

# COUNTER-EXTREMISM INTELLIGENCE BRIEF

<b>Subject</b>	Avraham Shalom Yemini
<b>Primary alias</b>	Avi Yemini
<b>Classification</b>	Far-Right Agitator – High Media Amplification Capacity
<b>Assessment level</b>	Tier 2 Domestic Agitator with Transnational Narrative Reach
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## 1. Executive Summary

Avi Yemini is an Australian-Israeli far-right provocateur and media activist known for high-intensity grievance narratives, anti-left mobilisation, and aggressive confrontation tactics. He operates as the Australian correspondent for **Rebel News**, a Canadian far-right media outlet, and has built a substantial online following through emotionally charged “ambush journalism” and protest-site agitation.

He has a **documented criminal conviction for unlawful assault and harassment** against his former wife, including the widely publicised “chopping board” incident, for which he was convicted and fined.

He was **originally charged with throwing a knife at his ex-wife**, though this charge was not pursued to conviction.

He has been involved in **multiple civil litigation matters**, including defamation disputes and media-access challenges.

## 2. Identity & Background

**Legal name:** Avraham Shalom Waks (later Yemini) **DOB:** Melbourne, Victoria, Australia (exact date not publicly listed) **Citizenship:** Australian–Israeli **Known aliases:** Avi Yemini, OzraeliAvi **Political affiliations:** Australian Liberty Alliance (2018–2019)

Background indicators:

- Raised in an **ultra-Orthodox Chabad family** of 17 children.
- Experienced **heroin addiction at age 16**, followed by years in rehab and crisis care.
- Served in the **IDF Golani Brigade** (2005–2008), primarily on the Gaza border.
- Later operated two Krav Maga gyms in Melbourne before selling them in 2018.

## 3. Criminal History (Verified)

### 2016–2018 — Domestic violence & harassment

- Convicted of **unlawful assault** involving a chopping board thrown at his ex-wife, causing injury.
- Convicted of **harassing text messages** (“P.O.S”, “c\*\*\*”) across 2017–2018.

- Fined a total of **\$3,600**.

**Original charge (not convicted):**

- Allegedly **threw a knife** at his ex-wife; charge not pursued.

**Civil litigation:**

- Multiple defamation and access-related cases initiated by and against him.

#### 4. Extremist Profile & Ideological Positioning

Yemini is categorised as a **far-right media activist**, not a traditional street-movement leader.

His ideological profile includes:

- **Anti-left and anti-“woke” narratives**
- **Anti-Islam and anti-immigration sentiment** (consistent with Rebel News ecosystem)
- **Conspiratorial framing** of government, media, and policing
- **Anti-establishment rhetoric** targeting institutions

He positions himself as a “truth-telling journalist” while operating within a **far-right propaganda network**.

#### 5. Mobilisation Capacity & Public-Order Risk

Unlike Tommy Robinson, Yemini’s mobilisation is **media-driven rather than street-command driven**.

Capabilities:

- High-reach digital mobilisation through Rebel News platforms
- Ability to **escalate tensions at protests** through confrontational filming
- Rapid narrative amplification during crises (e.g., lockdown protests)

Assessment: **Moderate public-order risk**, primarily through **provocation, crowd agitation, and narrative escalation**, rather than direct command of large rallies.

#### 6. Behavioural Drivers & Escalation Patterns

Documented behavioural traits:

- High-intensity grievance narratives
- Persistent confrontation with political opponents
- Use of **victimhood framing** to maintain audience engagement
- Strategic use of litigation as both shield and weapon

Radicalisation vectors:

- Early trauma and instability

- Military identity and martial framing
- Social-media amplification
- Perceived institutional persecution

Escalation pattern:

Online provocation → Protest-site confrontation → Viral amplification → Litigation → Reinforced martyr narrative

## 7. Financial & Vulnerability Indicators

Open-source data does not show bankruptcy comparable to Robinson, but indicators include:

- Reliance on **crowdfunded legal defence**
- High-risk fundraising tied to political controversy
- Vulnerability to **foreign influence** via Rebel News' transnational network (inference based on employer structure)

## 8. Threat Assessment

Threat area	Assessment
Threat to Social Cohesion	<b>Moderate to High</b> — due to polarising narratives and anti-Muslim/anti-left agitation.
Threat to Public Order	<b>Moderate</b> — capable of escalating tensions at protests.
Threat to Individuals	<b>Moderate</b> — history of harassment and aggressive confrontation.
Threat to Institutions	<b>High</b> — persistent delegitimisation of media, courts, and government.

## 9. Overall Security Classification

**Overall assessment:** Avi Yemini is assessed as a **high-impact far-right media agitator** with **significant narrative influence**, **moderate public-order risk**, and a **documented history of domestic violence and harassment**. His threat profile is driven by **digital mobilisation**, **provocative field reporting**, and **institutional delegitimisation**, rather than mass street-movement leadership.

**10. Highly Sensitive** — Suppressed for now.