DAVID DALEIDEN & CMP ARE THE LATEST EXAMPLES IN A LONG HISTORY OF BOGUS ATTACKS AND VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMENS' HEALTH PROVIDERS

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RADICAL ANTI-CHOICE GROUPS HAVE A HISTORY OF USING MISLEADING VIDEOS TO ATTACK PLANNED PARENTHOOD

2011: Discredited Videos "Purportedly Showed Planned Parenthood Employees Assisting Pimps With Getting Abortions And Contraception For Their Underage Sex Slaves." According to Mother Jones, "In February, Lila Rose, a 22-year-old anti-abortion activist, made headlines with a series of undercover videos that purportedly showed Planned Parenthood employees assisting pimps with getting abortions and contraception for their underage sex slaves. It came out that PP had reported Rose's phony sex traffickers to the feds, but no matter. The hoax gave new fodder to the family-planning organization's congressional opponents, and Rose still cites it as evidence that PP has 'conceal[ed] statutory rape and help[ed] child sex traffickers." [Mother Jones, 3/31/11]

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• Lila Rose Is President Of Live Action. According to the biography of Lila Rose posted on Live Action's website, "Lila Rose is the president of Live Action, a new media nonprofit dedicated to ending abortion and building a culture of life. Lila founded Live Action when she was fifteen years old. The group is a new media movement dedicated to building a culture of life and ending abortion, the greatest human rights injustice of our time. Live Action uses powerful and dynamic media platforms to educate the public about the humanity of the unborn and investigative journalism to expose the threats against the vulnerable and defenseless." [LiveAction.org/LilaRose, accessed 7/15/15]

"Thorough, Frame-By-Frame Reviews" Of The Live Action Videos "Show That What Is Posted On YouTube Often Bears Little Relation To What Happened In Reality, Due To Heavy Editing." According to the Huffington Post, "The Live Action stars pretend to be a pimp and a prostitute engaged in human trafficking and looking for birth control, STD testing and abortions. The videos that the organization puts out can be convincing and disturbing -- and in at least two cases were found by Planned Parenthood to be legitimate cause for dismissals -- but thorough, frame-by-frame reviews of the full-length videos show that what is posted on YouTube often bears little relation to what happened in reality, due to heavy editing that alters the meaning of conversations." [Huffington Post, 2/24/11]

A Video Made At An Appleton, WI, Planned Parenthood And Released By Rose Was Edited To Make It Look Like A Woman Was Being Pressured By A Doctor To Get An Abortion When The "Reality" Was "Much Different." "But the types of concerns the media have with previous videos are fully validated in many of Rose's other productions, undermining the more damning videos they do manage to produce. Take a video made in an Appleton, Wis., Planned Parenthood center. The woman pretending to be pregnant asks: When does it become a baby? Ah, when you're like seven months pregnant. Or six, seven moths [sit] pregnant,' the doctor says, before the video jumps straight to him saying: 'But you don't wanna wait, because the sooner you do an abortion the easier it is and the quicker it is.' In reality, what the doctor said next was much different, according to the longer version: 'Are you sure this is the best thing for you?' That question doesn't fit with the notion that the doctor was urging her to have an abortion and was spliced from the video, as was the rest of the exchange." [Huffington Post, 2/24/11]

Rose Accused PP President Cecile Richards Of "Blatantly" Lying About The Effect Of Federal Cuts To PP On Women's Access To Basic Services Like Mammograms, Because Rose Claimed, PP Did Not Offer Mammograms. According to Mother Jones, "Yesterday, Rose, a protegé of video-sting provocateur James O'Keefe, released a new video that she claims catches the president of PP in a major lie. Here's what she says she uncovered: In an appearance on the Joy Behar Show, PP president Cecile Richards lied when she said the following about a proposal to cut federal funding to her group: If this bill ever becomes law, millions of women in this country are gonna lose their health care access—not to abortion services—to basic family planning, you know, mammograms. That statement, Rose asserts, is 'blatantly false' because PP does not offer mammograms." [Mother Jones, 3/31/11]

"In Reality, PP Does Provide Women With Access To Mammograms—Not By Doing Them Itself, But By Making Referrals." According to Mother Jones, "Yes, but... As we've learned time and time again, these stings usually prove too good to be true once you scratch their heavily polished surfaces. [...]. Unsurprisingly, Rose's new exposé rests on a pretty flimsy premise. Live Action, Rose's group, claims that PP 'cheats taxpayers with imaginary mammograms.' That's a pretty bold accusation, suggesting that PP is bilking the federal government. It's not supported by any financial or documentary evidence but rather on that one brief clip of Cecile Richards. Rose's interpretation of the clip holds up only if you overlook or ignore Richards' use of the word 'access.' In reality, PP does provide women with access to mammograms—not by doing them itself, but by making referrals." [Mother Jones, 3/31/11]

James O'Keefe And Rose Took Secret Recordings At A Planned Parenthood Clinic Where They Pretended To Be A Couple Trying To Get An Abortion For Rose, Who Claimed To Be 15 Years Old. According to the New York Times Magazine, "After graduating in 2006, [James] O'Keefe went to work at the Leadership Institute. 'James was an extremely hard worker,' Blackwell says. 'He probably conducted about 75 training programs around the country.' In California he met Lila Rose, a student at U.C.L.A. Posing as a couple, they visited two offices of Planned Parenthood in Los Angeles. At one, Rose, who claimed to be 15 years old and pregnant, was advised by a worker to lie about her age to qualify for an abortion. 'Just

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In 2012 Planned Parenthood Clinics Across The Country Were Targeted By "Two Dozen Or More 'Hoax Visits," In Which Women Claiming To Be Pregnant Asked Questions About Sex-Selective Abortion. According to the Huffington Post, "A string of suspicious incidents at Planned Parenthood clinics across the country has given the organization reason to believe that anti-abortion activists are targeting it in a new organized sting operation. According to Planned Parenthood spokesperson Chloe Cooney, clinics in at least 11 states have reported two dozen or more 'hoax visits' over the past several weeks, in which a woman walks into a clinic, claims to be pregnant and asks a particular pattern of provocative questions about sex-selective abortions, such as how soon she can find out the gender of the fetus, by what means and whether she can schedule an abortion if she's having a girl." [Huffington Post, 4/23/12]

2012: Live Action "Stepped Up Its Campaign Against What It Said Is An Increase In Sex-Selective Abortions, Using Hoax Patient Visits And Hidden Cameras" At Planned Parenthood Clinics. According to the New York Times, "The House rejected a bill on Thursday that would have banned abortions based on gender. The vote came as a group opposed to abortion rights stepped up its campaign against what it said is an increase in sex-selective abortions, using hoax patient visits and hidden cameras to show Planned Parenthood employees offering guidance to women looking to terminate their pregnancies because they were concerned about having a girl. The group, Live Action, released an edited undercover video and an unedited version on Tuesday of an employee at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Austin, Tex., giving information to a woman pretending to want to terminate her pregnancy if she was carrying a girl." [New York Times, 5/31/12]

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Live Action Released A Video Filmed With A Hidden Camera At A Planned Parenthood Clinic In New York At A News Conference With Rep. Trent Franks. According to the New York Times, "At a news conference Thursday morning in Washington with Representative Trent Franks, a Republican from Arizona who is the main sponsor of the bill known as the Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act, or Prenda, the group released a second video that was filmed with a hidden camera at the Margaret Sanger Planned Parenthood clinic in Manhattan. Both the edited and unedited versions of the Manhattan video show a meeting between a counselor and a woman also pretending she wants to be pregnant only with a boy. In the video, the counselor answers questions in a matter-of-fact, nonjudgmental approach about what prenatal tests can be used to determine gender in a pregnancy. The counselor also suggests prenatal care in the case that the hoax patient continues her pregnancy. The counselor also asks if the woman would consider adoption." [New York Times, 5/31/12]

Rose Claimed The Videos Show "How Planned Parenthood And Other Abortion Providers Facilitated The Selective Elimination Of Baby Girls In The Womb." According to the New York Times, "Lila Rose, 23, a recent graduate of U.C.L.A. who is the president and founder of Live Action, an antiabortion group that she started at age 15, said the undercover videos exposed what she said was a growing practice of sex-selective abortion in the United States and how Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers facilitated the selective elimination of baby girls in the womb. She said

hidden cameras were used to make videos in about a dozen abortion clinics around the country in April and would be released in the coming week as part of a 'Protect Our Girls' campaign." [New York Times, 5/31/12]

RADICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ALSO ACCUSED PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF EVERYTHING FROM "GENOCIDE" TO "DEVIANCY"

Right-Wing Groups Have Accused Planned Parenthood Of Targeting African Americans

A Billboard Campaign By The Radiance Foundation Accused Planned Parenthood of Participating In "Black Genocide." According to the American Prospect, "In Atlanta, Georgia, a billboard campaign that started this month proclaims that "black children are an endangered species." On the campaign's Web site, TooManyAborted.com, the Radiance Foundation alludes to Planned Parenthood founder Margaret Sanger's support of eugenics and cites the disproportionately high number of unintended pregnancies and abortions among black women. The campaign is part of a new push by antichoice advocates to exploit unequal access for reproductive-health services and black-genocide conspiracy theories (including the problematic history of Sanger) to further their agenda." [American Prospect, 2/23/10]

