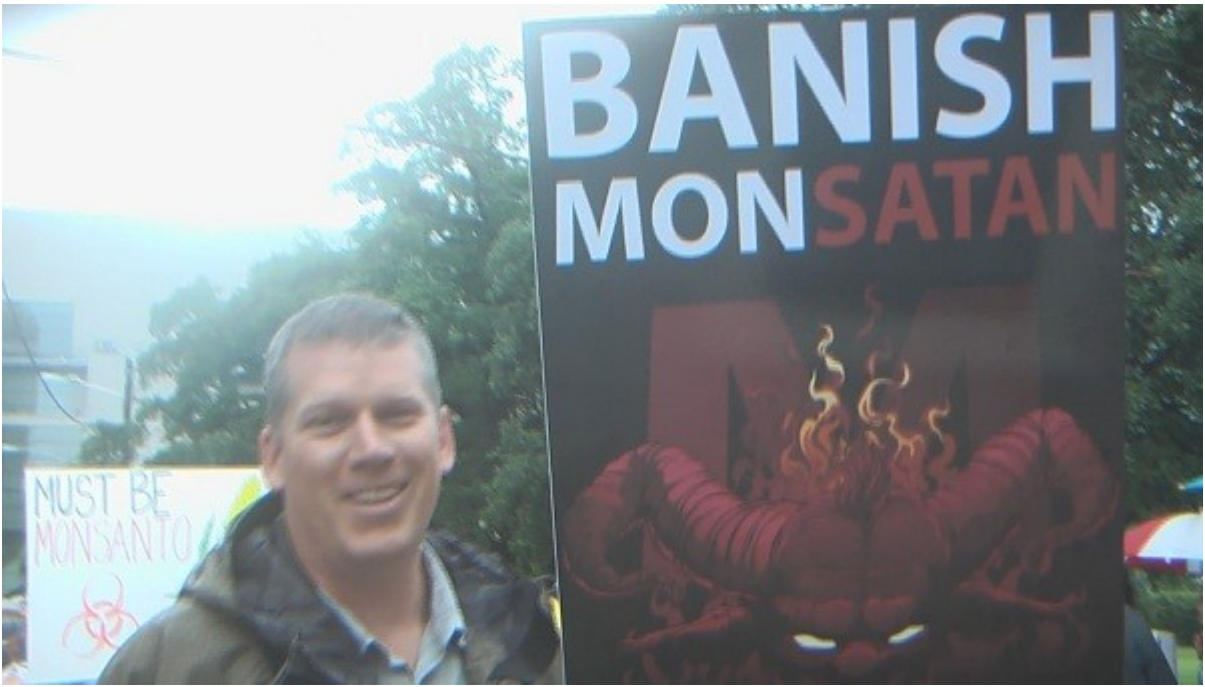
"BANISH MONSATAN"

"WILL WORK FOR GMO-FREE FOOD"

"MONSANTO IS EVIL SEED OF CORPORATE GREED"

Here are some of the photos taken by Natural News staffers during the event. It is especially interesting to note that there were **no reporters present** from the mainstream media. They acted like this huge rally never even took place...















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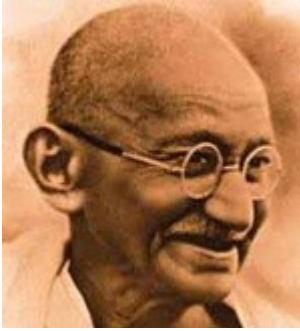
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Facebook bans Gandhi quote as part of revisionist history purge



Thursday, December 27, 2012

by [Mike Adams](#), the Health Ranger

Editor of NaturalNews.com ([See all articles...](#))

Tags: [Facebook](#), [History](#), [Gandhi](#)

(NaturalNews) The reports are absolutely true. Facebook suspended the Natural News account earlier today after we posted an historical quote from Mohandas Gandhi. The quote reads:

"Among the many misdeeds of British rule in India, history will look upon the Act depriving a whole nation of arms as the blackest." - Mohandas Gandhi, an Autobiography, page 446.

This historical quote was apparently too much for Facebook's censors to bear. They suspended our account and gave us a "final warning" that one more violation of their so-called "community guidelines" would result in our account being permanently deactivated.

They then demanded we send them a color copy of a "government issued identification" in order to reactivate our account. Our account was removed from suspension just minutes before InfoWars posted its article on this Facebook censorship, and the Facebook page is now functioning at: www.Facebook.com/NaturalNews

This is a separate account from our primary Facebook account, which has nearly 250,000 followers at: www.Facebook.com/HealthRanger

Logic is an enemy and history is a menace

That Facebook would choose to disable our account after we posted a Gandhi quote is incredibly shocking. The historical rise of oppressed Indian people against tyrannical British rule is apparently no longer allowed to be discussed on Facebook. The very IDEA of a free people overcoming tyrannical government rule now "violates community guidelines." The removal of this content is akin to **online book burning** and the destruction of [history](#).

