

Nation of Islam (NOI)

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Type of Organization:

- Doomsday
- militant
- religious
- separatist

Ideologies and Affiliations:

- Anti-LGBT
- anti-Semitic
- racist

Place of Origin:

Detroit, Michigan, United States

Year of Origin:

1930

Founder(s):

Wallace D. Fard

Places of Operation:

United States

Overview

Executive Summary:

The Nation of Islam (NOI) was formed in 1930 by Wallace D. Fard, a mysterious figure who was also known as Farad Muhammad, Wallace Dodd, Wallace Ford, Wallie D. Ford, Wallei Ford, and Wallace Farad, and whose origins remain disputed.¹ NOI purports to fight systemic oppression of, and discrimination against, Black Americans by preaching Black racial supremacy. The group mixes tenets of Islam with conspiracy theories and mythology deeply rooted in racism, anti-Semitism, and anti-LGBT beliefs.² While NOI claims to be Islamic, its teachings contradict traditional, core Islamic doctrine.

According to the Southern Poverty Law Center, NOI was considered a fringe “voodoo sect” in the 1930s and 1940s. In 1959, minister and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. denounced it as “a hate group arising in our midst that would preach the doctrine of Black supremacy.”³ Upon leaving NOI in the 1960s, Malcom X denounced its racism as a “sickness and madness.”⁴ Nonetheless, NOI has since grown into one of the wealthiest and best-known Black organizations in America.⁵

On October 16, 1995, NOI leader Louis Farrakhan organized the Million Man March on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., one of the most prominent events in NOI history.⁶ Between 400,000 and 850,000 people attended the march, during which Farrakhan called White supremacy the root of America’s suffering.⁷

Farrakhan rose to prominence within NOI under the tutelage of Malcom X in the 1960s. While Malcom X ultimately left and denounced the organization, Farrakhan’s power in it increased.⁸ Longtime NOI leader Elijah Muhammad died in 1975 and was replaced by one of his sons, Warith Deen Muhammad. Warith and Farrakhan disagreed over NOI’s future. As

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leader, Warith tried to move NOI away from preaching racial separatism and Black supremacism and adopt a more orthodox and inclusive Islamic theology, while Farrakhan wanted NOI to remain true to Elijah's original teachings. Warith changed the group's name to the World Community of al-Islam in 1976, but Farrakhan created a new group named the Nation of Islam that espoused the old NOI's longstanding theology and ideology.⁹ Farrakhan often refers to himself as the heir to Elijah Muhammad's legacy, but Warith accused him of presenting a "false image of Islam."¹⁰

NOI's anti-Semitism and support for separation of White and Black Americans has garnered positive attention from neo-Nazis and other far-right groups. In 1962, NOI invited American Nazi Party head George Lincoln Rockwell to one of its conventions, during which Rockwell called Elijah Muhammad "the Hitler of Blacks."¹¹ Shortly before his assassination by an NOI member, Malcolm X revealed that NOI and the [Klu Klux Klan](#) [1] representatives had met with the aim of building a mutually beneficial relationship.¹² A 2017 tweet by Farrakhan saying, "Black People: We should be more convinced that it is time for us to separate and build a nation of our own," drew praise and re-tweets from White nationalist leaders, such as Michael "Enoch" Peinovich, Richard Spencer, and Jared Taylor.¹³

Farrakhan has also defended foreign dictators, such as Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq of Pakistan, Idi Amin of Uganda, and Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe.¹⁴ Most prominently, Farrakhan and NOI received millions of dollars in donations from former Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi, with Farrakhan traveling to Libya in 1986 to meet personally with Gaddafi.¹⁵ Farrakhan has also made multiple trips to Iran, most recently conducting media tours in 2016 and 2018.¹⁶

Over the past ten years, Farrakhan has also pushed for a "long and beautiful relationship" with Scientology, with thousands of NOI members now studying the fringe ideology.¹⁷

Doctrine:

NOI purports to fight systemic oppression of, and discrimination against, Black Americans by preaching Black racial supremacy. The group also mixes tenets of traditional Islam with conspiracy theories and mythology deeply rooted in racism, anti-Semitism, and homophobia.¹⁸ Since its foundation, NOI has characterized Whites as "devils," claimed Jews control the government and perform chemical experiments on Black Americans, and forbidden interracial marriage.¹⁹

While NOI claims to be Islamic, many of its teachings contradict traditional, core Islamic doctrine.²⁰ Most glaring, NOI claims that Allah "appeared in the Person" of the group's founder, Wallace D. Fard, and that Fard's appearance on Earth signaled the coming apocalypse which would overthrow the White "devil"—a battle NOI would play a central part in.²¹

NOI's version of the *Shahada*—the central creed of Islam—states, "There is no God but Allah, who appeared in the person of Master [Wallace] Fard Muhammad, and I bear witness that the most honorable Elijah Muhammad is the exalted Christ, and that the honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan is our divine reminder, warner, and servant among us."²² By contrast, more orthodox schools of Islam hold that Allah does not assume human form, and the traditional *Shahada* simply states, "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger."²³

NOI's hybrid theology claims Black people were the original human beings and lived in an earthly paradise. Then an evil scientist named Yakub (the same person as the Biblical character Jacob) created the White race through selective breeding of Black people to produce humans with increasingly lighter skin, and those Whites then subjugated the Black people.²⁴ The impending apocalypse will return the world to that earlier state of paradise.²⁵ According to the *New York Times*, NOI also rejects sharia (Islamic law), which is derived from the Quran and the prophet Muhammad's reported statements.²⁶