Washington Post Editorial: "Conservatives "Suggest That Planned Parenthood Targets African Americans For Abortions Today By Concentrating Its Clinics In Black Communities." According to an editorial by The Washington Post, "In a wobbly attempt to bring that indictment up to date, conservatives and pro-life activists, including Mr. Cuccinelli and Mr. Jackson, like to suggest that Planned Parenthood targets African Americans for abortions today by concentrating its clinics in black communities." [Editorial – Washington Post, 6/13/13]

Washington Post Editorial: Conservatives' "Accusations Are Baseless" And There Is "No Evidence That She Either Advocated 'Genocide' For Blacks Or Believed They Were Genetically Inferior." According to an editorial by The Washington Post, "The accusations are baseless. According to investigations by PolitiFact and The Post's Fact Checker, Glenn Kessler, Ms. Sanger was enamored of the eugenics movement, broadly popular a century ago, which held that better breeding would produce a superior society. However, according to PolitiFact, there is no evidence that she either advocated 'genocide' for blacks or believed they were genetically inferior. The birth control clinic she opened in Harlem in the 1930s didn't perform abortions, and it was supported by black leaders, including W.E.B. Du Bois." [Editorial – Washington Post, 6/13/13]

Washington Post Editorial: The Charge That "Planned Parenthood Targets African Americans Today Is Equally Fantastic." According to an editorial by The Washington Post, "As for now, the charge that Planned Parenthood targets African Americans today is equally fantastic. A nonprofit organization, its 800 centers provide a broad range of health-care services, most of them preventive, primarily in rural and medically underserved areas. Mr. Kessler is among those who have concluded that most clinics are not in primarily black communities." [Editorial – Washington Post, 6/13/13]

American Life League Vice President Jim Sedlak: Planned Parenthood "Has A Stranglehold On The Obama Administration" And "Is Using Its Political Clout To Increase Its Profits." According to an opinion in the Washington Times by American Life League Vice President Jim Sedlak, "Looking at this situation, one might think that Planned Parenthood has a stranglehold on the Obama administration and is using its political clout to increase its profits and to thwart efforts by citizens all across the country to hold Planned Parenthood accountable for its actions." [Jim Sedlak – Washington Times, 6/6/11]

Susan B. Anthony List President Marjorie Dannenfelser: Planned Parenthood "Has Raked In More Than \$300 Million In Profits over The Past Four Years." According to PolitiFact Florida, "In response, Marjorie Dannenfelser, president of the Susan B. Anthony List, said: "The truly 'anti-woman' organization here is Planned Parenthood and the party that continues to defend its taxpayer funding when it has raked in more than \$300 million in profits over the past four years." [PolitiFact Florida, 6/7/11]

Nonprofit Management Expert Christopher Stone: "A Nonprofit's Surplus Should Not Be Confused With Profit" Because "Profits Are Generated By Businesses To Reward Investors" But "Surpluses Must Be Devoted To The Charitable Purposes Of The Organization." According to PolitiFact Florida, "Bottom line: a nonprofit's surplus should not be confused with profit,' Stone wrote in an e-mail. 'Profits are generated by businesses to reward investors. Businesses also use profits to provide additional compensation (bonuses tied to profits) for employees who help generate the profits for investors. Because nonprofits may not use their surpluses for either of these purposes, these surpluses should not be confused with profits. All surpluses must be devoted to the charitable purposes of the organization." [PolitiFact Florida, 6/7/11]

Concerned Women For America: Planned Parenthood Promotes "Death, Crime, And Deviancy"

Concerned Women For America: Planned Parenthood Receives "More Than Half A Billion Dollars Of Government Funds To Promote Death, Crime, And Deviancy." According a post on Concerned Women for America's website, "Why would Planned Parenthood receive more than half a billion dollars of government funds to promote death, crime, and deviancy? The short answer is because it can, thanks to politicians who either ignore Planned Parenthood's actions or, worse, support them. Please call your representative today and tell them to vote for H.R. 61 and H.R. 217 and take a stand to promote life and decency." [CWFA.org, 1/10/13]

CWA President Penny Nance: Planned Parenthood Claims To "Advocate For Sound U.S. Foreign Policies That Improve The Sexual And Reproductive Health" But Failed "To Even Mention" The Threat Of ISIS. According to an opinion by CWA CEO and President Penny Nance for the Daily Caller, "Planned Parenthood Global, which claims to 'advocate for sound U.S. foreign policies that improve the sexual and reproductive health and well-being of individuals and families globally,' fails to even mention the threat ISIS plays to those women once on their website. In fact, search 'ISIS' in the search query, and you'll be redirected to 'abortion and birth control.' Sigh." [Penny Nance – Daily Caller, 10/22/14]

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<u>Right-Wing Groups Falsely Claimed That Planned Parenthood Was Teaching Teens How To Cover Up Signs Of Abuse With Makeup</u>

The Foundation for Government Accountability Spread A Claim That Planned Parenthood Was Showing Teens How To Hide Signs Of Abuse With Makeup. According to a tweet from Foundation for Government Accountability senior coalitions director Kristina Ribali, "Disgusting. RT @StevenErtelt: Planned Parenthood Shows Teens How to Hide a Beating With Makeup http://bit.ly/UgWVow." [Twitter, 12/6/12]

Family Research Council Also Spread The Claim That Planned Parenthood Was Showing Teens How To Hide Signs Of Abuse With Makeup. According to a tweet from Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, "MT @stevenertelt: Planned Parenthood Shows Teens How to Hide a Beating With Makeup http://ow.ly/fUmW0." [Twitter, 12/7/12]

• FRC President Tony Perkins: Planned Parenthood's "History Of Statutory Rape Cover Up Makes Vid About Hiding Beating Even More Awful" According to a tweet from Family Research Council President Tony Perkins, .@PPAct's history of statutory rape cover up makes vid about hiding beating even more awful @michellemalkin @jillstanek @LifeHasPurpose. [Twitter, 12/7/12]

The Claims Came From An Article On LifeNews That Claimed A Video Posted By Planned Parenthood Showed Women How To Hide Their Abuse. According to Salon, "But following an article called 'Is Planned Parenthood Showing Teens How to Hide a Beating With Makeup?' that appeared on the anti-abortion site LifeNews.com, right-wing activists accused Planned Parenthood of advising women to hide abuse. LifeNews posted an editor's note clarifying that 'the video itself is a great video that rejects the notion of covering up domestic violence. But Planned Parenthood, on the other hand, has a history of victimizing victims of sexual abuse a second time." Salon, 12/7/12

The Video Was "Produced By A London-Based Domestic Abuse Hotline" And Posted To A Facebook Page By Planned Parenthood. According to Salon, "The war on Planned Parenthood continued today with the right wing's trumped-up outrage over a video that they claim encourages domestic abuse victims to cover up their bruises with make-up. It began after Planned Parenthood posted a video called' How to look your best the morning after" on one of its Facebook pages. The video, produced by a London-based domestic abuse hotline, features a woman giving tips on how to cover up bruises and other signs of domestic abuse. At the end, it says: 65% of women who suffer domestic violence keep it hidden. Don't cover it up. Share this and help someone speak out." [Salon, 12/7/12]

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LA Times Columnist Patt Morrison: "The Video Is A Harrowingly Effective, Dead-Serious Sendup Of The How-To Makeup Videos That Are Hugely Popular Among Teenage Girls." According to an opinion by columnist Patt Morrison for the Los Angeles Times, "The video is a harrowingly effective, dead-serious sendup of the how-to makeup videos that are hugely popular among teenage girls. That makes YouTube the ideal medium to send this message. In the video, a girl who looks to have been badly beaten matter-of-factly talks about camouflaging the bruises and cuts. In the same tone of voice that girls use in real makeup videos, this young woman deploys maquillage tools while she offers tips about concealing 'any splits that are caused by rings or watches,' and extols the uses of a scarf or long hair to cover injuries." [Patt Morrison – Los Angeles Times, 12/10/12]

Planned Parenthood's Message Above The Link To The Video Stated: "A Recent Study Showed That Almost 1 In 10 High School Students Has Been Hit, Slapped Or Physically Hurt On Purpose By A Boyfriend Or Girlfriend In The Last 12 Months." According to an opinion by columnist Patt Morrison for the Los Angeles Times, "The video was produced by the anti-domestic-abuse group Refuge in Britain; Planned Parenthood linked to it on a Facebook page in August with this note across the top: 'A recent study showed that almost 1 in 10 high school students has been hit, slapped or physically hurt on purpose by a boyfriend or girlfriend in the last 12 months. Watch this video and tell us in the comments what you would do if Lauren [the young woman in the video] was your best friend." [Patt Morrison – Los Angeles Times, 12/10/12]

CWA Released A Statement Condemning The Video, Claimed Planned Parenthood "Thinks A Practical Way To End Domestic Violence Is To Coach Victims On Makeup Tips To Hide Their Abuse." According to a press release from Concerned Women for America, "Concerned Women for America (CWA) CEO and President Penny Nance issued the following statement in light of a recent video shown on Planned Parenthood's Facebook page instructing viewers how to cover up wounds from a beating: Why are we giving \$1 million dollars per day to an organization that thinks a practical way to end domestic violence is to coach victims on makeup tips to hide their abuse? Once again Planned Parenthood gets it so wrong. Between coaching pimps on how to obtain free abortions for sex trafficking victims, to support for sex selection abortions, to targeting minority babies, this organization is a toxic waste of taxpayer funds and is damaging to American culture. They deceitfully wrap their radical ideology in terms like 'women's health,' but all they really care about is perpetuating their insidious goals of coarsening our culture and undermining American families." [Concerned Women for America Press Release, 12/7/12]

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RIGHT-WING GROUPS USED FALSE ATTACKS ON PLANNED PARENTHOOD TO ADVANCE THEIR ANTI-CHOICE AGENDA

Rep. Mike Pence Cited Lila Rose's Videos "As Justification For An Attempt To Defund Planned Parenthood."