This post was not in any way malicious, nor encouraging violence, nor even describing guns or the Second Amendment. It merely reflected the words of one of our world's most celebrated rebel leaders who helped an entire nation throw off the shackles of oppression and British occupation. That [Facebook](#) would find this to "violate community guidelines" is nothing short of absolutely bewildering.

Here is the full image as originally posted on Facebook. Keep in mind that THIS is now considered unacceptable speech across the "Facebook community," where any number of people can openly call for the murder of the NRA president and have absolutely no action taken against them:



[InfoWars.com](#) is also now reporting that **Facebook is running an across-the-board PURGE of pro-gun accounts**. A huge number of accounts are all being systematically disabled or suspended, with all content being wiped clean.

We have entered the era of the *Ministry of Truth* from George Orwell's 1984 novel. And while Facebook assaults the First Amendment in America, [Senator Feinstein is busy assaulting the Second](#).

Facebook declares war on human history

What's especially alarming about all this is that Gandhi himself was of course a champion of resistance against tyranny. To banish quotes from Gandhi is much like banning quotes of freedom from Martin Luther King (who also openly supported concealed firearms, by the way, and who personally owned an entire "arsenal" of firearms).

What's next? Will Facebook ban quotes by Thomas Jefferson and George Washington? Any and all patriots, founding fathers and liberty lovers throughout history might soon be stricken from the Facebook servers, and any who dare to post historical quotes supporting liberty, the Bill of Rights, or the Second Amendment risk having their accounts terminated and all content deleted.

Collectivist propaganda has now reached a point where you can't even *discuss* liberty or anything out of history that supported the right to keep and bear arms. You are required to stay focused solely on celebrity gossip, sports stars, fashion distractions and tabloid garbage. Anyone who wishes to discuss actual American history must now go underground and speak softly in dimly-lit rooms, behind secret walls and drawn curtains.

The era of total oppression and collectivist mind control has fully arrived in America. This is not hyperbole... IT IS HERE NOW.

Memorize this quote, because it too shall soon be purged from the internet:

"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants." - [Thomas Jefferson](#).

Dare to post that on Facebook and you risk your account being disabled or deleted.

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More people bailing out of Facebook; is a FB collapse imminent?

Saturday, February 09, 2013 by: PF Louis

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(NaturalNews) *Facebook* caught on fast and furious to become the premier social networking platform in the world. In 2003, Mark Zuckerberg, depicted in the movie "The Social Network" as a brash *Harvard* sophomore who cared not about others' thoughts and/or feelings, started a social networking interface called *Facemash*.

Facemash was initially for *Harvard* students. Its name soon morphed into *TheFacebook*. Mark inspired technical help and financing from three other *Harvard* students who eventually sued him after *TheFacebook* became simply *Facebook* and went well beyond *Harvard's* campus with investors' money attached.

Zuckerberg settled with those other three students. Everyone made money, especially Mark. As *Facebook's* popularity grew, other dot-com groups and individuals started buying shares at high prices, raising *Facebook's* value. Then Mark started selling shares of *Facebook* publicly in 2012.

A cyberspace tower of babble

Despite *Facebook's* business applications and providing a networking platform to various activists for social, environmental, and health reform, a large part of the billions of worldwide users who have contributed to *Facebook's* one trillion visits engage in narcissistic nonsense.

A lot of the photos and videos uploaded are simply snippets of people's personal life. Or sharing a thought or photo of someone's favorite celebrity, pet or girlfriend, even posting gossip. This was pretty much the original intent of *Harvard's Facemash*.

Starting a [Facebook](#) account requires some input into a profile, which can include listing favorite books, music, and movies. Seems nice at first, but with its vast, easy instant message capability, *Facebook* can become rather bothersome with a large enough roster of user friends.

A couple of years ago, an episode of the TV cartoon sitcom "The Simpsons" featured Bart and Lisa, the Simpson kids, stressing over answering messages from relatives and others. The [stress](#) of being obligated to respond to instant messages from several sources was highlighted in that episode.

From *Natural News* writer David Gutierrez: "Spending time on Facebook ranked among the 10 worst activities in terms of unpleasantness and lack of engagement. It was ranked as the least

meaningful activity and the one that made people the second-most unhappy, surpassed only by recovering from illness." (http://www.naturalnews.com/038134_facebook_stress_unhappy.html)

Many became too preoccupied to function normally, or were too concerned about others' ability to check in and read their *Facebook* materials. Some studies determined that users could feel inferior after viewing others' pages depicting happier, more successful lifestyles.

