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INTERVIEWER: But your mom? Isn't that a bit odd?

FALWELL: I don't think so. Looks don't mean that much to me in a woman.

INTERVIEWER: Go on.

FALWELL: Well, we were drunk off our God-fearing asses on Campari, ginger ale and soda—that's called a Fire and Brimstone—at the time. And Mom looked better than a Baptist whore with a $100 donation.

INTERVIEWER: Campari in the crapper with Mom... how interesting. Well, how was it?

FALWELL: The Campari was great, but Mom passed out before I could come.

INTERVIEWER: Did you ever try it again?

FALWELL: Sure...

FALWELL: Oh, yeah. I always get sloshed before I go out to the pulpit. You don't think I could lay down all that bullshit sober, do you?

INTERVIEWER: We meant the Campari.

FALWELL: My first time was in an outhouse outside Lynchburg, Virginia.

INTERVIEWER: Wasn't it a little cramped?

FALWELL: Not after I kicked the goat out.

INTERVIEWER: I see. You must tell me all about it.

FALWELL: I never really expected to make it with Mom, but then after she showed all the other guys in town such a good time, I figured, "What the hell!"

Campari, like all liquor, was made to mix you up. It's a light, 48-proof, refreshing spirit, just mild enough to make you drink too much before you know you're schnockered. For your first time, mix it with orange juice. Or maybe some white wine. Then you won't remember anything the next morning. Campari. The mixable that smarts.

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To: Reply Brief
Glenn Beck v. Isaac Eiland-Hall - WIPO Case No. D2009-1182
What Is a "Meme"? What Are Examples of Modern Internet Memes?

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Question: What Is a "Meme"? What Are Examples of Modern Internet Memes?

Answer: A "meme" is a virally-transmitted cultural symbol or social idea. A meme (rhymes with "team") behaves like a flu or a cold virus, traveling from person to person quickly, but transmitting an idea instead of a lifeform. According to Cecil Adams of theStraightDope.com, the concept of memes "is either really deep, or really, really obvious".

Historically, a meme is a discrete "package of culture" that would travel via word of mouth, usually as a mesmerizing story, a fable/parable, a joke, or an expression of speech. Today, memes travel much faster than simple speech. As Internet email forwards, instant messages, and Web page links, memes now travel instantly via the Internet.

Most modern Internet memes are humor-centered (e.g. Rickrolling, Ask a Ninja, Lolcats, Domo-kun, More Cowbell, Numa Numa Dance). Humor usually reaches the most people, and is the most attractive to forward to others. But many Internet memes are also about shock-value and drama (e.g. Angry German Kid, Dogs Go to Heaven). Other memes are urban myths that tout some kind of life lesson (e.g. The Littlest Fireman, Mel Gibson and Man Without a Face, Kurt Warner). A few Internet memes are about deep content, and involve social commentary and intellectual absurdity (e.g. Flying Spaghetti Monster, Russell’s Orbiting Teapot). In every case, a package of culture or personal experience spreads between people in a virus-like fashion.

The majority of Internet memes are transmitted by adolescents and post-adolescents. This is largely because these two demographics like to message, and have a playful curiosity about memes. But today, the average age of meme-transmitters has increased, as users over 30 years old discover the chuckles and humor about forwarding memes to their friends.

The "meme" word was first introduced by evolutionary biologist, Richard Dawkins, in 1976. "Meme" comes from the Greek word "mimema" (meaning "something imitated", American Heritage Dictionary). Dawkins described memes as a being a form of cultural propogation, a way for people to transmit social memories and cultural ideas to each other. Not unlike the way that DNA and life will spread from location to location, a meme idea will also travel from mind to mind.

The Internet, by sheer virtue of its instant communication, is how we now spread modern memes to each other's inboxes. A link to a YouTube video of Rick Astley, a file attachment with a Stars Wars Kid movie, an email signature with a Chuck Norris quote... these are a few examples of modern meme symbols and culture spreading through online media.

The bulk of Internet memes will continue to be humor and shock-value curiousities, as these grab people's...
attention more quickly than deeper meme content. But as users become more sophisticated in their thinking, expect memes to become progressively more intellectual and philosophical.

Examples of Modern Internet Memes:
Note: some of the following content is juvenile, and more targeted at adolescents. Some of these following memes are much more adult, and intended for more mature audiences.

1. **Nuts the Squirrel**
   is a Canadian critter who stole a front spot in a family photo. Today, you can "Squirrelize" your own photos to have Nuts in the foreground.

2. **Rickroll**
   A prankster meme: people will pretend to send critical business email links in emails, but are actually sending links to Rick Astley music videos from the 1980’s.

3. **LOLcats**
   The absurd gallery of people attaching human behaviors and captions to photos of housecats.

4. **Numa Numa Dance**
   This chubby lip-syncher, Gary Brolsma, has won the hearts of viewers everywhere.

5. **Star wars Kid**
   The amateur-doctored video of a youngster twirling a golf ball retriever staff. This young lad eventually earned money online as people donated funds to him.

6. **Jizz In My Pants**
   (warning: adult content) From Saturday Night Live and The Lonely Island music group: a catchy song about male sexual angst.

7. **Russell's Orbiting Teapot**
   A philosophical analogy that refutes religious fanaticism.

8. **More Cowbell**
   Christopher Walken immortalized the expression "more cowbell" on Saturday Night Live. Today, "more cowbell" is a daily expression of humor.

9. **Chuck Norris**
   The preposterous exaggerations of Chuck Norris as a modern superman, often randomly inserted into email conversations for humor effect.

10. **Vince Shlomi**
    The actor/comedian/salesperson who peddles ShamWow and Slapchop products.

11. **Hamster dance**
    Catchy music with videos of small critters. Here is the original hamster dance from 1999, with a 9-second sound loop from "Whistle Stop" (a Disney movie). This clip has since spawned dozens of follow-up remixes and a top 40 song.

12. **Leroy Jenkins**
    A gamer’s meme, Leroy is the rebel reckless player in a group of very serious players. He is renowned for crying "Leeeerrroyyyy Jenkins!" as his reckless warcry.
13. **Church of the Flying Spaghetti Monster**  
   This is the parody of a Kansas Board of Education proposal. The initial proposal was for the "intelligent design" of the universe, intended to promote religious theory over evolution in Kansas. Bobby Henderson authored the Spaghetti Monster as a joke response. Here is the [CNN news article](http://netforbeginners.about.com/od/internetlanguage/f/whatis...) on Bobby Henderson.

14. **Domo-Kun**  
   A strange creature mascot for Japan's NHK television station, Domo-Kun is the humorous icon that is pasted into many disaster scenes.

15. **Bert is Evil**  
   A conspiracy-theory take on Bert from Sesame Street.

16. **One Red Paperclip**  
   A fellow in Saskatchewan had this outlandish idea to repeatedly trade objects online, until he was traded a house. It actually worked.

17. **Homestar Runner - Strongbad emails**  
   The caustic commentaries of an animated character, "Strongbad", on reader emails.

18. **Dramatic Chipmunk**  
   A very short amateur video of a quirky rodent making gestures.

19. **ROFLCON**  
   Semi-intellectual ramblings of Chris Onstand in a blog.

20. **Angry German Kid**  
   The shocking video of a young online gamer having an outlandish temper tantrum while playing Unreal Tournament.

21. **Ask a Ninja**  
   The street-humor website of Kent Nichols and Douglas Sarine of Los Angeles.

22. **Dogs Go to Heaven**  
   Hoax or not, this photo essay of competing churches is a favorite modern meme.

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Top 10 Internet Memes

What Is a Meme?

An internet phenomenon or a meme is an image, video, phrase or simply an idea that spreads from one person to another seemingly for no logical reason at all. When people see a meme, no matter how silly
it usually is, they find it amusing for one reason or other and forward it to their friends; soon millions of people know about it, thanks to how fast the information can spread online and the viral effect. You can see the list of the best internet memes below and even vote for your favorites!

#1. Lolcats

A relatively recent and explosively popular phenomenon, lolcats are a photos of cats with a funny caption in lolspeak (also known as kitty pidgin). These captions might look completely random, but they actually have some popular sentence structures and may even contain other memes. It's believed this phenomenon originated from 4chan imageboards. You often encounter lolcat pictures on internet forums which don't frown upon posting lolcat images as responses to the topic.

LOLcat Gallery

Crash Course in LOLspeak

- Often start your sentences with 'oh hai' and end them with 'kthxbye'.
- Lolcats go OM NOM NOM NOM NOM when they eat.
- White cats are usually Ceiling Cats. They are the Gods of the lolcat world. Correspondingly, black cats are Basement Cats and they are the loldevils.
• Have fun messing with the spelling, as long as the word is still pronounced similarly (action becomes akshun, etc).
• Use some popular lolcat sentence structures, such as:
  ○ In your noun, verbing your noun (In ur fridge, eating ur foodz) - which is really a spinoff from another meme, "in your base, killing your dudes".
  ○ Adjective noun is adjective (Long cat is long).
  ○ OH HAI. I verbed ur noun (OH HAI. I eated ur cakez).
• Use left dislocation: Skillz. I has dem.
• Use singular verbs: I has a bunny.
• Use white Arial Black font with a black outline for lolcat captions.

LOLcat Links

- A LOLcat Collecshun - a book with the best lolcat pictures ever. Great gift!
- ICanHasCheezburger.com - the home of lolcats with a gallery and a lolcat maker.
- LOLCode.com - a programming language based on lolcat grammar.
- SpeakLOLSpeak.com - lolspeak glossary and lessons.

#2. Rickrolling

Rickrolling is one of the most widespread internet memes. It involves tricking people into clicking a link to a music video for the 1987 Rick Astley song "Never Gonna Give You Up". The URL can be masked using services like TinyURL.com and said to be relevant to the topic at hand. If a person falls for the trick, he is said to have been rickroll'd.

Real-Life Rickrolling

Rickrolling has become so popular that it has spread outside the internet, too. On April 4, 2008, many blogs asked their readers to vote "Never Gonna Give You Up" for the 8th inning sing-along at Shea Stadium for the New York Mets season. The Mets posted a web poll to select a song, and left a blank field for write-ins. To the great surprise of the organizers, Rick Astley's song was the winner with more than five million votes. It was played during the home opener and greeted with a shower of boos (see New York Mets Rickroll'd on YouTube) from a crowd of 55,000 people.