Following Elijah Muhammad's death in 1975, his son, Warith, attempted to moderate NOI's rhetoric and adjust its teachings to reflect more orthodox Islamic practices.²⁷ In 1976, he changed the group's name to the World Community of al-Islam.²⁸ In 1977, however, Farrakhan split off from the renamed organization and created a new Nation of Islam that

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espoused Elijah Muhammad's views.²⁹

Farrakhan frequently refers to Judaism as the "dirty religion" and claims that Black people, not Jews, are God's "chosen people."³⁰ In 1991, Farrakhan commissioned a so-called study by NOI's Historical Research Department that falsely claimed Jewish merchants were the main perpetrators of the Atlantic slave trade.³¹ Farrakhan also describes the LGBT community, Catholics, and Whites as "potential humans ... [who] haven't evolved yet."³² He has also pushed anti-LGBT conspiracy theories, claiming homosexuality is the result of a chemical reaction and part of a government conspiracy to chemically castrate the Black American population.³³

Organizational Structure:

Across the United States, NOI operates religious centers, called Temples, where its followers congregate for meetings and prayers.³⁴ Farrakhan oversees a Council of Leaders, which Farrakhan has claimed will take over NOI following his death.³⁵ NOI further consists of ten "ministries": Spiritual Development, Agriculture, Health, Education, Information, Trade and Commerce, Defense, Justice, Arts and Culture, and Science and Technology.³⁶ Each ministry is reportedly headed by a "minister," although the current ministers remain unlisted on the official NOI website.

NOI's militant branch, the "Fruit of Islam" (FOI), was designed by Fard to protect followers from police and to patrol low-income Black neighborhoods, where it has been credited with reducing crime rates.³⁷ In a 2017 interview, NOI expert Professor Zain Abdullah referred to the group as a "self-defense organization." He added, "They believe in self-defense, they don't believe in turning the other cheek," indicating the group believes in using violence when its members feel threatened.³⁸ In 1990, NOI founded a subset of FOI, the Nation of Islam Security Agency, in Washington, D.C. This group was specifically tasked with guarding low-income housing projects in an effort to help lower crime rates, and received multi-million-dollar contracts from cities, including Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and Chicago.³⁹

The Fruit of Islam has so successfully achieved its aims that in 2012, Chicago's Jewish mayor Rahm Emanuel said, "They have decided, the Nation of Islam, to help protect the community. And that's an important ingredient, like all the other aspects of protecting a neighborhood."⁴⁰ NOI has also worked with local police to develop anti-drug plans for low-income housing complexes.⁴¹

NOI's anti-crime and rehabilitation efforts have long been its major draw for African American activists. Many anti-violence groups have also partnered with NOI due to its extensive presence in prisons, where it uses its ideology to reform violent inmates and preaches a strict anti-drug, pro-traditional family ethos.⁴²

NOI has also produced several in-house newspapers dedicated to spreading NOI's message and to the "survival of the Black nation."⁴³ From 1960 to 1975, NOI ran a popular tabloid called *Muhammad Speaks*.⁴⁴ When Warith left NOI in 1975 he took *Muhammad Speaks* with him, changing its name first to *Bilalian News* and then to *Muslim Journal*.⁴⁵ Farrakhan established a new NOI newspaper in 1979, the *Final Call*, dedicated to spreading NOI's message and to the "survival of the Black nation."⁴⁶

Under Farrakhan, NOI also established the Nation of Islam Research Group, which ostensibly collects and writes articles on current topics related to NOI's activities.⁴⁷ The Research Group has been used to lend credibility to NOI's anti-Semitic claims. In 1991, for example, it published a study titled, "The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews," which falsely claimed Jewish merchants were the main proponents of the Atlantic slave trade.⁴⁸

Financing:

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NOI began building a massive financial base in the 1940s, when Elijah Muhammad purchased farmland and founded businesses in several U.S. states that would be worth millions.⁴⁹ Under Farrakhan's leadership, NOI further invested in economic self-sufficiency, and established shops and health products.⁵⁰ NOI also owns farms in Michigan and Georgia, selling its food at its own grocery store in Atlanta. Farrakhan himself is worth more than \$3 million.⁵¹ NOI goods, including its teachings and speeches by its leaders, are available for sale at all major online retailers, as well as in stores such as Walmart and Barnes and Noble.⁵²

NOI also received \$8 million in donations from Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi in the 1970s and 1980s.⁵³ Gaddafi had a close relationship with the group, and NOI believed Gaddafi was "a friend of the struggle of Black people all over the World for true liberation." The group saw his regime as part of NOI's same fight against White Western oppression.⁵⁴ Gaddafi explicitly stated that this money was intended to aid Farrakhan in establishing his economic vision for NOI, and these funds indeed supported many NOI-operated businesses.⁵⁵ A final donation from Gaddafi of \$1 billion was blocked by the Clinton administration in 1996 due to increased U.S. sanctions against Libya.⁵⁶

Recruitment:

The U.S. government's violent reaction to the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s helped push Black Americans to join NOI. The new recruits were drawn to the group's hardline stance against the oppression of Black Americans and opposition to the "White devils."⁵⁷ Many prominent civil rights leaders joined the Nation in the 1950s, including Malcolm X and boxing champion Muhammad Ali, which also helped expand NOI's membership.⁵⁸ Membership surged again in the 1960s as a new generation of civil rights activists adopted more militant positions and found common ground with NOI and its ideology.⁵⁹ As urban riots erupted in northern states, Black Americans were increasingly drawn to the language of racial separatism espoused by the Nation.⁶⁰

