



EXAMPLES OF FAKE NEWS RELEVANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

FOSTERING INTERNET LITERACY FOR YOUTH
WORKERS AND TEACHERS WITH A FOCUS ON
FAKE NEWS



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As we are dealing with the fake news here in the project it is important to recognize how the real fake news look like, faced or confronted by children and young people on an everyday basis. To do this, we have asked European youth to send us the fake news. Below are the examples of topics young people are interested in and through which they are exposed to fake news. They are divided in the following spheres of their interest:

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AREA FUN AND ANIMAL

Ducks are waiting for the green traffic light



Summary: The video shows ducks who are waiting for the green traffic light. The video is video-animated as proven by gizmodo. (<https://gizmodo.com/this-viral-video-of-ducks-waiting-for-a-green-light-to-1826133011>)

Network: Facebook & Twitter

Target group: Young adults

Area: Fun / Animal

Link: <https://twitter.com/wawinaApr/status/996347705399001093>
<https://www.facebook.com/edsaarland/videos/1687032091373111/>

AREA STARS AND SOCIETY, CELEBRITIES

How does Bibi Beautypalace Baby look like?



Summary: May 2018 one of the biggest german youtuber announced that she and her boyfriend Julienco are expecting a baby. This immediately caused speculations among her fans: How does the baby look like?

The fake news was that she posted ultrasound scan in her story, but deleted it a few minutes later. The german text in black says "And NO, i haven't posted an ultrasound picture..." "Everything is FAKE, i haven't posted anything in my Story and deleted it afterwards"

Network: Instagram

Target group: kids and teenagers

Area: Stars and society, celebrities

Link: <https://www.instagram.com/bibibeautypalace>

Are they still in love?



Summary: Breakup stories are quite often posted. Some of them base on fake news, some might be true.

Network: Snapchat/Bunte

Target group: Young people, teenagers

Area: Stars and society, celebrities

Ronaldo builds a hospital in Chile

Ronaldo vai construir hospital pediátrico no Chile

Projeto previsto para 2020

2017-10-19 08:45 



Cristiano Ronaldo vai construir um hospital pediátrico no Chile, anunciou a Brafman Associates Law Firm, de Nova Iorque, empresa que se ocupa dos interesses do campeão do Real Madrid, citada pela Agência de Notícias Efe.

«O jogador português Cristiano Ronaldo vai construir um hospital pediátrico em Santiago do Chile em 2020», diz o documento, adiantando que o capitão da Seleção Nacional terá como sócio Alessandro Proto, um empresário italiano com quem o jogador já fez transações imobiliárias.

Santiago do Chile será a primeira de outras cidades da América do Sul onde Ronaldo e Proto vão construir hospitais pediátricos, adianta o texto da empresa.

Summary: The news reports that Cristiano Ronaldo will build a pediatric hospital in Chile. The people representing the player guaranteed the falsity of the news.

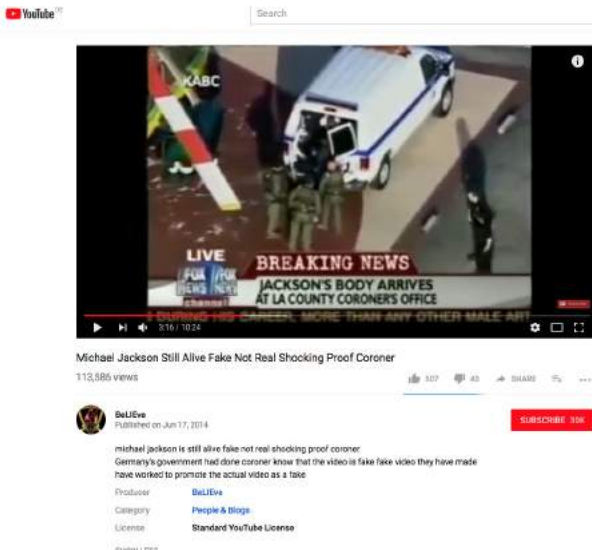
Network: Facebook, Web

Target group: Young people, teenagers, adults

Area: Celebrities

Link: <http://www.tvi24.iol.pt/internacional/made-in/ronaldo-vai-construir-hospital-pediatico-no-chile>

Michael Jackson still alive



Summary: The video published in 2014 claimed that Michael Jackson is still alive and escaped to LA. His mysterious death is still raising discussion between those who believe he is alive and those who do not, in a series of comments under the video. The respectable music magazine New Musical Express claims that it is user BeLiEve who posts regular videos claiming Jackson's death was a hoax, and officially, Michael Jackson is dead and buried, but the discussion still exists and these youtube videos attract many viewers each year.

Network: YouTube

Target group: Young people and adults

Area: Stars and society, celebrities

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NjtoNQoPEg&feature=youtu.be>

Chester Bennington was murdered

Police: Chester Bennington Was Murdered

July 21, 2017 • News Daily • Entertainment • 180



180 Shares 180 Likes 180 Comments

Police have reportedly launched a murder investigation into Chester Bennington's death with insiders believing it is "extremely likely" the Linkin Park frontman was killed in eerily similar circumstances to his close friend Chris Cornell.

Summary: The news that police investigates into the murder of Linkin Park singer Chester Bennington was fake but shared close to 1 million times on Facebook!

Network: yournewswire.com

Target Group: Young people, adults

Area: Celebrities

Link: <https://yournewswire.com/chester-bennington-murdered/>

Dj Avicii and Anthony Bourdain were about to expose pedophile rings

Anthony Bourdain Was About to Expose an Elite Pedophile Ring Before He Died

Journalist wanted to investigate Atlanta child trafficking network

By: Jay Greenberg | [@NeonNettle](#) on 9th June 2018 @ 12:48pm



Anthony Bourdain was found dead this week

Swedish DJ Avicii Tried To Expose Pedophile Ring In Video Before He Died

Avicii's death has a bunch of eerie similarities to Cornell and Bennington

By: Daniel Newson | [@NeonNettle](#) on 24th April 2018 @ 2:46pm



Avicii's death has a bunch of eerie similarities with the recent deaths of two other

Summary: In the same website, two different people (Dj Avicii and Anthony Bourdain) were about to expose pedophile rings.

Network: Facebook / Web

Target group: Everybody

Area: Stars and society, celebrities

Link: <http://www.neonnettle.com/features/1365-swedish-dj-avicii-tried-to-expose-pedophile-ring-in-video-before-he-died>
<http://www.neonnettle.com/news/4269-anthony-bourdain-was-about-to-expose-an-elite-pedophile-ring-before-he-died>



Vasco Rossi hospitalized after the concert for hard respiratory problems!

Summary: Vasco Rossi is a very popular Italian singer with fan of all ages. Last year in Modena he had a concert and 3 different fake news was created in that occasion. This was the most forwarded and followed.

Network: GenteVip /FB

Target group: social users

Area: Celebrities

Link: <https://gentevip.it/notizie-ultima-ora/vasco-rossi-malore-ricovero-e-operazione-dopo-il-concerto-modena-park/208805/>

One of the singers representing Spain in Eurovision is declared “catalan independentist”



Summary: In January 2018, Periodista Digital published an article saying that the singer Alfred, one of the Spanish representatives in Eurovision Song Contest, was pro-Catalonia independence. The newspaper took pictures of his Instagram from years ago, and Periodista Digital showed them as a clear proof of it: <http://www.periodistadigital.com/ocio-y-cultura/musica/2018/01/30/el-pasado-independentista-del-catalan-alfred-el-representante-de-espana-en-eurovision-2018.shtml>

The director of Periodista Digital launched some messages on social media saying: “This loser will win not win, but you will see how he shows a Catalan independentist flag on the stage to make an independentist joke”

The singer had to declare publicly that he wasn't independentist. Photos were taken years ago, and he changed as well as political reality in Catalonia. He insisted “I am not independentist”. Here is his declaration: <http://www.elmundo.es/loc/famosos/2018/02/07/5a7abe3ae2704ebf1f8b457b.html>

Network: Press release, Twitter

Target group: Eurovision fans, young people, Alfred's followers, Periodista Digital readers

Area: Celebrities

Link: <https://twitter.com/AlfonsoRojoPD/status/958440456572063744>

A popular spanish singer “dies”



Summary: In May 2014, the hashtag #DEPRaphael (“R.I.P. Raphael”) became viral in Spain. The influence of such fake new became so high that the public TV announced on news broadcast.

The new also appeared on websites of some online editions of newspapers. However, such publications were fake as well. In fact, a journalist who signed one of the news said that she didn't even write the article: <http://www.elmundo.es/blogs/elmundo/enredados/2014/05/12/la-tarde-en-que-no-murio-raphael.html>

Network: Twitter, newspapers, TV

Target group: Raphael's fans, followers

Area: Celebrities

Link: <https://twitter.com/search?q=%23depraphael&src=typd>

Roberto Benigni, Oscar for 'La vita è bella' died!

