# Ticket: # 5376924 - OSCARS- WILL AND JADA SMITH

Date: 03/27/2022 10:42 PM

City/State/Zip: Turlock, California 95382

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### **Description**

WILL SMITH PHYSICALLY AND VERBALLY ATTACKED CHRIS ROCK. IT IS THE OSCARS. IF THIS COUPLE CANNOT CONTROL THEMSELVES THEY SHOULD BE BANNED. WHAT WILL SMITH DID WAS ILLEGAL. HE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. ANYONE WHO IS VIOLENT AT THE OSCARS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HAVE TO LEAVE AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS A FAMILY SHOW.

Ticket: # 5376929 - 2022 Academy Awards

Date: 03/27/2022 10:52 PM

City/State/Zip: Pomona, California 91767

### **Description**

Hello, during the 2022 telecast of the Academy Awards, Will Smith physically assaulted Chris Rock on stage. This reprehensible act shocked my family and child, whom asked me innocently "why did he hit that man?" I hope Mr Smith faces consequences for his actions as it demonstrates the wrong way to go about handling a disagreement. It also could embolden other individuals in similar events to assault people if they believe it is warranted.

Ticket: # 5376936 - Will Smith physical and verbal assault on Chris Rock

Date: 03/27/2022 11:04 PM

City/State/Zip: Turlock, California 95382

### **Description**

Will Smith physically and verbally assaulted Chris Rock in front of the world on national TV at the Oscars tonight. It was so bad the words Will was yelling at Chris were blocked out from the public's hearing. Will should be banned from further Oscars and should be arrested for assault which we all saw. There should be no allowance for privilege for such violence which would be apparent to all.

# Ticket: # 5376943 - The academy awards/ Oscars

Date: 03/27/2022 11:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

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# **Description**

Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock and used profanity. Very inappropriate for television. Fine or ban will Smith from further shows

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Ticket: # 5376958 - ABC - Oscars 94th Academy Awards Award ceremony - physical

violence shown on Live V Date: 03/27/2022 11:26 PM

City/State/Zip: Corpus Christi, Texas 78414

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### **Description**

During the broadcast of the Oscars on 3/27/2022, Will Smith went on stage and smacked Chris Rock with an open fist. It is devastating to watch something so violent and unexpected during a show.

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Ticket: #5376970 - violence on live tv

Date: 03/27/2022 11:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Katy, Texas 77449

# **Description**

On the Academy Awards tonight an actor sitting in the audience (Will Smith) got out of his seat and charged the stage. He slugged the presenter (Chris Rock) and returned to his seat. From there he raged and cussed. The sound was muted but the words were clear. I was sickened and shocked!! He deserves a fine or penalty!

Ticket: # 5376975 - Assault on LIVE production of the Oscars

Date: 03/27/2022 11:51 PM

City/State/Zip: Santa Barbara, California 93110

### **Description**

Hello, I would like to report that I was extremely disturbed by a violent display during the 2022 Oscar awards ceremony. There was an actor, Will Smith, who assaulted a comedian, Chris Rock, on LIVE television then proceeded to mouth the words "Keep my wife's name out of your F--ing mouth". It was very apparent to anyone who saw it as he was speaking slowly. It was surprising and appalling to our entire family and I would like to know that someone addresses this issue. Thank you for your time

Ticket: # 5376981 - Oscars foul language

Date: 03/27/2022 11:58 PM

City/State/Zip: League City, Texas 77573

# **Description**

Foul language used by Will Smith after assaulting host. Awards should be shown on HBO or Showtime for that violence and language

# Ticket: # 5376988 - Explicit language aired on the Oscars 2022

Date: 03/28/2022 12:13 AM

City/State/Zip: Houston, Texas 77976

Company Complaining About: American Broadcast Company

### **Description**

Actor will smith slap Chris rock and yelled while on air speaking Profanity Jb Chris rock to keep his family out of it he shared it this two times and he and the broadcaster did not blip the explicit language or break for commercial , I would like to suggest submit fines for the broadcast interruption to the actors .

Ticket: # 5376993 - Assault and use of profanity during prime time live television

broadcast

Date: 03/28/2022 12:15 AM

City/State/Zip: San Antonio, Texas 78201

### **Description**

At 8:09 pm in Los Angeles, the live Oscars broadcast featured Will Smith assaulting Chris Rock by punching him in the face with a closed fist and then screaming TWICE "keep my wife's name out of your fucking mouth.

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Ticket: # 5376998 - Will Smith

Date: 03/28/2022 12:18 AM

City/State/Zip: Gilbert, Arizona 85297

# **Description**

Will Smith was allowed to be broadcast hitting someone and cussing on live TV. Definitely not something that is considered family friendly if I was watching the Oscar's with my children. Will Smith should be fined for his atrocities.

Ticket: # 5377010 - Profanity

Date: 03/28/2022 12:29 AM

City/State/Zip: Terrell, Texas 75160

# **Description**

Will Smith said fuck live on air during the Oscars.

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Ticket: # 5377011 - Oscars Date: 03/28/2022 12:29 AM

City/State/Zip: Tampa, Florida 33647

# **Description**

Watching oscars broadcast with family and will smith violently assaulted chris rock during the live feed. we have children that I had to explain this to. the feed did not completely stop but muted the audio. will smith was still shown on the broadcast after. ABC and the academy are showing people it's okay to promote violence without consequence.

Ticket: # 5377018 - Oscar's profanity

Date: 03/28/2022 12:38 AM

City/State/Zip: Mequon, Wisconsin 53092

# **Description**

The profanity used by will smith durning the Oscar's 2022 Oscar's on abc.

Ticket: #5377027 - Oscars will smith

Date: 03/28/2022 01:13 AM

City/State/Zip: Midland, Texas 79704

# **Description**

I am appalled at the violence and expletives allowed on live t,v.

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Ticket: # 5377041 - Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 01:43 AM

City/State/Zip: Fresno, California 93711

### **Description**

The incident involving will smith and real time violence on prime time television is absolutely unacceptable and the fowl language that was mouthed from his mouth. I'm deeply offended by this and that they allowed him to stay for the rest of the show. With children watching to see a grown man walk ins rage and assault another individual over a joke and he is allowed to stay with no repercussions. This is not shocking coming from ABC as jimmy kimmel and the view are allowed to say whatever they want. The government needs to rein in on these showed as they are public broadcast and it's not cable television. Do something about ABC and the shows they broadcast. It's full of violence and hate and nothing never happens to them. Is this acceptable behavy?

Ticket: # 5377050 - Oscars Will Smith /Chris Rock incident

Date: 03/28/2022 02:33 AM

City/State/Zip: Downey, California 90242

### **Description**

Oscars allowed a person (Chris Rock) to be physically assaulted on Live broadcast and did not remove the offender (Will Smith) from the premises. And the academy did not apologize to the viewers after the incident and still allowed the offender to be shown on TV

Ticket: # 5377056 - Oscars show March 27 2022 Will Smith assault on Chris Rock

Date: 03/28/2022 03:06 AM

City/State/Zip: Vancouver, California 90001

#### **Description**

On the Oscars TV shot on March 27 2022 Will Smith climbed up on stage and assaulted Chris Rock on live television. Chris Rock immediately stated that Will Smith had physically assaulted him. Will Smith continued to swear at Chris Rock after he had returned to his seat. Chris Rock had not engaged Will Smith but address his wife in a joke about her bald head and GI Jane 2. Will Smith decided to approach Chris Rock and engage him in physical violence without saying a word.

The Oscars did not remove Will Smith from the audience and shortly thereafter awarded the criminal Will Smith with an award, further allowing him to go overtime in his self-serving crying speech when he proclaimed himself a protector of 3 women actresses (not including Jada Smith) and a vehicle of love. He apologized to everyone except Chris Rock and rationalized and justified his criminal violence by his love and protection, completely aware of what he had done and why, but failing to take responsibility or expressing regret to Chris Rock for his actions. Fine the Oscars and issue them a rebuke and bond wherein they must sign that they will not allow criminal acts on their show.

Ticket: # 5377094 - Violence during ABC broadcast of Oscars 2022

Date: 03/28/2022 06:58 AM

City/State/Zip: Beverley Hills, California 90210

### **Description**

My children witnessed an assault on live television. The perpetrator suffered no consequences for his actions. The Hays office would have considered this broadcast obscene and for once, I concur.

Ticket: # 5377114 - Violence and Profanity At The Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 07:37 AM

City/State/Zip: Worthington, Ohio 43085

# **Description**

During the 2022 Oscar broadcast, ABC allowed an act of violence and profanity to be broadcast. Will Smith struck Chris Rock on live TV and then ABC showed smith as he was clearly yelling obscenities.

Ticket: # 5377118 - Will Smith

Date: 03/28/2022 07:41 AM

City/State/Zip: Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307

# **Description**

I was outraged by the violent conduct and indecent language used by "actor" Will Smith at the Academy Awards. The man should be fined, jailed, and banned from television.

Ticket: #5377148 - Oscar violence

Date: 03/28/2022 08:11 AM

City/State/Zip: Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

# **Description**

During the 2022 Oscars, my kids saw Will Smitrh commit an act of vioelence on Chris Rock. It was a very uncomfortable conversation the next morning and I was aksed if Black men are always violent/

Ticket: # 5377154 - Real Violence on tv and was not rated for it

Date: 03/28/2022 08:13 AM

City/State/Zip: Roswell, Georgia 30075

# **Description**

An actor at the Oscars attacked a comedian at the 2022 Oscar Awards Ceremony on live tv; and it was not rated V for violence. The should be fined.

Ticket: #5377160 - ACADEMY AWARDS - ASSAULT ON LIVE TV

Date: 03/28/2022 08:19 AM

City/State/Zip: Missouri City, Texas 77459

### **Description**

The academy awards allowed an assault to be committed on live TV without any consequences. They allowed that man to slap someone then return to their seat and continue to be in the venue. The academy is condoning violence by their lack of acting on this assault.

Ticket: # 5377199 - Oscars

**Date:** 03/28/2022 08:49 AM

City/State/Zip: Milford, Connecticut 06460-4219

# **Description**

I was shocked by the swearing and violence displayed by Will Smith at the Academy Awards on March 27th. You can clearly see him saying "Fucking".

Ticket: # 5377230 - Academy Awards - Assault

Date: 03/28/2022 09:00 AM

City/State/Zip: Seattle, Washington 98118

**Description** 

Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock and started screaming profanities at him during the Academy Award. Despite cutting the audio, one could clearly read what Will Smith was saying. It seemed no one felt the need to hold Will Smith accountable for his actions. Both the Academy Awards and Will Smith need to be held accountable, publicly, for how they chose to respond.

Ticket: # 5377320 - Oscar's and Will Smith

Date: 03/28/2022 09:38 AM

City/State/Zip: Denton, Texas 76205

### **Description**

Obviously, the Oscar's crossed a line last night. I should not have to worry about what my CHILDREN are going to hear during the Oscar's presentation. Not delaying the broadcast for whatever reason was a FAILURE on your part. There needs to be fines and people need to be fired over this. Have we not learned anything in the decades since the Super Bowl debacle? Overall, you have a simple job. Do it!

Ticket: # 5377323 - Assault During LIVE broadcast of The Oscars on ABC network

Date: 03/28/2022 09:39 AM

City/State/Zip: New York, New York 10019

### **Description**

Last night we witnessed a physical assault by actor Will Smith against comedian Chris Rock on the live broadcast of The Oscars. This was shocking and indecent. It was followed up by Will Smith cursing using indecent language at Chris Rock. We are disgusted and shocked that this was allowed to happen and Will Smith faced no repercussions and the audience actually sat their quietly and later awarded him an award and let him speak about peace. It was disgusting like something out of a Black Mirror episode. Please fine the producers of The Oscars and the network.

Ticket: # 5377357 - 94th Academy Awards

Date: 03/28/2022 09:50 AM

City/State/Zip: East Point, Georgia 30344

### **Description**

I am completely appalled by Will Smith's behavior at the 94th Academy Awards!!! He assaulted Chris Rock. Chris Rock was joking and I did not find the specific joke about Will's wife distasteful. Additionally, Will Smith's profanity at the Oscars was also shameful. There were children and young adults watching this show and Will Smith's behavior violated FCC guidelines; and, frankly, the decorum that I have seen at the Oscars. He should be arrested and, at a minimum, fined for his violent acts. I really can't believe that this happened.

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Ticket: # 5377361 - Complaint

Date: 03/28/2022 09:52 AM

City/State/Zip: Jacksonville, Florida 32236

### **Description**

I was watching the Oscars and was shocked and made to be very upset and uncomfortable when Will Smith committed violence against Chris Rock. I expected Will to take over the microphone and give words back to Chris Rock but he literally committed violence against him. It was very very upsetting and he should have IMMEDIATELY been removed. However, they kept Will there and allowed him to speak and receive his award. This is additionally disturbing and upsetting. I did not sign up to watch the Oscars for violence and for the support of violence that happened. Will should be held accountable and the Oscars and ABC should be held accountable for allowing a violent person to stay. It was an awful moment to witness and awful to see he was allowed to stay. That was not what I wanted to watch, it was traumatizing and should have been dealt with immediately. The Oscars and ABC failed to act and by doing so condoned the violence. -My time provided for the incident is approximate as I do not know the exact time it happened

### Ticket: # 5377454 - Violence at the Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 10:22 AM

City/State/Zip: Aurora, Colorado 80014

Company Complaining About: Abc Digital Media

### **Description**

On March 27 2022, Will Smith jumped on stage, and punched Chris Rock in the face, at the Oscars. The Oscars had a duty before the show to tell people there will be Violence at the Oscars. if this is not part of the show, Will Smith should be arrested and prosecuted for this violent act. the Oscar show should also be fined for not having the proper security so Children do not see violent acts on a show that claims to be Family Friendly.

