

Jury finds Unite the Right organizers responsible for deadly violence

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Convicted murderer James Fields — who is already serving multiple life sentences for killing activist Heather Heyer when he rammed his car into a crowd of counterprotesters — was found liable for \$12 million in punitive damages.

The 12 defendants included three other high-profile white supremacist figures: former leader of the alt-right movement Richard Spencer, event organizer Jason Kessler and neo-nazi podcast host Christopher Cantwell. Defendants have been ordered to pay plaintiffs \$500,000 each, and five white nationalist groups were ordered to pay \$1 million each.

The jury, however, was deadlocked on two federal conspiracy charges.

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