«Roberto Benigni è morto in un incidente stradale» ma è una bufala

Lutto nel mondo della TV Incidente stradale Pioletto: morto Roberto Benigni Perde il controllo e si schiar contro un camion

Di La Repubblica - maggio 01, 2018

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Summary: This fake news was spread also in other years, actually seems that Benigni died exactly about 3 times in total (in 2014 and 2016). This article was published by different 'fake news maker website'.

Network: <http://news24roma.altervista.org> and Repubblica.it

Target group: website surfer and social users

Area: Celebrities

AREA FOOD AND DIETS

Detox tea helps to lose weight



Summary: In the account diyfoodys there are lots of diy for making food stuff, also for losing weight. This commercial is clearly labelled as such, but cannot be distinguished among all the other postings. It suggests that this detox tea helps losing weight.

Network: Instagram

Target group: Young girls, teenagers

Area: Food and Diets

AREA BODY IMAGE AND SEXUALITY

A man in China has sued his wife for bearing him ugly children



Summary: A Chinese man has divorced and sued his wife for £55,000 after discovering she'd had plastic surgery before they met. Jian Feng, 38, was said to have been "horrified" when she gave birth to an ugly baby daughter. He suspected her of having an affair. His wife then confessed to having plastic surgery costing £70,000 in South Korea before they met and showed him a picture of how she used to look. He filed for divorce two years after marrying her following a whirlwind romance. The Heilongjiang Morning Post said Jian successfully sued for deceit.

This item really picked up steam in 2012 when someone finally attached a picture to the story, and it has now been circulating on the Internet for over a decade, periodically resurfacing when some news outlet unaware of its background picks it up and runs it as a current and true news story. More recent outbreaks of this tale typically reference "children" rather than a single daughter and are accompanied by the purported photograph of the family in question, comprising three children

Network: Newspapers, Digital Newspapers, Facebook, Twitter

Target group: Digital readers and Social Media users

Area: Body image

Link: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2223718/Chinese-man-sues-wife-ugly-court-AGREES--awarding-120-000.html>

China recognizes the profession of masturbation "nurse" in a sperm bank

China reconhece emprego de "punheteira"



As senhoras que fazem o serviço não são enfermeiras nem profissionais de saúde, são mesmo "punheteiras", uma profissão que é reconhecida na República Popular da China.

Nos Estados Unidos por exemplo, fornecem aos homens revistas pornográficas para ajudar ao serviço, na China são mais avançados.

Para isto, elas recebem um salário de cerca de 1200€ e é uma profissão de risco 4, devido à probabilidade de lesão por movimentos repetitivos.

A intenção com a criação desse novo emprego, é diminuir a taxa de desemprego e consequentemente aumentar a taxa de doadores nos bancos de esperma.



Summary: China recognizes the profession of masturbation "nurse" in a sperm bank. In the end of this news they have a question: Is it true or false this news? The answer is in the end of the news: It is fake news. There is no such profession in the country. The images are part of a pornographic film.

Network: Facebook, Web

Target group: Everyone

Area: Sexuality

Link: <https://www.jornaldoestadoms.com/2013/09/china-reconhece-emprego-de-punheteira.html>

That is my penis



Summary: This short video suggests that a penis can be so long that the policeman can feel it in the area of a jeans pocket. It is published by one of the many "fails"-accounts, which indicates the fakeness, but does not clarify.

Network: Instagram

Target group: boys, men

Area: body image, sexuality

Is Katja Krasavitché photoshoped?



Summary: Katja krasavice is a very famous youtube influencer from czech republik, mainly active in german speaking world. Her content is nearly soft porn, but never explicit enough to be able to report it. The question is always, whether her images are manipulated (as seen in this screenshot). But the question is, does the audience really care?

Network: Instagram

Target group: teenagers

Area: Body image, rumors, sexuality

You can do everything with Katja

Hier die Gewinner vom [Katja-hautnah.de](https://www.katja-hautnah.de) Gewinnspiel 💕 ✨
10 mal meine Handynummer (ganze Namen werden nicht genannt weil sonst alle die Personen vollspamen 😂❤️)

- Nini K ✨
- Friedrich S 💕
- Max D ✨
- Lisalou 💕
- Emma W ✨
- Aldin 💕
- Tommy S ✨
- Jakob M 💕
- Daniel B ✨
- Laura S 💕

1 mal das Sexy Video in dem ich es mir mit dem Lolli mache 😊 (Freut mich dass du es bekommst ❤️)

- Fabian H ✨

1 privates Treffen mit mir ❤️

- Timon B (da schreiben wir noch drüber 💕)

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Gefällt 43.245 Mal
1. MÄRZ 2017

Melde dich an, um mit „Gefällt mir“ zu markieren oder zu kommentieren. ⋮

Summary: This lottery indicates that winners can have private contact with the influencer. But instead it leads to an app, where you have to pay for entering and a chat-bot reacting.

Source: <https://omr.com/de/katja-krasavice-snapchat-abo/>

Network: Instagram

Target group: Young men/boys

Area: Sexuality, Lottery

Link: https://www.instagram.com/p/BRGcoOVhq3Z/?taken_by=katjakrasavice.mrsbitch

AREA SOCIAL NETWORKS AND MANIPULATION

Instagram is so dead



Summary: Social media news are posted by influencer in order to direct their audience.

Network: Snapchat

Target group: Follower

Area: Social networks, Manipulation

WhatsApp-Chain-Letter: You cannot use WhatsApp anymore

Liebe Whatsapp-user!

Wir, (Das Facebook-team) haben (wie ihr sicherlich schon bemerkt habt) Den kostenlosen Messenger 'whatsapp' für Insgesamt 16 Milliarden Dollar gekauft.

Da wir nun Whatsapp besitzen, wollen wir nur die User haben die Whatsapp auch wirklich nutzen. Deswegen, möchten wir alle die DIESE Nachricht erhalten haben darum bitten, sie an alle Kontakte weiter zu leiten. Geschieht die's nicht, nehmen wir Das als Bestätigung Das dieser User Whatsapp nicht mehr nutzt, und somit wird sein Konto entfernt.

Das Facebook Team
hat sich alle Nummern rauskopiert
(gestern von ca. 11:30 bis 23:30)
Sodass wir alles kontrollieren

Summary: Chainletters in WhatsApp always argue that something bad will happen, if the person does not send this image to at least 5-10 personen. in this case, that the account will be closed.

Network: WhatsApp
Target group: Young children
Area: Social networks

Facebook will close accounts containing misspellings...



Summary: If you were told that Facebook is going to close the accounts of users who commit misspellings, possibly you would celebrate it but you would also distrust it. Absurd, right? Well some Spanish digital media gave it as news although, unfortunately for them, it is not true. Apparently, El Universal (online newspaper) took the news of a website that jokes and many journalists replicated it from there.

Network: Online Newspapers

Target group: Facebook and Social Media Users

Area: Social Media, New Trends

Link: <http://www.lne.es/vida-y-estilo/tecnologia/2015/04/21/facebook-cerrara-cuentas-tengan-faltas/1744712.html>

AREA HEALTH

Treating Cancer Naturally



Summary: This accounts suggest that cancer can be treated completely naturally without any chemical support.

Network: Instagram

Target group: Young adults

Area: Health

Morgue employee cremated by mistake while taking a nap

MORGUE EMPLOYEE CREMATED BY MISTAKE WHILE TAKING A NAP



Beaumont, Texas | An employee of the Jefferson County morgue died this morning after being accidentally cremated by one of his coworkers.

According to the Beaumont Police Department, 48-year old Henri Paul Johnson decided to take a nap on a stretcher after working for sixteen hours straight.

While he was sleeping, another employee mistook him for the corpse of a 52-year-old car accident victim and carried him to the crematory.

Summary: The story was fake but was shared on Facebook close to 1 million times.

Network: worldnewsdailyreport.com

Target Group: greater public including youth

Area: Health and accidents

Link: <https://worldnewsdailyreport.com/morgue-employee-cremated-by-mistake-while-taking-a-nap/>

Chemical snow! What are we breathing?

The video shows using 'scientific' (?) method how the snow contains particular metals and focusing to the relation to the chemtrails. But looking to the video there are different elements that deconstruct the news as explained in: <https://www.wired.it/attualita/ambiente/2017/01/12/neve-metallica-scie-chimiche/>

Network: youtube / ATTIVO TV

Target group: Everyone

Area: Health, Government conspiracy

Link: <https://youtu.be/zdjiYBFySnA> (video)

Babysitter transported to hospital after inserting a baby in her vagina

BABYSITTER TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL AFTER INSERTING A BABY IN HER VAGINA



Cincinnati, Ohio | A 31-year old woman was admitted to the University of Cincinnati Medical Center yesterday after the 14-month old toddler she was babysitting got stuck in her vaginal cavity.

Summary: The news was completely invented but got more than 1 million shares on Facebook

Network: Worldnewsdailyreport

Target Group: great public including youth

Theme: Health /sensationalism

Link: <https://worldnewsdailyreport.com/babysitter-transported-to-hospital-after-inserting-a-baby-in-her-vagina>

Fake sugar cane!