Ticket: # 5378060 - OSCAR VIOLENCE, OSCARS MUST BE CANCELLED.

Date: 03/28/2022 01:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90210

**Description** 

My family witnessed unexpected violence at the 94th Annual Oscars Awards Ceremony on TV. Will Smith slapped or hit the host Chris Rock during the live broadcast and the American public has been injured by their behavior. The FCC should ban the Oscars from every airing again the save the American people from having to watch the terrible, terrible garbage. Please arrest them immediately. Also, please arrest Rob Reiner for bad TV.

Thank you,

Offended by the Terrible Violence. Please cancel the Oscars!

Ticket: # 5378174 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/28/2022 01:35 PM

City/State/Zip: Union, Kentucky 41091

### **Description**

Why is it that Will Smith can go on live tv and physically assault someone and then curse twice and be allowed to remain on the program. Are their no standards for quality television anymore. Is the FCC just allowing anything to go on when it comes to live TV and letting actors do whatever they want with no punishment or repercussions?

Ticket: # 5378307 - Will Smith assaulted a man on the Oscars last night March 27th

Date: 03/28/2022 01:58 PM

City/State/Zip: Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

**Description** 

I am outraged that Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock last night on ABC March 27th during the Oscar broadcast. Witnessing a violent attack on live TV with my family is scary and dangerous. This show had no security to protect the people hosting and attending.

# Ticket: # 5378332 - Academy Awards - Will Smith Assult

Date: 03/28/2022 02:00 PM

City/State/Zip: Leawood, Kansas 66206

Company Complaining About: Academy Of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences

### **Description**

Millions of people witnessed a man getting assaulted on live TV for doing his job. Saying the f word is not illegal. Accidentally getting your breast exposed is not illegal. Physically assaulting someone is illegal. Worst of all, Will Smith was rewarded after and used "abuser" language to justify it. Ask yourself what is more dangerous for a child - hearing a bad word? Or learning it's ok to physically attack someone for saying it? It's up to our institutions to prevent the deep rot in society that seems to be coming from everywhere these days. Do your job.

Ticket: # 5378365 - Violence / The Oscars (ABC)

Date: 03/28/2022 02:06 PM

City/State/Zip: St. Louis, Missouri 63125

### **Description**

It saddens me that it was allowed on National Television to air violence and then see that same person be able to accept an award moments later. Disney/ABC is to blame, those cameras were still allowed this to air. Has our society become that numb and no accountability to a crime being committed?!? The Academy does not allow you to make a complaint on their website because it has been disabled so clearly, they know exactly what they are doing. Thank you for your time

# Ticket: # 5378420 - Will Smiths language at he Oscars 2022

Date: 03/28/2022 02:15 PM

City/State/Zip: Jacksonville, Florida 32256

**Company Complaining About: Att** 

Description

I am sure this is not the only complaint. His video is everywhere of him using the F\* bomb on live TV during the Oscars. Then hitting the host... with kids watching . What a disgrace and should be fined.

Ticket: # 5378616 - Academy Awards - Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 02:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977

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## **Description**

Editing of violent interaction between Chris Rock and Will Smith during live presentation of the 2022 Academy Awards on ABC. Future Academy Awards (2023 and beyond) should be pulled from network cable television to resolve the issue.

Ticket: # 5378651 - Profane, indecent and obscene words repeatedly broadcasted

Date: 03/28/2022 02:52 PM

City/State/Zip: Navarre, Florida 32566 Company Complaining About: Abc

#### **Description**

During the Academy Awards show being broadcast last evening, Mr Will Smith shouted profanities at least twice that were not deleted nor bleeped out. These expletives were part of a verbal assault and threat following a physical battery also being broadcast. These events are patently offensive when considered or measured with contemporary community standards used for television broadcast medium. Congress provided the FCC with the responsibility for administratively enforcing the law(s) that governs obscene, indecent and profane broadcasts. The FCC has authority to issue civil monetary penalties - please do so immediately! As a military radio operator, we were constantly informed and occasionally charged with uttering a profane word during a non-combat radio communications - with the fee being \$10,000.00. It's time to charge Mr Smith with these same violations and increased fees for his repeated utterances of his selected and chosen obscene and profane words!

Ticket: # 5378669 - Will Smith

Date: 03/28/2022 02:56 PM

City/State/Zip: Dansville, Michigan 48819

## **Description**

The level of violence from one black man inflicted onto another over something he didn't like hearing is intolerable!! Are you tolerating this??? Thought black lives mattered?? Obviously not!! Is that your message???? Smith should be fined & suspended!!!!

Ticket: # 5378711 - Profanity and Live Assault on 3/27/2022 ABC Oscars Televised

Network Broadcast

Date: 03/28/2022 03:03 PM

City/State/Zip: Spokane, Washington 99201

#### **Description**

Hello: I would like to file a complaint against ABC for airing multiple uses of profanity (the F word - twice) and airing a live violent physical assault of Chris Rock by Will Smith. I do not believe it is legal to assault on live TV and do not think it is legal to use the F word on a family show aired by ABC and Walt Disney Company. I would like to seek damages, monetary or in the form of free subscriptions for like twenty years to Disney Plus.

Ticket: # 5378819 - ABC Oscars physical and verbal violence

Date: 03/28/2022 03:24 PM

City/State/Zip: Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33301

#### **Description**

I was so offended and triggered to see Will Smith violently assault Chris Rock on a live family program like the Oscars. If you're are going to air this and allow ABC and Will Smith to not be held accountable they need to pay fines for this emotionally disturbing occurrence to the FCC and also all of the viewers who saw this seriously traumatic event happen live before our eyes. You go after Janet Jackson when Justin Timberlake ripped off her clothes and basically assaulted her on live TV as well. And she was the victim in that case. I want a response and what the FCC is going to do about it. The physical violence was not edited out and I could fully see what Will Smith was viciously yelling to Chris Rock this whole episode has me so shaken and ruined the Oscars and the very deserving winners due to your allowing this malicious activity on public airwaves. If you are going to allow it, you need to pay the price and also go after ABC and Will Smith for the monetary damages that now must be paid.

Ticket: # 5379236 - Indecency

Date: 03/28/2022 04:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Redlands, California 92374

# **Description**

The consumer is disturbed with the violence and vulgar language that was displayed during the academy awards. CTR423

# Ticket: # 5379247 - Academy awards

Date: 03/28/2022 04:46 PM

City/State/Zip: Locust Grove, Georgia 30234

# **Description**

Will Smith violence on live broadcast. As a person of television for an extended amount of time, he should follow broadcasting rules and be held accountable for actions on a live broadcast.

Ticket: # 5379277 - Oscar Date: 03/28/2022 04:52 PM

City/State/Zip: Wilmington, North Carolina 28411

Company Complaining About: Spectrum

# **Description**

Will used lip calling F word in front of our kids and family.

Ticket: # 5379366 - Oscars Date: 03/28/2022 05:15 PM

City/State/Zip: Linwood, Pennsylvania 19061

# **Description**

I am extremely disappointed and traumatized from watching Will Smith assault Chris Rock during the Oscars on 3/25/22. It was uncalled for and unprofessional. Consequences should be in order.

Ticket: #5379381 - Oscars show

Date: 03/28/2022 05:18 PM

City/State/Zip: Daytona Beach, Florida 32124

## **Description**

Will Smith slapping Chris rock was unprovoked, tasteless, shameful, and bothered me a lot. This was not a street brawl, but a presentation awards show. Condoning this violence by not punishing anyone goes against all morals.

Ticket: #5379402 - 2022 California Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 05:22 PM

City/State/Zip: Riverside, California 92508

### **Description**

I would like to file a formal complaint against the airing of the 2022 Oscars. The violence, and profanity that was used during the physical assault that occurred. The Oscars is televised as a family show and children are exposed to violence and profanity. Very unacceptable and humiliating to be exposed to this.

Ticket: # 5379493 - Oscars 1st amendment assault

Date: 03/28/2022 05:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Muskegon, Michigan 49440

### **Description**

The Oscars broadcast an assault live for the entire US to witness. It was shocking and abhorrent. It was a violent violation of the 1st amendment; indecent for viewing by children and adults alike. Unacceptable.

Ticket: # 5379544 - academy awards

Date: 03/28/2022 06:00 PM

City/State/Zip: Biloxi, Mississippi 00000

## **Description**

the blacks acting out in this way is exactly why I do not let my children around these people.

The animals involved in the academy awards should be reprimanded, sequestered and kept away from civilized people.

Ticket: #5379850 - Oscar broadcast

**Date:** 03/28/2022 07:12 PM

City/State/Zip: York, Pennsylvania 17403

# **Description**

Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock on a live broadcast. ABC should have cut away.

Ticket: # 5379852 - 2022-03-27 Oscar broadcast

Date: 03/28/2022 07:12 PM

City/State/Zip: Orlando, Florida 32828

Description:

### **Description**

Will Smith used the "F" word on national TV after violating slapping Chris Rock. ABC did not bleep the "F" bomb via a time delay. Given their penchant for saying very controversial things, ABC should have had a time delay mechanism in place!!

Ticket: # 5379858 - Oscars 2022- 94th Academy Awards Award ceremony

Date: 03/28/2022 07:13 PM

City/State/Zip: Overland Park, Kansas 66213

#### **Description**

My 12 year old son was confused by why Will Smith marched up to the stage and smack Rock while he was about to present the best documentary award. The two started shouting at each other, you could easily understand Will Smith say "Keep my wife's name out of your f–king mouth." and Chris Rock say "Wow. Will Smith just smacked the s–t outta me," This seemed inappropriate, especially for the rating of the program.

Ticket: # 5379909 - Oscars award show

Date: 03/28/2022 07:23 PM

City/State/Zip: Bristol, Connecticut 06010

# **Description**

Will smith assaulted Chris Rock on live television. The show should have been cut off or the assailant, will smith, should have been removed.

Ticket: # 5380065 - Vulgar language

Date: 03/28/2022 08:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Park Hills, Missouri 63601

# **Description**

Will Smith said the word "fuckin" twice. Fuckin is a verb or adjective which is an alternative spelling of fucking.

#### Ticket: # 5380413 - Oscars assault

Date: 03/28/2022 09:40 PM

City/State/Zip: Hamden, Connecticut 06518

Company Complaining About: None

#### **Description**

I wish to file a formal complaint about yesterday's Oscars broadcast on ABC and the incident with Will Smith physically assaulting the comedian host Chris Rock.

I don't know how this violence can be shown on a family friendly broadcast television show. Besides the violence, Will Smith then cursed several time--several times--- with no editing of his words.

I watch the Oscars with my family, it seems one of the few event shows we can all watch together. It's a special night for my children and we celebrate it with a late night viewing. My five-year-old daughter cried when he slapped Chris Rock, and started shaking when Will Smith foully cursed.

This display was disgusting, and beamed directly into our living room. I thought your agency was supposed to keep this type of violence and cursing off television. I hope you can bring sense and reason back to the public airways.

I am using this method of submitting my complaint because your website led me to this form for a formal complaint about something that appeared on television. It seems your questions ask about providers. I am severely disappointed that you have no convenient method of making a complaint about a violent episode on a family friendly show.

### Ticket: # 5380468 - Live captioning during the Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 09:54 PM

City/State/Zip: Frederick, Maryland 21701

Company Complaining About: Abc

### **Description**

Live captioning was used during the Oscars telecast on ABC on Sunday, March 27, 2022, and in general it went well, except for when Will Smith slapped Chris Rock. The live captioning stopped when Chris Rock made a joke about Will Smith's wife, and did not start up again until after the commercials were done. I had to wait until the next day to find out what was said during that portion of the Oscars, from the news articles. Please have ABC take steps to ensure that no matter what happens during future Oscar telecasts, live captioning will not be affected. Thank you.

Ticket: # 5380636 - Will Smith-Oscars

Date: 03/28/2022 10:41 PM

City/State/Zip: Detroit, Michigan 48203

# **Description**

I was floored when I saw Will Smith slap Chris Rock. Violence is never the answer. What about the children?

Ticket: # 5380708 - Will smith assaults man

Date: 03/28/2022 10:50 PM

City/State/Zip: Peoria, Illinois 61613

### **Description**

I was tramatized by seeing WIII Smith assault that other poor man. I havent been able to sleep as a result. MY child was also scared.

I had to take medicine to calm me down. I think the Oscars were not child friendly and shouldn't be allowed on tv if they are going to have violent assaults LIVE.

I couldnt explain to my lgbtq son what happened and he just cried for hours.

