

Jamie West: Racist Moron Comment

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The advantage of always capturing what is said on blogs and web sites is that you have proof that people like Jamie West, from AM900 CHML, are clueless about non-biased reporting in today's world.

Mr. West's stated views on the CHML blog were taken down only after they received a lawyer's letter [[Link to Lawyer's letter](#)] regarding Mr. West's libelous statement about me. The show's producer must have felt that it was just fine to keep the post up on CHML's site when I phoned, because my name didn't appear in the post. Question, just how many "racist morons" was CHML slandering anyway?

Mr. West and the producer of the show had no problem showing that non-biased journalism at CHML died long ago. The fact that the station refuses to allow me to be interviewed and refuses to even use my name when talking about me on air shows just how far this station is against allowing Free Speech and Free Expression on the air.

I guess we can't blame CHML for being clueless because Roy Green, who knew what was happening in Caledonia, was completely clueless about the Class Action Lawsuit launched by residents. It was Roy Green who had the inspiration to suggest on air, on March 25, that Caledonia residents should launch a Class Action Lawsuit. The problem was he stated this 9 months after such a lawsuit had already been launched.

Jamie West lives in Caledonia and you would think that he was keeping the station aware of important news stories like a Class Action Lawsuit but I guess he didn't. Nor did the station appear to read the numerous news reports about the Class Action over the past 9 months.

CHML wants to be a voice to Caledonia and a voice that reports the news, but they appear to be too busy creating biased stories against average people. Roy Green has not had me back on radio since the night that I belittled his views on CHTV because he kept interrupting me and even Mark, of CHTV, had to tell Mr. Green to let me speak.

I guess Roy Green can dish it out but can't take it, and it appears that CHML is more than willing to follow the slanderous rants of their staff.

It is not hard to imagine that if CHML is completely clueless about the Class Action then it is also clueless about my views. I guess CHML didn't send any reporters to our Town Hall Meeting on Mar. 24, 2007 in Cayuga to hear first hand what my views are and also received a report about the Class Action Lawsuit.

Maybe if Jamie West took the time to show up to Town Hall Meetings in his own town then he would be more informed about Caledonia. It is a shame that Mr. West, a resident of Caledonia and a media personality, knows less about his own town than "outsider's" do. But I guess it is easier to rant and call people names than to get off the couch and help your own town.

Not only is CHML out of date regarding what is happening in Caledonia, they are also quite clueless about people's views in town. Mr. West though it was quite okay for him to

call me a "racist moron", but of course that means anyone who supports what I am saying is also a "racist moron".

Even after he received many replies to his post on CHML, Mr. West still thought it okay to spread his slanderous views, and clearly CHML, who had already received a phone call from me and a lawyer's letter, had no problem with him doing so.

It wasn't until the lawyers for CHML read the letter that suddenly Mr. West's post was removed from the CHML web site.

It truly is a shame that the journalism quality of CHML is so poor that their own lawyers must tell them to act properly.

Below is Mr. West's post and the responses to his post on the CHML site. Of course CHML has completely removed this whole post.

Jamie West – Posted April 13, 2007

Fantino the Joker...

As far as most of the residents of Caledonia including myself are concerned, the OPP can go take a rather large jump off of a very short pier. Fantino's threat of pulling out of Caledonia is nothing more than a political face saving move because he knows damn well that his feckless force is about to be given a swift kick right out of Haldimand. The Haldimand Council unanimously voted to consider a new police force and given the complete incompetence of the last year, taxpayers in Haldimand should demand one.

Now then...there's the little matter of Haldimand Councillor Craig Grice. It seems that Grice is growing into one of those classic fence sitting politicians...you know...the ones we can't stand because you never really know where they're coming from.

I voted for this guy but again...just like when I voted for McGuinty, I feel stung. I told Grice in a phone conversation and email yesterday that he needs to get to work on crumbling infrastructure in Caledonia and other issues. I reminded him that he and the rest of council have NO, NONE, ZERO clout when it comes to resolving the dispute so he should do everyone a favour and get to work on things that CAN make a positive difference in the community.

When is Caledonia going to stop allowing itself to be defined by the DCE crap? When I asked Grice if he backs that moron from Richmond Hill...Grice replied that he doesn't support the marches but supports what that racist moron stands for. Get off the fence Grice. Your constituents deserve better and as for you Fantino...take your fancy new black and white police cars....and....well you can fill in the blanks.

Below are some of people's replies to Mr. West.

Replies to Mr. West's post:

xxxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

Mr. West you started your blog posting quite rightly by being critical of Fantino and his lack of effort in Caledonia and his email to council. Up to that point I was with you.

When you started calling a citizen of this country a racist moron you cross the line. Since you really don't know this person I think it is a reach for you to consider him either a racist or a moron.

I think you owe the man a public apology for such a comment since you abused your power on this blog by making the comment in the first place.

It is not appropriate for someone to make such comments about someone else who is not in a position to defend themselves.

If you want to call Gary McHale of Richmond Hill a racist moron then do it on the air with him on the air with you so he can defend himself.

