

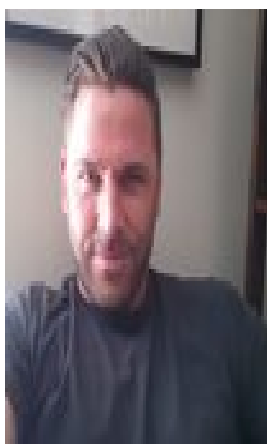
**Urban Legend: Based Stick Man. Free-lance
Crowd Protector**

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PROTEST, RESISTANCE...

**#Basedstickman takes on
George Soros funded AntiFa
masked activists**



Kyle Chapman

Kyle Chapman (Based Stick Man)

- **Gender**
- [Male](#)

- **Nationality**
 - [United States](#)
- **Political Party**
 - [Republican](#)
- **Ethnicity**
 - [White / Caucasian](#)
- **Birthday**
 - November 12, 1975
- **Girlfriend**
 - [Haley Ly](#)
- **Children**
 - 1 ([boy](#))
- **Height**
 - 6'2"
- **Weight**
 - 215
- **Age**
 - 41
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Nickname/Alias

- Based Stick Man
- The Alt Knight
- The Commie Crusher

Profiles



Kyle Chapman (born November 12, 1975) is an [American](#) from [Daly City, California](#).^[11] He is better known on the internet as **Based Stick Man** or the **Alt Knight**.^[18]

Personal

Chapman is married to [Haley Ly](#). They have a baby boy together.^[28]

Berkeley Protests

Meme of Based Stick Man Fighting [Communism](#)



On March 4, 2017, Kyle Chapman attended a Pro-[Trump](#) rally in Martin Luther King Jr. Civic Center Park, which located on the campus of [UC Berkeley](#). He was dressed in protective gear, as he believed the rally would turn violent. [\[24\]](#) He states the following in a documented video:

"In case anyone wants to know why I'm dressed like this, it's because the [Communists](#) in the masks behind you are violent fascist extremists who attack anybody who doesn't agree with them." [\[81\]](#)

Sometime after his speech, fights started to break out and an old man was pepper sprayed by [Antifa](#). [\[23\]](#)

Based Stick Man in Action



In a video, men in black can be seen trying to grab a yellow flag (most likely a [Gadsen Flag](#)), dragging a man in a kilt, and were throwing punches at people. [\[72\]](#) Kyle Chapman, dressed in protective gear, began to defend himself against the attackers with a stick. Multiple eyewitnesses report that Kyle was defending Trump supporters. [\[4\]](#) [\[6\]](#) The stick originally had a sign on it that said Blue Lives Matter. [\[68\]](#)

A detractor posted on [Facebook](#) that Kyle is a white supremacist and was attacking peaceful protestors. [\[21\]](#) A tweet from Kyle's girlfriend and video of the incident contradict those accusations. [\[19\]](#) [\[28\]](#)

Based Stick Man was holding a Blue Live Matter Sign



Arrest

After the incident, the [Berkeley Police](#) arrested Chapman was arrested by the police for 5 felonies and 1 misdemeanor: [\[39\]](#)

- Carrying concealed weapon/[dirk](#) or [dagger](#) [\[80\]](#)
- Sell/furnish tear gas: MNR
- Illegal use of tear gas/tear gas WPN
- Assault with a stun gun/less lethal weapon
- Assault with a deadly weapon (not firearm)
- Rioting

Channeling [Meme Magic](#) to defeat his enemies



A video shows multiple people questioning why they were arresting him and saying that they were arresting the wrong guy. [\[22\]](#)

On March 6, a petition was created and submitted to the [White House](#) website for [President Trump](#) to pardon Kyle Chapman. [\[45\]](#)

A legal defense fund on [Wesearchr](#) was created to help fund his defense. As of midnight on March 8, 2017, 1326 people donated a total of \$73,295. [\[50\]](#)

On March 6th, Kyle was released from prison on \$5,000 bail. [\[79\]](#)

His [arrest](#) on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at 9:00 AM at the Wiley W. Manuel Courthouse. [\[39\]](#)

Birth of a Meme

Original Photo of Based Stick Man



On March 5, 2017, a photo of Chapman began circulating online and he earned the title of Based Stick Man. Multiple memes about Based Stick Man have manifested on the internet that celebrates his actions of self-defense. [\[25\]](#)