# Ticket: # 5380747 - Outrageous ABCC/Disney Will Smith profanity

Date: 03/28/2022 11:03 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90049

Company Complaining About: Abc

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### **Description**

On the Oscars broadcast by ABC Disney not only horrific in war time this animal will smith is promoting uncontrolled rage and violence over free speech and make believe entertainment and comedy to millions of children and using the f word twice. Smith should be fined the maximum you can and ABC for allowing it!

# Ticket: # 5381018 - Failure to warn of violence and offensive language

**Date:** 03/29/2022 12:20 AM

City/State/Zip: Boerne, Texas 78006

**Description** 

ABC failed to post warnings prior to this year's Academy Awards which aired on 3/27/22. Not only did the show contain a violent assault on air but it also failed to censor the vulgar rant afterwards that explicitly contained the four-letter "F" word. ABC should be held accountable for the following failures: 1) They failed to take precautions to tape delay the show (like the Superbowl) to ensure no objectionable material gets broadcast. 2) ABC Failed to recognize the risk of unprofessional conduct by a large number of self-entitled actors. 3) ABC failed to post the required warnings for viewer discretion due to the show containing violence and crude language.

Ticket: # 5381066 - ABC showing the assault during the Oscars

Date: 03/29/2022 12:31 AM

City/State/Zip: Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020

# **Description**

Showing black children who are watching from home violence during the Oscars. Why is there no delay during the programming?

Ticket: # 5381173 - Will smith

Date: 03/29/2022 01:12 AM

City/State/Zip: Aledo, Illinois 61231

# **Description**

The violence I had to watch on a family show due to will smith is inexcusable

Ticket: # 5381314 - Advocating Violence on TV

Date: 03/29/2022 05:58 AM

City/State/Zip: Niagara Falls, New York 14304

## **Description**

Here I am watching the Oscars and have to explain to children why a man went and assaulted another man on Live TV and then was rewarded for it.

No fines or anything?!

Yet Janet Jackson was stripped on live tv as well and you folks went after her in multiple ways.

Such a double standard once again....if it's men it's just boys will be boys, but when a woman is involved, you drag her through the mud and fine her?!

Fine Will Smith for promoting violence on national television.

Ticket: # 5381594 - Academy awards show

Date: 03/29/2022 08:57 AM

City/State/Zip: San Antonio, Texas 78259

## **Description**

On live TV, in prime time, the Academy Awards show on march 27, 2022 the Academy association allowed Will Smith to attack the presenter on live Tv . Children were exposed to live violence, cuss words were used and no action was taken to stop this show or Smith! The slap heard around the world!

Ticket: # 5381786 - Academy Awards

Date: 03/29/2022 10:08 AM

City/State/Zip: Porter, Indiana 46304

### **Description**

So, why is it that people on radio have to watch their p's & q's about a swear word and hear on national television, we heard the NUMBER ONE curse word which was in front of many children! Now, what is the FCC going to do about it? My guess is nothing because they (the elite) are above your organization. What a joke you people are.

Ticket: # 5382221 - Vulgar Language

Date: 03/29/2022 11:45 AM

City/State/Zip: Eighty Four, Pennsylvania 15330

## **Description**

On the 2022 Oscars, they allowed the use of vulgar language by Will Smith (actor). There was no bleeping or cutting to commercial.

No reply needed.

Ticket: # 5382607 - Oscars

**Date:** 03/29/2022 12:53 PM

City/State/Zip: Knoxville, Tennessee 37918

# **Description**

profanity heard

Ticket: # 5382683 - Assault and Battery on live TV

Date: 03/29/2022 01:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Merrimack, New Hampshire 03054

### **Description**

During the Academy Awards, a host was attacked by an attendee. Following this, there was no apology to the viewers, no arrests made, and the assailant was praised through the rest of the program. This was a crime against public order and it was broadcast with the lesson that crime is OK.

Ticket: # 5382773 - WILL SMITH ASSAULT

Date: 03/29/2022 01:22 PM

City/State/Zip: Bristol, Tennessee 37620

#### **Description**

WILL SMITH walked on to Oscar stage and slapped CHRIS ROCK in the face than walk back to his sit yelling KEEP MY WIFE NAME OUT YOU FUCKING MOUTH 2 or more times on Live tv. They later as you know gave him an award, I am disgusted by his actions and the non action of the LAPD, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and the FCC. Superbowl Sunday Janet Jackson paid dearly. The problem you have here is the level of violence we have in the USA Will Smith actions someone may use to justify their actions what ever they maybe.

Ticket: # 5383049 - Bad language and illegal assault broadcasted.

Date: 03/29/2022 02:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703

# **Description**

I witnessed William Smith on TV use profanity and illegal violence to Chris Rock this matter should be considered illegal so viewers can distinguish right from wrong.

Ticket: # 5384606 - Assault and Battery on live TV, ABC, Oscars

Date: 03/29/2022 08:16 PM

City/State/Zip: Carlsbad, California 92009

### **Description**

An actor named Will Smith went to the stage from the audience and assaulted and battered a hosting comedian named Chris Rock live on stage on the Oscars on ABC. Then Will Smith screamed and swore profanely at Chris Rock, threatening him again.

Ticket: #5384714 - Violence on Live TV

Date: 03/29/2022 08:45 PM

City/State/Zip: San Diego, California 92193

## **Description**

I witnessed Will Smith assault another man (Christopher Rock III) during the Academy Awards Ceremony. Children around the world and victims of violent assaults witnessed as I did, another incident that needs higher escalation to federal disciplinary actions.

Ticket: # 5385157 - Offensive language

Date: 03/29/2022 11:31 PM

City/State/Zip: La Habra, California 90631

**Description** 

American Broadcasting Company (ABC) allowed foul and offensive words to be broadcast during a live presentation of the 2022 oscars. The F word was clearly shout-out. The station made no attempt to break away or mute the sounds during this outburst by actor Will Smith.

# Ticket: # 5385245 - Violence and Profanity on Prime Time during Oscars

Date: 03/30/2022 12:06 AM

City/State/Zip: Kent, Washington 98031

Company Complaining About: Abc And Oscars

## **Description**

The assault and profanity committed by Will Smith against Chris Rock during the Oscars on 3/27/22 were very unacceptable. It should have not happened. The Academy and ABC did not do anything about it afterwards.

Ticket: # 5385468 - Oscars 2022

**Date:** 03/30/2022 03:54 AM

City/State/Zip: Youngtown, Arizona 85363

## **Description**

Watched a physical assault happen live, where the person was able to stay and accept an award and everyone cheered

Ticket: # 5385479 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/30/2022 04:25 AM

City/State/Zip: Rockville, Maryland 20852

#### **Description**

The violence and language on the Oscar's 2022 broadcast was EGREGIOUS, offensive, violent and UNACCEPTABLE. THIS ACADEMY AWARDS TELECAST ALLOWED WILL SMITH TO USE PROFANITY AND VIOLENCE AGAINST ANOTHER ACADEMY MEMBER. THE TELECAST SHOULD HAve ENDED or Edited better. I know many kids who are traumatized by the events that took place this last Sunday on ABC TV network. They should be fined or not allowed to broadcast live anymore. They have failed their responsibility of decent, responsibility, and accountability!!!

Ticket: # 5388066 - Oscars program

Date: 03/30/2022 04:32 PM

City/State/Zip: Buffalo, New York 14206

#### **Description**

Why has nothing been done regarding Will Smith using the F word on a nationally televised program? Using profanity and physical assault, if it is ok with the FCC now, then what is your commission here for???

## Ticket: # 5388112 - Oscar's vulgarity 2022

Date: 03/30/2022 04:39 PM

City/State/Zip: Raleigh, North Carolina 27613 Company Complaining About: Abc Digital Media

#### **Description**

Aren't there fines and punishment for vulgar and obscene language during a live broadcast, regardless of who that person is. I'm sure you've heard about and/or watched the awards this past Sunday night, children watching too and they got to hear Will Smith scream a vulgar word not once but twice on Sunday, 3/27/2022. There needs to be a punishment to the ones who did this and the ones who allowed it with a live broadcast.

Ticket: # 5388692 - Chris rock slapped at Oscar's

Date: 03/30/2022 07:26 PM

City/State/Zip: Wadsworth, Illinois 60083

#### **Description**

Chris rock was assaulted by Will smith during the Oscar's on live tv. Nothing is being done about this and it's supposed to be a family show. Please investigate and charge those who allowed this to occur.

Ticket: # 5389540 - Verbal Assault on disabled passed as "just a joke"

Date: 03/31/2022 07:47 AM

City/State/Zip: Puyallup, Washington 98373

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#### **Description**

The Academy, the channels that broadcasted this year's awards, and Chris Rock verbally assaulted Jaida P. Smith on world tv. They mocked a disability, while millions of disabled watched. This was then excused as "just a joke". While the academy spun the issue onto Will Smith, THE ACADEMY PROFITED FROM VERBALLY ASSAULTING AND HUMILIATING A DISABILITY!!

Ticket: # 5389891 - 94th Oscars Award Show

Date: 03/31/2022 10:12 AM

City/State/Zip: Keller, Texas 76248

#### **Description**

I want to file complaint against the Academy Awards for ruining a family oriented event by continuing filming actor Will Smith slapping comedian Chris Rock and continuing to pan the camera on Will Smith while he was shouting profanity which was still visibly obvious what he was saying even while he was censored or muted. They allowed the offender to remain on the show and received recognition/ standing ovation for violent behavior. This is despicable for the Academy Awards/Oscars and ABC to allow this to be televised and sending wrong message to viewers especially children. Days after this event I am still in shock and disturbed by what was witnessed on this show.

#### Ticket: #5390216 - EXPLETIVES USED ON ACADEMY AWARDS

Date: 03/31/2022 11:39 AM

City/State/Zip: Glendale, Arizona 85304

Company Complaining About: Abc Digital Media

#### **Description**

Why were expletives allowed and not censored during the academy awards show recently. Normally curse words are censored when this happens on television. I don't want to hear words like Will Smith and Chris Rock used while watching nationally televised shows.

Ticket: # 5390635 - Academy Awards Cereomony 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 01:12 PM

City/State/Zip: Portland, Oregon 97221

## **Description**

I was horribly shocked that ABC-TV allowed a physical assault by Will Smith to air on its channel this past Sunday during the Oscars. This was highly upsetting for me and my family.

Ticket: # 5390671 - Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 01:18 PM

City/State/Zip: West Babylon, New York 11704

## **Description**

I am truly disturbed regarding what happend at the academy awards with Chris Rock and Will Smith. I felt very uneasy during, after and still in shock by this assault and to see this..my family was totaly blown away by this sensless act. The amount of cursing that my child heard and read the lips of Will Smith was totally inapproprriate.

Ticket: # 5390674 - Violent live assault of Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 01:18 PM

City/State/Zip: Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546

Company Complaining About: Live Telecast Of The Oscars

# **Description**

I am a retired disabled war veteran who suffers from severe PTSD. What I saw when Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock sent me to a place of depression and flashbacks.

Ticket: # 5390698 - 2022 Oscars Award - Will Smith Assault on Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 01:21 PM

City/State/Zip: Parker, Colorado 80134

#### **Description**

The Oscars committee allowed and was complicit in the assault by Will Smith to the presenter, Chris Rock. I am offended that the FCC allowed this to be broadcast on live TV with cameras rolling to show Will Smith screaming profanities (twice) at Chris Rock. That was a physical assault and verbal abuse, and Will Smith should have been removed immediately. He should be arrested for assault by the State of CA (if not Chris Rock) and fined by the FCC at the very minimum. All involved have now normalized violent behavior toward another. Chris Rock never lifted a hand back and should be acknowledged for his professionalism and courtesy to the viewers. Please fine Will Smith and ban him from future live broadcasts.

Ticket: # 5390708 - Disgusting Display by Will Smith on Live TV

Date: 03/31/2022 01:22 PM

City/State/Zip: San Diego, California 92120

#### **Description**

I am physically disgusted by what we all witnessed on live TV by Will Smith at the Oscars and the fact that he was allowed to stay, receive an award to a standing ovation is the cherry on top of the disgusting cake! Not only did children see and hear this violence, but the entire world witnessed this sickening display that was celebrated on live TV- he should have been REMOVED from the broadcast at once, not allowed to stay and receive a standing ovation- Puke!

Ticket: # 5390728 - Indecency by Oscar presenter

Date: 03/31/2022 01:25 PM

City/State/Zip: Colorado Springs, Colorado 80917

## **Description**

On ABC TV, Chris Rock, "comedian", thought it appropriate to make fun of a person with alopecia, an autoimmune disorder. Will Smith's reaction was inappropriate, however, making fun of a medical condition is obscene.

Ticket: # 5390767 - OSCARS 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 01:31 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Gatos, California 95032

#### **Description**

Since when do we condone violence, this show of domestic violence by Will Smith is deplorable and I am shocked that the FCC is standing by and supporting the behavior. The Oscars should be fined for not taking action right there and not dragging their feet. ABC doing nothing and supporting the behavior is disgusting.

# Ticket: # 5390775 - TV Complaint

Date: 03/31/2022 01:33 PM

City/State/Zip: Kissimmee, Florida 34747

Company Complaining About: Abc Digital Media

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## **Description**

Why is Will Smith getting away with something on live TV, if it was anyone else, they would be escorted out and arrested. This is unacceptable that this is allowed on TV and no consequences just because he is Will Smith.

