

## **Comparing Syrian refugees to Skittles is unacceptable**

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<u>Donald Trump's</u> eldest son has triggered an online storm with a <u>tweet</u>, comparing<u>Syrian</u> <u>refugees</u> to a bowl containing an assortment of tainted and untainted sweets.

Now, it turns out the <u>images</u> was taken by a Cypriot-born man who fled to Britain in 1974 from the Turkish occupation of the Mediterranean island.

<u>David Kittos</u>, 48, from Guildford, England, uploaded the photograph to <u>Flickr</u> back in 2010 and woke up to find it had been used in the inflammatory tweet.

A year ago, Clinton said she supported the admission of 65,000 Syrian refugees.

Trump Jr.'s tweet said, "This image says it all".

Donald Trump has cried throughout his US presidential election campaign that the media is out to get him.

"I haven't put the image for sale, and it was <u>all rights reserved</u>, so no, I wasn't really expecting anyone to want to take it", Kittos said.

He said while he was unsure he would take legal action, "They could have just bought a cheap image from a micro stock library". This is pure greed for them. Trump Jr. further editorialized in his tweet, saying "Let's end the politically correct agenda that doesn't put America first".

Trump Jr.'s tweet repeats an analogy that has been on the internet for years, using M&Ms and other foods, and targeting a variety of groups.

In a *post* published to Twitter on Monday evening, Trump Jr. warned against admitting Syrian refugees into the United States. Wrigley Jr Co said the company did not feel Trump's analogy was appropriate.

Meet a family of Syrian refugees who are adjusting to a new life in Canada. The sugary empire released <u>a statement</u> claiming, "<u>refugees are people</u>" and is urging Jr.to stop making such ludicrous comparisons.

Kittos' own refugee experience parallels what is happening with as many as <u>65.3 million</u> people who have been displaced by insecurity and violence.

"Last week, the conservative Cato Institute did the math and <u>found</u> that the odds of an American being killed by a refugee in a terror attack is 1 in 3.64 billion", Colbert explained.