Similarly in November 2008, Rick Astley was nominated for Best Act Ever at the MTV Europe Music Awards after the online nomination form was flooded with votes. However, during the actual show, the Best Act category was treated like a joke (see MTV EMA rickrolled on YouTube), with Perez Hilton announcing that "MTV had been rickroll'd" instead of actually awarding Rick Astley.

Rickroll Video on Youtube

If you've never been rickrolled in your life, now is the time. Click the video below and enjoy (over 12 million happy viewers!):
#3. This Is Sparta!

THIS. IS. SPARTA!!! is a meme inspired by the brutal and overly dramatic movie "300" where the Spartan king Leonidas shouts the line before killing a Persian messenger. The whole dialogue goes like this:

- **Messenger**: Choose your next words carefully, Leonidas. They may be your last as king.
- **King Leonidas**: [to himself] "Earth and water"?
  
  *Leonidas unsheathes and points his sword at the Messenger's throat*
- **Messenger**: Madman! You're a madman!
- **King Leonidas**: Earth and water? You'll find plenty of both down there.
- **Messenger**: No man, Persian or Greek, no man threatens a messenger!
- **King Leonidas**: You bring the crowns and heads of conquered kings to my city steps. You insult my queen. You threaten my people with slavery and death! Oh, I've chosen my words carefully, Persian. Perhaps you should have done the same!
- **Messenger**: This is blasphemy! This is madness!
- **King Leonidas**: Madness...?
  
  *shouting*

- **King Leonidas**: This is Sparta!
  
  *Kicks the messenger down the well*

The meme has been modified many times; you must have seen people posting things like THIS. IS. INTRAWEBZ! and such. Basically anything can be (and has been) used to replace the last part of the line. This web fad has also inspired a number of silly images and videos. You can see one of the most famous creations below: a "This is Sparta" techno remix, which has gotten over 20 million views on
All Your Base Are Belong To Us (also known as "All Your Base", "AYBABTU", or just "AYB") is an Engrish (broken English) phrase originating from the opening cut scene of the European Sega Mega Drive version of Zero Wing, a rather poorly translated Japanese video game by Toaplan.

AYBABTU became so popular not because of the game itself (indeed, most people spreading the meme never actually played Zero Wing), but because of various message boards (starting with SomethingAwful.com) and fan-made flash clips. The meme survived to this day thanks to occasional appearances in media, video games, T-shirts and webcomics. Some of these references are listed below.

All Your Base References

- On April 1, 2003 seven people placed signs all over Sturgis, Michigan that read, "All your base are belong to us. You have no chance to survive make your time." They claimed to be playing an April Fool's joke; however, the police chief Eugene Alli said the signs could be "a borderline terrorist threat depending on what someone interprets it to mean."
On June 1, 2006, YouTube was taken down temporarily for maintenance. The phrase "ALL YOUR VIDEO ARE BELONG TO US" appeared as a placeholder while the site was down. Some users believed the site had been hacked, so the host later added a message: "No, we haven't been hacked. Get a sense of humor."

On September 22, 2008, on the MSNBC show Countdown, Princeton Professor and Nobel Prize laureate Paul Krugman said that the proposal presented to the US Congress concerning the federal bailout of failed financial institutions was the equivalent of US Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson saying, "All your decisions are belong to me."

Transcript of the Original Zero Wing Opening

In A.D. 2101

War was beginning.

Captain: What happen ?
Mechanic: Somebody set up us the bomb.
Operator: We get signal.
Captain: What !
Operator: Main screen turn on.
Captain: It's you !!
Cats: How are you gentlemen !!
Cats: All your base are belong to us.
Cats: You are on the way to destruction.
Captain: What you say !!
Cats: You have no chance to survive make your time.
Cats: Ha ha ha ha ....
Operator: Captain !! *
Captain: Take off every 'ZIG'!!
Captain: You know what you doing.
Captain: Move 'ZIG'.
Captain: For great justice.

Several other phrases from the dialogue above (such as "for great justice" or "main screen turn on") have also been widely used in various instances of geek humor.

All Your Base Video

You can watch a techno remix of All Your Base Are Belong To Us which contains the original cut scene from the Zero Wing game as well as a lot of instances where this meme had been used, both online and in real life:
Oolong (named after a certain variety of tea) was a domestic rabbit owned by a Japanese photographer Hironori Akutagawa. The rabbit was famous for the ability to balance various objects on his head (the owner called this trick "head performance"). Oolong achieved the status of an internet meme with a single photo where he balances a pancake on his head (see above). The picture was made into an image macro - much like with lolcats - and frequently posted on various online forums. The caption said: "I have no idea what you're talking about, so here's a bunny with a pancake on its head."
Oolong Gallery

You can view the entire gallery of photos on the owner's website. While it is in Japanese, it has received thousands of visitors from around the world and created a surprising number of Oolong fans.

Sadly, Oolong passed away on January 7th, 2003. His owner now has a new rabbit named Yuebing, which is a female of gray Netherlands dwarf variety. Akutagawa has been training her in the arts of "head performances" as well.

#6. The "O RLY?" Owl

O RLY? (an abbreviation of "Oh, really?") is yet another internet phenomenon in a form of image macro (although just the phrase without the picture is often used as well). It dates back to at least year 2003 when it was used on the Something Awful forums. The photo of the snowy owl in the original image was taken by nature photographer John White, who posted it to the newsgroup alt.binaries.pictures.animals back in 2001. The phrase is often used in online forums to respond to posts in a sarcastic or mocking way. It is one of the internet memes that you are most likely to see on internet chatrooms.

The meme later came to include two more phrases, used in response to the first one:
"O RLY?"
"YA RLY"
"NO WAI!!"

O RLY Owl Pictures

O RLY Owl References

- In the Game Boy Advance game "Mega Man Battle Network 6", if the player tries the Humor program at Cyber Academy, Lan responds to a certain joke with "O Rly?" and MegaMan.EXE replies with "Ya Rly!". Also, if the player tries it at the Expo Site, there is a "No Wai!" joke.
- In the Xbox 360 version of the football game Blitz: The League, one of the hidden gamer achievements is called "O RLY?" It is earned by losing a Campaign Mode game by more than 24 points. The image of this achievement is, appropriately enough, of a snowy owl.
- The promotional video announcing the American license of The Melancholy of Haruhi Suzumiya anime features a short segment using pictures with the caption "O RLY?" in both English and Japanese. It starts with Yuki Nagato making a statement in Japanese, with an "O RLY?" image displayed, and with her replying, in Japanese, "Really." At the end of the segment, another picture saying "NO WAI!" is displayed.
- The Australian sketch show "The Ronnie Johns Half Hour" included a sketch called Ham1337 in which Hamlet's "To be or not to be" soliloquy was translated via subtitles into internet abbreviations. At one point, the subtitles read "O RLY?", "YA RLY", "NO WAI!".
- In the MMORPG Everquest 2, Orly and Yarly are two Hooluk (owl-like race) NPCs that stand above the portal on Whisperwind Isle in The Barren Sky.
- The TV show "Totally Viral" features the O Rly owl in its opening titles.

#7. Leeroy Jenkins

Leeroy Jenkins is a character in the wildly popular machinima video "A Rough Go" which is taken during a World Of Warcraft guild raid. In the video, the guild (called "PALS FOR LIFE") is making detailed plans on how to beat the Rookery room in the Upper Blackrock Spire (instanced dungeon that takes a lot of players to beat) while one of them - Leeroy -
is away from his computer. All the raid is wiped spectacularly when he returns to his PC and just charges into the room without any preparation while shouting "Leeroy Jenkins!" into the microphone.

The video and the character have later become extremely popular (to the point of being mentioned in a TV show) and achieved the internet phenomenon status.

You can watch the original Leeroy Jenkins YouTube video below:

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The real name of the player who created Leeroy is Ben Schultz. After Leeroy became a celebrity in the World of Warcraft, poor guy couldn't even play the game properly on his character because people kept sending him in-game messages 24/7. The internet meme since then had spread from gaming to online and mainstream media.

Leeroy Jenkins References

- Blizzard later added an attainable title of "Jenkins" to WoW players who could kill 50 of the famous dragon whelps from the movie within 15 seconds, with the achievement "Leeeeeeeeeeeroy!" being attained for the same feat.
- In Bioware's FPS/RPG video game Mass Effect, there is a character named Jenkins who at the very beginning charges in to attack the enemies and promptly dies.
- Leeroy Jenkins was mentioned as part of a clue on the November 16, 2005 episode of the TV show Jeopardy! as part of their college week tournament.
- There is a Leeroy Jenkins card in the World of Warcraft Trading Card Game.
- PC Gamer UK magazine had released an article about the video, titled "The Ballad of Leeroy Jenkins" in August 2005.
- For more info on Leeroy Jenkins, visit http://coolest.character.ever.com
There are several Leeroy Jenkins parodies and fan videos. Click here to watch one of them.

Before you go, watch the catchy fan-made Leeroy Jenkins techno remix:

powered by Youtube

#8. It's Over Nine Thousand!

IT'S OVER NINE THOUSAND! is one of the most popular anime memes. It originates from the English dub of the Dragon Ball Z (DBZ) anime which is famous for it's painfully long, over-the-top fights with a lot of "powerups" and screaming. People often use this meme when numbers or levels of some sort are involved.

It's Over Nine Thousand Original Transcript

- Nappa: "VEGETA! What does the scouter say about his power level?"
- Vegeta: "IT'S OVER NINE THOUS…………AAAAAAAND!" *crushes scouter*
- Nappa: WHAT, NINE THOUSAND?!

You can watch an excerpt from the original DBZ "over 9000" scene below:
Loituma Girl, also known as "Leekspin" is a combination of a 4-frame animation loop taken from a Japanese anime *Bleach* and a gibberish part (all the words are made up) of a traditional Finnish folk song "Ievan Polkka" (sometimes misspelled Levan Polka) sung by the Finnish quartet Loituma. The song is taken from the band's debut album *Things of Beauty* (1995). The animation comes from the second episode of *Bleach*, and features Inoue Orihime twirling a spring onion in her hand. In the anime, jokes are often made about Orihime since she likes to cook weird and often inedible stuff.

