FLORIDA FABRICATIONS

March 5, 2017

The anti-circumcision circus is on a two-week tour of the state of Florida. Last Wednesday the protesters visited Ocala where the were met by Naomi Smith – a friend of this website – and her dog Blue. Naomi reports that the intactivists have misrepresented the details of the confrontation, and we've noticed that their accounts keep changing. Here we explain their false and contradictory statements about the incident.

THE MESSAGE ON HER SIGN?

Celeste Melody Lyons claimed that Naomi had a "pro baby penis skinning sign." [1] Our friend held a sign that read "Anti-Circumcision = Anti-Judaism." The back of the sign promoted Naomi's Facebook page "The Antisemitic Roots of Intacitivism," in which she argues that Intactivism is inherently anti-Jewish. [2]

While Circumcision Choice takes no position on this question, we note that Naomi has meticulously documented many examples of anti-Jewish prejudice within the intactivist community.





WHO WAS THE AGGRESSOR?

Lyons initially claimed that the dog lunged at protester Harry Guidemire." Six hours later Lyons changed her story [3] to match Brother K's account. He claimed that Naomi "stationed herself by the walk signal button and urged her dog to attack anyone who pressed the button." He claimed that she provoked the dog to lunge at him. [4] On Thursday K added that Naomi had warned, "Watch out for my dog." [5]

Naomi reports that when she arrived, "there was someone on that corner and he left to join the group, so I started standing on that corner." After several minutes K and another protester approached and cornered her with their large 6'x10' banner.

Naomi reports that K taunted Blue with a smaller sign and warned that he was going to call the police. Blue barked at the provocation, and then K tried to punch Blue.









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WAS THE DOG OUT OF CONTROL?

K embellished his story for the media, telling a reporter that Naomi "released her dog in front of the group and yelled, 'sic 'em'." This claim directly contradicts his earlier post titled "PIT BULL ON A LEASH." [6] In none of his posts did he claim that the dog was out of his owner's control. And according to Lyons, Guiremand reported that "the dog appeared friendly."[7]

Naomi reports that **prior to the incident**Blue inadvertently released from his
leash, but she quickly regained control.
She reports that he was on leash and
under her control during the entire
confrontation.

DID SHE REFUSE TO IDENTIFY HERSELF?

K misled his followers by claiming that Naomi "at first refused to give police her name."[8]

Naomi explains that she was happy to provide her driver license to the officer, but she didn't want to say her personal information out loud within earshot of the intactivists. (This was a sensible precaution, as we've documented how intactivists use personal contact information to harass anyone who dares to disagree with them.) When Naomi was ready to give her driver license to the officer, she noticed that a woman located behind the officer was filming them. Once the officer told the woman to stop filming, Naomi presented her driver license.

LOCAL

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Protesters speak out against circumcision

They believe it's harmful, cruel

BY MAX CHESNES, STAFF WRITER MARCH 2, 2017

The protesters have seen their fair share of retaliation, K said. Besides the occasional cuss word and middle finger, boxes of tampons have been flung at the group. In Ocala on Wednesday, a woman released her dog in front of the group and yelled. "sic 'em."



Brother K

Yesterday at 7:21am - 🚱

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Celeste Melody Lyons

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Harry said the dog appeared friendly. It was the innocent dogs fault. It was the psycho lady. I though she looked like she was on



[8]

*** POLICE REPORT FILED *** The Ocala Police Department took our report of a mentally-disturbed woman who tried to block our protest with a large pit-bull. She stationed herself beside the walk signal button, and urged her dog to attack anyone who pressed the button. I had to dodge the dog, and that's when we called the police, seen here handing me the officer's name and police report case number. The unidentified woman was ranting against intactivists and at first refused to give the police her name. They dealt with her and she went on her way with her tail between her legs. The police told me they would take further action on our report if she harassed us again.

THE BOTTOM LINE

This is the latest example of intactivists lying about people who stand up to them. At Circumcision Choice we'll continue to document the propensity of the anti-circumcision movement for distortion, misrepresentation, exxageration, and outright fabrication.