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PAIM SPRINGS, Calif. AP - California Atty. Gen. Thomas Lynch said Saturday extremist "terror groups" still are active in California and that they possess a large amount of firearms.

"The truly frightening aspect," Lynch told the Anti-Defamation League, "is that the majority of these extremists—both black and white—are in their teens and twenties.

"This is a serious prospect, indeed, for the future of our nation," Lynch said these groups are as prevalent today as they were two years ago when he made a report on the problem.

Lynch labeled as extremist such groups as the American Nazi Party, the National States Rights Party, the Christian Defense League, the Ku Klux Klan, the Minutemen and black nationalist groups.

He specifically decried actions by the American Nazi Party and the Minutemen.

"The objectives of these two terror groups pretty well epitomizes the goal of them all," Lynch said.

He said the Minutemen and the Nazis had set up a private military force "in complete disregard for the duly constituted governmental agencies." He also noted that of the 65 known California members, 31 have police records totaling 131 arrests.

In the past few years, Lynch said, law enforcement agencies have seized enough arms from Southern California extremist groups "to equip a small army." He noted that because of legal restrictions many of the arms were returned to their owners.

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