



## **Donald Trump Jr. Catches Flak For Comparing Syrian Refugees To Skittles**

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Donald Trump Jr. has come under fire once again for comments that were seen by many as insensitive to the plight of Syrian refugees.

A number of people took to social media to attack Trump after the Republican presidential nominee's son posted a picture on Twitter comparing Syrian refugees to poisoned candy.

"If I had a bowl of skittles and I told you just three would kill you. Would you take a handful?" the image read. "That's our Syrian refugee problem."

Trump himself added, "This image says it all. Let's end the politically correct agenda that doesn't put America first. #trump2016."

A number of Twitter users lashed out at Trump for comparing refugees to candy, posting images of dead or injured Syrian children.

Some posts also highlighted a Cato Institute study that put the chances of being killed by a refugee in a terrorist attack at 1 in more than 3.6 billion.

Even Skittles parent company Wrigley Americas weighed in on Trump's tweet with a statement from Vice President of Corporate Affairs Denise Young.

"Skittles are candy. Refugees are people. We don't feel it's an appropriate analogy," Young said. "We will respectfully refrain from further commentary as anything we say could be misinterpreted as marketing."

However, Trump's tweet was embraced by others, including some who accused supporters of Hillary Clinton of being more upset about the post than about terrorist attacks.