Ticket: #5390779 - Sum bitch hit em

Date: 03/31/2022 01:34 PM

City/State/Zip: Chicago, Illinois 60001

## **Description**

That sum bitch Jazzy Jeff hit Chris Rock in the mouth and said fucking twice on CBS. Them sum bitches pissed me off. Trying to watch my NASCAR reruns and Big Willie Style punch Pookie right in the kisser. Sum bitches.....

Ticket: # 5390789 - Academy Awards complaint

Date: 03/31/2022 01:35 PM

City/State/Zip: Orange, California 92865

#### **Description**

Actor (Will Smith) slapped Comedian/Actor Chris Rock on live TV and in addition yelled profanity. Assault both physical and verbal. This is disgusting and perpetuating violence and the justification of violence. This causes emotional anguish and anxiety to me and my family.

## Ticket: # 5390836 - Academy Award Incident

Date: 03/31/2022 01:41 PM

City/State/Zip: Madison, Wisconsin 53705-3214

**Description** 

I want to file a formal complaint about the incident that occurred between Will Smith and Chris Rock. I am absolutely appalled that Will Smith approached Chris Rock and slapped him across the face. This was an act of unprovoked violence and assault, which is extremely upsetting. I didn't watch the Academy Award program to witness violence. I personally feel that Will Smith should be held accountable for his actions. His behavior is a poor representation of how to handle a situation that upsets you and with what is happening in the world today, the last thing we need is unprovoked violence and cursing on national television. This behavior should never be tolerated and consequences should follow after such an incident. I commend Chris Rock for not retaliating. He handled the situation very well and probably better than most people would have.

Ticket: # 5390850 - Academy Awards 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 01:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Miramar, Florida 33027

## **Description**

Hello,

It was the first time I sat down to watch the Oscars with my 10-year-old daughter, she was so excited to see the performance from the Encanto movie. But then we were extremely disturbed by a violent display during the ceremony when Will Smith slapped with an open hand the comedian Chris Rock. It was the first time my daughter watch the Oscars and I think her last. I really hope that this issue gets resolved and that Will Smith gets punished for this act of violence on National television and in front of millions of families.

## Ticket: # 5390856 - Will Smith's violent assault at the 2022 Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 01:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07677 Company Complaining About: Academy Awards

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#### **Description**

After viewing the non provoked, unexpected physical violence committed by Will Smith against Chris Rock, I felt physically ill. My stomach started hurting and I couldn't sleep. I actually had dreams that night about the unexpected violent attack. Will Smith needs a harsh penalty for his actions. His award should be revoked and should be remanded to pay physical damages to Chris Rock and EVERYONE who was affected by his actions. We've gone and are going through so much and now we have this horrific memory to add to our stress.

Ticket: # 5390872 - Oscars Date: 03/31/2022 01:45 PM

City/State/Zip: New City, New York 10956

#### **Description**

I was dismayed to see not only violence against a Black man at the Academy Awards but also to hear the use of the F-word twice by Will Smith towards Chris Rock. When the smack occurred it seemed the producers should have cut to a commercial. The airing of profanity could have easily been avoided. It almost seems like the Academy wanted to see if publicity could be generated by not intervening in any way.

Ticket: # 5390891 - Will Smith attack of Chris Rock during the oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 01:48 PM

City/State/Zip: Ny, New York 10065

#### **Description**

I am still in shock over the assault of Chris Rock during the Oscars and the obscenities that followed. I find the episode trauma inducing and the fact that there have been no fines of any kind to Will Smith makes it even worse. Please do something about it. It is a terrible example for children as well as adults to see a grown man very much in the public eye get away with such a heinous act.

Ticket: # 5390899 - Oscar's telecast violence

Date: 03/31/2022 01:48 PM

City/State/Zip: Brookhaven, Georgia 30319

#### **Description**

Will smith assaulting another man on live tv and then mouthing the profanities that were visible to everyone should be looked into as a very serious matter. Everyone involved from the tv stations to the producers to the actor himself should all be fined to the maximum. The producers said they asked him to leave and we are finding out that this is not true. DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT US FROM FUTURE ACTS

## Ticket: #5390902 - Assault on television

Date: 03/31/2022 01:49 PM

City/State/Zip: Las Vegas, Nevada 89142 Company Complaining About: Cox

# **Description**

I saw Will Smith assault Chris Rock on the Oscar's. I feel his remarks were just jokes and did not warrant an assault. Nothing does. If you allow this all shows will have assault as their main story line.

## Ticket: # 5390919 - Chris Rock being slapped at the Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 01:52 PM

City/State/Zip: Washington, District Of Columbia 20016

**Company Complaining About: Comcast** 

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#### **Description**

I would like to file a complaint about the violence Will Smith brought to the Oscar's ceremony. A celebrity doing this in public television is promoting others to behave in the same way. He laughed at the joke, slap Chris Rock, never asked to leave the venue and was retributed by the academy with an Oscar!

Ticket: # 5390942 - Academy awards

Date: 03/31/2022 01:56 PM

City/State/Zip: Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129

## **Description**

This was horrible to watch. My kids were watching. Will Smith needs to be dealt with appropriately. I don't know which was worse, the slap or that he was allowed to stay and accept a speech.

Ticket: # 5390964 - Academy condoning violence

Date: 03/31/2022 01:59 PM

City/State/Zip: Kansas City, Missouri 64113

## **Description**

I'm emailing to report how inappropriate the Academy Awards show was last Sunday night on ABC. Not only was a man in his late 50s attacked on stage, but the audience went on to give the attacker a standing ovation. This was completely inappropriate and should not have been broadcast on national television.

Ticket: # 5390984 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 02:01 PM

City/State/Zip: Canton, Massachusetts 02021

**Description** 

Deeply disturbed and traumatized by watching Will Smith assault Chris Rock, a presenter at the awards show. Furthermore, to watch the standing ovation Will Smith received after attacking someone cannot be tolerated on television - my family did not sign up to watch violence. Will Smith must be banned from future awards shows as he is obviously deeply disturbed.

Ticket: # 5390995 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 02:02 PM

City/State/Zip: N. Las Vegas, Nevada 89031

#### **Description**

The actions of Will Smith assaulting Chris Rock was absolutely outrageous. Will Smith disrespected every actor/actress & made the Oscars about him. If assaulting and dropping 2 "F" bombs on National TV wasn't enough, you ALLOWED Will Smith to stay instead of kicking him out or arresting him, to get his Oscar. Will Smith should banned for life for ever attending the Oscars. Seeing that on TV was very disturbing & should warrant a huge fine & suspension.

Ticket: # 5391030 - violent attack and use of profanities on the Academy Awards 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 02:10 PM

City/State/Zip: Scarsdale, New York 10583

**Description** 

I am deeply upset and disturbed that viewers had to watch Will Smith assault the host and then hear him scream terrible profanities on live TV. This should not have been allowed to take place. Moreover he should have been removed from the venue.

Ticket: # 5391042 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 02:12 PM

City/State/Zip: San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918

#### **Description**

It was disturbing and disgusting that the Academy did not have the proper security to prevent an unhinged actor from physically assaulting and verbally attacking a pier on life television for the entire world to see. I was hosting a viewing party with kids under 18 present who witnessed such live violence. All parties responsible should be fined and prosecuted to the highest extent.

#### Ticket: # 5391057 - 2022 Oscars Broadcast

Date: 03/31/2022 02:15 PM

City/State/Zip: El Cajon, California 92021-5843 Company Complaining About: Quality Rv, Inc.

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#### **Description**

There was an incident whereby Will Smith used the "F" word twice in an inappropriate context after he physically and brutally assaulted Chris Rock the Host of the awards.

This was upsetting. violent, and against the law. I feel there should be some repercussions on the show and Will Smith. Whatever happened to time delay?

### Ticket: # 5391074 - Obscene and Traumatizing!

Date: 03/31/2022 02:17 PM

City/State/Zip: Arlington, Texas 76012

**Description** 

I would like to report that I have witnessed an assault on a live television show called, The Academy Awards. My 15-year-old son has been traumatized and fearful since watching the March 27th telecast. I am extremely saddened and disappointed in the overall broadcast. The show specifically sets the age recommendation to TV-14. If that is the case, the public and young impressionable kids should not be exposed to such behavior. In addition, to allow a man who has just assaulted another to continue to sit in the front row of the event is not acceptable. I am so traumatized by what I witnessed that I do not feel comfortable allowing my son to watch any live event based on the age requirements that apparently are not taken seriously or enforced. Immediately fines are expected and should be swift.

Ticket: # 5391086 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 02:19 PM

City/State/Zip: Tempe, Arizona 85283

### **Description**

The violence inflicted on Chris Rock by Will Smith televised during the Oscars and the aftermath of him screaming and cussing has cause me distress. I feel very triggered and have not been able to sleep. I don't condone violence and do not choose to view it when it is on tv. I had no idea it was about to happen and even though after, the sound went out, i could read what Will was saying to Chris. I sent a text to three different friends and said, 'OMG Will Smith just Punched Chris Rock for a stupid joke!" This should not have been aired and the aftermath of Will yelling should not have been shown and Will should have been removed from the theater so he was not seen the rest of the evening! Every time he was seen, it was a trigger.

## Ticket: # 5391115 - Behavior of Will Smith at the Academy awards ceremony

Date: 03/31/2022 02:24 PM

City/State/Zip: Collingswood, New Jersey 08108

**Company Complaining About: Verizon** 

### **Description**

Will Smith assaulted the MC onstage and screamed obscenities at him on live TV. Knowing that children watch this program requires the FCC to take strong punitive action to demonstrate that this kind of behavior is unacceptable. He should be subjected to a very large fine commensurate with his income.

Ticket: #5391196 - Will Smith assault on live TV.

Date: 03/31/2022 02:41 PM

City/State/Zip: Hollywood, Florida 33024

### **Description**

Rightful winner was Denzel Washington in masterpiece MacBeth.

The Academy and ABC sold out integrity.

BEST in cinema?

Popular films already get the money and media exposure.

This is nothing but pure greed at work.

Oscars should be promoting excellence, more than just way to sell merchendise.

Instant karma hit them right in the face.. literally!

ABC and the Oscars deserve hefty fines as a deterrant.

### Ticket: #5391199 - Live assault on TV Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 02:41 PM

City/State/Zip: San Francisco, California 94131

Company Complaining About: The Academy Of Motion Pictures The Oscars

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### **Description**

Will Smith assaulted a comedian; Chris Rock, for telling a joke. A joke that was tame. It was traumatizing to see this assault on live TV & then see the criminal allowed to stay, receive an award, & make an uncomfortable display of no remorse to the victim.

Ticket: # 5391205 - 2022 Oscars Smith illegal violent behavior normalized if not

addressed

Date: 03/31/2022 02:41 PM

City/State/Zip: Seattle, Washington 98125

### **Description**

Outrageous behavior from Will and Jada Smith. FCC should not condone violence by allowing the slap to Chris Rock to go without severe consequences. Plus everywhere this is repeatedly being shown normalizing this behavior.

Ticket: # 5391207 - Oscar show "the physical assault on Chris Rock" by Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 02:42 PM

City/State/Zip: San Francisco, California 94117

#### **Description**

Seeing Will Smith walk up to the Academy Awards stage and w/o a word or warning, he decided to "sucker punch" "B\*tch Slap" Chris Rock in the face. Then walked off the stage, sat down, and began to curse and yell at Chris "Keep my wife's name out of ya mouth". At no time did I see security escort Will out of his front row seat, and at no time did anyone come to the aid of Chris Rock. Mr. Smith should have been escorted out of the building and not allowed to return. The academy could have sent someone from his family to accept his acting award. So he gets awarded form abusive and assault behavior? The entitlement of it all and the humiliation of Mr. Rock, the shock/ traumatizing of the majority of the people who were there in person, watching it. Further, by giving Mr. Smith the platform to accept the award, he then excused his behavior and never mentioned Mr. Rock. The

Ticket: # 5391240 - Oscars attack

Date: 03/31/2022 02:47 PM

City/State/Zip: Westminster, California 92683 Company Complaining About: Spectrum

Description

The Physical violence that appeared on live tv broadcast of the Oscars broke the basic social contract of behaving properly in society. Which has triggered my ptsd and has cause trauma for millions of people. Mr. Smith should be legally charged like any normal person that physically injures someone to the fullest extent of the law whether the victim wants to press charges or not and a lifetime ban from television.

Ticket: # 5391243 - Oscars Date: 03/31/2022 02:47 PM

City/State/Zip: San Antonio, Texas 78260

**Description** 

Very displeased with seeing violence and profanity on this show by Actor. Actor was not removed from show after assault.

Ticket: # 5391262 - Academy Awards 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 02:49 PM

City/State/Zip: Desoto, Texas 75115

Company Complaining About: Monica F. W. Lewis

### **Description**

I find the assault that Will Smith committed against Chris Rock on was was traumatizing and egregious to myself who suffers from anxiety and my husband suffers from PTSD after serving in the US Army. This is a traditional family for us and our 5 year old granddaughter watched this act of violence as well and we had to explain to her that it was unacceptable. I am very disappointed at the Academy of Arts, Letters and Science as well they they call themselves a professional entity and could or DID NOT control the situation any better than they did. Because they ask him to leave and he did not does not mean that they could not had him escorted of the property. The FCC should take disciplinary action as well against the Academy and the CBS network for not doing a better job and controlling the matter.

