Jesse James cited for vandalism in clash with photographer

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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sandra Bullock's husband, Jesse James, was cited for vandalism
- Photographer Ulises Rios was cited for stalking James
- Rios recorded the March 25th incident
- City prosecutors will decide if the cases will be prosecuted

(CNN) -- Jesse James was cited for vandalism after an incident last week with a photographer near his Long Beach, California, motorcycle shop, police said.

Celebrity photographer Ulises Rios also was cited for stalking James, Long Beach Police Sgt. Dina Zapalski said.

Long Beach detectives were given a copy of the video of the March 25 run-in recorded by Rios, his lawyer said.

James, a motorcycle designer and reality TV star, has been the target of controversy and publicity since his separation with actress Sandra Bullock soon after she won a best actress Oscar earlier this month.

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James is at a treatment facility "to deal with personal issues" in a bid to save his marriage to Bullock, a spokeswoman for James said Wednesday.

A citation is the equivalent of an arrest, Sgt. Zapalski said.

The Long Beach city prosecutor will decide if the cases will be prosecuted, she said.

Detectives with the city's violent crimes section met with the lawyer for Rios Thursday morning to obtain a copy of the video, attorney Mark Haushalter said.

The video shows James confronting Rios, who is sitting in

http://www.cnn.com/2010/SHOWBIZ/04/01/jesse.james.vandalism/index.html[4/9/2010 3:51:35 PM]



a vehicle park across the street from West Coast Choppers, a business owned by James, Haushalter said.

Two tires on the SUV were slashed, a door was dented and a window was scratched, he said.

The lawyer for James did not immediately respond to CNN requests for comment.

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pmichner This guy's bound to get his own show on the learning channel

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Dbone22 I wonder when the time will finally come when a celeb pays someone to kill a few paparazzi, maybe there already is a mass paparazzi grave we just dont know about it yet.... wishful thinking

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sadie14 I feel so bad for Sandra Bullock!She is a gracious woman.He is trash!

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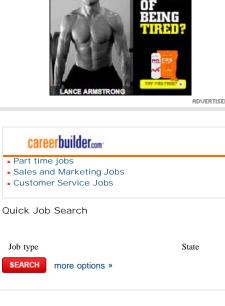
philnjojo Jesse James is a LOP

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pattyj3 I don't know why everyone is hashing this over and over, lets just call it like it is...Jesse James is a useless piece of flesh....Sandra is smart to send him packing , he will never change..

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Gre3nTeaGod Sandra is also a useless piece of flesh. I mean she hounded out this guy, trash



gravitates towards trash.

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CSG69 I hope Jesse wins this one. The paparazzi are all a bunch of idiots that are out of control. They are rude and deserve whatever they get. Most of what they write about is lies. Our courts need to stop protecting them

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tryangle All you people calling him racist don't forget to add jesse jackson too and his buddy al sharpton.

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zipprian Jesse James is a scumbag, I dont know why a classy woman like Bullock would marry such a retarded piece of trash.

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Cuddle

Hey ladies and Gents... the papparazzi is going to take photos of all celebrities and even the common-folk (you and me). This U.S. of A. is what we believe in.. the freedom to speak, take photos, publish gossip... what makes anyone think that 'other countries' allow you to do such papparazzi freedom ...more

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westvil1 in a related story, a long island landfill has allocated space for jesse james' reputation.

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Guest Jessee, Jessee, this is very much un-like the T. Woods news because you have done this to an educated, white woman from the south. All I can say is Run...

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CCM1970 Just because a man has on a Gestapo/Nazi looking hat and NOBODY but him and the person taking it know why ... does not mean the man is a white supremist. I love Bullock as much as the next person, but this whole situation needs to be left alone for THEM to deal with. Good Gravy!

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chargernut69 Jesse is just an overgrown child anyway.....

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Herman45 Back in the western days, when someone was passing as Jessee James the outlaw, he would have been shot, in the back, in the front, on his side. This one ought to be lucky that the only shots they taking at him are photos.

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SSCARZZ Where's his little black mustash?

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makemlaff Stay classy, Jesse.

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shinyshoe This guy is so dumped.... as can be told by his panic stricken look...or is that just the ordinary look of a white supremist nutcase? And as for SB...b-movie baby....if that.

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CSG69 You don't seem to want to hide the fact that you are an idiot. SB is at the top of the A list. And Jesse is not in any way a white supremacist. You need to stop buying the cheap drugs and stop getting your news from the National Enquirer.

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YBR @ 53Wilikoko: yes, you definitely missed something. Do some research before you accuse others of mouthing off.

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daisyraffert b list? the academy award doesn't move her to a list?

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53WiIIkoki I must have missed something. Since when is he a white supermacist? It really seems like you are just shooting off your mouth about JJ and SB because you have an insatiable craving to call attention to yourself. I wonder if there is a rehab program for that?

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MrsK1 My God, these people are going through hell right now and no one has the common decency to keep their mouths shut and leave them alone. It has to be an absolute nightmare for them...

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bobbob1 I doubt they're online reading these news stories about themselves. Unless, of course, they really do like the spotlight. If JJ really wanted to be left alone he would go into seclusion like his soon-to-be ex. She's the one with class ... and he's the one who brought the "hell" onto himself.

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CANES2004

It truly must be nightmare when you have the entire world looking at you through a microscope...however with a celebrity fame and fortune there comes a price. One of the price is unfortunately the lack of privacy, especially when you become the flavor of the month. For that same reason I don't hear ...more

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