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Thread: [13 year old found dead after watching TikTok videos](#)

The Pact - March 27, 2025, 8:07 pm

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Seinfeld - March 27, 2025, 8:08 pm

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Prepper - March 27, 2025, 8:45 pm

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Anyways what happened is my TikTok feed went from the usual comedy, food, technology and mostly automotive content to randomly showing me racist content, the first racist video I seen was this black woman blatantly being racist towards white people and calling for the bloodshed of white people so I ended up reporting the video as hateful content which also includes racist content.

Well not too long after that report I get a notification back from TikTok that no violation was found and that TikTok users content will not be removed. Keep in mind during the report process I blocked content from this user.

Well shortly after this I then started getting similar racist content calling for the bloodshed of white people but this time it was from a black male.

This is unacceptable in my opinion, racism should be condemned no matter who it is directed to but TikTok I guess see's different. So when I see that happen with my own eyes and then see this thread in regards to self-harm videos costing the life of that 13 year old kid, yea I am not so sure anymore about being against the ban.

A lot of these harmful challenges that severely injured kids hospitalizing them or in some cases costing their lives also came from TikTok as well so that is another thing to keep in mind. At minimum I feel the app should be 18+ and strictly enforced to not allowed kids or they need to get their shit together and actually make the platform safe for kids by separating their content from people 18+.

?inimalist - March 29, 2025, 11:49 am

TikTok app is so toxic. Looks funny and friendly BUT it's insane toxic even for kids.

ZrNoxb - March 29, 2025, 7:16 pm

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I've always liked these topics, my points:

1. TikTok needs to do something about videos like this. TikTok is supposed to be safe, but there are a lot of scams and pornography videos, more than you think.

2. I still don't think TikTok is 100% to blame, since why did the kid do that? There must be some ulterior motive. I don't think he's going to do that just because he sees a video like that. We always blame the platforms, but there's always something behind it. Any kid wouldn't do that.

My opinion

Ducky44 - March 30, 2025, 4:27 pm

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Trump can say that he will not ban them from the USA if they sell just the US part of the company I think? Who knows if he's even going to get around to it all I guess? But Trump's idea to give them that option sounds potentially good.

When you report content on a lot of platforms it only goes to a bot. No human is making these decisions. And when you appeal a lot of the platforms lie that a human will look at the appeal, but I think it's again done by a bot, or it's done by someone in the third world that has barely any English. Because in 2020 I was temporarily suspended from Twitter for making a joke about Smurfs an 80s TV show and I was told it was hate speech and my appeal upheld that it was hate speech.

For a long time everything from Big Tech has been "moderated" by Ai because Big Tech realised they didn't have to pay people, and could have fatter bottom lines from not paying people.

Now, that's going to happen to the rest of the jobs in the world, and who knows when the greed will end? Who knows when they're going to have to realise that they are messing up the world too much and that it can't go on?

Taxes will no longer be being paid into government coffers because of the mass unemployment. So where will it end?

The Joker - April 21, 2025, 2:07 am

This is a deeply tragic case, and it highlights the importance of examining the impact of social media on mental health, especially for vulnerable individuals. It's crucial for platforms like TikTok to take responsibility and implement stricter content moderation to protect users.

This is an incredibly sad and troubling situation. The role of social media platforms in shaping the mental health of young users cannot be understated. It's critical that platforms like TikTok take serious measures to ensure harmful content is swiftly addressed and that mental health resources are more accessible to users.

Noxio - April 21, 2025, 2:21 am

How many more tragedies do we need before real change is made on social media platforms? It's not just about removing videos — it's about preventing them from reaching people who are struggling in the first place. What a tragedy...

The Pact - April 21, 2025, 3:53 am

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Look at the early internet boxy babe and the large list of dumb things done online by kids and adults like.

The internet is a very google thing like the ice bucket challenge the goal was to bring awareness meanwhile people eating tide pods assuming something good to come out of it amazes me.

XtremeDiscount - April 23, 2025, 12:50 pm

This is heartbreaking. I remember being in elementary school and stumbling across some disturbing stuff online—it shook me up for days. Kids' minds are so vulnerable; they're not wired to process that kind of content like adults who've built some resilience. Makes me wonder if she was already dealing with mental health challenges before this. Thoughts go out to her.

SIM-5613027 - April 23, 2025, 1:33 pm

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Tiktok's a cess pool

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It also depends how it's setup when I was growing up and first entered computers was 2000 roughly. Being around 10 at that time and I was raised strict but loved.

The admin account and kids account this fixes most of the issues on top of this if they can't be trusted then there time should be limited.

I've since become an adult and raised 5 of the family's kids where they couldn't be a proper parent.

I'm not saying kids won't do the wrong thing it's how we all grow into adults. Drinking, porn and dumb sites.

Just saying hey it's okay glad you hacked or bypassed it since you won't listen to me. Here's the best porn sites. Here's my booze and my debit card.

Who in their right mind would do that no one that could be called a parent. It's not parent blaming when you allow immature children to dictate terms like it's an old game show.

Most parents at my sister's school don't even know what they do in class, same goes for my cousin and unless they are in trouble for some reason. They never ask I mentioned my cousin because I stepped in and started helping him.

Life is busier than ever and more stressful than it was being a ten year old in 2000. Bills are higher pay still sucks and running a business while managing kids that aren't even mine.

These are all excuses to be a parent, it's not about old school, boomer, melninnal, gen this or that.

You are the parent act like it.

Omniscient - April 27, 2025, 9:20 am

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I'm not 100% sure, but I thought her father only found out by looking at her device history after she died?

Cryptify - April 29, 2025, 1:02 am

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Omniscient - April 29, 2025, 8:05 am

(Apr 29, 2025 01:02 AM)Cryptify Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) parent control apps on phones should be standard , you need to know what your kid is doing online

Exactly. On my daughters phone I had protection software until they were like 17. You can't let these young people use Tik Tok.

Jamika - April 29, 2025, 10:25 pm

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Tiktok and Instagram are very dangerous nowadays , we should be very cautious with them

Tor - April 30, 2025, 1:00 am

Maia's death is heartbreaking. Her dad is right to question TikTok's role. The investigation should carefully check what harmful videos especially self-harm clips she saw and whether TikTok's algorithm kept showing them to her.

Casper2004_ - May 5, 2025, 1:27 pm

Pray for that family tiktok need a be on point and what people post

KK-328A - May 5, 2025, 8:19 pm

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gwiz - May 9, 2025, 2:10 pm

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It dumb that they don't open TikTok shop to more countries, and what do you need to have to monetize TikTok anyway?