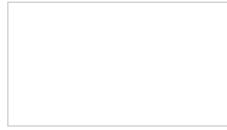


Hulk Hogan May Destroy The Most Evil Foe He Has Ever Battled and Save The World In The Process

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- Hulk Hogan lawsuit may finally destroy Gawker
- Hulk Hogan to face down Jeffrey Epstein contemporary: Nick Denton, in the ultimate battle of good against evil

Could Hulk Hogan destroy Gawker?

Ronald Martinez/Getty Images

Peter Sterne at *Capital New York* [reports](#) that the popular website *Gawker* could be undone by none other than former wrestler Hulk Hogan, who is suing the company for \$100 million for publishing portions of a 2006 sex tape featuring Hogan having sex with Heather Clem, wife of a shock jock named Bubba the Love Sponge Clem. The case goes to trial in a Florida court on July 6, and things could get existential for *Gawker*, [according to Sterne](#):

A loss, and an award of even a fraction of the \$100 million Hogan's attorneys are seeking, could empty the company's coffers, forcing [Gawker Media CEO Nick] Denton to either sell the company outright or to hand much of its equity over to deep-pocketed investors. [*Capital New York*]

The case, legally speaking, centers on whether the video is of "public concern." But it may simply boil down to whether a jury drawn from Hogan's hometown in Florida will side with Hogan or a distant New York media conglomerate. "There's a very real possibility that *Gawker* will lose the jury trial," [Sterne writes](#).

Update: Denton confirmed the crux of the story and responded. [Ryu Spaeth](#)

Gawker Media: Hypocrites vs. Douchebanoes

September 3, 2014

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Gawker Media: Hypocrites vs. Douchebanoes

by [Matt Forney](#) For TAKI MAG.com

In 2002, a **failed** British journalist named Nick Denton started *Gawker*, a **bitchy** gossip blog run out of his Manhattan apartment. Over 10 years later, *Gawker* and its sister sites have become the biggest names in clickbait "journalism," pulling down millions of visitors a month and making its owner a millionaire several times over. The secret to Denton's success? He took the aggressive, **lynch mob mentality** of British tabloids, which **specialize in ruining people's lives**, and injected it into [America's comparatively placid, Oprahfied media market](#). In particular, *Gawker*, *Jezebel*, *Valleywag*, and their sister sites specialize in witch hunts: digital vigilantism against those who fail to keep up with leftist orthodoxy. [Geoffrey Miller](#), [Pax Dickinson](#), [Justine Tunney](#), [Violentacrez](#): the list of people whom *Gawker* has garroted for "racism" or "misogyny" could fill a phone book. With an army of Twitter twits behind it, *Gawker* Media truly is the moral majority of the left, **instigating mob action** against those who sin against the religion of *tolerance*. *Gawker's* provocations are even encouraging real-world violence now, as *Valleywag's* overfed man-baby of an editor Sam Biddle [eggs on attacks against San Francisco tech workers](#) from the safety of the East Coast.

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"Which makes **the revelation that Denton has been allowing trolls to terrorize his female employees** all the more delicious."

For the past few months, 4chan has been engaged in a trolling operation against *Jezebel*, [posting pictures of rape and gore porn in the comments section](#). Despite the fact that these shocking and disgusting images are stressing out staffers to the point where they're developing PTSD, Denton has steadfastly refused to do anything about the problem. *Jezebel's* staff recently snapped and [posted an open letter on the site](#) demanding that *Gawker* Media do something, calling 4chan's trolling "a very real and immediate threat to the mental health of *Jezebel's* staff and readers."

Fat chance of this happening, however. [As others have pointed out](#), *Gawker* Media's business model depends on getting clicks; indeed, [their writers are paid according to how many page views their articles get](#). Since comments help drive traffic to websites, fighting 4chan's rape porn trolling will reduce *Gawker's* profitability. Not only that, [Google itself ranks web pages according to how many comments they have](#), as comments are extremely difficult to fake. Fewer comments means a lower page rank, which translates into less search traffic and less money for Denton to blow on exotic vacations with his boy-toy hubby. If *Gawker* Media was willing to testify in federal court as to [why they should be allowed to rip off their interns](#), you can bet your bottom peso that they aren't going to do jack about this.