In recent decades, NOI's rehabilitation and anti-crime work among Black American prisoners and low-income communities has attracted broad support, including new followers and allies within the civil rights movement.⁶¹ These allies have historically been wary of criticizing the racist and anti-Semitic aspects of NOI, claiming the organization is the only group helping destitute Black Americans.⁶² Despite this, NOI membership figures have fallen drastically under Farrakhan's leadership, standing at approximately 35,000 today compared to its peak of 100,000 followers in 1995.⁶³ Black American Muslim converts, once the core of NOI's membership, have turned increasingly to traditional Islamic sects in the twenty-first century.⁶⁴

Training:

NOI conducts education and training programs in prisons, aimed at recruiting new members and rehabilitating convicts.⁶⁵ New converts study under an NOI leader, taking classes and completing an oral exam before being given a new last name and officially joining the group.⁶⁶ Men who join FOI are taught physical fitness, receive self-defense and martial-arts training, and learn "how to be a good husband and father, how to become employed and stay employed, career development and salesmanship."⁶⁷

In a 2019 video, U.S. Army veteran and FOI member Minister Abdullah Tahama claimed that FOI training was modeled after the Army's bootcamp and was intended to separate trainees from society to remove material urges.⁶⁸ A 2014 ad for FOI posted on YouTube showed members boxing and weightlifting while a voice-over spoke about the importance of spiritual strength.⁶⁹

The all-female counterpart to FOI, known as the Muslim Girls Training and General Civilization Class, teaches women "how to take care of themselves, their families and their husbands," and offers classes on physical fitness, Arabic, Islamic

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history, and spiritual lessons.⁷⁰

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Key Leaders



Louis Farrakhan
Leader



Ishmael Muhammad
National assistant minister



Abdul Hafeez Muhammad
Student minister



Richard B. Muhammad
Editor-in-chief of Final Call



Mustapha Farrakhan Sr.
Supreme Captain of NOI

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History:

- **November 2018:**Farrakhan visits Iran, where he tries to lead a crowd in chanting “Death to Israel” and gives a speech warning President Trump against starting a war with Iran.
Source: “Louis Farrakhan, in Iran, Warns Trump a Mideast War Possible,” Associated Press, November 8, 2018, <https://apnews.com/article/4ae5da0bc7534bab9d7a9a03f3def50c> [38].
- **February 2016:**Farrakhan visits Iran to celebrate the 37th anniversary of the Islamic Revolution, in which an authoritarian Islamist regime seized power.
Source: “Minister Farrakhan’s Full Iran TV Interview with Nader Talebzadeh,” Nation of Islam, December 6, 2016, <https://www.noi.org/farrakhan-iran-tv-interview/> [12].
- **April 2012:**NOI newspaper the *Final Call* reports that 1,000 NOI members have become Scientology auditors and another 4,000 are studying Scientology.
Source: Eliza Gray, “Thetans and Bowties,” *New Republic*, October 5, 2012, <https://newrepublic.com/article/108205/scientology-joins-forces-with-nation-of-islam> [39].
- **April 2011:**Farrakhan gives a speech offering his aid to embattled Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi as a popular revolution swept Libya, during which Gaddafi was later killed.
Source: David Lepeska, “Farrakhan Using Libyan Crisis to Bolster His Nation of Islam,” *New York Times*, April 9, 2011, <https://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/10/us/10cncfarrakhan.html?pagewanted=1> [15].
- **November 2010:**Farrakhan addresses a small Scientology crowd, claiming that the next leader of NOI must be someone who is “Clear” (Scientology’s highest status), and that he hopes for a “long and beautiful relationship” with the group.
Source: Eliza Gray, “Thetans and Bowties,” *New Republic*, October 5, 2012, <https://newrepublic.com/article/108205/scientology-joins-forces-with-nation-of-islam> [39].
- **November 2010:**Hundreds of NOI members meet near the NOI headquarters in Illinois for a Scientology seminar. They are taught how to “audit”—described by the *New Republic* as a combination of hypnosis and confession—after which Farrakhan urges all those present to become certified Scientology auditors. Source: Eliza Gray, “Thetans and Bowties,” *New Republic*, October 5, 2012, <https://newrepublic.com/article/108205/scientology-joins-forces-with-nation-of-islam> [39].
- **2005:**Los Angeles police officers beat NOI minister Tony Mohammad while he oversees a vigil. Mohammad converts to Scientology while recovering and later introduces Farrakhan to the ideology. Source: Eliza Gray, “Thetans and Bowties,” *New Republic*, October 5, 2012, <https://newrepublic.com/article/108205/scientology-joins-forces-with-nation-of-islam> [39].
- **1996:**Farrakhan visits foreign leaders in Libya, Sudan, Syria, Iran, Nigeria, and Malaysia, espousing anti-America rhetoric and fundraising for NOI.
Meeting with Sudanese dictator Omar Hasan al-Bashir, Farrakhan defends him against “unjust plots” from the West. The International Criminal Court later charges Bashir with committing genocide in Darfur. Sources: Steven Holmes, “Farrakhan’s Angry World Tour Brings Harsh Criticism at Home,” *New York Times*, February 22, 1996, <https://www.nytimes.com/1996/02/22/world/farrakhan-s-angry-world-tour-brings-harsh-criticism-at-home.html> [32]; “Farrakhan Said to Pledge Support to Sudan,” Reuters, February 10, 1996, <https://www.nytimes.com/1996/02/10/world/farrakhan-said-to-pledge-support-to-sudan.html> [40]; Associated Press, “Omar al-Bashir Charged with Darfur Genocide,” *Guardian* (London), July 12, 2010, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2010/jul/12/bashir-charged-with-darfur-genocide> [41].
- **1995:**Between 400,000 and 850,000 people participate in the NOI-sponsored Million Man March in Washington, D.C.
Source: “Nation of Islam (NOI),” USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, April 16, 2019, <https://crcc.usc.edu/report/national-association-of-real-estate-brokers-nareb-religious-literacy-primer-2019/nation-of-islam-noi/> [2].
- **1989:**Washington, D.C., police partner with NOI in an anti-narcotics campaign in low-income housing in the city.
Source: Sari Horwitz, “Police to Cooperate with Muslims in Mayfair Mansions Drug Patrols,” *Washington Post*, April 21, 1988, https://www.washingtonpost.com/archive/local/1988/04/21/police-to-cooperate-with-muslims-in-mayfair-mansions-drug-patrols/8b3c2439-66d9-4f5e-8d6b-0ecadba35259/?utm_term=.c0faf6f13cd3 [29].
- **March 1986:**Farrakhan attends an “anti-America” conference in Tripoli, Libya, where he personally meets with Libyan dictator Muammar Gaddafi.
Source: Douglas Frantz and George de Lama, “Farrakhan Probed on Libya Visit,” *Chicago Tribune*, April 13, 1986, <https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-1986-04-13-8601260849-story.html> [10].
- **1977:**Farrakhan breaks away from the World Community of al-Islam and creates a new organization under the Nation of Islam name that espouses Elijah Muhammad’s ideology.
Sources: “Several Black Muslims Denounce Farrakhan,” *New York Times*, July 5, 1984, <https://www.nytimes.com/1984/07/05/us/several-Black-muslims-denounce-farrakhan.html> [23]; “Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan,” Nation of Islam, accessed July 10, 2020, <https://www.noi.org/minister-louis-farrakhan/> [7].
- **1976:**Warith Deen Muhammad changes NOI’s name to the World Community of al-Islam.
Source: Malise Ruthven, “Obituary: WD Mohammed,” *Guardian* (London), September 11, 2008, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2008/sep/12/islam.religion> [22].
- **1975:**Warith Deen Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad, takes over as leader of NOI following his father’s death. Warith attempts to reform the movement by moderating NOI’s rhetoric and adjusting its teachings to reflect standard Islamic practices and stop preaching Black separatism and Black supremacy. Sources: “Nation of Islam (NOI),” USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, April 16, 2019, <https://crcc.usc.edu/report/national-association-of-real-estate-brokers-nareb-religious-literacy-primer-2019/nation-of-islam-noi/> [2]; “Nation of Islam,” Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].