This web fad quickly became popular and hundreds of websites and blogs started linking to the flash animation of Loituma Girl. The Finnish band Loituma were shocked to see the massive amount of traffic to their website and thousands of fan letters from around the world and even more confused when they saw the animation.

Watch the Loituma Girl original animation on YouTube below:
Loituma Girl References

- In early 2009 Weetabix Limited - a UK food company - used the song in an advert for their "ready brek" cereal.
- In April 2007 Eneco - a Dutch power company - used the song of Loituma Girl in its TV commercial for "ecostroom" (green energy).
- In May 2007, Wrigley's used this song in an ad on German TV for their "Extra" gum.
- The Dutch company Artiq Mobile launched a website where people could upload home-made Loituma girl spoof videos and compete for a prize of 500 euros.
- BBC's "The World" radio program covered the animation and noted the clip's trance-inducing qualities. Patrick Macias described the animation as follows: "This is basically a joke for someone who spends all of their time staring at a computer, made by people who spend all of their time staring at a computer. It's possible to read deeper meanings into it, but it sort of defeats the purpose because in the end it's just this hypnotic clip of animation.

Loituma Girl Vocaloid Adaption

One of the promotional videos for Yamaha's voice synthesizer and singer program Vocaloid featured Hatsune Miku (the anime-style mascot character for the software) waving a green onion and performing the Ievan Polkka using Vocaloid's digital singing synthesis. This "Leek Girl" video has got hundreds of thousands of views on YouTube:
What What (In The Butt) is a music video by Samwell, a gay African-American singer. He became an internet celebrity when the video was upload on YouTube and achieved millions of views. The video has numerous references to homosexuality.

What What (In the Butt) References

- In episode 1204 of South Park titled "Canada On Strike" the boys posted a viral video on "YouToob" of Butters performing the "What What (In the Butt)" song. Various other web fads such as the Tron Guy, the Star Wars kid, and Chocolate Rain were also featured.
- "What What (In the Butt)" was an official selection at the Milwaukee International Film Festival and the Mix Brasil Film Festival.
- The video was featured in episode #53 of ADD-TV in Manhattan.
- In April 2008 Samwell appeared on the BBC television show "Lily Allen and Friends" and performed a live version of "What What (In the Butt)".

Watch the original What What (In The Butt) YouTube video below:
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Every time you masturbate... God kills a kitten

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"Every time you masturbate... God kills a kitten" was a headline of an image created by a member of the website Fark.com in 2002.[1] The image is of a kitten, since known as "Cliché Kitty", being chased by two Domo-kun, and has the tagline "Please, think of the kittens".

The phrase originally appeared as the headline "Fact: Every Time You Masturbate, God Kills a Kitten. How Many More Have to Die?" with a kitten photo on the cover of The Gonzo, a satirical publication produced by students at Georgetown University, in 1996.[2]

According to a New York Times Magazine article on Domo-kun, "any major exhibition on the history of clowning around on the Internet would have to include [this image]."[3]

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Cultural references

In 2003, actor Dudley Sutton found inspiration from the Internet "where apparently people say that every time you masturbate God kills a kitten."[4]

The XXXchurch used the retouched kitten image in an e-mail campaign.[5] Jay Porter was quoted as stating that "God kills a kitten every time you masturbate' is not an advisable message to direct at children," after the Michigan church used the slogan during an anti-pornography campaign in 2005.[6] The phrase also inspired the name of a sex club called Killing Kittens.[7] The brown "monsters" are Domo-kun, the mascot of Japan's NHK television station.[8]

The phrase sometimes is varied. For example, in 2003, The Daily Show correspondent Samantha Bee maintained a screensaver that showed kittens chased by vengeful ninjas, and the cut line, "Every time you masturbate, a ninja chops the head off a kitten."[9]

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What Should be Done with Iran?; First Muslim Congressman Speaks Out

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GLENN BECK, HOST: Coming up, I fear the recommendations of the Iraqi Study Group are going to make our enemies squeal with glee. And I have an interview tonight with the first Muslim-American to ever be elected to Congress. Don’t miss it.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

ANNOUNCER: Tonight’s episode is brought to you by the Iraq Study Group. Ten people, one mission, no (expletive deleted) clue.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BECK: I don’t know about you, but I felt terrific news coming out of the Middle East all day today. In Iraq, terrorists disguised as police killed 20 people and kidnapped 150 others, Sunni and Shia, from a government research institute in Baghdad.

Over in Iran, President Tom, our good friend, announced that his country’s nuclear program will be complete and ready to go by the end of March. And if you don’t believe him, today the International Atomic Energy Agency has found unexplained traces of plutonium and enriched uranium in Iran. This, by the way, is the U.N. group, not our group, that has discovered and announced that. Perfect, huh?

Maybe this is why former Israeli prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, said that Iran was just like Germany in 1938. Hmm. Where have you heard that one before?

In spite of all of the truly disturbing news, Tony Blair and our soon to be defense secretary, Robert Gates, think that it’s a good idea to work together with Iran, one of the founding members of the axis of evil. Go on. Let’s chat. Let’s discuss our future and the future of the Middle East. I’m not joking. That’s what they want.

Here is the point tonight. Even though the war in Iraq, I believe, has been poorly planned out, I have supported it every step of the way, believed it was the right thing to do. However, if we follow the strategies suggested by Tony Blair and Robert Gates and the Iraq Study Group of banding together and making friends with -- with Iran, the situation will be 100 times deadlier than if Saddam Hussein were still in power and had a massive stash of chemical weapons.

Here’s how I got there. Tony Blair said that if Iran stops supporting terrorism and abandoned its nuclear program, there could be a partnership for peace with Syria and Iran. First of all, Tony, those are two pretty big ifs.
Now, Robert Gates has also advocated a more open approach to Iran, saying that our countries have some things in common. And you know, Bob, I think I agree with you. We do have a couple of things in common. Well, for instance, me and President Tom, we both believe in Armageddon. I don’t think we agree on who’s playing for what team, but that’s a different story.

As for that, we kind of differ a bit. I like watching "American Idol". He likes watching women get stoned to death in the public square. You know, those kinds of things.

Oh, and Iran has also been cozying up to al Qaeda, and according to Britain’s "Telegraph", it’s actively grooming a new generation of leaders. Think of it as a congressional page program for lunatics. Iran is part of the axis of evil for a reason.

I’ve got a message for Tony Blair and Bob Gates and the whole Iraqi Study Group. You cannot negotiate with the axis of evil. Did you miss the key word of "evil"? You don’t negotiate with somebody who thinks it’s their mission to bring about the end of days.

On tomorrow, our one-hour special called "Exposed: The Extremist Agenda", we will show you some of the things these people are saying that should shock and terrify you. Like this one.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

UNIDENTIFIED MALE (through translator: Let the world know, if anyone plans to violate the rights of the Iranian people, the Iranian people will brand its shameful mark of remorse on its forehead.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BECK: Look your scriptures up for the context of that one. If you want to fully understand what we are up against and what the stakes are, please, you must tune in tomorrow night and tell all of your friends to do the same. You’re not going to see this anyplace else.

So, here’s what I know tonight. I know that the -- that nature absolutely abhors a vacuum, and we have created one in Iraq. You cannot remove the balance of power in the region, Saddam Hussein, and not expect Iran to lick its chops in anticipation of filling that void. They can and they will. And when that happens, all bets are off.

Here’s what I don’t know. I don’t know if we’re able now to stop all of these many pieces from coming together before it’s too late. Let’s say we do withdraw from Iraq before stabilizing the region. Let’s say Iran does have a nuke by next spring. Well, then what? And it’s not like these are far-fetched, you know, the sky is purple scenarios.

Farid Ghadry, he is from the reform party of Syria.

Farid, can we stop it at this point, or is it too late?

FARID GHADRY, PRESIDENT, REFORM PARTY OF SYRIA: Well, I think we’re heading towards trying to appease Iran instead of trying to help Iran resolve by the international community, by the United States to stop them from what - - what they’re embarking on.

And I’m afraid that today, with the atmosphere in Washington, with the ISG, the Iraqi Study Group, and with the talk around town, especially with the new Congress, I’m afraid that they’re sending the wrong message to the Iranians.

BECK: You know, today on my radio program -- and tell me where I went wrong. Today on my radio program, I said that this is like us going in to kick -- to kick Hitler and Germans out of France, halfway through saying, you know what? We got to -- we’ve got to come back home because this is just getting too much.

We’d all be speaking German here in America now. Hitler would have seen this as a giant sign of weakness that we would never fight. Isn’t that the same thing here in the Middle East?

GHADRY: It is very true, Glenn, and especially in the Middle East, because I come from that part of the world. I know that when you start -- your knees start buckling and you show weakness, that it’s not a magnanimity in behaving or trying to forgive and forget. The sword will be over your head, and the Iranians will use that sword very, very aptly. So we have to change course here.

BECK: You know, as much as I respect Sandra Day O’Connor, I look at this Iraqi study group and I think, what are these people -- look, I’m a rodeo clown, so what do I know? But even I have some handle.

If you look at the Middle East and the history of the Middle East, all of the great leaders have been washed in blood.
They are all warriors. You cannot come to the Middle East and expect people to have respect for you unless they also fear you.

GHADRY: That’s very true. And I also note I would love to see someone on the ISG who has great Middle East expertise or come from the Middle East, like Fawad al-Jouli (ph) or people like that.

Unfortunately, the group is embarking on a new policy, new direction that will only bring about the acceleration of the Iranian goals, which has been in play, Glenn, for the last 27 years.

Remember, this started during the Khomeini era, and Iran has been an enemy of the United States. They have been the enemy of every democracy around the world, and today they’re accomplishing what they’ve embarked on doing, and we’re letting it happen.

BECK: Farid, people will say, as I’ve heard it a million times, "Ahmadinejad, OK, he’s nuts. He’s a religious nut job. We’ve seen these guys come and go."

I think this guy is in a different category of evil that the world has never seen. Right or wrong?

GHADRY: It’s very right, Glenn. He’s extremely dangerous, extremely charismatic, and extremely smart. And this is why we should fear him. He is not a man that minces his words. And we’ve heard these words over and over again.

