

From: [Bernal, Ron](#)
To: [Smith, Thomas Lloyd](#)
Subject: FW: Need Your Help Please
Date: Thursday, July 1, 2021 11:35:04 AM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)
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[image006.png](#)
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Thanks.

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From: Brooks, Tammany <tbrooks@antiochca.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Thorpe, Lamar <lthorpe@antiochca.gov>; Bernal, Ron <rbernal@antiochca.gov>; 'Rolando Bonilla' <rolando.bonilla@volersa.com>
Subject: FW: Need Your Help Please

All,

I have no intention on responding to Councilmember Torres-Walker's below email. It is unfortunate that she is taking this stance and refusing to help prevent a dangerous event such as this from occurring in our city. Although she claims her son is not involved, it is clear from the original screenshot I included to start this conversation that is not true. To further evidence this, please see the below screenshots that her son posted last night. Obviously Councilmember Torres-Walker informed him of my request. But instead of helping prevent the dangerous event and negative publicity it will bring us as a city, it has appeared to embolden him and he has doubled down on his messaging to continue on with the event as planned. Not only will this cost the city taxpayers' money in unnecessary police overtime, it is endangering the lives of those illegally riding on our streets, the innocent motorists on our roadways, and the officers tasked with trying to enforce the laws being willfully disregarded. This type of behavior is not good for our community.

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ON THE 20TH DO NOT GO
INSIDE

KEEP YO HEAD ONA
SWIVEL THEY GONE BE
PASSING OUT BLOCKS &
STREETS TO DUCK OFF AT

NO WONDER THEY BEEN
CHASING EVERYBODY OUT
HERE LATELY THEY WANNA
KNOW WHERE WE RIDE

Send Message



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ISSA OP ON MY PAGE &
MANY OTHERS
SCREENSHOTTING THE
RIDE OUT & SENDING IT T
APD & THEY ARE CALLING
SURROUNDING**

IN ALL SURROUNDING
COUNTIES TO RUN US
DOWN & FUCK US UP ON A
20TH SOOOOOO WITH THAT
SAID
BE ON 10 ¹⁰⁰
NO PANIC 🍆

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From: Walker, Tamisha <twalker@antiochca.gov>

Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 7:07 PM

To: Brooks, Tammany <tbrooks@antiochca.gov>

Cc: Bernal, Ron <rbernal@antiochca.gov>; Thorpe, Lamar <ltorpe@antiochca.gov>; 'Rolando Bonilla' <rolando.bonilla@volersa.com>

Subject: RE: Need Your Help Please

Hello Chief Brooks,

I get it and my son knows what it's like to have someone use their vehicle as a weapon to harm him.

It seems like the location is never shared ahead of the day of the event so even if I wanted to help with that request I couldn't.

Maybe the informants that are reporting activity on my son's social media page can use their investigative skills to find out who is organizing the event and request the location.

I will talk to my son but since he is not organizing the event and has no idea who is I'm not sure that will help either.

Have a good evening,

On Jun 14, 2021, 6:38 PM, "Brooks, Tammany" <tbrooks@antiochca.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your response.

I agree with you that these events are extremely dangerous. Injuries can be sustained by participants, spectators, innocent members of the public who are completely unattached to the event itself, and even officers who are assaulted by those who violently resist and/or use their vehicles as weapons against them.

I did not say your son was organizing the event – I said he was advertising it. I hoped that he or they could speak to the organizers and ask them not to bring this event to our community. It is not welcomed here.

Since you do not have the power to stop it, but would still like to help, I'll ask that you please find out from your son where this event is scheduled to take place and provide me this information? His post says he knows where this is going to occur, and having this information ahead of time would greatly benefit us to secure the area and hopefully deter potential participants from stopping in the first place. Preventing the group from congregating/organizing would greatly reduce any likelihood of confrontation, making it safer for all.

Thank you in advance for helping us work to prevent this dangerous event from occurring in our city.

