

Michael Knowles Calls Out Terror-Supporting Hasan Piker's 'America Deserved 9/11' Past Amid Federal Probe

Federal scrutiny surrounding Hasan Piker has reignited fierce debate over the kind of rhetoric allowed to flourish on streaming giant Twitch while many conservatives say their own voices are routinely censored for opposing left-wing ideology.

During a recent episode of "The Michael Knowles Show," Michael Knowles reacted to reports that Piker had been subpoenaed by federal investigators over a controversial Cuba trip that allegedly violated U.S. sanctions regulations.

Knowles celebrated the development, arguing that Piker has spent years pushing radical anti-American rhetoric and inflammatory political commentary to millions of young viewers online.

"I've been calling for Hasan Piker's arrest for months and months and months," Knowles said during the broadcast, accusing the streamer of openly promoting hatred toward America and conservatives.

Federal investigators reportedly issued subpoenas connected to Piker's March trip to Cuba alongside activist groups accused of potentially violating Treasury Department sanctions rules.

The controversy has also renewed scrutiny over Piker's long history of inflammatory statements regarding Israel, conservatives and the United States itself.

Among the most infamous remarks, Piker previously declared, "America deserved 9/11." He also said, "I would vote for Hamas

over Israel every single time,” while describing Hamas as “a thousand times better” than Israel.



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The Anti-Defamation League documented additional comments from Piker in which he said, “I do not have a single issue with Hezbollah as a form of militancy,” and referred to Israeli settlers as the “Jewish KKK brigades.” Critics have accused him of repeatedly crossing the line from political commentary into outright anti-Semitic rhetoric.

Piker’s critics also point to his attacks on conservatives and Republicans. In one widely condemned moment, he said Republicans would “kill Rick Scott” if they truly cared about Medicare fraud, comments that resulted in a temporary Twitch suspension.

Despite repeated controversies, Piker remains one of the largest political streamers on Twitch, wielding enormous influence over younger audiences. Meanwhile, conservatives and Christians have increasingly accused major tech platforms of applying vastly different standards depending on ideology, particularly on issues surrounding gender identity, transgender activism involving children and biblical morality.

That double standard has become impossible to ignore. Platforms that aggressively police dissent against progressive orthodoxy continue providing enormous reach to figures openly praising terrorist-linked groups, attacking Israel and demonizing political opponents.

The rise in anti-Semitic rhetoric online mirrors a broader global trend that has exploded since the Oct. 7 Hamas terror attack against Israel. Jewish communities across Europe and America have faced escalating harassment, threats and violence while anti-Israel demonstrations have spread across

universities, city streets and social media platforms.

This demonically driven hostility toward Israel carries profound biblical significance. Scripture repeatedly warns that in the last days, the nations of the world will turn against Jerusalem and the Jewish people.

What once seemed unimaginable is rapidly becoming normalized in global culture. Rhetoric that openly demonizes Israel now draws applause in many corners of politics, entertainment and digital media. Figures with massive platforms continue shaping millions of minds with narratives steeped in anti-Westernism, anti-Americanism and hostility toward the Jewish state.

We are quite literally watching the spiritual battle lines form in real time.

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