
Subject: Whee.

Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:32:54 GMT

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Well, I was walking home from school today, and some guy on a bike yelled for me to get out of the way. I raised my saxophone (I'm in the school band) to get it out of the way of this guy, but the timing was off, and he plowed right into it, knocking him off the bike. I went over him and asked him repeatedly if he was all right, and if he needed help up. He didn't respond, and after a minute or so was able to lift himself up. He then started telling me that I had better pay him some amount of money or he'd call the cops on me, or sue me, or both. I told him I was sorry, but he continued. Finally, I reached into my wallet to get him to leave me alone, but I didn't have any money, so he was all "You better have \$20 by Monday or I'm calling the cops." I said "Whatever." and he got on his bike and left and I finished walking home. So, what do you think I should do? I don't think he has a case, and I really don't want to pay this idiot (who didn't even really bother to brake) any money, but on the other hand, I don't want this to turn into a big ugly issue. What's your advice? Pay him the money or just ignore this guy? :rolleyes:

PS. I don't think anything was broken. He was able to get up in a second. He also seemed to have tough skin; that is, there wasn't any blood. I'm sure it was painful, but I made it very clear that I was sorry, and he didn't seem to really need any medical attention or even any bandages. Plus, he has no legal grounds anyway

EDIT: Sarcasm is difficult to detect over the Internet, so I added a few things to reinforce the meaning here.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [MilkyLep](#) on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:46:38 GMT

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I'm guessing this guy goes to your school right?
eh doesn't matter anyway , just ignore him.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:48:35 GMT

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Honestly, who broke the law? Him or you? Him, obviously. He's manacing you, he wants money in exchange of some "peace of mind" for you, let him go tell the cops, by doing so he'll be falling in his own trap.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 22:56:30 GMT

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If he causes you sleepless nights or whatever if he ends up suing you and then you can always counter-sue. But until he takes any actions against you, just ignore the fucker. Or...you could always produce like a few counterfeit bills and let him get into trouble with the law that way.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [warranto](#) on Fri, 15 Oct 2004 23:11:52 GMT

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Whatever you do DO NOT pay him. Nothing would prevent him from suing you regardless of the payment. If this was to turn into a lawsuit, consult a lawyer (even if it just goes through small claims - many give consultations for free), and hope hat the judge is smart enough not to fall for any "extreme injury" without proof.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 00:15:32 GMT

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You know when you have a accident with that moron who was driving like a jackass? This is the case. Not your fault he's a dumbass.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 00:37:57 GMT

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I forgot to add the :rolleyes: at the end. Whoops. LOL.

He was riding ON THE SIDEWALK. (Check One. If he calls the 'cops,' he'll just get a citation.)

He didn't even bother to brake.

I considered giving him money just to make him go away, but I didn't have any, and I'm not going to let this guy extort money out of me, especially when he broke the law to run headfirst into my (thankfully well-built) saxophone case. He wasn't badly beat-up, either. So, I know he has no legal ground for doing this.

Too bad leaving out one emoticon can seriously change how people respond, heheh.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 00:45:45 GMT

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Really now?

GLYDE YOU !@#\$ING SPAMMER!

Subject: Whee.
Posted by [z310](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 01:29:58 GMT
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Heh, no reason to bother.. Ignore him,

Subject: Whee.
Posted by [prox](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 02:20:32 GMT
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I'd go to option C:
Beat his ass up.

Subject: Whee.
Posted by [PermaGrin](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:15:05 GMT
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LOL, what a tool. You were going to pay him to leave you alone? WTF is wrong with you. Then you worry about if he really has something against you because he ran into on his bike. LOL, seriously, were you really going to pay him?

My advice to you is forget about him. If does come around again, slap him and tell him to learn how to ride a bike. Plus you guys are kids (so it sounds), shit like this happens.

If someone pushes you around (by him telling you to pay him and you actually going to), dont fucking bend over take it in the ass. Stand up for yourself. The dumbfuck ran into you.

Subject: Whee.
Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:29:30 GMT
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You can't prove that he did without a DNA test on the sidewalk with the skin samples left there. Furthermore "standing up for yourself" is looked down upon in our society and usually results in

the defender being punished more severely than the attacker.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:44:53 GMT

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umm... I am no legal expert, but I think that DNA testing for a case of nearly hit by a bike is out of the question, unless it was a GTA San Andes bike incedent...

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [PermaGrin](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 03:51:16 GMT

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Who gives a fuck if it is looked down on in our society? Standing up for yourself is not meant to make you look like a super hero, its meant to make it to where people dont walk all over you, and recieve money just by telling you to do so or else.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 04:08:07 GMT

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He hurt himself doing something illegal. Therefore, his 'lawsuit' wouldn't get very far. I'm not going to go out of my way to punch this guy in the face -- he didn't threaten me physically. If he decides to come looking for me for money, I'll tell him 'no.' If he decides to attack me, I'll kick his ass from here to Wednesday. I do happen to have a large heavy instrument I can beat him with...

