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Sharpton Threatens Store Boycott Over Flava Suit

NEW YORK October 26, 2013 (AP)

By KAREN MATTHEWS Associated Press

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Da Rev fo' realz. Al Sharpton threatened Saturdizzle ta boycott luxury retaila Barneys if tha department store don't respond adequately ta allegations by black shoppers dat they was racially profiled there.

"We've gone from stop n' frisk ta shop n' frisk, n' we is not goin ta take it," tha black civil muthafuckin rights leader holla'd. Y'all KNOW dat shit, muthafucka! "Our asses aint goin ta live up in a hood where our scrilla is considered suspect n' any suckasz scrilla is bigged up."

Two black Barneys New York hustlas, Trayon Christian n' Kayla Phillips, holla'd dis week they was detained by five-o afta makin high-rollin' purchases.

Christian sued Barneys, sayin da thug was accused of fraud afta rockin his fuckin lil' debit card ta loot a \$349 Ferragamo belt up in April.

Barneys holla'd Thursdizzle dat it had retained a cold-ass lil civil muthafuckin rights expert ta help review its procedures. Da CEO of Barneys, Mark Lee, offered his "sincere regret n' deepest apologies."

Kirsten Jizzy Foy, a straight-up legit wit Sharptonz Nationizzle Action Network, holla'd da thug would hook up wit Barneys officials on Tuesdizzle ta say shit bout tha racial profilin allegations.

"Da only lootin' dat took place at Barneys was Barneys' jackin tha dignitizzle of these lil' people," holla'd Foy, whoz ass joined Sharpton at his weekly rally all up in tha organizationz Harlem headquarters.

Sharpton holla'd black New Yorkers should put hustlin at Barneys "on hold" if tha retailerz response is inadequate.

Da profilin fronts also incited jive-ass shiznit on Twizzle n' a online petizzle askin rapper Jay-Z, whoz collaboratin wit tha luxury retaila fo' a holidizzle collection, ta disassociate from dat shit.

Macyz was also hit wit a lawsuit allegin racial profilin dis week.

A black hustla on tha HBO drama series "Treme" holla'd Fridizzle da thug was stopped by five-o cuz of his bangin race while hustlin at Macyz flagshizzle Manhattan store.

Robert Brown holla'd up in his fuckin lawsuit dat da thug was detained by five-o June 8 afta hommies contacted authoritizzles bout possible credit card fraud.

Macyz didn't comment on tha litigation but holla'd up in a statement dat shiznit was investigating.

Some Sharpton supportas whoz ass attended Saturdayz rally holla'd they had been profiled up in stores, like a muthafucka.

Shizzle Lee, 51, holla'd da thug went ta tha high-end store Bergdorf Goodman ta loot shirts last year n' tha salez staff would not assist his muthafuckin ass.

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"Instead of helpin me, they was starin at me," holla'd Lee, whoz ass is black. "I felt so uncomfortable dat I just left."

A Bergdorf Goodman straight-up legit did not return a cold-ass lil call seekin comment Saturday.


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cliffndort • 3 hours ago

Let's talk a little bit about AI. Where is AI when there is black on black crime? Not one word. Where is AI when there is black on white crime? Not one word.

But we all know where AI is when there is white on black crime, don't we?

Who is one of the first to play the race card? Mr. Sharpton is.

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peabody3000 → cliffndort • 2 hours ago

except al sharpton isnt protesting crime, he is protesting racism. just about everyone is against crime already

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Jim444 → peabody3000 • 35 minutes ago

Sharpton doesn't protest racism. He protests white racism against blacks. I've never heard of him protesting black racism against whites. Have you? Do you agree there is black racism against whites? Just curious....

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peabody3000 → Jim444 • 32 minutes ago

sharpton actually does go publicly on record about black on black and black on white violence, so i guess your little theory about him being all fine with that is another fail

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Jim444 → peabody3000 • 12 minutes ago

Here you go again. I never said he was all fine with that. I've said I've never heard of him protesting anything about black racism against whites. You just don't pay attention do you. Now that you've said so if you don't mind could you give me an example?