Others were concerned about work superiors', teachers', and parents' ability to snoop into their private lives by visiting their *Facebook* page. Only an estimated one-third of *Facebook* users apply the privacy settings. Then there are the truthers' and activists' concerns of Big Brother peaking into their pages.

Then there are the friends of friends who add to the stress of what to say or what not to say.

But the narcissistic aspect of *Facebook* is annoying for many users, causing more to drop out of using *Facebook* temporarily or permanently. More and more users are getting tired of trying to acknowledge unsolicited *Facebook* friends reporting shopping sprees, what they had for dinner where, and "look at my new" whatever.

As those disenchanted numbers grow, some analysts are looking at the possibility of *Facebook's* bubble bursting. Apparently, it is better to have a few good close real friends than a multitude of virtual acquaintances crashing your site.

True enough on a personal level, but for businesses, entrepreneurial opportunists, and truth seeking activists who can't show and tell what they want to share in their own real communities, the virtual community of *Facebook* is a boon.

Maybe adopting Mark's perceived attitude of not caring what others think, say, or feel can help you navigate *Facebook* for productive use without stressing.

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Facebook devolves into dark web of anonymous hate speech



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(NaturalNews) When broadcast television was first invented in the first half of the 20th century, it was quickly heralded as a technological breakthrough that would inspire, educate and uplift human civilization. Educational programs and useful knowledge could be cheaply and efficiently broadcast to people everywhere, it was thought. The FCC even required television stations to run news programming *without commercials* as a trade-off for being granted broadcast space in the electromagnetic spectrum. This TV news, it was thought, was the broadcast station's obligation to the betterment of society.

Those were the humble and well-intentioned beginnings of television, a game-changing "disruptive" technology that we now know has actually dumbed-down our population while becoming a cesspool for manipulative corporate advertising and idiotic entertainment. Far from enlightening human civilization, television has arguably enslaved it, seductively luring the population into a downward spiral of runaway consumerism, debt, disease and mainstream stupidity.

While educational television programming may still be found through such organizations as Nova, the BBC, The Learning Channel, Discovery and notable others, the bulk of television programming available today is an insult to the potential of human intelligence, and it only contributes to the collapse of meaningful discourse -- a fact that becomes grossly obvious during every political election campaign.

The age of the internet

The internet has often been described as a far more intelligent medium than broadcast television. TV is a one-way street, after all: Program directors and advertisers shout their messages into the minds of passive observers (couch potatoes), none of whom have an opportunity to really participate or respond.

The internet is a two-way street, though: People can vote, comment and query. And for this reason, it has long been believed that the internet is healthy for society. Getting [people](#) engaged in discussions and participating in creative contribution projects seems a lot smarter than having them sprawled out in front of the old boob tube, mindlessly hypnotized by another episode of some me-too reality TV show.

Facebook, of course, has played the role of a key enabler in the online "mass participation" trend. But what has emerged from [Facebook](#) and other social network has not been the thoughtful, reasoned discussions and contributions we might idealistically hope to see. Rather, Facebook has, for reasons you'll soon see, **brought out the worst in many people**, devolving into a tangled web of **anonymous [hate speech](#)** directed to anything and everything within reach.

Hence the new nickname for Facebook... Hatebook.

How Facebook became a hate engine

What could have been a platform for community sharing, idea-gathering and creative problem solving has devolved (with some exceptions) into a juvenile hate-fest of truly idiotic half-thoughts. And the worst of the Haters who prowls Facebook looking for something to attack and destroy are not merely a small minority of its population; at times they seem to dominate the conversations there (to the great dismay of the intelligent, thoughtful people trying to carry on a real conversation).

Yes, there are many thoughtful, positive and intelligent people using Facebook. Quite a few frequent our NaturalNews page, in fact. But far too often their thoughtful ideas are drowned out by what can only be called "mindless hate."

In discussing this, however, let's differentiate between *reasonable criticism* and *mindless hate*. "Reasonable criticism" is a comment or criticism emerging from reasoned consideration of some issue. A lot of what I write, for example, is "reasonable criticism" because it offers criticism and then explains reasons for arriving at that criticism. This article is a good example of reasonable criticism.

"Mindless hate," on the other hand, is a kind of irrational, emotionally-charged hate speech that places no value on facts, reason or logic of any kind. It is merely an emotional discharge, almost a kind of mental vomit that has been splattered across the online world. And it contains some of the most vicious hate speech that has ever been recorded in human history.

