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A One Term President

Wishing and Hoping

The news concerning the hate crimes committed by the Alt-Right in Charlottesville, Virginia, was not shocking. The hot button topic of race has been sizzling since the election of President Obama. Remember the famous quote by the Senate leader Mitch McConnell, "My number one goal is to make sure that [Barack Obama is a one-term president.](#)" Not only did he make the statements in public for all to hear, he continued his quest to destroy and halt the former president's agenda full throttle. Health care is a prime example of this nonsense. Senator McConnell, along with the full armor of the GOP has been steady in sending messages of hate for a long time.

They tried their best to cover it up by saying the former President Barack Obama was not qualified. Well, fast forward look what they created current President Donald J. Trump. The dog whistle was loud and clear to my ears so why is everybody so upset about the extremism displayed in Charlottesville near the UVA campus. Has anybody forgotten the tea party, what were they all about? They came out in high numbers when the first African American president was elected. Do you remember those horrible signs depicting the former President with a Nazi mustache or a bone pierced through his nose? How can we forget the members of con-



gress and the Senators that embraced those tactics? This current climate of Donald J Trump should not be a surprise to anyone. Why the outrage? Isn't this the result of the buildup the GOP has been promoting for years? This has been happening all along starting with the birther movement. It has finally come to fruition, a platform where the ex-

treme right or extreme white can come out of the closet. No hood, no masks, just sheer guts. A clarion call to white supremacy, from the President, now Heather is dead. Don't shame yourselves now, pat yourselves on the back. Isn't this a wish come true.

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