I’m totally surprised by the reaction of the international community. When a president of a sovereign nation stands on a podium and calls for the destruction of another nation, the reaction to it has been, at best, moot. We live in the 21st Century. We can’t allow for these people to have a podium in the first place, let alone let them speak like this.

So, I truly believe and I truly help that with the new Congress, and there are some conservative Democrats in the new Congress, that they will become like a swing vote and that they will have a determining voice in the direction that will avoid trying to make a deal with the devil and trying to confront the devil here.

BECK: You know, you pray and hope for it, as well as I do. I’ve been trying to figure out why the press is giving this all a pass, why the world when Ahmadinejad said yesterday -- I think it was yesterday. When he said, soon, Israel will disappear off the map.

How people don’t tie that together and why they give a pass. Why is the media not covering this? Why are they are not telling people the truth of who this guy is?

GHADRY: Because I think, you know, traditionally in this country the media has always taken a very passive role in this -- in relationship to confrontational issues and relationship to cultures and traditions with overseas countries.

But I think this is a different -- we are really dealing with a different breed of animals here. We’re really dealing with different breed of terrorists. And I think we need to be -- the media needs to be more understanding of this.

BECK: Yes. Thanks. Farid, I appreciate it.

GHADRY: Thank you.

BECK: We hear a lot in the media about the war in Iraq, about terrorism in general. But you never, never hear the real story. People in this industry are terrified of it. Our enemies have a global agenda that includes the end of the west.

And tomorrow night, we have a special one-hour event. I promise you there’s nobody else exposing this. "Exposed: The Extremist Agenda". If you are concerned about the future of our country and the world and your children’s future, you must watch and tell your friends to do the same. Here’s a look.

(BEGIN VIDEO CLIP)

ANNOUNCER: Lies, propaganda, hate.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: (speaking foreign language)

GRAPHIC: Basmallah, do you know the Jews?

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: (speaking foreign language)

GRAPHIC: Yes.
ANNOUNCER: The video you are never supposed to see.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: (speaking foreign language)

GRAPHIC: They are apes and pigs.

ANNOUNCER: Glenn Beck presents "Exposed: The Extremist Agenda". November 15.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BECK: There is a lot to show you tomorrow, and I have fought for every image and every word on it. Do not miss our program tomorrow night at this time.

Now, coming up, he is the very first Muslim to ever be elected to the United States Congress. Representative Keith Ellison from Minnesota joins me for a candid interview you don’t want to miss. And that’s next.

Also, can the world’s most famous mayor become president? Tonight, the real story behind Rudy Giuliani’s chances of taking the Oval Office.

And the cosmetic surgery craze. Is the growing focus on self-image putting women and our young daughters in danger? Yes. That and more coming up.

(COMMERCIAL BREAK)

BECK: Britney Spears and her divorce. How can someone sign 60-page prenup and the guy still get money?

NANCY GRACE, HOST, "NANCY GRACE": You know, I don’t know. I wonder if it isn’t money to just make him go away. But I predict that Britney will make a comeback, and now she can sing a lot of soul songs about how wrong she’s been done.

BECK: She’s already working on a new CD, and it has "he wronged me" kind of songs in there.

GRACE: She’s going to be a huge hit. And you know what? For everyone cracking jokes about Britney, she’s got a huge, a vast fortune. It was very diversified. I don’t think she’s as dumb as people make her out to be.

BECK: How much money does she get -- or does he get?

GRACE: I don’t think he should get a thin dime. I think he owes her for rent, for room and board.

BECK: Well, you ain’t kidding.

GRACE: That’s where I’m at with K-Fed.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

BECK: History was made last Tuesday when Democrat Keith Ellison got elected to Congress, representing the great state of Minnesota. Well, not really unusual that Minnesota would elect a Democrat. What is noteworthy is that Keith is the first Muslim in history to be elected to the House of Representatives. He joins us now.

Congratulations, sir.

KEITH ELLISON (D), CONGRESS-MAN ELECT OF MINNESOTA: How you doing, Glenn? Glad to be here.

BECK: Thank you. I will tell you, may I -- may we have five minutes here where we’re just politically incorrect and I play the cards face up on the table?

ELLISON: Go there.

BECK: OK. No offense, and I know Muslims. I like Muslims. I’ve been to mosques. I really don’t believe that Islam is a religion of evil. I -- you know, I think it’s being hijacked, quite frankly.

With that being said, you are a Democrat. You are saying, "Let’s cut and run." And I have to tell you, I have been nervous about this interview with you, because what I feel like saying is, "Sir, prove to me that you are not working with our enemies."
And I know you’re not. I’m not accusing you of being an enemy, but that’s the way I feel, and I think a lot of Americans will feel that way.

ELLISON: Let me tell you, the people in the Fifth Congressional District know that I have a deep love and affection for my country. There’s no one who’s more patriotic than I am, and so you know, I don’t need to -- need to prove my patriotic stripes.

BECK: And I’m not asking you to. I’m wondering if you see that. You come from a district that is heavily immigrant with Somalis, and I think it’s wonderful, honestly. I think it is really a good sign that you are -- you could be an icon to show Europe, this is the way you integrate into a country. I think the Somalis coming out and voting is a very good thing. With that...

ELLISON: I’d agree with you.

BECK: Yes. With that being said, you see -- I saw a recent poll that showed 25 percent of Muslims in America will not report a terrorist plot if they see it.

ELLISON: Well, I don’t believe that poll. I think that Muslims in America are very loyal, patriotic people. We have over 7,000 Muslims who are in the United States armed forces fighting to defend this great country of ours. So, I just don’t see it that way, and I think that I’ve seen a number of polls that just -- were just flat out wrong about this one.

BECK: OK. Your view of Muslim extremists.

ELLISON: They’re criminals. But I think that people who commit criminal acts should be treated like criminals, regardless of their faith.

BECK: And do you believe -- I agree with you. Do you believe that they are destroying Islam as well as trying to destroy us?

ELLISON: Well, I think that -- I think that there are people -- and let me just say this. You know, Timothy McVeigh, who’s not a Muslim, was a pretty dangerous guy to America, too. I do think that we have to be clear that, you know, Islam and Muslims in America are good, loyal Americans here to make this country a stronger, better place.

But you know, having said that, I think it is important to note that, you know, if you were to gather Muslims up and ask them how they feel about this country, they’ll talk about it being the land of opportunity, the place where they can worship their faith as they choose, a place where they can earn a decent living.

BECK: Yes. I agree with you. We don’t have any argument there. I spoke to somebody on the radio just today that echoed those things.

Now, you want to bring the troops home right now. Tell me how that doesn’t play right into the hands of Ahmadinejad and the Iranians filling that power vacuum that we will leave if we do that.

ELLISON: Well, I mean, I think that recognizing that a military solution in Iraq is probably not going to make America safer is not the same as cutting and running.

I believe that the United States, together with the world community, needs to help reconstruct Iraq and needs to be a part of bringing the fighting factions there to a point where they have peace. But I don’t think that using the military option is the only way to go.

BECK: I can tell that...

ELLISON: Glenn, think about it this way. Look at the National Intelligence Estimate. It was pretty clear that, you know, our presence in Iraq is not contributing to a safer Iraq and, therefore, not diminishing the threat of terrorism.

BECK: But I have to tell you, I mean, to think that we could somehow or another work with the international community and get the Sunnis and the Shias together so they could live in peace is also just as ridiculous on many fronts.

ELLISON: But, Glenn...

BECK: People have been warring against each other forever and on top of it the international community? Come on.

ELLISON: But Glenn, you’re a historian, a very educated and intelligent man, and you know that the Shia and the Sunni in Iraq have really never had a civil war before. You’re aware of that, aren’t you?
Annex F

To: Reply Brief
Glenn Beck v. Isaac Eiland-Hall - WIPO Case No. D2009-1182
Palin joins forces with Glenn Beck. It's like Voltron, but retarded

Anyone who thinks Obama and his appointees are 'radicals' knows nothing about politics and should just STFU and try their best never to wander into an election booth.

Eugene V Debs was a radical
Timothy McVeigh was a radical
Fred Phelps is a radical

There are no radicals in congress or the White House - radicals will never get a plurality of American votes, that is part of what makes them so 'radical'.

Ron Paul?
Hillbilly Jim

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Point of order. Cynthia McKinney

Sev79

It's like Voltron, but retarded

So it's like Voltron, then. Headline is redundant.

/ducks

Cchris 39

Ishkur: It doesn't really matter what he says, or whether it's accurate.

But it turns out he is actually pretty accurate and has connected the dots in an amazingly insightful way. People need to really listen to what this guy is saying.

/started out thinking he was a tinfoil hat whackjob too.

oldweevil

Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

We need to update his Encyclopedia Dramatica (new window) article!

SupremeLeader

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Bennie Crabtree

Deadwood Pecker: elchip: There are a couple controversial czars, but as usual most of their SCARY SCARY aspects are fictional.

Citation please? Debunk the Beck assertions. Van Johnson just to begin with. What the fark is a felon doing as a Czar? You cherry picked the moderates. There are many more that are rads.

For starters, the word Czar refers to an autocrat with the powers to make laws without question and choose how they are enforced. So far, there are none of those in the current administration.

lexslamman

Hillbilly Jim: Point of order. Cynthia McKinney

Insane.
rohar: Ron Paul?

Insane.

Eccentric lunatics aren't radicals. Radicals use compelling, rational arguments combined with force to push extremist political dogma. Ron Paul is like Tori Amos, but replace rape with taxes and terrible music with libertarianism. Cynthia McKinney, on the other hand, was probably dropped on her head as an infant.

Patterson
oldweevil: Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

Some say he ate her remains in a drug-filled pagan ceremony. Some say.

Shrugging Atlas
Failtron?

Sodium Benzoate
oldweevil: Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

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SupremeLeader
Patterson: oldweevil: Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

Some say he ate her remains in a drug-filled pagan ceremony. Some say.

Some say his wife's clitoris is larger than his penis.
Well, his wife says.

LegacyDL
Sodium Benzoate: oldweevil: Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

you know, I also had heard that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990

And she was of the non-white variety...in 1990

EyeballKid
cchris 39: People need to really listen to what this guy is saying.
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Annex H

To: Reply Brief
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Is there any truth to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

In that last few days I've heard all over the internet that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990. This sounds like a lie but he hasn't denied it or even commented on it even once, Snopes.com has no articles debunking it, and people are talking about it all over the place. Is there any truth to this rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?