I once read a post from a person who said, essentially, "I am sending out love to everyone on planet Earth!" From there, one Facebook Hater posted, "That must include the terrorists, too. So you love terrorists!" This was quickly followed by another Hater who chimed in, "I can't believe she loves terrorists! Terror lover!" From there, if you can believe it, the posts devolved into even more mindless discharges of venomous nonsense against a woman who only sought to post something positive and uplifting.

I've asked around the natural health community as well as the celebrity community, and I've found that **nearly every person who gains notoriety is now being victimized by a constant assault of hate speech** on Facebook, Twitter and other social networks. Fine film actors, esteemed scientists, spiritual teachers and authors are all being assaulted by Facebook vitriol. No person of noteworthiness escapes being targeted by Facebook Haters because they operate 24 hours a day and, most important of all, they operate with **complete anonymity**.

Haters, you see, are emboldened by their anonymity. If real names were required on Facebook, the density of hate speech would drop sharply. Because a lot of what people say in their hate rants is so bizarre and defamatory that they would never allow their real names to be attached to such verbiage. So they create fake accounts, then post their hate messages under false identities, allowing their inner hate to scream out to the world without any risk that such bizarre behavior would reflect on them as real people in the real world.

Which brings me to a curious question: Who, exactly, are these Haters?

The Hater next door

As it turns out, these are ordinary, everyday people. These are the people who are frustrated with their jobs, frustrated with their marriages, frustrated with their economic situation and frustrated

with life. They have no place to vent this frustration in the real world. You can't tell off your boss and expect to still receive a paycheck. You can't scream at your husband or wife without risking a divorce. You can't go around shooting people on the streets without getting arrested and thrown in prison.

But you can assassinate people online. Anonymously... and protected by the very structure of Facebook which seems to be designed to actually encourage argument (because conflict results in more posts, more attention and therefore more advertising revenue).

Your typical Facebook Hater is often the same guy you think is "a nice neighbor." He's quiet, polite in public, and follows the rules of society in the real world. But in the world of online anonymity, he becomes the Dark Lord Sauron, master of his domain of destruction, destroyer of dreams and all that is good. Mua-hah-hah!

He becomes, in other words, an entirely different person. And the extremes expressed by those two people might easily result in him being diagnosed as having "multiple personality disorder" if such divergent behavior were expressed in the real physical world. But in the online world, it now seems all too "normal."

Facebook, by the way, does not give users the ability to effectively and permanently ban haters from posting on their wall, nor does it offer any sort of "hate filters" or other technologies that might ease this situation. As I hinted earlier, Facebook actually seems to encourage hate speech because it engenders conflict, and conflict attracts attention. That attention, in turn, translates into more page views and more ad revenues. To end hate speech on Facebook could mean losing half its traffic (or more). There's just no financial incentive to stop hate from propagating across social networks like Facebook.

Facebook, you might say, **feeds on hate**.

The destruction of good people

The upshot of all this is that **online hate speech is destroying the lives of many brilliant people**. I know several genius-level individuals from the academic world who just couldn't take the onslaught of Facebook hate speech and ended up closing their accounts, removing all social networking buttons and retreating to the online equivalent of a hermit's hut in the woods.

What's sad is that these are tremendously intelligent, talented people who have very important gifts of knowledge and insight to offer humanity. They are being systematically shouted off the stage by what can only be called idiotic hate speech vented from anonymous Haters who truly offer nothing to this world. They are, you might say, "useless Haters."

Imagine if Facebook had existed in the time of Einstein or the famed physicist Richard Feynman. These brilliant physicists -- whose ideas literally transformed our understanding of the universe -- would have been relentlessly attacked as fraudsters and quacks by the prevailing idiocy of the masses. "Time is relative? It's absurd! What kind of freakin' idiot would even believe such a stupid idea?" And this would be followed by a few thousand posts of follow-up haters who neither have the intellectual capacity to understand Einstein's Theory of Special Relativity nor the inclination to learn more about it before lashing out in condemnation of it.

The tone of devolving thought

What's really happening with Facebook, Twitter and other social networks is that **the conversations that dominate society are devolving into mindless hate speech**. Bobby hates Sherry. Sherry hates Cindy's dress. Cindy hates Bobby's stupid grin... and Bobby slept with Sherry the other night, even though he hates her, just to take a snapshot and embarrass her online.

This kind of thing is then followed by the most inane and utterly useless scraps of non-knowledge, such as: "I burned my toast this morning, and it reminded me of what a bitch you are" except, of course, I've spelled it all too well here. In the real world of Hatebook, such an insult would appear more like, "i burnt my tost this mrrning, and it rimind me of what a bitch u r" followed by "ur pethetic" from someone else who can't spell, either.

