Subject: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Zion on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 08:49:30 GMT

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Caveman on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 10:30:26 GMT

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Yeah I read about this this morning on skynews.. I've never been a iphone person so I dont know what all the fuss is about.. So they've made a new phone... Congrats.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by danpaul88 on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 10:54:35 GMT

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It looks the same as every other "smart"-phone on the market at the moment... rectangular, big touch screen, couple of buttons on the sides. Big wow.

My phone has no touch screen, no fancy media crap, no "smart" features and yet it manages to make phone calls and send texts perfectly well and the battery lasts over a week between recharges. I feel sorry for all these suckers with "smart"-phones which are basically crammed with features that are not really that useful and need to be plugged in once a day to keep them alive thanks to those power guzzling huge screens.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by zeratul on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 10:58:15 GMT

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my phone is the exact same way... and i don't have a camera on it yet as you said... it makes

phone calls and sends messages perfectly (or as perfectly as it gets using Sprint) i don't really see a point in this... i guess just more money to spend on pointless extra shit that you wont really use

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Carrierll on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 12:02:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by zeratul on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 12:05:13 GMT

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I refuse to buy the Iphone because EVERY time i go outside (more often than you people would believe) i drop my phone at least once... also glad i don't have an Ipod (i use a psp) because i've droped my psp 100s of times hell it cant even read a CD(or whatever the name of the cd thing it runs) anymore

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Posted by Doitle on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 13:41:52 GMT

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It's a publicity stunt. Apple sent it to Gizmodo to write an article in an attempt to kill the momentum

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Posted by Sean on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 14:58:00 GMT

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This.

Try taking a fragile iphone when your doing physical labour, basically, it's gonna get broke.

My current phone.

http://www.buy-mphone.com/acatalog/t707-black_sim_free.html

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by cnc95fan on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 15:00:03 GMT

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I disagree. I bring my iPhone when running, rowing and doing weights. Not a single dent in it.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Kimb on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 17:10:01 GMT

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i use to listen to music on my ipwn while having gymnastics. and its actually not jumping out of my pocket, so bite it. its good even for running, being up-side-down, walking, whatever etc.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Starbuzzz on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 20:21:33 GMT

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and bought them? Now, a new upgraded version is coming out on the 30th? wtf is this practice? Somebody fill me in!

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Posted by Zion on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 20:32:06 GMT

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by halo2pac on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 21:42:55 GMT

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Heard about this on Rover's Morning Glory this morning

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Clark Kent on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 22:22:48 GMT

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They just know that some people will buy the first version when it comes out, and then a few weeks later they will also buy the upgraded version just to say they have the best. If they release them at the same time they won't make as much money.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by nikki6ixx on Tue, 20 Apr 2010 22:31:47 GMT

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It also gives the manufacturers a group of paying, 'bug-testers' that can point out any flaws in day-to-day use.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Tiesto on Thu, 22 Apr 2010 00:08:35 GMT

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by saberhawk on Thu, 22 Apr 2010 01:38:09 GMT

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Woah, hold on. When did the iPhone get a legs upgrade?

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by nopol10 on Thu, 22 Apr 2010 05:43:58 GMT

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Since this, I suppose:

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Carrierll on Thu, 22 Apr 2010 13:13:03 GMT

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Drop your Iphone into water.

Drop your Iphone from 3' onto concrete.

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Zion on Thu, 22 Apr 2010 14:01:32 GMT

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If it still works, I'll withdraw my comments.

Not exactly my iPhone, but my brothers 3G iPhone slid into the bath while he was in it. He told me the story while i was syncing music onto the device days after it happened.

My 3G iPhone has dropped from my pocket height onto concrete, and yes a crack from one side to the other has occured, it's been like that for nearly a year and a half now (September 08) and has worked perfectly since.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by Canadacdn on Sun, 25 Apr 2010 18:41:48 GMT

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If you don't believe this was done on purpose, you're a dumbass.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sun, 25 Apr 2010 18:48:33 GMT

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I'm fine with my normal cell phone that can call people and text people just fine, thanks.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by slosha on Sun, 25 Apr 2010 20:35:21 GMT

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Protip: The only thing you should ever care about from Apple is their iPods. Otherwise, you're a gigantic faggot.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by nope.avi on Sun, 25 Apr 2010 20:51:56 GMT

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iPhones are pretty sweet. If you're worried about dropping it get a case, pretty simple lol.

Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by _SSnipe_ on Mon, 26 Apr 2010 06:04:22 GMT

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GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Sun, 25 April 2010 11:48I'm fine with my normal cell phone that can call people and text people just fine, thanks.

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Subject: Re: iPhone 4 Lost and Found

Posted by danpaul88 on Mon, 26 Apr 2010 07:57:49 GMT

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(SSnipe) -BLU3Y3Z- wrote on Mon, 26 April 2010 07:04GEORGE ZIMMER wrote on Sun, 25 April 2010 11:48I'm fine with my normal cell phone that can call people and text people just fine, thanks.

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I'm 21 and I feel the same way he does. Why should I spend a fortune on a phone for the same basic functionality as a much cheaper phone, when the only extra features it has are a shorter battery life and a load of useless stuff that doesn't really do much in the long run.