### Ticket: # 5391313 - Academy Awards Presentation 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 02:59 PM

City/State/Zip: La Marque, Texas 77568

Company Complaining About: Academy Awards

### **Description**

During the broadcast of the Oscars on 3/27/2022, Will Smith went on stage and smacked Chris Rock with an open hand. It is devastating to watch something so violent and unexpected during a show. I have PTSD and I need counseling after seeing this behavior, I have been unable to sleep for nights. The swear words were able to be seen from his lips. The Academy awards show then allowed Will Smith to remain on screen and accept awards even after his clearly committing assault and swearing at unsuspecting Chris Rock on LIVE TV. This was an was extremely disturbing violent display.

Ticket: # 5391323 - Oscars - Will Smith slap

Date: 03/31/2022 03:00 PM

City/State/Zip: Arnoldsville, Georgia 30619

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### **Description**

Will Smith physically and verbally assaulted comedian Chris Rock as well as shouted profanities - all on live tv during the OSCARS. The OSCARS did nothing and allowed Will Smith to not only remain in the audience but also accept an award AFTER the assault. BOTH Will Smith AND the OSCARS should be help accountable.

What Will Smith did was illegal and reprehensible. Just because he is wealthy and an "actor" should not excuse him OR the OSCARS from being held accountable.

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# Ticket: # 5391364 - Issue with the Oscar's allowing will smith to assault Chris rock on air

**Date:** 03/31/2022 03:07 PM

City/State/Zip: Jackson, Tennessee 38301

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#### **Description**

I have a problem with the fact that they even allowed Will Smith on the stage while Chris Rock was up there, they didn't do anything after Will Smith hit Chris Rock and cussed on live TV. If that had been anyone other than a rich celebrity they would have not only been attacked by security and removed but also arrested and put in jail. This just proved to the world that people who are wealthy or have celebrity status can do whatever they want and aren't held to the same standards as the rest of the population and don't even have to pretend to abide by the law on live tv.

The fact that they let him stay and receive an award after the assault was sickening.

I felt both proud of & horrible for Chris Rock because it was like he had no choice but to keep his

Ticket: #5391374 - Will Smith Attack at the Academy Awards Show March 27, 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 03:09 PM

City/State/Zip: Grants Pass, Oregon 97527

### **Description**

I am concerned that the violence the world witnessed without being immediately addressed will open a next level of acceptability we can not control. Mr. Smith was not only allowed to stay in the audience, he was then lauded for his presence. He should have been immediately arrested and removed. How many people, young and old, have now decided that violence is approved because they just saw this on their TV?

If the solution is a longer delay, then so be it; live TV may no longer be safe to watch.

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Ticket: # 5391377 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 03:10 PM

City/State/Zip: Mansfield, Texas 76063

### **Description**

During the live Oscars Ceremony broadcast on ABC on March 27, actor Will Smith physically assaulted a peer on live national television. While I understand that his actions are a criminal matter, the network airing the show failed to take any remedial action such as removing Will Smith from the remainder of the broadcast. Rather, he was allowed to maintain his seat in the center of the front row for the remainder of the show which made for not only incredibly uncomfortable viewing, but caused considerable distress to me as a viewer. The cameras frequently showed him laughing along as though nothing had happened and jokes were even made about the incident. Worse still, ABC then permitted him 6 minutes of uninterrupted air time to make a speech when he accepted the Best Actor Oscar and other attendees gave him a standing ovation. What ABC and the Academy have done is nothing short of condoning and celebrating an unprovoked and violent attack on another individual. Heads should roll as a result of ABC's disgusting failure in this matter.

### Ticket: # 5391389 - Complaint on Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 03:10 PM

City/State/Zip: Pinehurst, North Carolina 28374

Company Complaining About: No Idea. Just Say Warranty

Description

Will Smith is classless and disgusting for hitting Chris Rock. The Academy needs to never allow him and his wife in the building. His attitude and screaming was not consistent and he is a loose canon. Chris didnt even mention Jadas hair in his statement. Charges should be pressed against Will Smith.

Ticket: # 5391419 - Will Smith Trashing the Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:17 PM

City/State/Zip: Stamford, Connecticut 06903

### **Description**

Why was this guy allowed to trash the show? He had the nasty, in your face attitude, when he first laughed at the joke and so did his wife. Why wasn't he pulled out of the auditorium? He trashed the show. Then the tears when he got the award. He stole a very significant moment for the Williams family. Chris Rock was very classy.

### Ticket: #5391422 - The 2022 Oscars! WILL SMITH SLAP!!!

Date: 03/31/2022 03:18 PM

City/State/Zip: Surrey, Alaska 90210 Company Complaining About: Shaw

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### **Description**

I would like to know why the 2022 Oscars has been allowed to hurt, traumatize, trigger and shock us into a very uncomfortable place. I don't understand why Will Smith was allowed to slap Chris Rock? I don't get it? And then allowed to yell profanities while everyone just sat there and let him! WHAT WILL SMITH DID WAS ILLEGAL. HE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE.

ANYONE WHO IS VIOLENT AT THE OSCARS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HAVE TO LEAVE AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS A FAMILY SHOW! WHAT KIND OF EXAMPLE IS THIS FOR MY CHILDREN! SERIOUSLY!!!

Ticket: # 5391431 - The Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:20 PM

City/State/Zip: Fair Haven, New Jersey 07704

### **Description**

I was horrified to see Chris Rock assaulted, bullied, and berated on live television during the Oscars.

I was even more disgusted to see Will Smith receive praise and a standing ovation from the Academy and the audience after assaulting an innocent victim. Horrific.

The lack of consequences to the person assaulting an innocent victim was awful, in fact, the producers rewarded Will Smith instead of asking him to leave they gave him air time to promote himself. No respect or justice for the victim, Chris Rock.

Ticket: # 5391444 - Will Smith Physical Assault (Oscars)

Date: 03/31/2022 03:23 PM

City/State/Zip: Miami, Florida 33186

### **Description**

Will Smith physically assaulted Chris Rock live during the Oscars broadcast. He should of been arrested just like anyone else would have. This is unacceptable and something needs to be done.

# Ticket: # 5391474 - Will Smith / 94th Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 03:26 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90020

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### **Description**

Mr. Will Smith assaulted someone on live television. This is a terrible ethical and criminal example set forth and will have an adverse impact on children and teens.

Ticket: # 5391478 - Oscars ceremony - Will Smith violent assault

Date: 03/31/2022 03:26 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90025

### **Description**

I am writing to you to formally complain and object to Mr. Will Smith's violent and barbaric on-air physical assault against Mr. Chris Rock. I found it disturbing to watch and was deeply offended. Such behavior is unacceptable in a modern, civilized society and the fact that the Academy did not escort, forcibly if needed, Mr. Smith out of the room is astounding and disappointing. Mr. Smith should be banned from all future live, public TV broadcast events and he should be stripped of his Oscar win, which should be awarded to the runner-up. There needs to be some sort of disciplinary action taken lest we tell our children and the whole world that we live in a society where such bullying and violence is not only tolerated but awarded with a standing ovation by a spineless audience such as the one in the room that night.

# Ticket: # 5391494 - Will Smith Slapping Chris Rock Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 03:29 PM

City/State/Zip: Redmond, Washington 98052 Company Complaining About: Comcast

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## **Description**

This violence should have not been aired on public TV. Should have been muted and blue screened. FCC is contributing to normalizing violence.

### Ticket: # 5391501 - Will Smith Violent Oscar action

Date: 03/31/2022 03:29 PM

City/State/Zip: Miami, Florida 33331 Company Complaining About: Breeze

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### **Description**

It's been a few days since the event an I can't get it out of my mind . The night of the event I was not able to sleep , it affected me horribly .

I did not watch the Oscar to see that kind of disturbing violence, no one should have to see that kind treatment of one human to another

Ticket: # 5391503 - 2022 Oscars award show

Date: 03/31/2022 03:30 PM

City/State/Zip: Nyc, New York 10001

### **Description**

Will Smith attacked, assaulted and then screamed obscenities during a live show. He should be arrested, children watched a powerful and beloved movie star commit a crime and face zero consequences. Instead he received an award! Shameful display, Chris Rock and the Academy should sue. Can the FCC do anything?

Ticket: # 5391512 - Academy Awards show

Date: 03/31/2022 03:31 PM

City/State/Zip: Tucson, Arizona 85711

### **Description**

i work with a non-profit agency assisting elderly clients who are victims of domestic violence. I myself have experienced this assault and I was thrown back into memories of bad times. Why is this behavior allowed? WS should be prosecuted for a malicious incident that has affected many people.

Ticket: # 5391520 - Will Smith Slap at Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:33 PM

City/State/Zip: Hanover, Maryland 21076

### **Description**

The problem was the violence displayed by Will Smith when he went on stage and slapped Chris Rock. This was not ok and Will Smith should have been made to leave. Instead he had no consequences and was allowed to stay.

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Ticket: # 5391522 - Complaint

Date: 03/31/2022 03:33 PM

City/State/Zip: Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561

### **Description**

I was VERY uncomfortable with the 2022 Oscars. I do not approve of violence being shown on an innocent person. Will Smith was wrong for doing that and I would like to formally complain because my children witnessed this and I do not think that's how anyone should handle confrontations.

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Ticket: # 5391532 - Indecency

Date: 03/31/2022 03:35 PM

City/State/Zip: Antioch, California 94531

### **Description**

Caller is stating she is not happy with the Academy awards. She states the rock and will smith was uncalled for. She is looking to file a complaint against this. She feels this was wrong and is going to antagonize bullying.

\*\*\*CTR417-phone\*\*\*

### Ticket: # 5391545 - Will Smith.

Date: 03/31/2022 03:38 PM

City/State/Zip: Lkdi, New Jersey 07654 Company Complaining About: Abc

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## **Description**

I'm sickened. Please do something about this. Why wasn't it done already. Horrible. Why wasn't will removed. I can't sleep over this either. Please take steps to correct this.

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Ticket: # 5391546 - The Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 03:38 PM

City/State/Zip: Randolph, New Jersey 07869

### **Description**

I am traumatized by watching this vulgar display of violence. How can you broadcast this assault? This matter needs to be addressed and Will Smith is charged with assault.

Ticket: # 5391572 - Oscars - Broadcasting obscene content

Date: 03/31/2022 03:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Cumming, Georgia 30040

### **Description**

During the live broadcast of the Oscars on 3/27/2022, Actor Will Smith assaulted comedian Chris Rock. The incident continued as closed captioning displayed the profanity from Will Smith towards Chris Rock.

Violence/crime and profanity were disturbing to watch and should result, as per your guidelines, in a fine.

Ticket: # 5391576 - Oscar Awards Telecast in March 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 03:45 PM

City/State/Zip: Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

### **Description**

I am having PTSD after witnessing Will Smith smack Chris Rock across the face on Sunday night's telecast. The TV broadcaster and the Academy did nothing to remove Will Smith from the premises/the telecast. In fact, they allowed him to stay and accept an award within the next hour. AND THEN HE RECEIVED A STANDING OVATION from Academy members, after having physically assaulted Chris Rock, live, in person and on camera. Please penalize the broadcaster, the Academy and Will Smith. This is causing PTSD among all victims of any type of abuse from those with more power or physical size than others.

Ticket: # 5391584 - Physical & Verbal Assault by Will Smith on the Academy's Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:46 PM

City/State/Zip: Long Beach, California 90803

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### **Description**

While watching the Oscars, I witnessed actor Will Smith assault comedian Chris Rock. He slapped him violently and proceeded to threaten him with profanity on a worldwide broadcast. Following Will Smith's assault, he was allowed to remain in the broadcast for over an hour. I haven't stopped thinking about it and it's caused our country and my family a great deal of anxiety and sadness. Please see that Will Smith, ABC, The Motion Picture Academy, Academy President David Rubin and Academy CEO Dawn Hudson are disciplined and fined to the fullest extent of the law for these violations. Thank you.

Ticket: # 5391594 - Will smith assaulting Chris Rock on the Oscars program.

Date: 03/31/2022 03:48 PM

City/State/Zip: Webster, Minnesota 55088 Company Complaining About: Unknown

### **Description**

It is an outrage that will smith was allowed to commit assault against Chris rock and to be allowed to remain in the building. Rather than stopping the show to make the right decision, the show continued. Not only was he allowed to stay in the building, he was also presented with his award during the same episode in which the incident occurred. This was domestic violence being played out in front of our families eyes. The right decision that I referred to earlier would have been to stop, address the situation, ensure that will smith was securely removed from others, and to have the situation addressed right then and there to all of us watching.

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Ticket: # 5391601 - Will Smith/Chris Rock/Academy Awards show on March 27,2022

Date: 03/31/2022 03:49 PM

City/State/Zip: Syracuse, New York 13204

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### **Description**

During the presentation of Academy Awards show Mr. Chris Rock made a joke about an audience member who is the spouse of Will Smith, Hollywood actor. Mr. Smith initially laughed and then he got up and walked directly to Mr. Rock and on live TV assaulted him with a right hand full slap to the face. In California where the awards show is doing something like that is a crime. Mr

Smith was asked to leave and refused. He literally got away with the commission of a crime. The message by the Academy Awards show doing nothing about it is absolutely unacceptable. The Academy Awards organization needs to discipline Mr. Smith and somehow figure out a way to keep their presenters safe from attacks.