2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 09:36:49)

falcc198...

Best Answer - Chosen by Asker

Look, I don't know if it's true that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990, but if it isn't, Glenn Beck, alleged 1990 murderer and rapist, should produce the girl he didn't rape and murder in 1990 so that this matter can be cleared up. All we want is proof. What is he trying to hide?

Oh, and when he produces the girl he allegedly did or didn't rape and murder in 1990, it won't be accepted unless she's in the long form.

Source(s):

No sources, as the MSM seems to be covering up the story of Glenn Beck allegedly raping and murdering a girl in 1990.

2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 14:35:17)

Asker's Rating: ★★★★★

Thanks for keeping me up to date on whether Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990. I wish there were a more clear cut answer but if he's not willing to take the five minutes necessary to deny raping and murdering a girl in 1990 than Glenn Beck will continue to look suspicious.

Retodd

bubba Why should He deny anything so stupids???

justSayi... Why is the media covering this story up? We, the PEOPLE have the right to know. Until we get some answers, I don't think it's unreasonable to take precautions. I'm keeping my daughter away from him, that's for sure!

mikedx He looks guilty to me

dave c Parody website. Has this at the bottom:

Don't miss the fine print at the bottom:

Notice: This site is parody/satire. We assume Glenn Beck did not rape and murder a young girl in 1990, although we haven't yet seen proof that he didn't. But we think Glenn Beck definitely uses tactics like this.

Jolly While I certainly have no reason to believe that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990, and nobody I know believes that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990, I would like Glenn Beck to explain the existence of a police report from 1990 detailing the rape of a young girl.

SJohn Look, I think it's silly to assume that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990 until somebody provides some foolproof proof. Police reports are as easily faked as birth certificates. I'm sure he can provide proof that

http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090901093649AAAtYu
Is there any truth to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990? – Yahoo! Answers

Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990 not.

Brian I heard he Murdered and THEN rapped the girl.

paulgemi… Until I see a tape of glenn beck not raping a girl and killing her in 1990, these rumors will still raise SERIOUS QUESTIONS that need to be answered.

Other Answers (16)

Allegedly Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990. Many of us here want answers and aren't getting them. No one is accusing him of actually doing this horrible thing, but it would be nice to see him deny it, much less allow for an open investigation into the matter.

We are being treated like fringe-nuts simply because we want answers to legitimate questions. Rape and murder is illegal and we want to ensure that if Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990 that he answers for his crimes. If he didn't then we'll go away.

2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 12:11:12)

Anna B

There is still no conclusive evidence on whether Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990. Beck has yet to address the charges. The longer he goes without explaining whether he raped and murdered a girl in 1990, the longer the issue will continue to fester. It also does not help that the MSM refuses to investigate. What are they hiding?

2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 09:56:45)

Robert Swift

This rumor has been swirling around the internets for about twelve hours now, so I'm surprised that Mr. Beck has yet to publicly deny them.

I think this rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990 would be quelled if he made some sort of public statement denying it, but until then, I keep hearing from more and more sources that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990.

2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 10:36:15)

Jeff W

I am not saying it is true that GLENN BECK RAPED AND MURDERED A GIRL IN 1990, but has Glenn Beck refuted this claim? What is he hiding? He should release the necessary documents to prove his innocence. Until he does, we will never know the truth with certainty.

Source(s):
glenn beck show
2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 11:32:34)

Ned

I heard the same thing.
Everything you need to know is at http://glenn-beck-insults.webs.com/index.htm

Source(s):
http://glenn-beck-insults.webs.com/index.htm
2 weeks ago (2009-09-01 10:59:54)

Oto

http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090901093649AAAtYltu
GLENN BECK RAPED AND MURDERED A GIRL IN 1990

Source(s):

GLENN BECK RAPED AND MURDERED A GIRL IN 1990
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 13:29:18 )

Kobalt F

Yes. It was my sister. I have suffered many a sleepless nights and now to find out the dude has a god damn television show? I'm too sullen to be outraged.
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 14:15:05 )

Jayle

The police records don't indicate that he raped and killed a girl, but they could have been falsified. We may never know the truth about this.
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 13:44:37 )

Johnny Friendly

I am sure it's false, just like most Internet rumors, but without him showing us some sort of proof that he didn't do this, I am going to remain neutral.
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 10:50:56 )

John P

It would be so easy to dispel this if only he'd take the 5 minutes to deny it!

Source(s):

http://www.ireport.com/docs/DOC-323336
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 16:50:41 )

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No. But he has been raping facts and murdering common sense for the last 4 or 5 years.
2 weeks ago ( 2009-09-01 09:45:32 )

The Jesus
Annex I

To: Reply Brief
Glenn Beck v. Isaac Eiland-Hall - WIPO Case No. D2009-1182
Vill Glenn Beck Sue a Defamatory Website in 2009?

By CMLP Staff

Defamation Domain Names Gripe Sites Section 230 Trademark

Even though Glenn Beck has a prime spot on cable television to offer his beliefs, it's sometimes quite hard to understand what his beliefs truly are. For example, as Jon Stewart has pointed out, he believes he has the best healthcare in the world, except when he says it's a nightmare. Or as Politico underscored, he believes that President Obama is a racist, but he doesn't believe that Obama doesn't like site people.

If there's one thing Beck believes, it's that he didn't rape and murder a young girl in 1990. And he's sicing his lawyers on a website at asks him — with tongue firmly placed in its virtual cheek — to deny it.

Of course, no one really believes that Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990. It's just an Internet meme that came into being on glennon.com recently, imitating Beck's habit of "making a totally bogus story into 'news' by stating it, and wondering why there hasn't been a nightmare," as Mike Masnick puts it. (If you're wondering, the premise of the rape and murder charge actually comes from a Gilbert Gottfried bit iming a roast of Bob Saget. Go figure.)

According to Mediaite, the Farkers took the meme and plastered it all over the web, including for od measure a variation of Googlebombing, so that Google would suggest "Glenn Beck murder" and its similar searches as alternatives to searches for "Glenn Beck." (Google appears to have since rected this, however.)

Far, it's all just typical, completely uncontrollable Internet chatter. But one anonymous fellow took a step farther, and set up glennonbeckrapedandmurderedayounggirlin1990.com. And that's when Glenn Beck's lawyers got involved, claiming that the website is defamatory and demanding that it be ut down and its webmaster's identity be revealed. (Although the website has links that are psoed to show the legal info, as of the time of writing, they didn't work for us. Fortunately, the links at Gawker have an image of the takedown letter available.)

The website's content makes no direct claim that Glenn Beck raped and murdered anyone. In fact, its authors write in an intentionally Beckian fashion that:

We're not accusing Glenn Beck of raping and murdering a young girl in 1990 - in fact, we think he didn't! But we can't help but wonder, since he has failed to deny these horrible allegations. Why won't he deny that he raped and killed a young girl in 1990?

It Beck has a pretty good claim that the domain name itself is defamatory - so says Paul Levy of obic Citizen, writes Ars Technica:

Certainly, domain names alone "can be defamatory," Levy says, pointing out that the first iteration of the site posed the "rape and murder" claim as a statement—not as a question.

Levy says that such a statement is only actionable if 1) it's false (and we're quite sure it is) and 2) it was stated with actual malice. That last bit could be tricky to prove, especially in a case involving an anonymous speaker, but Levy makes clear that the site might well be on the wrong side of a very fine line.
"I don't think 'Ha ha it's a joke' at the end gets you off," he says; if the parodic information is defamatory, it's risky for the defendant in such cases. That's complicated by the fact that the original domain name made the allegedly defamatory claim against Beck—and of course no one stumbling across the site in a search engine or elsewhere would see any disclaimer. In such cases, the domain name itself is a standalone piece of content; the disclaimer may help regarding the website content, but it wouldn't necessarily transfer a cone of protection to the domain name as well.

While McSherry is right about political criticism in general, we tend to agree with Levy that the case is straightforward. The domain name's statement is — on its face, at least — factual in nature and etty obviously false, and there is no guarantee that someone who sees the domain name in search suits would follow the link and see the joke. In deciding whether the statement is capable of defamatory meaning, or conversely non-actionable opinion, a court would have to look at it in ntext, and it's not clear how a court would characterize the appropriate context in this situation. Would the domain name be viewed in conjunction with the entire site, which makes its parodic and critical thrust more apparent? Or should it be viewed as the snippet you might see in a Google arch?

Moreover, even when you're on the website, it's not 100% clear that defamation law's mythic 'reasonable reader' would understand the joke. There are lots of cases finding a parody or satire to be a non-actionable statement of opinion because no reasonable reader would view it as conveying factual information about the plaintiff. See, e.g., New Times v. Isaaks, 146 S.W.3d 144, 157-61 (Tex. 2004) (holding that a newspaper article was non-actionable opinion because "a reasonable reader uld only conclude that the article was satirical," noting the article's improbable quotes, intentionally evenent tone, and other "obvious clues"); San Francisco Bay Guardian, Inc. v. Superior Court, 17 il. App. 4th 655, 660-62 (Cal. Ct. App. 1993) (letter to the editor in April Fool's Day edition of newspaper which suggested that a landlord gave his tenants shock therapy was not actionable because accurate reader would recognize [it] as a parody"); Walko v. Keen College, 561 A.2d 680, 683 [J. Super. Ct. Law Div. 1988] ("A parody or spoof that no reasonable person would read as a factual statement, or as anything other than a joke — albeit a bad joke — cannot be actionable as defamation"); phony ad suggesting that college administrator was available for "good phone sex" not actionable). But none of these cases seems exactly on point here, and Beck's lawyers have a nontrivial argument that your average reader who isn't familiar with his rhetorical style or who simply doesn't share the parodist's view of his politics might not see the gag.

