



DIGITAL THREAT INTELLIGENCE — SERVICE 04

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US Travel Digital Pre-Clearance

Open-source review of the subject's digital footprint against US entry and travel-compliance considerations. Adversary-grade screening — quietly delivered.

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Subject: Marcus Bennett

US TRAVEL / US ENTRY DIGITAL PRE-CLEARANCE SCREENING — Marcus Bennett (DOB 14 March 1984)

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TRAVEL RISK
ELEVATED

CONFIDENCE
MEDIUM

LIKELIHOOD · UNLIKELY

BLUF

Could this footprint create friction at US entry? Yes — elevated likelihood of secondary inspection and questioning. The footprint contains multiple threat-like statements, repeated casual references to alcohol and cannabis edibles, frequent weapons/gory imagery, several distress/self-harm posts, and a pattern of disparaging or prejudicial remarks about groups. None of the content shows hostility to the US or support for proscribed organisations, and there is also visible pro-LGBTQ and community service activity; however, an adversarial reader at the border could reasonably misread intent or judgement, especially around threats and controlled substances. Bottom line: elevated friction risk for ESTA/B1-B2 travel unless the traveller is prepared with clear, calm context, consistent explanations, and accurate, truthful answers. Note: social-media disclosure on ESTA is currently proposed/under review; this analysis prepares for that direction but does not assert it is in force.

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Public footprint: above-average, multi-platform presence under consistent name/handles on X, LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook and TikTok. Bio and role presentation are consistent with CEO & Co-founder, Sentinel Digital, Maidstone, UK. Activity is frequent, with the latest observed public post dated May 5, 2026 (Instagram). Tone mixes civic/veterans' support and assertive political commentary with intermittent coarse language, alcohol/drug references, weapons and gory imagery, and several posts expressing distress. This advisory is a forward-looking risk assessment of how US officials could interpret the public footprint at the border if current vetting practices and proposed social-media collection for ESTA move toward implementation; it is not a statement of current law nor a prediction of any specific outcome.

PRIMARY SIGNALS SCAN

SIGNAL	STATUS	NOTES
Political activity, especially where adjacent to calls for violence or proscribed groups	PRESENT	Frequent political commentary; several posts use combative phrasing near threat language, though no support for proscribed groups is observed.
Protest and public-order content, noting whether peaceful or linked to disorder or violence	PARTIAL	Pride march and other demonstrations referenced without disorder; some posts frame opponents harshly, which could be misread as disorder-adjacent rhetoric.
Hostility towards the US or US institutions	NOT OBSERVED	No material anti-US statements identified; criticism is domestic-UK focused.

Explicit support for, or glorification of, violent extremism or proscribed organisations; dehumanising language that could be read as incitement	PARTIAL	No extremist support seen; some demeaning group references are present and could be read harshly by an adversarial reader.
Violence or threat references	PRESENT	Multiple direct and implied threats or intimidation lines across platforms could be read as intent to harm.
Admissions or promotion of illegal drug use or trafficking, especially recent or repeated	PRESENT	Mentions of cannabis edibles and heavy alcohol use are recurrent; cannabis remains illegal federally and invites questioning.
Criminal conduct references	AMBIGUOUS	No explicit non-drug criminal admissions; stray comments about NDAs/‘quiet’ checks may be misread as disregard for rules.
Visible links to sanctioned entities, foreign security or intelligence services, militias or comparable groups	NOT OBSERVED	No affiliations to sanctioned or proscribed entities identified.
Operational or security-sensitive detail (e.g. access routes, security layouts, capabilities) beyond what is widely public	NOT OBSERVED	Veteran/UKSF history references are commemorative and do not disclose sensitive TTPs.
Identity inconsistency	NOT OBSERVED	Name, employer and location are consistent across profiles; no duplicate or deceptive personas seen.
Sarcasm, humour, or cultural references likely to be misread	PRESENT	Frequent British sarcasm, profanity and ‘banter’; several posts blur metaphor and literal threat and can be misread without context.
Visible associations that may require explanation	PRESENT	Weapons collecting/shooting hobby and a ‘Regional Secretary (Kent)’ descriptor may invite questions on roles, licensing and purpose of travel.

KEY FINDINGS

HIGH

A2

Cluster of threat-like statements across platforms in 2026

Posts and interactions include direct or implied threats and intimidation language (for example, variations on “push me again and see what happens,” “I know where he drinks,” and “there’ll be a reckoning”), including on LinkedIn. Such wording can be read as a propensity to violence and trigger public-safety questioning at primary/secondary inspection.

