

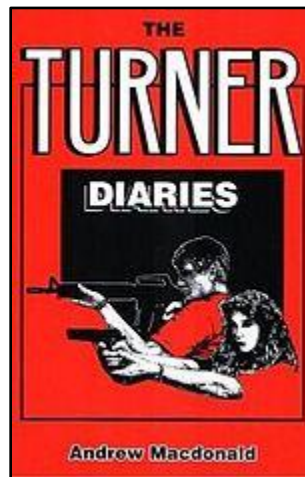
# THE TURNER DIARIES' TIES TO EXTREMISTS

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### Key Points:

- William Luther Pierce wrote *The Turner Diaries* in 1978. White nationalists have described the book as a “Handbook for White Victory.”
- The book has directly influenced at least three terror attacks—in the United States, Norway, and the United Kingdom—resulting in the deaths of 248 people. The most deadly of these attacks is the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing, which killed 168.
- *The Turner Diaries* inspired the creation of a domestic white nationalist militia called The Order, which carried out a series of bank robberies and murders in the 1980s.
- The book continues to act as a source of inspiration and propaganda for white nationalists, who quote the material online and threaten violence depicted in the book.



Norwegian terrorist Anders Behring Breivik and Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh committed heinous acts of terrorism in their respective countries. Though their respective attacks were 16 years apart, Breivik and McVeigh drew inspiration for their malicious acts from the same source: *The Turner Diaries*, a 1978 novel about a race war that results in the murder of non-white minorities and the creation of a white nation. The seminal work by white nationalist William Luther Pierce, written under the pseudonym Andrew Macdonald, has influenced transnational acts of murder, robbery, and terrorism. Writing in the *London Review of Books* in 1997, John Sutherland described *The Turner Diaries* as “not the work of a Holocaust-denier (although Pierce gives us plenty of that) so much as a would-be Holocaust-repeater.”<sup>1</sup> *The Turner Diaries* has become an influential work among white nationalists, inspiring violent attacks and propaganda.

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<sup>1</sup> John Sutherland, “Higher Man,” *London Review of Books*, May 22, 1997, <https://www.lrb.co.uk/v19/n10/john-sutherland/higher-man>.

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(Source: [YouTube](#))

*The Turner Diaries* has reportedly sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide and serves as a guide for white nationalists seeking to attack infrastructure in order to create a white nation-state within the United States.<sup>2</sup> National Alliance, the white nationalist group Pierce founded in 1974, labeled *The Turner Diaries* a “Handbook for White Victory.”<sup>3</sup> The book is a collection of stories from the National Alliance’s newsletter *Attack!* that envisioned a race war resulting in the murder of non-white minorities and anybody else who supported multiculturalism. *The Turner Diaries* is told through diary entries of the book’s protagonist, Earl Turner, who belongs to an underground militia called the Organization that carries out a series of terrorist bombings and murders to bring about the race war that leads to the creation an all-white utopian society.<sup>4</sup>

Among the most notable direct adaptations from the book is the violent white nationalist militia The Order, which carried out a series of robberies and murders in the 1980s. Robert Mathews created The Organization, later renamed The Order, as a National Alliance spinoff militia and modeled the group on the militia in *The Turner Diaries* that led the racial revolution. The leaders of The Order reportedly kept at least 20 copies of *The Turner Diaries* at their headquarters.<sup>5</sup> The group believed it had to overthrow the Zionist-occupied government and media to create a white nation. Order members were famously responsible for the murders of Jewish radio host Alan Berg and former Order member Richard West in the 1980s.<sup>6</sup> Between November 1983 and July 1984, members of The Order robbed armored cars and banks of several million dollars in order

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<sup>2</sup> Kathen Belew, *Bring the War Home* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2018), 110-113.

<sup>3</sup> “William Pierce,” Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed January 2, 2019, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/individual/william-pierce>.

<sup>4</sup> Christopher Reed, “William Pierce – The ‘theoretician’ of America’s extreme right and author of the book that was claimed to have inspired the Oklahoma City bombing,” *Guardian* (London), July 25, 2002, <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2002/jul/25/guardianobituaries.booksobituaries1>.

