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Far-right 'hate factory' still active on Facebook despite pledge to stop it | The Guardian

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<u>Facebook</u> has failed to stop a coordinated far-right operation profiting from disinformation and anti-Islamic hate almost two months after it was publicly exposed.

The Guardian revealed in December that a network of Facebook's largest far-right pages were part of a coordinated commercial enterprise that for years had been harvesting Islamophobic hate for profit, prompting promises from the social media giant that it would crack down on the network.

Facebook soon removed several pages and accounts which it said "appeared to be financially motivated" and said it had updated its inauthentic behaviour policy to "further improve our ability to counter new tactics".

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