

Video shows family and health workers laughing their asses off as crying boy shouts "I'm still a virgin!" during his "circumcision".

1146 upvotes | 31 July, 2021 | by DistrictAccurate

Disclaimer

Cases like the one discussed in this submission post a blatant ethical dilemma between the privacy of the shown victims and the future victims whose victimization could have been prevented had more people known about it. With videos like that removed, valuable evidence in the fight against it is lost and it becomes easier for others to stay in denial about the gruesome reality of the practice. Always keep that in mind before reporting the content and consider proactively collecting and preserving evidence as others reading this might have an incentive to hide stories like this from the public.

Even though there are a ton of subreddits with up to millions of subscribers sharing footage of violence and abusive behaviors without much regard for the victims, we should do better - whenever possible, make use of ways to censor identifying information like faces in order to protect the victims as much as possible. Unfortunately, the journalists reporting on this case did not.

Especially in cases like this, where it has been posted to numerous social networks (initially by family members), featured by local newspapers and - according to them - gone viral, just undoing this is unfortunately impossible.

It is irresponsible to only ever act once the damage is done and prevention will need people to know what it is that needs to be prevented. *That* is the intention of this post.

Also keep in mind that harassment of any of the involved parties will result in negative attitudes towards the sub and its cause. Please stay civil at all times.

The post

There are ongoing disagreements on the extent to which children in fact experience forced cosmetic genital mutilation as sexual.

I hereby present a case that proves that at least a subset of children not only experience it as sexual, but even associate it with more abstract concepts like virginity, which should not yet concern them at all - let alone in this context.

In april this year, a filipino facebook user posted a video of his nephew during his "circumcision". According to a [filipino news article](#), the video of the boy's "hilarious" reaction went viral.

If you only want to see the video, here is the direct link to the CDN. This is not a backup nor a reupload and might break in the future if facebook decides to remove the video:

[Direct link to the video linked by the article.](#)

The video shows the boy pinned down by others - begging and crying for them to stop. Whilst struggling, he complains that his penis is being touched and that he is getting an erection.

Edit: Just to be clear, the video contains no nudity and the induction of artificial erections during surgeries is in itself not abnormal - surgeries, however, are usually consensual.

This case is not more sexual than others, which is why the reaction of the boy is a strong indicator that the

practice as a whole is experienced as much more sexualized than many want to admit.

[The news article](#) states that:

A Facebook user named [...] has shared the video footage of his nephew's hilarious reaction during his circumcision. The video garnered various reactions from the online community. In the video, it can be seen that the young boy is complaining about health personnel touching his genital for circumcision. The medical personnel continue to conduct the operation while the kid kept on complaining

His complaints are met with laughter by the whole room until eventually, at second 8 of the facebook video:

The kid's family and the health workers laughed after the boy shouted "V!rg!n pa ako".

"Virgin pa ako!" means "I'm still a virgin!". Looking at the video, "laughing" is an understatement.

A subtitled version of the video, which has since been removed for violation of the ToS, was posted to youtube under the title:

[BOY FUNNY REACTION WHILE BEING CIRCUMCISED\(VIRAL BATANG TINUTULI NAKAKATUWA\),□□□□](#)

This 37 second facebook video is not complete though. More videos of him have been shared with this one being only the beginning and him still being comparatively calm. Due to the language barrier, I can't really go into it though, apart from them occasionally laughing as he screams bloody murder.

The video displays the cruel treatment of boys and men around the world - where they are still [hunted down for refusing to undergo the assault](#) or it is [used as a form of punishment](#).

Archived from theredarchive.com

Comments

OctaviaPinfold • 437 points • 31 July, 2021 07:50 PM

In the 21st century this should count as multiple crimes.

DistrictAccurate[S] • 138 points • 31 July, 2021 07:57 PM

Agreed.

Sergey32321 • 102 points • 31 July, 2021 08:47 PM

Seriously, pedophilia should be fully illegal already

biigberry • 86 points • 31 July, 2021 10:17 PM*

Just because the attraction is involuntary doesn't mean the action is. Don't say it's just "pedophilia". It's sexual assault.

