Assassination TIME: Sr. Journalist 'Can't Wait' to Justify Drone Strike That Will Kill Assange

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The unethical and legally questionable statement made by TIME magazine's senior national correspondent has been met with a barrage of criticism. Although Michael Grunwald deleted the comment and apologized, WikiLeaks is still pushing for his resignation.

The scandal was sparked by a Twitter post on Grunwald's account which stated that he is eager to write an article on Julian Assange's execution by a drone.

WikiLeaks tweeted that they have sent a letter to the publication demanding Grunwald's resignation. They have said that the magazine must show that journalists calling for the murder of other journalists is*"never acceptable."*

> We have written to TIME magazine to ask for Michael Grunwald's resignation https://t.co/X8Rf3TN5MY
>
> — WikiLeaks (@wikileaks) August 18, 2013

> .@TIME must show that journalists calling for the murder of other journalists, or, indeed, anybody, is never acceptable. @TheTinaBeast
>
> — WikiLeaks (@wikileaks) August 18, 2013

The tweet, which has been deleted by the author, said, *"I can't wait to write a defense of the drone strike that takes out Julian Assange."*

> Don't worry, @MikeGrunwald, deleter of history, your support for the assassination of #Assange has been archived: http://t.co/Wek5dquJ0j
>
> — WikiLeaks (@wikileaks) August 18, 2013

> @MikeGrunwald I am informed you tweeted to the world, that you cant wait to defend

> the extra judicial murder of my son Julian #Assange.
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> — Christine Assange (@AssangeC) August 18, 2013

Following the post, Twitter exploded with harsh criticism of both Grunwald and TIME magazine.

> @wikileaks @TIME This should, at the very least, disqualify @MikeGrunwald from writing about Wikileaks for Time.
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> — Julian Gonzalez (@julianjg) August 18, 2013

> @wikileaks @TIME Isn't TIME magazine part of the problem and not the solution. Perhaps sensible people should boycott them and not buy.
>
> — peter yallouros (@peteryallouros) August 18, 2013

Although Grunwald responded to the criticism by saying that the original post was a *"dumb tweet"* and deleting it, TIME has so far not offered any comment on the employee's statement.

> Fair point. I'll delete. @rober1236Jua my main problem with this is it gives Assange supporters a nice safe persecution complex to hide in
>
> — Michael Grunwald (@MikeGrunwald) August 17, 2013

> It was a dumb tweet. I'm sorry. I deserve the backlash. (Maybe not the anti-Semitic stuff but otherwise I asked for it.)
>
> — Michael Grunwald (@MikeGrunwald) August 18, 2013

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