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- **1967:**Farrakhan becomes national spokesman of NOI.
Source: "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].
- **1964:**Malcolm X leaves NOI, denouncing the group's hatred and racism.
Source: "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].
- **1959:**Martin Luther King Jr. warns the civil rights movement about the growing power and racism of NOI.
Source: "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].
- **1955:**Louis Farrakhan joins NOI.
Source: "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].
- **June 1934:**Fard disappears and Elijah Muhammad takes over as leader of NOI.
Source: "Nation of Islam (NOI)," USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, April 16, 2019, <https://crcc.usc.edu/report/national-association-of-real-estate-brokers-nareb-religious-literacy-primer-2019/nation-of-islam-noi/> [2].
- **July 4, 1930:**Wallace D. Fard founds the NOI.
Source: "Nation of Islam (NOI)," USC Center for Religion and Civic Culture, April 16, 2019, <https://crcc.usc.edu/report/national-association-of-real-estate-brokers-nareb-religious-literacy-primer-2019/nation-of-islam-noi/> [2].

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Violent history:

- **1965:** A NOI member assassinates Malcolm X less than one year after Malcolm X had denounced the organization.⁷¹
- **1973:** Five NOI members are convicted of killing seven Hanafi Muslim converts, including five children, in Washington, D.C. The murders are believed to have been a response to a local Hanafi leader's public denouncement of NOI.⁷²

⁷¹ "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].

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Designations:

None.

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Associations:

Ties to Extremist Entities:

White Nationalists

NOI's anti-Semitism and support for racial separatism has attracted positive attention from neo-Nazis and other far-right groups. In 1962, NOI invited American Nazi

Party head George Lincoln Rockwell to one of its conventions, during which Rockwell called Elijah Muhammad "the Hitler of Blacks."⁷³ Shortly before his assassination by an NOI member, Malcolm X made public a meeting between NOI and the Ku Klux Klan aimed at building a mutually beneficial relationship.⁷⁴

Farrakhan has also claimed that U.S. President Donald Trump would help further NOI's goal to break Black Americans away from "White America."⁷⁵ A 2017 tweet by Farrakhan saying, "Black People: We should be more convinced that it is time for us to separate and build a nation of our own," drew support and retweets from White nationalist leaders, who retweeted Farrakhan and spoke positively of NOI.⁷⁶ Michael "Enoch" Peinovich, founder of the White nationalist blog "The Right Stuff," said, "I've always been a fan of Farrakhan [to be honest]," while White nationalist Richard Spencer offered to meet with Farrakhan "for a real dialogue."⁷⁷

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⁷⁵ "Nation of Islam," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed September 6, 2020, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/group/nation-islam> [3].