<sup>5</sup> Kathen Belew, *Bring the War Home* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2018), 110.

<sup>6</sup> Wallace Turner, “5 Neo-Nazis Get Stiff Sentences for Crime Spree,” *New York Times*, February 7, 1986, <https://www.nytimes.com/1986/02/07/us/5-neo-nazis-get-stiff-sentences-for-crime-spree.html>.

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to fund their revolution based on *The Turner Diaries*.<sup>7</sup> After Mathews's 1984 death in a fire with the FBI, Pierce reportedly praised him for taking "us from name-calling to bloodletting."<sup>8</sup>

*The Turner Diaries* has also influenced major terrorist events, most notably the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Police found a copy of the book in the car of Timothy McVeigh, who blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, killing 168. The book describes a truck bomb blowing up the FBI headquarters, which prosecutors called a "blue print" for the Oklahoma City bombing.<sup>9</sup> McVeigh also reportedly sold *The Turner Diaries* at gun shows.<sup>10</sup> The book also heavily influenced Anders Behring Breivik, who murdered 77 people in two terror attacks in Norway on July 22, 2011. Breivik's own manifesto drew heavily upon the book.<sup>11</sup>

The book remains available for sale through the National Alliance's website as well as for free download elsewhere on the Internet. *The Turner Diaries* has become a common denominator among violent white nationalists who seek to bring about the white nation-state the book describes. For example, Frazier Glenn Miller Jr. murdered three people during an attack on two Jewish institutions on April 13, 2014. Miller had previously created the now-defunct White Patriot Party, which he modeled after groups described in *The Turner Diaries*.<sup>12</sup> In 2015, Zack Davies attacked Asian dentist Sarandev Bhambra with a machete and a hammer while screaming "white power" in Mold, Wales. Police discovered copies of *The Turner Diaries* and other National Alliance materials after searching Davies's home.<sup>13</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> "Court denies 'Order' neo-Nazi's appeal," United Press International, April 23, 1992, <https://www.upi.com/Archives/1992/04/23/Court-denies-Order-neo-Nazis-appeal/2407704001600/>; James Coates, "Neo-Nazis Indicted in Bizarre Crime Spree," *Chicago Tribune*, April 16, 1985, <https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-xpm-1985-04-16-8501220233-story.html>.

<sup>8</sup> "William Pierce," Southern Poverty Law Center, accessed January 2, 2019, <https://www.splcenter.org/fighting-hate/extremist-files/individual/william-pierce>; Howard Pankrantz, "Neo-Nazi who shot Denver radio host Alan Berg dies in federal prison in Pa.," *Denver Post*, August 17, 2010, <https://www.denverpost.com/2010/08/17/neo-nazi-who-shot-denver-radio-host-alan-berg-dies-in-federal-prison-in-pa/>.

<sup>9</sup> Christopher Reed, "William Pierce – The 'theoretician' of America's extreme right and author of the book that was claimed to have inspired the Oklahoma City bombing," *Guardian* (London), July 25, 2002, <https://www.theguardian.com/news/2002/jul/25/guardianobituaries.booksobituaries1>; Jo Thomas, "Behind a Book That Inspired McVeigh," *New York Times*, June 9, 2001, <https://www.nytimes.com/2001/06/09/us/behind-a-book-that-inspired-mcveigh.html>.

<sup>10</sup> Katheen Belew, *Bring the War Home* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2018), 110.

<sup>11</sup> Jonathan Kay, "Jonathan Kay on Anders Breivik: How a 2011 Norwegian massacre echoes a 1978 American novel," *National Post* (Toronto), July 24, 2011, <https://nationalpost.com/full-comment/jonathan-kay-on-breiviks-norwegian-massacre-and-the-turner-diaries-how-a-2011-crime-was-plucked-straight-from-a-1978-novel>.

