Itâ€™s Against the Law to Mask Your Face in Public?

Description

Man Arrested for T-Shirt over faceSo a guy had a t-shirt wrapped around his face:

> Someone who police described as a â€œconcerned citizenâ€• told officers that a â€œpossibly armedâ€• masked man was walking down 10th Street.
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> Officers found Richardson with a brown T-shirt wound around his head and face, leaving only his eyes uncovered, â€œlike a ninja mask,â€• police reports said.
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> He was unarmed, police said.

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Greatâ€¦.wasnâ€™t it just in the last few years the ACLU people made sure a Muslim woman wasnâ€™t punished for her burqa face mask in Florida?

Who missed this in 2003?

> The Florida statute that criminalizes mask-wearing dates to 1951, enacted with a bill outlawing the burning of crosses in an effort to prevent Ku Klux Klan symbols, according to a Tampa Morning Tribune article from April of that year. Other states have similar laws.

Nope, no profiling here, associating a style of dress with behaviorâ€¦.move alongâ€¦and by the way, take off that long, black overcoat, would ya?

> The law exists because of the close association between mask-wearing and troublemaking, he said.

Will they start arresting all muslim woman who are strick adherents to their beliefs, or will they only pick up and jail non-muslims with t-shirts on their head on the side of the street.

The article begins setting the stage to make sure no one if offended with this lead in:

> Watch out, costume partygoers, stage actors and pranksters: Wearing a mask in public is a crime.

No mention of women being ultra-modest, butâ€¦maybe itâ€™s just me.

Howeverâ€¦there is a â€œloopholeâ€• (go figure!):

There is one day of the year when this rule is quietly dropped from police manuals, McKinnon said: Halloween.

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