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Media Coverage:

Social media

NOI has utilized multiple media platforms to connect its members and spread its messages, though several social-media companies have taken down extremist posts by the group and/or Farrakhan, and, in some cases, have removed NOI's official accounts.

NOI's YouTube channel posted and hosted videos until YouTube terminated it on October 2, 2020, for violating the platform's "[s]trict policies prohibiting hate speech on YouTube."⁷⁸ However, YouTube has not taken down the YouTube channels of NOI's European Headquarters, several NOI Temples, and numerous supporters of the group.⁷⁹

On May 2, 2019, Facebook declared Farrakhan's rhetoric dangerous and shut down his account, as well as accounts belonging to related Facebook groups.⁸⁰ Farrakhan's account on Facebook-owned Instagram was also terminated.⁸¹ However, there are dozens of official and unofficial Nation of Islam pages and groups on Facebook.⁸² Some of those groups attempted to skirt the ban by changing their names.⁸³

NOI leaders are also active on Twitter, which continues to leave up Farrakhan and NOI's accounts.⁸⁴ Twitter removed its verified-status checkmark from Farrakhan's account in June 2018 after his account posted a tweet about "unmasking the Satanic Jew and the Synagogue of Satan," along with a YouTube link to a three-hour sermon from that May.⁸⁵ On October 16, 2018, Farrakhan posted on Facebook and Twitter a video of his speech in honor of the anniversary of the Million Man March. In the video Farrakhan declared, "[W]hen they talk about Farrakhan, call me a hater, call me anti-Semite. Stop it. I'm anti-termite."⁸⁶ Facebook removed the post for violating its hate-speech policies, but Twitter left the post online, claiming its policy against dehumanizing speech had not yet been implemented.⁸⁷

On July 9, 2019, Twitter introduced a new rule prohibiting the dehumanization of religious groups and called on Farrakhan to delete his 2018 tweet of the video of his "anti-termite" speech.⁸⁸ On January 18, 2020, Twitter briefly suspended Farrakhan's account, but later reinstated it and said the suspension was a mistake caused by an error in the company's spam filter.⁸⁹

With these far-reaching platforms, Farrakhan has continued to inspire celebrities. In June 2020, comedian Chelsea Handler posted to her Instagram account a clip of Farrakhan on "The Phil Donahue Show." Handler later apologized and removed the clip after initially defending it.⁹⁰ Actress Jessica Chastain also shared the Farrakhan clip, while celebrities Jennifer Aniston, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Jennifer Garner liked the posting on Instagram. Chastain later deleted the clip from her account.⁹¹ In July 2020, Madonna posted to her Instagram account a video featuring Farrakhan declaring that the United States is "unraveling," "cascading downward," and "coming to an end."⁹²

Farrakhan had been scheduled to give a Fourth of July speech on Fox Soul TV, part of Fox Corporation, but the channel canceled his appearance after a widespread backlash.⁹³ Farrakhan's speech was instead livestreamed on NOI's website and uploaded to the group's YouTube channel.⁹⁴ Rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs also broadcasted Farrakhan's speech on his Revolt TV cable network.⁹⁵

Several professional athletes have also praised Farrakhan in 2020, eliciting widespread denunciation. That May, retired National Football League player Donovan McNabb shared on Twitter a picture of Farrakhan and a quote about seeking justice.⁹⁶ On July 5, Desean Jackson of the Philadelphia Eagles football team praised Farrakhan on his Instagram account and shared a quote about Jews controlling the world that has been falsely attributed to Hitler. The owners of the Eagles swiftly condemned his comments and Jackson later apologized.⁹⁷ On July 8, former National Basketball Association player Stephen Jackson defended Desean Jackson's comments and accused "the Jews" of trying to divide the Black community

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while controlling the world's wealth. Stephen Jackson went on to declare his "love" for Farrakhan.⁹⁸ Since then, several prominent Black Americans have come out in defense of this "quote" and the sentiments behind it, including rapper and actor Ice Cube, comedian Nick Cannon, rapper Sean "Diddy" Combs, and author Alice Walker.⁹⁹ All have quoted Farrakhan in defending Jackson's initial post.¹⁰⁰

⁷⁸ "The Nation of Islam," Nation of Islam YouTube channel, accessed September 10, 2020, account terminated on October 2, 2020, <https://www.youtube.com/c/TheNationofIslam/about> [43]; Aaron Bandler, "YouTube Removes Nation of Islam Channel," *Jewish Journal* (Los Angeles), October 5, 2020, <https://jewishjournal.com/news/united-states/322505/youtube-removes-nation-of-islam-channel/> [44].

