

# WVD In The Media

June 25, 2016



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charvelita Happy World Vitiligo Day! Every June 25th is dedicated to people from all around the world who have the auto immune skin disorder called Vitiligo. The day was chosen because it is the day Michael Jackson had passed away, and hopefully you all know by now that he had the skin disorder and ultimately was the reason why he bleached his skin! This is a very rare disorder that only affects 1-2% of the world population! Although we still don't know the cause of this disorder and there still is no permanent cure, there are many many treatments and alternatives. Many people suffer with extreme discrimination, bullying, and uncomfortable stares from others every single day. I have had this skin disorder for almost nine years now and I have fully accepted it and I'm love with it because it makes me unique from people who surround me! I have approximately 40 spots located all over my body but who's keeping track? Thank you so much to the Vitiligo Research Foundation who sent me this awesome T shirt, a sticker, and a lovely hand written card xx #TeamVitiligo #InourskinWeWin #RockWithUs #WorldVitiligoDayJune25 ❤️🙌🌍

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alexandriajadex So yesterday was #worldvitiligoday & I was too busy to make a post. Freshman year I found out I had vitiligo & was horrified because it meant that if I didn't want spots all over my face I couldn't be tan but I've learned to live with vitiligo, which my spots now cover about half my face. I usually don't post very many pictures where you can see my spots but I want to raise awareness about this disease & show that people all over the world live with this💕 #vitiligo #vitiligoworld #vitiligobeauty #worldvitiligoday2016 #worldvitiligodayjune25th #worldvitiligoawarenessday

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mikey\_mike623 You are gorgeous love

e\_marie23 Pretty!! 🥰👍





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sandraelizzo Happy world vitiligo day 💜 vitiligo is an autoimmune skin disease where your body attacks your cells responsible for making pigment. Each year #WVD Day gets bigger and bigger and I am truly blown away by this years rally in Washington DC, United Nations support and other special events that have gone on this year. I am so excited to be part of The Vitiligo Research Foundation and their campaign! It's time to start celebrating the differences in people and accepting each other just the way we are. Inspire someone to love themselves today! #vitiligo #WVD #inourskinwewin

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mlcr14 So proud of you! Keep inspiring others to love themselves as they are! You are truly beautiful inside and out! ❤️

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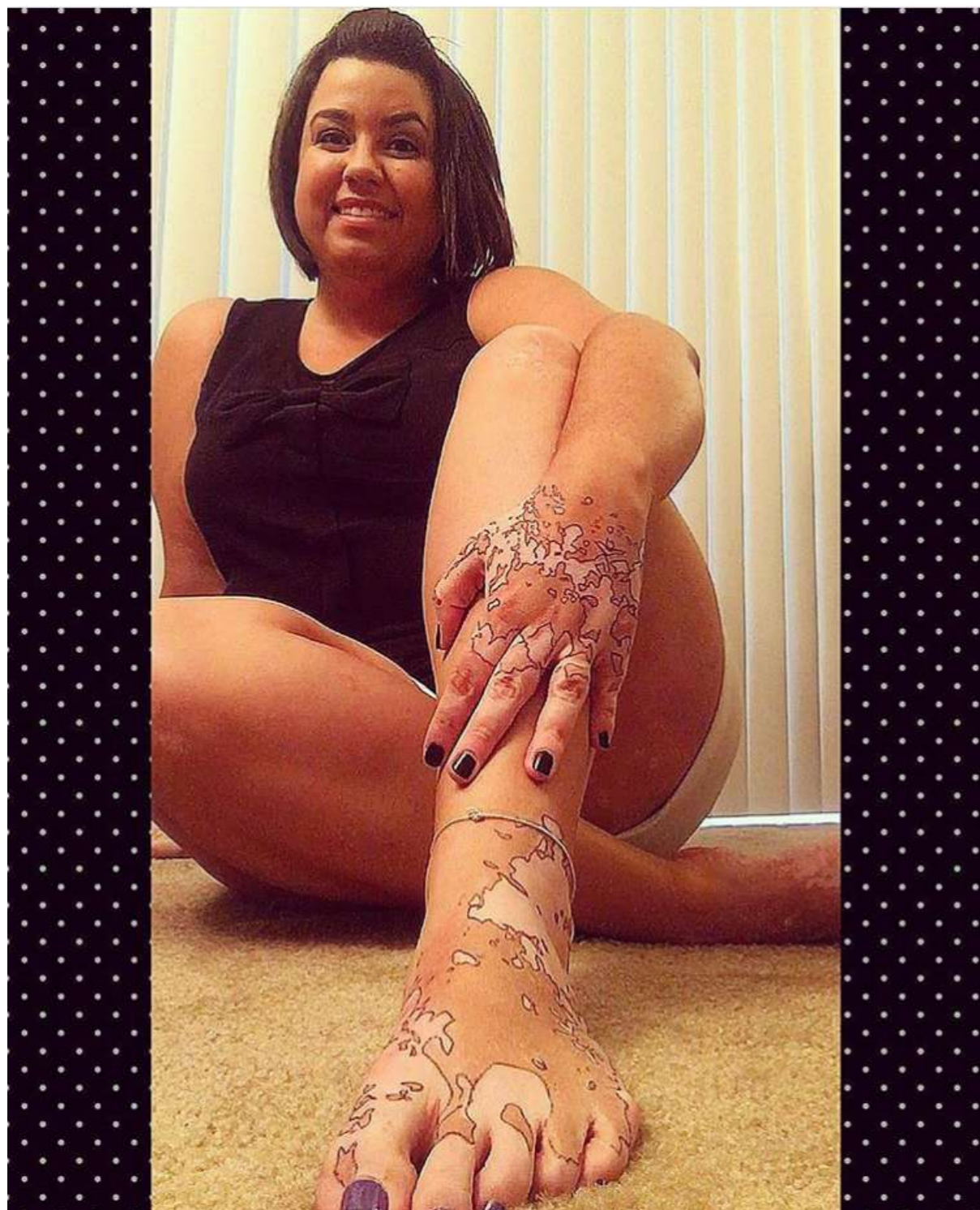
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emily0845 Today is World Vitiligo Day. .  
 Vitiligo is a skin condition( some researchers are even claiming that it is actually an [#autoimmune](#) disease) that effects the [#pigment](#) in your skin. Nobody really knows the cause, and there is no cure. Yet. .  
 It is not contagious. It is simply [#different](#). I have had this "disease" since I was about 6 years old. I still [#struggle](#) with finding the [#beauty](#) in it some days, but through finding other people that have it, I am learning to [#embrace](#) it. I get [#stares](#), but never [#questions](#). I would rather have the questions. Luckily, I grew up going to a school with [#amazing](#) [#friends](#) who, to this day, have never even asked me about it. They just knew it was a part of me! Some people aren't as lucky and that is what this day is about. Spreading awareness and letting others(myself included) realize that there are other people just like you! .  
 Today I show [#pride](#) in my [#skin](#). I love being part of the 1%. 💜

