

News Item

Inside the hate factory: how Facebook fuels farright profit | The Guardian

By Christopher Knaus, Michael McGowan and Nick Evershed in Sydney, and Oliver Holmes December 5, 2019

The message from Israel arrived on an otherwise unremarkable afternoon for 36-year-old Beau Villereal.

At his family's sprawling 42-acre property outside Live Oak in Florida's rural north, Villereal sat alone in his bedroom trawling for news about Donald Trump to share on the rightwing <u>Facebook</u> page he runs with his mother and father.

The messenger, who gave her name as Rochale, asked Villereal to make her an editor of Pissed off Deplorables, a self-described "pro-America page" that feeds its thousands of followers a steady diet of pro-Trump, anti-Islam content.

[...]

Source: Inside the hate factory: how Facebook fuels far-right profit | The Guardian