<sup>12</sup> Tony Rizzo, "F. Glenn Miller Jr. deserves death for killings outside Jewish facilities, jury says," *Kansas City Star*, September 8, 2015, <https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/crime/article34347921.html>; Katheen Belew, *Bring the War Home* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press 2018), 110-113.

<sup>13</sup> "Lee Rigby revenge attacker Zack Davies given life sentence," BBC News, September 11, 2015, <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-wales-north-east-wales-34218184>; Gary Porter, "Extremist Zack Davies jailed after trying to behead Asian dentist in Tesco as 'revenge for Lee Rigby,'" *Mirror* (London), September 11, 2015, <https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/extremist-zack-davies-jailed-after-6423494>.

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Among the events portrayed in the book is the “Day of the Rope,” during which members of the Organization carry out the widespread lynching of thousands who enabled a multicultural society. White nationalists have adopted the phrase as propaganda against so-called race traitors. In 2018, several journalists received emails declaring “all journalists will be hanged on the day of the rope.”<sup>14</sup> On Twitter, users have used variations of the #Dayoftherope hashtag to call for violence against black people, journalists, and so-called race traitors.<sup>15</sup>

**CEP has profiled 44 extremist entities—40 individuals and four organizations—who have been directly or indirectly influenced by *The Turner Diaries*. Of these individuals, 31 have been involved in violent crimes, including: domestic terrorism, murder, and robbery. Where applicable, CEP has included the charges against the individual profiled.**

### INDIVIDUALS

1. Andrew Barnhill [no image] ([New York Times](#), [Associated Press](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Robbed an armored car in Seattle, Washington, on April 23, 1984. Convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984. Also convicted in relation to armored car robberies in California and New York on behalf of The Order. Sentenced to 40 years in prison in 1986 for his role in The Order’s criminal activities.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist group terrorist directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
2. Daniel R. Bauer [no image] ([Associated Press](#), [Global Terrorism Database](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Robbed a pornographic video store in Spokane, Washington, in 1983 with other members of The Order in the first of the group’s series of robberies. Sentenced to five years in prison in 1986 for robbing an armored car.
  - b. Founding member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
3. Anders Behring Breivik [[image](#)] ([National Post](#), [BBC News](#), [BBC News](#), [VG](#))
  - a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Murdered 77 people on July 22, 2011, in Norway, with a van bomb in Oslo and a shooting rampage at a Workers’ Youth League summer camp on Utøya island. Sentenced to 21 years in prison with an option for Norwegian authorities to extend his sentence if he is deemed a threat to society.

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<sup>14</sup> Jason Wilson, “Doxxing, assault, death threats: the new dangers facing US journalists covering extremism,” *Guardian* (London), June 14, 2018, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/14/doxxing-assault-death-threats-the-new-dangers-facing-us-journalists-covering-extremism>.

<sup>15</sup> Trife Mack, Twitter post, October 10, 2017, 1:17 p.m., <https://twitter.com/TrifeMack132/status/917801259536666626>; Stephen Miller’s Hairpiece, Twitter post, January 1, 2019, 11:56 p.m., [https://twitter.com/s\\_hairpiece/status/1080326947144679424](https://twitter.com/s_hairpiece/status/1080326947144679424); Erie County Minutemen, Twitter post, October 21, 2018, 5:00 p.m., [https://twitter.com/county\\_erie/status/1054115242345672704](https://twitter.com/county_erie/status/1054115242345672704).

