

[February 24, 2019]

As the Jussie Smollett saga stumbles to its sad, inevitable conclusion, with the actor / singer / professional Trump Derangement Syndrome victim being arrested by Chicago Police Thursday and charged with staging his own mugging in the wee hours of January 29th, his supporters in entertainment and the media scramble like Mad Hatters to deflect, pivot, circle the wagons, and lay his stone-cold sociopathy at the feet of Agent Orange.

After posting bail, Tawana Brawley's Brother From Another Mother rushed to the set of his TV show *"Empire"*, and begged the cast and crew to believe their lying eyes. Some good it did him: *"Empire"* producers announced that Smollett will be cut from the final two episodes of the season in order to avoid 'further disruption on set'.

Talk about an 180! Hours after Smollett unleashed his Steaming Pile Of Shit, *"Empire"* co-producer Lee Daniels posted a video in which he declared: "Jussie, you are my son. You didn't deserve [this]... I'm with you... It's just another fucking day in America." The video has since been taken down. Why? Could it be that Daniels was reminded of the photo of himself taken on the set of *"Empire"* with one of his "son's" accomplices?

Oops!

Likewise, Daniels's fellow elites were practically-killing each other to out-support his "son" while pointing the finger at Trump. To cite just a few of the thousands of reactions, every one of which give Virtue Signaling a bad name:

* @CoryBooker: "The vicious attack... was an attempted modern-day lynching."

* @SophiaBush: "When the attackers used words like 'faggot' and 'nigger,' stop calling it a 'possible' hate crime. It's a HATE CRIME. Period."

* @Cher: "VILLAINY, RACISM, HOMOPHOBIA, PROMOTED BY MOST INFAMOUS CLOWN IN THE WORLD, IS THE POISON THAT KILLS AMERICA. WHITE ONLY IS NOT RIGHT. AMERICA IS PEOPLE OF COLOR. PRAY GOP GOES DOWN WITH THE SHIP!"

* @wcruz73: "Words fail, but know this, Jussie Smollett is our son, our brother... This will not go unanswered. When you attack one of us, you will answer to ALL OF US."

* @billyeichner: "I want Trump and all MAGA lunatics to burn in Hell."

* @BarryJenkins: "Saddened. Heartbroken. Angry... this is FUCKED. This is what all that hateful mongering has wrought. Are you PROUD???"

* @oliviamunn: "Jussie Smollett was violently attacked by two white men who poured bleach on him and put a noose around his neck. He was targeted for being black and for being gay. THIS is why we have to have zero tolerance against homophobia and racism."

* Ellen Page: "If you are in a position of power and you hate people and you wanna cause suffering to them, you go through the trouble, you spend your career trying to cause suffering, what do you think is going to happen?"

* @billprady: "While some are whipping up tales of danger coming over the border, the real and documented danger to America is coming from home-grown right-wing racist, homophobic, and antisemitic movements."

* Sara Ramirez: "Visibly brown queer bi+ immigrant woman in the public eye here saying FUCK MAGA".

* @HarryShumJr: "When people make it an agenda to physically attack a person based on the color of their skin or sexual orientation, let's call it what it is. A hate crime. Fuck your hate."

* Justin Simien: "They poured bleach on him, beat him, fractured a rib, tied a noose around his neck and spat disgusting slurs at him... these TERRORISTS were white men... emboldened by the rhetoric of the Russian agent currently in office that some of you refer to as president."

* @Dannyststrong: "...whoever did this, do not forget that you are nothing but hate filled cowards while Jussie's talent and activism will continue to shine a bright light on to the world for decades to come."

* Nico Tortorella: "The red hat is the white hood. No 'ifs', 'ands' or 'buts'. If you wear it, you attacked Jussie."

Did any of these bright bulbs watch the music video Daniels's "son" dropped, featuring a Trump doppelgänger AND - you guessed it! - a noose?!

Oops!

At the other end of the spectrum, The Donald's #1 Super Fan (aka Sean Hannity) was congratulating himself for not rushing to judgment. Oddly, Mr. I-Never-Rush-To-Judgment had NO problem declaring that Alabama Senate candidate Roy Moore was guilty of attempting to seduce a 14 year old girl in 1979 - per a hit piece in *The Washington Post*, which had no corroboration and even less proof - because Moore "sounds guilty". Perhaps we ought to be grateful that Shit-Head Sean raised his Guilty-Until-Proven-Innocent threshold just a tad higher this time around!

Why were SO many people (whom possess at least one working brain cell, presumably) only too-eager to gobble Smollett's Steaming Pile of Shit up when NONE of it made sense: Two thugs hang out at one of the most-exclusive sections of Chicago on one of the coldest nights on record, jump our hero as he left a Subway® shop, wrap a rope around his neck, pour bleach on him, let loose with racial and gay slurs, and - the *pièce de résistance* - yell "This is MAGA country!" as they fled, leaving NO witnesses, NO footage, and NO evidence?! Aside from the mental gymnastics required to buy the sheer preposterousness of Smollett's Steaming Pile of Shit, there were a few pesky facts everyone who jumped on the Jive Turkey Jussie Bandwagon were only too-happy to overlook:

* Trump bagged just 21.02% of the Cook County vote in the 2016 election.

* Smollett was "viciously-attacked", yet was allowed to keep his watch, wallet, phone, jacket, and - most-importantly! - Subway® Tuna Sandwich? Who knew Chicago was teeming with such chivalrous punks?

