

# Twitter Suspends Alex Jones' Account for Week after Tweet Company Says Incites Violence | CBS News

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Twitter says it is suspending the account of far-right conspiracy theorist Alex Jones for one week after he violated the company's rules against inciting violence. [The New York Times](#) reports that Jones tweeted a link to a video calling for supporters to get their "battle rifles" ready against media and others.

Jones won't be able to tweet or retweet from his personal account for seven days, though he will be able to browse Twitter.

The Twitter account for his "Infowars" show was not affected.

[Facebook, Apple, YouTube and Spotify have taken down](#) material published by Jones, reflecting more aggressive enforcement of hate speech policies [after online backlash](#).

But Twitter CEO [Jack Dorsey defended his company's decision](#) last week not to ban Jones, saying Jones hadn't broken any rules.

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