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## Fwd: Blake Lampasas Threat to Safety in 512 Wheelie Crew & Social Cycling Austin Facebook Group Pages being taken seriously

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Sat, Jun 11, 2022 at 10:06 AM

To: Douglas\_north@hotmail.com, Raquel Ortega <raquel.marie.o@gmail.com>

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From: Nona Allen <kermaine109@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 1, 2022, 5:08 PM

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To: <Douglas\_north@hotmail.com>, Social Cycling Austin <socialcycling@gmail.com>

Hi Doug...forwarding you this email in hopes you can help make sure an SCA admin is monitoring the socialcycling@gmail.com account and can respond or help us find a peaceful way forward.

Blake also made the threat inciting violence in the SCA Facebook group under the post advertising the 512 ride today.

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From: Nona Allen <kermaine109@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 1, 2022, 2:43 PM

Subject: Blake Lampasas Threat to Safety in 512 Wheelie Crew Facebook Group Page being taken seriously To: Sales@austinbikefarm.com <Sales@austinbikefarm.com>, <service@austinbikefarm.com>,

clowndogbikes@gmail.com <clowndogbikes@gmail.com>, Social Cycling Austin <socialcycling@gmail.com>

For visibility this email is sent to 2 bike shops that employ the person inciting dangerous action, a social bike group he is a member of, and an APD Corporal who receives reports about incidents related to Critical Mass Austin.

Today, 6/1/22, we were informed that one of your employees/group members, Blake Lampasas, that rides with and supports 512 Wheelie Crew and Social Cycling Austin created a post in the 512 Wheelie Crew Facebook group requesting they "show up and swerve" at one of our upcoming rides. The response from 512 Wheelie Crew organizer and CapTex Cruisers member, Jose Nano Vazquez, was to like the comment rather than remove it or attempt to de-escalate the threat.

"Swerving" is the practice of pulling in front of cars or other cyclists which usually results in slamming of breaks and can cause crashes. This is especially dangerous for people that ride with us that do not have the skills to avoid the crash including our members that are young children, expecting mothers, and those new to riding.

We're humbly asking you to speak with your employee/group member in an effort to provide other safer

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methods in handling his frustrations with Ride Bikes Austin and Critical Mass Austin.

We're open to meeting with your business (Bike Farm and Clown Dog Bikes) and your group administrators (Social Cycling Austin, CapTex Cruisers (including organizer Willie, another Bike Farm employee), 512 Wheelie Crew) to come to a peaceful solution where no harm is done to our members and any Austin motorist. This threat is extremely taxing on me personally, because of the young children and expecting mothers that ride with both Ride Bikes Austin and Critical Mass Austin.

Please see the below attachments showing the request to "come swerve" at an upcoming Ride Bikes Austin (RBA) ride.

Sincerly,

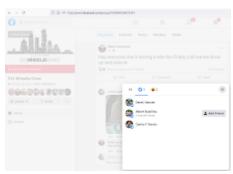
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Ride Bikes Austin and Critical Mass Austin Organizer

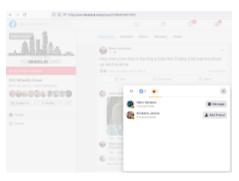
## 4 attachments



BlakeLampasas-Post-In-512Wheelie.png 250K



**512WheelieMembers-supporting-request-to-swerve.png** 181K



**512WheelieMembers-supporting-request-to-swerve-2.png** 178K

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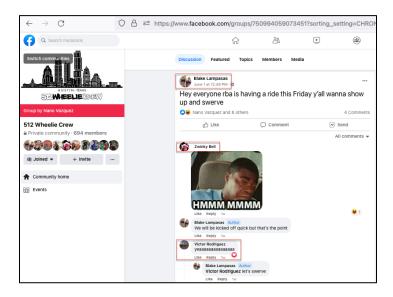
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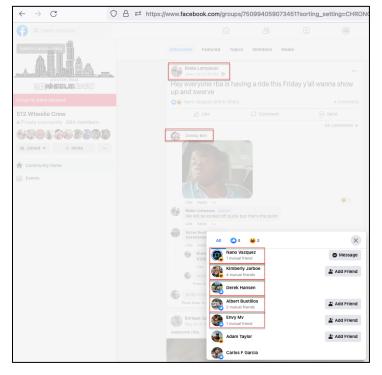
6/1/22 12:49 PM: Here is the 512 Wheelie Crew Facebook group post Blake Lampasas created on 6/1/22 encouraging others to "swerve" at an upcoming Ride Bikes Austin (RBA) Friday ride.

Social Cycling Austin (SCA) Facebook group Administrator and ride leader Kimberly Jarboe (fiancée to Blake Lampasas) engaged with and encouraged the threat with a laughing face emoji.

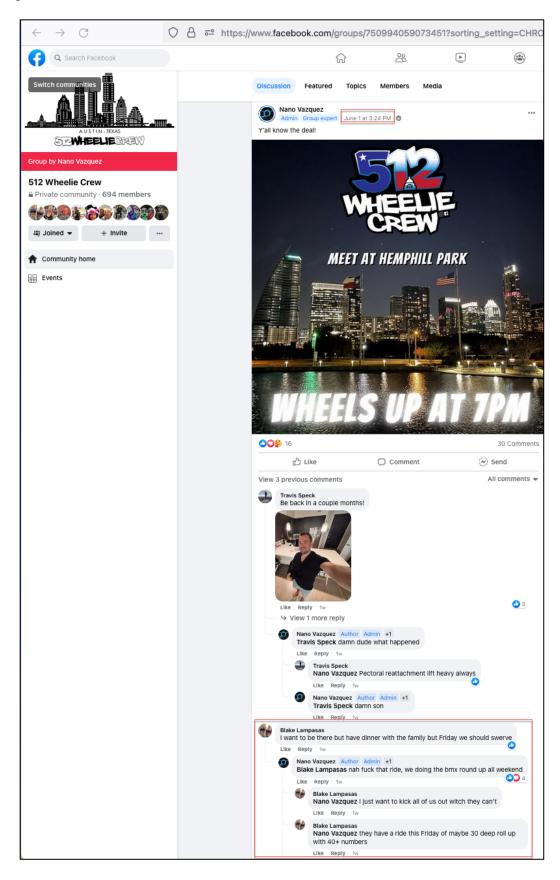
SCA members Derek Hansen, Albert Bustillos, Envy MV, and Victor Rodriguez all engaged with or encouraged the threat.

Jose "Nano" Vazquez who is a 512 Wheelie Crew organizer and Facebook group administrator in addition to being an SCA member engaged with and encouraged the threat with a laughing face emoji.





6/1/22 3:24 PM: "Jose" Nano Vazquez shared a post in the 512 Wheelie Crew Facebook group promoting their ride. Blake Lampasas made a comment encouraging others "Friday we should swerve" with additional comments acknowledging the actions would be unwelcome and that the group he is inciting would outnumber the group being attacked.



6/1/22 3:42 PM: A Social Cycling Austin Facebook group Administrator shared a post promoting the 512 Wheelie Crew ride. Blake Lampasas commented in the thread originally encouraging others to "swerve" at an upcoming Ride Bikes Austin (RBA) Friday ride. There were additional comments acknowledging the actions would be unwelcome and that the group he is inciting would outnumber the group being attacked.

The original comments were edited or deleted to remove references to "RBA." Thankfully, access to the original post in its entirety, including who edited or deleted comments, can be obtained if necessary for use in any legal proceedings in the event someone is hurt or disabled due to incitement to violence from the related individuals or groups.