According to the Huffington Post, "Rep. Mike Pence of Indiana, a national Republican leader, cited Rose's videos as justification for an attempt to defund Planned Parenthood on Feb. 2, a day after she released new footage. "The recent release of an undercover video exposing duplicity and potential criminality by an employee of Planned Parenthood is an outrage. Every American should be shocked that an employee of the largest recipient of federal funds under Title X has been recorded aiding and abetting underage sex trafficking," Pence said. "The time to deny any and all funding to Planned Parenthood is now. In the wake of yet another scandal involving Planned Parenthood, I urge Congress to move the Title X Abortion Provider Prohibition Act to the floor for immediate consideration." [Huffington Post, 2/25/11]

NPR: Sen. Jon Kyl Claimed On The Senate Floor That Abortion Is "Well Over 90 Percent Of What Planned Parenthood Does," But "In Fact, Just The Opposite Is True." According to NPR, "Just last Friday, for example, Republican Sen. John Kyl of Arizona said on the Senate floor that 'if you want an abortion, you go to Planned Parenthood. And that's well over 90 percent of what Planned Parenthood does.' In fact, just the opposite is true; well over 90 percent of what Planned Parenthood does is NOT abortion. Kyl's office later said his speech 'wasn't intended to be a factual statement,' which, among other things, got him ridiculed by both Jon Stewart and Stephen Colbert." [NPR, 4/13/11]

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State Officials Have Followed The Groups' Leads

Kansas's Former Attorney General Targeted Planned Parenthood And Other Abortion Providers So Aggressively That He Was Found Guilty Of "Ethical Misconduct" And Had His Law License Suspended. According to the Huffington Post, The Kansas Supreme Court on Friday indefinitely suspended the law license of the state's former attorney general, finding that he engaged in 'ethical misconduct' in his aggressive pursuit of charges against abortion providers in the state. [...] George Tiller, the Wichita doctor who was killed in 2009 for providing abortions, was one of Kline's subjects of investigation. Kline also led an investigation into a branch of Planned Parenthood located in the town of Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City. In 2007, that investigation culminated in a 107-count indictment where Kline alleged that Planned

Parenthood had falsified records and performed illegal abortions. The case was later dropped by current Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe. [Huffington Post, 10/20/13]

Attorney General Phill Kline Alleged In A 107-Count Indictment That Planned Parenthood Had Falsified Records And Performed Illegal Abortions, Charges That Were Later Dropped. According to the Huffington Post, "In a unanimous decision, the court found that former Attorney General Phill Kline, 53, broke professional conduct rules and tended towards "overzealous advocacy" for his cause, Reuters reported. According to the ruling, the court was worried by Kline's "inability or refusal" to acknowledge his misconduct. [...]George Tiller, the Wichita doctor who was killed in 2009 for providing abortions, was one of Kline's subjects of investigation. Kline also led an investigation into a branch of Planned Parenthood located in the town of Overland Park, a suburb of Kansas City. In 2007, that investigation culminated in a 107-count indictment where Kline alleged that Planned Parenthood had falsified records and performed illegal abortions. The case was later dropped by current Johnson County District Attorney Steve Howe." [Huffington Post, 10/20/13]

"An Outspoken Foe Of Abortion, Kline Had Clashed With Abortion Clinics And Planned Parenthood For Years." According to Reuters, "An outspoken foe of abortion, Kline had clashed with abortion clinics and Planned Parenthood for years on whether they were abiding by all abortion laws. He prosecuted cases involving Planned Parenthood and George Tiller, a Wichita-based doctor who provided abortions before being murdered in 2009." [Reuters, 10/18/13]

The Kansas Supreme Court Found Kline "Failed To Recognize The Line Between "Overzealous Advocacy" And Operating Within The Limits Of The Law And His Professional Obligations." According to Reuters, "The Kansas Supreme Court on Friday indefinitely suspended the law license of former state Attorney General Phill Kline for violating 11 rules of professional conduct in connection with his prosecution of abortion providers. In a 154-page report, the seven-member court unanimously found that Kline failed to recognize the line between "overzealous advocacy" and operating within the limits of the law and his professional obligations." [Reuters, 10/18/13]

Live Action Described Phill Kline As "Heroic." According to a post on Live Action's blog, "Heroic former KS Attorney General Phill Kline is currently undergoing a witch trial and literally fighting for law license in the state of Kansas. Kline remains the only state prosecutor to bring charges against Planned Parenthood–it's not surprising he is in the crosshairs still years after the fact." [LiveAction.org/blog, <u>2/24/11</u>]

Operation Rescue Asked Its Members To Donate To Kline's Reelection Campaign For District Attorney of Johnson County, Kansas, Citing His Work Against Planned Parenthood. According to a post on Operation Rescue's website, "Dear Friends of Life, Phill Kline serves as the District Attorney of Johnson County, Kansas, where he has selflessly placed his personal career and reputation on the line in an effort to enforce Kansas abortion laws. He is currently prosecuting the Planned Parenthood abortion clinic in Overland Park on 107 charges – including 23 felonies – all serious violations of the law that present a danger to the public. Please consider making a sacrificial contribution to Phill Kline's re-election campaign. It's easy to do. Simply CLICK HERE and you can donate on line now or visit his website, www.standwithphill.com."

[OperationRescue.org, 7/17/08]

2013: The Florida House Of Representatives "Passed A Measure Banning Abortions Meant To Avoid Having A Baby Of A Particular Gender Or Race." According to the New-Press, "After tense debate that included allegations of lying and large-scale eugenics, the House on Thursday passed a measure banning abortions meant to avoid having a baby of a particular gender or race." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

The Bill's Sponsor "Alleged That Planned Parenthood Puts Its Abortion Clinics Disproportionately In Minority Neighborhoods" Calling The Practice "Government-Funded 'Eugenics." According to the New-Press, "Its sponsor, Rep. Charles Van Zant, alleged that Planned Parenthood puts its abortion clinics disproportionately in minority neighborhoods - a charge the organization denies - and said that abortion has done more to reduce the size of the African-American population than any other danger that community might face - calling it government-funded 'eugenics." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

Representative Charles Van Zant: "Planned Parenthood And Other Abortionists Have Reduced Our Black Population By 25 Percent Since 1973." According to the New-Press, "So without the Nazi holocaust, without the Ku Klux Klan, Planned Parenthood and other abortionists have reduced our black population by 25 percent since 1973,' said Van Zant, a Keystone Heights Republican who is white." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

Representative Darryl Rouson Accused "Van Zant Of Using Protection Of African Americans To Advance An Anti-Abortion Agenda." According to the New-Press, "Rep. Darryl Rouson, who is black, said he was "insulted," by the context, accusing Van Zant of using protection of African Americans to advance an anti-abortion agenda." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

Representative Cynthia Stafford Said "The Notion That Backers Of The Bill Were Standing Up Against Discrimination" Was "A Bold-Faced Lie." According to the New-Press, "Another African-American Democrat, Rep. Cynthia Stafford of Miami, said the notion that backers of the bill were standing up against discrimination against blacks and women was 'a bold-faced lie." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

Planned Parenthood Responded To The Accusations Saying "Fewer Than 1 In 10 Abortion Clinics Are In Majority Black Neighborhoods." According to the New-Press, "Planned Parenthood released a statement calling the bill 'primarily a political tactic of those who oppose safe and legal abortion,' and, citing a census of known abortion providers, said that fewer than 1 in 10 abortion clinics are in majority black neighborhoods." [News-Press, 4/19/13]

Extremists' History Of Violent Attacks On Planned Parenthood And Abortion Providers

VIOLENCE AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

2013: A Man Broke Into A Planned Parenthood In Bloomington, Indiana With An Ax. According to

