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New Zealand attack shows white supremacy is global terrorist movement

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The atrocity in New Zealand shows us, once again, that we're dealing with an international terrorist movement linked by a dangerous white supremacist ideology that's metastasizing in the echo chambers of internet chat rooms and on social media networks.

This hatred is even being amplified by our own president, who speaks of an "invasion of our country."

The killer's manifesto bears the unmistakable fingerprints of the so-called alt-right, both in tone and reference. It celebrates the Norwegian terrorist Anders Breivik as well as Charleston terrorist Dylann Roof. It speaks of "invaders" who will "replace" white people. This is the very same kind of language used by Roof and numerous other white supremacists who have committed or attempted acts of terror.

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