

User Generated Mud Slinging

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American politics has always featured vicious attack adverts but now the amateurs are joining in the vitriol throwing. Mike [Huckabee](#) is the conservative Baptist who surprised the Republican establishment by winning the first primary in Iowa. So perhaps it's no surprise that he is now the [target](#) for some brutal assaults on his record as Arkansas governor. One piece of citizen propaganda is making waves in the campaign. The 58 second [video](#) was created by Republican activist Fred Emis who posted it on [YouTube](#) as well as its own website and it's been watched by tens of thousands of potential voters.

The video features a Missouri mother who blames Huckabee for freeing serial rapist Wayne Dumond who went on to kill her daughter. Emis denies that he is a supporter of rival Republican Fred Thompson. He says that he is simply disgusted that someone who freed a prisoners who then went on to rape and murder someone should stand for President. He made the simple but very effective video with help from a friend who normally turns out videos of Bar Mitzvahs.

Of course, the only way that Huckabee could respond to an Internet attack was to post his own rebuttal [video](#) online – judge for yourself. And isn't that what politics is supposed to be about?

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