Gawker Media Attack Specialist Adrian Covert of San Francisco. Now under 24/7 electronic surveillance for "suspicious activities"

And there's the punch line. *Gawker* Media, the company that gets people fired from their jobs for making "sexist" jokes, has been creating a hostile work environment for its women staffers for *months*. They're the leftist equivalent of a priest who rails against homosexuality only to be caught molesting altar boys in the confessional booths. In staying silent on this for so long, Dodai Stewart, [Lindy West](#), and *Jezebel's* other star employees have shown themselves to be frauds. They don't care about feminism, "fat shaming," or whatever cause they're screeching about today; all they care about is money and power. And now we have the proof.

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[Advertisers Ditch Gawker Media In Droves. “Brand Tainted” says Forbes Exec. Gawker’s Denton Sweats Over Decline in Web Ad Revenues – CBS News](#)

Gawker Media’s Nick Denton has made a horrible prediction regarding internet adspend for the next year: ... **Gawker’s** Denton Sweats Over Decline in Web **Ad Revenues**. Shares Tweets Stumble ... But the web **ad** economy as a whole will be the beneficiary of **falling** budgets.

[cbsnews.com/news/gawkers-denton-sweats-over-decline-i...](#)

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[Nick Denton charged with ordering phone-hacking, helping Anonymous hackers, stealing Mitt Romney’s tax records, hiding money in Russia and Caymans and MORE...](#)

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[‘Straight To Hell:’ Reflections On Annie, Gawker ...](#)

I feel like I’m probably going straight to **hell** for all of this. But, given all the other shitty ... Emily Ratajkowski entertainment expats facebook **Gawker** **Gawker Media** gender hipsters Hollywood Hugh Hefner inter-racial dating internet Jezebel Julia Allison korea liberalism ...

[migukin.wordpress.com/2014/08/06/straight-to-hell-reflections-o...](#)

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[Terror- John Cook of Gawker; now of Greenwald – NOT CIA’S FRIEND!](#)

Gawker Tries to Reveal Identity of CIA Agent Behind Bin Laden Kill

By [Jana Winter](#)

[FoxNews.com](#)



May 1: Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden, along with with members of the national security team, receive an update on the mission against Usama bin Laden in the Situation Room of the White House.AP

The Gawker website is under fire for trying to expose the CIA agent who may have helped lead the effort to kill [Usama Bin Laden](#) — despite efforts by the U.S. government and media to keep his identity secret for security reasons.

Using red arrows pointing to a full-length picture and close-up photos of the possible agent, Gawker reporter [John Cook](#) on July 6 wrote a piece under the headline “Is This the Guy Who Killed Bin Laden?” The story has since sparked an angry response from former intelligence agents — as well as Gawker’s own readers — who say Cook’s post was irresponsible and could have deadly consequences.

“This whole business of exposing people is a real serious matter. It’s not entertainment, some people may think it is, but it’s not ... There are real people out there that are going to be killed because of this,” said Charles Faddis, a former CIA operations officer who spent 20 years working international hot spots and who headed the CIA’s Terrorist Weapons of Mass Destruction Unit before retiring in 2008.

“I don’t have a lot of patience for this,” added Faddis, speaking about attempts to out the identity of a CIA operative. “This is serious, this is really serious. It’s completely irresponsible.” Some Gawker readers also weren’t amused. A commenter named “Myrna Minkoff” wrote in response to Cook’s story:

“If this is the guy who tracked down Bin Laden, I can think of no better way to thank him for his outstanding civil service than by outing him on a highly trafficked web site and putting his career, his life, the lives of his loved ones in danger. Hooray!”

Another commenter “joelydanger” wrote:

“Consider that the next time you decide to write another article that tries to glorify DEVGRU, the CIA, or anyone and anything else used on the mission. You’re causing harm and danger to the very people you’re claiming to be heroes.”

But Cook insisted he didn’t compromise anyone’s security by posting the photos.

“I do not believe my post put anybody in physical danger,” Cook said in an email response to several questions posed by FoxNews.com. “I do not believe that people whose photographs are distributed by the White House as part of its public relations efforts have a reasonable claim to ask that no one speculate as to who they are.”

