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Subject: Re: jena 6

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2007 19:42:32 GMT

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luv2pb wrote on Fri, 28 September 2007 12:15cheesesoda wrote on Fri, 28 September 2007 12:33nikki6ixx wrote on Fri, 28 September 2007 12:25What surprised me is that the white kids, who hung nooses under that tree weren't charged, because the prosecution said no laws exist that punish an action like that...

He-I-I-I-I-o-o-o-o, Hate Crimes?

I think the black ones should be charged, but the white kiddies should also have the book thrown at them, simply because no one should get away with this bullshit.

That's not a hate crime. That's freedom of speech/expression.

While I don't agree with racism, the white kids' actions were NOT illegal. Stupid, immature, and completely uncalled for? Absolutely, but it wasn't a crime. Just like a KKK rally is freedom of speech, so is that. As wrong as it may be, it is covered by the First Amendment.

He is right. There is no law that says you can't be immature and stupid (sadly).

Figures. We have hate crime legislation up here in Canada, and there would be a very good chance that it would result in charges. This expression of hate goes against another person's right to freedom of life, and liberty.

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