

Episode 56XF August 22, 2024. UK Smoke billowing from a fire started by protesters as riot police stand guard.

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publishers while privacy laws are stricter. After the killings in Southport a judge in Liverpool took the extraordinary step of releasing [the name of the suspect](#) Axel Rudakubana even though he was not yet 18. The judge said he was trying to curb a flood of misinformation on social media about Axel. Rudakubana who was born and raised in Britain by a Christian family from Rwanda. False claims that he was a Muslim asylum seeker had agitated far-right thugs who went on to clash with the police in several cities besieging mosques and setting fire to hotels used to house asylum seekers. The common law tradition in both the Unites States and the United Kingdom is that the limits of free speech are reached when it incites people to commit violence. Police officers face protesters in Liverpool on August 3. That principle applies in the digital as well as the real world. I don't see why the internet should be regarded as any different than when someone stands on a soap box and addresses a raging crowd. American courts might come to different judgments than British ones. Some Labour lawmakers have talked about toughening the [Online Safety Act](#) which imposes new responsibilities on social media companies to remove content that is harmful to children and adults. The legislation would give the authorities the power to fine technology companies up to 10 percent of their worldwide revenues and even potentially imprison their top executives for violations.

**RAWSEP View This potential to fine and arrest social media top executives may be why Elon Musk has protested some of these arrests of misinformation spreaders. Who was arrested?** Bernadette Spofforth aged 55 an online influencer and mother of three who was arrested in early August was released on bail and has not been charged appears to have been the first to [falsely claim](#) on X that the attacker was a Muslim asylum seeker in a post suggesting that his name was Ali-Al-Shakati. By the time she deleted the post later that day it had been viewed almost 1.5 million times and reposted by prominent conspiracy theorists. Ms. Spofforth who has previously [spread misinformation](#) about [Covid-19](#) and climate change told a London newspaper that she had copied and pasted the post and fell into the trap of sharing misinformation. Some people have also objected to a 15-month prison term for [Julie Sweeney](#) aged 53 of Cheshire. After seeing a photo on Facebook of people helping repair a mosque that was attacked during a riot in Southport Ms. Sweeney posted Blow the mosque up with the adults in it. She pleaded guilty to a charge of sending a communication threatening death or serious harm. Her lawyer argued for leniency saying she was her husband's primary caregiver. But the judge said Even people like you need to go to prison. Allegations of incendiary speech are not confined to the right. A suspended Labour Party councilor in Dartford Ricky Jones was [charged](#) with encouraging a crowd to act violently toward far-right protesters referring to them as disgusting Nazi fascists during a counter demonstration in the London suburb of Walthamstow. Mr. Jones has not entered a plea and his case is expected to go to a trial. Prime Minister Starmer has tried to keep the focus on public order rather than civil liberties. As of Sunday the authorities had made 1,165 arrests and brought 703 charges. The Prime Minister also applauded the courts for sentencing people for their online behavior not just for taking part in the riots. UK Prime Minister Kier Starmer said whether you are directly involved or whether you are remotely involved you are culpable. Prime Minister Starmer said and you will be put before the courts if you've broken the law. 7B United Kingdom. PM2.5 and mental health of children. Air pollution and children's mental health in rural areas compositional spatio-temporal model Nature Environmental pollutants such as PM2.5 are associated with children's and adolescents' mental health and the development of 7C United Kingdom Derbyshire. Hero firefighter carries eight-stone Bulldog to safety from Loscoe fire Derby Telegraph Firefighters attempting to fight the flames of a fire that broke out at a Derbyshire campervan business were informed that a dog was trapped 8 Europe. European city air quality viewer European Environment Agency European Union particulate matter or PM2.5 over the past two calendar years. Fine particulate matter is the air pollutant with the highest impact on health Air pollution control and carbon reduction policies Assessing effectiveness in alleviating PM 2.5 PubMed 9A India. 80,000 kg of PM 2.5 generated annually from bakeries in Mumbai Report The Indian Express Experts associated with this project stated that inhaling 80,000 kg of PM 2.5 equates to smoking five billion cigarettes annually by an individual. 9B India Mumbai. Environment survey finds 47% bakeries still use wood posing health hazard Mumbai News Times of India wood as fuel predominantly scrap sourced from old furniture shops. Burning scrap wood produces volatile organic compounds VOCs that cause



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