## Charlemagne tha God Says Trump 'Solely Responsible' for Violent Rhetoric that Led to Attempt on His Life

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Left-wing TV and radio host Charlamagne tha God is blaming former President Donald Trump for the violent rhetoric in American political discourse and said that's one reason why he is "solely responsible" for the assassination attempt on his life last weekend.

The radio host blasted Republican Speaker Mike Johnson and Senator — and now GOP vice presidential candidate — J.D. Vance and accused them of trying to mislead people.

"Mike Johnson and J.D. Vance, please don't act like Donald Trump is not solely responsible for creating this environment of political violence that he's not even safe from," said during his show on Monday.

"What happened on Saturday was very real and it should be a teachable moment for us all. Because this is what happens when you have people in positions of power spreading the kind of dangerous rhetoric that Donald Trump has been spreading since 2016," the host whose real name is Lenard McKelvey.

"We are all adults in this country, okay, big boys, big girls. We can condemn political violence and what happened to Trump on Saturday night and also talk about the dangerous rhetoric that Donald Trump has spewed that got us here," he added.

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