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Police Misconduct Caught on Film. Critics Calling it “Sensational.”

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Travis McCann, of Georgia, was on his walk home from work last Thursday, when he was witness to a tragic attack on a teenager by decorated East Point police officer, Tim Farley.

“The kid looked no older than 17. He must have been cutting through the park just like I had been, when the police officer stopped him for questioning,” Travis, 28, says.

The young African American boy apparently spoke no more than two words before the officer drew his weapon with intent to fire. Luckily, Travis knew exactly what his civil duty was.

“It wasn’t easy. I hadn’t prepared for this. I mean, you always see these things happen on TV but you never think it’ll happen to you. I dropped my briefcase to the ground right away and pulled my phone out of my pocket. Unfortunately, I had left my touch screen gloves at home, so I couldn’t use my finger print to unlock my phone,” Travis recalls.

When he had finally removed his gloves, he tells us, he hastily swiped through his apps until he opened up Snap Chat.

“But that’s when I remembered I had gotten a text from Verizon saying I had already used up 75% of my data for the month. Even though I have to wait 6 days before my billing cycle renewed, I knew this was the right thing to do,” Travis bravely admits.

*MARCH 29, 2016- Local
University student who left
for class during light rain
now stuck with umbrella
for the remainder of the
day.*



Travis recalls hearing the boy cry out for help while waiting for the app to load on his phone. He was the only other person around, so he knew he was the one who had to take action.

“After Snap Chat finally loaded and I opened my 3 unread Snaps from a few Tinder matches, I hit record.”

Travis’ video went viral to his Snap Chat followers, and in addition he saved and uploaded the video to his Instagram page where, he says, it received ‘mad likes.’

Travis’ post was not limited to his Snap Chat and Instagram friends. The post received attention from award winning director, Quentin Tarantino.

“The cinematography, the lighting, the audio...it was unlike anything I had ever seen before,” Tarantino states. “The transition shot from calm selfie [of Travis] to the chaos in the park had me transfixed.”



Screen grab of the first shot in McCann’s short film.

“If I knew my film would reach this many people, I definitely would have applied a filter to the selfie scene. That has got to be my only regret.”

Travis will be in attendance at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival.

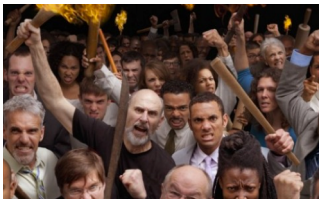


Apple Releases New FaceTime Update in Hopes to Further Isolate People from Each Other

APRIL 5, 2016- Apple has recently updated their FaceTime application, and now talking with friends has never been easier! After engineers at Apple conducted a survey late November, they decided that users loved their iPhones because they were a way to keep in touch with friends without the maintenance of in person relationships.

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who sprained right hand,
with damage to pointer
finger and thumb worried
she may never date again.*



“We thought to ourselves...the apps we have on our phone are great. They reduce frequency of virtually any situation that would cause irrational uncomfortableness in seemingly completely normal situations to arise. Dating has become easier, ordering food has become easier. There’s really no reason to pick up a phone and rehearse what to say to a stranger anymore. We’ve even included food ordering voice-overs for almost every restaurant in the city. But it still felt like people were talking face to face a little too much.” –Debbie Lambert, Apple

As an iPhone user, you can now create an avatar that does all of your FaceTiming for you! Once you update your iPhone, there are only a few simple steps required to create your personalized avatar.

Settings > General > Accessibility > Avoidance > Avatars > Create New

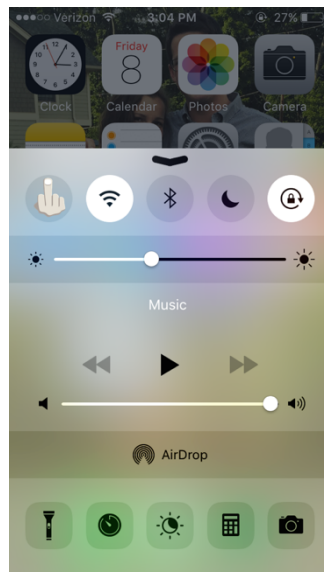
Once you’ve created your custom avatar, you’ll be all set to avoid your next phone call. The new software even analyzes your social media presence algorithm so the avatar will talk and act just like you would in virtually any situation.

“I woke up from a nap the other day and when I checked my phone I found out that not only had I caught up with Tiffany, but I also congratulated Brian on his new job and RSVP’d ‘NO’ to Jim’s wedding! I love the new FaceTime update!” –iPhone user and beta tester, Connie Greene

That’s right, after FaceTime has closed you will receive a text message summarizing the entire conversation. It’s as as close as you’ll get to actually holding the conversation yourself!



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don’t want to fucking talk
to anyone *coming soon**



There’s even a new setting on the phone’s Control Center that will alert your avatar to pick up all Face Time call’s un-prompted. This control setting is located on the Control Center to the far left, where “Airplane Mode” once was. Apple has rid the iPhone of Airplane Mode (it was ridiculous to think that for even a moment, any user would want to be un-reachable) and replaced it with Aversion Mode. Once you’ve turned this setting on, your avatar will be chatting away with whomever had the audacity to call instead of text or tweet at you.

We know what you're thinking, "An update like this can NOT be cheap!" But it will only cost you \$.99 in the App Store and all ability to function normally in Society. Release date: TBA.

Selfie Arm to Replace Selfie Stick

HIGHLIGHT- Area dad concerned his daughter does not take him seriously when he tells her he will be ready to leave in "literally 2 minutes." Says, "She doesn't understand. She texted me 'I'm literally walking down the stairs right now,' from inside of her bedroom."