Thanks,

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From: Walker, Tamisha <twalker@antiochca.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021, 5:47 PM
To: Brooks, Tammany <tbrooks@antiochca.gov>
Cc: Bernal, Ron <rbernal@antiochca.gov>; Thorpe, Lamar <lthorpe@antiochca.gov>; 'Rolando Bonilla' <rolando.bonilla@volersa.com>
Subject: Re: Need Your Help Please

Hello Chief Brooks,

Thank you for the email. I was not aware of this event and my son has never organized such an event. It looks like he may have shared an event that was organized by someone else on his personal social media page which is not illegal.

I have no power to stop this but I will talk to my son about not attending because I want him to be safe and I understand that once the police engage in these kinds of events people will and have been gravely injured and/or arrested.

Please let me know if there is anything else I can do to help.

On Jun 14, 2021, 4:27 PM, "Brooks, Tammany" <tbrooks@antiochca.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Councilmember Torres-Walker,

Several people have contacted me in regards to an illegal event planned to take place in Antioch this Sunday. Please see the attached screenshot advertising the event, which I'm being told is from your son Yomani's Instagram account. These types of events are not only dangerous but illegal as well. Here is a short YouTube video of a news story regarding

a similar event in Oakland. [People That Ride Dirt Bikes Recklessly Through Oakland Behave Badly - YouTube](#)

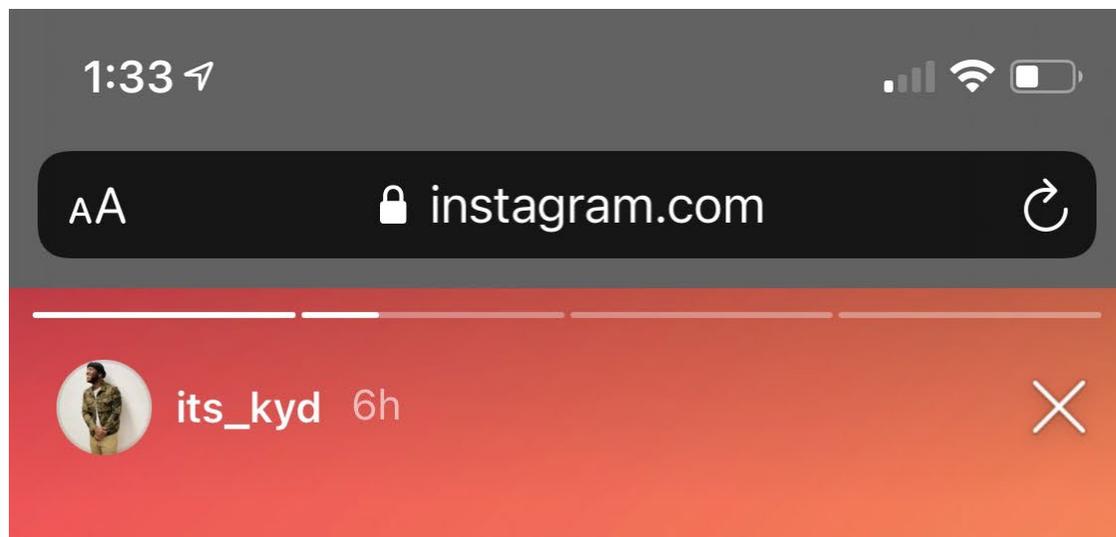
Some who are aware of this event (and your son's alleged involvement) have mentioned wanting to notify local media outlets. I have asked that this not happen, but instead, allow me to stop the event from even occurring. My primary goal is to prevent this dangerous activity from taking place in our city. But I also hope to avoid any type of negative attention this would garner from the public (on you as an elected official, and us as a city) as well.

I am asking for your help to get this event canceled. Prevention is my first and ultimate goal. However, if you are unable to help, we will assemble a special enforcement detail using officers on overtime and seeking mutual aid help from neighboring agencies to address the public safety concern this event will create. We will take a zero-tolerance approach to any/all violations, resulting in arrests and towed vehicles for those participating. I would like to avoid this if at all possible.

Please let me know if you can help. I greatly appreciate it.

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