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- b. Titled “2083: A European Declaration of Independence,” Breivik’s anti-Muslim manifesto is heavily influenced by *The Turner Diaries*, whose main character blows up the FBI headquarters with a homemade bomb in a similar fashion to Breivik’s attack. Sections of Breivik’s manifesto mirror the book, while other sections are directly copied from the manifesto of “Unabomber” Ted Kaczynski. Breivik’s attack is also reminiscent of similar early attacks in *The Turner Diaries* that sparked the book’s central race war. *The Turner Diaries* protagonist Earl Turner belonged to an underground movement called the Organization, while Breivik claimed membership in the “international Christian military order” Knights Templar.
4. Uwe Boehnhardt [[Image](#)] ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Deutsche Welle](#))
  - a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Member of Germany’s National Socialist Underground (NSU) terrorist group. Previously involved in the Thüringer Heimatschutz neo-Nazi group in east Germany in the 1990s. Found dead on November 4, 2011, of an apparent suicide after a failed bank robbery.
  - b. NSU members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.
5. David Copeland [[image](#)] ([Guardian](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#))
  - a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Planted three nail bombs in London targeting, respectively, the black, Asian, and gay communities in April 1999. The bombs killed three and wounded more than 140. Reportedly said during his trial that it was his “destiny” to plant the bombs and he would plant more if he were released. Received three life sentences.
  - b. Reportedly admired Pierce. Told police that he was inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
6. Mark Cotterill [[image](#)] ([Heritage and Destiny](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Guardian](#), [BBC News](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Runs the British white nationalist website Heritage and Destiny, which recruits for the National Alliance. Led the American Friends of the British National Party in the 1990s, arranging meetings with members of the Ku Klux Klan, David Duke, and other notable white nationalists. Closed the group in 2001 after the U.S. government requested it register as a foreign agent. Returned to the United Kingdom, where he has continued to run Heritage and Destiny.
  - b. Promotes National Alliance propaganda on the Heritage and Destiny website. Possessed copies of *The Turner Diaries* while leading the American Friends of the BNP in Virginia in the early 2000s.
7. Jean M. Craig [no image] ([New York Times](#), [New York Times](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Acquitted of gathering personal information on radio personality Alan Berg ahead of his June 18, 1984, murder by members of The Order white nationalist group. Convicted in 1986 on racketeering and conspiracy charges in relation to The Order’s robberies.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.



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8. Zack Davies [[image](#)] ([Mirror](#), [BBC News](#), [Guardian](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Attacked Dr. Sarandev Bhambra with a machete and a hammer while screaming “white power” outside a store in Mold, Wales, in January 2015. Told witnesses he was seeking revenge for the murder of British soldier Lee Rigby by Islamic extremists. Sentenced to life in prison.
  - b. Police discovered copies of *The Turner Diaries*, *Hunter*, and other National Alliance materials after searching Davies’s home.
9. Randolph George Duey [no image] ([New York Times](#), [Global Terrorism Database](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Robbed a pornographic video store in Spokane, Washington, in 1983 with other members of the white nationalist terror group The Order in the first of the group’s series of robberies. Fatally shot Walter E. West, a member of The Order suspected of being an informer. Also convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984. Also convicted in relation to armored car robberies in California and New York on behalf of The Order. Sentenced to 100 years in prison.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
10. André Eminger [no image] ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Guardian](#), [Zeit Online](#), [Neue Zürcher Zeitung](#))
  - a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Member of Germany’s National Socialist Underground (NSU) terrorist group. Described in German media as the group’s most faithful supporter. Sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison in July 2018 for assisting the NSU in securing apartments and vehicles.
  - b. NSU members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.
11. Randall Paul Evans [no image] ([New York Times](#), [Associated Press](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with other members of the white nationalist terror group The Order accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
12. Nicholas Giampa [[image](#)] ([Huffington Post](#), [Washington Post](#), [ProPublica](#), [Reston Patch](#), [Daily Mail](#))
  - a. White nationalist. Member of the neo-Nazi group Atomwaffen Division who, at the age of 17, allegedly murdered his girlfriend’s parents, Buckley Kuhn-Fricker and Scott Fricker, in their Reston, Virginia, home on December 22, 2017. Previously tweeted about using Jews for target practice, his love for Adolf Hitler, and hatred of transgender people. Charged as a minor and later ruled incompetent to stand trial due to brain damage from a self-inflicted gunshot wound after he allegedly murdered the Frickers.
  - b. Praised *The Turner Diaries* on his Twitter account.
13. Erich Gliebe [[image](#)] ([Scene](#), [GQ](#), [National Vanguard](#))

