

Re: Talking about Target stores

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On Mon, 25 Dec 2006 19:23:58 GMT, "Michael A. Terrell"
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Jamie wrote:

AS i was driving around this season to buy gifts, I did notice that at 2 different Target Stores i past by. Very Very little business seem to be going on there. Parking lot had lots of room for car's.. Most other places around us were very busy...
I understand Target is a French owned Company ? If so, then maybe it's the reason why they were not getting as much business as they should have been. I understand there is a lot of bad feelings with the French at the moment here in the States.

A lot of people were boycotting Target stores after their ban of any charity from their parking lots a few years ago. The biggest was Salvation Army, along with their traditional kettles for people to drop coins in as they pass. Locally, they refused to work with any group, even though it wouldn't have cost them a cent. The local veterans have a program during the summer called "Stuff the Bus" where an old military bus is parked for a couple hours so people can donate school supplies to be distributed to the elementary schools for low income families. Every place except Target let them use their parking lot. They claim that its a "liability" issue, but it is a huge public relations mistake.

They don't want to be sued by the local Jihad charity group because of descrimination.

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