<https://youtu.be/xSyUH1YubjE> (video)

A video that should present a food industry conspiracy about sugar and rough sugar.

The question is not about the healthiest sugar but about the production process that the video hidden to create a different 'reality' and create a fake fact.

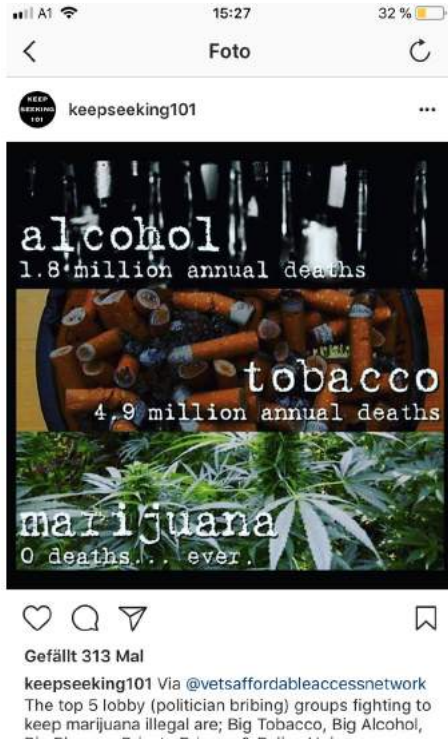
Network: 'alternative information' website

Target group: FB users / specific web site surfer

Area: Health and Food

Link: <http://www.libertadiparola.com/video-zucchero-verita/> / FB

No deaths by marijuhana ever



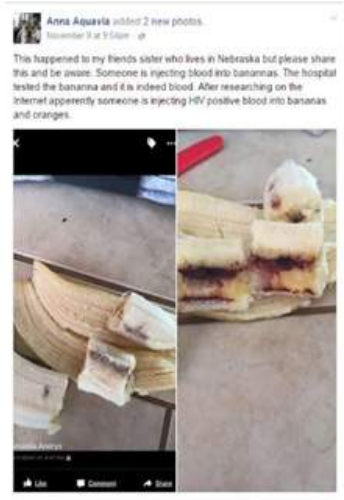
Summary: The facts in this post show, that marijuhana is healthy, since no death ever occurred. No prove is given or source is shown in the comments.

Network: Instagram

Target group: Young adults, those who consume marijuhana

Area: Health

Bananas infected with AIDS



Summary: In 2016, there was a well-known fake new saying that we were eating bananas infected with AIDS.

It started in USA, where a lady shared some pictures of bananas with a red colour inside. The lady assured that it was blood infected with AIDS. The rumour came to Spain because it was said that such bananas were imported to Spain from Latin-American countries, so we were all at risk.

The fake new was so spread that even the Police shared a tweet confirming that it was an unfounded rumour.

Network: Facebook, Twitter

Target group: social media users

Area: Health, food

Link: <https://twitter.com/policia/status/686233801140273152>

Some Cosmetics produce cancer

Sanidad retira más de once productos deliplus del mercadona por contener trietanolamina y bronopol ya que la combinación puede producir nitrosamina (tumores cancerígenos). Estos son los productos afectados:

- Solcare loción after sun hidratante
- Solcare loción after sun luminosidad.
- Solcare gel after sun aloe vera.
- Deliplus nutritiva corporal con aceite de oliva.
- Deliplus crema de manos nutritiva.
- Deliplus hidratante



Summary: In January 2017, an unfounded rumour about Deliplus cosmetics, which are available in the Spanish biggest mall with the highest number of supermarkets (Mercadona), came back. The rumour talked about the risk of getting cancer if you use cosmetics products of such brand. The Police determined that it was fake, and it was announced on social media.

Network: WhatsApp

Target group: Mercadona consumers, Deliplus consumers

Area: Health

Link: <https://pbs.twimg.com/media/C242-0vXEAEUkH5.jpg>

AREA LIFE-STYLE, BEAUTY, SHOPPING, FASHION

Ikea coupon!



nvece l'ho appena preso! 😍😍
⇒ <http://ikea.chebuoni.win> 21:00

Pensavo che era la solita fregatura e
nvece l'ho appena preso! 😍😍
⇒ <http://ikea.com-free-gratuito.com> 21:00



4. November 2017



Summary: Fake message and posts about Ikea coupon that was spread in 2016 but that appeared at the beginning of 2018, in two different socials. Note the difference depending on the channel of communication. Ikea-Italy also needed to make an official press release to declare that it has nothing to do with this.

Network: WhatsApp and Facebook

Target group: WhatsApp and Facebook users

Area: shopping

How Italians will get the new Iphone for 1€!

R.it | Prodotti

Home News Speciali Mutele Social Network Sicurezza Prodotti Interattivi Video

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Ecco come gli Italiani avranno il nuovo iPhone X della Apple a solo 1€

Se vivete in Italia e volete il nuovissimo iPhone X, allora questo potrebbe essere l'articolo più entusiasmante che abbiate mai letto.
Ecco come: la Apple Inc. (NASDAQ: AAPL) offre il suo nuovissimo telefono iPhone X agli Italiani a solo 1€. Sì, avete letto bene: 1€

Summary: Fake news spread in Twitter and Facebook through a 'fake news maker web site' about getting the new iPhone model for 1 euro!

Important to note how the web site uses the same logo of an important Italian information channel and news paper (La Repubblica).

The same post ran in Facebook under another fake-page, using the same style of a famous one Fanpage.it followed by a lot of young people (the link that talks about the cheat <https://tech.fanpage.it/iphone-x-a-1-euro-attenzione-alla-truffa-che-sfrutta-il-nome-fanpage-it/>)

Network: Twitter and Facebook

Target group: tech passionate

Link: <https://tech.fanpage.it/iphone-x-a-1-euro-attenzione-alla-truffa-che-sfrutta-il-nome-fanpage-it/>

Sale of iPhones for 1 euro

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Como obter o iPhone X por €1

PASSO 1:
Passar ao site oficial da promoção de iPhone X por €1, introduzir seu nome completo, e-mail e o endereço para a entrega do smartphone.

PASSO 2:

Network: Facebook, Web

Target group: young people

Area: technology

Link:

[https://tips499.money-and-business.com/pt-rc/pt-ip1-359/?site=84556&b=Generic&md=Android%207.0&ua=Mozilla%2F5.0%20\(Linux%3B%20Android%207.0%3B%206060X%20Build%2FNRD90M\)%20AppleWebKit%2F537.36%20\(KHTML%2C%20like%20Gecko\)%20Chrome%2F67.0.3396.68%20Mobile%20Safari%2F537.36&ct=Lisbon&cty=Portugal&brn=Chrome%20Mobile&osv=Android%207.0&dt=MOBILE&ip=79.169.20.176&tr=go.blog-gateway.com&tsi=bb9800eb-17b4-43d9-b059-8fe770bdee25&bnid=3131508&hlidx=r3&lpin=t1-pt-ip1-359&voluumdata=deprecated&eda=deprecated&cep=piY4viOSnZl6maQe2eREKP-jMalvEWMGfDgACENchzbsUQyhWlrCOM3o6rcgSOHVHwUwngxz7yWrg1LaDnJQuwnSDfnJj6nxbysU0zaggDvug1EL5SMuGLKrOouKNjm5WK8c8DpKXReuX_dm5sMlrXNIU_toLQYTMWTq87fvLs03LCOxmInQRtda7HbqhNBKwYnohGWUHsjmPEQMhtj3W0drkDZy3B17qdhoyG2muWe6tFG5ok5jN3qTJ1qqL-vD8yrQy-5rjdb1LkXZ4FnVd9-1cNMQYhf0ZbpeDaz0Qeb-0k-n_CPt5wPoEy74f6eur&widget_id=84556&content_id=3131508&boost_id=470965&adv_targets=editorial_new](https://tips499.money-and-business.com/pt-rc/pt-ip1-359/?site=84556&b=Generic&md=Android%207.0&ua=Mozilla%2F5.0%20(Linux%3B%20Android%207.0%3B%206060X%20Build%2FNRD90M)%20AppleWebKit%2F537.36%20(KHTML%2C%20like%20Gecko)%20Chrome%2F67.0.3396.68%20Mobile%20Safari%2F537.36&ct=Lisbon&cty=Portugal&brn=Chrome%20Mobile&osv=Android%207.0&dt=MOBILE&ip=79.169.20.176&tr=go.blog-gateway.com&tsi=bb9800eb-17b4-43d9-b059-8fe770bdee25&bnid=3131508&hlidx=r3&lpin=t1-pt-ip1-359&voluumdata=deprecated&eda=deprecated&cep=piY4viOSnZl6maQe2eREKP-jMalvEWMGfDgACENchzbsUQyhWlrCOM3o6rcgSOHVHwUwngxz7yWrg1LaDnJQuwnSDfnJj6nxbysU0zaggDvug1EL5SMuGLKrOouKNjm5WK8c8DpKXReuX_dm5sMlrXNIU_toLQYTMWTq87fvLs03LCOxmInQRtda7HbqhNBKwYnohGWUHsjmPEQMhtj3W0drkDZy3B17qdhoyG2muWe6tFG5ok5jN3qTJ1qqL-vD8yrQy-5rjdb1LkXZ4FnVd9-1cNMQYhf0ZbpeDaz0Qeb-0k-n_CPt5wPoEy74f6eur&widget_id=84556&content_id=3131508&boost_id=470965&adv_targets=editorial_new)

AREA WORLD, TECHNOLOGY AND CRIME

Client's mobile phone exploded

Boato – Vídeo mostra celular que explodiu no bolso de um jovem em um shopping. A bateria explodiu e ele ficou completamente em chamas.