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- a. White nationalist. Former chair of the National Alliance who succeeded Pierce after his 2002 death. The organization's membership declined during his administration. Resigned in 2006 after members petitioned against him but returned soon after. Will White Williams succeeded Gliebe as chairman in 2014.
  - b. Claimed to be Pierce's "best friend and closest confidant." Helped Pierce promote National Alliance and its various publications.
14. Richard Kemp [no image] ([New York Times](#), [Associated Press](#))
- a. White nationalist. Aided in the fatal shooting of Walter E. West, a member of The Order suspected of being an informer. Also convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984. Also convicted in relation to armored car robberies in California and New York on behalf of The Order. Sentenced to 60 years in prison. The government presentencing report called Kemp "an unrepentant armed robber and a cold-blooded murderer."
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
15. John William King [image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [CNN](#), [CNN](#), [KVUE ABC](#))
- a. White nationalist. Murdered black man James Byrd Jr. in Jasper, Texas, on June 7, 1998, alongside Lawrence Russell Brewer and Shawn Allen Berry. Executed at Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville on April 24, 2019.
  - b. Told his accomplices during the murder, "We're starting *The Turner Diaries* early."
16. David Lane [image] ([Atlantic](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Colorado Public Radio](#), [New York Times](#), [Associated Press](#), [Bring the War Home](#))
- a. White nationalist. Wrote the white supremacist mantra known as the 14 Words: "We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children." Drove the getaway car during the June 18, 1984, murder of radio personality Alan Berg by members of The Order. Convicted of violating Berg's civil rights. Sentenced to 150 years in prison in 1987. Previously convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984, for which he received a 40-year sentence.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
17. Andrew Lovie [image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Mirror](#))
- a. White nationalist. Former secretary of the British anti-immigration political party U.K. Independence Party. Wrote a series of racist posts on the Stormfront neo-Nazi website about his hope for a "white future."
  - b. Purchased *The Turner Diaries* through the National Alliance website. Also purchased *Hunter*, a book on Holocaust revisionism, and a first-person shooter computer game called "Ethnic Cleansing" targeting blacks and Jews.
18. Thomas Mair [image] ([Guardian](#), [Business Insider](#), [Guardian](#))



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- a. White nationalist. British citizen who murdered Member of Parliament Jo Cox on June 16, 2016. Sentenced to life in prison.
  - b. Ordered \$620 worth of materials from the National Alliance in 1999, including bomb-making manuals, the National Alliance journal, and Nazi tracts.
19. Thomas Martinez [no image] ([New York Times](#), [Speakerpedia](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), *Brotherhood of Murder*)
- a. White nationalist. Member of The Order who became an FBI informant in 1984. Aided in an FBI investigation that led to the arrest of 23 members of the Order and the death of Order leader Robert Mathews during an FBI arrest raid. Testified in trials resulting in 15 convictions. Speaks publicly about the dangers of white nationalism.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*. Wrote about the influence of *The Turner Diaries* in his memoir, *Brotherhood of Murder*.
20. [James Mason](#) ([ProPublica](#), [Der Spiegel](#), [Articles & Interviews](#), [Universal Order](#))
- a. White nationalist. American neo-Nazi author and acolyte of cult leader Charles Manson. Mason's 1992 book *Siege*, an anthology of violent pro-Nazi and pro-Manson essays he wrote in the 1980s, has inspired a generation of neo-Nazis who have formed an online subculture, called Siege Culture, devoted to the promotion of Mason, his writings, and Manson. Imprisoned in 1994 for three years for sexual exploitation of a minor.
  - b. Mason praises the influence of *The Turner Diaries* in his own book *Siege*, which has also become a source of inspiration for white nationalists. Mason dedicated his book *Articles & Interviews* to Pierce and described Pierce's influence on him in the book. *The Turner Diaries* and Pierce's follow-up book, *Hunter*, are available through the Siege Culture website, which has been offline since March 2019.
21. Robert Mathews [[image](#)] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Colorado Public Radio](#), [United Press International](#))
- a. White nationalist. Leader of The Order white supremacist group whose members killed at least two people and carried out numerous robberies. Died in a firefight with the FBI on Washington's Whidbey Island on December 7, 1984.
  - b. Founder of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*. Pierce reportedly praised Mathews for taking "us from name-calling to bloodletting."
22. Ardie McBrearty [no image] ([New York Times](#), [United Press International](#))
- a. White nationalist. Convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
23. [Timothy McVeigh](#) ([Guardian](#), [New York Times](#), [Fox News](#), [CNN](#), *Bring the War Home*)
- a. Domestic terrorist. Blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City on April 19, 1995, killing 168. Sentenced to death and executed in 2001.