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Ticket: # 5391606 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:49 PM

City/State/Zip: Woodbury, New York 11797

#### **Description**

Hello, during the 2022 telecast of the Academy Awards, Will Smith physically assaulted Chris Rock on stage. This reprehensible act shocked my family and children Mr Smith MUST faces consequences for his actions as it demonstrates the wrong way to go about handling an issue .. VERBAL AND PHYSICAL ABUSE ARE UNACCEPTABLE

## Ticket: # 5391620 - Academy Awards/Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 03:52 PM

City/State/Zip: Houston, Texas 77005 Company Complaining About: Infinity

#### **Description**

I watched the Academy Awards on Sunday, March 27th as I have every year as a child because it's a family show. The assault of Chris Rock by Will Smith for CR doing his job was a disgrace. I was traumatized by the unbridled violence that I witnessed. And incredibly disappointed that the WS was not escorted out of the event by the police and/or event security. It was disrespectful to Chris, the hostesses, the audience - both at home and in person to allow WS to remain like nothing happened. In addition to the Academy taking serious disciplinary action against the offender, WS, the person who made the decision to let WS remain should be terminated for such poor judgment and lack of discretion.

Ticket: # 5391644 - Complaint about Oscar Broadcast and Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 03:57 PM

City/State/Zip: San Francisco, California 94123

#### **Description**

There's no place for physical violence and profanity in family-friendly, live content. Please penalize the broadcasters, event producers and Will Smith for his illegal behavior. I watched the program with my daughter and struggled to explain Will Smith's violence. This should not be tolerated. Please enforce your laws so this never happens again.

Ticket: # 5391645 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 03:57 PM

City/State/Zip: Modesto, Illinois 62667

## **Description**

My child was staying up late watching the award show, as they have Spring break this week. I am still having to argue that it's not okay to hit someone for saying rude things. Will needs to publicly apologize and donate money to anger management groups, and seek mental help.

Ticket: # 5391660 - OSCARS-VIOLENCE/INDECENCY

Date: 03/31/2022 04:02 PM

City/State/Zip: Martinez, California 94553

## **Description**

The violence at the Oscars 2022 was unbelievable disturbing! This year my children have been traumatized by the violence and obscenities from Will Smith. I am appalled that NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE!

Ticket: # 5391682 - Will Smith hitting Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 04:08 PM

City/State/Zip: Springfield, Illinois 62704

**Description** 

WILL SMITH PHYSICALLY AND VERBALLY ATTACKED CHRIS ROCK. IT IS THE OSCARS. ANYONE WHO CANNOT CONTROL THEMSELVES THEY SHOULD BE BANNED. WHAT WILL SMITH DID WAS ILLEGAL. HE SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. ANYONE WHO IS VIOLENT AT THE OSCARS SHOULD IMMEDIATELY HAVE TO LEAVE AND NOT BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS A FAMILY SHOW. SMITH SHOULD BE STRIPPED OF HIS OSCAR WIN.

Ticket: # 5391695 - will smith slap

Date: 03/31/2022 04:09 PM

City/State/Zip: San Leandro, California 94578

# **Description**

will smith should be fined by the FCC for cursing at and slapping chris rock during the show,

Ticket: # 5391707 - Will Smith Physical Assault Slap of Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 04:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Miami Beach, Florida 33139

#### **Description**

Showing assault of a victim is violating victim's rights. This live violent expressinon by a popular movie star on live tv is unacceptable - nevermind giving him a standing ovation an hour or so later. I honestly fear broadcasting this will set an example to impressional or opportunistic people that will be violent towards others, and suggest that Will Smith conducting this on an unwilling participant during live television at a black tie affair will be the newest excuse to physical assault others.

Ticket: # 5391713 - Oscars Complaint

Date: 03/31/2022 04:13 PM

City/State/Zip: Charlotte, North Carolina 28215

#### **Description**

Personally I was appalled with the behavior that was allowed at this year's Oscars. The Academy prides themselves in many areas yet they allowed Will Smith to sit back and enjoy the rest of the ceremony after he assaulted your Host. If he refused to leave when asked to do so, why wasn't he forced to leave? If Eminem went up there and slapped someone he would've been escorted out of the building in handcuffs. The Academy condoned his behavior by allowing him to get onstage a 2nd time to accept an award and give a speech justifying his actions in front of the while world. Chris Rock was humiliated by Will Smith & the Academy...yet he handled himself with dignity and professionalism. Will Smoth should be stripped of his Oscar and banned from future ceremonies.

Ticket: # 5391725 - 2022 Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 04:15 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90043

## **Description**

The violent attack by Will Smith broadcast on live television was both shocking and traumatic. The FCC needs to fine the Academy Awards for failing to cut away from the live feed to a commercial break or other angle.

Ticket: #5391775 - Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 04:27 PM

City/State/Zip: Canton, New York 13617

#### **Description**

One of the actors that was up for an award charged the stage and assaulted the other presenter. If the Academy had shown that they didn't have any tolerance for this type of behaviour being broadcast nationally by ejecting the actor that assaulted the presenter from the remainder of the ceremony, or by taking immediately action to ensure that actor would not be present at the show in the future I wouldn't still be as upset about this as I was when I witnessed it on live TV Sunday night. However, they have done no such thing and I think action needs to be taken to ensure that viewers never have to see this again and that their guests at the show are protected.

Ticket: # 5391776 - Will Smith violence on Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 04:27 PM

City/State/Zip: Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

# **Description**

Hi, I was absolutely triggered by Will Smith's violent assault on Chris Rock during the Oscars and would like to see him punished for his lack of impulse control.

Ticket: # 5391799 - Oscars broadcast

Date: 03/31/2022 04:31 PM

City/State/Zip: Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117

# **Description**

I was offended by the sexist groping of men by the female host on a prime time broadcast.

## Ticket: # 5391840 - TV broadcast content

Date: 03/31/2022 04:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

## **Description**

Caller wants to file a complaint about the Oscars. She is upset that they broadcast the attack of Chris Rock to Will Smith. The profanity was inexcusable

Caller stated the network was ABC . They should have stopped the rest of the coverage.

\*\*\*CTR 392-phone\*\*\*

Ticket: # 5391843 - Will Smith assault at the Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 04:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Austin, Texas 78757

## **Description**

I am beyond outraged that my children and I had to witness an assault on live television as well as repeated profanity and then the same assailant receive an award and a standing ovation without contrition nor penitence.

Ticket: # 5391886 - White Knight Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 04:55 PM

City/State/Zip: Whitney, Texas 76692

#### **Description**

I'd like to file a complaint regarding the animalistic violence that was displayed on live TV. The incident is regarding this year's Oscar's coverage. When Will Smith attacked a performer. Not only is this behavior disgusting and has no place in a modern society. It teaches young people to solve their problems with violence. He then went on to thank God and use God's name to justify his ignorant behavior.

## Ticket: # 5391917 - 94th Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 05:02 PM

City/State/Zip: Atlanta, Georgia 30355

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#### **Description**

Will Smith should have been arrested, I'm appalled on watching an assault take place from the comfort of my home. On national TV I'm still traumatized, both me and my family. And the profanity Will Smith used while going back to his seat after assaulting Chris Rock on National TV. Will viciously attacked and assaulted Chris Rock and was still allowed to enjoy the Academy. What message is this sending my minor children that was watching? My family needs therapy we are all sick, appalled and traumatized.

Ticket: # 5391918 - VIOLENCE & PROFANITY on LIVE TV

Date: 03/31/2022 05:02 PM

City/State/Zip: Richmond, Virginia 23236

#### **Description**

My family (which includes underage children) we're watching the Oscars. We saw Will Smith VIOLENTLY slap Chris Rock. After that he cursed using the most vile of curse worlds. We can't I see it. We can't un- experience it. WHY was this allowed to happen? Why was the perpetrator of such a vile act allowed to stay in the show. Live tv on a major network should be family appropriate. It's traumatizing to see live violence in tv.

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Ticket: # 5391920 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 05:02 PM

City/State/Zip: Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

Company Complaining About: Nbc

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# **Description**

I can't BELIEVE you let that play on the Oscar's. Then let him sit there for the rest of the show. So my kids thinks that if Will Smith can do it, so can I. He needs to have his Oscar taken from him. Y'all need to do better. No violence is ever ok. NEVER

Ticket: # 5391955 - Oscars violent assult on Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 05:10 PM

City/State/Zip: Williston, Vermont 05495

#### **Description**

During the broadcast of the Oscars on 3/27/22, Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock on stage. I did not expect to be watching such a violent attack during the show.

Then, followed by Will Smith cursing and looking like he would go for another attack..... Prime time TV is normally family time. This is beyond acceptable.... not to mention in the age of BLM, we have a black on black prime time assault. I can only imagine if it was a white person (can't say 'man' anymore) assaulted a black man... then the riots would start... wouldn't they?

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Ticket: # 5391996 - Indecency Oscars 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 05:19 PM

City/State/Zip: Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208

#### **Description**

Oscars 2022 of Will Smith slapping Chris Rock in the face lead to very uncomfortable conversation with my nephew over race, human decency and violence. Those who run the Oscars have failed to do their jobs and protect their hosts and run an non-violent event.

Ticket: # 5392027 - Oscars Telecast

Date: 03/31/2022 05:26 PM

City/State/Zip: Sunland, California 91040

# **Description**

I would like to add my complaint to the others received regarding the violence and foul language at the Oscars Telecast on March 27, 2022.

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Ticket: # 5392083 - Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 05:39 PM

City/State/Zip: Rockville Centre, New York 11570

# **Description**

I cannot believe what myself and my child had to witness at the Oscar's. I am sick and action needs to be taken. Assault is a crime and this Is disgusting.

Ticket: # 5392093 - Oscars Date: 03/31/2022 05:43 PM

City/State/Zip: Seattle, Washington 98144 Company Complaining About: Youtubetv

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# **Description**

When Will Smith slapped Chris Rock we were watching as a family and my 8 year old daughter saw that and it was very upsetting. In addition the foul language Will Smith used after the audio was pretty clear to see as he was mouthing it

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Ticket: # 5392101 - Violence & Profanity

Date: 03/31/2022 05:47 PM

City/State/Zip: Fresno, California 93650

## **Description**

The act of violence and profanity on the live Oscars is not acceptable!!!! The FCC needs to ensure that Will Smith receives the appropriate punishment for what he subjected millions of viewers to. Also the academy needs to be punished!!!!

### Ticket: # 5392129 - 2022 Academy Awards Program

Date: 03/31/2022 05:53 PM

City/State/Zip: Charlotte, North Carolina 28277

**Description** 

As a victim of physical assault, it was deeply upsetting to watch the assault on Chris Rock by Will Smith on the academy awards program televised on Sunday, March 27. Worse still was the fact that after the assault, Will Smith was allowed to return to his seat and shout profanities at Mr. Rock. Then, the show continued and the adulation of Will Smith continued, as if nothing was amiss. This was certainly a trigger that has caused me physical illness and sleepless nights. I believe that action should have been immediate. For this reason, I will never watch an Academy Awards show again (I have been watching since I was eight years old-68 years). I will ask others not to support the program or the ABC network. And I will not pay a dime for a Hollywood-produced movie or program or anything attached to Will Smith or any of his family members.

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# Ticket: # 5392130 - Will Smith's Violence & Profanity

Date: 03/31/2022 05:53 PM

City/State/Zip: San Jose, California 95111

#### **Description**

On March 27, 2022, in Los Angeles, California, the live Oscars broadcast featured Will Smith assaulting Chris Rock by slapping him in the face with an open hand and then thuggishly screaming TWICE "Keep my wife's name out of your FUCKING mouth." This physical violence and screaming was followed by the Academy broadcasting Will Smith receiving his Oscar, allowing him not only to make a speech but to exceed his allotted time and verbally rationalize his violence. I was not warned in advance that a live and violent crime followed by profanity would be included in the Oscars broadcast, then business as usual would resume.

Mr. Smith's violence and offensiveness, and the Academy's tacit approval of it, are both wholly unacceptable. The FCC must fine Mr. Smith, the Academy and the broadcasters for imposing on viewers around the world an unprovoked and violent battery suffered by Mr. Rock. The above disgusting acts were broadcasted to those who merely tuned in to see an award show, not witness a crime being committed, be subjected to profanity, all without timely consequences.

Mr. Smith should have swiftly been escorted from the immediate premises and the police should have been called, as would occur with any other perpetrator who committed an act of violence witnessed by the world. The Oscars certainly has on-premises security. By not taking instantaneous action, and expressly apologizing to its viewers, ABC and the Academy are communicating to everyone that violence and profanity do not result in consequences but are good things rewarded by a universal standing ovation honoring the perpetrator who is allowed to remain on the premises as if nothing happened. This is appalling, must be rectified and Mr. Smith's disgraceful behavior must be penalized. The world is watching him, the Academy, ABC and the FCC. I demand public accountability where it hurts the most - in the pocketbook of the wrongdoer, those who did not attempt to mitigate the harm, and those who broadcast these acts.

