

# GOP baseball practice shooter in March: 'It's Time to Destroy Trump & Co.'

Law enforcement authorities [identified](#) the shooter [at the GOP congressional baseball practice](#) as James T. Hodgkinson (above, left) of Belleville, Illinois.

There is [a Twitter profile](#) for a James Hodgkinson from Belleville, Illinois. The account was created in January 2014.

The account was little used, but it does suggest the user was deeply interested in politics and was a fan of left-wing personalities such as Bernie Sanders and Ed Schultz. Here are Hodgkinson's three tweets after joining Twitter in 2014.

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*Ed [Schultz@edshow](#), I would Like to Know why Bernie Topped Tax Code at 52% & \$10Mil. I recomm. 70% at \$50Mil.*

– James Hodgkinson (@JTHInspections) [March 22, 2016](#)

A Facebook page created by a James T. Hodgkinson paints a similar picture. The cover photo features a picture of Bernie Sanders. Posts show a hostility to President Donald Trump.