

Transcript for “Skateboarding while Brown”

1 White man: okay, and you're riding around in [inaudible]. Who do you think you are?
2 [Who do you think you are?
3 Latinx youth: [inaudible] Sir. Sir, excuse me.
4 White man: Who do you..[Who you talking to? (hands on chest and moves forward)
5 Latinx youth: [There are children
6 White man: Get out of here.
7 Latinx youth: There are...children
8 White man: Get off. Get off the property
9 Latinx youth: I want to [inaudible].
10 White man: Are you refusing to get off cuz I will do a police arrest. (puts left hand in left
11 pocket)
12 White man: I have.
13 Youth (out of frame): [Wait, you have the whole thing.
14 Latinx youth: [you can't
15 White man: [I can't? I have the authority to do so, young
16 man.
17 White man: Yeah, you're right.
18 Youth (out of frame): come on, let's just go. Let's just go.
19 White man: I'm also an emergency sargeant and this is an emergency. You are trespassing. I have the
20 right.
21 Latinx youth: this is public property.
22 Youth (out of frame): ooooh.
23 White man: do you see this? [shows card to Latinx youth] [did you read that? It means I can arrest you.
24 Youth (out of frame): alright, well let's just go. [We don't care about it. Let's
25 just go.
26 White man: Do you want to be arrested?
27 Youth (out of frame): yo, come on. [camera frame orients toward ground]
28 White man: answer my question: do you want to be arrested?
29 [KIDS start moving away]
30 Youth (out of frame): come on. we already have to deal with this shit at [inaudible]
31 White man: I ASKED you
32 Youth (out of frame): Damn, okay, man.
33 Latinx youth: calm the fuck down.
34 Youth (out of frame): come on. we're leaving. We're leaving.
35 White man: One of these days I'm gonna bring a little punk down here your age and I'm have him beat
36 your ass. And, [I'll tell you what, come back here.
37 Latinx youth: [Why you have to be like that? I'll be waiting.
38 White man: Come back here.
39 Youth (out of frame): we skate here like every Wednesday, you know what I'm saying
40 [laughter from youth out of frame]
41 White man: That's why [inaudible] does this

42 Youth (out of frame): [we skate here every Wednesday.
43 Latinx youth: okay, but we weren't being disrespectful.
44 White man: I'll go get the building owner right now and I already talked to Charles.
45 Youth (out of frame): who the hell is Charles? [white man's gaze shifts from brown dude
46 [youth laughing]
47 Youth (out of frame): Alright, hey, hey We're going. We're going. Hey, hey hey hey hey hey, we're
48 going, we're going, we're going. come on.
49 Latinx youth: I'm sorry.
50 Youth (out of frame): Hey, who the fuck is Charles?
51 Youth A (out of frame): come on. come on, bro.
52 Youth B (out of frame): hey, let's just go.
53 Youth A (out of frame): You're gonna prove him. You're gonna prove him right if you do
54 this, bro.
55 Youth C (out of frame): [You're disrespecting him.
56 Youth A (Out of frame): [You're gonna prove him right if you're gonna do this, bro.
57 White man: what is he doing when he's the one trespassing and supposed
58 Youth (out of frame): This is what he wants, kid. [Come on let's go.
59 White man: [Do you see that sign right there? Go read that
60 sign.
61 Youth (out of frame): [no scootering
62 White man: [Go read that sign
63 Youth (out of frame): It says no scoot or bikes (??)
64 [inaudible]
65 Youth (out of frame): It's says no scootering.
66 White man: Get out. Go.
67 Youth C (out of frame): I think that's a penny board. I don't like penny boards. That's skateboarding.
68 Youth (out of frame): yeah. It's a penny board. Not an actual, yeah. [laughter]
69 Youth C (out of frame): I like how this guys smoking.
70 Latinx youth: Awright white boy
71 White man: I'm Croatian, you little [shithead.
72 Youth C: [I like how this guys smoking.
73 Latinx youth: I'm sorry, you Croatian piece of shit, my bad.
74 White man: okay, you Mexican piece of shit
75 Latinx youth: ohhhhh. You Racist fuck. [laughter]
76 Latinx youth: oh, we're getting racist.
77 White man: i know what you said.
78 Youth: hey, come on, we gotta. Hey, Come on, let's just go. We come here every Wednesday. Come on.
79 Stop Tripping (in east LA style)
80 Latinx youth: I dare you to find me.
81 White man: I know you dared me you because you're a coward.
82 An adult bystander: hey, dude, come on. let him go. Let him go.
83 Youth (out of frame): wait, what?
84 Youth (out of frame): hey, come on. No! come onnn!
85 Youth: sammmmy.

