

# Prevent introduction

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# What is CONTEST?

## PREPARE



## PROTECT



## PURSUE



## PREVENT

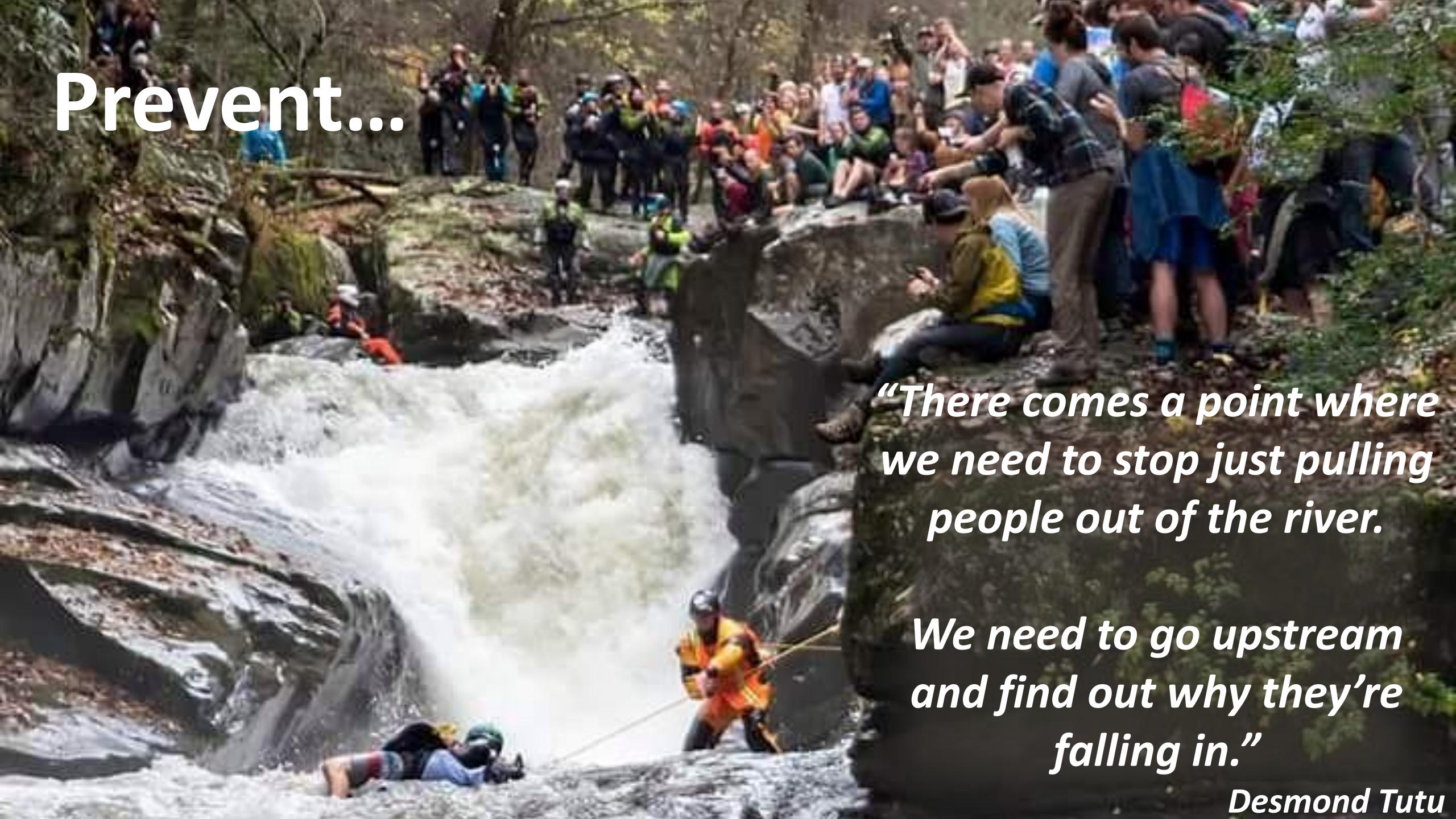
# What is Terrorism?

*Terrorism is an action or threat designed to influence the government or intimidate the public. Its purpose is to advance a political, religious or ideological cause.*



# What is extremism?

*Extremism is the vocal or active opposition to fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.*



# Prevent...

*“There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river.*

*We need to go upstream and find out why they’re falling in.”*

*Desmond Tutu*

# What can make someone vulnerable?

**Transitional phase**  
*Can be any stage and age of life*

**Mental health and neurodiversity issues**  
*PTSD, ASD, Autism,*

**Looked after Child (LAC)**  
*Living under the care of local authority, i.e. Foster, adopted, temporary housing*

**Social / cultural isolation**  
*Difficulties in integrating in a new culture.*

**Peer pressure**  
*Most impressionable between 14-20yrs*

**Criminality**  
*Imprisonment, gangs, anti-social behaviour*

**Disillusioned or grievance**  
*Feelings of injustice against society*

**Lack of identity and belonging**  
*Peer, social, family or faith group isolation*

**Trauma**  
*PTSD, death, family split, divorce, job loss*

**Exposure to violence or history of abuse**  
*Physical, sexual, mental, emotional, neglect, war.*

**Parental supervision**  
*Lack of supervision or rebelling against parents. repeatedly reported missing.*

**Dysfunctional family**  
*Parental substance misuse, criminality or mental health issues*

**Family tradition**  
*Siblings, father, mother, extended family involvement*



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# What is radicalisation?

