



Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene's Fabricated 4th of July Tweet

A Forensics Study

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Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene

- US representative for Georgia's 14th Congressional district since 2021
- Controversial
 - Extremist statements
 - Endorsements of political violence



<https://twitter.com/RepMTG>

Rep. Greene's Controversial Tweets



<https://twitter.com/RepMTG/status/1549105609420808194>



https://i.dailymail.co.uk/1s/2021/07/20/06/45652605-9805117-image-a-55_1626759924745.jpg



<https://twitter.com/mtgreenee>

Rep. Greene's Deleted Tweets on Politwoops

[Politwoops](#) » Deleted Tweets From Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga.

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Marjorie Taylor Greene's accounts: [mtgreenee](#), [RepMTG](#)
Tracking Since: July 29, 2019



RepMTG (R-Ga.)
[@RepMTG](#)

There is a title wave of truth that is about to start coming out. The people that suppressed the truth to begin with should go to jail for what they have done.

Deleted after 1 hour at 12:06 PM on 29 Oct. [Twitter](#) [Link](#)



mtgreenee (R-Ga.)
[@mtgreenee](#)

RT [@thebradfordfile](#): The difference in reporting on the current president's son and the last president's son is the media in a nutshell.... <https://t.co/tkn1aMz5g1>

Deleted after 79 weeks at 5:24 PM on 15 Oct. Original tweet by @thebradfordfile. [Twitter](#) [Link](#)

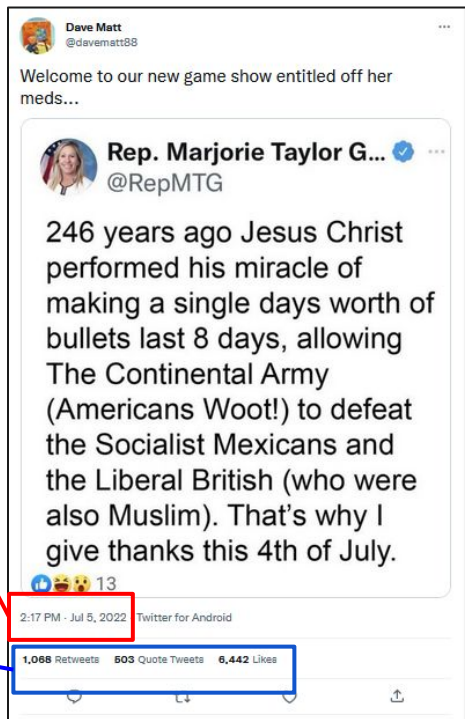
<https://projects.propublica.org/politwoops/user/mtgreenee>



**Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene is a potential
target for spreading fabricated tweets**

Shared Screenshots of Rep. Greene's Alleged 4th of July Tweet

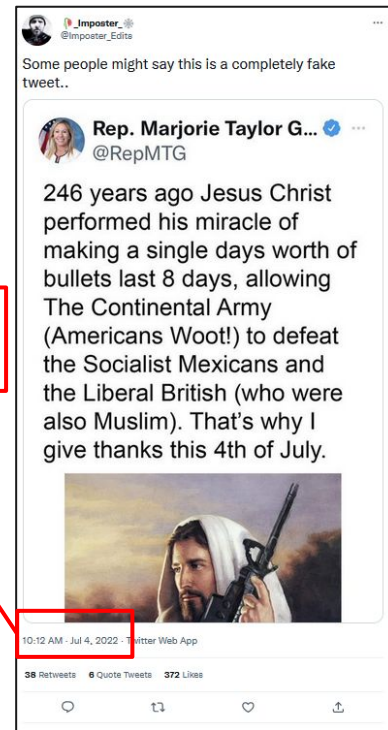
2:17 PM, July 5, 2022



huge engagements

<https://twitter.com/davematt88/status/1544384955010138116>

10:12 AM, July 4, 2022



https://twitter.com/Imposter_Edits/status/1543960895965085696

More Screenshots of Rep. Greene's Alleged 4th of July Tweet

3:01 PM, July 4,
2022



<https://www.facebook.com/100063749435561/posts/434259338709044>

11:55 AM, July 4,
2022



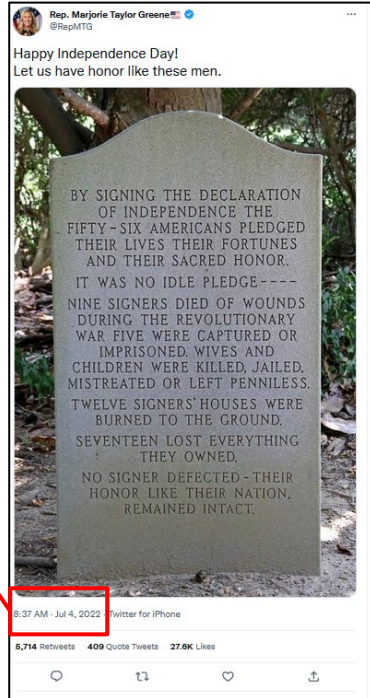
<https://www.facebook.com/2049084611995366/posts/3439723312931482>