Cook was referring to a series of official White House pictures taken from the Situation Room during the raid on Bin Laden’s compound in Pakistan. The most famous of those photos, seen on televisions, newspapers and websites around the world, showed [President Obama](#), Vice President Biden, Secretary of State [Hillary Clinton](#), Defense Secretary [Robert Gates](#) and other officials watching a live feed of the raid.

Barely visible in that photo is the right jacket arm and the bottom of a necktie that appear to belong to a tall man standing behind Gates. Other pictures taken in the Situation Room during the raid, posted on the White House Flickr feed, show full-on shots of a tall man whose jacket and tie appear to match those of the man standing behind Gates in the earlier photo. On July 5, the Associated Press published an extensive article on a CIA agent who led the hunt and eventual takedown of Bin Laden. The article referred to the agent only as "John," explaining: "The Associated Press has agreed to the CIA's request not to publish his full name and withhold certain biographical details so that he would not become a target for retribution."

Later that same day, the website Cryptome, a [Wikileaks](#) competitor that publishes leaked, sometimes classified documents and information, used clues from the AP article to home in on photos from the [White House](#) Flickr feed and other AP photos that might show "John." The article noted that "John" appeared just out of frame in the famous photo. The following day, Cook picked up the Cryptome info and published the photos from the White House Flickr feed, beneath the "Is This the Guy Who Killed Bin Laden?" headline. Cook's post also included an AP file photo of CIA Director Leon Panetta leaving a briefing on Capitol Hill, where the man who may be "John" is seen in the background. "Of course, it could be a random staffer who happened to be in both locations with John," Cook wrote. "Or it could be the guy who iced bin Laden." The New York Observer posted a story late Tuesday that claimed to have confirmed the identity of the CIA agent, starting with the AP article and the Situation Room photo, and it posted photos online of the man it said was the agent.

Cook said he and his Gawker editors discussed potential safety concerns before publishing the information and photos.

"We came to the conclusion that it is highly unlikely that the White House would distribute for publication a photograph of a man whose life would be endangered if his photograph were ever published. Likewise, we decided that it is highly unlikely that such a man would publicly accompany the director of Central Intelligence, in the presence of AP photographers, to Capitol Hill to testify."

But those White House photos do not identify the man in question, only noting that the group of people are "members of the national security team," numerous Gawker commenters pointed out.

"You seem to have not noticed that they took great pains to make sure his face wasn't in the shot and he was never identified by name," Myrna Minkoff wrote, when another commenter challenged her criticism of the Gawker post.

Other commenters chimed in.

"Sure it'll put him, his friends, and his family in danger regardless of whether or not he's actually the guy, but it'll generate some pageviews and advertiser revenue, and that's the IMPORTANT thing, right?" wrote someone using the name "dgoat."

"You should still be ashamed of yourselves."

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[One Denton Bio | Gawker Media LLC and Nick Denton- The ...](#)

The headquarters of **Gawker Media**. ... (Ironically, it was one of the few things he's ever done mainly for the **hell** of it.) ... Blog at WordPress.com. Follow. Follow "**Gawker Media** LLC and Nick Denton- The Killing of Babies ...

[gawkerhell.wordpress.com/2012/08/27/one-denton-bio/](#)

[More from gawkerhell.wordpress](#)

["Gawker is the most vile and evil example of the written word in history", says employee. What Gawker Media Is Doing About Our Rape Gif Problem](#)

On Monday, we posted an open letter to the management of **Gawker Media**, our parent company, regarding an ongoing problem that we here at Jezebel could no longer tolerate: horribly violent rape gifs that were consistently appearing in our comments. For months, we asked **Gawker Media** HQ for help with

[jezebel.com/what-gawker-media-is-doing-about-our-rape...](#)

[More from jezebel.com](#)

[Jezebel calls out Gawker Media for failing to address ...](#)

Jezebel calls out **Gawker Media** for failing to address incessant misogynist comments ... we'd report the **hell** out of it here and cite it as another example of employers failing to take the safety of its female employees seriously.

[salon.com/2014/08/11/jezebel_calls_out_gawker_media...](#)

[More from salon.com](#)

[Gawker and the Rage of the Creative Underclass — New York ...](#)

Everybody **Sucks Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass. By Vanessa Grigoriadis; Published Oct 14, 2007 ; ... **Gawker** made its debut under the leadership of Nick Denton, the complicated owner of the blog network **Gawker Media**, ...