I lost a lot of respect for you as a broadcaster with this post.

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Jamie:

RE: RE: Fantino the joker...

Ok...so let me clarify...I suspect that some individuals from Richmond Hill have a bit of a racist agenda...I'm really not 100% sure...but...I do consider him a moron. That's my opinion. Like it or lump it.

xxxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

I don't understand why you call him a racist; He is a taxpayer who is paying for the incompetent police force that the Liberal Government (A.G.A. Daulton and his gang) formed. Why is the truth so hard to excepted ?????? and old fellow that's had enough along with everyone that lives here.

Good bye with the Police Officers that did not enforce the Law to the letter.

How are you going to enforce the law ??? See you in court make our day.

xxxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

moron doesn't quite seem fair after all has he done anything illegal in Caledonia?

Explain yourself said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

Ok, Just curious what is your backup of the comment "racist moron" or are you just another tool of the BIG propoganda machine that buys into "crap" because you hear it over and over despite the lack of legitimacy to the claim? How very sad that you are using the terms that the natives, the OPP and the province WANT you to use. I expected better from you. You are worse than Grice because though he may not be sure what side of the fence he sits on, you seem to just jump on the side you are TOLD to be.

Seriously, Back up your argument. I understand many people don't like "GARY" the person or support his methods but he message is simple and correct and what have YOU done to help Caledonia.

Oh thats right....It's your job to keep pumping out the common mass media opinions and junk because its safe and easy. Thats ok. Not everyone can think for themselves.

xxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

You show me where 'that racist moron' has taken any stance or comment that supports your hollow views and I will re-evaluate my position. I feel that you and everyone else who hangs on the racist card has fallen into the early Native rhetoric, supported by the OPP (who first coined the phrase 'outsider').

The site run by this 'moron' has shed light on the abuse citizens of this country have faced at the hands of Native Lawlessness, supported by the impotent policing of the OPP. Deseronto, Ipperwash and Caledonia better get their heads around the idea that a 'war' has been declared by Natives (their words), turning a blind eye by the rest of Canada won't stop the carnage to follow (economic or otherwise).

You can continue to be distracted by false claims against the 'moron' , or stick to the real attack that is upon our liberties. The OPP threatening to pull out of Caledonia is not the real issue here, the threat to the free speech and decision making of an elected Council IS!

How has Fantino convinced all that the OPP are not supposed to put themselves in 'harms way? If not them, then who? If police are injured during any civil demonstration, then they have the duty to deal with the persons involved in the act. To threaten whole organizations in order to silence dissent is 'Police State' mentality. This is the issue with a bully like Fantino.

If you want to rant and point finger, hit the targets. Follow the 'cause and effect' bread crumb trail.

xxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

Hey there, Jamie.

Somebody needs to tell this Fantino guy that his job is to enforce the law, which neither he nor his predecessor have done. That's it, that's all! Who does he think he is threatening the people of this town with an OPP pullout? We have a contract with these clowns and they need to fulfill their part of it and shut the hell up! Gary McHale has broken no laws so, whether or not anyone agrees with his tactics, he has every right to assemble where he wants, say what he wants, and basically do what he wants as long as no LAWS are broken. If folks don't like what he says or what they think he represents, then they are not obligated to go out and attend his little gatherings. This is a democracy and your choice should be YOUR CHOICE. No one is twisting anyone's arms here. However, the police commissioner has no right to threaten anyone and should quit showboating in the press. The Premier should muzzle this guy right away. If his officers are injured in the line of duty then that's their job, and they're paid quite handsomely to do that job (not including the abundant overtime they've been making in the last year). A firefighter doesn't become a firefighter without the knowledge and acceptance that he has a dangerous job, so neither should a policeman. The nerve of this guy to for one minute blame the safety of his pampered officers on the innocent people of Caledonia, the Council members, or even Gary McHale is absolutely ludicrous and, in my opinion, extremely childish. Someone get this guy a rattle and a playpen!

Now, as far as Councillor Grice goes, I'm also with you. This guy needs to get his head out of DCE and let the feds deal with it, since he and council have no power in this thing anyway. He needs to look at the crumbling roads, especially on the north side of town where I live, as well as the dangerous intersections, too numerous to list. He needs to apply himself to getting the rest of the town in shape and forget about DCE. Everyone knows that it is an eyesore, that the thing needs to be dealt with, the sooner the better. However, let's fight the fights we can win and pass on the ones we can't, or that the two other levels of government won't let us win.

Here's a novel idea. Why doesn't Fantino take his cry-baby routine to Ottawa, along with that reject from a nursing home, Monte Kwinter, and Premier Do-Nothing as well! If they want to impress the people of Caledonia, and the long-suffering folks on the Reserve, then they need to take their little act to the Prime Minister's doorstep and make him get this thing over with. Then they just may re-establish a thin thread of respect from this community, although I doubt it. The worm has turned, as they say, and we will definitely need to seriously look at establishing our own police force again. I'm not real sorry to say that the OPP are done in Haldimand. Hopefully, council can get our own force again and not raise our taxes in the meantime?????

