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Subject: Road rage

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 02:06:09 GMT

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G'nite....

;o)

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [wireline\[22\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 02:27:02 GMT

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Damn Deej...

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Get some rest, then go find that SOB and remove his spleen through his nostrils...

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 03:06:38 GMT

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I had been out in the boonies since around 5:30 this morning and had my "bear deterrant" onboard but I doubt I'll ever see that guy again and .I'm too damn old to be taking up medicine at this time in my life.

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"wireline" <wirelinestudio@spammeanddie.sbcglobal.net> wrote in message news:46734a76\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [Wes](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 03:52:39 GMT

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You were totally out of line. I hope he did call the cops on you...

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 04:16:04 GMT

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It's easy to get PO'd on the road. I've been there too. But it ain't worth it. Take a deep breath, turn on the radio, or do what I do sometimes when some old timer does something not too bright down here in FLA - I imagine it's my father and how I would feel if somebody was honkin' and cussin' at him...

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 05:42:06 GMT

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Never ever stop and get into it with strangers on the highway...

Never ever. Really awful things happen. All the time.

Remember, anger makes you slow, blind, and stupid. Keep your cool and you will be fine.

And yes, I am speaking to myself too.

A friend got into it with a creep, a punk who dared him to do anything. He did something. He went to the trunk and pulled out a Samurai sword and put the point on the guy's chest. The guy dared him to use it...

No one got hurt, but my friend went to jail and lost all weapons...

Ironically, the more you are able to defend yourself, the cooler you need to be.

Read this:

[http://ayoob.com/cgi-bin/miva?Merchant2/merchant.mv+Screen=P  
ROD&Store\\_Code=Ayoob&Product\\_Code=GE&Category\\_Code=AMAB](http://ayoob.com/cgi-bin/miva?Merchant2/merchant.mv+Screen=P ROD&Store_Code=Ayoob&Product_Code=GE&Category_Code=AMAB)

DC

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [Sarah](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 07:38:47 GMT  
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But my biggest pet peeve is tailgaters, and I've done all kinds of mean things to them. My favorite trick was one I used back when I drove for the local wheelchair lift bus door-to-door service. My bus was a really old 3-speed Mercedes, held about 20. I never drove slow, but there was always some idiot that would tailgate me. I would just slow down to about 15-20 for a few seconds, then put it in 3rd gear and floor the accelerator. This would result in the tailgater being buried in a thick, smelly black cloud of diesel fumes. Now that was fun. My passengers always enjoyed that one, too.

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"DJ" <[www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com](http://www.aarrrrggghhh!!!.com)> wrote in message news:46734733\$1@linux...  
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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [xpam\\_mark](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 09:38:48 GMT

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I had a guy once who literally made it a habit to seek me out on a certain time and stretch of road. I finally blew my cool and started packing... you guessed it.... a bottle of Sue Bee Honey and a sack of Martha White baking flour.... honey first... real light little string for about 7 or 8 seconds and then the flour by the butt end of the sack... left arm out the side window and the whole thing to the wind.

W.

"Sarah" <[sarahjane@sarahtonin.com](mailto:sarahjane@sarahtonin.com)> wrote in message [news:46739522\\$1@linux...](#)

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [John](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 11:18:53 GMT  
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You need to put some Spyro Gyra in that CD player and stop listening to rap !

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [John](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 11:21:10 GMT  
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I like my cruise control because then I don't focus on the "getting there" part and instead can think about what I'm going to do when I'm there.

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [John](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 11:22:10 GMT  
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DJ is just trying to get in jail with Paris.

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 13:11:21 GMT  
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You're right Wes. It's my fault. I was using the wrong tool for the job.  
Next time I'll be driving a Hummer and I'll just roll right over the top of  
his worthless ass.....

(kiddin....just kiddin.....)

;o)

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 13:18:41 GMT  
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Bill,

I wasn't the one doing the honkin'..just the cursin'.

anyway.....

;o)

"Bill L" <[bill@billlorentzen.com](mailto:bill@billlorentzen.com)> wrote in message <news:46736596@linux...>  
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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 13:24:08 GMT

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Tailgaters are definitely the worst. There's two kinds: the idiot in a piece of shit pickup or something who thinks he's racing NASCAR and the space cadet chick putting on mascara in the rearview. My theory with idiots: the worse their chances of stopping in an emergency - the closer they tailgate.

Sarah wrote:

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Right on, my man! Spyro Gyra is the sweetest cure for a harshed mellow.  
Pat Metheny group (First Circle) works wonders too, bro!

John wrote:

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I've often thought about rigging up something like this and just ducting it  
out the back:

<http://transportation.frost.com/prod/servlet/market-insight-top.pag?docid=JSAA-5NCK62&ctxixpLink=FcmCtx25&ctxixpLabel=FcmCtx26>.

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"W. Mark Wilson" <[xpam\\_mark@avidrecording](mailto:xpam_mark@avidrecording)> wrote in message  
news:4673b14b\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by Nil on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 15:29:04 GMT

"DC" <dc@spammersinhell.com> wrote:

>A friend got into it with a creep, a punk who dared him to do  
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I prolly would've reached over & ripped out one of his ear piercings.

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 15:40:19 GMT  
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How often do you hear of a woman waking up to find a rapist standing over her bed with a knife and a roll of duct tape if she's got a dog (any kind of dog) in the house? I'd say the stats would be something like "never". We don't worry about that stuff here. Crash and Muffin explode if someone is walking within 50 yards of our house at night. Just the sound pressure wave from their warning would probably deter all but the most foolhardy.....it's something you can physically feel....and the foolhardy would be met by a fully awakened and armed humaniod if they were idiot enough to proceed

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Subject: Re: Road rage  
Posted by [brandon\[2\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 15:59:34 GMT  
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I didnt even want to pass him as I was in no hurry...I was just cruising and chillin... all of the sudden he radically veers off of the road to let me pass...I was shocked... I slowed down cause I didnt know what he was doin...I thought well...whatever..and I passed him...he then speed up and tailgated me and started flashing his brights at me...I was thinking to myself..."What a complete Jackass!!!"

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Subject: Re: Road rage

Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2007 16:14:36 GMT

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In Texas, it's pretty customary for people to pull off on the shoulder of the road to allow others to pass on two lane highways. Up here in Colorado, this seems to be unheardof and yes, it was definitely illegal for this doofus to be driving 40MPH in a 70MPH zone. There are minimum speed limits here. There are lots of rubberneckerers here in the summertime. It's tourist season and "tourist harvesting" is discouraged in these parts since they provide the cashflow that keeps this town alive. Without the natural beauty and tourism it generates, the only reason to live here would be the small college here and the natural gas fields that start on the south side of the town and seem to go on forever. This place is wall-to-wall with people from all over the world right now driving around looking at everything but the road in front of them.

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