TheIndyChannel.com, "A man told police his religious beliefs led him to break into and damage a Planned Parenthood facility in Monroe County using an ax early Thursday morning, officials said. Bloomington police arrested Benjamin Curell, 27, of Ellettsville, on felony charges of burglary and criminal mischief. Police were called to a report of a man trying to break into the building at 421 S. College Ave. just before 4 a.m. When officers arrived, they said they found Curell in the building carrying an ax and that 'extensive damage had been done to the building and office equipment with the ax,' Bloomington police Capt. Joe Qualters said. Red paint had also been splashed onto the building, police said." [TheIndyChannel.com, 4/11/13]

2013: A Man Was Charged With Attempted Arson Against A Planned Parenthood In Joplin, Missouri. According to Reuters, "A man accused of twice trying to set fire to a Planned Parenthood health clinic in Joplin, Missouri, in early October was charged on Friday with attempted arson, federal authorities said. Jedediah Stout, 30, is accused of trying to burn the clinic, which does not provide abortions, by tossing items containing an accelerant on the roof on October 3 and October 4 and then igniting attached materials, a Justice Department statement said." [Reuters, 10/18/13]

2012: A Planned Parenthood Clinic Was Bombed In Grand Chute, Wisconsin. According to the Huffington Post, "A small bomb exploded outside a Planned Parenthood clinic in Grand Chute, Wis., on Sunday night, and police are investigating to learn who planted the device. According to WGBA-TV, police fire crews found the homemade explosive outside a window sill that they believe had set off a small fire, which burned out before fire crews arrived. The building sustained a small amount of damage." [Huffington Post, 4/2/12]

• Accused Bomber Francis Grady: I Attacked The Clinic "Because They're Killing Babies There." According to Talking Points Memo, "The man accused of bombing a Planned Parenthood clinic in Wisconsin said on Wednesday that he did it 'because they're killing babies there.' Francis Grady, 50, spoke to reporters who were covering his first appearance in federal court since the Sunday night attack. The Green Bay Press-Gazette posted video of him walking through the courthouse followed by a short clip of him speaking to reporters outside. [...] The newspaper also got more from inside the federal courtroom, where Grady reportedly interrupted the judge to ask, 'Do you even care at all about the 1,000 babies that died screaming?" [Talking Points Memo, 4/4/12]

2011: A Planned Parenthood In McKinney, Texas Was Attacked With A Molotov Cocktail. According to the Huffington Post, "A McKinney, Texas, Planned Parenthood clinic that does not provide abortions was attacked with a Molotov cocktail late Tuesday night, causing a small fire at the entrance of the building. The device, consisting of diesel fuel in a glass bottle with a lit rag fuse, did not cause any injuries, but a Planned Parenthood official said it did cause 'serious damage' to the facility." [Huffington Post, 7/28/11]

2011: A Planned Parenthood In Raleigh, North Carolina Was Vandalized. According to ABC11 Raleigh, "Vandals have attacked the Planned Parenthood building on South Boylan Avenue in Raleigh. Video shot by an ABC11 photographer

showed messages spray-painted on the outside of the building that included 'you shall not murder' and 'baby murder.' Raleigh police were on the scene investigating. 'It's very disturbing and it's very concerning,' said Melissa Reed with Planned Parenthood. 'We've had protestors before but not the graffiti.' Boylan Avenue office does not offer abortions, just reproductive healthcare to women." [ABC11 Raleigh, 7/12/11]

2009: An Abortion Opponent Drove His SUV Into A Planned Parenthood In Minnesota. According to the St. Paul Star Tribune, "The man accused of driving into the entrance of the Planned Parenthood clinic in St. Paul on Thursday told police that Jesus instructed him to do it, according to charges filed Friday. 'Stop the murderers,' Matthew L. Derosia quoted Jesus as telling him, a criminal complaint said. [...] According to the complaint filed Friday in Ramsey County District Court, Derosia, of Cottage Grove, took his mother's boyfriend's vehicle and drove to the Highland Park clinic after he watched abortion coverage on a 'Catholic channel" and decided that "he wasn't doing enough protesting.' Images captured by the clinic's surveillance camera showed Derosia driving the SUV west toward the building on the sidewalk, taking a hard right around a short brick wall and striking the front entrance at 7:42 a.m. After ramming the entrance at least one more time, he then got out, and was heard shouting Bible verses and the words, 'Close down the Auschwitz death camp,' the criminal complaint said. No one was hurt." [St. Paul Star Tribune, 1/23/09]

2007: Two Planned Parenthood Facilities In New Mexico Were Attacked. According to the New York Times, "A rash of attacks on abortion and family planning clinics has struck Albuquerque this month, the first such violence there in nearly a decade. Two attacks occurred early Tuesday at two buildings belonging to Planned Parenthood of New Mexico, according to Albuquerque police and fire officials. An arson fire damaged a surgery center the organization uses for abortions, and the windows of a Planned Parenthood family planning clinic 12 blocks away were smashed, the officials said." [New York Times, 12/28/07]

• "The Same Planned Parenthood Surgical Center Was Set Ablaze" In 1999. According to the New York Times, "The small, tightknit group of abortion providers here reacted with a mix of shock and fear over the attacks. In 1999, the same Planned Parenthood surgical center was set ablaze. An ex-convict, Ricky Lee McDonald, who has a history of violence against New Mexico abortion clinics, was found guilty in that attack and sent to prison." [New York Times, 12/28/07]

2007: A Planned Parenthood In Virginia Beach, Virginia Was "Purposefully Set On Fire." According to WAVY-TV, "The FBI and local police are working together to find out what happened at the Virginia Beach 'Planned Parenthood' Center Wednesday morning. Shortly before 6 a.m. firefighters were called to the scene at Virginia Beach Boulevard. Investigators do not know yet why the center was purposefully set on fire. Officials are calling the fire an arson. The center occupies three units; one suffered moderat [sii] damage, while the other two have smoke damage. Firefighters were able to put the fire out quickly. 'At this point, I don't have the information about the cause of the fire, other than it was intentionally set. The fire origin appears to be in the area of the window,' said Battalion Chief Larry Jarvis of the Virginia Beach Fire Department." [WAVY-TV.com, 5/10/07]

2004: Shots Were Fired On A Planned Parenthood In Lufkin, Texas. According to LifeNews.com, "At least four gunshots were fired into a Planned Parenthood facility in Lufkin, Texas between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. Since the business was empty, no one was injured in the incident. Lt. Greg Denman of the Lufkin Police Department told the Lufkin Daily News that there had been a rash of similar mischief around town, but the number of shots targeting the abortion referrer may indicate that it was not a random act of violence. [...] One bullet struck the employee door, another struck a computer, and a third passed through several walls. There were three bullet holes in the front window. One bullet has been recovered, but it was so deformed its caliber could not be determined. Michelle Green, the Lufkin Planned Parenthood director of community services, said that despite the shooting the staff was still providing 'uninterrupted access to the reproductive health services' provided. The Lufkin facility does not perform surgical abortions on-site but does provide abortion referrals. [LifeNews.com, 8/20/04]

2002: Shots Were Fired On A Planned Parenthood In Grand Rapids, Minnesota. According to the St. Augustine Record, "For the second time this month, shots have been fired at a Planned Parenthood clinic in Minnesota. Around 3:30 a.m. Monday, someone shot out the front door glass at the Grand Rapids Planned Parenthood clinic with a shotgun, then fired shots into the walls and ceiling, Police Chief Philip Major said. No one was hurt. Major said police have no suspect or motive, but are checking into whether the shooting might be linked to a July 4 shooting at the Brainerd Planned Parenthood clinic. Neither clinic provides abortions. About 15 to 20 women were scheduled to visit the Grand Rapids clinic Monday, but clinic day was canceled, Planned Parenthood regional manager Cindy Swenson said. The clinic hopes to reopen Tuesday, she said. "The concern is that they're going to shoot us during the day," Swenson said." [St. Augustine Record, 7/23/02]

2002: Shots Were Fired On A Planned Parenthood In Brainerd, Minnesota. According to the Associated Press, "A Planned Parenthood clinic reopened Monday, five days after it was damaged by gunfire. Five or six shots were fired into the building July 4, damaging the front door, windows, inside walls and ceilings. No one was in the clinic at the time of the shooting. We will try and keep it as close to business as usual and serve the community,' said Jennifer Ronneberg, who manages the clinic. The clinic serves about 50 patients daily, administering health checkups, cancer checks, birth control and emergency contraception. It does not perform abortions." [Associated Press, 7/8/02]

1999: A Man Set Fire To A Planned Parenthood In Sioux Falls, South Dakota. According to Keloland.com, "A Sioux Falls man is arrested for setting fire to a Planned Parenthood clinic. U-S Attorney Karen Schreier says 40-year old Martin J. Uphoff faces charges of maliciously damaging property, by means of fire or explosives. Uphoff pleaded not guilty today before federal Judge Mark Marshall. Uphoff was arrested yesterday for setting the March 29th fire." [Keloland.com, 4/7/99]