Há poucos dias, um jovem morreu após levar uma descarga elétrica com um celular que estava carregando na tomada. A tragédia serviu para acender um alerta em relação aos aparelhos (principalmente quando o carregador ou a rede elétrica apresenta defeitos). Alerta que virou pânico após outro vídeo circular online.

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[Siga o Boatos.org no Twitter](#)



Celular pega fogo no bolso de jovem em shopping, mostra vídeo #boato

11/10/2018

Se inscreva no nosso canal no Youtube




Envie #boato para o número (61) 9177-9164 (WhatsApp) e receba as nossas atualizações gratuitamente

De acordo com um vídeo com mais de 42 mil compartilhamentos no Facebook, um jovem acabou completamente em chamas após a bateria do celular dele explodir e o telefone pegar fogo. "Celular pega fogo no bolso de jovem em um shopping. A bateria explodiu... Muito cuidado com aparelhos no bolso", diz a mensagem. Assista ao vídeo que circula online:



Summary: This news reports that a client's mobile phone exploded in his pocket while he was at the mall. Also has a video with a person on fire.

Network: Facebook / Web / Twitter

Target group: Everybody

Area: Technology, World

Link: <http://www.boatos.org/tecnologia/celular-fogo-bolso-shopping-video.html>

Woman accused her 65 cats to steal

ELDERLY WOMAN ACCUSED OF TRAINING HER 65 CATS TO STEAL FROM NEIGHBORS



Columbus, Ohio | An 83-year old woman was arrested this morning and accused of training dozens of cats to steal jewelry and other valuables from her neighbors.

The Columbus Police Department opened an investigation on Ruth Gregson and her 65 cats in October after several neighbors reported small objects being stolen from their homes.

Several victims reported being visited by Ms. Gregson's cats before noticing the disappearance of several shiny objects, like valuable cutlery and pieces of jewelry.

Despite their skepticism, investigators began a surveillance operation and were amazed by what they discovered.

According to Columbus Police Chief Kim Jacobs, dozens of cats were constantly coming and going, bringing home "anything that shined".

"She was like fagin in Oliver Twist, but she was using cats as thieves instead of children. In less than three hours of surveillance, the detectives saw the cats bring home more than a hundred objects."

Network: worldnewsdailyreport.com

Target Group: Everybody

Area: World, crime

Link: <https://worldnewsdailyreport.com/elderly-woman-accused-of-training-her-65-cats-to-steal-from-neighbors/>

Learning foreign languages in 2 weeks

Nova fórmula automática de 2 semanas de Leo Anders para aprender línguas estrangeiras



Leo Anders aprendeu 23 línguas estrangeiras de forma permanente

Leo Anders de 64 anos, poliglota fala fluentemente 23 línguas e apresentou aos portugueses a sua fórmula famosa de 2 semanas para aprender línguas estrangeiras. Permite **em tão pouco tempo dominar o material didático que equivale a um curso de línguas de um ano**. O método do poliglota sueco lança um desafio às escolas tradicionais de línguas.

Já **75 000 portugueses** abandonaram os métodos tradicionais ineficazes de aprendizagem de línguas estrangeiras e juntaram-se a Leo. Independentemente da idade, habilitações académicas ou capacidades intelectuais, em apenas 2 semanas poderá ver caras



Joana Sousa foi uma das primeiras pessoas que usaram a fórmula de aprendizagem automática de 2 semanas de Leo Anders. Graças a ela, começou a dominar a língua francesa tão bem que encontrou emprego no estrangeiro e mudou-se para a cidade dos seus sonhos - Paris. Um resultado incrível!

Summary:

Website that claims: New Leo Anders 2-week automatic formula for learning foreign languages. Says that Leo Anders is a polyglot who speaks 23 languages.

Network: Web

Target group: Everybody

Area: World / Learning languages

Link: <https://fattiquotidiani.eu/formula-dell-apprendimento-linguistico-automatico-ob-pt/>

Man arrested for Barbecuing Pedophiles to Death

<p>His two new charges with four counts of premeditated murder and remains in custody pending trial.</p> <p>It is true that a man named Jorge Porto-Sierra was arrested in Kissimmee, Florida, in March 2018 on charges that he attempted to kill people he claimed were sex offenders. However, contrary to Neon Nettle's fabricated reporting, Porto-Sierra didn't actually kill anyone or set anyone on fire, much less "burn pedophiles alive on a barbecue."</p> <p>As noted in news reports, Porto-Sierra dumped gasoline into a hotel room and an automobile with the professed intent of killing child molesters, but in neither case did he set people or property alight, and in both cases his intended victims escaped alive.</p> <p>Two victims who were in a room said Jorge Porto-Sierra ran up to their door with a red gas can in his hand, according to the affidavit. The victims said Porto-Sierra was screaming "You're going to die child molesters," the affidavit said.</p> <p>He began pouring gasoline at the door, broke a window and dumped more gas inside the room, the affidavit said.</p> <p>The two victims escaped through a back window, fearing for their lives, according to the report.</p>	<p>WHO'S RIGHT</p> <p>A Florida man was arrested after he poured gasoline into a hotel room and an automobile with the professed intent of killing child molesters.</p> <p>WHAT'S FALSE</p> <p>The suspect did not kill anyone, set people or property on fire, or burn anyone alive on a barbecue.</p> <p>ORIGIN</p> <p>On 5 June 2018, the Neon Nettle fake news site published an article reporting that a man had been arrested in Florida for "Barbecuing Pedophiles to Death".</p> <p>A Florida man has been arrested after he was caught rounding up pedophiles and burning them alive on a barbecue.</p> <p>50-year-old Jorge Porto-Sierra confessed to police that he wanted to "barbecue all the child molesters and kill them" when he was taken into custody.</p>
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Was a Man Arrested for 'Barbecuing' Pedophiles to Death?

An arrested Florida man professed an intent to kill child molesters, but he didn't kill, set fire to, or "barbecue" anyone.



A Florida man was arrested after rounding up pedophiles and burning them alive on a barbecue.

Network: Facebook / Web

Target group: Everybody

Area: World / Crime

Link: <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/arrest-barbecuing-pedophiles>

Foreign language in 30 days

Qualquer língua estrangeira em menos de 30 dias! Ciência prova que é possível.

Este método de 30 dias de aprendizagem automática de línguas fará com que as escolas de língua fal. Os terríveis efeitos de um método de 30 dias de aprendizagem de línguas. Choante efeitos 30 dias o método de aprendizagem de línguas. Método experimental da aprendizagem de línguas estrangeiras conquistou a Polónia (Hungria, Itália e assim por diante) país completo para a sua versão de tradução)



Barbara não acredita (que chegou em 30 de dias) pode aprender um novo idioma. Ela ensinou inglês em **Fast Phrases** em menos de 30 dias dentro o idioma alemão com o sistema, que ganhou o trabalho no saber a estudar para o seu nome. (Foto: Supplied)



Já 107.100 europeus desam métodos tradicionais, com o método de ensino de línguas e, graças a fórmula inovadora multilinguística anti-falco/álgebra e de grande CO- apresentação de escolas de línguas está aumentando que este método veio à luz. Eles têm medo de que agora todos podem ficar a conhecer a língua para a maneira mais eficaz de aprender uma língua estrangeira.

Vejo, também, independentemente da idade, educação e sua experiência com a aprendizagem de línguas, já em 2 semanas



No relacionamento com Prof. Andrew Campbell mostrou que ele conseguiu não 30 dias 100 ou até 140 línguas.

aprender línguas e a língua nos métodos de familiares, amigos e colegas. Método que todo mundo pensa que você não tem aptidão para aprender línguas, agora seguem via acreditar que você está aprendendo a língua de menos de 30 dias.

E na verdade o começo de sua sucessão!

Por que aprender com **Fast Phrases** é tão rápido?

Porque aumenta a produtividade do seu cérebro em até 5 vezes. Não acha que é muito fácil para você começar a falar numa língua estrangeira? É sempre uma boa ideia! Você pode ver isto já em 30 dias. Agora, você verá em sua vida mudança atual em sua vida:

- **Começo sem nenhum stress para falar numa língua estrangeira somente após 30 dias de aprendizagem.**
- Lições de noite sobre os idiomas estrangeiros não são para você! Qualquer problema,
- Você vai ganhar admiração e reconhecimento no trabalho,
- Você sempre aprenderá algumas vezes mais rápido.