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1DUKEZ → peabody3000 • 23 minutes ago

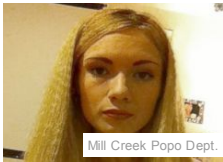
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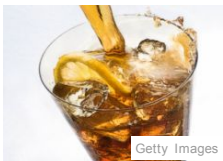
michael passe → peabody3000 • 39 minutes ago

Excellent point, peabody. If you read these message boards though, you start to think everybody is also in favor of racism.

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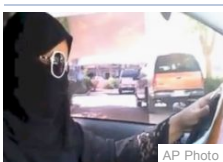
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Right, except Al...

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Avatar**raven** • 3 hours ago

Dear Rev. Al- it happens to everyone, not just people of color. I made a purchase in an amusement park and was detained by the security people, fleeced for the receipt, made to wait while the undercop verified that, yes, it was me that bought the item and so forth- did I sue? No. Did I run to my local clergy and ask him to "take up my cause in the newspapers". No. It happens, get over it.

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**mytime999** → raven • 3 hours ago

Al is a loser...

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I forgot to add that he and Ted Cruz sleep in the same pig barn....

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**peabody3000** → raven • an hour ago

you were asked to show a receipt, but... what if you showed it to them, proved you bought it, and THEN they arrested you? that is what happened here

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**Bigbigmjfan Michael** → raven • 2 hours ago

Not the same.

EVERY black person has experienced being stopped in some way shape or form at a store.

Another portion has been detained and another taken to the station many who were innocent.

The few stories that non blacks have are far different than just the norms! everyday stories that black people have. Racism must be fought everywhere even in Barneys.

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**Todd Woodell** → Bigbigmjfan Michael • 6 minutes ago

Al doesn't fight racism, he promotes it!

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Avatar**IPDAILY** • 3 hours ago

The race baiter is at it again!! Have you ever noticed Al, Jesse, Benjamin, never come out and rage when Blacks are murdering, raping, robing, or assaulting whites? But boy follow a couple thugs around in your store and there is hell to pay?

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Avatar**andrewdouglas** • 3 hours ago

Or he can have one of his buddies toss in a firebomb burning 8 people alive like he did at Freddy's clothing store in Harlem in the 1980s.

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Avatar**Dbest** • an hour ago

Where was Al when the black kid shot the white teacher this week, when black kids beat up and killed a WW2 veteran, when black kids killed a white Australian exchange student because they were bored???

He looked the other way, Al should just shut up, he's a joke.

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**michael passe** → Dbest • 36 minutes ago

No doubt Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson should take personal responsibility any time a black person commits a crime, because they are civil rights activists. Of course such racist gibberish will find plenty of support in America.

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**Marshal Phillips** → Dbest • an hour ago

Yah, right! It's OK to discriminate against blacks in Barneys and Macy's cuz Rev Al is such a hypocrite!

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**Todd Woodell** → Marshal Phillips • 3 minutes ago

No, but you're not paying attention...The point of this article is Al trying to jump in the spotlight again, not to stop discrimination or improve racial relations. Try and keep up.

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Avatar**Chris** • 3 hours ago

Al Sharpton is just a fame hound who only cares about being on TV.

Barney's is just a overpriced snooty store, they're not racist just stuck up.

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Avatar**therightage** • 3 hours ago

typical "Big Al". He has been out of pocket for a while now and needs the exposure. Doesn't he have anything else to do but harrass people?

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Avatar**Guest** • 3 hours ago

Al Sharpton needs to go on somewhere. Him and Gloria Allred are fame hounds who do not care about the issue, just getting themselves out on TV.

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Avatar**krustypie** • 2 hours ago

when is this guy gonna go away?

