

# Re: Warning (for Gisele) Contains anti-liberal material

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- *From:* Chris <[chrissyete2@xxxxxxx](mailto:chrissyete2@xxxxxxx)>
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On Apr 1, 4:07pm, "Phyllis Nilsson" <[phyllisnils...@buckeye-express.com](mailto:phyllisnils...@buckeye-express.com)> wrote:

What makes you think it is the color of someone's skin that makes them cross the street after dark?  
I'd do it no matter what skin color the man had. I don't think people cross the street to avoid a woman.

"Gisele" <[Gdub...@xxxxxxx](mailto:Gdub...@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message

[news:ee03c3de-0b34-45f1-b02b-86844fb1909a@xx](mailto:news:ee03c3de-0b34-45f1-b02b-86844fb1909a@xx)

On Mar 31, 7:00pm, "Sue" <[medlawtr...@xxxxxxx](mailto:medlawtr...@xxxxxxx)> wrote:

OMG!

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Sue -- Firefighter mom -- still rabid UW DAWG fan!

"Marsha" <[m...@xxxxxxx](mailto:m...@xxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:fsrtgo\\$7pf\\$2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:fsrtgo$7pf$2@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Gisele wrote:

Once again, I have to ask if you have been stopped in your car by police because of racial profiling? If not...

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Gisele

So every police department in the entire country stops cars with black people in it just for the hell of it? There is still prejudice in this country, but I don't believe it's nearly as widespread as the fear-mongers would have everyone believe. You've been listening to Wright and his ilk way too much.

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If you haven't had something like this happen to you, I guess you can't imagine it. Why would it matter how many police departments this is happening in? If you are a black person and it happens to you repeatedly, if you see that look of fear in a white person's eyes that makes them cross the street simply because they see you on a dark street at night, you probably aren't wondering how many other black people are getting that same treatment at that moment, because it's happening to you, right then. As a white person, I'm not about to minimize these kinds of experiences for black people or tell them they simply should get over it.

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I hold my purse dear to me in the grocery store because I've seen a white person snatch the purse of an Asian woman right out of her cart, and her little girl was standing there hanging onto the buggy. lol. I'm generally not scared of women in general at night walking alone, but I am of all men. Sorry if that hurts a certain person of any certain race's feelings. lol. When in Florida last year, I had my windows down sitting in the car with the kids talking to my mom and dad in the next car with their windows down.....some strange man popped his head just barely inside the passenger-side window and yelled something, which was behind me since I was looking out my window, and I about loaded my pants. I immediately hit the button to

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roll up the window and he looked shocked. It was one of those times where whatever it was the person said to you takes a minute to register. He had commented on the fact that we were from Michigan, but in a loud way, and couldn't have been friendlier. I can't even imagine the look on my face, and THAT set me to giggling hard for a long time. I imagine had that man been black, Cuban, or whatever, he would have been completely insulted at my knee-jerk reaction. I even told the guy, "You don't do that to a woman sitting in a car with 3 small children in it!" lol.

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