

Police Stand By As Mob Attacks Jason Kessler During Charlottesville Press Conference

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This is a good microcosm of exactly what happened Saturday in Charlottesville.

Unite the Right event organizer Jason Kessler attempted to hold a press conference on Sunday to address what happened at Saturday's insane rally. Predictably, a leftist mob came to shut the press conference down.

Police, [once again, did nothing](#) to maintain the peace and let the mob attack him. After the violence broke out and the press conference was shut down, then the police finally stepped in.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iMZ1uV5Bv0>

Jason Kessler, who insists he is not a white supremacist or a neo-nazi, says the government "set a trap" Saturday:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZaHFradavPY>

"On the day of the event Charlottesville Police not only refused to carry out public safety arrangements discussed for months in advance, they disbanded a peaceful assembly being attacked by Heckler's Veto and pushed a crowd of right-wingers into a crowd of Antifa, leading to chaos and violence," he said.

Multiple videos back this up, as well as [the ACLU](#).

The alt-right rally-goers were told to march straight through a violent mob of leftists in order to get to Lee Park and got pelted with bags of excrement and urine and were sprayed with bear mace.

Before [#UniteTheRight](#) even began, members were viciously attacked walking through swarms of Antifa – pepper-sprayed point blank in the face. pic.twitter.com/jD3BCObRyJ

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This is simply a fact. As President Trump said, there was violence on both sides.

After Police forced [#UniteTheRight](#) to disperse into crowds of Antifa, I was attacked by Antifa – thrown on ground, kicked, beaten w/ poles. pic.twitter.com/A39MG7wxL7

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A female reporter for The Hill was attacked after filming the crash.

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Similar rallies have happened before and police kept the two crowds apart to prevent violence.

The Charlottesville mayor and police appear to have been given [a stand down order](#) so the permitted rally — which a federal judge ordered to be allowed after lawsuits were filed by the ACLU and the Rutherford Institute — would escalate to violence and be shut down immediately. Antifa and Black Lives Matter — who did not have a permit — were then allowed to March unimpeded.

Hundreds of Antifa losers being allowed to assemble in the streets. State Police only enforcing State of Emergency against [#UniteTheRight](#). pic.twitter.com/Qq7a4y2OoE

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