[nymag.com/news/features/39319/](#)

[More from nymag.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks and Here is Why | The Writings](#)

Perhaps you, like everyone else who uses the web, likes to visit gossip sites like **Gawker**. I have had it with those sites. Their trade is in lies, deception, ... **Gawker Sucks** Even More | **Gawker Media**. Leave a Reply Cancel reply. Enter your comment here ...

[neobiblical.wordpress.com/2011/04/07/gawker-sucks-and-here-is-why/](#)

[More from neobiblical.wordpress.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks – "Free Beacon" — Breaking News, Politics ...](#)

Gawker Sucks. Share. Tweet. Email. ... It is unclear to me how **Gawker Media's** actions are materially different from, say, Napster circa 2000 when it was sued out of existence for facilitating the illicit downloads of copyright material. Who knows.

[freebeacon.com/blog/gawker-sucks/](#)

[More from freebeacon.com](#)

[Who else hates Gawker Media? – Boycott-Gawker-And-Gizmodo](#)

Who else hates **Gawker Media**? Nobody who works at **Gawker**/Gizmodo/etc. should ever work again! Butt handed to **Gawker**; ...

[http://juicedsportsblog.com/2008/05/gawker-media-sucks.html](#) [http://suckreport.com/search/gawker](#) [http://tomsucks.wordpress.com/2008/05/14/gawker-sucks/](#)

[boycott-gawker-and-gizmodo.weebly.com/who-else-hates-gawker-media.html](#)

[More from boycott-gawker-and-gizmodo.weebly.com](#)

[Why Digg Really Sucks and Gawker Media Probably Does Too ...](#)

Right on. I won't say that most of the stuff on Digg is bad. It's just not that great. Meh. But I really agree with you that there are way too many "me too" blog posts out there.

[imaginaryplanet.net/weblogs/idiotprogrammer/2007/06/why-digg-...](#)

[More from imaginaryplanet.net](#)

[New Statesman | Reddit blocks Gawker in defence of its right ...](#)

Links from **Gawker** are banned from /r/politics, after journalist threatens to reveal the identity of the man running Reddit's "creepshots", "beatingwomen" and "jailbait" forums.

[newstatesman.com/blogs/internet/2012/10/reddit-blocks-gawk...](#)

[More from newstatesman.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks | Exposing "Gawker Medias" racist Slants one ...](#)

Gawker Media gets traffic with copyrighted material? I find this bit even more interesting. ... Follow "**Gawker Sucks**" Get every new post delivered to your Inbox. Powered by WordPress.com ... Nick Denton has been charged with being one of the lead pedophiles in the Great Britain Hydrant pedophile investigation...

[gawkersucks.wordpress.com](#)

[More from gawkersucks.wordpress.com](#)

[Gawker Sucks – blogspot.com](#)

Gawker Sucks Sunday, August 24, 2014. ... Earlier today, Joel Johnson announced **Gawker** was disabling all image uploads in their comments. ... And you can be sure the top guys at **Gawker Media**, like Joel Johnson, are now looking into it!

[gawkersucks.blogspot.com](#)

[More from gawkersucks.blogspot](#)

[Gawker Sucks: Finding Mobutu](#)

Gawker Sucks. Sunday, December 9, 2012. Finding Mobutu. Most people reading this are probably familiar with **Gawker Media** properties.

[gawkersucks.blogspot.com/2012/12/finding-mobutu.html](#)

[More from gawkersucks.blogspot.com](#)

[Gawker Mediaとは – goo Wikipedia \(ウィキペディア\)](#)

Gawker Media. From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia. Vanessa Grigoriadis, "Everybody **Sucks: Gawker** and the rage of the creative underclass, New York magazine, October 22, 2007.

[wpedia.goo.ne.jp/enwiki/Gawker_Media](#)

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[Gawker Media – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Gawker Media is a Cayman Islands¹ corporation online **media** company and blog network, founded and owned by Nick Denton based in New York City. It is considered² to be one of the most visible and successful blog-oriented **media** companies.citation As of March 2012...

