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Semantic Summary

Patriotic Alternative activist recently released from prison after serving time for inciting racial hatred. Key figure in the hard-right nationalist movement. T2/T4 mobiliser operating across street-level organisation and extremist cell networks. Involved in the "auditor grasses" controversy, publicly denouncing right-wing YouTubers whose footage led to arrests and prosecutions of fellow far-right activists.

Overview

- **Role:** Patriotic Alternative activist
- **Nationality:** British (presumed)
- **Known For:** Inciting racial hatred conviction; Patriotic Alternative involvement; "auditor grasses" controversy

Background

Sam Melia is a prominent activist within Patriotic Alternative, the UK's largest explicitly white nationalist organisation. He was convicted and imprisoned for inciting racial hatred. Following his recent release, he has returned to far-right activism. Melia has been notably involved in the "auditor grasses" controversy in mid-2026, where far-right figures publicly condemned YouTube auditors (like Young Bob/Thomas Moffitt) whose footage of demonstrations was later used as evidence to prosecute fellow activists. Alongside Steve Laws (Restore Britain) and Dion Wragg, Melia was among the most vocal denouncers.

Tier Classification

- **Tier 2** — Mobiliser: organises street-level movements, capitalises on social crises

- **Tier 4** — Extremist cell / outwardly neo-Nazi: ideological purist operating outside electoral arena, networks through demonstrations

Affiliations

- Patriotic Alternative
- "Auditor grasses" controversy participants (with Steve Laws, Dion Wragg)
- Hard-right nationalist network

Criminal Record

- Inciting racial hatred — convicted and imprisoned; recently released

Sources

- Session history: prior Hermes research on UK far-right ecosystem (Jun 2026)
- Searchlight coverage of "auditor grasses" controversy (Jun 2026)

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