TECH & TERRORISM: UNDERSTANDING THE MEDIUM OF THE MESSAGE
FAILURE OF THE MEDIA WAR ON THE ISLAMIC STATE

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Intelligence offices fighting the Islamic State on different online websites

4,000,000
Accounts have been deleted on social media websites so far

1,000,000,000
Dollars has been spent on the media war so far

RESULTS TODAY:

- Islamic State media is spread in more than 40 languages today.
- More than 35 new releases everyday for the Islamic State and its supporters such as photo reports and others.
- Islamic State media releases is spread in all main famous websites such as Twitter and Facebook.
- Nearly 18425 posts related to the Islamic State are written each day on social media websites.
- More than 1000 new accounts are made by Islamic State supporters each day on Twitter.

TYPES OF ONLINE FIGHTING:

- Spreading spies and teams
- Media campaigns
- Arresting supporters
- Creating specialized centers

And the Islamic State and its supporters continue to conquer the online field everywhere and to spread thousands of posts with thousands of accounts in tens of languages each day to reach everywhere and it didn't spend a tenth of what the Kuffar has spent and it doesn't have a tenth of the capabilities the Kuffar have and all of that is by Allah's grace. So continue O Ansar to spread terror in the hearts of the Kuffar and to support your religion and nation.
VIOLENT EXTREMISTS AND THEIR DIGITAL NETWORKS TEND TO BE...

- strategically opportunistic and skilled problem solvers

- adaptable, volatile, and continuously influenced by the competing agendas of organizations, states, companies, and individual users

- defiant of straightforward analysis and convention solutions
COMPARE & CONTRAST

The **Presumed** Threat Picture

The **Actual** Threat Picture
ADDITIONAL CHALLENGES

- An evolving structure of communications defies black and white categorization
- A significant portion of the content shared by extremists is not *conventional* terrorist propaganda
- This grey zone between problematic terrorist content and material that is suitable for the public highlights the need for tactics that complement content removal
CONCLUDING THOUGHTS: HOW TO MARGINALIZE VIOLENT EXTREMISM ONLINE