[wikipedia.sfstate.us/Gawker_Media](#)

[More from wikipedia.sfstate.us](#)

[Gawker Writers Have to Work Weekends Now Too | New York Observer](#)

Nick Denton, for his part, said that the weekend plan is "nothing new," and that in the first half of the year, ... and said he thinks it "**sucks**." Share this: Facebook; Twitter; Google; LinkedIn; Print; Email; Filed under: Alex Pareene, Gabriel Snyder, Gawker, **Nick Denton**, The Media Mob. Comment .

[Observer.com/2008/12/gawker-writers-have-to-work-weeke...](#)

[More from observer.com](#)

[Nick Denton – Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

Nick Denton, born 24 August 1966, is a British journalist and internet entrepreneur, the founder and proprietor of the blog collective Gawker Media, and the managing editor of the New York-based Gawker.com.

[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nick_Denton](#)

[More from en.wikipedia.org](#)

[Shots In The Dark: Why Gawker Sucks](#)

I was just googling "Gawker **sucks**" and this came up making a very clear point of why I was googling this phrase in the first place. They're not even funny.

[richardbradley.net/2005/11/why-gawker-sucks.html](#)

[More from richardbradley.net](#)

Oh my! Gawker's Nick Denton's ex boyfriend is not happy with his new boy toy.

By [Christopher Koulouris](#) For <http://scallywagandvagabond.com>



Frankly there's nothing more delicious than watching someone famous for ripping people's alive (yes journalism sucks these days) apart become his own parody on manners and gossip. That said there was a twinkle of relish when I came across [page 6](#)'s interesting expose on [Nick Denton](#), the media zealot of **Gawker media** (which owns a smattering of salacious dribble including [gawker](#), [jezebel](#), [deadspin](#), [lifehacker](#) and [jalopnik](#)) who has suddenly found himself the scorn of a former jealous and one imagines scorned lover.

[page 6](#): **Gadfly Gawker Media head Nick Denton recently changed his Facebook status from single to "in a relationship," but not everyone seems to be happy about it. Sources say an angry ex of his new boyfriend tossed a brick through the window of Denton's SoHo loft building recently, and has been causing enough further trouble that the police have been contacted.**

Not to drift too much from Nick but I too was quite aghast when I decided to publicly note that I was no longer single but in a relationship on Facebook (for some reason I was quite surprised by the number of people who responded to what I perceived to be something really quite arbitrary and of little consequence in the world scheme of things, but yes people do pay attention it seems) which perhaps might explain the sudden attention that Mr Denton received when he publicly decided to note that he was in fact now no longer a pedophile or single. Of course who also noted one assumes is a scorned former lover of the media titan who felt compelled enough to go smashing bricks into his former lover's abode. And perhaps with good reason as it appears Mr Denton's attentions have now turned to presumably a nimble agile and quite pretty young man (28 year old **Derrence Washington**) who it appears is an English actor here in NYC on tour (permanent tour one supposes).

What perhaps make the intrusion even more charming (not to suggest they are ever charming) is Mr Denton's own acknowledgment that he is now being served the same dish he is well known famous for serving up on a regular basis.

When we asked Denton about the incidents, he told us via e-mail: "After that Hulk Hogan sex tape on Gawker, I can hardly complain about intrusion into my private life! "Yep, love is messy," he added.

Indeed love and gossip are quite messy but that said I'm betting Mr Denton is loving every minute of it. If I could suggest one thing Mr Denton, perhaps if you were to send a bouquet to the former lover it may temper their ire. I know it worked for me once. Oh dear...

above image found [here](#)

[Who owns the Gawker Media company? – Ask questions, Find ...](#)

... Who owns the **Gawker Media** company? : ... Jossip founder David Hauslaib estimated **Gawker.com**'s annual advertising **revenue** to be at least \$1 ... but someone else will have better luck selling the advertising than we did." [5] In a fall 2008 memo Denton announced the layoff of "19 of our ...

[askville.amazon.com/owns-Gawker-Media-company/AnswerViewer.do...](#)

[More from askville.amazon.com](#)

NICK DENTON SAYS, ON CAMERA, TO NBC, THAT HE MAKES A LIVING DESTROYING PEOPLE:

<http://jimromenesko.com/2012/03/06/gawkers-nick-denton-talks-to-nbcs-rock-center/>