I know.....dreaming again.

Peace.

xxxxx said...
RE: Fantino the joker...

"moron from Richmond Hill...racist moron..."

What nerve, you worthless media stooge. The natives are the biggest racists in Ontario and as morons go, I'd say it's a close race between the provincial gov't, the feds, the OPP and certain outspoken media types and other fools who help get them elected/appointed.

I hope you're ready for more 'reclamations' and crime sprees thanks to cowardly appeasers like you.

xxxxx said...
RE: Fantino the joker...

I do not wish to see the OPP replaced, I wish to see them actually do their job. I would like to see them allowed to wear proper protective gear. I would like Fantino to explain why, if it is so very dangerous for his officers in Caledonia, does he not seem more worried about the residents who have to live in this same dangerous situation.

I would also like to point out that each time one of his officers has been injured in Caledonia, McHale was not there.

xxxx said...
RE: Fantino the joker...

Jamie....Your comment could lead folks to believe that Mr.Grice actually supports racist morons! I am sure we all know that is not the truth!!

IMO..he was defending the right for anyone to come to Caledonia for any reason they choose...Free country!!

xxxx said...
RE: Fantino the joker...

I don't go to the Marches or Rallies, but I have to admit Gary keeps us in the news good or Bad. He keeps it in the news.

We use to rely on you Jamie to do that everyday, but you must deal with other issues. If Gary left and the rest of the world didn't know what was going on here, or nobody cared, then we would be yelling for the media to come back and help us. When was the last time the media did a story on Ipperwash?

If Caledonia didn't happen, Ipperwash would not even be mentioned by me.

I am tormented by the Gary Factor!

Jamie:

RE: RE: Fantino the joker...

I agree that certain people from Richmond Hill do keep the issues blazing I just don't trust their motives.

xxxx Taylor said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

Hello. I usually do listen to CHML in the mornings, but was not able to on Fri. I agree 100% with your comments about Fantino (we consider him an arrogant bully), as I am sure the majority of citizens of Caledonia do.

However, not so sure about Craig Grice and your comments concerning him. Whether you like it or not, Caledonia right now is defined by the DCE land claim and its effect on the people living around there. Money used for advertising is wasted, until this is settled.

We need to keep it in the limelight as much as possible, my husband and a friend went to Ipperwash two weeks ago and talked with a 70 yr. old man who was there when everything happened. Maybe a trip there for yourself would be well worth it and a little scary to see what has happened/ not happened in 12 years, as well as the differences and similarities.

I don't support Gary McHale's tactics all the time, but at least he is not letting the gov't forget about us - a lot of Cal. people really supported your talking out about what was happening in the beginning and then poof! you were gone, to a non-controversial show - still not 100 % sure there was not some pressure applied, as are other citizens. I have written letters in the last week to Premier McGuinty, Ramsay, Kwinter, Toby Barrett, Hald. Council, Mayor Trainer and Inspector Ross about Fantino. Have done so in the past as well, concerning other Cal. happenings in the last year.

I have lived in Caledonia since 1969, taught here for over 30 years(native and non-native children) until I retired, have friends from Six Nations and also love our town; our small grandchildren now live here with their parents.

Hope you have done something other than rant on the radio(which you get paid for)? We can try to be part of the solution, even if it's by writing letters (that the government doesn't want to recognize) instead of criticizing people who at least are not sitting back and forgetting about us or those who were verbal at first and are now quiet, as they are set to run for government office.

We have visited people up and down on Thistlemore and Braemar, as well as with Dana & Dave whose home was ransacked to show at least our support by listening; their stories

are still heart-wrenching. Our church family also spends time praying for them all and a solution to this soon.

Whatever happens here is going to spread, so yes, Grice needs to keep up the talk about Caledonia, that was one of the reasons I think we elected him. Look what is happening in other areas of Ontario and Canada as well. Unfortunately, I think that a lot of people in town who don't live close by or live on the other side of the bridge, would like to forget anything has happened, as they don't feel it is really affecting them. BUT, we are to care and look out for each other (The Golden Rule).

Till this is settled, I feel Caledonia is not going to grow (which we'd be happy with anyway, actually) and what are we going to leave for our children and grandchildren? Just my thoughts, they may be out of place since I did not hear your show, but wished to write anyway.

xxxx said...

RE: Fantino the joker...

Dear Jamie:

For a guy who hasn't lifted a finger to help expose the violations of people's constitutional rights, to protest illegal arrests of law-abiding citizens, and the lack of policing on 6th Line, you have a lot of nerve calling Gary McHale a 'racist moron.'

Tomorrow, a Caledonia resident will appear with us during a news conference at Queen's Park to file a complaint against Fantino on behalf of Haldimand County regarding Fantino's intimidation of elected officials.

And you will be where, exactly? Doing what, exactly? What have YOU done to help the people of Caledonia in the last 6 months other than sit on the sidelines and make defamatory statements about a good man who has put his fellow citizens ahead of his own well-being. You should be ashamed of yourself.