MODERATE

A2

References to controlled substances and heavy intoxication, including recent ‘edibles’ mention

Multiple posts mention alcohol to excess and cannabis edibles (e.g., “couple of edibles and a boxset,” and being “absolutely smashed... can’t remember getting home”). Cannabis remains illegal under US federal law; admissions or promotion of drug use can prompt detailed admissibility questioning and, if confirmed as knowing/ongoing use, raise INA 212(a)(2)(A)(i)(II) concerns.

MODERATE

A2

Frequent weapons and gory/violent imagery, including a recent UKSF/Operation Nimrod anniversary post

Regular range/cleaning/collection content and several graphic or injury images. On its own this may reflect lawful sporting, collecting or veteran interests, but when juxtaposed with threat-like language it increases misinterpretation risk as aggression-signalling.

MODERATE

A3

Posts expressing distress and self-harm ideation in early 2026

Multiple posts in February–March 2026 express hopelessness or not wanting to be around. While not automatically inadmissible, such material can prompt welfare/medical-ground queries where officials must consider safety risks associated with a mental disorder and harmful behaviour.

MODERATE

A2

Pattern of disparaging and prejudicial remarks about groups

Repeated negative characterisations of immigrants, religions and gender identity issues, plus coarse disparagement of individuals. Lawful opinion alone should not be a ground for refusal, but the tone can prime a tense interaction and be read as disorder-adjacent if combined with threat language.

INFO

A2

Identity presentation is consistent; positive civic/service content present

Handles, name, employer and location align across platforms; visible veterans' support, charity and Pride advocacy balance the profile. These are mitigating factors if raised at interview.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- › Be ready to address threat-like posts calmly and directly if asked: state they were intemperate online remarks, not literal intent, and that you do not condone violence; keep language consistent across answers.
- › Prepare a truthful, concise explanation for any drug references: avoid volunteering new information; do not admit to illegal drug use in the United States; if asked, emphasise compliance with all US federal laws and that you will not use or carry controlled substances while in the US.
- › If questioned about weapons content, frame it as lawful UK sporting/collecting or veteran interest; know your licensing status and confirm you are not travelling with any prohibited items (including spent cases or knives) and understand airline/TSA rules.
- › If asked about wellbeing posts, state clearly that you are safe to travel, have support structures in place, and that posts reflected a stressful period earlier in 2026; avoid dramatic phrasing at the border and answer succinctly.
- › Tidy, not tamper: ensure bios/employer/title match across platforms and itineraries; review privacy settings and older ambiguous content for visibility before travel, but do not conceal or falsify required disclosures or answers.
- › Carry simple corroboration of purpose of trip (invitation, meeting schedule, hotel booking, return ticket, employer letter) to steer questioning onto legitimate business/tourism intent and away from online noise.
- › During travel, avoid posting alcohol/drug jokes, confrontational language or graphic imagery; keep interactions with officers polite, literal and brief, and do not debate politics at the counter.

This screening focuses on how US entry officials could read a visible digital footprint today and if proposed social-media collection expands to ESTA. Hermes Digital can, if needed, support deeper threat and vulnerability

analysis, protective advice for travel, and periodic footprint monitoring to keep future US trips low friction.



Marcus Bennett

Social Media Report

This report has been prepared for lawful purposes solely for the end-user and individual identified above. It may contain certain social media entries, Internet content, and news stories related to the individual. The report may be used by the end-user strictly in compliance with applicable national and local laws.



Marcus Bennett

Social Media Overview

Abstract



Social Media Presence

Marcus Bennett has an above-average social media footprint. Posts fairly often; latest post was on May 5, 2026 on Instagram. Above-average follower count.



Content Analysis

Marcus talks mostly about *community, service and politics*, generally in an assertive tone. Sentiment has trended up over the past two years.



Digital Footprint

Marcus has an above-average number of flagged posts and the web scan returned 6 articles pertaining to the subject.

Flagged Post Summary AI*

The subject's posts reflect a strong Conservative outlook, emphasising local patriotism and veterans' affairs. Content includes assertive political commentary, occasional profanity and disparaging remarks, weapons imagery linked to military history, and references to alcohol. A subset of supportive LGBTQ+ and human-rights content — entirely lawful in the UK — is flagged under country-aware analysis as a potential exposure for deployment to punitive jurisdictions. Overall tone is assertive, patriotic and community-focused.