This may not be a particularly good argument given that "the appropriate inquiry is objective, not subjective," and "the question is not whether some actual readers [are] mislead, as they inevitably will
ting the hypothetical reasonable reader could be." New Times, 146 S.W.3d at 157 (also ting that the reasonable reader "is no dullard"). The video clip embedded at the top of the webpage could probably clear things up for all but the thickest skulls, but then again we don't know whether reasonable reader takes the time to watch videos or not. (The video, under the caption "A Plea for Help" and title "Don't Leave Glenn Beck Alone!!!!!," features a mock-crying woman saying, among other things, "everytime people stop teasing him [Glenn Beck], and ridiculing him, and making fun of 

Notice: This site is parody/satire. We assume Glenn Beck did not rape and murder a young girl in 1990, although we haven't yet seen proof that he didn't. But we think Glenn Beck definitely uses tactics like this to spread lies and misinformation.

the end, the parodist could be in hot water if the case ever got to court and the judge felt a tad wildered by the inside-jokey Internet meme and fancied himself/herself a good bit more phisticated than the hypothetical reasonable reader.

Thanks to section 230 of the Communications Decency Act, the site's webhost and domain registrar completely protected from potential defamation claims because they had no role in its creation or velopment.

editably, defamation is not Beck's only axe to grind. His lawyers also filed an action with WIPO under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP), claiming that the website is improperly using his trademarked name (apparently his trademark application is pending). Here, we
n agree with both Levy and McSherry when they say the trademark claim is "preposterous." While WIPO proceedings aren't always consistent with U.S. law, any award is reviewable in federal court, and U.S. trademark law generally recognizes that use of a trademark in non-commercial,  

tical speech of this nature rarely amounts to the "bad faith" required for a successful cybersquatting claim. See, e.g., Lamparello v. Falwell, 420 F.3d 309 (4th Cir. 2005) (gripe site operator did not have bad faith intent to profit when he used the website in question to criticize the social and religious views of the Reverend Jerry Falwell); TMI Inc. v. Maxwell, 368 F.3d 433 (5th Cir. 2004) (gripe site operator did not act in bad faith when using website to engage in consumer commentary and criticism rather than for commercial gain); Lucas Nursery & Landscaping v. Grose, 359 F.3d 806 (6th Cir. 2004) (same); see also Taubman v. Webfeats, 319 F.3d 770 (6th Cir. 2003) (ruling that defendant's use of "ballysucks" in a sub-domain for a website engaging in critical commentary did not constitute trademark infringement or dilution).

Of course, as Gawker notes, Beck is only making matters worse for himself by threatening legal action against the website. Before, it was just another idiot meme among the oceans of idiot memes online. Now, it's creeping through the blogosphere toward the mainstream news. It's easy to imagine The Daily Show or The Colbert Report picking up this story when they come back from vacation. And if meme's promoters start calling in to Glenn Beck's show, demanding proof that he didn't rape and murder anyone . . . well, someone in the big news networks will notice. And Beck will be wishing he called his lawyers in. Believe it.

Update: glennbeckrapedandmurderedayounggirlin1990.com has added a prominent disclaimer at the top of its page — "Notice: This website is 100% parody" with a link to the disclaimer at the 404m. It has also added the following to the disclaimer:

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Read the last sentence again. That's the point. Read it a third time and ignore the name of the site itself, because anyone who believes that we're trying to actually get people to believe Glenn Beck raped and/or murdered is "whoosh" missing the entire point. So don't be dumb like a lot of people are. I greatly expanded this text because so many people *read* it, and "still" didn't understand.

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Annex J

To: Reply Brief
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But then I started to think about it. After all, I'm supposed to be scouting the frontiers of ethics and values. And I wondered: Is this site a good thing?

Here are two models to consider. The vaccine and the infection.

The human immune system is a marvelous machine. It attacks any foreign substance or critter that enters the body. But it works a lot faster the second time it sees a bug, triggered by specific chemical cues that it recognizes on the surface of the invader.

To create a vaccine for the flu, for instance, a scientist creates a particle that has just enough of the surface elements of the real flu to wake up the immune system without carrying the power to make you sick. Once the body is triggered, it can quickly bring out the big guns if the real flu gets in.

But what if the researcher puts too much flu power in the vaccine? Then she runs the risk of making things worse -- and increasing illness rather than preventing it.

So is the Glenn Beck murderer meme a vaccine or an infection?

First, let's think about satire. All satire is offensive to somebody. That's the point. And great satire can be hugely, horribly offensive.

Jonathan Swift, author of "Gulliver's Travels," wrote what may still be the most famous satire ever. And he didn't worry about violating good taste. In his 1729 essay "A Modest Proposal," he offers a "solution" to the problem of so many poor children in Ireland. Here's the key paragraph:

"I have been assured by a very knowing American of my acquaintance in London, that a young healthy child well nursed is at a year old a most delicious, nourishing, and wholesome food, whether stewed, roasted, baked, or boiled; and I make no doubt that it will equally serve in a fricassee or a ragout."

(You can read the whole essay here. I commend it to your attention; it is not long.)

Next to that, this new Beck-related Web site may as well be a chorus of "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

But I'll grant that the Beck site is nasty enough. It's clearly labeled as parody and satire, of course. The labels have gotten bigger and more obvious during the past week, as lawyers have gotten involved, of which more anon.

But anybody gullible enough to take it seriously would be willing to believe pretty much anything, right? Like, say, Barack Obama's parents planted a birth announcement in a Hawaiian newspaper 48 years ago all the way from Kenya. Ahem.

The Beck as Murderer site traces its own specific history.

Start with a celebrity roast of Bob Saget on Comedy Central by the utterly profane Gilbert Gottfried. Gottfried asks why there should be a roast for a man such as Saget "who raped and killed a girl in 1990." Even that crowd gasped as much as it laughed as Gottfried repeated the line over and over, redoubling the absurdity with each repetition.

More recently, on a forum that's part of the wacky FARK.com empire, a commenter with the handle of old/evil asked: "Why haven't we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?"

And that apparently got the as-yet-anonymous creator of this new Web site thinking.
Whatever Beck's strengths, some of his attacks on the left have strayed into the absurd. For instance, Beck had newly elected U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison on his show. Ellison was the first Muslim elected to Congress. And here is how Beck started the interview:

"No offense and I know Muslims, I like Muslims, I've been to mosques, I really don't think Islam is a religion of evil. I think it's being hijacked, quite frankly. With that being said, you are a Democrat. You are saying let's cut and run. And I have to tell you, I have been nervous about this interview because what I feel like saying is, sir, prove to me that you are not working with our enemies. And I know you're not. I'm not accusing you of being an enemy. But that's the way I feel, and I think a lot of Americans will feel that way."

(You can watch it here for yourself.)

How could anybody answer that question? Or any question like it?

So here's how the parody site poses its query:

"This site exists to try and help examine the vicious rumour that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990. We don't claim to know the truth -- only that the rumour floating around saying that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a young girl in 1990 should be discussed. So we're going to do our part to try and help get to the bottom of this.

"Why won't Glenn Beck deny these allegations? We're not accusing Glenn Beck of raping and murdering a young girl in 1990 -- in fact, we think he didn't! But we can't help but wonder, since he has failed to deny these horrible allegations. Why won't he deny that he raped and killed a young girl in 1990?"

(I suggest that there are clues in that passage that the author is not a native of the United States. Here in 'murka, we spell the word "rumor," yes?)

The site conflates Beck-isms with Birther-isms.

Beck, far as I can tell, has no truck with the folks who claim that Obama wasn't born in the U.S. But there are links on the parody site to an obviously forged "police report" that parodies the obviously forged Kenyan "Obama birth certificate" that was tossed onto the Web a while back.

There's also a whack at supporters of Creationism and Intelligent Design who say that public schools should be forced to "teach the controversy" about evolution, as if there were a controversy among many who are not on their side. So: "This site is the official website about the controversy."

(Concerning this issue, Beck did give a sympathetic interview to Ben Stein about Stein's movie "Expelled.")

And so on.

The site went live Sept. 1. How popular is it? Ask Mr. Google about "Beck" and "murder" and "1990" and stand back.

As you might imagine, Beck is not amused. And he did the one thing guaranteed to garner the greatest amount of publicity for the site, and not coincidentally, for himself: He lawyered up, claiming the site violates his trademark. (Read the complaint here.)

That's an issue I'll leave for others. I'm more interested in how the satire has been received in the wider world. I'm not seeing anything like vaccination going on. Instead, it looks more like a further spread of the original illness.

Believe it or not, I've seen sites where people appear to be seriously "debunking" the fake police report. Look at the comments here.

The anonymous author of the Beck site has gone to ground. But just before his lawyer told him to stop blabbing to the media, I was able to ask him what he thought the point was to the site. Would such frankly ugly humor help his cause?

Here was his e-mailed reply:

"Based on the energy of that first Fark thread where it all began -- where it started before I got involved -- it seems to be a cathartic release of frustration for many, including myself. So I suppose that makes it worth it, if nothing else.

"For any who think our President is born in Kenya, how much would my site actually hurt?

"But also: I have plans to widen the scope -- although I'm a liberal, and so inherently see more unethical actions by conservatives, the liberals aren't a bed of roses themselves. I plan to go after anyone who uses unethical techniques to try and smear people -- like the site is purporting to do (but of course, it's parody). For example, as much as I enjoy his movies, Michael Moore sets up disinformation, just like Beck does. He'll probably make our list.

"So I hope it does spark a little bit of debate -- although most won't get it. . . . But it's not just an anti-conservative thing; it just started there.

"Hopefully that helps. :)"
Maybe not. Given the nasty tone of so much of current political discourse, it is really the best idea to take the ugliest rhetoric used by either side and use it as a model for laughs? Even granting that satire is supposed to be offensive, what's the upside to offending, for instance, real victims of rape or families who have lost someone to murder?

Here's the thing about satire: For it to be effective, the target must be willing to see him or herself in that distorted mirror. And be able and willing to feel shame about what is being exaggerated in the satire.

Will this site, using this tactic, nudge people who might have been inclined to run with the worst of Beck or Coulter or Moore or Olbermann into taking a different tack?

I'm betting: Not.

I'm sorry I laughed.
Annex K

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"Glenn Beck 1990" is an exercise in the politics of retribution - a spoof of Glenn Beck’s outrageous assertions and obfuscations - an Internet meme engineered by those seeking justice - a theater of the absurd.

"Glenn Beck 1990" is short for "Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990", a web site dedicated to tracking the meme questioning Glenn Beck’s guilt in 1990. Glenn Beck is not pleased, and is taking legal action against the website tracking the meme.

The Internet meme apparently began with a question on Fark: "Why haven’t we had an official response to the rumor that Glenn Beck raped and murdered a girl in 1990?"