Interativo
Flashcards
Fast Phrases

*** GARANTIDO ***
Domine o material em casa, atual de língua estrangeira, em apenas 4 semanas

ENCOMENDE

Oferta válida apenas para hoje!

INTERNACIONAL POLIGLOTA

Summary: This news claims that we can learn a foreign language in less than 30 days. And also claims that science proves that it is possible.

Network: Facebook / Web

Target group: Everybody

Area: World / Communication

Link: http://bestdailyscience.com/pt/gp1/lingua-estrangeira-em-menos-de-30-dias/?utm_source=zemanta&utm_medium=maxcpc&utm_campaign=pt-zemanta-maxcpc-ron-2018-05-29&utm_target=b1_revcontent&utm_term=www%2Eneonnettle%2Ecom&utm_content=2282562

Charles Manson to be released on parole

Charles Manson to be released on parole, to Johnson County, TX



In a stunning turn on events, it has been announced that long time prisoner will be released from on prison and located to a small country home in Joshua, TX.

One of the most famous killers in the American prison system will be walking free. On Tuesday Charles Manson, who is now 79 years old, was granted parole by the California Board of Parole and authorized by California Governor Jerry Brown.

Summary: According to California Board of Parole Hearings Commissioner John Peck, prison overcrowding forced the prison board to re-evaluate prisoners that are elderly or those with serious illnesses. In February a panel of federal judges ordered California Gov. Jerry Brown (D) two more years to reduce chronic prison overcrowding that has cost the state billions of dollars. The News that one oft he US most notorious killer gets released on parole was completely fake, but was share about 1 million times on Facebook.

Network: breakingnews365.net

Target Group: greater public including youth

Area: Crime and World

Link: <http://www.breakingnews365.net/59690fb994b9c/charles-manson-to-be-released-on-parole-to-johnson-county-tx.html>

FBI seizes over 3000 penises during raid at a morgue employee's home

**FBI SEIZES OVER 3,000 PENISES DURING
RAID AT MORGUE EMPLOYEE'S HOME**



FBI agents made an astonishing discovery this morning while executing a search warrant at the residence of a Houston mortician: 3,178 embalmed human penises.

Summary: The story was completely invented but shared close to 1 million times on Facebook!

Network: worldnewsdailyreport.com

Target Group: greater public including youth

Area: crime and world

Link: <https://worldnewsdailyreport.com/fbi-seizes-over-3000-penises-during-raid-at-morgue-employees-home/>

AREA PROPAGANDA AND POLITICS

“6 Moroccans Refugees brutally beat a young Danish girl in Marbella”



Summary: The Spanish newspaper “El Occidental” on May 22nd 2016 published a story about a young woman from Denmark who was attacked by refugees. The same note was published by “La Sexta” National TV Channel on May the 2nd 2016. As evidence of the fact show the video where a group of young people attacking a young woman by hitting her with a bottle. The interesting fact is that for the first time the story about the 15-year-old Danish girl who was attacked in Marbella near a nightclub was published in August 2013. The girl has the same name and age, 15-year-old Nicole Zanlith. But at that time no one cared about the alleged religion of the criminals who had attacked the child, who must now be 18 years old. Indeed, Nicole Zanlith’s Facebook profile shows that the young woman is doing well.

Network: Spanish Newspaper & TV
Target group: Spanish and European Citizens
Area: Politics, News, Immigration
Link:

http://www.lasexta.com/noticias/sociedad/ofrece-2000-euros-encontrar-que-agredio-hija-botella-marbella_20130822572763254beb28d44602de33.html

Volcano fears for Brit tourists after 270 earthquakes strike near holiday hotspots Tenerife and Gran Canaria



ACTUALIDAD visto en HAY NOTICIA

Albert Rivera propone la vuelta del servicio militar obligatorio para ninis

Summary: THE popular Brit holiday spots of Tenerife and Gran Canaria could be ravaged by volcanic eruptions - after scientists detected what could be warning signals One of the proposals that the leader of 'Ciudadanos' Party (C's) has proposed to Mariano Rajoy has been the possibility that in Spain he would return compulsory military service for young people over 18 who neither study nor work (Not in Education, Employment, or Training - NEETs). This proposal, according to Rivera, serves to lower the youth unemployment rate in which Spain is the leader in Europe.

Network: Digital Newspapers, Facebook

Target group: Digital readers and Social Media users

Area: Politics

Link:

<https://haynoticia.es/albert-rivera-propone-la-vuelta-del-servicio-militar-obligatorio-ninis>

President Macron said: "The british were lucky to have had Margaret Thatcher"



A screenshot of a tweet from Gerard Filoche (@gerardfiloche). The tweet text reads: "Macron dit a la BBC que Thatcher fut une chance pour les Britanniques". Below the text is a video player with a play button icon. The video title is "This World - Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Pesto..." and the description says "Watch This World - Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Pesto by scott kilgour on Dailymotion here" with a link to dailymotion.com. The tweet is dated "10:03 - 24 mars 2015" and has "33 Retweets" and "13 J'aime". The interaction bar shows 7 replies, 33 retweets, 13 likes, and a share icon.

Gerard Filoche
@gerardfiloche

Abonné

Macron dit a la BBC que Thatcher fut une chance pour les Britanniques

This World - Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Pesto...
Watch This World - Quelle Catastrophe! France with Robert Pesto by scott kilgour on Dailymotion here
dailymotion.com

10:03 - 24 mars 2015

33 Retweets 13 J'aime

7 33 13

Summary: For years there is a quote of President Macron repeated in many media platforms which is something he in reality never said: "The british were lucky to have had Margaret Thatcher" This video (in French) on the ARTE channel in the special emission "Desintox" shows the origins and how it came to this repeated false accusation and how this quote got repeated over and over again.

Network: Twitter & Facebook

Target group: Young people and adults (mainly in France)

Area: Propaganda and politics

Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/Liberation/videos/1839144469481005>

Shakira boycotts Israel



Summary: The singer Shakira boycotts Israel and cancels a concert in Israel. Social Media was full of this news, but in reality it's wrong and she had never even scheduled a concert in Israel, as this video (in French) on Desintox explains

Network: Facebook

Target group: Young people and adults

Area: Propaganda and politics, Celebrities

Link:

<https://sites.arte.tv/28minutes/fr/israel-boycotte-par-shakira-28minutes>



Pope Francis Shocks World, Endorses Donald Trump for President, Releases Statement

Summary: VATICAN CITY – News outlets around the world are reporting on the news that Pope Francis has made the unprecedented decision to endorse a US presidential candidate. His statement in support of Donald Trump was released from the Vatican this evening:

"I have been hesitant to offer any kind of support for either candidate in the US presidential election but I now feel that to not voice my concern would be a dereliction of my duty as the Holy See. A strong and free America is vitally important in maintaining a strong and free world and in that sense what happens in American elections affects us all. The Rule of Law is the backbone of the American government as it is in any nation that strives for freedom and I now fear that the Rule of Law in America has been dealt a dangerous blow. The FBI, in refusing to recommend prosecution after admitting that the law had been broken on multiple occasions by Secretary Clinton, has exposed itself as corrupted by political forces that have become far too powerful. Though I don't agree with Mr. Trump on some issues, I feel that voting against the powerful political forces that have corrupted the entire American federal government is the only option for a nation that desires a government that is truly for the people and by the people. For this primary reason I ask, not as the Holy Father, but as a concerned citizen of the world that Americans vote for Donald Trump for President of the United States."

Sources within the Vatican reportedly were aware that the Pope had been discussing the possibility of voicing his concern in the US presidential election but apparently were completely unaware that he had made a decision on going forward with voicing this concern until his statement was released this evening from the Vatican. Stay tuned to WTOE 5 News for more on this breaking news.

Network: Facebook / Web

Target group: USA electors / World

Area: Politics / Religion

Link: <https://web.archive.org/web/20161115024211/http://wtoe5news.com/us-election/pope-francis-shocks-world-endorses-donald-trump-for-president-releases-statement/>

Arcadiy Babchenko shot dead in Kiev



Summary: The news of famous Russian journalist in exile Arkadiy Babchenko being shot dead in Kiev, Ukraine, headlined the social media like Facebook and Twitter on 29 May 2018. Many people mourned publicly the murder allegedly done by the Russian secret service and shared the news in their timeline. On 30 May 2018, the news was called fake by the Ukrainian government who confirmed that murder was fabricated in order to spot the killers and that Arkadiy Babchenko is alive. Although it is not a fake news made by the media in the classical sense, it is an example of manipulation with information in order to evoke public reaction. In this case, the role of the media turned out to be the recipients, and not creators, of intentionally false information.