Ticket: # 5392154 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 06:01 PM

City/State/Zip: Rawlins, Wyoming 82301

Company Complaining About: Academy Awards

**Description** 

I am appalled by the actions of actor Will Smith at the Academy Awards! Why wasn't he made to leave immediately? What is our country coming to when violence and vulgarity are the norm on a program that you are watching to celebrate accomplishments?

Ticket: # 5392170 - Will Smith's Behavior at The Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 06:05 PM

City/State/Zip: Maspeth, New York 11378

## **Description**

My complaint is regarding Will Smith's violent behavior on live TV. He needs to be held accountable for his actions. The Oscars is supposed to be a fun show where we see our favorite actors win awards, not assaulting each other.

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Ticket: # 5392174 - Will Smith physical assault @ Oscars 3-27-22

Date: 03/31/2022 06:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Santa Barbara, California 93101

#### **Description**

Hi, I just want to register my disgust with Will Smiths recent behavior during the Oscars. Mr Smith should be held accountable, just as any other citizen would be, for his behavior. Or else this is just a frightening precedent to set that will not end well.

Ticket: # 5392195 - Oscars

**Date:** 03/31/2022 06:18 PM

City/State/Zip: Newburyport, Ma, Massachusetts 01950

# **Description**

violence and language during the Oscars by Will Smith

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Ticket: # 5392239 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 06:29 PM

City/State/Zip: Yukon, Oklahoma 73099

#### **Description**

Will Smith walked on stage and violently slapped Chris Rock. There was not one person that attempted to help Chris Rock. Will Smith was not removed from the Oscars and was even awarded an Oscar and a platform to make a lame argument for his actions. What was allowed is horrendous! Will should be in jail. You cannot battery a person in the USA regardless of your fame or net worth.

Ticket: # 5392247 - Violent assault and extreme vulgar language during live prime time program on ABC

Date: 03/31/2022 06:32 PM

City/State/Zip: Jersey City, New Jersey 07307

#### **Description**

At the 94th Academy Awards program on Channel 7 (ABC), a presenter, comedian and actor Chris Rock, was violently assaulted/smacked hard in the head and loudly cursed at by audience member and actor Will Smith during the live telecast. The "F" word was used several times during the threatening outburst. This is a criminal act and there should be actions taken to reprimand the guilty party (Will Smith) and find out why Mr. Smith was not escorted out of the theatre after the live attack, and why ABC and The Academy allowed Mr. Smith to remain there and receive an Oscar just a short time after the brutal assault. This greatly disturbed me and countless other home audience members.

# Ticket: # 5392248 - Will Smith's crude slap on awards show sunday

Date: 03/31/2022 06:32 PM

City/State/Zip: Union, New Jersey 07083

Company Complaining About: Channel Seven- Abc

# **Description**

Was discusting to see will Smith sucker punch comedian on the stage....was enjoying show up to that happening, then changed channel. Why are consequences are for some, yet not for others? THINK about that.

Ticket: # 5392262 - Oscars ABC network

Date: 03/31/2022 06:35 PM

City/State/Zip: Plainfield, Illinois 60586

#### **Description**

The handling of Will Smith was horrible, he should have been arrested- and where was the security for Mr. Rock- acts of violence should not be tolerated- there needs to be consequences. ABC failed miserably with the way it was televised and handled. Maybe fine/ arrest/ Smith and fine ABC and no longer televise the Oscars it is nothing more than a negative political platform

## Ticket: # 5392283 - OSCARS 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 06:39 PM

City/State/Zip: Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin 53965 Company Complaining About: Abc Digital Media

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# **Description**

I am disappointed in the Oscars 2022 with the violence and foul language used by Will Smith on live television. I have 3 young boys who have looked up to Will Smith and now feel that his behavior is okay.

Ticket: # 5392300 - Will Smith Conduct On National TV

Date: 03/31/2022 06:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Oxnard, California 93036

#### **Description**

I am still traumatized today after watching the Oscars. How long will they let Will Smith go without being charged? It gave me major anxiety and I'm still suffering 4 days later. I no longer want to watch tv. He should of been removed immediately and the network should of addressed it right then. This is unacceptable that they let him get away with that. Something need to be done TODAY with him to send a message to all, that is unacceptable. Everyone in our house was sick and still is today, especially when Will was awarded after, unbelievable. So very sad to watch on national television. I can't even image what Chris Rock is feeling. Will Smith should have to pay back everyone in the world that watched in some form.

Ticket: # 5392312 - Domestic violence and assault on live tv and republished in news reports re: Will Smith, Chris Rock and Jada Pickett Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 06:50 PM

City/State/Zip: Washington, District Of Columbia 20016

Company Complaining About: Hulu

### **Description**

I didn't know you can report violence or inappropriate scenes to the fcc. Hence why this is coming a couple days following my watching the Oscars on Monday via Hulu. I watched assault, nothing done to correct or address the assault and now see photos everywhere - online media outlets, publishing images of the moment just after Will Smith violently attacked Chris Rock. This is scary, feels me with terror and makes me afraid that I've become so normalized to violence that it took a day after watching the slat to understand my feelings. I'm horrified that news, tv, and media are using an image of a man just assaulted - again desensitizing and sensationalizing violence. It's not okay. Please fine the Oscar's and Hulu for running this video and all outlets publishing the photos of the violent act.

Ticket: # 5392317 - Academy Awards & Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 06:53 PM

City/State/Zip: San Jose, California 95132

#### **Description**

As you are aware of what happened, I feel that the broadcast should have been immediately cut off instead of the sound being muted. You can clearly see Mr Smith slowly mouth profanity. The entire incident was terrible and I feel Mr. Smith should suffer repercussions due to his violent actions on a family program.

### Ticket: # 5392343 - Real Violence by Will smith on tv

Date: 03/31/2022 07:02 PM

City/State/Zip: Anytown, New York 10010

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#### **Description**

The atrocious attitude of Will Smith at the Oscars. First he laughs at the Joke, then from his front row seat, walks on stage and is violent smacking Chris Rock on the face. Smith turns with a small grin, wife Jada leans over to laugh. Smith vulgar tirade follows. smith 45 minutes later "tearfully" says he does crazy things for love. Wife is smiling and nodding at this statement. So violence is oK for Jada too. Will won and many in the audience gave a standing ovation, basically applauding the violence. Disgusting! Hollywood is full of overprivedged fools.Later at a party, no embarrassment Will is dancing energetically with Oscar in hand. If you are rich and liked you can get away with assault in front of millions of tv viewers. If Chris Rock were a big muscular guy or a white guy or tried to physically protect himself, it would have been a lot worse.

Not a great joke, perhaps not knowing of jadas medical condition, who should, unless the Smiths think everyone should.

Bottom line... real violence on a tv show in prime time with children watching is unacceptable and no consequences to Smiths action almost as bad. Oscar org should be fined. Smith should be fined and cancelled for next year onward.

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Ticket: # 5392350 - Academy Awards Violence

Date: 03/31/2022 07:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Naples, Florida 34119

### **Description**

I want more of a delay in live tv due to with violence of will smith, my kids and mother were shocked and my mother was literally in tears. this is extremely upsetting that the academy isn't doing much but at least delayed showing may help

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Ticket: # 5392352 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 07:07 PM

City/State/Zip: Henderson, Kentucky 42420

### **Description**

The actions of Will Smith was terribly distressing and disturbing. I suffer from PTSD and the pure rage in his face opened up old wounds and traumatized me. I was unable to function properly for two days. in some way this has tainted the show forever

Ticket: # 5392364 - Offensive content during the Academy Awards Show

Date: 03/31/2022 07:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Dalton, Massachusetts 01226

### **Description**

I am filing a complaint about the offensive upsetting content during the Academy Awards when Will Smith violently struck Chris Rock on air, which was viewed by my children and myself. It was extremely traumatic to experience such violence on a program that is supposed to be entertaining. After this happened Will Smith was allowed to remain in the show, as if nothing had happened.

Ticket: # 5392366 - Live violence and profanity on television Oscar's broadcast

Date: 03/31/2022 07:12 PM

City/State/Zip: Oilville, Virginia 23129

#### **Description**

I'm disgusted that a live assault was broadcast during the Oscar's broadcast. Will Smith hit Chris Rock and shouted obscene language. This was a crime. Imagine if Chris Rock were a woman. Imagine if will Smith had been white. It is not acceptable for a person to hit another person no matter what their gender or race is. To do nothing is to condone the behavior and to condone violence. Children and grandparents watch the Oscar's broadcast. This was not family entertainment. This was a crime. I am very disappointed. Please don't tolerate this violent behavior.

Ticket: # 5392377 - Oscars- Slap

Date: 03/31/2022 07:14 PM

City/State/Zip: Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

# **Description**

Will Smith behavior and obvious foul language was completely inappropriate for television.

Ticket: # 5392401 - Academy Awards Will Smith Violence and Swearing

Date: 03/31/2022 07:18 PM

City/State/Zip: West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

### **Description**

Cannot BELIEVE you allowed this to be shown: Will Smith assaulting a comedian doing his on-stage

bit. OUTRAGEOUS!!!

If a white man had assaulted Chris Rock, he would have been escorted out in handcuffs!

DOUBLE STANDARD.

What are you going to do about it?

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## Ticket: #5392410 - Violence on the Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 07:23 PM

City/State/Zip: Nashville, Tennessee 37076

**Description** 

I was watching the Oscars with my family, including young children, and was disgusted to see the actor Will Smith's actions. While the bad language was edited out and we were not subjected to hearing that, I was not prepared to witness the inexcusable assault. The Oscars should be fined for not addressing it and having Will Smith removed. Since nothing has been done to date, the FCC can perhaps recommend to the Oscars Will Smith be permanently banned from the Academy and all telecasts moving forward.

Ticket: # 5392411 - Witnessed live assault

Date: 03/31/2022 07:23 PM

City/State/Zip: Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545

# **Description**

I witnessed a live assault and verbal profanity. Will Smith physically assaulted Chris Rock and then began to verbally abuse him.

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Ticket: # 5392444 - Oscars tv show violence

Date: 03/31/2022 07:39 PM

City/State/Zip: Leander, Texas 78641

# **Description**

I am still very upset from witnessing the live assault by Will Smith against Chris Rock. That was very traumatic seeing Will allowed to stay around his victim. Why didn't you remove him?!

Ticket: # 5392467 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 07:49 PM

City/State/Zip: Los Angeles, California 90036

**Company Complaining About: AT&T** 

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# **Description**

I am filing a complaint against the televised Oscars. My daughter who is 14 was subjected to watching real life violence and then watch Will Smith get praised. I do not support domestic abuse of any kind or assault. I can not believe we were subjected to this experience and will Smith was never arrested.

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Ticket: # 5392492 - Oscars 2022

Date: 03/31/2022 08:04 PM

City/State/Zip: New Iberia, Louisiana 70562

#### **Description**

To whom it may concern,

I'm not sure if I'm sending this to the right person, but I have a complaint about the Oscars 2022. I was disgusted about witnessing Will Smith slap Chris Rock. I know the Ocars could not have known that would have happened, but I definitely do not feel that they did enough afterwards to punish Smith for his actions. Will Smith was a bully, he was disrespectful, and very insulting. I am a woman that suffer from hair loss and did not feel as insulted by Chris's Joke and did not feel that he deserved what Will did to him. As a person that has been bullied I was more traumatized over Smith's actions. I felt like he should have been removed because seeing him up there to recieve one of the highest honor of the night felt like what he did was acceptable. I'm sickened by his actions even more because we watched as a family and my son witnessed that mess. I hope that in the future the awards handle security better and don't allow something like this to happen to another individual. I will not witness the change if it does happen because I have no plans on watching this award show ever again. I'm just really in shocked and very hurt by what happened.

Sincerely A concerned Veiwer.

#### Ticket: # 5392510 - Violence at the Oscars broadcast

Date: 03/31/2022 08:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Washington Dc, District Of Columbia 20001

### **Description**

Hi,

I would like to file a complaint against the violent assault that was perpetrated by actor Will Smith on comedian Chris Rock. This type pf behavour should never be tolerated in our community and a the perpetrator should be held accountable of his actions by being fined and charged with criminal assault. Many children were watching the Oscars when this incident occured and even worst is that they look up to these actors as role models so this violent behavior of Mr. Will Smith can make our children copy these violent behavours.

# Ticket: # 5392531 - Oscar's Date: 03/31/2022 08:20 PM

City/State/Zip: Indianapolis, Indiana 46256

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### **Description**

I am writing concerned the Oscar Awards 3/27/22. Seeing a man go on stage and slap another man twice his size, then go back to his seat and 10 minutes later was extremely disturbing. It is all my daughter has been talking about. Someone needs to be reprimanded for this type of heinous behavior. Is this what we want to teach our children? Maybe the Oscar's should be on late night cable next year.

Ticket: # 5392535 - Will Smith and Chris Rock violence on Academy Awards Stage

Date: 03/31/2022 08:22 PM

City/State/Zip: San Diego, California 92193

#### Description

Dear FCC,

I've never filed a complaint with the FCC. However, I feel that violence and assault backed by verbal threats on a Live TV show for the Academy Awards is the most tasteless and poor example for our children.

My entire family was astonished at the fact that the Oscars allowed this to happen. My children could not sleep for the following several days and were wondering if black people would, without reason just simply come up to them and beat them up.