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- b. Immersed himself in right-wing militia literature and was especially interested in *The Turner Diaries*. Police found a copy of *The Turner Diaries* in McVeigh's car after the bombing. The book describes a truck bomb blowing up the FBI headquarters, which prosecutors called a "blue print" for the Oklahoma City bombing. McVeigh also reportedly sold *The Turner Diaries* at gun shows. Weeks before McVeigh's execution in 2001, Pierce called the bomber "a man of principle" who was "willing to accept the consequences" of what he did.
24. Frazier Glenn Miller Jr. [[image](#)] (*Bring the War Home*, [Kansas City Star](#), [CBS News](#))
- a. White nationalist. Founder of the defunct North Carolina-based White Patriot Party. Killed three people during a shooting spree at the Overland Park Jewish Community Center and Village Shalom Retirement Center in Kansas on April 13, 2014. Convicted of one count of capital murder, three counts of attempted murder, and assault and weapons charges. Sentenced to death.
  - b. Reportedly viewed *The Turner Diaries* as a model in his attempt to create a white separatist Southland. Claimed he handed out some 800 free copies of the book.
25. Hendrik Möbus [[image](#)] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Los Angeles Times](#), [National Vanguard](#))
- a. White nationalist. German "national socialist black metal" musician who was convicted in Germany alongside two other teenagers of the April 29, 1993, murder of 14-year-old Sandro Beyer. Paroled after five years and four months in prison. Became involved in white power music scene and other neo-Nazi groups. Sentenced in absentia to additional 26 months in prison in 1999 for giving the Hitler salute in public and publicly mocking Beyer as a "non-Aryan." Fled to the United States and later overstayed his visa.
  - b. Stayed at the National Alliance headquarters in 2000. National Alliance leader William Pierce claimed Möbus stayed with him for 10 weeks. He later claimed he did not know Möbus was a fugitive but funded Möbus's legal fees. Möbus transferred control of his music label, Cymophane, to Pierce later that year.
26. Uwe Mundlos [[image](#)] ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Guardian](#), [Deutsche Welle](#))
- a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Member of Germany's National Socialist Underground (NSU) terrorist group. Previously involved in the Thüringer Heimatschutz neo-Nazi group in east Germany in the 1990s. Found dead on November 4, 2011, of an apparent suicide after a failed bank robbery.
  - b. NSU members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.
27. Bruce Carroll Pierce [no image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Colorado Public Radio](#), [New York Times](#), [Associated Press](#), *Bring the War Home*)
- a. White nationalist. Shot and killed radio personality Alan Berg with other members of The Order white supremacist group outside Berg's Denver home on June 18, 1984. Convicted of shooting Berg 13 times with a submachine gun. Also convicted in December 1985 under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984. Sentenced to 100 years. Told the court after his sentencing, "Whatever I did, I did to bring honor to myself and