⁷⁹ "The Nation of Islam European Headquarters," Nation of Islam European Headquarters, accessed October 15, 2020, YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmozN-65qkewKYi1VNW4z4Q/about> [45]; "The Nation of Islam London Study Group," Nation of Islam London Study Group, accessed October 15, 2020, YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/c/LondonStudyGroup/about> [46]; "MUHAMMADTEMPLE15," Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 15, accessed October 15, 2020, YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/user/MUHAMMADTEMPLE15/about> [47]; "Muhammad Mosque#65," Muhammad Mosque No. 65, accessed October 15, 2020, YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfHXvgcLilS3LbBlczlMJ7A/> [48]; about Lenore Muhammad, "The Nation of Islam's M.G.T. & G.C.C. Presents Home Pressure Canning," Abdul Qiyam Muhammad, posted on March 31, 2020, YouTube video, 18:55, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLY6lDr17o4> [16]; Abdullah Tahama, "U.S. Army Training vs FOI Training—Minister Abdulla Tahama," Laugh at First Site, posted on March 22, 2019, YouTube video, 13:13, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XeP9q2sRAA> [35]; Steven Price, "F.O.I Commercial," Culture Revolution, posted on February 25, 2014, YouTube video, 2:01, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LaA2YmUzqM> [36].

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⁸² "Muslim Girls' Training and General Civilization Class," NOI: Denver Study Group, posted on September 18, 2015, Facebook video, 1:19, <https://www.facebook.com/MuhammadMosque51/videos/1116458361711289/?v=1116458361711289> [37]; *The Final Call*, Facebook page, accessed October 16, 2020, <https://www.facebook.com/TheFinalCallNewspaper/> [51]; "Nation of Islam" search terms, Facebook, accessed September 10, 2020, https://www.facebook.com/search/pages?q=nation%20of%20islam&epa=SERP_TAB [52].

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Rhetoric:



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[Elijah Muhammad, "Our Saviour Has Arrived," 1974 \[70\]](#)

"Integration is against the Desire and Will of God Who Wants and must Do that which is written He Will Come and Do: Restore the earth to its rightful owner (Black Man)."¹⁰¹



[71]

[Louis Farrakhan, radio interview, March 11, 1984 \[71\]](#)

"The Jews don't like Farrakhan, so they call me Hitler. Well, that's a good name. Hitler was a very great man. He wasn't a great man for me as a Black person, but he was a great German. And he rose Germany up from the ashes of her defeat by the united force of all of Europe and America after the first world war."¹⁰²

"Now, I'm not proud of Hitler's evils against Jewish people, but that's a matter of record. He raised Germany up from nothing. Well, in a sense you could say there's a similarity in that we are raising our people up from nothing. But don't compare me with your wicked killers."¹⁰³



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[Louis Farrakhan, radio interview, April 17, 1984 \[72\]](#)

"I said, 'Why did not you all rise up and censure this Judas, Uncle Tom member of your class?' I said, 'I know the reason you won't do it is because the same rottenness that's in his heart is also in your own.' I said, 'But we're going to make an example of Milton Coleman.' I'm going to stay on his case until we make him a fit example for the rest of them. 'What do you intend to do to Milton Coleman?' At this point, no physical harm. But at this point we're going to keep on going until we make it so that he cannot enter in on any Black people."¹⁰⁴



[73]

[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985 \[73\]](#)

"Jesus was hated by the Jews. Farrakhan is hated by the Jews. What did they hate Jesus for? Because he exposed their wickedness and sin."¹⁰⁵



[74]

[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985 \[74\]](#)

Referring to Black leaders who denounce him:

"These silly [Uncle] Toms run out and do their masters' duty. When a leader sells out, the Black people pay a price for that. We should make examples of these leaders."¹⁰⁶



[75]

[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985 \[75\]](#)

"The germ of murder is sown in the heart of Jews across this nation."¹⁰⁷

[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985 \[76\]](#)

"Whatever they Jews want, they get it, and the president himself is punking out to the

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Jewish lobby.”¹⁰⁸

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[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985](#) [77]

“You cannot say ‘Never again’ to God because when he puts you in the oven, never again don’t mean a damn thing.”¹⁰⁹

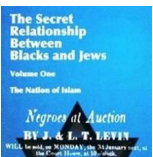
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[Louis Farrakhan, Speech, October 8, 1985](#) [78]

Warning Jews that if any harm befell him, “All of you will be killed outright.”¹¹⁰

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[The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews \(NOI book\), 1991](#) [79]

“Jews have been conclusively linked to the greatest criminal endeavor ever undertaken against an entire race of people ... the Black African Holocaust. ... The effects of this unspeakable tragedy are still being felt among the peoples of the world at this very hour.”¹¹¹

[79]



[Speech by then-NOI national official Khalid Muhammad, Nov. 29, 1993](#) [80]

“Who are the slumlords in the Black community? The so-called Jews.... Who is it sucking our blood in the Black community? A white imposter Arab and a white imposter Jew.”¹¹²

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[Richard B. Muhammad, Aug. 14, 2018](#) [81]

“Also pushing the federal government are the wicked members of the Jewish community, who have opposed every good deed and all of the good works of a good man.”¹¹³

[81]



[Nuri Muhammad, Indianapolis student minister, November 2018](#) [82]

“These same Jews that are attacking the Minister are the blood relatives of the slave ship owners.”¹¹⁴

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[Louis Farrakhan, December 4, 1964](#) [83]

Writing about Malcolm X in the Nation of Islam newspaper, Muhammad Speaks:

“The die is set and Malcolm shall not escape. Such a man is worthy of death.”¹¹⁵

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[Louis Farrakhan, February 27, 1984](#) [84]

“Hitler was a very great man. He wasn’t great for me as a black person but he was a great German. And he rose Germany up from the ashes of her defeat by the united force of all of Europe and America after the first world war.