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Profiles

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Web/News & Media

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Flagged Behaviours



Marcus Bennett

Social Media Presence

Social media profiles matched and analysed

Profile	Bio	Following	Followers	Posts
 Marcus Bennett @marcusbennett	Workplace: Sentinel Digital UK · Lives in Maidstone, England	2.81K	3.47K	-
 Marcus Bennett @mbennett83		416	586	-
 Marcus Bennett @marcusbennettgbr	CEO @SentinelDigitalUK · Founder	2.23K	5.05K	1.14K
 Marcus Bennett @MarcusBennettGBR	CEO @SentinelDigitalUK · Regional Secretary (Kent)	4.79K	8.38K	9.06K
 MarcusBennett @marcusbennettgbr	The musings of a middle-aged man.	1.65K	953	-

Web/News and Media Results

A surface web scan returned **6 articles** that matched the subject — most recent on May 6, 2026.

Subject Properties Provided

Full Name: Marcus Bennett

Location: 24 Elm Grove, Maidstone
ME14 5RT, UK

Email:
mbennett83@googlemail.com

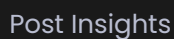
Secondary School: Oakwood
Comprehensive School

University: Northgate University

Company: Sentinel Digital

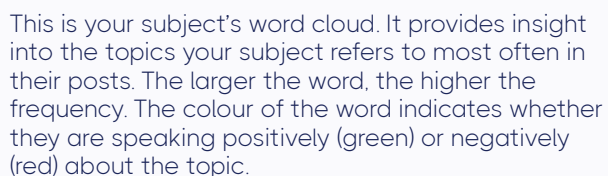
Phone Number: 07700 900318

Age: 42



This graph indicates the number of posts that were flagged for each behavioural attribute.

111 Flagged Behaviours



This graph shows the aggregate of all followers, followings, and post count across all social media platforms that expose these metrics. Note that not all platforms report these values.

21K Total followers

12.2K Total following

10.2K Total posts



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Post Insights

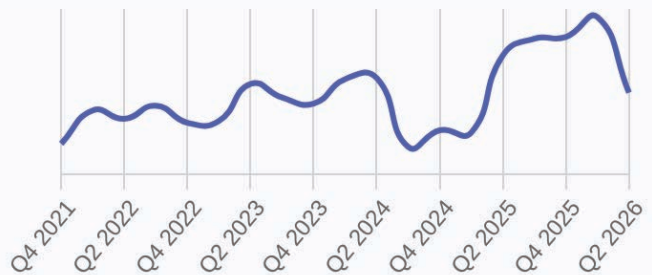


Social Media Score

The social media score is calculated based on several factors, including flagged posts and sentiment. This is for informational purposes only and should not be used to establish risk or to determine if adverse action is warranted. The score will range from 1 to 1000

Sentiment Over Time

This is the subject's sentiment over time based on the date of the posts. Sentiment is an indicator of attitude towards an event or situation.



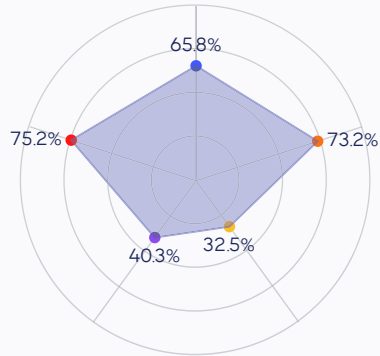
Channel Volume

The graph on the left shows the subject's total number of likes, shares, and posts that were analysed on each social media channel.



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Post Insights



- Openness
- Conscientiousness
- Extraversion
- Agreeableness
- Neuroticism

OCEAN Personality

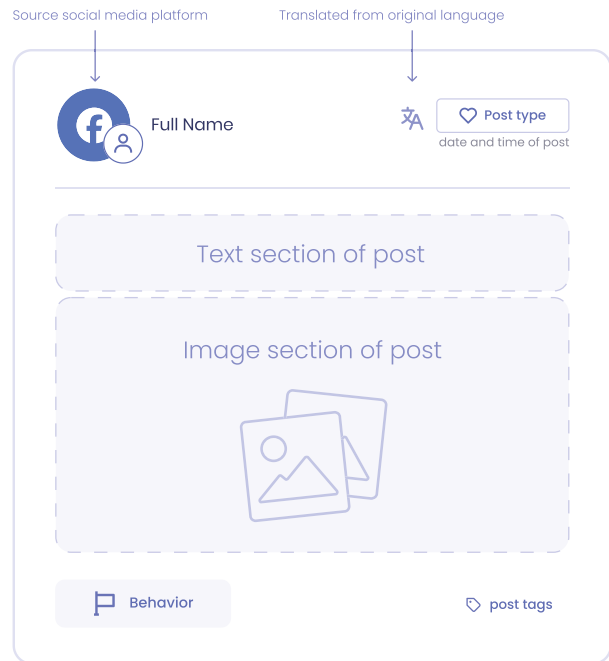
This is your subject's personality insights based on the OCEAN (Big Five) model. It provides an estimated profile of a subject's personality traits based on their social media posts. The OCEAN framework, a widely recognised psychological model, assesses the five dimensions (left).