* Bleach freezes at 18°. The temperature when the "vicious attack" occurred was -15°!

Did I mention Tawana Brawley's Brother From Another Mother and his "fractured rib" performed at a West Hollywood club four days after they were "viciously-attacked"?

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Forget that the Smolletts raised a stone-cold sociopath (in a clip on Twitter, Daniels's "son" drops that Mom was in the Black Panthers, but I digress), it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why he mailed a death threat to himself, then paid TWO BLACK MEN (OOPS!) to "get medieval" on his stupid, sorry ass:

* How many people knew Stupid Sorry Ass existed before he was "viciously-attacked"?

* Obama-loving, Trump-hating Disney is about to close a \$71.3 billion deal (you read that right!) to buy Fox's film and television assets. Fox airs "*Empire*".

Why is the second point relevant? Before he sacked Roseanne Barr from her hit show for tweeting that had the Muslim Brotherhood met The Planet of The Apes, the result would have been Obama's puppet master Valerie Jarrett (Barr was being kind, but I digress), House of Mouse Honcho Robert Iger called Jarrett to tell her that he was firing Barr. Barr's cast-mates then dutifully took turns denouncing her, in stark contrast to how everyone on "*Empire*" has taken turns feasting on Smollett's Steaming Pile of Shit! Why? Could it be that, like Mickey's Bitch, Jive Turkey Jussie kicks it with The Anointed One, AND Barr – who has never been accused of being a conservative - supports Trump?!

But I digress. Again.

Smollett's Steaming Pile of Shit is just another hissy fit by The Left over being "robbed" of The Third Term of The Anointed One. Daniels, his "son", and their fellow elitists don't care that unemployment rates for minorities is the lowest in 50 years or that inner-city kids now have real hope for the future, their Beloved Barack - who joked about "shovel ready jobs" not being shovel ready and let inner-city kids rot in shitty public schools while his kids received the best education the taxpayers' money could buy (if you're deluded enough to buy that The Anointed One paid the \$66,536 per/year tuition per daughter to attend Sidwell Friends out of his own pocket, I have some beach-front property in Arizona for sale) - was "robbed"! That The Anointed One is what the elites tell us Trump is - a petty, deceitful, unqualified, contemptuous, stone-cold sociopath - doesn't matter to them, either.

Being an elitist means never having to say: "Oops!"

UPDATE: Smollett pleaded not guilty to all 16 felony counts of disorderly conduct which were returned by a grand jury last week [March 14, 2019]

UPDATE: All charges against Smollett dropped by Judge Steven Watkins, who granted a motion to seal the case files, after prosecutors declined to move forward. In exchange, Smollett agreed to forfeit the \$10,000 bond he posted after his arrest.

The shocker came 53 days after Michelle Obama's ex-Chief of Staff Tina Tchen contacted Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx to ask her to get Police Superintendent Eddie Johnson turn the case over to the FBI; Foxx texted to the unidentified member of Smollett's family (most likely, his sister and Tchen's pal, Jurnee Bell) that Johnson was "going to make the ask". She then recused herself, and First Assistant State's Attorney Joseph Magats "took over".

Of all of the reactions, the most-surprising came from The Anointed One's top henchmen David Axelrod, and Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel. "You can contrive a hate crime, make it a national news, get caught and-if you are a well-connected celebrity-get off for \$10K and have your record expunged and files sealed" Axelrod tweeted. Standing before the police brass, including Johnson, Emanuel, whose wife is a pal of Tchen's, huffed: "He did this [for] self-promotion... This is a whitewash of justice... Our city's reputation was dragged through the mud". As if realizing he was in danger of being accused of going rouge by his fellow nutters, Emanuel blamed the hoax on "the toxic environment that Donald Trump created".

So how did Jussie score a Get Out of Jail Free Card? Georgetown University Law professor and former Cook County Assistant State's Attorney Randy Barnett has an "Educated guess: this hoax implicated someone very important who had pull with the State's Attorney, and who very badly did not want to be implicated." [March 26, 2019]

UPDATE: Trump calls Smollett case "outrageous" and an "embarrassment to the nation", says the FBI and the Department of Justice will be investigating [March 28, 2019]

UPDATE: Smollett sued by the City of Chicago [April 12, 2019]

UPDATE: In a text to Magats obtained by a FOIA request, Foxx wrote that the 16 counts against "washed up celeb" Smollett was "overcharging" [April 16, 2019]

UPDATE: Olabinjo and Abimbola Osundairo, the men Smollett hired to "attack" him, file a defamation suit against his attorneys Mark Geragos and Tina Glandian [April 23, 2019]

UPDATE: Lee Daniels announced Smollett will not return to *"Empire"* [June 5, 2019]

UPDATE: Police release body-cam footage of Smollett in his apartment hours after the "attack", the "noose" still around his neck [June 24, 2019]

UPDATE: Smollett charged with 6 counts of lying to police [February 12, 2020]

UPDATE: Smollett put on trial [November 29, 2021]

UPDATE: Smollett found guilty of 5 counts of disorderly conduct [December 9, 2021]

UPDATE: Smollett sentenced to 150 days in jail and ordered to pay \$145,000 [March 11, 2022]

UPDATE: The First District Appellate Court of Illinois ordered Smollett released after posting bond, pending his appeal [March 16, 2022]

UPDATE: Attorneys filed an appeal of Smollett's conviction [March 1, 2023]