And round and round it goes -- a chorus of madness based on a kind of mental derangement that seems to have infected an alarming percentage of the online population.

Don't misinterpret me here, though: In no way am I saying that everyone online behaves in this way. What I'm saying is that those intelligent, thoughtful people who have something important to add to a discussion are frequently being **drowned out by the haters** who can always scream louder than the person they're attacking.

And yet we still need social networks

Why does any of this matter? Because Facebook, Twitter and other social networks are now so popular that integrating with them is essential for the success of just about any online business. You either use them or you miss opportunities for reaching people. And if you use them, you automatically subject yourself to the hate speech of the deranged, creating not merely emotional stress but also an administrative task of trying to remove hate posts and counter the false and misleading "hate liars" who intentionally post information they know to be falsified.

This is true regardless of which side of the issue you're on. Whether you're a Republican or Democrat; whether you're into natural health or conventional medicine; whether you believe in global warming or think it's a hoax... no matter what side you take on any issue, you are going to be targeted for idiotic hate speech by the mindless social networking haters who invoke their hate outbursts as a kind of mental masturbation. They "get off" on destroying everyone else while reducing reasoned conversations to linguistic seizures sprinkled with spite.

The big-picture result of this is that people who go online feel increasingly negative and stressful about their lives. Society suffers as a whole when anonymous hate speech is allowed to dominate the bits and bytes of the 'net. These days, there's almost no room left for reasoned verbal discourse. Common sense, it seems, can't fit into a 140-character tweet. Forget the TV sound bite -- online bites are mere fragments of thought that often contain nothing other than seemingly random words placed in some bizarre sequence interspersed with insults or profanity.

This is the best we can do? Really? This is the civilization that sent men to the moon, that built an atomic supercollider, that has unlocked many secrets of biochemistry and that hopes to someday colonize other worlds? Who, exactly, is going to develop the next generation of technological innovations when our teens are too busy texting and cheating on tests to actually learn mathematics? How are democracies going to survive if there's no tolerance for rational discussions about political candidates and their policies, and the whole contest comes down to who can spew the most lies to the greatest number of voters?

Solutions?

So how do we shift the tone of online interactions into a more positive, responsible direction? This is a crucial question for our time, and it's one that is just barely beginning to be considered.

A knee-jerk reaction often leads to the idea of, "Well let's require everybody to have a license to use the internet, and they can only use their real names." At first, it might sound like a decent idea, but the more you look into this, the more quickly you realize that this would turn the internet into a virtual police state, with governments monitoring, controlling and censoring online discussions. Anyone "caught" arguing against mandatory vaccination policies, for example, might be banned from using the 'net.

For obvious reasons, governments should never control access to speech. Police State nations like China are already putting such requirements in place, and they are very effective at allowing the government to censor and control online conversations. Such draconian rules don't make sense in a nation like the USA where freedom of speech is still widely respected.

But there are other potential solutions available to us. At the very least, social networks like Facebook could do a lot more to improve the situation. They could provide users with better tools to ban Haters or automatically filter out posts with an overtly negative tone. Facebook could introduce a "reputation" system where people are voted into "white hat" or "black hat" status based on what other users think of their comments. Users could then automatically ban any posts from those with low reputation scores.

A reputation system, you see, is what could bring back some measure of civility to the internet, even if real people hide behind virtual names.

I believe there is a billion-dollar idea here, where some energetic entrepreneur could introduce a reputation monitor system that could offer internet-wide reputation scores for a given user, allowing websites to use that reputation score as part of their content visibility calculations.

In fact, I foresaw the need for such a service nearly a decade ago and registered many domain names back then such as ReputationMonitor.com, ReputationGuard.com and ReputationServices.com. If anyone reading this is interested in creating and launching a reputation technology system that could help solve the problem of Hatebook Haters, I'd be very interested in partnering with you and promoting your solution.

While a reputation system is one idea for reducing the tone of mindless hate on the 'net, there may be other ideas that are just as powerful that we haven't thought of yet. Keyword analysis systems can easily score posts in terms of their positivity or negativity, and sites like Twitter or Facebook could allow users to control their own "hate filters" (sort of like parental filters for children) that would automatically filter out the most negative posts. (Spam filters often work in much the same way.)

This could serve as a kind of "hate firewall" that would greatly reduce the amount of mindless hate that gets spewed across the internet. We have firewalls for viruses and hackers... why not for Haters, too?

