

## Ngo Go Zone

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Last week, photojournalist Andy Ngo was attacked on the streets of Portland, Oregon, while video-recording a Patriot Prayer march and its Antifa opposition.

As they attacked, one malefactor can be heard screaming, "F\*\*k you, Andy!" Another cried, "F\*\*king owned bitch."

It was personal. They knew Mr. Ngo, who had been covering Antifa and other far-left activists rioting in Portland for several years.

Ngo's new GoPro camera was stolen, he was hit on the head, had eggs and milkshakes thrown at him, and shot with silly string. The aim, apparently, was to humiliate and hurt and *incapacitate*.



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Aside from the Antifa terrorists' personal sense of aggrievement, there is that odd element where the putative "protesters" just do not want to be recorded. Which, after all,

is the whole point of *actual* protest.

Odder yet, while Antifa is allegedly for equality and inclusion, the faces of the arrested malefactors appear largely white, and from what we know in the past, the black-clad, hooded-or-masked mob is mostly made up of white, twenty-something men.

A white mob attacking a gay Asian sure *seems* racist and homophobic.

So maybe there is a *bit* of truth to the notion that Antifa is mainly a bunch of guys unleashing their lust for violence and mayhem. "Anti-fascism" is just a not very plausible excuse.

But, significantly, it is one that major media continue to make for the group. And many in the media go further, apparently seeking to excuse Antifa by labelling Ngo as a "conservative" (!) and a "provocateur."

There is no excuse for Antifa — or its apologists.

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