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Judge Says FBI, Prosecutors Guilty of 'Selective Justice'

By John Friend

Across the country, malicious prosecutors have weaponized the U.S. legal system to go after conservatives and other political dissidents, including an independent journalist who covered the raucous Jan. 6 protest. Steve Baker, an opinion columnist for "Blaze News" and an independent investigative reporter who has covered the Jan. 6 Capitol protests extensively, announced as AFP goes to press that he must "self-surrender for alleged J6 crimes" to FBI officials in Dallas, Texas.

Baker made the announcement on his public X account, noting that he and his legal team still "do not yet know the specific charges" he is facing, as they are "under seal" until the arrest warrant is served. Noting the absurdity of the situation, Baker commented that he "will officially be a misdemeanor domestic journo-terrorist" due to his critical reporting on the events of Jan. 6 and his presence in the nation's capital that fateful day.

The outrageous legal double standards and malicious prosecution of conservatives and American patriots, particularly under the Biden administration, does not end here though.

Thomas Rousseau, the leader of Patriot Front, a nationalist activist and self-improvement club comprised of young, patriotic men, was recently



CORMAC J. CARNEY
Courts ignore left-wing crimes.

arrested by law enforcement officers in Texas on an outstanding felony warrant issued by prosecutors in Charlottesville, Va. Rousseau and numerous other activists who participated in the entirely peaceful tiki-torch march on the campus of the University of Virginia the night before the Unite the Right rally in August 2017 are facing felony charges stemming from a 19th century cross-burning law that was originally designed to target members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Rousseau was extradited back to Virginia to face a felony charge of "burning an object with the intent to intimidate," nearly seven years after the

event occurred.

Following Rousseau's arrest and extradition, Patriot Front vowed to "continue to organize and work in the nation's cause unimpeded," righteously noting that the malicious persecution of its activists and leaders is "a burden that American patriots must bear."

Meanwhile, Robert Rundo, another nationalist activist who helped found and organize the Active Club network, was re-arrested in late February after a judge dismissed charges against him for a second time in a nearly seven-year long political persecution.

On Feb. 22, U.S. District Judge Cormac J. Carney dismissed the criminal case against Rundo due to the fact federal prosecutors engaged in "selective prosecution" by pursuing criminal charges against Rundo based on the Anti-Riot Act but not against Antifa and other far-left groups. Rundo defended himself at various political rallies, including an infamous Trump rally in Huntington Beach, Calif. in 2017, after being attacked by violent Antifa and far-left extremists, who were not prosecuted for engaging in violence against conservative and nationalist activists.

In his decision, Carney pointed out that Antifa "attended political rallies and physically assaulted and injured innocent civilians" who were "peacefully exercising their First Amendment rights."

"Nonetheless, the government did not use the Anti-Riot Act to prosecute any members of Antifa or related far-left groups," the judge noted, demonstrating how politicized the U.S. "justice" system has become.

Immediately after Carney's dismissal, federal prosecutors appealed his decision and Rundo was re-arrested. The brazen double standards and weaponized "justice" system on vivid display should outrage every American concerned about the rule of law in this country. ★

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