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- glory to my brothers and glory to God.” Died of natural causes in a high-security prison in Pennsylvania in 2010.
- b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*. Allegedly carried *The Turner Diaries* with him at the time of his arrest.
28. Dakota Reed [image] ([Anti-Defamation League](#), [Daily Herald](#))
- a. White nationalist. Arrested December 7, 2018, at his mother’s home in Lake Forrest Park, Washington, for threatening to carry out mass killings. Posted online about his desire to create a white nation-state in the U.S. Pacific Northwest region, praise for Adolf Hitler, and photos of his weapons stockpiles.
  - b. Reportedly a fan of *The Turner Diaries*.
29. Riefen [no image] ([Radio Wehrwolf](#), [YouTube](#), [Motherboard](#))
- a. White nationalist. Co-host of white nationalist podcast The Mansonite Menace. Grew up in a white supremacist family. Radio Wehrwolf’s webhost, Bluehost, shut down the site down in March 2019 and the network moved to a different registrar.
  - b. Riefen’s parents belonged to the National Alliance and his father played an unspecified leadership role. Riefen met with Pierce multiple times as a child and referred to Pierce as “grandfatherly.”
30. Richard Scutari [no image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Colorado Public Radio](#), [New York Times](#), [New York Times](#))
- a. White nationalist. Accused participant in the murder of radio personality Alan Berg by members of The Order white supremacist group outside Berg’s Denver home on June 18, 1984. Acquitted of acting as a lookout during the crime. Pled guilty in 1986 to racketeering and conspiracy charges and to participating in a \$3.8 million armored van robbery in California. Told a federal judge he “had no choice but to strike out against a satanic government.” Sentenced to 60 years in prison.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
31. Larry Shoemake [no image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Clarion Ledger](#))
- a. White nationalist. Killed one and wounded seven others in a sniper spree from an abandoned restaurant in a black neighborhood in Jackson, Mississippi, on April 12, 1996. Reportedly had an arsenal of semi-automatic rifles and several thousand rounds of ammunition. Shot and killed himself after setting the restaurant on fire.
  - b. Inspired by *The Turner Diaries* and Pierce’s other writings, according to relatives.
32. Frank Silva [no image] ([New York Times](#), [United Press International](#))
- a. White nationalist. Convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused of committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984.
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33. Kevin Alfred Strom [[image](#)] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Daily Progress](#))
- a. White nationalist. Founded the National Vanguard white nationalist group, which broke away from National Alliance in 2005 after an internal power struggle. Convicted of possession of child pornography in 2007. Sentenced to 23 months in prison.
  - b. Maintained close ties with Pierce in the National Alliance and created the group's weekly radio show, American Dissident Voices, and newsletter, National Vanguard. Reportedly convinced Pierce to get involved in the white power music scene, leading to National Alliance's acquisition of multiple white power music labels. Returned to National Alliance in 2014 to help revitalize it with Will White Williams. Produces propaganda for the National Alliance.
34. David Tate [no image] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Chicago Tribune](#), [United Press International](#), [United Press International](#))
- a. White nationalist. Shot and killed Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper Jimmy Linegar and wounded Missouri Highway Patrol Trooper Allen D. Hines on April 15, 1985, hours after being indicted with 22 other neo-Nazis on federal racketeering charges. Received two life sentences for the first-degree murder of Linegar and assault of Hines.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
35. John Tyndall [[image](#)] ([Independent](#), [Guardian](#), [Telegraph](#))
- a. White nationalist/political leader. Former leader of far-right British National Party (BNP). Died in July 2005 the same week he was scheduled to appear in court on charges of using words or behavior intended or likely to stir up racial hatred.
  - b. BNP sold copies of *The Turner Diaries* during Tyndall's tenure. Pierce also raised money for the BNP and described his relationship with Tyndall as "keen friends."
36. Todd Vanbiber [[image](#)] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Orlando Sentinel](#))
- a. White nationalist/attempted domestic terrorist. Arrested in Florida in 1996 after a pipe bomb he was building exploded in his face. Had planned to detonate 14 pipe bombs in Orlando to distract from a series of planned bank robberies. Received a reduced sentence of 63 months in prison on federal firearms violations in exchange for testimony against his accomplices.
  - b. Belonged to the National Alliance and reportedly donated \$2,000 to Pierce from bank robberies.
37. Will White Williams [[image](#)] ([National Vanguard](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#))
- a. White nationalist. Chair of the National Alliance. Took over the group in 2014 with Kevin Alfred Strom to revitalize the organization. Arrested in December 2015 for allegedly physically assaulting National Alliance employees.
  - b. Leads the organization founded by Pierce that continues to print and distribute copies of *The Turner Diaries*.
38. Ralf Wohlleben [[image](#)] ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Guardian](#))