Please note that these predictions are approximate and for informational purposes only - they are not a substitute for professional psychological assessments

Post Pages Guide

The following pages in this report may contain a list of flagged posts for your subject. There will be a maximum of four (4) posts listed per page. Each post includes a portion of the text and also the image associated with the post if media were included. A flagged post means that the post content triggered one or more of the below behavioural attributes.

The figure below illustrates the general composition of each post and identifies the main elements.



Behaviour Classifications*

The following are the possible behaviours surfaced from the social media check.



Disparaging

Name-calling, disrespectful, or derogatory statements towards an individual or group about their physical characteristics such as weight, height, looks, intelligence, etc.



Drug Image

Images of pills, syringes, paraphernalia. It may include smoking, drinking, and injections.



Drug/Alcohol Mention

Statements relating to drugs and alcohol use, including slang words, street names, and phrases.



Nudity Image

Images of explicit and non-explicit nudity, adult and pornographic content, partially exposed body parts.



Keywords

Flagged posts based on matches (text and images) to custom keywords provided. Keywords can be designated negative, positive, or neutral.



Profanity

Obscene language, cursing, swearing, or in general crude or vulgar words and phrases.



Politics/Government

Statements considered relating to politics or governmental affairs. This could include politicians, policies, or the political process. These often focus on specific issues such as abortion, environmental, immigration, etc.



Self Harm

Indications of wanting to hurt oneself or take one's own life intentionally. This could also be mentions of suicide or suicidal behaviour in others.



Suggestive

Includes expressions relating to sexual misconduct that could be considered sexually demeaning or sexual harassment.



Gory/Violence Image

Images of disfigurements, open wounds, bloodshed, body parts, burns, crime scenes, corpses, vehicle crash scenes, explosions, and fighting



Weapons Image

Instruments or devices used to cause harm to living beings, including firearms, sharp weapons, explosives and ammunition.



Threats

An intent to inflict harm or loss of another person's life.



Prejudice

Derogatory, abusive, and/or threatening statements towards a specific group of people, typically on the basis of race, religion, or sexual orientation.



Rude Gestures/Symbols

Visual depiction of middle finger, Nazi party symbols, and images containing extremist and terrorist group flags.

*The domain of behavioural classifications are determined by your organisation settings. Therefore, some of the behaviours here may not be available.



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Flagged Posts



Marcus

Post

Bennett

May 5, 2026 10:35 PM

On this day in 1980, Operation Nimrod: rapid entry, controlled outcome. Lest we forget the operators who made it look easy. #OnThisDay #UKSF

image content — Weapons Image

Weapons Image



Marcus

Repost

Bennett

Apr 22, 2026 9:29 PM

Absolute sh*tshow of a meeting. Two hours I'll never get back. What a joke.

Profanity



Marcus

Post

Bennett

Apr 19, 2026 6:50 PM

If Labour get a supermajority, expect taxes through the roof and small business crushed. Vote Conservative.

Politics/Government



Marcus

Post

Bennett

Mar 30, 2026 1:13 PM

Absolutely smashed it last night — six pints and a few shots, can't remember getting home. Worth it though.

Drug/Alcohol Mention



Marcus

Post

Bennett

Mar 02, 2026 8:14 AM

Proud to march at Pride again this year. Love is love, always will be.

image content — Country Risk

Country Risk — LGBT Advocacy (Uganda)



Marcus

Post

Bennett

Feb 06, 2026 12:13 PM

Some days it all just feels like too much and I don't know how much more of this I can take.

Self-Harm



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Flagged Posts

For customers located in the United States

The data and information provided for this social media report does not constitute a "consumer report" as such term is defined under the Fair Credit Report Act ("FCRA"), and the information provided is not intended to be used in whole or in part as a factor in determining eligibility for credit, insurance, employment, or another eligibility purpose that would qualify it as a consumer report under the FCRA.

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