

《男子在Facebook上直播分娩过程》

导读:近日，一名来自加州的男子在Facebook上直播了自己孩子出世的过程，吸引了许多观众，同样引发了巨大的争议。



A California man has defended himself from criticism after live-streaming his child's birth on Facebook Live on Monday.

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Fakamalo Kihe Eiki from Carmichael, California, describes himself as a "Christian comedian" on his Facebook page. He posted the stream in the early hours of Monday morning, and it quickly gained upwards of 90,000 views.

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"Thanks guys for enjoying the gift of life with me ... lol come celebrate next weekend bbq if in area," Eiki wrote in a comment under the stream.

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Eiki on Tuesday defended himself from internet backlash over posting to his page that “The gift of life ... is so bad to share ... wow ... such a world we live in ... shame. Why watch? lol it was for those that were family and if you do not like, tune out?”

“Eiki”

A few hours later he posted again, with some of his reasoning for posting the stream: “I like how people seem to judge before they know anything ... I am blessed to have a baby ... I aired it live because people would rather talk about Donald Trump's hair than the blessings in life ... get real people ... lol.”

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One early live stream using the service, of two BuzzFeed reporters exploding a watermelon using elastic bands, garnered more than 10m total views, 800,000 of which were live. However, when BuzzFeed tried to run an interview with Barack Obama using the service, a technical glitch forced them to move the interview to a YouTube stream.

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Actual live streams of births are rare, but they have happened. In 2009, singer Erykah Badu live-tweeted the birth of her child; also in 2009 a Minnesota woman who went by the name Lynsee live-streamed the birth of her child using a camera crew on the site MomsLikeMe.com.

2009 Erykah Badu Lynsee MomsLikeMe

In a later blogpost about her experience, Lynsee said: “Do I regret what I did? Absolutely not! Would I do it again? Probably not. I loved sharing my experience, but I don't think I would have time to do it next time around!”

Lynsee

“I knew that there would be a lot of people that would not agree with what we did. But to each their own! Yes, some of the criticism hurt. But most of the criticism was from ill-informed people who only read the headlines of articles,” she continued. “But I also had a lot of support from all over the world!”

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