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Category: Neo-Nazi Cell Figure (Tier 4) **Status:** Released (served sentence) **Real Name:** Dion Wragg **Age:** 26 (as of June 2025) **Location:** Barnsley, South Yorkshire (Highstone Avenue) **Criminal Record:** Riot (Manvers Holiday Inn Express, 4 Aug 2024) — 2 years 4 months imprisonment; Criminal Behaviour Order 9 years 6 months

Semantic Summary

Dion Wragg is a far-right foot soldier who was convicted and jailed for two years and four months for his role in the 4 August 2024 riot at the Holiday Inn Express in Manvers, Rotherham — part of the wave of far-right violence targeting asylum-seeker accommodation that followed the Southport stabbings. He was identified by a member of the public after South Yorkshire Police issued photos of wanted rioters, and pleaded guilty at Sheffield Crown Court, receiving a nine-and-a-half-year Criminal Behaviour Order alongside his custodial sentence. After his conviction, Wragg wrote a prison rant denouncing far-right "auditors" — the YouTubers who film protests and hotel confrontations for clicks — as "grasses," blaming their footage for putting patriots behind bars: "8 months inside due to degenerate grifting auditors posting videos online with clear faces of patriots at the protest! You're not helping our cause… putting people's freedom at risk to earn a few quid from views. They are basically grassing on the nationalists they claim to support!" This rant became a flashpoint in the auditor-verse, seized on by Searchlight Magazine in their June 2026 feature documenting the far right's internal backlash against its own content-creator class. Wragg represents the Tier 4 foot-soldier archetype: willing to commit violence but lacking political sophistication, whose criminal conviction and subsequent grievance make him a useful symbol within the ecosystem.

Overview

Dion Wragg is a far-right activist from Barnsley, South Yorkshire, who became one of 91 people convicted for their role in the riot at the **Holiday Inn Express in Manvers, Rotherham** on 4 August 2024 — one of the most violent episodes in the summer 2024 wave of far-right anti-asylum-seeker riots following the Southport stabbings.

Wragg pleaded guilty to hurling debris at police officers during the hotel siege and was sentenced at Sheffield Crown Court on 4 June 2025 to **two years and four months' imprisonment**, alongside a **nine-year-six-month Criminal Behaviour Order**.

While in prison, Wragg wrote a viral rant on social media (X/Twitter) denouncing far-right YouTube "auditors" as "grasses" whose obsessive filming of protests had provided the evidence used to convict him and other rioters. This rant was seized on by Searchlight Magazine as emblematic of the far right's growing internal conflict with its own content-creator class.

Criminal Record

Offence	Detail	Sentence	Status
Riot	Hurling debris at police during the Manvers Holiday Inn Express riot, 4 August 2024	2 years 4 months imprisonment	Convicted — Sheffield Crown Court, 4 June 2025
Criminal Behaviour Order	Imposed alongside custodial sentence	9 years 6 months	Active

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The Manvers Hotel Riot (4 August 2024)

The Holiday Inn Express in Manvers, Rotherham, was one of multiple hotels housing asylum seekers targeted by far-right mobs during the August 2024 riots. The violence at Manvers was among the most severe:

- **91 people** have been convicted for their roles in the rioting at the hotel as of June 2025
- Wragg was identified by **a member of the public** after South Yorkshire Police issued photographs of individuals they wanted to trace
- He pleaded guilty to participating in the violence and specifically to **hurling debris at police officers**
- Sentenced at Sheffield Crown Court on 4 June 2025 by Judge — to two years and four months' custody

The BBC described the case in its coverage: "A man who threw debris at police officers during a riot outside a hotel housing asylum seekers has been jailed for two years and four months."

Prison Rant Against Auditors (2025–2026)

Wragg's most notable contribution to far-right discourse came not from his riot participation but from his post-conviction denunciation of the "auditor" community — the YouTube content creators who film far-right protests, hotel confrontations, and street conflicts for monetised content.

In a prison rant circulated on X/Twitter, reported by Searchlight Magazine (10 June 2026), Wragg wrote:

> "8 months inside due to degenerate grifting auditors posting videos online with clear faces of patriots at the protest! You're not helping our cause, all you're doing is damaging our movements… putting people's freedom at risk to earn a few quid from views. They are basically grassing on the nationalists they claim to support!"

This rant positioned Wragg within the broader internal far-right backlash against auditors documented by Searchlight in their feature "Stop Filming Us" (June 2026). Wragg's grievance was shared by multiple far-right figures:

- **Steve Laws** (Restore Britain): "If our guys are getting a bit tasty, don't fucking film it. You're putting them in the shit."
- **Sam Melia** (Patriotic Alternative): "Any uprising would be immediately nipped in the bud thanks to these auditor cunts who film every moment in HD."
- **Alex Yerbury** (National Rebirth Party): specifically named Young Bob (Thomas Moffitt) whose Southampton riot footage led to convictions

Wragg's rant is notable because it comes from the perspective of a convicted rioter — someone who directly experienced the consequences of auditor footage being used as evidence — rather than a political organiser concerned about optics. This gives his denunciation particular weight within the far-right ecosystem.

Timeline

Date	Event
4 August 2024	Participates in the Manvers Holiday Inn Express riot; hurls debris at police officers

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2024–2025	South Yorkshire Police issue photo appeals to identify rioters; Wragg identified by a member of the public
4 June 2025	Sentenced at Sheffield Crown Court — 2 years 4 months imprisonment + 9.5-year Criminal Behaviour Order
2025–2026	Writes prison rant denouncing far-right auditors as "grasses," circulated on X/Twitter
10 June 2026	Searchlight Magazine publishes "Stop Filming Us" feature quoting Wragg's rant as emblematic of far-right anti-auditor backlash

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Group Affiliations

Wragg does not appear to have formal group membership in the way that organisers like Callum Barker or Harry Jackson do. He is best characterised as a **foot soldier** — an individual radicalised into far-right violence who participated in the 2024 riots and was subsequently convicted. His political engagement appears to have been channeled through the street-level riot mobilisation rather than through formal party or group structures.

The Searchlight Magazine coverage identifies him simply as a "far-right foot soldier."

Known Associations

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- **Sam Melia** — 7 mentions · tagged
- **Steve Laws** — 4 mentions · tagged
- **Harry Jackson** — 2 mentions
- **Young Bob** — 2 mentions
- **Alex Yerbury** — 1 mention
- **National Rebirth Party** — 1 mention
- **Patriotic Alternative** — 1 mention
- **Callum Barker** — 1 mention
- **Sam** — 1 mention
- **AY Audits** — 1 mention

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Sources

- **BBC News** — "Hotel rioter who hurled debris at police jailed" (4 June 2025) — Chloe Aslett, BBC News Yorkshire
- **Searchlight Magazine** — "Stop filming us: Far right turns on its own auditors" (10 June 2026) — quotes Wragg's prison rant extensively
- **South Yorkshire Police** — Photo appeal and identification process leading to Wragg's conviction
- **Sheffield Crown Court** — Sentencing records

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