Rep. Greene's 4th of July Tweet on her official Twitter account

Posted on Twitter

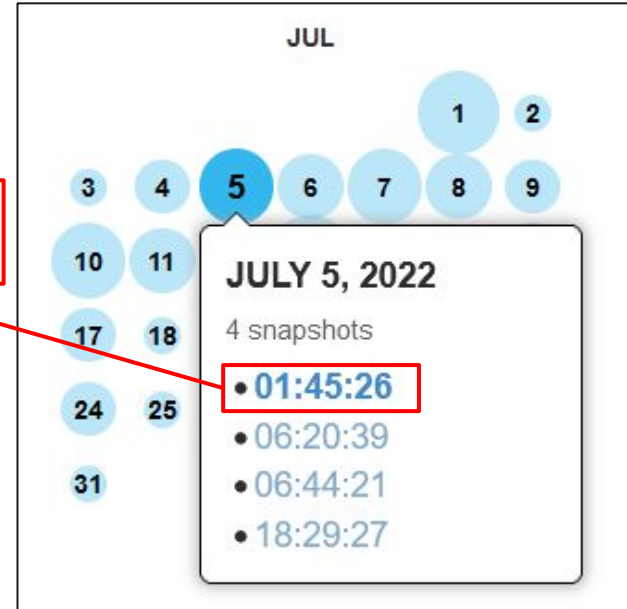
8:37 AM, July 4,
2022



<https://twitter.com/RepMTG/status/1543937155185139712>

Archived on
Wayback
Machine

01:45:26, July 5,
2022




<https://web.archive.org/web/20220705014526/https://twitter.com/RepMTG/status/1543937155185139712>

Rep. Greene's deleted Tweets on July, 2022 on Politwoops


Timeline of Deleted Tweets

4:06 PM on 29 July
4:06 PM on 29 July
11:51 AM on 13 July
10:32 AM on 12 July
11:10 PM on 11 July


No content relevant to 4th of July
was found to be deleted

**mtgreenlee (R-Ga.)**
@mtgreenlee


RT @thecjpearson: They used to call this segregation. <https://t.co/7Kx1fDMjmU>
Deleted after 52 weeks at 4:06 PM on 29 Jul. Original tweet by @thecjpearson. [🐦](#) [🔗](#)

**mtgreenlee (R-Ga.)**
@mtgreenlee


RT @thecjpearson: Yesterday, I sat down with Congresswoman @mtgreenlee. She didn't hold back. Not only did she say she's not backin... <https://t.co/HXo3pqQxem>
Deleted after 76 weeks at 4:06 PM on 29 Jul. Original tweet by @thecjpearson. [🐦](#) [🔗](#)

**RepMTG (R-Ga.)**
@RepMTG

RT @alleycat18721: @libsoftiktok <https://t.co/SXIhchZHXt>
Deleted after 2 days at 11:51 AM on 13 Jul. Original tweet by @alleycat18721. [🐦](#) [🔗](#)

**RepMTG (R-Ga.)**
@RepMTG

This post is for Telegram. I want to get the username <https://t.co/Gd2bgXCrlJ>
Deleted after 1 minute at 10:32 AM on 12 Jul. [🐦](#) [🔗](#)

**RepMTG (R-Ga.)**
@RepMTG

This post is for Telegram. I want to get the username <https://t.co/Gd2bgXCrlJ>
Deleted after 10 minutes at 11:10 PM on 11 Jul. [🐦](#) [🔗](#)

<https://projects.propublica.org/politwoops/user/mtgreenlee?page=2>

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Online Search Results for Rep. Greene's Alleged Tweet

Google search shows alleged tweet exists in different fact-checking websites

246 years ago Jesus Christ performed his miracle of

Q All Videos Images News Books More Tools

About 1,690,000 results (0.61 seconds)

<https://www.politifact.com/jul/viral-image/no-marj...>

No, Marjorie Taylor Greene didn't tweet this on July 4 - PolitiFact

Claim: Says Marjorie Taylor Greene said "246 years ago Jesus Christ performed his miracle of making a single days worth of bullets last 8 days."

Claimed by: Viral image

Fact check by PolitiFact: Pants on Fire

Feedback

<https://www.factcheck.org/2022/07/fabricated-fourth...>

Fabricated Fourth of July Tweet Was Not from Rep. Marjorie ...

Claim: Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene tweeted: "246 years ago Jesus Christ performed his miracle of making a single days worth of bullets last 8 days..."

Claimed by: Social media posts

Fact check by FactCheck.org: False

Feedback

<https://www.reuters.com/article/factcheck-mtg-july>

Fact Check-No evidence Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene posted ...

Jul 7, 2022 — Social media users are sharing a tweet allegedly posted by Republican U.S.

<https://www.google.com/search?q=246+years+ago+Jesus+Christ+performed+his+miracle+of>

Other Search Techniques



- Reverse image search
- CDX API
- Twitter advanced search

Nothing appears to exist with the relevant context of the alleged tweet

Summary



- Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene is a potential target for spreading misinformation.
- The alleged 4th of July tweet was not originally posted by Rep. Greene.
- Fabricated screenshots are one of the widely used means for spreading misinformation.
- Web archives are a good way to start for finding out whether a content had been really posted.