Here's another interesting idea: Develop a linguistic analysis engine that can sit on top of a corporation's data stream and filter all incoming and ongoing text for extremely hate-filled emails or text posts. We actually developed a similar technology that already exists underneath our NaturalNews.com content system: It rates stories for their top concepts and then statistically relates

those concepts to other stories in order to make intelligent recommendations for readers. Doing the same thing for emails or text posts is a fairly straightforward matter.

But in order to get to these solutions, we as an online society must first recognize that the "Hatebook" approach to online communications is simply not acceptable. We must admit that allowing anonymous hate speech to continue online is destroying our collective quality of life while adding nothing of value to society.

And yet, if we take action to reduce the anonymity of Haters, we must take care to preserve the freedoms of speech that make the internet, as a whole, a very valuable tool for the sharing of knowledge, creativity and solutions.

This is obviously a difficult balancing act, and I don't claim to have all the answers. I just know that what I've seen coming out of Facebook is some of the most dark, hateful and truly devolved "free speech" I've ever witnessed. And it is destroying the good will of good people to whom our world owes a debt of gratitude.

We can do better than this. We must do better, in fact, if we hope to survive as a civilization. The open sharing of intelligent ideas is crucial, I believe, to us finding solutions for the really big questions that confront us today: How will our planet survive humanity's destructive domination? How will we colonize other planets to insulate ourselves against future cataclysmic events? How can we preserve and expand the whole of human knowledge so that future generations are wiser than we? How can we explore the causes of happiness?

These questions cannot be discussed in an environment that favors mindless hatred and anonymous stupidity over well-formed ideas and reasoned argument.



Facebook now threatening to shut down accounts of users who question official narrative on Sandy Hook shooting

Wednesday, December 19, 2012 by: J. D. Heyes

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(NaturalNews) Social media site *Facebook* has decided to turn the First Amendment on its head, which is remarkable for no less a reason than because its creator has made a fortune on the concept of free, open and unedited speech.

According to reports, *Facebook* has begun suspending the accounts of users who throw into question the official narrative behind the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre, after a warning by Connecticut State Police spokesman Lt. J. Paul Vance that said posting "misinformation" on the site could be result in criminal prosecution.

In one instance of outright censorship, [an image that was posted in the shooting's aftermath](#) and which questioned whether Adam Lanza, "a clumsy 20-year-old autistic kid," could have possibly been responsible for killing 26 people, was deleted, with the user handed a warning.

'We will punish you'

"It seems that Facebook is now in the business of shutting down the accounts of journalists who question the mainstream medias reporting of the news. Saturday night I was alerted by Facebook that I would have to wait three days until I was able to log onto my personal Facebook account again," writes the editor of [SecretsOfTheFed.com](#).

"I was informed the reason for this punishment was the result of meme I had shared," the editor continued. "*Facebook* told me it '...violates *Facebook's* Statement of Rights and Responsibilities.' I was further warned that, 'If you continue to abuse *Facebook's* features, your account could be permanently disabled.'"

On the Saturday following the shooting, Connecticut State Police officials warned that posting "misinformation" on social media sites would be "investigated and prosecuted."

"There has been misinformation coming from people posing as the shooter in this case, using other IDs, mimicking this crime and crime scene," Vance said, adding that some posts were made in a "threatening manner."

"It's important to note that we have discussed this with federal authorities. These things are crimes. They will be investigated and prosecuted," he said.

Consistent 'misinformation'

The *SecretsOfTheFed.com* site's graphic did not appear to fit the description of "threatening." Moreover, the Connecticut State Police warning - which is apparently backed up by the Feds - is not

being applied to the mainstream media. Reporters and news networks got a shocking amount of information surrounding the shootings completely wrong in their haste to be the *first* with the story. For example:

-- It was [first reported](#) that Lanza's mother, the very first victim of the massacre, was a teacher at the Sandy Hook school - *false*.

-- It was [first reported](#) that Lanza also gunned down his father - *false*.

-- It was [first reported](#) that the shooter was Ryan Lanza, the older brother of Adam - *false*.

-- First reports of the shootings [said a second gunman](#) was arrested in the woods behind the school, but those reports were subsequently dropped without explanation.

'Be careful and cognizant'

This is what makes the *Facebook* action so troubling; given that most of the "misinformation" that has been published regarding the shootings came from the corporate-owned media, it is rather hypocritical to punish individuals who are merely posting their own thoughts about what they believe happened.

Earlier reports have documented that *Facebook* has a habit of deleting images and posts that the social site deems are in violation of its "Statement of Rights and Responsibilities," but which actually don't amount to much more than political satire, conjecture or a reasonable suspicion of official narratives on current events.

In September 2011, *Infowars* reporter Darrin McBreen was told by Facebook staff not to voice his political opinion on the social networking website.