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 06:55:45 GMT

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I once beat a guy who kept annoying me and my friends with my guitar. It was hilarious.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [liberator](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 07:00:04 GMT

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He was annoying you with your guitar? :huh: :dontgetit:

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Aircraftkiller](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 07:00:25 GMT

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Tell that to the people who break into your house. If you shoot them you'll go to jail and they'll get a lesser sentence.

Standing up for yourself doesn't include being stupid and going to jail. If you're going to beat the shit out of someone like that, do it where you won't be seen.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [imperfect3D](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 10:57:54 GMT

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Where do you live? I could get rich there driving my car on the sidewalk. :crazy:

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [sniper12345](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 12:03:17 GMT

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liberatorHe was annoying you with your guitar? :huh: :dontgetit:

No, I beat him with my guitar.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [BonHair](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 12:18:55 GMT

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He sounds like he's going to tell his parents and the teacher! HIDE! MOVE TO CANADA!

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Jorge](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 13:06:56 GMT

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NOO! Not Canada!

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 13:09:15 GMT

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i dont think you hit him hard enough with the box

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [cowmisfit](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 13:43:11 GMT

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This sounds like he's trying to jip you dude. Okay its the same thing how people will hit people in there cars on purpouse to get the insurance money, this guy ran into you on purpouse to try and swindle you, don't give it to him enless he starts trying to hurt YOU, otherwise fuck him and if he keeps bothering you YOU call the cops because you did NOTHING wrong.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Panther](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 17:10:52 GMT

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AircraftkillerTell that to the people who break into your house. If you shoot them you'll go to jail and they'll get a lesser sentence.

Standing up for yourself doesn't include being stupid and going to jail. If you're going to beat the shit out of someone like that, do it where you won't be seen.

Well, I don't know about where you are, but in Tennessee you're allowed to shoot for self defense. In fact, one man killed an intruder and didn't get any punishment.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Rex](#) on Sat, 16 Oct 2004 19:43:17 GMT

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About ACK's message (that is off topic btw...)

Over here you are also allowed to shoot an intruder for self defence. =\ /me thinks you live in a ' stupid ' country/state/province, if the law doesn't allow you to stand up for yourself.

What you are saying is: If someone is stealing something from you, you may not do anything about it, because that would make it worse and then you could get a worse punishment. :rolleyes:

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [PointlessAmbler](#) on Sun, 17 Oct 2004 01:35:45 GMT

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I think you misinterpret me. If he attacks me to try to get money, I'll clean his clock. I'm not just going to go up to him and punch his lights out.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Phoenix - Aeon](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2004 11:23:09 GMT

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Actually most places allow for you to "stand up for yourself" just to differing degrees, here in England it's pretty much what it takes to stop them as long as you don't damage any important areas (i.e the torso and head). Personally I think some of the laws that allow for extreme defence are stupid; would you get the death sentence for stealing a T.V? So why's the guy who owns it allowed to enforce the death sentence without judge or jury?

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Opalkilla](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2004 12:02:56 GMT

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Just ignore the fucker. :rolleyes:

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Hydra](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 00:54:22 GMT

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Any sensible judge would throw out this case on writ of he's a dumbass (for "wasting the court's time;" he'd probably make the plaintiff pay the defendant's legal fees, too (this is why people don't sue for accidentally stepping on another person's shoe or something to that effect)).

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [NHJ BV](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 08:53:32 GMT

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Sue him for damaging your saxophone while illegally driving on the sidewalk

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 16:01:11 GMT

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Too bad there is no instantly-activateable FRAPS for real life. I would have enjoyed watching that.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 21:19:18 GMT

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Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Dan](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 21:41:44 GMT

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Pity my FPS always goes down like a bitch when I record though =/

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [prox](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 23:41:06 GMT

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You only get 53 FPS in real life? Sucker.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 23:50:35 GMT

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PointlessAmblerHe then started telling me that I had better pay him some amount of money or he'd call the cops on me, or sue me, or both.

At that point you give him the finger and walk away. He ran into you.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [Vitaminous](#) on Tue, 19 Oct 2004 23:53:10 GMT

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xC4pRoXYou only get 53 FPS in real life? Sucker.

Pssht, I was taking a screenshot.

MY EYES ARE SO OVERCLOCKED.

Subject: Whee.

Posted by [glyde51](#) on Wed, 20 Oct 2004 00:16:57 GMT

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or a very very intimidating baton, one of those small extendible ones...

that sounded wrong...