The idea, which seems plain to many involved, is not to actually suggest that Glenn Beck did such a thing — but to highlight this tactic of making a totally bogus rumor into "news" by stating it, and wondering why there hasn’t been a denial. A bunch of folks have picked up on this claim and run with it (apparently greatly upsetting some loyal Beck fans), turning it into one of those Internet memes with legs.

It turns out that Glenn Beck isn’t happy about this either. He’s filed a domain name dispute over the domain name, claiming that it violates his trademark.

The tech dirt reports:

Glenn Beck defends calling Obama racist (Video)

Scarborough, Beck and Republican honor (Video)
But lately, Glenn Beck's brand of rabble-rousing rhetoric and baseless inflammatory theories have begun to be aggressively met and countered. Like when Color of Change went after him for labeling President Obama a racist on the Fox News show "Fox and Friends."

Last week this Examiner was one of the **first reporting on the story**:

In a fast moving, developing story, shocking allegations have come to light that Glenn Beck is responsible for the rape and murder of a girl in 1990. Are these allegations true? Is Beck guilty? Various websites are offering conflicting points of view. Some claim it is a hoax. Many are suspicious because Beck has remained silent on the matter.

The topic is setting the blogosphere on fire, and threatens to go viral.

Questions remain. While Beck has issued no formal response, he is apparently taking legal action against the web site. Beck is not claiming defamation, nor libel, but a trademark violation. It looks like the story is not ending.

Indeed, perhaps it is just the end of the beginning, as we go down the strange rabbit hole that is Glenn Beck, in search of the politics of retribution.

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Jonas says:

"If killing a girl was good enough for Ted "I like booze" Kennedy to be a senator for a gazillion years, sounds like Beck is over qualified. Beck 2012."

Mick, right on. That's what I call Check. Mate.

So what if Glenn Beck killed a woman? Whiners, 1990 was 19 years ago. I bet everyone of you did something 19 years ago that you're not proud of.

September 18, 10:19 AM

Mona says:

I want to know why Beck has already spent well over $300,000 on attorneys to protect him from the GB1990 movement? I mean, if he is indeed innocent and did not rape and murder a young girl in 1990, why is he hiding behind his attorneys?

September 17, 7:02 AM

Purple Pulse says:

Let's not let the discussion of Glenn Beck's rape and murder of a young girl in 1990 distract us from addressing the other pressing allegations that Glenn Beck has so far failed to deny (which in my mind give them full credibility):
1) Why won't Glenn Beck show us his birth certificate? Is it because he might be an Albanian muslim communist or a North Korean spy? We will never know unless he proves to us that he was actually born in the USA. He better not try to run for president with this obfuscation!
2) Why won't he just plainly deny that he had carnal bestial relations with a doberman pincher in 1991?
3) Why won't he deny dressing up as a priest in 1989 and sodomizing an young acolyte?
4) Why won't he deny blowing up World Trade Center building number 7, the 'Sullivan'? We know that no plane hit that building, yet it fell just like a controlled demolition explosion. Very fishy. Glenn Beck has not given a detailed account of his movements that day, so one can presume complicity.

September 15, 12:24 PM

soochef says:

Some people have said that Glenn Beck raped, murdered, and ate* a young girl back in 1990. Why has Glenn Beck not denied that rumor (or at least said that he's stopped raping, murdering, and eating young girls), and more importantly why is he desperately trying to have that website taken down?

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Andy says:

Not only has he refused to deny it, but his lawyers are trying to SILENCE a website that examines the issue! What is he trying to hide?

September 13, 5:18 PM

Gary Wilson says:

This is just a stab at a sophisticated publicity stunt. Beck's people know that there are alcohol related black-out issues in Beck's past. This is no more than a sue yourself media circus event. Let's make it interesting and bet Monopoly(TM) on how many microphones are in his face at the "denouncement"!!!

September 11, 8:07 PM

Anonymous says:

Dear Paul Valone,

You are now on our radar. Since you run a grass roots gun club in NORTH CAROLINA, what were you and Glenn Beck doing in 1990?

September 11, 10:59 AM

Lupin says:

What about this police report:
h-t-t-p:slash-slashimgur.com/3qpo5.png
If it were you, wouldn't you be screaming libel loud and clear 24/7 to anyone willing to listen. What's going on here?

September 10, 11:31 PM

pdrap says:

Is this a rumor? Glenn Beck hasn't denied it. Plus to me it seems he's been working very hard to make sure that it doesn't spread around. I think it looks very suspicious, in my opinion. Beck should address this soon, because the whole situation is very serious. VERY serious.

September 10, 10:49 PM

Robin L. says:

Not only hasn't Glenn Beck denied the allegations that he raped and murdered a young girl in 1990, he is apparently trying to silence the people talking about it. If there were nothing to it, why would Glenn Beck be trying to cover it up?

September 10, 5:43 PM
Dave says:

'Rape is not funny' doesn't seem to realize this is a parody of a joke made at the Bob Sagat roast, which makes the satire of Beck's methods more humorous. Of course, there are those who will freak out from rape being mentioned at all, but it's a joke about a joke in the form of satire. Deal with it.

September 10, 12:01 PM

Rape is not funny says:

It appears that left wingnuts created an internet rumor about a rape and murder of girl. Since when has rape of a girl and violence against women a laughter matter? Left wing nutjobs are making fun of rape a girl and then a murder? I knew the Left was crazy, but now they are showing they are horrible to rape victims. And acting like rape is a big joke. That is why the Left is insane.

September 10, 4:10 AM

ROFLMAO says:

who ther hell is paul valone and why should anyone care?

September 9, 11:11 PM

eric wells says:

'politics of retribution' or a simple case of using the same rhetorical method Mr. Beck uses on his show?

If Mr. Beck has never used the rhetorical method of 'here is a statement that is not true about X that I have heard. Why hasn't X denied it?' then yes, this huffduff is what is claimed by the author - politics of retribution.

If however Mr. Beck has used such a formula in his show, then what he's approved of is now being dished back and the person claiming "politics of retribution" is ignorant and would benefit from an education.

September 9, 10:23 PM

Kudos says:

Kudos Paul Valone, Mikey has a habit of printing this type of lame trash.

September 9, 9:50 PM

Paul Valone says:

Let one thing be perfectly clear: This article courts slander under a plausibly deniable facade.

That the left pulls this sort of thing surprises me not in the slightest. Beck runs videos and quotes of socialists like Van Jones together with fact-based interrogatories. The response is, apparently, slander (all disguised as "a spoof" of course).

The standard method of the American left, because it can rarely dispute the facts of its opponents, is to malign the character of those opponents. Such is their intellectual poverty.

To the weasel named Michael Stone: You are now on my radar. Rest assured you will hear more from me.

Paul Valone
Matt says:
I don't know if Glenn Beck murdered and raped a young girl in 1990, but I guess the fact that he hasn't denied it says something.
September 9, 9:20 PM

WWGBD says:
The rumors about Mikey here must be true since he has not denied them. Now all people think he did those things. Its on you tube.
September 9, 6:36 PM

Mick says:
If killing a girl was good enough for Ted "I like booze" Kennedy to be a senator for a gazillion years, sounds like Beck is over qualified. Beck 2012....I like that, don't you liberal losers of the world? Ha, you are all just mad your Messiah turned out to be just a man, just another crummy political hack.
September 9, 5:47 PM

Mikey's Little Buddy says:
Mikey is really skeered of Beck everybody he just did another blog on him. I've heard that same rumor about Michael Stone, is it a rumor or is it true, why won't Mikey respond????
September 9, 3:10 PM

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Annex L

To: Reply Brief
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GLENN: I mean, is it just me? Can we turn the head phone volume down? Is it honestly, is it just me that just can't take the nightmare that is the news of the day. I mean, my gosh, it just never stops. Does anybody else want a nap? Is there anybody else that wants a nap? I've got to tell you I look at the news of the day and I think to myself, stop! I can't take anymore. We've got the swine flu, we have huge economic problems, we've got the problems in Iran and North Korea, we have the government firing CEOs, taking over. And last night Souter, you're like, you've got to be kidding me. Now, the only thing that's good about it is I mean, you could get a much worse judge, don't get me wrong, but I mean, it's not going to change anything. I mean, he's already a nightmare. How did that happen? Can anybody ever tell me if there's ever been a judge that the Democrats picked and all of a sudden it turned out to be, you know, Bork? Had that ever happened? Is anybody like, oh, yeah, you guys are going to love him; he is going to be for pot smoking abortion doctors. And then all of a sudden he turns out to be Robert Bork? How come that only happens to conservatives? That's what they want you to believe. Uh huh.

Wait a minute, hang on. This one came from George H. W. Bush, uh huh. No, he's he wasn't progressive at all. We have Ed Whelan on the phone. He is from National Review. Ed?

WHELAN: Yes, Glenn.

GLENN: Ed, are you there?
WHELAN: Yes, I am, Glenn.

GLENN: Can it get worse?

WHELAN: Yes, it can and it will.

GLENN: It's Friday, man, help me out a little bit.

WHELAN: Souter is a terrible justice but you can expect Obama to be even worse.

GLENN: It's not going to change the makeup or anything, is it?

WHELAN: It's going to entrench the bad five justice majority that we have and as new justices come on and have different agenda, it does affect things. So and, of course, it removes a huge opportunity to improve the court. So I don't think we can take comfort in the fact that the already bad court will simply continue to be bad, especially since there are a whole lot of issues on the horizon that the Court will be deciding in coming years and the Justice that Obama appoints will probably be the fifth vote for things like imposition of the federal constitutional right to same sex marriage, stripping "Under God" out of the "Pledge of Allegiance," continuing to abolish the death penalty on the installment plan, micromanaging the government's war powers, inventing a constitutional right to human cloning. We can go on and on. Look, people have different policy views on these issues. I'm not saying that there's a single policy view that people need to adopt. What I am saying is that our Constitution leaves these issues to American citizens to work out through their elected representatives. It does not give the power to Supreme Court justices to impose their view on them, but that is clearly what Obama means to do.

GLENN: I have to tell you, when did that go away? When did the idea Judge Napolitano and I were talking the other day about the Dred Scott decision and there were Americans that said, I ain't abiding by that, I don't care; if that's what the Supreme Court says, I don't care; you can throw me in jail. When did we become this country where we legislate from the bench and then we just take it?

