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## 'I'm a refugee' says man who took Donald Trump Jr Skittles picture

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Avid photographer David Kittos, 48, who says he is a United Kingdom citizen, has since claimed he photographed the bowl of Skittles - and that he is a former refugee. "Really makes me reconsider my stance on eating Syrian refugees".

Kittos, a Greek-Cypriot by birth who now has British citizenship, told the BBC he never put the image up for sale.

Candy maker Skittles was left sour Monday after being pulled into the mire of the 2016 presidential race by Donald Trump Jr.

Outraged Twitter users took to their timelines to blast Trump Jr. for the comparison, sharing heartbreaking images of child refugees using the phrase, "People aren't Skittles". Obvious as it may be, we also believe that this tweet says it all - it is another inappropriate analogy and a misleading statement contradictory to one of America's most cherished values, as well as a dog whistle for broader Islamophobia. "I don't approve of its use by Mr. Trump or his politics".

If you can't visualise the 10.93 billion Skittles, Bump also calculated you would need one and a half Olympic-sized swimming pools to hold the candies in.

David Kittos, 48, who lives in Guildford, England, became a refugee in 1974 when he was 6-years-old from the Turkish occupation in Cyprus.

During the campaign Trump has repeatedly called for a moratorium on accepting Syrian refugees.

He said he thought about getting lawyers involved but didn't know if he had the patience. "They could have just bought a cheap image from a micro stock library", Kittos said.

"Thankful my grandfather was allowed into this country and not compared to a poisonous skittle", Josh Schwerin, a national spokesman for Clinton, *posted* on Monday. The odds of being killed by a refugee in a terror attack is about 1 in roughly 3.6 billion, a Cato Institute study from last week said. "We will respectfully refrain from further commentary as anything we say could be misinterpreted as marketing", wrote Denise Young, the Vice President of Corporate Affairs for Wrigley Americas wrote in a statement to Seth Abramovitch, a writer for the Hollywood Reporter.