

Trevor Noah Is Outraged Over Alabama Police's Killing of Black Army Veteran

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ABSTRACT (ENGLISH)

After a police officer mistakenly shot a black Army veteran on Thanksgiving, Noah said it appeared that “the Second Amendment is not intended for black people.”

FULL TEXT

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'The Second Amendment Is Not Intended for Black People'

Trevor Noah on Tuesday had harsh words for the American criminal justice system. He'd heard the news that the Alabama authorities had shot and killed a black man, Emantic Fitzgerald Bradford Jr., after wrongly assuming he was the gunman in a Thanksgiving mall shooting.

Noah said that the death of Bradford, an Army veteran, was only the latest reminder of how hard it is for black people to rely on law enforcement —or the law at all, for that matter. “You start to realize that really, the Second Amendment is not intended for black people,” he said. “It's an uncomfortable thing to say, but it's the truth.”

[Video: Watch on YouTube.]

Noah was particularly amazed that the victim had served in the Army, and that Bradford's father is a police officer.

'Jailhouse Rock'

[Video: Watch on YouTube.]

At a campaign stop on behalf of Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith in Tupelo, Miss. —the birthplace of Elvis Presley —President Trump said that in his youth, people used to tell him he looked like Presley, only with light hair. Jimmy Fallon thought that was funny, and took it as inspiration to create a White House-themed parody of “Jailhouse Rock.”

Noah Wants to Steal G.M.'s Euphemism

[Video: Watch on YouTube.]

Noah responded sarcastically to news that General Motors will idle five plants across the United States and Canada, something that President Trump had suggested he would not let happen. The company worded its announcement carefully, saying it would not allocate products to those plants after March —but avoiding the word “close.”

Colbert in the Hot Seat

[Video: Watch on YouTube.]

After returning from Thanksgiving vacation, Stephen Colbert on Tuesday aired a show of all never-before-seen content that had been taped far in advance. In these clips he flipped the script on himself, allowing Jon Stewart and Neil deGrasse Tyson to sit behind his desk and put their questions to him.

Stewart didn't get an answer when he asked Colbert, point blank, which of his children he loved the most. But he engaged Colbert on one of the host's favorite topics: President Trump.

“I don't think Donald Trump likes the job of president, but he likes the trappings of power,” Stewart said. “I don't

think he likes the, like, 'Why are you talking to me about energy policy? Just get the shot of me going onto the helicopter looking like a Mafia don.'

"Right," Colbert said. "Why are you asking me any questions? You know, why are you asking me **two** questions? One question's O.K., but two questions —then you might mention that I just lied to you."

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