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## Beshear Denies He Said Vance's Relatives Should Be Raped

During an MSNBC interview with Mika Brzezinski, Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear claimed Senator J.D. Vance (R-Ohio) described rape as “inconvenient” during a September 2021 Spectrum News 1 interview, after which Beshear went on to say, “make him go through this.”

During the [Spectrum News interview](#), Anchor Curtis Jackson asked Vance if anti-abortion laws should include exceptions for rape or incest. In response to Jackson's question, Vance stated:

Look, I think two wrongs don't make a right. At the end of day, we are talking about an unborn baby. What kind of society do we want to have? A society that looks at unborn babies as inconveniences to be discarded?



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Andy Beshear

After misconstruing Vance's response, Beshear allegedly said Vance's relatives should be victimized, telling Brzezinski:

J.D. Vance calls pregnancy resulting from rape 'inconvenient.' Inconvenience is traffic. I mean it is, make him go through this.

In response to Beshear's remarks, Vance [stated on X](#), “What the hell is this? Why is @AndyBeshearKY wishing that a member of my family would get raped?!? What a disgusting person.”

When asked about Vance's response by MSNBC's Andrea Mitchell, Beshear defended his statement, accusing Vance of misconstruing his comments, and accused Vance of playing the victim, stating:

Obviously I'd never wish harm on anyone. It just, again deflection, trying to make himself and Donald Trump the victims.



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