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**jensquiresphotographer** Self Portrait - 2016

This is the first portrait in my new series, "Vitiligo". For this series I thought it fitting that I start with myself. If I'm going to ask others to be brave, I need to first be brave myself. \*If you or someone you know has Vitiligo and would like to take part in this series please contact me at [jensquiresphotographer@gmail.com](mailto:jensquiresphotographer@gmail.com) or you can email me through my website linked in my bio :) #vitiligo #worldvitiligoday #vitiligopride #vitiligobeauty #vitiligoawareness





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shaepisarich Happy World Vitiligo Day!! 🐼💜 thanks for the awesome shirt @vrfoundation\_ and asking me to be a part of your campaign!! #inourskinwewin #WVD

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laundalou Your so pretty 💕😭

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\_erikawilson Love this sarah you are so beautiful inside & out 💕





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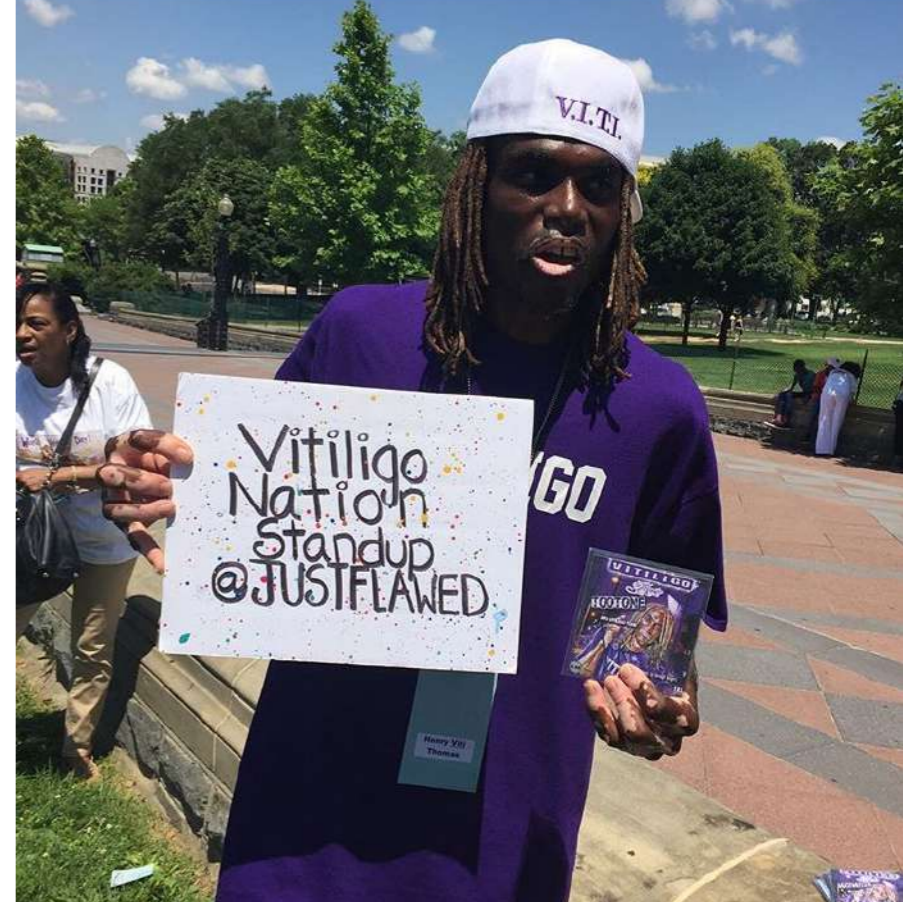