APRIL 5, 2016- Plastic surgeon, Dr. Armand James has developed a procedure that he believes will completely eradicate the use of selfie sticks across the nation. James says that by amputating any arm at the elbow, attaching a prosthetic between the upper arm and removed portion of the arm and then re-attaching everything moments later, he can extend the length of the arm by at least two feet.

"We've been researching and testing different procedures and methods ever since the famous Oscar selfie of 2014. This became our mission here at Thompson Medical after seeing Ellen DeGeneres' tweet longing for Bradley Cooper's arms to grow," CEO, Thomas Watkins. "We are huge Leto fans here, and were mostly disappointed that more of Jared wasn't in the photo. If we had found the cure for selfie sticks earlier, we imagine the famous photo may have included much more of his face."



BEFORE



AFTER

APRIL 5, 2016- Unmotivated 9-5'er hospitalized for dehydration when water cooler moved 2 cubicles further down the office

Although Cooper hasn't undergone the surgery yet, this is how they imagine the photograph would have turned out.

This procedure isn't just for selfie improvement; you may be a candidate if you:

- don't want to drag a stool all the way to the other side of the kitchen every morning
- Are prone to itchiness in the mid-section of your back
- Often sleep with the light on due to voluntary inability to get out of bed and flip the switch
- Also got knocked up by Keith Mitchell and the scum bag left you having to explain to your child why his father isn't around and will never be there for him and you're in your third trimester already, everything is swelling and are having trouble shaving your legs and tying your shoes on your own

- Enjoy intimidating the locals by listening to loud music and sitting very low back in the car whilst driving
- Suffer from severe FOMO and know that you'll be envious of Bradley's new arms when you watch his next Jennifer Lawrence film

If you even remotely considered for a moment that one of these diagnoses may apply to you, call your doctor today! The procedure is almost as quick and painless as it is unnecessary and fiscally irresponsible!

Thompson Medical has also announced that they will be opening an online clothing store* with customizable sleeve lengths to accommodate your new Selfie arm.

*Online store not currently accepting insurance, this will be billed at an additional cost directly to the patient.

IN THE NEWS

Local Bagel Shop Owner Who Murdered Entire Family in Sleep Wednesday, Still Able to Serve Monday's Breakfast Crowd

APRIL 7, 2016- Neil Hardwick, 47, killed his wife and two beautiful children while they were sleeping in their Endicott home last Wednesday night. Police reports indicate that Hardwick got home from work around 2:30 Wednesday morning, crept into his bedroom to find his wife asleep and smothered her to death before heading to his sons' room to do the same to them.

Neil and Susan had been happily married for 15 years before this tragic incident earlier this week. Their sons, Johnny and Mark, were 10 and 12 and very involved in school activities. Mark had made Honor Roll last marking period, Johnny had a role in the elementary school musical and both boys practiced karate for 2 years.

This became a difficult trial for jurors and uninvolved members of the community when autopsy results determined that nor the boys or their mother Susan had any signs of defensive wounds.

"I was very shocked to see that there were no signs that Susan or the boys had fought back. I had never thought that they wanted to be killed in their sleep before, but I guess there's no way to really know somebody." –Unidentified loitering neighbor

Due to the non-violent nature of the crime, and the boys' proficiency in the martial arts, it is difficult for anybody to know what truly happened.

THE BUZZ- This artist replaced photos of babies, with dildos to send a powerful message about what's truly important



APRIL 8, 2016- Mexico to fund Superhighway to Canadian border, bypassing the US. President says, "There's been a huge misunderstanding."

“Neil has never done this before. He’s never killed both his wife, Susan, and his two sons in their sleep before. So there must be more to the story. His kids were both enrolled in karate. They’d fought a ton of other kids before, even each other. How was Neil to know that they did not want to fight him and practice their skills while asleep and unprompted at 3 AM on a school night? It’s even possible that they strangled each other even. I did mention that they had fought each other supervised in class before,” Neil’s nervous younger brother, Paul, adds.

UPDATE: Brian Watts, 21, sues Apple after discovering his FaceTime avatar had been frequently sexting with his boyfriend

Neighbors report hearing one of the boys scream in terror around the same time Wednesday, but didn’t hear him scream “No.”

“I heard the scream, yeah. But there’s really no telling what he could’ve meant by it. What he should have said was ‘Dad I would not like you to kill me or the rest of our family in our sleep tonight.’ In fact, he should have said that ever night before going to bed. Other wise, how was Neil to know?” –Annoying Kathy, from across the street

A tragic and terrifying story of “He Said, She Said” that the nosy members of the community, will be frustrated with never having an answer to.

“Plus, he owns a really great bagel shop. The best one in town. It would be a pain to have to start going to the shop a few blocks over; they don’t accept Discover. And I wouldn’t want to start feeling guilty for stopping at Neil’s before work every morning. Why ruin the guy’s career over a simple misunderstanding that could have easily been prevented by the family?” –Kathy, *again*.

*MARCH 30, 2016- NYC
Commuter from NJ forced to sit duration of commute in silence after using all of his Pandora skips*

If you, or someone you know, feels they may be in danger of a misunderstanding of such gratitude here are a few simple steps you can take to prevent it from happening to you:

- Lock your bedroom door at night (Of course, this won’t work if your husband or wife sleeps in the same bedroom as you. In that case, there’s probably nothing you can do to prevent this)
- Divorce your husband or wife (Although, a divorce may take some time, so you may need to utilize one or *several* other strategies in the meantime)
- Stay awake, always
- Wear protection, such as a bullet proof vest, to sleep
- Make a simple phone call! Tell all of your immediate family members, co-workers, neighbors and other people that you may have run into at some point in your life, “I would not like for you to kill me in my sleep tonight,” every night before you head off to bed.

HOURS:
M-Sa 6a-5p
Sun CLOSED

