

# [***Marjorie Taylor Greene Says She Was Attacked In A Restaurant***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:67NK-6021-JBCM-F369-00000-00&context=1516831)

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**Highlight:** Greene said an insane woman and her son turned into demons when they confronted her on Monday night at an unidentified restaurant.

**Body**

**Topline**

Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) said she was attacked by an insane woman and screamed at by her adult son inside a restaurant on Monday night, days after she made headlines by re-upping her proposal for a National Divorce and criticizing U.S. aid to Ukraine.

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U.S. Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) talks to reporters as she leaves the U.S. Capitol on February 02, 2023. (Photo by Kevin Dietsch/Getty Images)

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**Key Facts**

Greene said she was working at a table with her staff at an unidentified restaurant near Capitol Hill when her alleged attackers turned into demons and confronted her,she tweeted, calling the individuals involved self righteous, insane, and completely out of control.

The woman approached Greene s table and introduced herself politely, then began to berate the congresswoman before the woman s 20-year-old son started screaming expletives at the top of his lungs and came closer, Greene s spokesperson Nick Dyer told**Forbes,** adding that Dyer had to get in between him and the table.

Staff asked the mother and son to leave the restaurant, which Greene s team is not revealing to avoid subjecting the establishment to harassment from the left, Dyer said, noting that police were not called.

Greene claimed the alleged incident was politically motivated: They had no respect for . . . people like me who simply have different political views, she wrote, without providing details.

Our country is gone, Greene wrote, lamenting what she described as a politically charged environment in which Americans lack understanding for differing political views.

**Tangent**

A New York man pleaded guilty earlier this month to leaving Greene threatening voicemails at her congressional office. In a series of seven messages, Joseph Morelli, 51, told Greene he would show her what violence truly is and threatened that he could pay someone to take a baseball bat and crack [her] skull, according to federal prosecutors. Morelli, whose attorney said he has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, faces up to five years in prison on three counts of transmitting interstate threatening communications. In August, police responded to two false shooting reports at Greene s home in Rome, Georgia, what law enforcement described as a dangerous swatting incident in which callers intend for police to rush to the scene in heavily armed SWAT gear.

**Key Background**

Greene, a staunch ally of former President Donald Trump who was elected in 2020 on a platform that appealed to his right-wing backers, has maintained a prominent place in headlines during her time in office with her fervent criticism of left-leaning ***politics*** and lawmakers.On February 20, she re-upped her suggestion that the U.S. needs a national divorce between Republican and Democratic states over what she called disgusting woke culture issues shoved down our throats to the Democrat s traitorous America Last policies. On Thursday, a day before the anniversary of Russia s invasion of Ukraine, shecalled for an auditon U.S. aid to Ukraine, and likened the federal government s involvement in the conflict to its spending on the war in Iraq.

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