



Because We Live Here us @BWLH_

15h

Black History Month Hero

Meet Bessie Coleman:

> First black woman to earn a pilot's license

> Died because she wasn't wearing a seat belt and fell out of her plane



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LOL! I love learning new things.



sptsailing [@sptsailing](#)

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John H Smith [@AppalachianSoil](#)

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wuz day any evidence dat she had an appointment to get her nails did and the plane wuz over dat spot when she dun jump did out?

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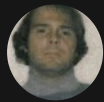


Jeremy [@Jeremy72325593](#)

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We Wuz pilots and sheeeit

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We wuz barnstormers, yo.

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SaladFork [@Salad__Fork](#)

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Fucking epic.

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Nicolaas [@NicolaasBorg](#)

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I need to ask [@grok](#) , this true?

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Mike Haute [@cancerslayer4](#)

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Typical

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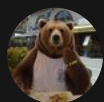


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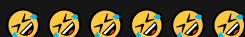
I do what I want.

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AI [@AI9608281678511](#)

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T.R. Hart @TR_Hart_stories

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... and her plane may have been sabotaged by her crew as well. Lotsa pilots didn't use their seat belts.

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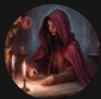


Wastelander @Pharaoh_Cleetus

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She flew a Boeing Altima

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Carrie Taylor @TalesOfKalfinda

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Thank you so much.



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HERSHE@ @TheRealHershe

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It's true.

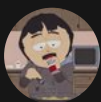
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J R @jasondr73

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Humphrey Ploughjogger @George62297303

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Learning is fun

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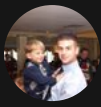


CM @k22418588

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She was resisting arrest.

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John Quigg II @JohnQuiggII

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No one told her about gravity

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Phil @holzenkrieger

13h

Ain't nobody got time for seabelfs.

2 93 2,489



Ima_Pseudonym @ima_pseudo41406

14h

I didn't realize it went back that far...

So black drivers are roughly 67 percent more likely to not wear their seat belts, but, according to the ACLU analysis, roughly 88 percent more likely to get ticketed for it — still a significant disparity. Jan 27, 2016

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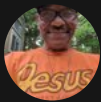


Lance duke @Lanceduke127729

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But crashed in a cotton field ☐

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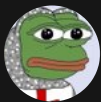


crazy Jesus @RealCrazyJesus

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Christ they had DEI all the way back then

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Reeebit @NPC_0U812

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Thats why the FAA closed the airspace over cotton fields.

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prayforryan @prayforryan

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Black women...

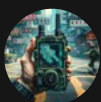
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Sunilyn @LynneCartw5540

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Instrument-like Applications @FractalAnte

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She did a reverse Wiley Coyote.

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TheWanderer  @PrimeSymbol

8h

she aint hear no beepin'

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StumpKnocker  @777StumpKnockin

7h

I had to verify this and was shocked (sarc) that it was actually true 😏

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Michael D  @RogueSlayer38

10h

I'm sorry. But that is kinda funny.

   5  1,066

Ben "The Arson" Carson @benarsoncarson




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In her defense, lots of pilots didn't use seat belts back then. This was the bi-plane era afterall.

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Phyllis A. @ShepradorRocco

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