Responding to comments McBreen had made about off-grid preppers being treated as criminals, the "Facebook Team" wrote, "Be careful about making political statements on facebook," adding, "Facebook is about building relationships not a platform for your political viewpoint. Don't antagonize your base. Be careful and cognizant (sic) of what you are preaching."

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Facebook blocks Jon Rappoport's article

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(NaturalNews) I became aware of the block and censorship a few days ago, soon after I wrote and published the article: "Ruthless State of the Union: current crime boss speaks."

<http://jonrappoport.wordpress.com>

That article was about Obama, and it was also about every president as far back as Nixon. It mainly described the absurdities implied by Obama's vague notion that "we all have to work together."

Readers began letting me know they couldn't Facebook-share my articles. This became: no one could share any article that included: "jonrappoport.wordpress.com."

As a reporter for 30 years, I know a little about the 1st Amendment. Criticizing the president, or the medical cartel, or any number of other institutions I've taken on is par for the course. If some Facebook readers are marking these articles spam or abusive, they should think again.

Lots of people these days believe it's part of the game to try to censor their perceived opponents. "Why debate or even allow a different voice? Let's just block it out."

Blocking the FB posting of my article links could also be part of the Facebook management purge of political activists, particularly those who defend the 2nd Amendment and private gun ownership. This happened to a number of people at infowars.com last December, and it also happened at Natural News.

At the moment, I have a workaround in place, and my site and blog are working just fine, but the basic wider issue of blocking dissident opinion isn't going away.

Some people have pointed out that [Facebook](#) is a private company, and therefore it has the right to define acceptable speech any way it wants to. This may be true, but blocking and censoring political viewpoints is a very bad policy. Claiming, for example, that Facebook is only for making and communicating with friends is a cop-out. If friends can't share information about political realities, it's a hollow situation.

Many reporters, including myself, came to the Internet because we were sick and tired of trying to convince editors at newspapers and magazines that our work should see the light of day. Editors routinely shot down (and still do) article ideas that wandered too far off the mainstream reservation.

That was the [censorship](#) we were leaving in the dust. Now, here it is again.

Every day, I read articles I don't like. The idea of somehow censoring them would be absurd.

In this country (and other countries), we have people who believe in and support free speech. Then we have True Believers, whose cause in their minds outdistances any considerations about liberty. They would trample liberty at the drop of a hat to make the world over in their image. Finally, we

have organizations who enter into covert political alliances to advance their own interests. These organizations also care nothing about the 1st Amendment.

Where is Facebook in all of this? Are they just a front for gathering personal information on a billion people? Are they just another wing of the vast surveillance apparatus that is operating from a playbook that wants androids instead of thinking citizens?

It's time for the bosses at Facebook to step out into the light and explain, in detail, exactly how they block information and on what grounds. How are reports of spam and "abusive content" processed by their algorithms? What is their position on the 1st Amendment?

Failure to make this clear is evidence of purposeful concealment.

Perhaps an [article](#) I wrote and published last August, "Facebook, the CIA, DARPA, and the tanking IPO," will help put this situation into perspective:

The big infusion of cash that sent Mark Zuckerberg and his fledgling college enterprise on their way came from Accel Partners, in 2004.

Jim Breyer, head of Accel, attached a \$13 million rocket to Facebook, and nothing has ever been the same.

Earlier that same year, a man named Gilman Louie joined the board of the National Venture Capital Association of America (NVCA). The chairman of NVCA? Jim Breyer. Gilman Louie happened to be the first CEO of the important [CIA](#) start-up, In-Q-Tel.

In-Q-Tel was founded in 1999, with the express purpose of funding companies that could develop technology the CIA would use to "gather data."

That's not the only connection between Jim Breyer and the CIA's man, Gilman Louie. In 2004, Louie went to work for BBN Technologies, headed up by Breyer. Dr. Anita Jones also joined BBN at that time. Jones had worked for In-Q-Tel and was an adviser to DARPA, the Pentagon's technology department that helped develop the Internet.

With these CIA/Darpa connections, it's no surprise that Jim Breyer's jackpot investment in Facebook is not part of the popular mythology of Mark Zuckerberg. Better to omit it. Who could fail to realize that Facebook, with its endless stream of personal data, and its tracking capability, is an ideal CIA asset?

But now the Facebook stock has tanked. On Friday, August 17, it weighed in at half its initial IPO price. For the first time since the IPO, venture-capital backers were legally permitted to sell off their shares, and some did, at a loss.

Articles have begun appearing that question Zuckerberg's ability to manage his company. "Experts" are saying he should import a professional team to run the business side of things and step away.

All this, despite the fact that Facebook's first posted revenue as a public company has exceeded analysts' predictions, according to the LA Times.

