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The right: *uses social media to plot violent overthrow of country*

Social media: *bans people plotting or encouraging violent overthrow of country*

The right: It's not fair! You're just attacking us because of our politics. You're being anti-democratic!

Everyone else:

The way Republicans and the right have responded to the Jan. 6 attack--explicitly by Trump supporters on Trump's behalf--has been an abusive tactic known as DARVO.

https://t.co/2ftEjDXrwb

> DARVO: Deny, Attack, Reverse Victim and Offender: https://t.co/Q2ofRX13tl
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> — Olivia Waite (@O_Waite) January 9, 2021

DARVO is so effective because perpetrators of abuse twist reality so their victims look less believable and more aggressive.

Hence Republicans on the evening of the attack saying, "We're better than this. This is what Democrats do, not what we do."