
Subject: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 14:48:04 GMT

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<http://www1.whdh.com/news/articles/politics/BO116657/>

Quote:WASHINGTON -- The group People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals wants the flyswatter in chief to try taking a more humane attitude the next time he's bedeviled by a fly in the White House.

PETA is sending President Barack Obama a Katcha Bug Humane Bug Catcher, a device that allows users to trap a house fly and then release it outside.

"We support compassion even for the most curious, smallest and least sympathetic animals," PETA spokesman Bruce Friedrich said Wednesday. "We believe that people, where they can be compassionate, should be, for all animals."

During an interview for CNBC at the White House on Tuesday, a fly intruded on Obama's conversation with correspondent John Harwood.

"Get out of here," the president told the pesky insect. When it didn't, he waited for the fly to settle, put his hand up and then smacked it dead.

"Now, where were we?" Obama asked Harwood. Then he added: "That was pretty impressive, wasn't it? I got the sucker."

Friedrich said that PETA was pleased with Obama's voting record in the Senate on behalf of animal rights and noted that he has been outspoken against animal abuses.

Still, "swatting a fly on TV indicates he's not perfect," Friedrich said, "and we're happy to say that we wish he hadn't."

Deputy press secretary Josh Earnest said the White House has no comment on the matter.

Holy fucking shit, PETA... IT'S A FUCKING FLY!

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 15:09:20 GMT

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nikki6ixx wrote on Thu, 18 June 2009 09:48

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Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 16:46:56 GMT

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I support animal rights, but seriously, it's a fly... if he'd maltreated his dog, or beheaded a goat or something...

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [ErroR](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 16:58:46 GMT

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lol

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [AADude7](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 17:37:11 GMT

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Is PETA serious? It's just a fly.

<http://www.colbertnation.com/the-colbert-report-videos/230968/june-17-2009/murder-in-the-white-house---fly-widow-interview>

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 18:27:52 GMT

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I'd post a snarky one-liner here, but I'm pretty sure that PETA's reaction to fly murder is a joke unto itself.

BTW, I totally just smashed and flushed a centipede. I don't feel guilty at all.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [Dover](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 18:35:20 GMT

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I lol'd.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 20:27:08 GMT

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PETA's a fucking joke period.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 22:30:18 GMT

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The Real P.E.T.A.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 23:35:38 GMT

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I thought flies were not allowed inside the White House.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [futura83](#) on Thu, 18 Jun 2009 23:40:25 GMT

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Starbuck wrote on Fri, 19 June 2009 00:35 I thought flies were not allowed inside the White House.

OMG! How did it even get near the white house with there being such a protected air space?
P.S. Yes, i'm being sarcastic.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly

Posted by [DarkKnight](#) on Fri, 19 Jun 2009 12:30:54 GMT

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insert_name_here wrote on Thu, 18 June 2009 18:40 Starbuck wrote on Fri, 19 June 2009 00:35 I thought flies were not allowed inside the White House.

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True and if PETA wants animals with the same rights as humans it should have been shot instead of swatted at.

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly
Posted by [Ethenal](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 00:15:57 GMT
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Wow, I thought this was a joke...

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly
Posted by [Stefan](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 19:08:46 GMT
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Lol... are they fucking serious?

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly
Posted by [liquidv2](#) on Thu, 25 Jun 2009 22:34:31 GMT
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was he supposed to say Oh hello there gentle critter, come land on my shoulder

kill them

Subject: Re: PETA upset at Obama's inhumane treatment of fly
Posted by [wubwub](#) on Fri, 26 Jun 2009 02:52:33 GMT
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why dont we just make lysol illegal for killing germs?