1994: A Planned Parenthood Was One Of Two Clinics Attacked In Brookline, Massachusetts, Killing Two And Wounding Five. According to the Washington Post, "A gunman dressed in black opened fire with a rifle at two abortion clinics here this morning, killing two female staff workers and wounding at least five other people. [...] Witnesses said the gunman first stormed into the Planned Parenthood clinic here shortly after 10 a.m., managing to gain access despite the fact that the door was locked and opened by buzzer. A woman who did not identify herself told the Associated Press the man was asked if he needed help. 'He asked, "Is this Planned Parenthood?" she said. When told it was, he pulled out a rifle and opened fire, hitting receptionist Shannon Lowney, 25, in the neck. She died at the scene. A female counselor and two male volunteer escorts in the waiting room were wounded in the barrage." [Washington Post, 12/31/94]

- The Gunman Also Attacked The Preterm Health Services Clinic. According to the Washington Post, "About 10 minutes later, the gunman entered the nearby Preterm Health Services clinic and stopped at a reception desk. 'A man came in with a black duffel bag. He took out a rifle,' a witness who would not identify himself told reporters at the scene. 'He said, "Is this Preterm?" The woman answering the phone said "yes", and he dropped the bag and opened fire.' The man shot the woman, then shot another woman standing at a nearby copying machine. One badly shaken witness, Deborah Gaines, said the shooter never hesitated. 'He was shooting everyone....' said Gaines, adding that she would have been shot if a woman in front of her had not been struck instead. Receptionist Leanne Nichols, 38, who was shot at least five times, died at a nearby hospital. Another woman was wounded, as was a male security guard, Richard J. Seron, 45." [Washington Post, 12/31/94]
- John Salvi, Who Was Convicted In The Shootings, Was Arrested While Shooting At Another Clinic In Norfolk, Virginia. According to the Washington Post, "John C. Salvi III, the troubled young man who went on a shooting rampage at two suburban abortion clinics, was found guilty of murder today and sentenced to life in prison without parole. Despite his lawyers' attempts to prove him insane, a jury convicted Salvi, 24, of all charges against him: two counts of first-degree murder and five counts of armed assault with intent to murder, all arising from his Dec. 30, 1994, attacks on the two clinics. He was taken quickly to state prison. The attacks were the worst violence against abortion clinics in U.S. history and capped a decade of assaults on abortion clinics and their staffs across the country. [...] Salvi shot the two women and wounded five other people during his attack on the clinics in the Boston suburb of Brookline. Witnesses testified during the trial that he had shouted, "This is what you get! You should pray the rosary!" as he fired 10 bullets into Nichols. Salvi was arrested the next day in Norfolk, Va., after he began shooting at an abortion clinic there." [Washington Post, 3/19/96]
- Army Of God: The Women Shot By Salvi Were "Part Of The Hit Team That Murder Helpless Unborn Children In Massachusetts. They Reaped What They Sowed." According to Army of God's website, "John Salvi actions resulted in the death of babykilling abortion mill workers Shannon Lowney and Leanne Nichols, plus the wounding of five others. These evil people were part of the hit team that murder helpless unborn children in Massachusetts. They reaped what they sowed. Why were their lives worth more then the lives of the helpless babies they helped murder? [ArmyofGod.com, accessed 7/15/15]

VIOLENCE AGAINST OTHER CLINICS

2012: A Homeless Man Firebombed American Family Planning In Pensacola, Florida Because Of A "Strong Disbelief In Abortion." According to USA Today, "Authorities say a homeless man charged Thursday with setting a New Year's Day fire that gutted a family planning clinic told investigators he acted out of a strong disbelief in abortion and was also fueled by seeing a young woman enter the clinic while he looked on recently with protesters. Bobby Joe Rogers, 41, was

charged with one count of damaging a building by fire or explosive and was being held Thursday at the Escambia County Jail in the Florida Panhandle region. He could face up to 20 years in prison if convicted. In an affidavit, prosecutors say Rogers told investigators he went to the Pensacola clinic of American Family Planning around midnight on New Year's eve with a fire bomb he had crafted from a 32-ounce beer bottle and gasoline with a wick made from an old shirt. He told them he lit the bomb, threw it against the building and watched it burst in flames and ignite the building, the affidavit said. He then went across the street to an abandoned car wash until he was sure the fire was going, according to the document." [USA Today, 1/5/12]

• The Pensacola Clinic Had Previously Been Bombed And Seen A Doctor And Volunteer Shot Outside. According to USA Today, "The two-story Pensacola clinic that was gutted by flames has been attacked before. It was bombed on Christmas Day in 1984, and in 1994 a doctor and a volunteer who escorted patients to and from the clinic were shot to death as they arrived. The gunman, Paul Hill, was executed in 2003. Pensacola was the site of other abortion-related violence in 1993 when Dr. David Gunn was shot and killed at another clinic by an abortion protester." [USA Today, 1/5/12]

2011: "There Were 114 Violent Attacks Against Abortion Providers." According to the Huffington Post, "According to the most recent statistics from the National Abortion Federation, there were 114 violent attacks against abortion providers in 2011, including three physical assaults, one bombing, one incident of arson, 27 counts of vandalism and eight burglaries." [Huffington Post, 4/2/12]

2010: "There Were A Total Of 96 Incidences Of Violence" Against Abortion Clinics. According to the Huffington Post, "According to the most recent statistics from the National Abortion Federation, there were a total of 96 incidences of violence -- including murder, death threats, vandalism, arson and bombing -- against U.S. and Canadian abortion clinics in 2010." [Huffington Post, 7/28/11]

2007: A Bomb "Which Could Have Caused Substantial Harm" Was Planted Outside The Austin Women's Health Center In Texas. According to CNN, "An explosive device 'which could have caused substantial harm' was found Wednesday in the parking lot of an Austin, Texas, women's clinic where abortions are performed, authorities said. 'It was configured in such a way as to cause serious bodily injury or death,' Austin Police Assistant Chief David Carter told reporters Thursday. An employee reported the suspicious device at the Austin Women's Health Center." [CNN.com, 4/26/07]

2001: Clayton Lee Waagner Was Arrested After Sending Anthrax Threats To Abortion Clinics. According to The New York Times, "Clayton Lee Waagner, the fugitive sought in a nationwide wave of hundreds of anthrax threats against abortion clinics, was arrested today by federal agents after an employee at a photocopy store recognized him from a wanted poster. Mr. Waagner's arrest was announced by Attorney General John Ashcroft, who singled him out last week as the primary suspect in the series of mailed warnings and packets of powdery substances. Those have alarmed officials at clinics across the nation but have thus far proved free of lethal anthrax. [...] The 280 mailings to clinics were signed 'the Army of God' under this warning to clinic officials: You have chosen a profession, which profits from the senseless murder of millions of innocent children each year. We are going to kill you. This is your notice. Stop now or die." [New York Times, 12/6/01]

The New Woman, All Women Clinic In Birmingham, Alabama Was Bombed In January 1998, Killing A Security Guard And Critically Injuring A Nurse. According to The New York Times, "For years, abortion protesters picketed the New Woman, All Women Health Care Clinic near downtown Birmingham, waving signs, screaming, blocking the sidewalk. This morning, there was no need. The clinic, its outside walls scorched and its windows blown out, was closed as investigators searched a four-block area for clues to the identity of the person who planted a bomb in front of the building early Thursday. The blast killed an off-duty police officer who was working there as a guard and critically injured the clinic's head nurse in what one investigator called 'a vicious, wicked and diabolical act.' [...] This was the first fatal bombing at an abortion clinic in the United States, said the the [sic] Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. [...] Instead of opening for business, the clinic's staff stayed home and mourned Robert D. Sanderson, the off-duty police officer who was killed in the bombing. Staff members also worried about Emily Lyons, 41, a nurse who will no longer be able to see out of her left eye. Ms. Lyons was in critical condition today." [New York Times, 1/31/98]

• Atlanta Olympics Bomber Eric Rudolph Confessed To Bombing The New Woman, All Women Clinic.

According to Eric Rudolph's confession statement, "Three abortion mills were looked at in Birmingham, none of which I truly liked for a target. New Woman All Women was tactically the least objectionable. This facility routinely kills and mutilates an average of 50 human beings every week. Every employee is a knowing participant in this gruesome trade. [...]