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“Now I’m not proud of Hitler’s evil against Jewish people. But that’s a matter of record. He rose Germany up. From nothing. Well, in a sense you could say there’s a similarity in that we are rising our people up from nothing. But don’t compare me with your wicked killers.”¹¹⁶



[Louis Farrakhan, 1985](#) [85]

“The owners of the slave ships were Jews. They were then the masters of the channels of distribution. From that day we had a relationship. You and they. They own the house, you clean it. They own the property, you rent it. They got the store, you buy from them. ... It’s been a master-slave relationship.”¹¹⁷

[85]



[Louis Farrakhan, 1996](#) [86]

“God don’t like men coming to men with lust in their hearts like you should go to a female. If you think that the kingdom of God is going to be filled up with that kind of degenerate crap, you’re out of your damn mind.”¹¹⁸

[86]



[Louis Farrakhan, December 1, 2001](#) [87]

Letter to U.S. President George W. Bush:

“President Manuel Noriega of Panama was demonized by the press, tried in absentia and found guilty of drug dealing. This was used as the justification for a violent action that was taken against Panama using the armed forces of America. However, the real aim was to place in Panama a government of America's choosing, and, to nullify the treaty signed by President Carter that gave the Panama Canal back to the Panamanian people.”¹¹⁹

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[Louis Farrakhan, December 1, 2001](#) [88]

Letter to U.S. President George W. Bush:

“During President Reagan's administration, Muammar Gadhafi was demonized in the American press. The bombing of a discotheque in Germany was used by President Reagan to justify the most expensive assassination attempt in the history of this nation.”¹²⁰

[88]



[Louis Farrakhan, December 1, 2001](#) [89]

Letter to U.S. President George W. Bush:

“Since the destruction of the Caliphate of Islam by corruption within the ranks of Islam, and European machinations; the rise of nationalism among Muslim nations has made it difficult and nearly impossible to unify the Arab and Muslim world on the question of Jihad. However, Mr. President, if you follow what you have in your mind, which many of those around you are encouraging you to do, then, you will do what Osama Bin Ladin and no Muslim extremist could ever do.

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“You will unite the Muslim world in hostility against America and Great Britain, and, you will use your great position of power inadvertently to call for a Holy War against the West.”¹²¹



[90]

[Louis Farrakhan, June 24, 2010](#) [90]

Letter to Anti-Defamation League executive director Abraham Foxman:

“We could charge you with being the most deceitful so-called friend, while your history with us shows you have been our worst enemy.

...

“However, should you choose to make our struggle to civilize our people more difficult ... Allah (God) and His Messiah will bring you and your people to disgrace and ruin and destroy your power and influence here and throughout the world.”¹²²



[91]

[Louis Farrakhan, July 19, 2010](#) [91]

An open letter to black leadership:

“The Jewish people have maximized their wealth by networking with their people and others in America and the World, thus they have become masters in banking, trade, commerce and have parlayed their wealth to become masters in every field of human endeavor.”¹²³



[92]

[Louis Farrakhan, March 1, 2015](#) [92]

Saviours’ Day Address:

“It is now becoming apparent that there were many Israelis and Zionist Jews in key roles in the 9/11 attacks. Now look, if they can prove me wrong, like I said, I’ll pay with my life. Since they want to kill me anyway. Prove me wrong. We’re dealing with thieves and liars and murderers. Listen to this: We know that many Israelis were arrested immediately after the attacks, but quickly released and sent to Israel.

“We know that the World Trade Center was insured by its owner Larry Silverstein right before the attack. We know that an Israeli film crew dressed as Arabs were filming the Twin Towers before the first plane went in. In other words, these Israelis had full knowledge of the attacks.

“We know that many Jews received a text message not to come to work on September 11th. Who sent that message that kept them from showing up? Within minutes of the attacks, Ehud Barak, the founder and master of the Israeli military’s covert operation force, was in a London studio of the BBC blaming Osama bin Laden and calling for a war on terror. And we know that Benjamin Netanyahu told an audience in Israel, we are benefitting from one thing and that is the attack on the Twin Towers and Pentagon and the American struggle in Iraq. He added that these catastrophes and wars would swing the American public opinion in the favor of Israel.

“Why won’t America investigate what these scholars and scientists have uncovered about 9/11 and who was really behind it? It now appears that 9/11 was a false flag operation, which is an attack by one country but made to appear like that attack came from another in order to start a war between them. Is this what friendship is?”¹²⁴

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[Louis Farrakhan, October 10, 2015](#) [93]

Anniversary rally of the 1995 Million Man March:

“Moses was not an integrationist and neither are we. Let me be clear. America has no future for you or for me. She can’t make a future for herself, much less a future for us.”¹²⁵



[94]

[Louis Farrakhan, February 9, 2016](#) [94]

Press conference in Iran:

“I call it the Synagogue of Satan because that’s what it is called in the Bible. In the book of Revelations, it reads those who say they are Jews and are not, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan and they are working day and night to destroy any unity among Muslims.”¹²⁶



[95]

[Louis Farrakhan, February 2018](#) [95]

Saviours’ Day Address:

“So you have Mexicans, but they’re Mexican Jews. They run the country. You have German Jews. Polish Jews. Ukrainian Jews. Russian Jews. Lithuanian Jews. Estonian, Latvian, Denmark Jews. Sweden, Norway, Finland Jews. You have Italian Jews. You have French Jews. And everywhere they are, they take on the language, the culture, but they run the money. They run the business. When it’s a Jewish holiday, everything gets silent.”¹²⁷



