FBI: Nazis, doxxers and other pests looking for Zoom sessions to swarm

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The FBI office in Boston reports on two instances in which Massachusetts teachers had their classrooms on the Zoom system interrupted by trollers.

In one case, an unidentified person connected to a high-school teacher's online class, yelled a profanity and then shouted the teacher's home address in the middle of instruction." In the other, another school had a meeting interrupted by somebody who showed off his swastika tattoos.

Yesterday, meanwhile, somebody broke into a sermon Zoomed for the First Baptist Church in Jamaica Plain to shout homophobic and racist gibberish.

The FBI has several tips, including requiring passwords for online meetings or putting would-be participants in the "waiting room" until they can be vetted. Also, don't advertise Zoom meetings on social media and only allow hosts to do screensharing.