

# Anti-Trump Late Night Jokes Coming at a Blistering Pace

Trump is the most joked-about president in 25 years



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In this Aug. 10, 2015, file photo, Stephen Colbert participates in "The Late Show with Stephen Colbert" segment of the CBS Summer TCA Tour in Beverly Hills, Calif. Colbert says he has no regrets about insulting President Donald Trump in a monologue that included a crude sexual reference and prompted calls to fire him and boycott "Late Show" advertisers. In his Wednesday, May 3, 2017, monologue, Colbert says he would change "a few words that were cruder than they needed to be" but he'd still do it again.

By David Bauder  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Stephen Colbert, whose crude reference to Donald Trump angered some of the president's supporters last week, has lobbed zingers at him at the blistering

pace of 3.37 a day during the chief executive's first 100 days in office.

Colbert said he was upset at Trump for insulting CBS "Face the Nation" host John Dickerson.

It was one of 337 Trump jokes that Colbert has made since the president's inauguration in

January, the study said. Trevor Noah of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" made 315 Trump

jokes in the same period of time, NBC's Jimmy Fallon unleashed 231 and ABC's Jimmy Kimmel 177. The Trump-battering has paid off handsomely for Colbert and CBS. The "Late Show" eclipsed Fallon's "Tonight" show in the ratings shortly after Trump's inauguration and has now won 13 weeks straight. Last week CBS averaged 2.74 million viewers to Fallon's 2.68 million, the Nielsen company said.

Nielsen's preliminary ratings from the na-

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“The polarization of politics has migrated into the polarization of late-night humor”

pace of 3.37 a day during the chief executive's first 100 days in office.

Trump is on pace to be the most joked-about president in late-night television in at least 25 years, the Center for Media and Public Affairs at George Mason University said Thursday.

Colbert, on his show Wednesday, discussed the fallout from a Trump joke two days earlier that prompted calls to fire him and boycott the CBS "Late Show" advertisers. He said he didn't regret insulting the president, but that "I would change a few words that were cruder than they needed to be." He made a reference to the male anatomy when he said of Trump Monday: "The only thing your mouth is good for is be-



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# FILM REVIEW: Military Misfits Try for Redemption in 'Black Site Delta'

by Kam Williams  
For The Skanner News

“Black Site Delta” is a micro-budget production most reminiscent of “The Dirty Dozen” (1967). Like that classic action flick, the action-oriented tale of redemption revolves around the patriotic exploits of a rag-tag team of convicts.



Scene from 'Black Site Delta'

However, given the film's financial constraints, it features a team of 6 instead of 12 protagonists. They are led by Jake (Cam Gigandet), a vet suffering from PTSD who, at the point of departure, lands in a military prison following a bar fight. He soon discovers that the place doubles as a black site kept off the radar of the general public.

His fellow inmates are other disgraced soldiers, such as Simms (Benjamin Charles Watson), a former drone pilot incarcerated for refusing to drop a bomb on a terrorist at a child's birthday party full of kids. Truth be told, the facility has been hijacked to secretly serve as the command center for a treasonous operation employing a weapon of mass destruction.

Apparently, one Colonel Irving (Michael Dale) has gone rogue and is now doing the bidding of an Afghan war-

lord named Khan (Arash Mokhtar). Once that fact comes to light, Jake recruits Vasquez (Teri Reeves), and a few other cellmates with the hope that their heroics might lead to full pardons. What ensues is a spectacular splatterfest worthy of John Woo or Sam Peckinpah.

Thus unfolds “Black Site Delta,” a gratuitous snuff flick laced with lots of gory kill shots. The movie marks the directorial debut of Jesse Gustafson who does a decent enough job to satiate the bloodlust of fans of the high body-count genre.

A “Dirty Half-Dozen” tailor-made for folks who appreciate scene after scene of incessant slaughter.

Good ★★  
Unrated

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