LordMasterN • 24 points • 1 August, 2021 01:38 AM

Unfortunately, we are ruled by pedophiles, so don't expect that to happen anytime soon.

DrainageSpanial • 0 points • 1 August, 2021 06:03 PM

Epstein pimped Trump teen girls.

NidaleesMVP • 14 points • 1 August, 2021 10:18 AM*

As long as it's not happening to women most people won't care. They are too busy screaming feminism and outraging about catcalling. So sadly, we gonna have to wait a couple more decades or centuries until male genital mutilation and similar sexual assaults towards boys and male infants become illegal in 1st world countries.

TankVet • 6 points • 1 August, 2021 06:07 PM

The Philippines is horrifying.

414RequestURITooLong • 204 points • 31 July, 2021 06:59 PM

Sounds like extremely depraved stuff, bordering on child porn. I don't think I need to see it.

DistrictAccurate[S] • 90 points • 31 July, 2021 07:55 PM

Just to be clear: the video contains no nudity and the induction of artificial erections during surgeries is in itself not abnormal - surgeries, however, are usually consensual.

This case is not more sexual than others, which is why the reaction of the boy is a strong indicator that the practice as a whole is experienced as much more sexualized than many want to admit.

I would love for me to not have to see this either - and at some point had to accept that telling people about it was not enough for that to ever happen. People whom you tell about it will obviously agree that it is bad, yet somehow still only find the time to share posts on FGM by accounts who act like the *only* valid issue of men is not being allowed to cry because "toxic masc".

414RequestURITooLong • 67 points • 31 July, 2021 08:41 PM

I understand that circumcision entails medical personnel touching the patient's penis quite a bit. I was circumcised myself - willingly, for actual medical reasons, as an adult.

But your description of a boy that's going to be mutilated against his will, while his family openly mocks him, records it all and shares it so that more people can enjoy his suffering... That just sounds too fucked up.

theAnalepticAlzabo • 28 points • 31 July, 2021 11:08 PM

Actually that puts you in a rare position: you know what adult life is like both circumsized and uncircumcised. You should consider doing an AMA in this subreddit.

May I ask: how much did sex and/or your self perception change for you? It's none of my business, I'm just curious as a circumcised dude.

414RequestURITooLong • 2 points • 1 August, 2021 01:58 PM

Penetrative sex was an impossibility for me before circumcision (very severe phimosis), so unfortunately I can't compare. I remember masturbation felt more nuanced before, but not sure if it was better.

I miss my foreskin somewhat, just because it was a part of my body. But I don't regret having been cut in my circumstances, it needed to be done.

I like the fact that I had a choice. Even if you know that a child will positively need a circumcision before he can fully function sexually, you should still wait until he can decide for himself, unless his penis gets frequently infected or there is a risk of irreparable damage for some reason.

The surgery wasn't as horrible as I expected, but both it and the recovery were still painful and very uncomfortable. Nobody should be forced to endure that for no good reason when they can't even understand what is being done to them and why.

18Apollo18 • 2 points • 2 August, 2021 06:48 AM

I was circumcised myself - willingly

What are you doing on this sub then??

TwinSong • 141 points • 31 July, 2021 11:04 PM

Circumcision is genital mutilation and should be completely outlawed imo. Religion is no excuse for this kind of abuse. The *only* acceptable scenario is where it is medically required and then must be performed by a surgeon using all ethical measures as with other surgeries (including patient unconscious).

chocoboat • 48 points • 1 August, 2021 01:58 AM

Non-medically required cosmetic surgery is fine too, as long as it's a legal adult requesting it to be done to himself.

The problem with circumcision is not that it exists, but that it's done to people without their consent.

18Apollo18 • 3 points • 2 August, 2021 06:49 AM

Non-medically required cosmetic surgery is fine too, as long as it's a legal adult requesting it to be done to himself.

There's no other part of your body which you can legally get amputated and have it be considered a

cosmetic surgery

chocoboat • 3 points • 2 August, 2021 07:00 AM

Maybe not amputated, but people do all kinds of weird shit with their face and ears with tattoos and piercings and other body modification stuff. Seems insane to me but I say it's their body, their choice.