I had nothing personal against Lyons and Sanderson. They were targeted for what they did, not who they were as individuals. I really do not understand the psychological process that goes into the making of an abortion mill worker." [Eric Rudolph Confession Statement via NPR, 4/14/05]

The Northside Family Planning Clinic In Sandy Springs, Georgia Was Bombed In January 1997, Injuring Six People. According to The New York Times, "Two bomb explosions, apparently timed to go off about an hour apart, damaged a suburban Atlanta abortion clinic this morning and injured six people, including investigators and news reporters who were drawn to the first blast. No one was hurt when the first explosion, at about 9:30 A.M., shattered glass, brought down parts of walls and ceilings, and caused a small fire that was quickly extinguished at a three-story office building, which houses an abortion clinic on the ground floor. Then, as firefighters and investigators from several agencies combed the scene and television news crews did live coverage in the adjoining parking lot, a second bomb -- hidden either in a trash bin or nearby car -- exploded, knocking people to the ground and bloodying at least two of them. [...] It appears that the clinic was the target,' said Lieut. C. C. Cass of the Atlanta Police Department." [New York Times, 1/17/97]

- Eric Rudolph Also Confessed To Bombing The Northside Family Planning Clinic. According to Eric Rudolph's confession statement, "Two attacks were carried out in the winter of 1997. The first in January was an abortion mill (Northside Family Planning). The second was a homosexual establishment (The Otherside Lounge). The abortion mill was closed that day but occasionally there was staff on hand to clean their blood-stained equipment, and these minions and the facility itself were the targets of the first device. The second device placed at the scene was designed to target agents of the Washington government." [Eric Rudolph Confession Statement via NPR, 4/14/05]
 - Rudolph Confessed To Attacking The Olympics In 1996 To "Confound, Anger And Embarrass The Washington Government" For Its "Abominable Sanctioning Of Abortion On Demand." According to Eric Rudolph's confession statement, "Understandably the majority of Americans who have dehumanized these millions of children with the label of fetus are able to kill in good conscience and to recognize and support the government which sanctions this. [...] In the summer of 1996, the world converged upon Atlanta for the Olympic Games. Under the protection and auspices of the regime in Washington millions of people came out celebrate the ideals of global socialism. Multinational corporations spent billions of dollars, and Washington organized an army of security to protect these best of all games. Even though the conception and purpose of the so-called Olympic movement is to promote the values of global socialism, as perfectly expressed in the song 'Imagine' by John Lennon, which was the theme of the 1996 games even though the purpose of the Olympics is to promote these despicable ideals, the purpose of the attack on July 27th was to confound, anger and embarrass the Washington government in the eyes of the word for its abominable sanctioning of abortion on demand." [Eric Rudolph Confession Statement via NPR, 4/14/05]

Between 1993 And 1995, "At Least 15 Bombings Or Arsons" Occurred At Abortion Clinics Each Year. According to The New York Times, "According to Justice Department statistics, there were at least 15 bombings or arsons at abortion clinics every year from 1993 to 1995. Last year, there were only 7. But the violence directed against such clinics has been heating up in the past few weeks. Jan. 22 marks the 24th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. In the past month, a doctor at a Baton Rouge, La., abortion clinic was stabbed; a Planned Parenthood office in Dallas was robbed at gunpoint; a Phoenix clinic was the site of three unsuccessful arson attempts; and a Tulsa, Okla., clinic was burned." [New York Times, 1/17/97]

VIOLENCE AGAINST ABORTION PROVIDERS

2009: Dr. George Tiller, A Provider Of Late-Term Abortions, Was Shot To Death In His Church In Wichita, Kansas. According to The New York Times, "George Tiller, one of only a few doctors in the nation who performed abortions late in pregnancy, was shot to death here Sunday in the foyer of his longtime church as he handed out the church bulletin. [...] On Sunday morning, moments after services had begun at Reformation Lutheran Church, Dr. Tiller, who was acting as an usher, was shot once with a handgun, the authorities said. The gunman pointed the weapon at two people who tried to stop him, the police said, then drove off in a powder-blue Taurus. Dr. Tiller's wife, Jeanne, a member of the church choir, was inside the sanctuary at the time of the shooting." [New York Times, 5/31/09]

• Tiller Had Previous Been Shot In Both Arms And Had His Clinic Bombed. According to The New York Times, "A provider of abortions for more than three decades, Dr. Tiller, 67, had become a focal point for those around the country who opposed it. In addition to protests outside his clinic, his house and his church, Dr. Tiller had

once seen his clinic bombed; in 1993, an abortion opponent shot him in both arms. He was also the defendant in a series of legal challenges intended to shut down his operations, including two grand juries that were convened after citizen-led petition drives." [New York Times, 5/31/09]

- Tiller Was The Fourth Abortion Provider To Be Shot Since 1993. According to The New York Times, "Dr. Tiller's death is the first such killing of an abortion provider in this country since 1998, when Dr. Barnett Slepian was shot by a sniper in his home in the Buffalo area. Dr. Tiller was the fourth doctor in the United States who performed abortions to be killed in such circumstances since 1993, statistics from abortion rights' groups show." [New York Times, 5/31/09]
- Scott Roeder Was Sentenced To Life In Prison For Tiller's Death. According to the Huffington Post, "Scott Roeder was sentenced Thursday to life in prison with no possibility of parole for 50 years, the harshest sentence possible under Kansas law for gunning down Dr. George Tiller in the foyer of the Wichita physician's church last May. 'I stopped him so he could not dismember another innocent baby,' Roeder said. 'Wichita is a far safer place for unborn babies without George Tiller.' Roeder, 52, also was sentenced to an additional year in prison on each of two counts of aggravated assault for threatening two church ushers as he fled. With time off for good behavior, Roeder won't be eligible for parole for 51 years and eight months." [Huffington Post, 6/1/10]

Operation Rescue Founder Randall Terry: "George Tiller Was A Mass-Murderer. We Grieve For Him That He Did Not Have Time To Properly Prepare His Soul To Face God." According to a Christian News Wire press release, "Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue, led protests against George Tiller's late-term abortion clinic in Wichita in 1991. Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue states, 'George Tiller was a mass-murderer. We grieve for him that he did not have time to properly prepare his soul to face God. I am more concerned that the Obama Administration will use Tiller's killing to intimidate pro-lifers into surrendering our most effective rhetoric and actions. Abortion is still murder. And we still must call abortion by its proper name; murder. Those men and women who slaughter the unborn are murderers according to the Law of God. We must continue to expose them in our communities and peacefully protest them at their offices and homes, and yes, even their churches." [Christian News Wire, 5/31/09]

Former Second Vice President Of The Southern Baptist Convention Wiley Drake: Tiller's Death Is "An Answer To A Prayer." According to Salon.com, "[Wiley] Drake, who's also served as the second vice president of the Southern Baptist Convention, has been celebrating the murder of abortion provider George Tiller. "There may be a lot who would say, "Oh that is mean. You shouldn't be that way," Drake said on his radio show. Well, no, it's an answer to prayer.' He went on to explain: Would you have rejoiced when Adolf Hitler died during the war? ... I would have said, "Amen, praise the Lord, hallelujah, I'm glad he's dead." This man, George Tiller, was far greater in his atrocities than Adolf Hitler. So I am happy. I am glad that he is dead. [...] I have a strange hunch and a strange feeling that there is a special, superheated, super-hot place in hell for people like George Tiller." [Salon.com, 6/2/09]

Army Of God: Scott Roeder Is An "American Hero." According to the Army of God's website, "American Hero Scott Roeder - Scott Roeder for stopping Babykilling [sii] abortionist George Tiller from murdering any more innocent children." [ArmyofGod.com, accessed 7/15/15]

• Army Of God Is "A Group That Advocates Domestic Terror, Violence, And Murder Against Abortion Facilities" With Which Roeder Was Associated. According to the Free Republic, "information has surfaced that shows Roeder to be a mentally unstable individual, who as early as the 1990s adopted quasi-biblical beliefs to compensate for his moral failings, and fell under the influence of two violent radical organizations, especially a fringe anti-abortion group far outside the sphere of the pro-life community. This group is the so-called Army of God, a group that advocates domestic terror, violence, and murder against abortion facilities and those who work there." [Free Republic, 6/2/09]

1998: Dr. Barnett Slepian Was Shot In His Home By A Sniper After Returning From Synagogue. According to the New York Times, "Dr. Barnett Slepian, an obstetrician with a practice in this Buffalo suburb, returned home from synagogue Friday night with his wife, Lynn, and greeted his four sons. Then he stepped into his kitchen, where a sniper's bullet crashed through a back window and struck him in the chest, the police said. He fell to the floor, calling for help, and died within two hours. Dr. Slepian was one of three doctors who provide abortions in the Buffalo area, and investigators said his killing was the most deadly evidence yet of a pattern of anti-abortion sniper shootings in Canada and western New York. [...] He is the third abortion doctor killed in the United States since 1993." [New York Times, 10/25/98]

- Convicted Shooter James Kopp Said He Intended To Injure But Not Kill Slepian. According to the New York Times, "In his first courtroom statement in the internationally noted murder case, the defendant, James C. Kopp, said in Erie County Court here that he tracked the victim, Dr. Barnett A. Slepian, to his home in October 1998 with the intent not to kill but to maim him to prevent him from performing more abortions. "There are 100 ways to kill someone if that's what you want to do -- blow up their car, shoot them in the head, run them over with your car,' said Mr. Kopp, who said he had aimed for Dr. Slepian's shoulder." [New York Times, 5/10/03]
- Kopp: Legalized Abortion Is "A Continuation Of The Holocaust." According to the New York Times, "Mr. Kopp said he became active in the anti-abortion movement after seeing an aborted fetus in 1980 and gradually grew more militant in his views. 'Anybody who wants to understand about abortion should see the body of a child that's been killed through abortion,' he said. 'Until you see something like this, you don't know what you're talking about.' He drew comparisons between Hitler and Margaret Sanger, the founder of Planned Parenthood, as well as between legalized abortion and the genocide carried out by Nazi Germany. 'This is a continuation of the Holocaust,' he said. 'It didn't end in 1945.' His lawyer, Mr. Barket, asserted that Catholic teachings justified the use of deadly force to protect unborn children." [New York Times, 5/10/03]