WHELAN: Well, that's a very good question. I'll tell you that the Supreme Court itself never stated that it had this final authoritative role supreme over all the other branches until 1958, but a lot of people pretend that this is rooted in Marbury versus Madison, which is a gross misreading of that 1803 decision. We live now in an era in which people have become accustomed to judicial supremacy and think that the Supreme Court can willy nilly decide all these issues. It's understandable that people think that because that's been the practical reality for the last several decades.

GLENN: Right. That's what everybody says. And, well, the Supreme Court, they have to decide. But what it's turned into is the supreme council in Iran where it's just this group of men and they decide, you know, on what it's going to be. They pick everything. They pick the rules and the people don't have anything to say. They are not God. They work for us.

WHELAN: That's right. We have a system of government now by judiciary. The adjutant supreme and Supreme Court modifies court. It's talking about that court's role in the judicial system. It is not an assertion that the Supreme Court sits above the executive branch or the legislative branch. We've somehow lost, you know, an elementary understanding of basic separation of powers, principles.

GLENN: So who do you think's going to be nominated? What I hay well, I really don't want to make any predictions. There are so many bad choices to choose from that, you know, it's likely to be

GLENN: Throw a couple out there. Show me how bad it could get.

WHELAN: Let me talk about, well, you know, Harold Koh has been on the short list.

GLENN: Oh, jeez.

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GLENN: I know you've been talking about his nomination. The department of legal advisor, he has crazy views across the board. You take Deval Patrick.

GLENN: You know, Ed, let's stop here on Harold Koh for a second. Explain to people why Harold Koh I mean, here's a guy who's going to be writing and approving all of our treaties, them legally. Explain why Harold Koh is so dangerous because there are a lot of Republicans that are like, oh, no, he's not that bad. Those are the progressive transnationalist Republicans. Why is Harold Koh bad?
bothered to look at his record. I know that from private communications with some of them. Look, Harold Koh believes that international law and foreign law should be imported into and imposed on American citizens. He has various means of doing that. One is that he favors reinterpreting constitutional provisions so that they COM port with ever changing rules of international and foreign law. He’s explicit on that. I’ve spelled it out. No one's refuted it. What that means in practice is he wants to subordinate the American Constitution to foreign and international rules. We see that in his attack on First Amendment free speech principles which he finds opprobrious. We see that in his invention of rights to same sex marriage and abolition of death penalty. He also wants to use the sound to folks, that’s how he wants to use cover, he wants to use so called customary international law which he says is generated by meetings of leftwing activists and UN conferences. He views that as binding federal law in the United States, and he says that if the United States rejects a treaty that 150 countries have signed onto, the terms of the treaty are nonetheless binding on the United States as customary international law. You know, he believes that the United States should never be able to engage in preemptive self defense, no matter how imminent or severe the threat. You can go on and on. He may be mainstream in the leftwing cesspool of legal academia but he’s far he’s a radical pick and the worst possible pick for this position where he will have influence on a broad range of matters. Indeed he himself has identified the value of occupying strategic institutional choke points where folks like him can have inordinate influence on the importation of international law into the American system.

GLENN: We’re talking to Ed Whelan. He’s the president of Ethics and Public Policy Center and also writes for the National Review and we’re talking about Souter that, you know, he's now leaving. And Souter isn't a I mean, Ginsburg is a transnationalist, and this seems to be the next step of where we're going to where we just look to other countries and say, well, that's where the that's where everybody is going anyway. So we should go there as well. They are not looking to our Constitution. They are looking to international law and the direction of the world saying that that's how we should apply and what law should we use? Who else is on the list that you think could be brought up?

WHELAN: Oh, well, there are folks like Deval Patrick, the governor of Massachusetts, who has made some incredibly extreme arguments on racial matters, Cass Sunstein who's

GLENN: Wait, wait. Like what?

WHELAN: Well, he claimed a couple of years ago that the Supreme Court was on the verge of overruling Brown versus Board, you know, an outrageous misrepresentation of the case before the court. He's taken he argues that once the court speaks, that's the end of it. Just again extreme judicial supremacist. I've spelled out his views in a lengthy post, digging out now to run through more but, you know, he has oh, when he was assistant attorney general in the Clinton administration, he advocated an aggressive set of quotas that got even Clinton appointees to say that what he was doing was completely lawless. So he is as far left as you can go as a racial extremist.

GLENN: Anybody who's listening to me now in Pennsylvania, I just want to ask you if you voted for Arlen Specter, you knew are you now still saying that the people who didn't vote for Arlen Specter threw away their vote? You not only threw away your vote, your vote was now betrayed and Arlen Specter is going to play a role in this. Ed?

WHELAN: Glenn, let me mention just another candidate. A Hispanic judge on the second circuit who's prominently mentioned primarily because she's Hispanic and female, she's the judge who helped bury the firefighters’ claims in this case that's now before the Supreme Court. We had firefighters in New Haven who studied hard for a promotional exam that had been embedded before him for its fairness. When they passed, the city decided it didn’t like the racial composition of the folks who passed the test and it threw out the exam. And she tried to bury their claims in a one paragraph dismissive order that didn't even state what the case was about. And there's a fellow Clinton appointee, Jose Cabranes, a good judge who wrote a blistering dissent in the case saying that this is a completely irresponsible way to handle the case. She is a frontrunner here. You have, again there are plenty of others, happen to run through them but there's no one remotely good who happens to be under consideration.

GLENN: Any way to stop the steamroller? There's none?

WHELAN: You know, well, to be realistic about it, all we can hope to do is increase the political costs of a bad pick but, you know, realistically President Obama, you
know, could get, you know, Bill Ayers confirmed these days.

GLENN: Yeah. No, I really think he could. And I think there's a lot of people in the population that will just be like, oh, stop with the Bill Ayers stuff; so what, he blew up a police station and the Pentagon; oh, stop it. There's a lot of people who would do that.

WHELAN: You would get letters from Republicans supporting him.

GLENN: I know. All right, thanks a lot, Ed, I appreciate it. He is the president of Ethics and Public Policy Center and also writes for the National Review.
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GLENN BECK, HOST: Now, this morning, I read a story in The New York Times about Harold Koh and how I have just taking this poor man out of context, how I just — I've been smearing him. President Obama's pick to become one of the State Department's top lawyers has ignited fury among his critics, this according to The New York Times. I guess I'm one of them now. His legal views are a threat to American democracy, I believe.

JAY SEKULOW, AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE: Sure.

BECK: ... The New York Times is an apologist for this guy and they say — oh, that Glenn Beck is, oh, well, he's just crazy, quote, "This is just an attempt to whip up hysteria."

So, tell me a little bit, in this man's own words, tell me who he is.

SEKULOW: He's a transnationalist. He believes that the United States' sovereignty and our judicial sovereignty should be subservient to the European Union or to the United Nations. I mean, if you look at what his written — this is not by the way, you know, some are criticizing, Glenn, that we are using this term "transnational" as if it's pejorative. This is the terms he uses.

BECK: Yes.

SEKULOW: He's written the law review articles that say he's a transnationalist. So, tell me a little bit, in this man's own words, tell me who he is.

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BECK: OK. So, look, here's the thing. So people understand what transnationalism is.
SEKULOW: Sure.
BECK: and again, it's not a dirty word.
SEKULOW: No.
BECK: And this is how he describes himself.
SEKULOW: Absolutely.
BECK: What it means is — and correct me if I'm not wrong, it is — it is an evolutionary law. We no longer open up a textbook, go to any college and study the law. You're not going to see the quotes from the Founding Fathers or anything from the constitutional convention.
SEKULOW: Right.
BECK: You're going to see case law. This started in the 1920s, if I'm not mistaken. And what happened is, they started saying, wait a minute, evolution, if evolution is real well then people evolve, so must our understanding of things and so must the law. So now they just look to the future.
SEKULOW: Right.
BECK: And kind of sum and we continue to move forward. Now, it's moving into other nations, correct or not?
SEKULOW: It's even more — yes, it is correct, but it's even more than that. You mentioned the Darwinian aspect of this — it does have a Darwinian base and that over time, universal norms come into existence. And even where you have a national sovereignty, a United States Constitution, that document no longer becomes the charter document upon which the government in the United States is to operate.
SEKULOW: Right.
BECK: And America, you know this. When they can't get you to vote for something, they kick it up to the legal — into the legal system. If they can't win in the legal system, they kick it up to the United Nations or to the E.U. or whatever.
SEKULOW: Yes.
BECK: That's the way it works.
SEKULOW: And you really have to watch the U.N. issue here because — and we do a lot of work at the U.N. and here's the problem — you take those standards, for instance, the president has made the change now in the Human Rights Council, so the United States is going to join the Sudan and Cuba in the Human Rights Council. That's been not the policy for two decades. We've now changed that.
The danger, and to me, its significant is, again, it's subservient to our national interests, and what happens is, the international norms take over the U.S. norms.
BECK: OK.
SEKULOW: And the danger on that and the justices have said, be very careful when that starts happening because American sovereignty is at risk.
BECK: Real quick, I just have to say this because we have to go take a break.
SEKULOW: Yes.
BECK: The New York Times made this whole thing about he never called for Sharia law. I never claimed he called for Sharia law.
SEKULOW: Right.

BECK: What he was talking about, again, is transnationalism, that if this is something that is starting to grow around the world, well then the world is moving in that direction and we move as well. That is what transnationalism means, right or wrong?

SEKULOW: Look, they're doing — absolutely — they're doing that in the United Kingdom right now. They are applying Sharia courts.

BECK: I know, I know.

SEKULOW: So, it's absolutely that standard. And there you talked about the American people should understand what that means long-term for Americans' domestic interest, not good.

BECK: Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

Listen to me, America. I have never — I have never ever felt this way before, ever. And I started to feel it in the last couple of years, and now it is so strong. I'm telling you, you are being lied to. You are being lied to.

If the people at The New York Times don't know what transnationalism is, well, then maybe they should be fired or just wait until their paper closes, which is probably going to happen soon, or they're lying to you.

This is what it means, that if the world is moving in that direction, then we should, too, and we'll all just play happy together. It's dishonest what's going on.