

SITE TF SITREP: 20 September 2019

2019 Federal Election – Threat Trend: **STABLE**



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Threat Updates

- (U) RRM Canada is aware that various state sponsored news agencies have produced articles covering the instances of PM Trudeau appearing in "Blackface". RRM Canada notes that this story is trending on all social media platforms and is currently front page on several international news sites including BBC, CNN, New York Times, and Time Magazine. Given the volume of traffic, RRM Canada judges with high confidence that public interest is driving the spread of this story as well as the tone of discussion.
- (U) RRM Canada is aware of a CTV News article published on 17 Sept outlining alleged US Alt-Right Twitter accounts amplifying the #TrudeauMustGo hashtag along with other hashtags primarily associated with US President Donald Trump. RRM Canada assesses with high confidence that the bulk of accounts posting the #TrudeauMustGo hashtag are Canadian in origin.

Operational Responses and Updates

- (U) No significant updates at this time.