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"Operation My Fellow Jews:" 4chan's Campaign to Spread Antisemitism on Twitter | Media Manipulation Casebook

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On Aug. 16, 2019, an anonymous user posted to <u>4chan</u>'s Politically Incorrect board calling upon fellow 4chan users to <u>impersonate</u> Jewish people online by creating inauthentic social media accounts. In the days that followed, campaign participants created dozens of fake <u>Twitter</u> accounts, many of them posing as rabbis and using stereotypically Jewish names. Twitter quickly <u>suspended the accounts</u>, although not before their owners could post inflammatory, oftenantisemitic, and anti-Israel sentiments.

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