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Semantic Summary

Curtis Arnold, operating as DJE Media (formerly Curtis Media), is a convicted sex offender and registered sex offender under Thames Valley Police monitoring who runs a 250,000+ subscriber YouTube channel targeting migrants, asylum seekers, and vulnerable individuals in UK public spaces. His 2019 conviction at Harrow Crown Court involved 12 counts of fraud, voyeurism, and making indecent images of minors — posing as a modelling agent to trick women and teenage girls — resulting in a 34-month sentence and a 10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order. He uses the alias Daniel James Edwards to obscure his identity, films covertly with Ray-Ban Meta smart glasses, and was convicted of trespassing at Chequers (the Prime Minister's residence) and filming inside a prison. His TikTok account was banned in January 2026 after his criminal history surfaced. Arnold is networked within the far-right auditor ecosystem — he was involved in a public feud with AY Audits' Anthony Barnes involving mutual doxxing and has been distanced from by other auditors following exposure of his offences. Profiled by Manchester Evening News, Byline Times, and Novara Media, Arnold represents the most extreme example of the criminality-concealed-behind-citizen-journalism pattern that Byline Times' April 2026 investigation documented across the far-right auditor network.

Platform: YouTube

Category: Right-wing / Anti-migrant / Auditor

Status: Active (TikTok banned Jan 2026; subject to 10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order)

Real Name: Curtis Arnold (also uses the alias **Daniel James Edwards**)

Age: 36 (as of 2025)

Location: London (monitored by Thames Valley Police)

Subscribers: ~250K+

Former Channel Name: Curtis Media

Overview

DJE Media is a UK-based YouTube channel run by Curtis Arnold that posts "RAW real life footage" of cities and towns across the UK and Europe. The channel has gained notoriety for confrontational content targeting migrants, asylum seekers, and vulnerable individuals in public spaces. Arnold has been described by multiple media outlets and anti-extremism organizations as a far-right content

creator. He originally operated under the name "Curtis Media" before rebranding to DJE Media after media exposure of his criminal history.

Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@DJEMEDIA>

Channel ID: UCc4CKDn37WDjha-MF3eqjFw

Criminal History

- **Sexual offences & fraud conviction (2019):** Convicted at Harrow Crown Court (case T20180379) for 12 counts of fraud, voyeurism, and making indecent images of minors. Posed as a modelling agent to trick women and teenage girls across London gyms into taking photographs under false pretences. Sentenced to 40 months in prison, later reduced to 34 months on appeal
- **10-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO):** Issued by Her Honour Judge Dean; restricts his activities and movements until at least 2029
- **Registered sex offender:** On the sex offenders register, monitored by Thames Valley Police until 2029
- **Chequers trespass (2025):** Convicted of trespassing at Chequers, the Prime Minister's official country residence
- **Filming in prison (2025):** Convicted for recording inside a prison facility — added a further criminal conviction to his record
- **Additional allegations:** Reddit users and media reports suggest additional historical offences including arson and theft

Notable Content

- Street-level filming in UK city centres, often focusing on areas with visible homelessness, drug use, or migrant populations
- Videos targeting asylum hotels and migrant accommodation
- Confrontational interactions with members of the public
- Content frequently portrays areas as dangerous or "broken"
- Previously covered the Nicola Bulley case, drawing criticism

Controversies

- **Convicted sex offender:** Arnold is a registered sex offender monitored by Thames Valley Police (reported by Manchester Evening News, December 2025)
- **Chequers trespass:** Convicted in 2025 of trespassing at Chequers, the Prime Minister's official country residence

- **TikTok ban:** Removed from TikTok in January 2026 after details of his criminal history became public
- **Ray-Ban Meta glasses:** Uses camera-equipped smart glasses to covertly film members of the public (Reddit warnings, December 2025)
- **Alias use:** Uses the alias "Daniel James Edwards" to obscure his identity from viewers
- **Harassment allegations:** Accused of harassing vulnerable individuals and asylum seekers for content (Byline Times, April 2026; Novara Media, December 2025)
- **HOPE not hate reporting:** Featured in HOPE not hate's research on "migrant hunters" and anti-migrant content creators
- **Public safety concerns:** Manchester Reddit communities have warned about his presence and filming tactics
- **Distance from other auditors:** Other UK auditing channels have reportedly distanced themselves from him after his criminal history became public

Media Coverage

- Byline Times (April 2026): "The Criminal Past of the Far-Right Anti-Migrant 'Auditors' Going Viral on YouTube"
- Novara Media (December 2025): "Meet the YouTubers Terrorising Britain for Clicks"
- Manchester Evening News (December 2025): "The sex offender pointing a camera in your face" — major investigation
- Manchester Evening News (January 2026): "Convicted sex offender DJE Media axed from TikTok"
- HOPE not hate (May 2024): "The Next Generation of Migrant Hunters?"
- Red Rose UK: Detailed case file on Curtis Arnold including full criminal history
- UKNIP: Multiple articles on Arnold's SHPO and criminal convictions
- Magistrates' Blog: Article on Arnold's conviction for filming in prison (May 2025)

Links

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@DJEMEDIA>
- TikTok: Account removed (January 2026)
- Red Rose UK case file: <https://madebyredrose.co.uk/abuser/curtis-arnold>
- Offenders UK: <https://offenders.org.uk/offender?id=8090>

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