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Why the Pittsburgh shooter raged about immigration before attacking a synagogue 匹兹堡枪击案凶手对移民暴怒不已，并袭击了犹太教堂的原因

rage/reɪdʒ/: n. 狂怒；时尚； v. 发怒；蔓延

- trembling/white/red with rage 气得发抖/脸色发白/涨红了脸
- to be in/fly into a rage 勃然大怒
- to be all the rage 风靡一时
- She raged against the cruelty. 她怒斥这种残酷行为。（cruelty: 暴行）

synagogue/'sɪnəɡɑ:ɡ/: n. 犹太教堂，犹太会堂

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周六，一名枪手在匹兹堡一个犹太人聚居区中心的犹太教堂内开火。这次枪击发生在安息日礼

拜，当时正值一场庆祝新生命诞生的割礼仪式。

Shabbat/ʃa'bat/: 安息日

bris/bris/: n. 割礼

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就在屠杀发生不久前，嫌犯发表了关于犹太移民援助协会（HIAS）的推特，这个组织曾经被称为希伯来庇护和移民援助协会，其历史可以追溯到 19 世纪晚期。他写道：“HIAS 喜欢帮助那些杀害我们同胞的入侵者入境。”对美国反犹太主义略知一二的人就会知道，对他来说，“我们同胞”并不包括犹太裔美国人，尽管犹太人在美国建国以前就一直生活在这片土地上，而他所袭击的宗教团体从美国内战以来就一直在集会祷告。

massacre/'mæsəkər/: n. 大屠杀；残杀

- the Nanjing Massacre

alleged: adj. 被指控的

Hebrew/'hi:bru:/: n. 希伯来人；希伯来语

shelter: n. 庇护所

invader: n. 入侵者

anti-Semitism/ænti 'seməti:zəm/: n. 反犹太主义，排犹主义

congregation/kə:ŋgrɪ'geɪʃn/: n. （从属某教堂并定期做礼拜的）教堂会众

convene/kən'vi:n/: v. 集合；召集；开会

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nativism and anti-immigrant **sentiments** have long been **inextricably** intertwined.

那么，为什么这个白人民族主义仇外者会开枪射杀当地的犹太人，以此来抗议 HIAS 呢？这场屠杀反映了一个深深扎根于美国历史的残酷现实：反犹太主义，本土主义和反移民情绪长期以来紧密交织在一起。

xenophobe/'zenəfəʊb/: n. 排外者；恐外者

- technophobe 科技恐惧者

- acrophobe 恐高者

stark/stɑːrk/: adj. 残酷的；不愉快的

stark truth

nativism/'neɪtɪvɪzəm/: n. 本土主义

sentiment/'sentɪmənt/: n. 观点；意见；看法；情绪

inextricably/'ɪnɪk'strɪkəbli/: adv. 不可分开地；密不可分地；紧密地

- For many top executives, golf and business are inextricably linked. 对于许多高管来说，高尔夫和商业是密不可分的。

- extricate: v. 使脱离；使摆脱

intertwine/'ɪntər'twain/: v. 缠绕；交织

- Politics and economy are inextricably intertwined.

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20 世纪初美国移民政策的幕后黑手，反犹太主义，从未从美国人的生活中消失。而反犹太主义和反移民情绪之间的联系也留存至今。正是这种反移民情绪驱使了这位痛骂 HIAS 的枪手去屠杀犹太人，即便这些受害者属于一个 19 世纪初就建立了的宗教团体，所在的城市也并没有 HIAS 办事处或者成员。

compel: v. 强迫；强求

- to feel compelled to do sth 觉得必须做某事

rant/rænt/: v. 怒吼；抱怨；叫嚷；大声责骂

- She is ranting about the unfairness of the society. 她正在喋喋不休地谈论社会的不公平。

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