This has the earmarks of classic shakeout and squeeze play. It's how heavy hitters gain control of a company. First, they drive down the price of the stock, then they trade it at low levels that discourage and demoralize the public and even semi-insiders. As the stock continues to tank, they

quietly buy up as much of it as they can. Finally, when the price hits a designated rock bottom, they shoot it up all the way to new highs and win big.

And they hold enough shares to exert more control over the company itself.

That is how Facebook will survive. Zuckerberg's grip on Facebook will loosen.

The company is too important as a data-mining asset of the intelligence community to let it fall into disrepair and chaos. The CIA and its cutouts will save it and gain more power over it. It's what they've wanted all along.

From the time Mark Zuckerberg was a child and attended the summer camp for "exceptional children," CTY (Center for Talented Youth), run by Johns Hopkins University, he, like other CTY students, Sergey Brin (co-founder of Google), and Lady Gaga, have been easy to track.

CTY and similar camps filter applications and pick the best and brightest for their accelerated learning programs. Tracing the later progress of these children in school and life would be a standard operation for agencies like the CIA.

When Zuckerberg founded an interesting little social network at Harvard, and then sought to turn it into a business, the data-mining possibilities were obvious to CIA personnel. Through their cutouts, as described above, they stepped in and lent a helping hand.

Now it's time for Zuckerberg to pass the baton to his handlers, so they can maximize the economics of Facebook and utilize it to spy even more extensively.

The media will play along, pretending the eventual upswing-recovery of Facebook stock happens for fundamental reasons connected to the company's "better level of performance." The media take this approach to every stock and every company, to avoid letting the public know how massive manipulation actually runs these trading markets.

End of the August 2012 article.

People might ask, "Then why, Rappoport, do you use Facebook at all?"

That's a legitimate question. My answer is simple. Since I began working as a reporter in 1982, I've used every possible opportunity and venue to put my information out there.

There's a big difference between that and overtly supporting all those venues.

When I admire a writer, broadcaster, or organization, I say so, and I have. Even then, that doesn't mean I have to agree with everything they say or stand for.

That's a a distinction with a meaning. It's exactly the distinction I'm asking Facebook to clarify: what will they allow, whether they agree with it or not?

Do I expect them to spell it out in sufficient detail? No. But then that means something, too.

None of this will change one iota of what I write or say.

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Facebook Blocks Anti-Stimulus Pack Petition

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(NaturalNews) The immensely popular Facebook.com has banned NoStimulus.com, a site that offers an anti-stimulus pack petition. The website allows citizens to let their protests be heard by sending their outcries to their respective representatives, and it ran an ad to let Facebook users know about it. Facebook let it run initially, but it wasn't until the advertisement started bringing many Facebook users to its site that Facebook suddenly disapproved them for violating advertising terms.

The terms Facebook accused them of violating were those pertaining to profane, offensive content. (You can check out the site for yourself and see if you agree: <http://nostimulus.com>). Facebook later claimed, however, that it pulled the ad because of "user complaints," neglecting to mention the violation of these terms whatsoever.

It makes you wonder why they haven't pulled all the "vote Obama" ads off. Many people have been complaining about these ever since the presidential race got started.

But the fact is that the user complaints weren't even about this particular ad. The complaints were being made about the ads that are using the stimulus pack headline to create a misleading commercial offer. These misleading ads offer a "stimulus check" to get people to sign up for commercial offers. Facebook has used this to excuse the fact that they banned NoStimulus.com as their spokeswoman responded by saying, "In this case, users informed us about misleading offers in many ads with promotions related to the U.S. economic stimulus package, we are in the process of removing [ads](#) with these types of misleading offers."

The problem with that excuse is that NoStimulus.com makes no such offers. In fact, they are a completely non-profit organization which simply offers people a place to protest the stimulus pack and sign the petition. And what's shockingly worse about that excuse is the fact that the for-profit, "stimulus bill" ads like those of <http://www.GrantWritingExpress.com> and <https://www.GrantConnectOffer.com> are *still* running ads on Facebook! Facebook even admitted their fault, but not until after it was too late for the site to make its impact on congressmen.

What's ironic is that Facebook pretends to be a place that promotes diversity and shuns intolerance. Apparently they embrace diversity and tolerance only when it doesn't conflict with the accepted line of thought and politics.

But honestly, Facebook isn't any different than the rest of the major mass media. The cause for Facebook's censorship probably has something to do with their major sponsors being the ones who are getting the bill passed right now. In fact, one of the founders of Facebook actually resigned to work on Obama's campaign.

It seems as if it's become another propaganda tool to manipulate young college students.

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