86 Latinx youth: now, you're gonna be a racist.
87 White man: I am racist. I admit it. I'm a racist.
88 Latinx youth: That's nice, I don't give a fuck.
89 White man: At least I'm something.
90 Youth (out of frame): Oh, shit. He's racist.
91 Latinx youth: oh, really?
92 White man: all you are is a little coward.
93 Latinx youth: all you are is a piece of shit.
94 White man 2: you're sounding off with a fucking kid. Come on, let's go...Jerry.
95 White man: I am so close to just fucking you up.
96 Youth (out of frame): oh, yeah.
97 Latinx youth: I wish you would.
98 Youth (out of frame): hey, you better punch this
99 Youth (out of frame): Bro, his brother's [at the skate park
100 White man: [get out of here.
101 White man 2: [inaudible]
102 White dude: You know what, I'm not gonna let him out of here. I'm gonna have him
103 arrested.
104 Youth (out of frame): He wants to fuck
105 Youth (out of frame): He's so close to ass fucking
106 Youth (out of frame): Whoa whoa whoa, we're waiting for our friends. We're waiting for our friends.
107 White man: You're being...You're being obstinate. There's a law that's posted that says
108 you can't.
109 Youth (out of frame): This lady back here, bro, she's arresting [you.
110 White man: [Go.
111 Youth: she's arre[sting me.
112 White man: [Go.
113 Youth (out of frame): No, look
114 Latinx youth: will you apologize to me?
115 White man: No! [Absolutely not!
116 Brown dude: [Then, I'm not leaving.
117 White man: Fine, I'll call the police.
118 Latinx youth: Fine, call them. But, I deserve a fucking apology.
119 Bystander: But, why you being disrespectful?
120 Youth: He called him a fucking racist.
121 Youth: He's racist. [You know what he just called him. He called us a Mexican
122 Youth: [inaudible] respect
123 An adult bystander: Aw, that's foul.
124 White man: there is no respect.
125 An adult bystander: Yeah, that's foul. That's foul.
126 White man: It's all posted. It says you're trespassing. Leave.
127 An adult bystander: Alright. Hold on. H[old on. Hold on.
128 White man: [Leave. This is private. I'm the architect [for this project.
129 An adult bystander: [I know. I know

130 you.
131 White man: sorry.
132 Latinx youth: It's better to be [a [inaudible] and [ask us to leave us to leave nicely.
133 White man: [Leave!
134 An adult bystander: [We goin' to rectify it.
135 White man: Leave.
136 An adult bystander: I'm [going to rectify it. I'm goin rectify it.
137 Latinx youth: [you treat us like shit all the fucking time.
138 Youth (out of frame): [hey, come on. Come on. Come on. Hey, come on. Let's just
139 go. Come on.
140 An adult bystander: Yo, bro. Don't even stilt. Don't even go that low.
141 Latinx youth: You fucking piece of shit.
142 And adult bystander: hey.
143 Youth (out of frame): Hey, [he's leaving. He's leaving.
144 Latinx youth: [that's right. Fucking walk away.
145 Youth (out of frame): Hey, he's leaving. Come on, let's just go. Stop. Stop, bro.
146 An adult bystander: Shake it off, Sam. [You already know
147 White man: [I tell you what, why don't you come in my office?
148 Latinx youth: Oh, okay
149 An adult bystander: Sam, come here.
150 Youth (out of frame): Sam! SAM!
151 White man: come to my office
152 Youth (out of frame): Sam!
153 Youth (out of frame): He's leaving. He's leaving, bro. He's leaving.
154 White man: I'll be watching.
155 Latinx youth: You're lucky I don't get with
156 Youth (out of frame): I'm a get cancer cuz this guy.
157 Youth (out of frame): He's gonna pull out a gun, watch out.
158 Youth (out of frame): He needs to some OG, bro.
159 Youth (out of frame): Pull out a gun.
160 Youth (out of frame): He needs some
161 Youth (out of frame): He needs some Tupac in his life.
162 Youth (out of frame): He needs some Tupac
163 Youth (out of frame): He needs el chapo
164 An adult bystander: Come on, bro. Come on, bro.
165 Youth (out of frame): They're racist, dude.
166 Youth (out of frame): Hey, come on.
167 An adult bystander: Enjoy your day. Come on, bro. Enjoy your day.
168 Youth (out of frame): Come on. Hey, come on. let's go to the park, bro.
169 Youth (out of frame): Hey! We got everything on camera, bro. He's a racist, bro.
170 That's.that's all we need. He's racist.