1994: Dr. John Britton Was Shot And Killed Outside His Clinic In Pensacola, Florida Along With His Security Escort. According to the New York Times, "For the second time in 17 months, an abortion doctor was shot to death outside a women's clinic in this Florida Panhandle city today. Only moments after the shooting, in which a volunteer security escort for the doctor was also killed, the police arrested Paul J. Hill, a well-known anti-abortion protester here, and charged him with two counts of murder. [...] Those killed were Dr. John Bayard Britton, 69, of Fernandina Beach, Fla., across the state near Jacksonville, and James H. Barrett, 74, a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel who had volunteered to be one of the center's escorts in response to the wave of anti-abortion demonstrations and violent protests that have made Pensacola a crucible of the abortion fight." [New York Times, 7/30/94]

- Barrett's Wife, A Clinic Escort, Was Wounded In The Shooting. According to the New York Times, "Mr. Barrett's wife, June, a 68-year-old retired nurse who was also serving as an escort, was wounded by the gunman and was reported later today to be in good condition at Baptist Hospital. The shooting occurred at 7:27 this morning. The Barretts had picked up Dr. Britton at the local airport and taken him to the clinic for his regular weekly appointments there. All three of them were sitting in the Barretts' pickup truck in the parking lot when the gunman approached and began firing with a 12-gauge shotgun. Dr. Britton and Mr. Barrett were both shot in the head; Mrs. Barrett was hit in the arm." [New York Times, 7/30/94]
- Shooter Paul Hill Had "Long Advocated Violence Against Abortion Doctors." According to the New York Times, "Mr. Hill, a 40-year-old former minister of two conservative Presbyterian denominations who has long advocated violence against abortion doctors, was identified by witnesses as the gunman and was seized as he tried to flee the parking lot of the clinic, the Pensacola Ladies Center, the police said." [New York Times, 7/30/94]
- Britton Had Been "One Of The Few Physicians Who Had Been Willing To Perform Abortions In Pensacola Since Dr. David Gunn Was Shot To Death." According to the New York Times, "Dr. Britton was one of the few physicians who had been willing to perform abortions in Pensacola since Dr. David Gunn was shot to death by an anti-abortion crusader outside the city's only other abortion clinic in March 1993. When Dr. Britton's body was recovered this morning, it was found to be clad in a bulletproof vest, protection that did him no good when the gunman opened fire at his head." [New York Times, 7/30/94]

1993: Dr. David Gunn Was Shot To Death In Front Of His Clinic In Pensacola, Florida. According to the Washington Post, "A doctor was shot to death outside his abortion clinic here today when a man who prayed for the physician's soul stepped forward from a group of antiabortion protesters and opened fire, according to police and witnesses. David Gunn, 47, was shot three times in the back after he got out of his car at the Pensacola Women's Medical Services clinic, according to Pensacola police. He died during surgery at a local hospital." [Washington Post, 3/11/93]

• Gunn's Death Was "Believed To Be The First" Killing Of An Abortion Provider. According to the Washington Post, "While abortion providers routinely are threatened with death, and their clinics have been bombed and vandalized, the killing here is believed to be the first in the nation's ongoing struggle over abortion." [Washington Post, 3/11/93]

- Witness Steve Powell: The Protesters Looked "Happy" After The Shooting. According to the Washington Post, "Steve Powell, an employee at an office park where the clinic is located, told reporters that Griffin singled out the physician as his target, chased him and shot him at point-blank range. Powell said the protesters acted strangely after the shooting. 'It looked like they were just happy,' he said.' [Washington Post, 3/11/93]
- Shooter Michael Frederick Griffin Confessed To Police When They Arrived. According to the Washington Post, "This morning, police initially were called to simply squelch an antiabortion protest at the clinic. When they arrived, police said, Michael Frederick Griffin, 31, of Pensacola told them he had just shot Gunn. Griffin, dressed in a gray suit, quietly surrendered to police, who said they took his .38-caliber snub-nosed revolver. Griffin was arrested and charged with murder and is being held in Escambia County jail. Don Treshman, head of the antiabortion group Rescue America in Houston, told the Associated Press that Griffin yelled 'Don't kill any more babies,' just before the shooting this morning." [Washington Post, 3/11/93]

David Daleiden & The Center For Medical Progress

David Daleiden Was A Friend Of James O'Keefe Of Veritas Visuals. According to the Claremont Conservative, "James O'Keefe is a friend of David Daleiden"s (sic) (CMC'11). O'Keefe and Hannah Giles have been going coast to coast documenting instances of ACORN employees willingly giving advice on how to avoid paying taxes and shielding a would be pimp (running for congress) and a prostitutent (sic) from the watchful eye of the law. They've brought their investigation to New York City, Washington D.C., and Baltimore. [...] Today, James's operation, Veritas Visuals, released the first part of a two part clip showing corruption in ACORN's nearby office in San Bernardino County. On camera, the ACORN worker admits to being an ex-prostitute, helps O'Keefe and Giles hide their operation, and admits to murdering her ex-husband. Here's the clip." [Claremont Conservative, 9/15/09]

DALEIDEN HAS LONG ADVOCATED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO PLANNED PARENTHOOD

In July 2011, Daleiden Called For A Congressional Investigation Against Cecile Richards And Planned Parenthood. According to a Live Action News article authored by David Daleiden, "Let's take Cecile Richards to the witness stand. (Or maybe Stuart Schear?) The Obama administration may have put the kibosh on federal defunding of Planned Parenthood for now, but in the meantime, congressional hearings can keep the negative pressure on Planned Parenthood & co. and support further state defundings. Moreover—with the special authority of Congress to subpoena witnesses and documents in an investigation of a federally-funded organization, who knows what further corruption and violations inside Planned Parenthood might come to light?" [Live Action News, 7/14/11]

DALEIDEN PREVIOUSLY ATTACKED A WOMENS' HEALTH ADVOCATE AS "BITTER" AND "TONE-DEAF"

Daleiden In July 2011: NARAL Executive Director Kellie Copeland Is A "Bitter Pro-Abortion Hack" Who Was "Tone-Deaf" On A Fetal Heartbeat Bill in Ohio. According to a Live Action News article authored by David Daleiden, "The proposed heartbeat bill, already passed by a large majority in the House and pending in the Senate, bans abortion as soon as the unborn child's heartbeat can be detected, which is about 6 weeks LMP at the latest. The leader of NARAL in Ohio gives this tone-deaf rebuttal: 'They can give it whatever cute name they want,' said Kellie Copeland, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Ohio. '(HB 125) is a virtual ban on abortion. It's a direct challenge to Roe v. Wade. By the time you find out you're pregnant, abortion is already illegal.' Most Americans find the first heartbeats of their children, observed via ultrasound, to be fascinating and magical. Not sure they would take so well to the jeering cynicism of a bitter pro-abortion hack like Copeland, who has made oafish remarks about unborn children with heartbeats in the past, too." [Live Action News, 7/29/11]

DALEIDEN HISTORY OF USING VIDEOTAPES AGAINST WOMENS' HEALTH ADVOCATES DATES TO HIS TIME IN COLLEGE

Daleiden Was Banned From Pomana College, Which Later Rescinded The Ban, After He Videotaped A Planned Parenthood Representative During A "Tough" Question-And-Answer Session On "Recent Planned Parenthood Scandals." According to a press release from Live Action obtained via Christian Newswire, "Pomona College banned two pro-life students from campus last week after they videotaped the question-and-answer session during a Planned Parenthood representative's talk and asked the representative tough questions about recent Planned Parenthood scandals. Pomona rescinded its ban this week after facing strong opposition from students, faculty, and alumni. The pro-life students, David Daleiden, 20, and Kyle Kinneberg, 21, are members of the youth-led right-to-life advocacy group Live Action." [Live Action, 3/12/09]

• Daleiden Was Not A Student At Pomona College. According to the Claremont Conservative, "Here is what Claremont McKenna Dean Fid Castro is alleged by David to have said about helping Kyle and David get unbanned from Pomona College. From David[:] You have no right to be on Pomona's campus. You have no more right to walk across Pomona's campus than you do to walk through someone's living room. You have no contractual agreement with Pomona college; you are not a student at Pomona; you have no more rights at Pomona than an individual walking his dog down the street." [Claremont Conservative, 3/5/09]

DALEIDEN PROMOTES THEORIES TO CHALLENGE THE LEGALITY OF ABORTION

Daleiden In April 2011: "Pro-Lifers" Should Challenge The Right To Abortion On Equal Protection Grounds. According to an op-ed by David Daleiden for Live Action News, "Pro-aborts have long desired that the putative constitutional right to abortion be reset on grounds of 'equal protection' for women rather than privacy and liberty. Ohio's fetal homicide law has been on the books since 1996—why have pro-lifers not yet brought to court the obvious equal protection challenge to legal abortion that fetal homicide statutes represent? Fetal homicide laws, constitutional even under current abortion jurisprudence, render the unborn persons with rights to be protected by the State. Nothing is more arbitrary discrimination than allowing the will of a private citizen to dictate whether another person's killing is murder or not." [David Daleiden – Live Action News, 4/30/11]

