

National Briefing - Midwest: Illinois: White Supremacist Inquiry

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Abstract: Matthew Hale , leader of white supremacist group based in Illinois, is being investigated by federal grand jury for ordering or encouraging 1999 shooting spree carried out by follower, Benjamin Smith (S)

The leader of a white supremacist group based in the state is being investigated by a federal grand jury for ordering or encouraging a 1999 shooting spree carried out by a follower, Benjamin Smith, that left three people dead, including Mr. Smith. The leader, Matthew Hale , has been charged with soliciting the murder of a federal judge, and is accused of asking his father to lie during a grand jury investigation. Jo Napolitano (NYT)

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