

Transcript of Jelani Barr incident

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Bowie Lane and Carrollton Avenue
Greenwood, MS

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JB: Jelani Barr

Officers involved in the transcript were Lt. Randy Powell and Sgt. Michael Hoskins, but it is unclear which spoke what words.

[beginning of video]

(0:03) JB: Walking up to [a] local store here – just seeing what the festivities are all about.

(0:21) JB: They aaahh – the po-lice.

(0:33) JB: Guess they doing their job. I dunno.

(0:43) JB: I imagine they're doing their job – I ain't sure.

(0:47) JB: More or less it borderlines on harassment I believe.

(0:53) JB: [inside store] Did y'all call them up here? [reply unintelligible] They just showed up on the lot – nobody – y'all didn't call them up here.

(0:59) JB: [walking out of the store] Ah, ok, I figured that.

(1:00) JB: So again, they on private property, have not been called by the workers or anybody here.

(1:07) JB: Always doing something to people – and the store is private property.

(1:11) Officer: One time to leave [yelling]

(1:12) JB: ... unless the officer ...

(1:13) Officer: ...one time to leave my scene. If you don't I'm gonna arrest you!

(1:15) JB: I'm fixin to go into the store.

(1:17) Officer: I'm going to ask you one time, now turn around – one time, that's it!
[yelling]

(1:18) [Barr turns to walk away from the scene as instructed]

(1:20) Both Officers yelling over each other: one time or I'm gonna arrest you! That's all
I'm gonna ask you!

(1:21) JB: all right.

(1:26) JB: you scene end right here.

(1:38) Officer: C'mer man!

(1:39) JB: I'm leaving!

(1:42) Officer: If you run I'm gon' tase you!

(1:43) JB: I'm walking off the scene!

(1:44) Officer: OK, if you run I'm going to tase you!

(1:46) JB: I ain't running for nuthin' but Lt. Governor.

(1:48) Officer: Naw, don't worry 'bout leaving ...

(1:52) Officer: Put your hands behind your back.

[end of video]