Our entire community found your failure to mediate such a violent event on Live TV a complete reversal of our constant teaching of our children that words are no cause for physical violence!

We are appalled at the failure of the Oscars inability, inappropriate telecast.

We will no longer be viewing the Academy Awards or the stations that air this kind of violence.

We expect nothing less than an arrest, revocation and expulsion for Will Smith! We sat through the lies of Jessie Smollet and now see there is a color agenda being propagated upon color at the expense of other races! We are a black family and are trying to teach our children to be honorable and kind to others.

Please correct this issue accordingly!

Ticket: # 5392552 - The Oscars that aired on local TV

Date: 03/31/2022 08:30 PM

City/State/Zip: Sherwood, Oregon 97140

#### **Description**

To watch Will Smith hit Chris Rock on Nat'l TV, and him use the F word twice, while our family is watching, has changed our thoughts of Will Smith forever. Children asking why? Small children afraid to go to bed as that "bad man" might come get them. Will Smith should be banned from all shows and TV period. His toxic wife seems to be the gas on the fire. It ruined everything for us. Do something!

## Ticket: # 5392562 - Will smith assaulted Chris rock

Date: 03/31/2022 08:33 PM

City/State/Zip: Staten Island, New York 10304

**Company Complaining About: Fios** 

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# **Description**

I was traumatized Having to watch will smith assault Chris rock in academy awards. I am appalled that the fcc didn't censure smith. We had watch him laugh and enjoy the rest of his evening while he traumatized millions of people with ptsd

He should be sued by fcc

Ticket: # 5392569 - disturbing violence

Date: 03/31/2022 08:36 PM

City/State/Zip: West Hollywood, California 90046

### **Description**

I didn't knwo that filing a complaint was something I could do. I have been sick to my stomach since the oscars... To watch a person get up out of their seat and physically assault a person on stage and the Academy allowed him to stay.. makes me sick..as if they approved of it because not only did they let Will Smith remain at the show, they let him accept his award and go on and on with his course correcting speech

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Ticket: # 5392613 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 08:59 PM

City/State/Zip: Grovetown, Georgia 30813

**Description** 

The unbridled rage and subsquent cursing with the vilest of words unleashed by Will Smith against Chris Rock was disgusting. Will Smith should be prosecuted, fined, sanctioned, and be barred from any future live broadcast. The Oscars should be treated the same.

Ticket: # 5392623 - Will Smith slapping Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 09:05 PM

City/State/Zip: Nashville, Tennessee 37212

#### **Description**

As someone who grew up in a violent household, seeing Will Smith not only invade Chris Rock's space and bitch-slap him, but the rage that came out of his mouth -- even with the bleeping it was obvious -- was like watching my parents. The Oscars are a sophisticated, elegant event; this was uncalled for, violent, triggering and unacceptable. AND he was not removed, nor repentant... he won, tried to justify what he did + dragged an innocent man (Serena + Venus Williams' father) into his speech to justify. THEN he went to the Vanity Fair party and partied down (zero remorse).

To NOT have removed him sends a message about privilege, toxic masculinity and what we are supposed to accept. That is indecent, wrong + something watching a show to honor film accomplishment no one should be subjected to.

Ticket: # 5392630 - Will Smith Assault on Chris Rock

Date: 03/31/2022 09:08 PM

City/State/Zip: Roseville, California 95661

### **Description**

I witnessed an attack on another person via the Oscars on Sunday pm at 8:00pm. Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock on stage via television. Will Smith used profanity and I was truly traumatized seeing this assault on another person via Will Smith.

Ticket: # 5392635 - Violence and profanity allowed on live television

Date: 03/31/2022 09:10 PM

City/State/Zip: Cottonwood, California 96022

# **Description**

Oscar award show. Will Smith. Violence and profanity when it's supposed to be family friendly. Children and domestic violence surviviors in the room.

Ticket: # 5392640 - Will Smith

Date: 03/31/2022 09:12 PM

City/State/Zip: Dothan, Alabama 36301

# **Description**

Sanctions should be taken regarding Will Smith's violent actions and profanity outburst. His actions were horrific and unacceptable and require your intervention.

### Ticket: # 5392659 - Oscar's Will Smith language and violence

Date: 03/31/2022 09:23 PM

City/State/Zip: Clovis, California 93612 Company Complaining About: Oscar's

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### **Description**

What he did was very violent and very triggering as a mother and human. To slap someone is a violent crime that I had to witness and then hear him use vulgar language was the most vile thing to see and I believe he should be fined and not allowed to be on public television. I am truly disgusted by this horrible act on Television.

Seriously a heartbroken American wanting a wholesome type of family show like the Oscar's without disgusting profanity in from of millions of children who may have a traumatic response to this type of behavior.

Please consider fining Will Smith to the Highest Punishment

Sincerely

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Ticket: # 5392686 - Will Smith and the Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 09:38 PM

City/State/Zip: Prospect, Tennessee 38477

### **Description**

"I was offended by Will Smith's poor form. We are teaching our children to slap like pussies. There was no testosterone in that hand. 0 follow through, no pivot. Despicable. Will Smith should be fined for hitting like a little bitch."

Ticket: #5392692 - Oscar telecast

Date: 03/31/2022 09:42 PM

City/State/Zip: Milford, Massachusetts 01758

### **Description**

The event that took place on Sundays broadcast was absolutely revolting and something needs to be done about it-charges need to be levied against Will Smith and the Academy for not doing anything - is this what our country has really sunk to?

#### Ticket: #5392704 - Oscars - will smith

Date: 03/31/2022 09:47 PM

City/State/Zip: Everett, Washington 98208 Company Complaining About: Doesn't Matter

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### **Description**

Will smith should be banned from these award ceremonies going forward - he clearly had impulse control issues and violent tendencies. An actor and comedian who can't take a joke and results to physical violence has no place on US family television. Fine this man and donate the money to a domestic violence shelter!!!! What an absolute disgrace he is. His award should be revoked for the humiliation he caused Chris Rock.

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Ticket: #5392733 - Oscar's Violence

Date: 03/31/2022 10:02 PM

City/State/Zip: North Las Vegas, Nevada 89084

### **Description**

I'm outraged, deeply saddened, and the Oscar's violence on Sunday evening has sent me into a major depressive episode. My family and I tuned in to watch a great show but was left mortified. This whole incident made me extremely uncomfortable

Ticket: # 5392741 - Will smith violence

Date: 03/31/2022 10:06 PM

City/State/Zip: Yorkville, Illinois 60560

# **Description**

Will smith smacking chris rock was too violent for television. I feel traumatized after witnessing this.

Ticket: #5392754 - 2022 Academy Awards - Violence

Date: 03/31/2022 10:11 PM

City/State/Zip: Redlands, California 92373

Description

### **Description**

In a country where my children are forced to prepare for violence at school, shopping malls, and concerts, it is more important than ever that they are aware that there are decent people and places that they can still enjoy. It's not so much that Mr. and Ms. Smith are clearly troubled, indecent people it's that Mr. Smith was allowed to perpetrate a violent crime on air without any evidence of consequences or restitution towards the victim. How do I explain to my children that certain people are allowed to behave this way with impunity? My family will make the choice not to engage in any entertainment involving these horrible people, but the Academy has failed to act appropriately and should suffer repercussions.

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Ticket: # 5392788 - Will Smith should be Fined

Date: 03/31/2022 10:41 PM

City/State/Zip: Alexandria, Virginia 22315

### **Description**

Watching the Oscars, it was inappropriate for Will Smith to assault Chris Rock. Watching the show with my kids, sent the message it's okay to hit people because you don't like what they said. He should be fined.

Ticket: # 5392798 - Will Smith slapping Chris Rock on National TV

Date: 03/31/2022 10:44 PM

City/State/Zip: Orlando, Florida 32819

**Description** 

I was applauded that Will Smith was allowed to assault Chris Rock on TV and nothing has been done about it. Children and teenagers in our society have watched that and believe its ok to do the same. I

Ticket: # 5392803 - Oscars Date: 03/31/2022 10:46 PM

City/State/Zip: Merritt Island, Florida 32952

#### **Description**

I have really been processing what happened this past Sunday and it's still bothering me. A man was assaulted on live television. The overly confident strut back to his seat is appalling. Please hold Will Smith accountable Dow his violent actions. The Oscars are supposed to be a star studded celebration of class and talent where the world unites. He needs to suffer the consequences of committing a crime like any other man would be. Disgraceful and disgusting.

Ticket: # 5392805 - Academy Awards Broadcast

Date: 03/31/2022 10:47 PM

City/State/Zip: Asheville, North Carolina 28803

# **Description**

Will Smith acted with violence and screamed multiple profanities. This was a low in broadcast TV and your oversight!

Ticket: # 5392814 - The TV hit

Date: 03/31/2022 10:53 PM

City/State/Zip: Oceanside, California 92057

**Company Complaining About: Cox** 

Description

### **Description**

What happened on TV was not OK. This is not a western or some thing where we could expect something like this to happen. It was downright traumatizing and very disturbing. Will Smith needs to be accountable. He needs to lose whatever he won he should've been kicked out and he should have been arrested. Why hasn't this happen? I understand that Chris rock did not press charges. But why doesn't the LA PD Steppin? This can't happen on TV anymore. I am complaining about this. We are as a big group who are not OK with this.

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# Ticket: # 5392822 - Academy Awards

Date: 03/31/2022 11:03 PM

City/State/Zip: Niceville, Florida 21947 Company Complaining About: Abc

# **Description**

I would like to complain about Will Smith slapping Chris Rock on television. My daughter, who is six and who was watching, was tramatized by the violence and by the use the word "Fucking," which Will Smith repeated twice.

Ticket: #5392831 - Violent content

Date: 03/31/2022 11:11 PM

City/State/Zip: San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936

# **Description**

Un live tv the actor Will Smith slapped the host and comedian Chris Rock. Then he goes to the seat as if was anything he just did. It was gross and inappropriate

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Ticket: #5392848 - Chris Rock Joke

Date: 03/31/2022 11:20 PM

City/State/Zip: Yarmouth, Maine 04096

### **Description**

Chris Rock's joke at the Academy Awards was discrimination to someone with a medical condition. It was inappropriate. It is never acceptable behavior to mock and make someone suffering from a medical condition the butt of a "joke". Imagine joking about the people in the audience with a hearing loss, the people with cancer etc. Since the Academy Awards saw fit to allow a nominee who was accused of sexual assault previously I wonder what the motivation this time really is? Shame on all of you allowing this behavior on television for people to watch!!

Ticket: # 5392854 - Will Smith physically & verbally attacked Chris Rock ABC

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Date: 03/31/2022 11:22 PM

City/State/Zip: Powell, Tennessee 37849

Description

#### **Description**

In the Supreme Court's 1964 landmark case on obscenity and pornography, Justice Potter Enforcement of the obscenity, indecency and profanity rules usually begins with complaints from the public that FCC staff review for possible violations. If an investigation is warranted and the FCC finds a station in violation of its rules, it has the authority to revoke a station license, impose a fine ABC for the Oscars lack of action and for the security allowing the violence of Mr. Smith.

# Ticket: # 5392868 - Violence

Date: 03/31/2022 11:29 PM

City/State/Zip: Surprise, Arizona 85374

### **Description**

During the Oscar's ceremony, Will Smith assaulted Chris Rock on live TV. After this act of violence, he was not ejected or penalized in any way. This is highly offensive and shows support of random acts of violence.

Ticket: # 5392872 - 2022 Oscars

Date: 03/31/2022 11:34 PM

City/State/Zip: Jackson, Mississippi 39206

# **Description**

Will Smith was allowed to physical assault, and curse on live television.

Ticket: # 5392919 - Oscars - Will Smith assaulting Chris Rock

Date: 04/01/2022 12:09 AM

City/State/Zip: Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112

### **Description**

My family and I were offended by the Oscars showing the video of Will Smith assaulting Chris Rock and Will Smith shouting visually obscenities. They should have immediately went to commercial and removed Will Smith from the remainder of the program. This is setting a bad example to my 3 elementary aged children and others throughout our country. The Oscars and Will Smith should be fined and made an example so others would think twice on allowing this to happen in the future.

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Ticket: # 5392940 - Violence condoned on global broadcast

**Date:** 04/01/2022 12:22 AM

City/State/Zip: Plano, Texas 76090

### **Description**

The physical and verbal violence Will Smith exhibited on Chris Rock during the Oscars was inexcusable. I work with and am a survivor of abuse and the incident was triggering for not only myself but the people I work with. One of my co-workers has started getting night terrors again after she had viewed the show. Smith degraded the Academy and the Oscars. He tarnished the remainder of the evening for all the other artists who worked so hard for their accolades. Smith should be expelled from the Academy.

Ticket: # 5392955 - Oscar academy awards wil smith violence

Date: 04/01/2022 12:31 AM

City/State/Zip: West Kelowna, Alaska 20850

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### **Description**

I don't care if Chris rock is not pressing charges I did not need to see this violence. I had carefully been staying away from internet and news in my fragile state of mind only to be accosted while watching an entertainment value program. What makes it worse is that nothing was done to cut. If that was a man abusing a woman on stage what would have happened. I'm not so sure anymore. It cannot go unpunished. There absolutely has to be real consistencies. Martha Stewart doesn't go to jail and will smith get be his acceptance speach!