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- a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Member of Germany's National Socialist Underground (NSU) terrorist group. Sentenced to 10 years in prison in July 2018 for supplying the NSU with the gun with which it carried out multiple murders between 2000 and 2007.
  - b. NSU members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.
39. Gary Yarbrough [[image](#)] ([Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [New York Times](#))
- a. White nationalist. Convicted under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act in December 1985 with a group of Order members accused committing \$4 million worth of robberies between 1983 and 1984. Also convicted in relation to armored car robberies in California and New York on behalf of The Order. Sentenced to 60 years in prison. Told the court after his sentencing, "Blood will flow and it grieves me." Died in prison on April 2, 2018.
  - b. Member of The Order, a white nationalist terrorist group directly inspired by *The Turner Diaries*.
40. Beate Zschäpe [[image](#)] ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Guardian](#))
- a. White nationalist/domestic terrorist. Former member of Germany's National Socialist Underground (NSU) terrorist group. Sentenced to life in July 2018 for participation in and knowledge of the group's 10 murders between 2000 and 2007. The court found that even though Zschäpe had not been present at any of the crimes, she "had been aware of, contributed to, and in her own way co-piloted" the murders. Previously involved in the Thüringer Heimatschutz neo-Nazi group in east Germany in the 1990s.
  - b. NSU members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

1. British National Party ([BBC News](#), [New Statesman](#), [Guardian](#), [Independent](#), [Independent](#))
  - a. Far-right British political party founded in 1982 on a white-nationalist and anti-immigrant platform. Won 6 percent of the vote in 2009 European parliamentary elections but received just over 1 percent in 2014. Leaders claim white Britons are under the threat of ethnic cleansing. Spawned the far-right splinter group Britain First.
  - b. BNP sold copies of *The Turner Diaries* through its magazines. Nail bomber David Copeland likely learned of the book through the BNP. Pierce spoke at a BNP rally in 1997 to raise funds for the group's election campaign.
2. Combat 18 ([Combat 18](#), [Independent](#), [Deutsche Welle](#), [WA Today](#), [Romea](#), [Guardian](#), [Irish Times](#), [Spiegel Online](#))
  - a. Neo-Nazi group that seeks to create white-only countries through violence. First established in the United Kingdom in 1992 and now present in at least 18 countries worldwide. The "18" in the name refers to the first and eighth letters of

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the English alphabet, A and H, for Adolf Hitler. Linked to multiple violent attacks against minorities in Europe.

- b. Combat 18 cells have reportedly organized based on the militias depicted in *The Turner Diaries*. Combat 18 promotes *The Turner Diaries* online and provides downloadable copies.
3. National Socialist Underground ([Agence France-Presse](#), [Guardian](#), [Deutsche Welle](#))
  - a. German neo-Nazi terrorist group responsible for 10 murders, two bombings, multiple attempted murders, and multiple bank robberies between 2000 and 2007. Nine out of 10 of the murder victims were immigrants.
  - b. The group's members were reportedly inspired by the race war depicted in *The Turner Diaries*.
4. The Order ([New York Times](#), [United Press International](#), [Chicago Tribune](#), [Southern Poverty Law Center](#), [Denver Post](#), *Bring the War Home*)
  - a. National Alliance spinoff militia responsible for the murders of Jewish radio host Alan Berg and former Order member Richard West in the 1980s. Order members robbed armored cars and banks of several million dollars between November 1983 and July 1984 in order to fund their revolution based on *The Turner Diaries*.
  - b. Modeled after the militia in *The Turner Diaries* that led the racial revolution. The leaders of The Order reportedly kept at least 20 copies of *The Turner Diaries* at their headquarters. Pierce praised the group's leader for taking "us from name-calling to bloodletting."