But maybe you're right, the line has to be drawn somewhere. If someone wants their legs amputated because they feel like the wheelchair life is right for them, we don't that. We don't help people blind themselves to be part of the blind community. Where exactly is the line? You could say "do no harm", but people could argue some of the body modification stuff is harm...

I don't know. I think it's just easiest to let the religious nuts get their own parts cut just to appease them, realistically it wouldn't be worth the legal battle to ban it entirely, if that was something that could even be done. Religion and this silly practice is dying out so it'll fade away in time, we just need to end it being done on people without consent.

try ____ another • 2 points • 4 August, 2021 02:37 AM

I'd suggest the line should be "if this happened to you involuntarily, would you get a disability pension or be eligible for legally required adjustments", translated into the local legal idiom. In American terms, that last bit would probably be "would it count as a disability under the ADA".

NidaleesMVP • 6 points • 1 August, 2021 10:30 AM

The problem with circumcision is not that it exists, but that it's done to people without their consent.

Honestly, both are problems. Circumcision is genital mutilation and in most cases it's harmful, why should it be okay to be performed in hospitals for religious or pseudoscientific reasons? And why is it okay when it's being performed on males while it's absolutely illegal on females even if the females give consent?

If mutilating male genitals in hospitals for religious reasons is not a problem just because the adult gives consent, then ending people's lives in hospitals for religious reasons should also be okay as long as the adult gives consent. Like some religious nuts who believe in reincarnation or some other nonsense.

Brooks148 • 4 points • 1 August, 2021 01:37 PM

As far as I know, in the US, Canada and many other places women can legally mutilated their genitals, just not in a hospital. They need to seek out body modification artists. If you dig into that scene you will find stuff that people willingly do to their body that goes way beyond religious levels of mutilation.

I think the UK tried or did pass laws that made even simple genital piercing on women or illegal but I don't remember the details.

Jayeky • 18 points • 1 August, 2021 12:32 AM

That's abuse man.

derryroadfenian • 75 points • 31 July, 2021 08:15 PM

Horrible, I have lost faith in humanity

CooperKravitz • 56 points • 31 July, 2021 11:26 PM

Yet women have the audacity to say they have less rights than men, when men are literally having parts of

their body chopped off regularly in pretty much every country.

Lollypop_Starship • 26 points • 1 August, 2021 02:29 AM

Agreed. I was told by a woman that circumcision of male children is OK because it's just extra skin that boys don't need. I'm against circumcision for all children. It should be treated as a serious felony.

CooperKravitz • 17 points • 1 August, 2021 03:36 AM

Yep and it's not her decision to decide what another person needs. Our body, our choice

NidaleesMVP • 10 points • 1 August, 2021 10:32 AM

I don't even call it circumcision anymore, I always call it genital mutilation because this is what it is.

Lollypop_Starship • 5 points • 1 August, 2021 10:33 AM

good point

Stonercat123yt • 6 points • 1 August, 2021 01:04 PM

It should be life I'm prison. Possibly ruin a life . Ruin your owm

bombarclart • 13 points • 1 August, 2021 12:17 AM

Not most of Europe but your point is still valid.

Stand_Alone50 • 10 points • 1 August, 2021 01:30 AM

I've already lost my hope to humanity, never having it back up again.

JRatMain16 • 2 points • 1 August, 2021 05:01 AM

r/humansbeingbros Try this subreddit. Hope it helps!

MRRamming • 1 point • 3 August, 2021 04:35 AM

You still have faith?

derryroadfenian • 2 points • 3 August, 2021 05:07 AM

No fucking way!

TidusXFinal • 51 points • 31 July, 2021 09:27 PM

Sickening.

chucklesomeDordoise • 43 points • 31 July, 2021 11:17 PM

this is horrible

BenGFHC • 50 points • 31 July, 2021 09:45 PM

If anyone is in the UK, could someone do one of those government petitions asking to get it banned. I believe it's 10k signatures and it's automatically has to be heard in the house of commons. I think you can do it here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/> it has to be done by a UK resident though.