[96]

[Louis Farrakhan, April 27, 2018](#) [96]

“Moses was not an integrationist. He didn’t want to become one with Pharaoh. Why should you want to become one with your 460-year-old oppressor?” (Tweet)¹²⁸



[97]

[Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018](#) [97]

“It’s hard to tell a Jew that he’s wrong when the Talmud in which he believes has taught him that gentile women and black women in particular, you can do anything to them you want because they’re partly animals.”¹²⁹



[98]

[Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018](#) [98]

“Do you know that many of us who go to Hollywood seeking a chance have to submit to anal sex and all kind of debauchery [before] they give you a little part? It’s called the casting couch. See, that’s Jewish power.”¹³⁰



[99]

[Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018](#) [99]

“So we’re the original people. Homosexuality didn’t start with us. We don’t know anything about it. Brother Barak, under Jewish influence, trying to introduce same-sex marriage to African people, and the Africans say, ‘We don’t have nothing like that in our history. We can’t identify with that.’ Then the Western man says, ‘Look, if you want this money from the World Bank or the IMF, you have to make a law that allows same-sex

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marriage.’ Now look, brothers and sisters, this is satanic.”¹³¹



[100]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[100\]*](#)

“The false Jew will lead you to filth and indecency. That’s who runs show business. That’s who runs the record industry. That’s who runs television.”¹³²



[101]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[101\]*](#)

“You and I are going to have to learn to distinguish between the righteous Jews and the Satanic Jews who have infected the whole world with poison and deceit.”¹³³



[102]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[102\]*](#)

“So when they call me anti-Semitic - the Arabs I am their friend and they are my friend. No what the color! We have a genuine brotherhood. So for the Jews to say I’m anti-Semitic, are you telling me you’re the only Semite? You mean my Arab brother’s not a Semite? The Seph-ar-dim, the Sephardic Jews are not Semites? It’s just you? The Ashkenazi? These are descendants from Germans! And the messenger told me, Germans—next to this white American is the worst of the people in their hatred! So they come out of Europe, into the Holy Land. To rule! The Sephardic Jews don’t rule the Ashkenazi. The Ethiopian Jews don’t rule the Ashkenazi. There’s Christians over there that they call monkeys. After Jesus, they said Jesus was a monkey.”¹³⁴



[103]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[103\]*](#)

“The white man is a grafted man from the original ... His nature is not in harmony with the nature of God and the nature in which the universe was created. And if he will not submit and surrender to God, his time on this earth is up.”¹³⁵



[104]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[104\]*](#)

“I’m going to quickly, by Allah’s grace, talk to us about what is anti-Semitic. Cause that’s the label they put on me and us and every black leader of consequence was called anti-Semitic. And many white people have been called anti-Semitic going up to President Carter? So I ask you, what did I do that all of them jump on me for telling the truth about them? Now they’re out there teaching you to hate me! Many of you don’t know Farrakhan, but you heard about me. From them. And their instruments.”¹³⁶



[105]

[*Louis Farrakhan, May 28, 2018 \[105\]*](#)

“‘Wait a minute, Farrakhan, my father’s white.’ OK. ‘Wait a minute, Farrakhan, my mother’s white.’ OK, it’s alright. You’re not.”¹³⁷

[*Louis Farrakhan, June 7, 2018 \[106\]*](#)

“Thoroughly and completely unmasking the Satanic Jew and the Synagogue of Satan.”

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(Tweet)¹³⁸

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[Louis Farrakhan, October 16, 2018](#) [107]

Speech commemorating the anniversary of the Million Man March:

“To the members of the Jewish community that don’t like me, thank you very much for putting my name all over the planet because of your fear of what we represent I can go anywhere in the world — I’m not mad at you because you’re so stupid. So when they talk about Farrakhan, call me a hater — you know what they do — call me an anti-Semite, stop it! I’m anti termite!”¹³⁹

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[Louis Farrakhan, March 30, 2019](#) [108]

“God does not love this world. God never sent Jesus to die for this world. Jesus died because he was 2,000 years too soon to bring about the end of the civilization of the Jews. He never was on no cross. There was no Calvary for that Jesus.

[108]

Learn more: <https://facebook.com/OfficialMinisterFarrakhan/videos/2232033143509259/>
(Tweet)¹⁴⁰



[Louis Farrakhan, June 22, 2019](#) [109]

“I’m hated in America by the Zionists, by the Jews; they hate me. What have I done? Tell the truth unafraid. President Trump doesn’t like me. Why? What have I done? I’m waking up the masses of my people and his people to the wickedness of our government.”

[109]

(Tweet)¹⁴¹



[Louis Farrakhan, July 4, 2020](#) [110]

“They tell lies to make you think I am a bigot or I’m an anti-Semite, so that you won’t listen to what I’m saying. And so far they’ve been pretty successful. But now I have to bring up the thing that I’m doing that makes me so hated. Members of the Jewish community were given the Torah by Moses. And 300 years from the birth of Jesus, the civilization of Moses was broken. A man named Nimrod and Jewish scholars and rabbis wrote a word. And they made that word, in their minds and in the minds of those that believed in them, believe that their word, which they wrote, is greater than the word that God revealed.

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“Now, you don’t read the Talmud. You read the Five Books of the Pentateuch, which are the writings of Moses under divine inspiration. But what you don’t see is the hidden tricknology of Yakub put into the Talmud.”¹⁴²

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