

Report: Internet increasing number of hate groups

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — White supremacists are relying on the Internet to find potential recruits, fueling dramatic growth among the nation's hate groups, according to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

"The Internet is allowing the white supremacy movement to reach places it has never reached before — middle- and upper-middle class, college-bound teens," said Mark Potok, a researcher for the center, which released its 1998 Intelligence Project report last week.

"The movement is terribly interested in developing the leadership

cadre of tomorrow," he said last Wednesday.

"As a rule, they're no longer interested in recruiting street thugs, people to beat up blacks and gays in bars."

While the number of hate groups in the United States increased to 537 in 1998, up from 474 in 1997 — about 13 percent — Internet hate sites increased by 56 percent, from 163 to 254, the center said.

Groups also used tools such as radio broadcasts, periodicals such as WAR, the newspaper of the White Aryan Resistance, and telephone hot lines, the report said.

"The Internet has, in a sense, empowered the white supremacy community," Potok said.

"Very often, a 'hater' was an isolated person, standing in their living room and shaking their fist at the sky.

"That same person, instead of feeling like an isolated retrograde, wakes up in the morning, turns on the computer and he's got 25 messages," Potok said.

"He feels like he is part of a movement that is happening."

The report counts Klan, neo-Nazi, skinhead, Christian Identity and black separatist groups as hate groups. Included on the list were 33 chapters of the Council of Conservative Citizens, which gained attention last month following reports that Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott,

R-Miss., was a speaker at one of its functions.

The CCC in the past has denied it is a racist organization.

Lott has denied any affiliation with the group.

Florida led the nation in 1998 with 38 hate groups, followed by California with 36 and Texas with 31, the report said.

Pennsylvania had 27 groups, Alabama 25, Michigan 24, North Carolina and Ohio 22 each, and Georgia 20.

"Typically, hate groups go down when the economy is doing well," Potok said.

"Just the opposite has happened."

Millions

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were on Death Row.

He said the men will receive their money in three payments over two years.

Ter Molen and Taylor said the settlement is by far the nation's largest in a police misconduct suit. They said they will now petition Criminal Court Presiding Judge Thomas Fitzgerald to appoint a special prosecutor.

Williams now works at Northwestern, assisting Protes's class that probes claims by Death Row inmates that they were wrongly convicted; Adams works for United Parcel Service; Jimerson is self-employed, doing detail work on cars. Raines lives in Wisconsin and did not attend the news

conference.

Richard Elrod was sheriff and Bernard Carey was state's attorney in 1978 when the four were arrested and charged. Mayor Richard M. Daley was state's attorney when the cases were tried.

The sheriff's personnel involved were Howard Vanik, now a lieutenant who is retiring next month; James Houlihan and David Capelli, who are now sergeants; and Patrick Pasternik and Arthur Jackson, who have left the force.

A spokeswoman for Sheriff Michael Sheahan said that, in 1996, the state's attorney's office asked Sheahan to delay any probe of sheriff's staffers because of the pending civil suits.

Rebels

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Machetero leader Filiberto Ojeda from \$150,000 to \$500,000.

The Macheteros' threat should not "discourage anyone from our objective of achieving equality for Puerto Ricans through the democratic process," said Carlos Romero-Barcelo, former Puerto Rican governor and NPP member.

Romero-Barcelo is currently a member of the U.S. Congress as Puerto Rico's non-voting representative.

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joining the undecided column.

That's enough to control Parliament but short of the oft-stated goal of a two-thirds majority. ANC opponents say that margin would give the party the power to alter the constitution.

Political analysts speculate the ANC might be tempted to alter the charter to shore up central control, strengthen police powers or hasten redistribution of land. But ANC officials

deny those reports.

"The changing of the constitution is not in the forefront of our program," ANC spokesman Smuts Nkonyama said.

The ANC says its policies won't change much in the country's next chapter. But change must be speeded up, it says, and its leaders have hinted that patience over the perpetuation of white privilege is running out.

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and hair follicles. The resulting lesions — or changes to the skin — can include in the initial stage, small bumps or raised bumps on the skin. Variations include pustules or raised bumps that have pus in the center and nodules — or large bumps — usually seen in cystic acne.

Open and closed comedones, which are like little corks in the pore, are commonly referred to as blackheads and whiteheads. The dark color in blackheads is caused by epithelial cells and accumulated oil that can't escape through the skin's surface. Whiteheads are similar, but the process occurs at a deeper level and is potentially more detrimental to the skin. Acne develops when bacteria gets trapped, festers, becomes inflamed, then advances into bumps and pustules. The first line of defense in battling acne is good skin care which includes proper morning and evening cleansing followed by an exercise regimen and use of topical treatments when needed.

Hormones can effect the appearance of the skin in numerous ways, in particular by stimulating the oil glands which can have a negative effect on the skin. Heredity can also play heavily on this special problem of skin eruptions.

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Prostate

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November of 1993. In addition to the University of Pittsburgh, the study is available at the following locations: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Henry Ford Research Institute, Detroit, Mich.; University of Alabama; Pacific Island Research in Honolulu, Hawaii; University of Minnesota; Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. and Marshfield, Wis. Those interested in more detail can access <http://ndcp.nci.nih.gov/plco>.

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