Network: Facebook

Target group: Young people and adults

Theme: Propaganda and politics

Link: <https://www.rt.com/news/428167-russian-journalist-killed-ukraine>

A political leader involved in a “popular affair”



Summary: In September 2017, a relevant Spanish journalist (Alfonso Ussia), who has always been linked to conservative political parties and newspapers, launched a fake new saying that Pablo Iglesias (leader of Podemos -left wing political party) was going out with a popular TV presenter, Paula Vazquez. Ussia wrote a poem:

“Irene Montero cries,
and I guess,
that there is a TV presenter,
wanting to become an actress,
who lies on the bed that she misses”

Suddenly, many magazines and newspapers spread the rumour:
After couple of days, the TV presenter published a video with her father to deny such “romance”: <https://twitter.com/PaulaVazquezTV/status/908269291283341312>

Network: Twitter

Target group: Alfonso Ussia's followers, voters, Podemos' supporters

Area: Politics

Link:

https://twitter.com/alfonso_ussia/status/907562580020936704?tfw_creator=hola&tfw_site=hola&ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.hola.com%2Factualidad%2F2017091399282%2Fpaula-vazquez-pablo-iglesias-rumor%2F

President cheered for football by playing vuvuzela



Summary: This news states that the former Brazilian president cheered for football by playing vuvuzela in prison. It was an assembly of two photos.

Network: Facebook / Web / Twitter

Target group: Brazilian electors / World

Area: Politics / Humor

Link: <http://www.e-farsas.com/a-foto-do-lula-torcendo-para-a-copa-atras-das-grades-e-real.html>

Six sisters pregnant because of asylum seeker!



In Perugia in a Monastery hosting asylum seekers, 6 sisters got pregnant.

Network: Facebook

Target group: Facebook user

Area: immigration /Politics

Old woman slaughtered by immigrants

Questa donna potrebbe essere nostra madre o nostra nonna massacrata di botte dagli extracomunitari che devono spari' dall' italiacondividete per favore e i tg non ne parlano . CONDIVIDETE



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105 commenti • 1 condivisione

 Mi piace

 Condividi

Summary: "This woman could be your mother or your grandmother slaughtered by immigrants, they must go out Italy...share please and Tvnews do not speak about this. SHARE.

Network: Facebook

Target group: Facebook user

Area: immigration/Politics

Nine years old Muslim children given in marriage and raped. It happens in Padua

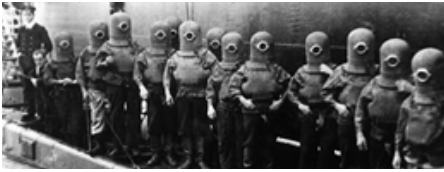
Summary: This Fake News affected all Italy and especially our city and nearer Municipalities (Padua is our Province). What is surprised our young contact was that some famous web site, knew as fake news maker web site (VOX, see the upper link), deny strongly that is fake news, trying to give some elements and detail to support the trustfulness of the news.

Network: ilfattoquotidiano.it / vox.it /

Target group: website surfer

Area: immigration/ violence/ Politics

Link: <https://voxnews.info/2017/11/22/notizia-confermata-bimba-9-anni-data-in-sposa-e-stuprata-a-padova/>



**FAKE
OFF!**

The Minions in the film “Despicable Me” were inspired by photographs of young Nazi poison gas test subjects

On 19 July 2015, social media users shared the photograph seen above, along with a caption (translated from Spanish to English) reporting that it depicted young Holocaust victims who were subjected to Nazi gas experiments: “[MINIONS]” was the name with which you called Jewish children who were adopted by Nazi scientists TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE SAME CYCLON-B gas component used in gas.

Earlier versions of the photograph presented it in a humorous context by tagging it as depicting a live-action film version of Despicable Me from the 1920s.

In actuality the photograph was taken around 1908 (well before the advent of the Nazi Party), and the unusual gear depicted was known as the Hall and Rees Submarine escape apparatus:

Early submarines had a tendency to sink, and a number of accidents before the First World War made the Admiralty look into the possibility of developing an escape apparatus for use by trapped crews. One of these, designed by Captain S.S. Hall and Fleet Surgeon O. Rees, and manufactured by Siebe Gorman, briefly went into production.

It incorporated a canister containing ‘Oxylithe’, a special chemical which when breathed upon gave off oxygen and absorbed carbon dioxide. In 1903 to 1907 the Swiss Professor Georges Jaubert, invented Oxylithe, which is a form of sodium peroxide (Na_2O_2) or sodium dioxide (NaO_2). As it absorbs carbon dioxide, it emits oxygen. It consisted of a hard helmet and a belted, long-sleeved tunic. Inside the tunic was a canister of sodium peroxide which gave off oxygen while absorbing carbon dioxide. The use of sodium peroxide was an interesting choice as it had a tendency to ignite when wet. The equipment was very bulky and doubts existed about the wearer’s ability to exit through the upper hatch of a submarine when wearing it. Despite its workable design, the Hall-Rees apparatus was phased out — one for each crew member simply took up too much room in a cramped submarine.

Network: Youtube, Facebook, Twitter

Target group: Social Media users

Area: Politics, history

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVwal7wToqY>

Catalan school indoctrinating children to promote the independence movement

Soc. Civil Catalana @Societatcc
Seguir

Nos llega esta imagen. Colegio en les Borges Blanques.
Ayúdanos compartiendo. Os necesitamos.
Para los que dicen que no se usan las escuelas como medio de adoctrinamiento en Cataluña.



No, this is not a Catalan school indoctrinating children. A photograph of an independent act that takes place in the street of a town in Lleida is disseminated on social networks as proof that sovereignty is instilled in schools.

"This image comes to us. School in les Borges Blanques [Lleida]. Help us by sharing. We need you For those who say that schools are not used as a means of indoctrination in Catalonia ". This message, shared on social networks and accompanied by an image that undoubtedly shows a Catalan independence act, has been disseminated since Tuesday to denounce that sovereignty is inculcated in schools. Societat Civil Catalana has added a tweet to the complaint. However, the act did not take place in a school, but in a village street.

Network: Twitter

Target group: Social Media users

Area: Politics

Link:

https://twitter.com/Societatcc/status/1001445628277395456/photo/1?tfw_site=el_pais&ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Felpais.com%2Felpais%2F2018%2F05%2F30%2Fhechos%2F1527685629_133112.html

He's a Miner, not an "independentist"!



Summary: The photo of the bleeding man, published on Twitter on the 1st of October 2017 during the referendum on the independence of Catalonia, is accompanied by an explanatory text in which it is said that the person was injured in the Barcelona neighborhood of Gracia by a rubber ball (used by riot police) so the resignation of the president of the government of Spain, Mariano Rajoy, was requested. The image served to denounce to the world the supposed excesses committed by the Spanish security forces in their attempt to stop the vote of the Catalan separatists where according to the regional authorities there were more than 800 injured. However, it has a problem: the graphic was taken in 2012 during the repression in Madrid of a protest by miners that ended with 76 injured.

Network: Twitter

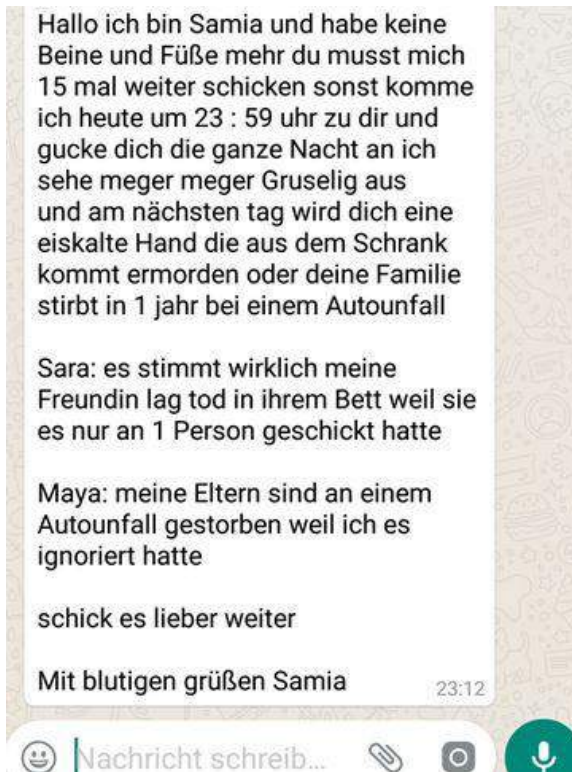
Target group: Spanish and European Citizens, Youth and Adults interested in politics

Area: Politics

Link: <https://okdiario.com/espana/2017/10/01/independentismo-difunde-falsas-imagenes-heridos-twitter-1373564>

AREA SCAREMONGERING, HOAX AND GROUP PRESSURE

Horror chain letter via WhatsApp: "Hello my name is Samia ..."



Summary: It is the WhatsApp message by Samia who has no legs and feet anymore. If the message won't send to 15 contacts Samia will visit you at night and kill you. Furthermore your family will die in a traffic accident.