*Refers to the process by which a person comes to support **terrorism** and/or **extremist** ideologies associated with terrorist groups*

online + offline



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# What is radicalisation?

It felt exciting

They understood me like no one else had done before

It made me feel special

I felt better about myself

I felt like I was with like-minded people

I felt like my life had purpose

I felt like an adult for the first time

It made me feel part of something

It gave me confidence

# VULNERABILITY → SAFEGUARDING MECHANISM

What is the link between Vulnerability to Radicalisation (V2R) and Prevent? V2R is the concern that we should all be looking out for, Prevent is the mechanism that supports and safeguards those who are Vulnerable to Radicalisation.

**Child Abuse**

**Child Protection Plan**

**Domestic Abuse**

**Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conferences (MARAC)**

**Registered Sex Offenders**

**Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)**

**Vulnerability to Radicalisation (V2R)**

**Prevent/Channel**

# What is Extremism?



# Islamist



Al-Qaeda



ISIS / ISIL / Daesh



# Extreme Right Wing

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### Cultural Nationalism



Anti-Islam/immigration/government

### White Nationalism



Anti-Islam/immigration/government  
Importance on white racial & national identity



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### White Supremacy

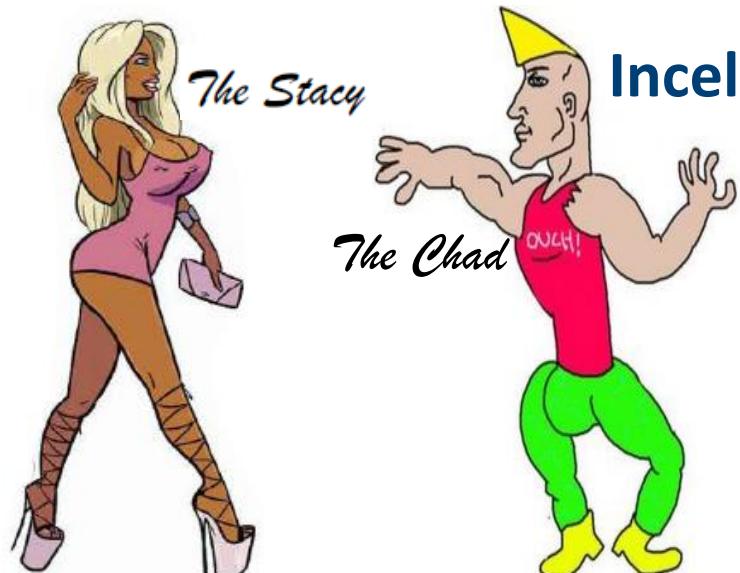


Anti-Islam/immigration/government  
Belief that white race is superior

# Left Anarchist Single Issue Terrorism (LASIT)



School shooter massacre



Anti Fascist Network



HS161



Left wing extremism



Anti Fascist Flag



Socialist Workers Party



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# offline - Face2Face

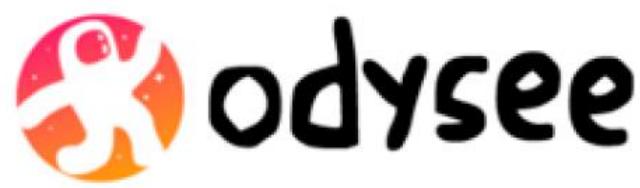
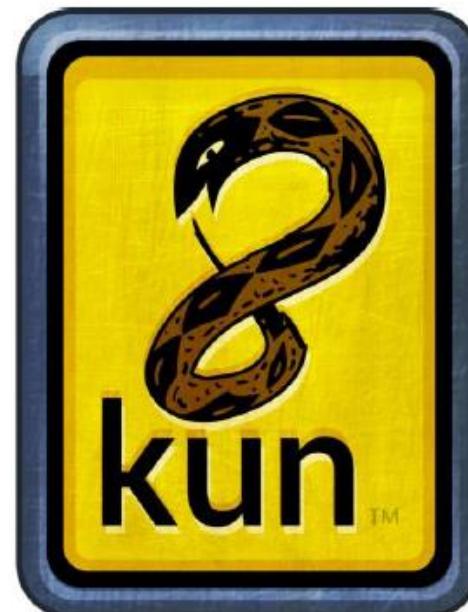


# online - Social media



200 million accounts

BITCHUTE



GETTR

# online- Gaming



# What can you do?

## NOTICE

Trust your gut instinct - there is no one single profile for a terrorist.  
***“Those who know people best, are the best people to know”***

## CHECK

Have brave conversations.  
Context is key for us making an assessment.

## SHARE

Early sharing = Early caring  
Use [www.ACTearly.uk](http://www.ACTearly.uk)  
Prevent advice - 0800 0113 764  
Police 101



Prevent Radicalisation  
and Extremism by  
Acting Early...



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