Kodst3rGames • 34 points • 31 July, 2021 09:50 PM

It's 100,000 signatures to get it debated in parliament, and it's not going to pass. We have a strong

conservative parliament and they're not changing anything

DarthVeigar_ • 5 points • 1 August, 2021 02:33 PM

I wouldn't say they wouldn't try and change anything. The NHS itself has called for a ban on circumcision of children many times.

But the problem is it kept getting shot down as islamophobic so it went nowhere. As long as the religious lobby is as powerful as it is nothing would change.

try_____another • 1 point • 4 August, 2021 02:52 AM

And with Starmer trying to convince everyone that the reason he's losing the Muslim vote is that Muslims are all antisemites, the Tories aren't going to do anything to deter them from voting Tory. Meanwhile, Labour can't do anything even if they were in government because the only pretext for the leadership spill that put him in power that doesn't make him look like an idiot or liar is antisemitism, so he can't do anything about it either (plus his wife probably wouldn't be happy).

BenGFHC • 17 points • 31 July, 2021 09:56 PM

Worth a shot to raise awareness?

chief-w • 17 points • 31 July, 2021 10:55 PM

Yeah, we have a similar rule in the us constitution. But neither of our dominant parties will take it seriously.

aigars2 • 12 points • 1 August, 2021 10:04 AM

Male genital mutilation should be banned.

coloradocaniac • 9 points • 1 August, 2021 02:47 AM

This is sickening and disgusting.

vwatchrepair • 45 points • 31 July, 2021 10:35 PM

Women getting catcalled get more attention and outrage.....Change my mind.

GG1312 • 11 points • 1 August, 2021 12:50 AM*

Of course it does you dummy!

In one a women's feelings are hurt but in the other there are no feelings being hurt!

You can't hurt a men's feelings because they don't have any!

/s

Edit: I had to put a huge /s because people are apparently blind

invertedagent • 19 points • 31 July, 2021 11:50 PM

Of course it gets more attention, it's happening to women

the-yellowflash • 9 points • 1 August, 2021 09:03 AM*

It has always blown my mind how "female genital mutilation" is automatically understood to be bad while "circumcision" is literally the same thing but isn't. I think this is one of the worst cases of double-standards and

discrimination men face as it completely changes a person's life forever, without his knowledge or consent.

Edit: posted this in feminism sub lmao let's see how it goes

DrainageSpanial • 7 points • 1 August, 2021 02:34 AM

Sorry I couldn't watch.

AndemianAndem1 • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 08:57 AM

I ain't gonna watch, feel like I'll end up in the FBI watchlist.

Gumgumf • 5 points • 1 August, 2021 12:14 PM

How inhumane. Mutilating a sensitive body part and also laughing at the victim.

Downtown_Oil6276 • 4 points • 1 August, 2021 01:42 PM

I thought they sedated them. Do they not?

Also...what??? How can they laugh while he is without a doubt expressing that he is being violated sexually?

Zpointe • 10 points • 31 July, 2021 10:32 PM

Wtf?

leachlurker • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 12:34 AM

1:30 and now sad as fuck seeing this shit

Eckmatarum • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 06:08 AM

The fuck....

NWTFH • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 09:51 AM

I have never honestly thought about this, it happened, not just me but my other brothers. It was all "normal", I have even spent a time in the military and even during boot camp you will evidently see another mans cock. Sometimes even for humor and a morale boost. But the majority were circumcised.... This blows my mind now. I never even asked my Mum about it.

LoonyEqlipse • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 03:22 PM

This is one of the only subjects that I am genuinely passionate about. Genital mutilation should not take place on an individual who does not consent, including children. The only exception is if it is 100% medically necessary.

Chun_Lai • 3 points • 1 August, 2021 05:55 AM

I don't think I could handle watching the video... His face was enough to haunt my dreams.

battle-kitteh • 1 point • 1 August, 2021 11:43 PM

As a human being and a mother, this brought me to tears. Just seeing the caption and the photo.

This shit happens EVERY day. Sick.

sdlcur • 1 point • 2 August, 2021 12:10 PM

Jesus Christ I'm sick

needletothebar • 1 point • 5 August, 2021 10:00 PM

"not anymore".

NXTISAWESOME • 1 point • 6 August, 2021 12:35 AM

Disgusting!!!