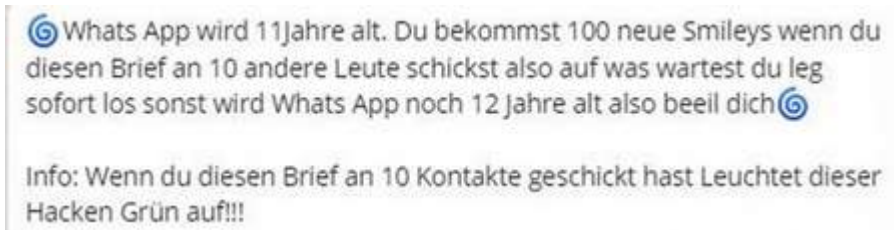
Network: WhatsApp

Target group: Young people

Area: Scaremongering

Link: <https://www.mimikama.at/allgemein/hallo-ich-bin-samia>

Get 100 new WhatsApp smileys



Summary: WhatsApp's 11th birthday is coming up. Send this message to 10 contacts and get 100 new smileys.

Network: WhatsApp

Target Group: Young people

Area: Hoax

Link: <https://www.mimikama.at/allgemein/11-jahre-whatsapp-smileys>

WhatsApp Gold update



Summary: Don't install the WhatsApp update Gold. It is a trojan. This message is circulating since 2015. In 2015 it was a justified warning. WhatsApp Gold was a fake-version of WhatsApp. Nowadays it is not relevant anymore. It doesn't exist a WhatsApp Gold-version.

Network: WhatsApp

Target Group: Young people

Area: In 2015 malware was included. For now it is a hoax.

WhatsApp will charge 0,01€ per message



Summary: In 2017, there were many fake news about WhatsApp in Spain. In this case, this fake new announce that WhatsApp will charge messages (0,01€ per message). The message says:

"Since today Saturday, WhatsApp will charge you. If you have at least 10 contacts on your WhatsApp agenda, send them this message so they will know you are a regular user. Then, your logo will turn blue and your account will keep free. It appeared on news broadcasts today. WhatsApp will cost 0,01€ per message. Send this message to 10 people. Once you do it, screen will turn blue. Otherwise, WhatsApp will activate the invoicing system"

WhatsApp Spain has denied such news and they have even referred to available information on WhatsApp Spain website, where clearly says that sending and receiving WhatsApp messages are for free:

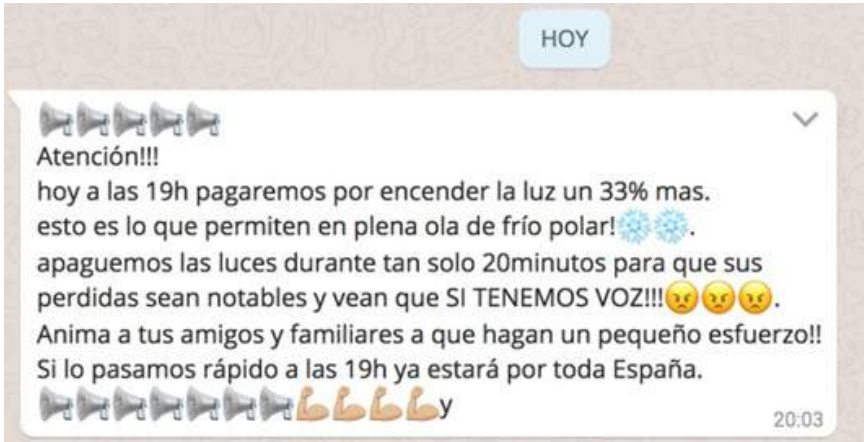
Network: WhatsApp

Target group: WhatsApp users

Area: Hoax

Link: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/es/general/20965922/?category=5245246>

Watch out for the Electricity bill!



Summary: It is possible that during this January 8 a chain of WhatsApp has reached you in Spain, calling to turn off the light at 7:00 p.m., as a measure of protest for the rise in the prices of electricity. It may sound to you, because it is not new: this chain also spread massively in January 2017. It was not completely true last year, neither it is now! The message begins by saying that "today at 7:00 p.m. we will pay to turn on the light 33% more". It is true that in 2017 the broadcast of the chain coincided with the highest level of electricity prices since 2013, but this is not the case in 2018: when the message spread in January of last year, prices were around 90 euros per MW / H, while currently, in the same time zone (20:00), they are around 70 euros per MW / H. This means that electricity costs in Spain reduced a 23% in 2018 compared to the previous year (instead of increasing 33%).

Captura de la cadena mensajes que, un año después, ha vuelto a WhatsApp [VERNE 8 ENE 2018 - 20:19 CET](https://verne.elpais.com/verne/2018/01/08/articulo/1515434786_742426.html)

Network: Whatsapp Chain

Target group: Social Media users

Area: Hoax, Social Media

Link: https://verne.elpais.com/verne/2018/01/08/articulo/1515434786_742426.html

Do not answer to this number, it is a virus!



"It is running around a photo showing Buffon died in a crash, do not open it is a virus, spread the word..."

This fake news is about a fake photo of a famous Italian football player that if open will infect your mobile phone.

Also here the recall to important TV channels ('L'hanno annunciato alla Rai TV).

Network: Facebook

Target group: Facebook user

Area: Hoax, Social Media

500€ Coupon for shopping in supermarkets



Summary: In May 2018, the Spanish Police has warned about a fake coupon of 500€ that Mercadona (main supermarkets' chain in Spain) gifts to people. The reason behind of this coupon is a fraud to get bank accounts information of people.

Network: WhatsApp, Twitter

Target group: supermarket customers

Area: Hoax

Link: https://twitter.com/policia/status/996804219867975680?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw&ref_url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lasprovincias.es%2Fsociedad%2Fmundo-viral%2Fvale-correo-mercadona-timo-20180518194504-nt.html

The new Emoticons



Summary: This message about new emoticos that can be download for free was spread regularly since 2015 and is still running. Some of our teens received a lot. Some also said that they received the same kind of message from the same friend (so young people sometimes forgot about the trick).

This is a link on one of several web site that declare this Fake News and explain that is a trick to install virus and malware_

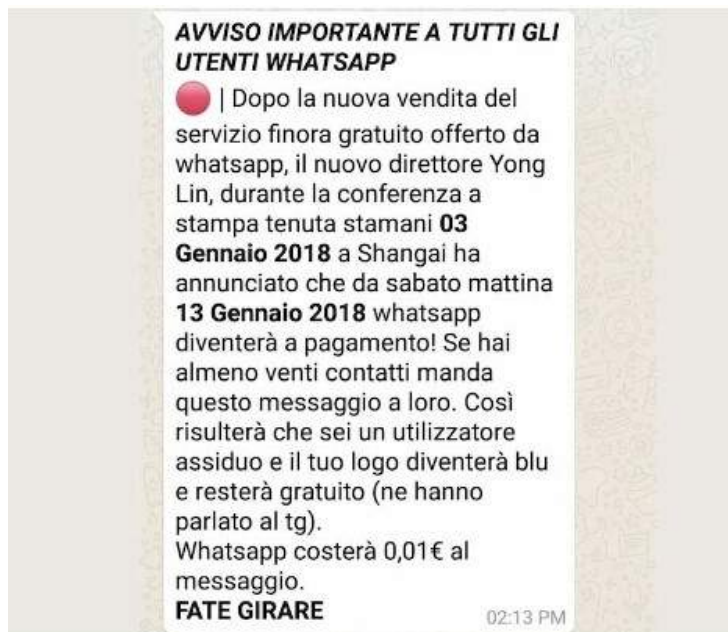
Network: WhatsApp

Target group: WhatsApp users

Area: Hoax

Link: <https://www.bufale.net/home/truffa-virus-bellissime-le-nuove-emoticon-animate-whatsapp-le-viste-scarica-bufale-net/>

WhatsApp as paid service!



Summary: This year Young people we involved in this research receive a different kind (in whatsapp) about getting a new color of whatsapp status by forwarding that specific 'promotional' message to avoid the payment of the APP.

Also here the Fake News Makers put some details to make the message credible "ne hanno parlato al tg" ('TVnews channels talked about it').

This is one of the web site in which this Fake News is declared and explained <https://tecnologia.libero.it/whatsapp-a-pagamento-dal-13-gennaio-2018-ma-e-una-bufala-18051>

Network: WhatsApp

Target group: WhatsApp users

Area: Hoax, Social Media

Need for blood after the earthquake!



Summary: It refers to a request for blood for a kids hosted in the paediatric area of an hospital probably near the cities affected by the earthquake in Centre of Italy 2 years ago. This message appears to some of our young people in different period/seasons.

But the most interesting thing is that it is a message that circulate since 2014; checking in the web the guys discover in different website like this <https://www.bufale.net/home/bufala-serve-sangue-bimba-sta-male-bufale-net/> that was spread 3 times in 4 years without discovering any info about the number inserted.

In some cases it appears as a message spread by AVIS (the National Association for blood donation) or adding/changing details to make them more credible.

This Fake News in whatsapp runs trough the whole Italy and appears differently in different times.

Network: WhatsApp

Target group: WhatsApp users

Area: Health, Hoax

AREA NATURE, ENVIRONMENT

S(N)ow in the Pyramids?