DALEIDEN MENTORED FAMOUS RIGHT-WING TROLL CHARLES C. JOHNSON

David Daleiden Was "A Great Example To" His College Friend Charles C. Johnson. According to a post by Charles C. Johnson, "On Friday, the House of Representatives defunded Planned Parenthood of all the federal tax monies -- all \$317 million of it. As a taxpayer, I appreciate it, David, and as your friend, I want to congratulate you. Your steadfast dedication to a cause you believe in has always been a great example to me. David, dear readers, was one of the first people I met when I came to campus. We both lived in Stark, we were both night owls, and we both were very broadly speaking conservatives. Over time, he won me over on many -- though not all -- of his pro-life arguments." [Claremont Conservative, 2/19/11]

- **Johnson Joined A Pro-Life Group Headed By Daleiden.** According to a post by Charles C. Johnson, "David Daleiden, head of Life Chain, a pro-life group I've joined, writes eloquently about the campaign of sexual misinformation." [Claremont Conservative, 10/25/07]
- After Dalediden Was Banned From The Premises Of A Local College, Johnson Helped Apply "Intense Public Scrutiny" On His Behalf. According to a post by Charles C. Johnson, "And as I celebrate your victory, I can feel a small part of it. After all, this website was part of the 'intense public scrutiny' that David credits with getting his ban from Pomona College overturned. Have a look. In March 2009, David and a fellow student were banned from sister campus Pomona College after videotaping a Planned Parenthood of Los Angeles speaker denying Planned Parenthood's responsibility for the cover-up of statutory rape. The ban was soon lifted after intense public scrutiny." [Claremont Conservative, 2/19/11]

Johnson Was Permanently Suspended From Twitter "After Asking For Funds To 'Take Out" A Civil Rights Activist. According to the Washington Post, "On Sunday, Johnson was permanently suspended from the site after asking for funds to 'take out' the civil rights activist DeRay McKesson, who's been active in Baltimore and Ferguson, Mo. Twitter has also suspended a series of Johnson's new accounts, including @citizentrolling and @freechucknow, prompting Johnson and his lawyers to threaten legal action and accuse the site of 'censorship.' 'Twitter doesn't seem to have a problem with people

using their service to coordinate riots,' Johnson complained on his blog, GotNews.com, which has since been downed by an apparent DDoS attack. 'But they do have a problem with the kind of journalism I do." [Washington Post, 5/26/15]

• Johnson "Has Been Described As 'Twitter's Most Infamous Right-Wing Troll." According to Slate.com, "Johnson is a 26-year-old California man who has been described as 'Twitter's most infamous right-wing troll' (Mother Jones), a 'digital Darth Vader' (Politico), 'your least favorite person' (the Washington Post), and 'mood slime' (the New York Times). He is best known for outing the subject at the center of the discredited Rolling Stone UVA story, publishing the home addresses of New York Times Ferguson reporters Julie Bosman and Campbell Robertson, and parsing Mike Brown's Instagram photos for proof of a 'violent streak." [Slate.com, 5/28/15]

Johnson Published The Addresses Of Two Reporters And Threatened To "To Use Auctions To Set The Price" On The Heads Of Journalists

Johnson Published The Addresses Of Two New York Times Reporters In Retaliation For Their Reporting On Darren Wilson. According to an opinion by Charles C. Johnson, "New York Times reporters Julie Bosman and Campbell Robertson published the address of Darren Wilson in the New York Times so here are their addresses. GotNews.com strenuously objects to publishing the addresses of individuals who are being targeted with death threats. GotNews.com published the address of Ebola patient Nina Pham so that people could avoid going to her Dallas apartment. But it would also be wrong to publish the addresses of journalists without their consent. It would be wrong, for example, to publish Bosman's address at [Address redacted.] It would be similarly wrong to publish the address of Robertson, too. [Address redacted.] So why do journalists think they are beyond examination?" [GotNews.com, 11/25/14]

• Johnson: "We Are Going To Use Auctions To Set The Price On The Head Of Each Journalist We Take Down." According to Mother Jones, "And he's trained his sights on other journalists, such as Wesley Lowery of the Washington Post, whom Johnson said was 'obsessed with race' and had shown 'overt friendliness in his reporting about Michael Brown.' Johnson revealed that Lowery had once received a speeding ticket. 'We are going to use auctions to set the price on the head of each journalist we take down,' he tweeted." [Mother Jones, 12/16/14]

Johnson Targeted An Alleged Rape Victim

Johnson Threatened To "Start Revealing Everything About" An Alleged Rape Victim's Past Unless She Met His Demand "To Tell The Truth." According to Mother Jones, "Not to mention that he had recently published the home addresses of two New York Times reporters and he'd just spent two days gleefully airing personal information about a woman he'd never met. ('I'm giving Jackie until later tonight to tell the truth and then I'm going to start revealing everything about her past,' he'd taunted her on Twitter.) […] After RS conceded that it had found 'discrepancies' in Erdely's reporting, Johnson offered a cash reward to anyone who could tell him who Jackie really was." [Mother Jones, 12/16/14]

"Johnson Published What He Claimed Was Jackie's Full Name" Along With Photos From What He Called "Her 'Rape Obsessed' Pinterest Page." According to Mother Jones, "Two days later, Johnson published what he claimed was Jackie's full name at his website, GotNews.com. Then he published photos from her "rape obsessed" Pinterest page. He told me that he paid \$200 for the information that led to her." [Mother Jones, 12/16/14]

Johnson Has A History Of Targeting And Slandering Minorities

Johnson: "Gays Have A Higher Rate Of Mental Illness Than Do Straights. You Decide If Engineer's Homosexuality Is Worth Noting. I Report It." According to Advocate.com, "Self-described 'debunker of frauds' and GotNews.com editor Charles C. Johnson, who takes credit for being the first to identify Bostian as the train's engineer, suggested that Bostian's sexual orientation may be connected to a mental illness. Bostian's lawyer has said his client had no health issues and was taking no medications. ["]Gays have a higher rate of mental illness than do straights. You decide if engineer's homosexuality is worth noting. I report it. #Amtrak188["] — Charles C. Johnson (@ChuckCJohnson) May 13, 2015[.] By Thursday evening, Johnson was sharing articles on his site that claimed to show Bostian's 'dick pics,' along with homophobic tweets bearing messages like 'Given that Bostian is a flaming homosexual, perhaps prison isn't the best remedy for his negligence in killing 8 people." [Advocate.com, 5/15/15]

• Johnson Spread Innuendo That President Obama Had A Secret Gay Past. According to the Daily Caller, "GotNews editor-in-chief Charles Johnson was on a serious mission Monday night to out President Obama as gay. But in the process, he had an absolutely golden typo that accidentally mentions his own sex life." The now-deleted tweet read "Why did Obama live with several openly gay men if he's not gay? Why can't we find any women who have had sex with me & will talk?" [Daily Caller, 12/3/14]

Johnson Sued For The Juvenile Records Of Ferguson Shooting Victim Michael Brown, Then Published Rumors He Had Been Involved In A Second Degree Murder And Was A Member Of The Crips. According to a post by Charles C. Johnson, "Got News editor-in-chief Charles C. Johnson was told by two different law enforcement sources from St. Louis that Brown had a juvenile arrest record but that that report has been kept from the public. ["]I had two law enforcement contacts who told me #MichaelBrown had juvenile criminal record. I will be suing to get the answer. #Ferguson["]— Charles C. Johnson (@ChuckCJohnson) August 20, 2014 ["]Confirmed earlier report that #MichaelBrown had juvenile arrest record involving second degree murder... Working on getting report #Ferguson["]— Charles C. Johnson (@ChuckCJohnson) August 18, 2014 There are rumors that Brown was also a member of the Crips, a notorious gang and that his death may have even brought two gangs—the Crips and the Bloods—together. To find out if those police officers are correct requires seeing Brown's juvenile arrest record, which ought to be freely available given that he is dead and therefore has no right to privacy remaining." [GotNews.com, 8/22/14]

• Johnson: Obama Won Re-Election "By Cynically Scaring Dumb Black Voters" And Had A Degree Of Responsibility For The Church Shooting In South Carolina. According to a post by Charles C. Johnson, "Trayvon Martin gave us Dylann Roof and Barack Obama gave us Trayvon [...] Black and progressive activists used the Trayvon Martin-George Zimmerman affair to push blacks to register to vote in the central key state of Florida. It worked, of course, with Romney losing Florida by 70,000 votes. Romney expressed surprise when he learned how many blacks voted massively for Obama. But he shouldn't have been: Obama had gotten them angry by saying Trayvon Martin could have been his son. By cynically scaring dumb black voters—police killings of blacks is low by any objective measure—Obama was able to get them to the polls." [GotNews.com, 7/3/15]