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Subject: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:15:54 GMT  
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Quote:Jack Thompson Says GTA 4 Mission Target is Him; Threatens to Block Release

Plenty of gamers would give their left arm to be included in Grand Theft Auto IV.

Miami attorney Jack Thompson, however, claims that he's depicted in the game and wants out. And he threatens to block the release of GTA IV if Rockstar doesn't comply.

Quote:...first killing mission of the "hero" of the game, Niko, is to kill a certain lawyer. When Niko comes into this lawyer's office, having used subterfuge to do so, Niko pulls a gun on the lawyer who says, "that the firm supports the second amendment and that 'Guns don't kill people. Video games do.'"

Read more on:

<http://gamepolitics.com/2007/09/18/jack-thompson-says-gta-4-mission-target-is-him-threatens-to-block-release/>

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Starbuzz](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 18:23:20 GMT  
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Just LOL...haha. This guy never ceases to amaze me.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 19:22:01 GMT  
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HAhahahahahahahaha

LOL

No, that is really, really funny. They should go right ahead and release it now...

Just post a video of that part on the internet, it'll never be possible to remove all copies.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 20:28:47 GMT  
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I'd be shocked- if it weren't for the facts...

...that GTA has been lampooning and flat-out blasting public figures, political groups, racial groups, and just about everybody else with satire since the first game came out, and because the references are satirical in nature there's not a single illegal thing about it. If Mr. Thompson believes he's the first or the last celebrity asshole to be blown away in a GTA game, he's sadly deluded (but we knew that already).

...unless he can prove that Rockstar intends to threaten his person- rather than cause the entire player base to laugh their collective asses off at him- he's sunk.

...Thompson is already the laughingstock of the gaming community- and many of his colleagues, as well. Nobody at this point, barring a judge who's as insistently stupid and belligerent as Thompson, is going to take his word for it.

...he's made himself into the gaming industry's Public Enemy #1. That means that Rockstar- of all developers, Rockstar, one of the ones that never gave two shits about his ilk in the first place- is highly unlikely to give in to his blackmail (and make no mistake, blackmail is exactly what it is- threatening a consequence if a demand is not complied with). Of all companies, he had to go and pick on the one which most certainly will enter into a protracted legal battle with him if he persists, probably win and further ruin his already shit-tacular credibility, and very probably laugh their asses off doing it. I mean, come on- it's not as if this is the first time Thompson has tried to stamp out GTA and run into the cold hard brick wall that is reality.

Thanks for this, I needed a good laugh today. And as if I wasn't sure before, I'm definitely buying GTAIV the nanosecond it comes out on PC. This is gonna be bloody hilarious...

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 22:36:40 GMT

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Unless that person on the game is named Jack Thompson then there isn't crap that stupid lawyer can do about it.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 18 Sep 2007 23:54:29 GMT

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I'm going to record it on video, and take my time killing him.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:39:33 GMT

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Ryu wrote on Wed, 19 September 2007 01:54 I'm going to record it on video, and take my time killing him.  
Slow mo FTW!

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Ghostshaw](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 08:51:41 GMT  
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If I ever play that game I will be sure to make the guy suffer...badly.

-Ghost-

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 09:03:18 GMT  
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Ghostshaw wrote on Wed, 19 September 2007 03:51 If I ever play that game I will be sure to make the guy suffer...badly.

-Ghost-

Don't you just love cheat codes for all weapons with GTA?

@Gozy: FTW!!111!111!1!!

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 13:36:14 GMT  
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Hooray for rocket launchers, chainsaws, and instagib physics. ^\_^

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Ryu](#) on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 13:39:53 GMT  
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Oh the fun I'm going to have. :D

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson  
Posted by [Zion](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 12:55:20 GMT  
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Not on my PS3 i can tell you that!

Anyway, this guy can go fuck himself. Literally and metaphorically.

GTA FTW!

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2007 15:03:27 GMT

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the only reason I play San andreas is for the mods, super cj, fly like superman, god mod, car mods, and spawn vehicle mod, I modded the heck out of the game, now stunting and driving in the country is as easy as 123.....123 people, that easy.

I cant wait for GTA4 I hope it comes out for the PC, think of the mods!

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2007 00:37:46 GMT

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It will come out for PC. It may take some time to get there, but it'll make the port eventually.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Jecht](#) on Fri, 21 Sep 2007 01:12:02 GMT

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The PC is the only possibility I have to get it. I can't throw around hundreds of dollars on a console atm.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 05:14:47 GMT

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I know that this is an old thread, but I thought that I would resurrect it with a question: Anyone knows if this "easter egg" will remain in the game, of it will be removed, now that the release date is set for April 30th?

EDIT: I would also like to add a funny video on him:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QiT2cbyRtAI>

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [R315r4z0r](#) on Sat, 08 Dec 2007 16:16:46 GMT

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I don't think anyone should be sued. I just think that Parents need to KNOW what those ESRB ratings mean.

I mean, before they became so strict. They need to loosen up... back in like the 90s where games that had the content of Goldeneye 007 where rated T, THAT made sense. But now games like that are being rated M because of the tiny bits of blood stains!

The reason why it is BAD for the ESRB to get strict with their ratings is because now nobody even listens anymore!

"Oh look, a Spongebob game!... rated M... hmmm" No one cares because it obviously ISN'T supposed to be rated that way.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Oblivion165](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 20:25:38 GMT

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The Simpsons Game got him too There might be a clip on youtube or something but I don't feel like looking.

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Subject: Re: GTA4: Revenge of Rockstar against Jack Thompson

Posted by [Muad Dib15](#) on Sun, 16 Dec 2007 21:52:45 GMT

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