

Jane's Revenge Fact Sheet

Overview

Jane's Revenge is a militant group of pro-abortion extremists. They use the tactics of domestic terrorism to target pro-life activists, many of whom are Catholic. They frequently employ incendiary bombs, vandalism, and other forms of property destruction to intimidate those they disagree with.

Targeting Catholics and Other People of Faith

The blog for Jane's Revenge is littered with bombastic statements that demonstrate great euphoria for the organization's violence. These screeds joyously recount the carnage and mayhem the organization has caused while calling for more destruction. Many display an obvious animus for pro-life activists, especially Catholics and other people of faith.

On May 30, 2022, Jane's Revenge attacked a Catholic pro-life pregnancy resource center in Hollywood, FL.

On June 2, 2022, Jane's Revenge attacked a Christian pro-life ministry in Des Moines, IA. One of the phrases spray painted on the facility read, "God loves abortion."

On June 7, 2022, Jane's Revenge fire-bombed a Christian pro-life ministry in Amherst, NY.

In a letter dated June 16, 2022, Representative Michael Guest (R-MI) noted that Jane's Revenge attacks often come with threatening messages such as "'Jane was here;' 'Abort the church;' and 'If abortions aren't safe, you aren't either.'"

On June 25, 2022, Jane's Revenge attacked a pregnancy resource center in Lynchburg, VA. According to Jane's Revenge, it chose to attack this location because "Lynchburg is a hotbed of Christian fascism" as it is the home of Liberty University.

On June 25, 2022, Meta, Facebook's parent company, circulated an internal memo that designated the abortion rights group Jane's Revenge as a terrorist organization for their many attacks on pro-life activists and other people of faith.

On June 26, 2022, Jane's Revenge recounted the destruction of the organization's "night of rage." The group threatened that these acts of violence were just the beginning and specifically warns "Christian extremists" that more "is in store for you."

On June 26, 2022, Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized the sign of All Saints Parish with the phrase "If abortions aren't safe neither are you xoxo Jane" in Portland, OR.

Acts of Violence

May 8, 2022: Madison, WI—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for firebombing the offices of Wisconsin Family Action.

May 14, 2022: Reisterstown, MD—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Alpha Pregnancy Center.

May 25, 2022: Lynnwood, WA—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Next Steps Pregnancy Services.

May 30, 2022: Eugene, OR—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Dove Medical Center, a pregnancy resource center.

May 30, 2022: Hollywood, FL—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing the Respect Life Office, a pregnancy resource center run by the Archdiocese of Miami.

June 2, 2022: Des Moines, IA—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Agape Pregnancy Resource Center.

June 2, 2022: Washington, DC—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center.

June 7, 2022: Amherst, NY—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for firebombing CompassCare, a pregnancy resource center.

June 7, 2022: Asheville, NC—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized Mountain Area Pregnancy Services.

June 8, 2022: Vancouver, WA—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Options360 Women's Clinic, a pregnancy resource center.

June 10, 2022: Gresham, OR—Jane's Revenge allegedly firebombed First Image, a pregnancy resource center.

June 14, 2022: Minneapolis, MN—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized Minnesota Citizens for Life.

June 19, 2022: Dearborn Heights, MI—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized Lennon Pregnancy Center.

June 19, 2022: Redford, MI—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Pregnancy Care Center.

June 21, 2022: Jackson, MI—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized the offices of Representative Tim Walberg and the Jackson Right to Life.

June 25, 2022: Paso Robles, CA—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized the Tree of Life Pregnancy Center.

June 25, 2022: Longmont, CO—Jane's Revenge allegedly firebombed Life Choices, a pregnancy resource center.

June 25, 2022: Winter Haven, FL—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized the Life Choice Pregnancy Center.

June 25, 2022: Lynchburg, VA—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized Blue Ridge Pregnancy Center.

June 26, 2022: Portland, OR—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized All Saints Parish.

June 27, 2022: Burlington, VT—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing a pregnancy resource center.

June 29, 2022: Everett, WA—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for firebombing a pregnancy resource center.

July 3, 2022: Hialeah, FL—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized the Pregnancy Help Medical Clinics.

July 3, 2022: Southfield, MI—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Mother and Unborn Baby Care.

July 5, 2022: St. Paul, MN—Jane's Revenge allegedly vandalized Birthright, a pregnancy resource center.

July 8, 2022: Worcester, MA—Jane's Revenge claimed responsibility for vandalizing Problem Pregnancy and Clearway Clinic.

Department of Justice's Response

In 2022, the Department of Justice (DOJ) did not charge a single person in connection to any of the attacks by Jane's Revenge. Meanwhile, the DOJ's Civil Rights Division has charged 26 pro-life individuals with Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act violations.

There have been few FACE Act violators charged in recent years. In 2021, there were four individuals charged. In 2020, there was only one. In 2019, there were two. In 2018, there was one. From 2011 to 2017, there was a total of nine people charged with FACE Act Violations.

The Assistant Attorney General for Civil Rights at DOJ is Kristen Clarke. She is a vocal proponent of abortion who has repeatedly expressed her support for preserving *Roe v. Wade*, and she also oversees investigations into violations of the FACE Act.

Clarke has called Alliance Defending Freedom a "hate group" and Liberty University a "fundamentalist Christian school." She has submitted testimony to the Senate that Amy Coney Barrett was unfit to serve as a justice because she would likely rule to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. She has frequently criticized pro-life laws and courts that upheld them. She has branded a law protecting Down Syndrome babies "draconian."

Serving under Clarke in DOJ's Civil Rights Division is Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta. At an event celebrating the 65th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Division, Gupta portrayed the overturning of *Roe v. Wade* as a "devastating blow to women throughout the country" that took away "the constitutional right to abortion" and increased "the urgency" of the DOJ's work—including the "enforcement of the FACE Act, to ensure continued lawful access to reproductive services."

While the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has been part of several of the investigations regarding the attacks made by Jane's Revenge, the FBI's involvement did not lead to any charges being filed in 2022. Several of the pro-life organizations have complained about the FBI's less than enthusiastic investigations. Conversely, the FBI showed great zeal in arresting several of the 26 pro-life activists charged in 2022 with FACE Act violations.

Possibly out of fear of Congressional oversight, on January 24, 2023, Caleb Freestone and Amber Smith-Stewart were indicted by a federal grand jury in Florida for attacks on pregnancy resource centers in Winter Haven, Hollywood and Hialeah by Jane's Revenge. Both also appear to be affiliated with Antifa. However, even though these acts of domestic terrorism have occurred across the country, these are the only two indictments of anyone affiliated with Jane's Revenge.