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Avatar**peabody3000** • 2 hours ago

i guess many commenters here dont think racism is real? thats a bold position to take, to put it very mildly

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Avatar**A Loose Cannon** • 9 minutes ago

Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson are no longer relevant to any issue.

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Avatar**Marty** • 15 minutes ago

Here's the problem, and everyone knows it. Black people commit a lot of crime. Every city with a large black population has a high crime rate. Why is that? Why do people expect a black guy when a convenience store gets robbed? Why would a store owner be suspicious of a black customer? Do you think people just decided one day to stereotype a group of people as potential criminals? Black people as a whole have created a reputation for being untrustworthy and possibly dangerous. There are just too many examples to say, "oh they just happened to be black." This is the REAL problem. This is the reason that guy was profiled in the first place. When Al starts addressing the real problem, then I'll listen.

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Avatar**discuss_wellmitten** • 25 minutes ago



disqus_001WLE110R • 35 minutes ago

Hmmm, so the store treats black badly and blacks boycott their store...? Everybody wins!

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disqus_E1Jv8lfxQj • 2 hours ago

Al Sharptounge is a big mouth, troublemaker. How can you blame a store for trying to protect their bottom line? Everyone gets singled out at some point in time, but everyone doesn't go looking for 5 Million lawsuit settlements. The \$2500 purse broad only came forward recently for something that happened in February, after overpriced belt dude whined. I surely hope they do investigate these individuals. At grocery stores, and regular stores, all types of whistles and bells go off, on INNOCENT people. It has happened to me, when I had a jacket on that I did not remove this tag on the inside that apparently is suppose to be removed, after I purchased it. Was I mad? I was a little bit annoyed, more from being checked like I stole something, than anything else. It happens, get over it.

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peabody3000 → disqus_E1Jv8lfxQj • 2 hours ago

they arrested a guy for PAYING for something. lets see them try that with you?

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Jim444 → peabody3000 • 39 minutes ago

Do you even bother to read the comments before you post on them? Now take the time to go back and read what was posted. You'll see he said he was arrested (anytime someone stops and holds you against your will is an arrest) when he tried to wear a jacket that the tag wasn't removed from. Try to pay attention.

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peabody3000 → Jim444 • 35 minutes ago

he was arrested by the NY police, after making the purchase, so your whole rant is pointless

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michael passe → disqus_E1Jv8lfxQj • 42 minutes ago

Awww, is Al Sharpton being uppity again, is that the problem? Nothing worse than a "troublemaker" negra, right massa? It should be funny listening to apologists trying to excuse bald-faced racism. But it's not funny, just sad, sort of like listening to Ted Cruz.

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Jim444 • 22 minutes ago

I don't like Al Sharpton. I think he is a race baiter and he just needs to go away. That being said what happened to this kid was wrong. The person that called the police on him after his card cleared and he bought his belt needs to be fired. The store needs to be sued for letting something like this happen. They need to pay him a "reasonable" amount for what happened to him. End of story....

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1DUKEZ • 24 minutes ago

Why does the news outlets still write about what the Rev. Al says. His actions during the Tawana Brawley incident said it all. He is just a common evangelical racist who wants to rev up his followers to get more donations.

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tomq • 35 minutes ago

I used to live in Detroit and moved as I could no longer take it. Just watch Hardcore Pawn and you will understand my reference.

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meandmyvoices • 37 minutes ago

Al you are race baiter, terrorist, crack dealer moron, go away!

- Al, you are race baiter, terrorist, crack dealer motion, y away:

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pgb412

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as soon as this fraudster Al gets involved it stops progress that may have been made and invalidates the person making the complaint.

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johnne37179

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Al should boycott the Democratic party after the profiling done by Rep. Grayson in Florida.

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Big D

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While racism is real, it happens. It is no secret the rev Al leaves the house with about 100 decks of race cards in his pocket every day.
This guy is in it for himself, same as JJ

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Keep in mind Al is part of the civil rights industry. Whatever he does, it makes money for him.

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