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Deconstructing AH’s ‘bot’ list - A Thread ■
#JusticeForJohnnyDepp
#AmberHeardIsALiar

First things first here’s Amber’s first claim of ‘bots’ included in her Counterclaim (Aug 2020)

“Smear and harass Ms.Heard while simultaneously promoting and praising Mr Depp’s agent and attorney, Adam Waldman.”
- This part is specifically important.

specifically for the purpose of targeting Ms. Heard, computer-controlled social media accounts, and/or groups of inauthentic accounts controlled by a single agent to amplify content misleadingly. These accounts exhibit behavior which includes but is not limited to the following: they have high tweet-to-retweet ratios in numbers implausible for authentic human users; they are created, attack Ms. Heard, then are set to inactive to avoid suspension; they utilize common language, patterns, and timing indicating broad coordination; they often offer little or no personal information, suggesting computer-control or a single individual controlling more than one account at a time (and often many more); and they republicize the content of one another at rates and consistencies that bely authentic human control.

9. These accounts are designed to damage Ms. Heard and her livelihood without being directly traceable to Mr. Depp. For example, it appears that a significant number of the accounts signing the petition to remove Ms. Heard from the *Aquaman* franchise are conspicuously fake or highly suspicious. The use of fake signatures on these petitions is well outside the skill set of the average internet troll or disgruntled fan. They reflect a concerted effort to damage Ms. Heard. In

addition, the change.org petitions were modified to make it appear that far more people signed the petitions than actually did.

10. As part of his ongoing smear campaign, Mr. Depp and/or his agents acting on his behalf have directed both authentic and inauthentic social media accounts, and/or non-human controlled "bots," to target Ms. Heard's Twitter account and attempt to interfere with her contracts and/or business expectancies. In particular, many of these accounts both smear and harass Ms. Heard while simultaneously promoting and praising Mr. Depp's agent and attorney, Adam Waldman. The talking points in these accounts are strikingly similar but use slightly different text and content to evade Twitter's anti-spam and platform manipulation guideline, which bars harassing, abusive, and intimidating behavior *except* "when viewed in the context of a larger conversation." A herd mentality helps mask predatory behavior.

11. There are a number of newly created foreign language accounts specifically or predominantly designed to damage Ms. Heard. Many of these accounts have Cyrillic signatures, reflecting Russian origin. Mr. Waldman, Mr. Depp's agent and attorney, is publicly associated with Russian individuals with the capability to organize such attacks.

There's 209 accounts listed so I broke them up into 7 groups:
• No Longer exists
• No Connection at all
• P*rn accounts
• Depp Fan accounts
• Only 1 tweet with any link
• Other
• and finally @adam_waldman ■

Side note - When I searched the accounts that didn't obviously show JD tweets (eg fan accs) I searched with the words/#'s #JusticeForJohnnyDepp, Justice, Johnny, Depp, Amber and Heard

I used all the most commonly used terms with this case so it would throw up anything connected

I can't search what people have Retweeted but on accounts where there were no tweets to be found, I scrolled back through their profiles for a while to make sure I wasn't missing anything.

1■■ No Longer Exists - 46 Accounts

Pretty self explanatory they just aren't there anymore.

2■■ No Connection at all - 14 Accounts

This included accounts with:
Only a few tweets, none that were relevant.
Accounts who tweet about other Johnny's or Amber's but not JD or AH.
A Movie update sort of account (had posted positively about Aquafish) and
Political accounts.

3■■ P*rn/ Adult content - 16 Accounts

My eyeballs need a cleansing. That's all I have to say about these ■■

4■■ Depp Fans - 107 Accounts

All of these are basically supporter/ Fan accounts.
They tweet about things other than the case (both JD and general life.)
They've posted selfies/ photos of their children things like that.
They interact with other accounts frequently.

They post concerts/ events photos they've taken.
They post photos of merch, new DVDs etc.

Not every account is a typical 'Stan' account in this section but basically they are all very obviously human and the common theme is they all just want Justice for Johnny. No bots here.

5■■ Only 1 Tweet with any link - 17 Accounts

These tweets included simple #JusticeForJohnnyDepp tweets- no malice involved,
A tweet about Pirates of the Caribbean,
A tweet defending AH
and accounts with one singular RT.

I also found that this tweet was the only RT with any connection to JD/ AH on 10 of those accounts. Many of them were also created in Aug 2020 (I only clicked onto this half way through so didn't check them all) which is at the time of/ after Amber's filing.

Coincidental? ■■

NoNameAtTheTime Retweeted

Joey Niblett
@joeyniblett

#JusticeForJohnnyDepp

> **Morgan Brooks** @MorganBr... · 31/08/2020
>
> Justice for Johnny Depp Face mask. Support and Protect. It's washable, stylish, and supports our Johnny. Instead of spreading the virus, let's spread the word and the love. #JusticeForJohnnyDepp Get yours here etsy.me/2QEBF3K



03:31 · 31/08/2020 · Twitter for iPhone

26 Retweets **97** Likes

6■■ Other - 8 Accounts

Basically the other random accounts I found these included:

Private accounts (she wouldn't see their tweets unless she followed.)
Accounts with minimal tweets but a few of those relating to the case (most I found on one account was 3 tweets.)

Accounts who aren't fan accs but have the occasional tweet about Johnny from before he even left Amber.
And one account who tweeted about Lily-Rose once in 2012... ■

And finally 7■■ @adam_waldman's Account

There's no comment for this really other than the fact he is very clearly human and not bot ■



After searching a whole 209 accounts I didn’t find one single account that had tweets that would back her claim. Some accounts with no connection clearly match something in the algorithm they used to make this list but it’s not JD/ AH related, I think that might be why there’s...

a few political accounts in there too.

Not one of those 209 accounts were used to “Smear and harass Ms.Heard while simultaneously promoting and praising Mr Depp’s agent and attorney, Adam Waldman.” And it wasn’t hard to disprove either.

I think Amber just needs to accept that people are real and they just do not like her. She’s not the victim of some smear campaign she’s merely facing consequences for her actions.
What a waste of court time ■ #AmberHeardisALiar

Johnny Depp has the support because he’s innocent. End of thread. ❤■ #JusticeForJohnnyDepp