Summary: We love to think of snow in places where a snowflake almost never falls. That is the reason why the last snowfalls in the Sahara, both in 2017 and 2016, have attracted so much attention from the media. Since 2016 a photo on Facebook is circulating in which another place unaccustomed to snow appears in white: the pyramids of Egypt. But it is a montage. The post has been shared more than 300,000 times in a week since it was published. In the comments we find the original photo, edited to make it look like the pyramids are covered in snow. This is the real picture, widely used on the internet to talk about Egypt.

Network: Facebook & Twitter

Target group: Social Media users

Area: Nature, Environment

Link: https://verne.elpais.com/verne/2018/03/05/articulo/1520272578_992500.html

“Mega eruption” of the Teide volcano on the Canary island of Tenerife



Summary: British media outlets have been warning their readers this week of a possible “mega eruption” of the Teide volcano on the Canary island of Tenerife. Alarmist headlines included “Tenerife volcano alert: Shock as 270 earthquakes hit Brit holiday favorite Canary Islands” and “Earthquakes near Tenerife and Gran Canaria spark fears of volcanic eruption.” The stories included images of the eruption of the Kilauea volcano in Hawaii on May 3, alongside photos of Tenerife. But these warnings were not repeated by Spanish media, first because there were never 300 earthquakes in the Canary Islands – it was an invention of the British tabloids – and secondly, because there is no threat of an eruption of Mount Teide.

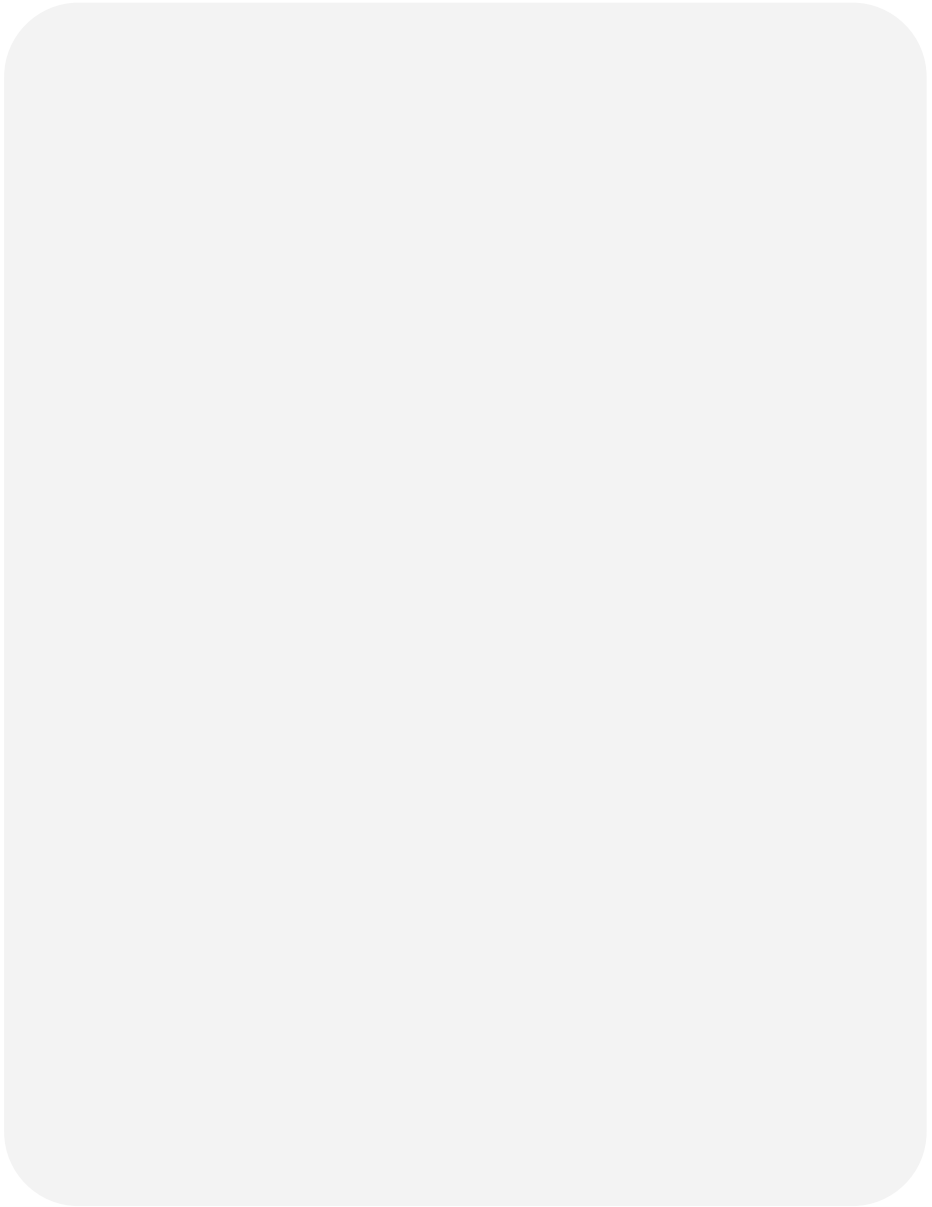
Network: Newspapers, Digital Newspapers

Target group: Readers (UK), Digital readers

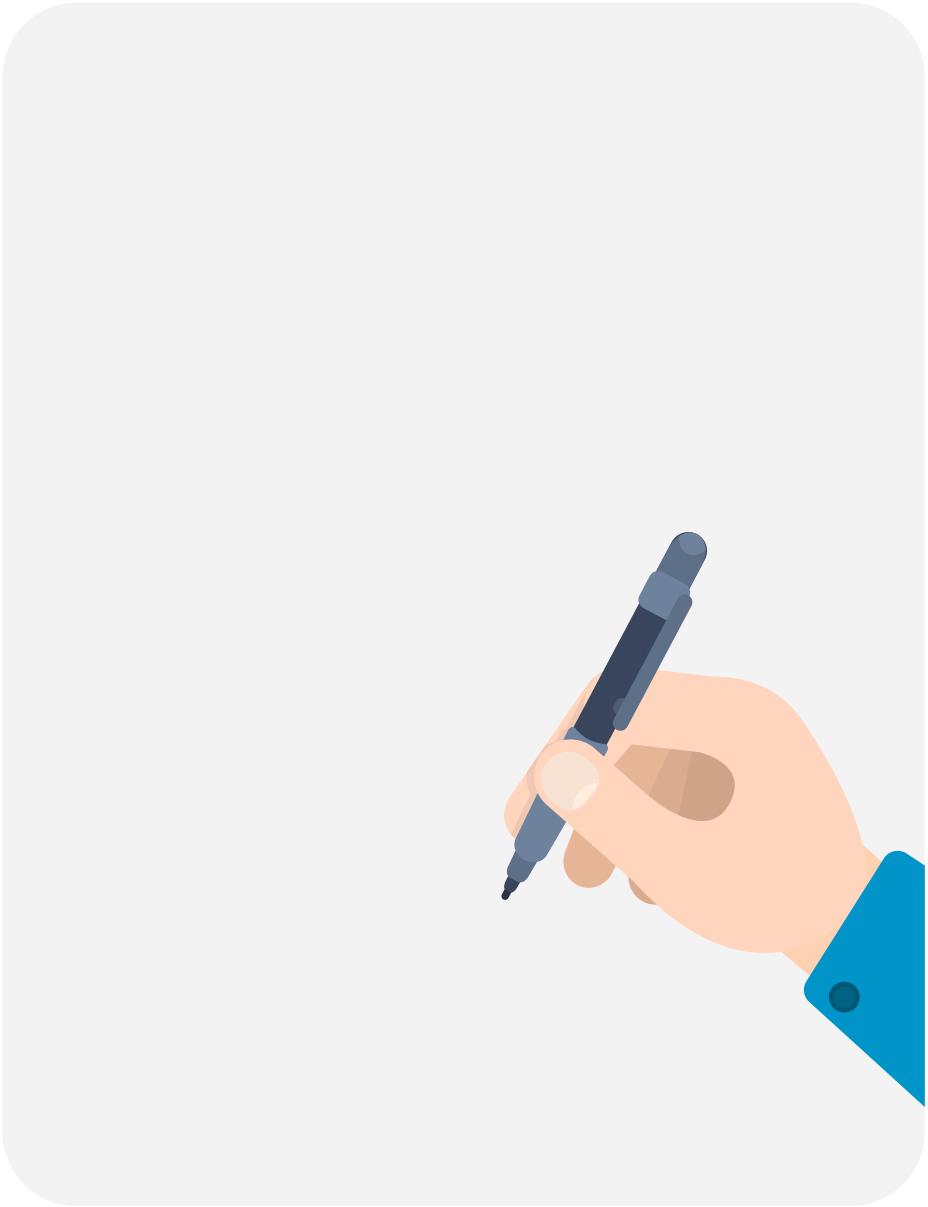
Area: UK, tourism, entertainment

Link: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/6236222/volcano-earthquakes-spain-tenerife-gran-canaria-mount-teide/>

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