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justflawed Such an EPIC weekend #vitiligonation was showing out #wvd2016 #vitiligo #standup  
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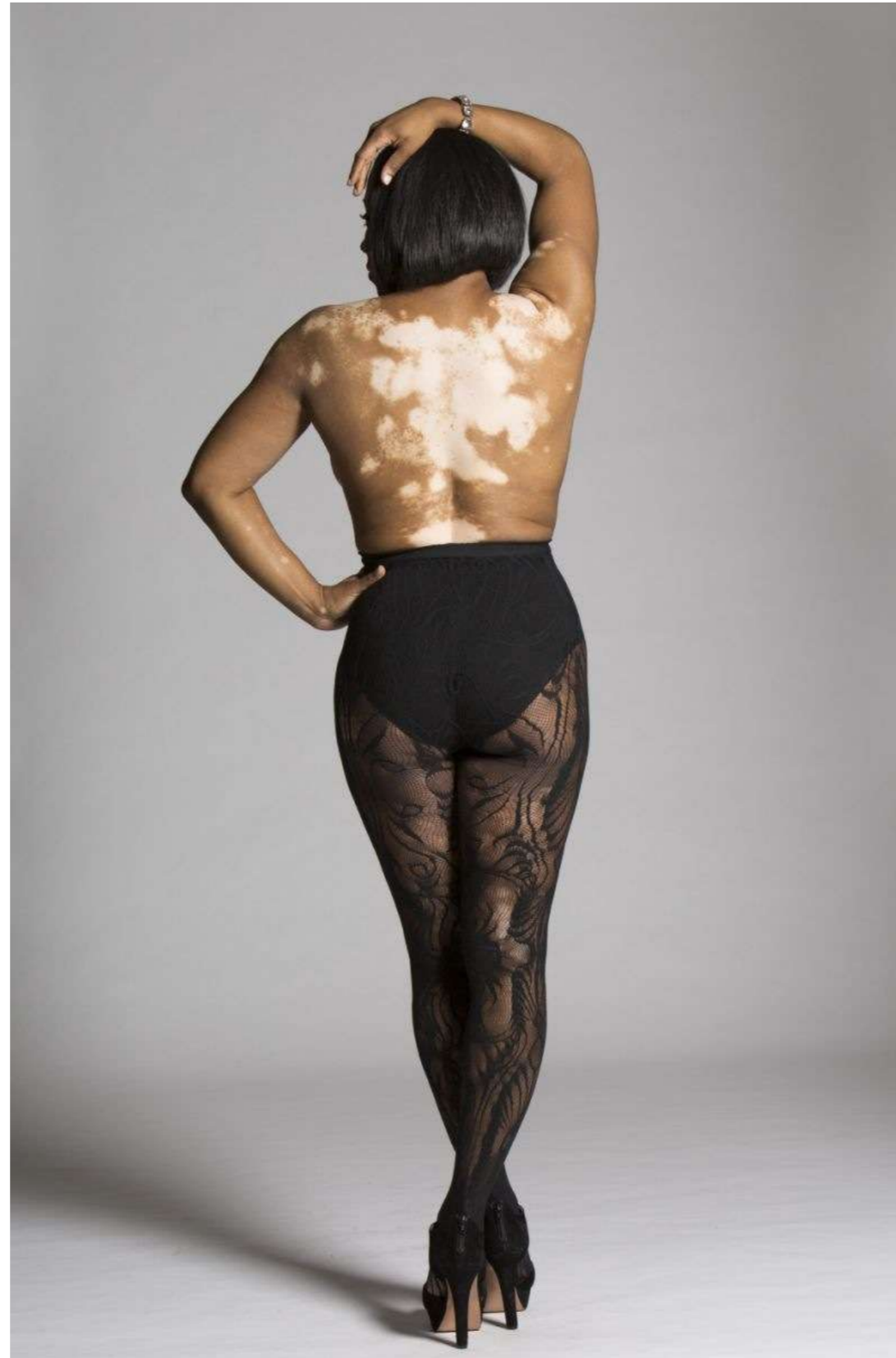


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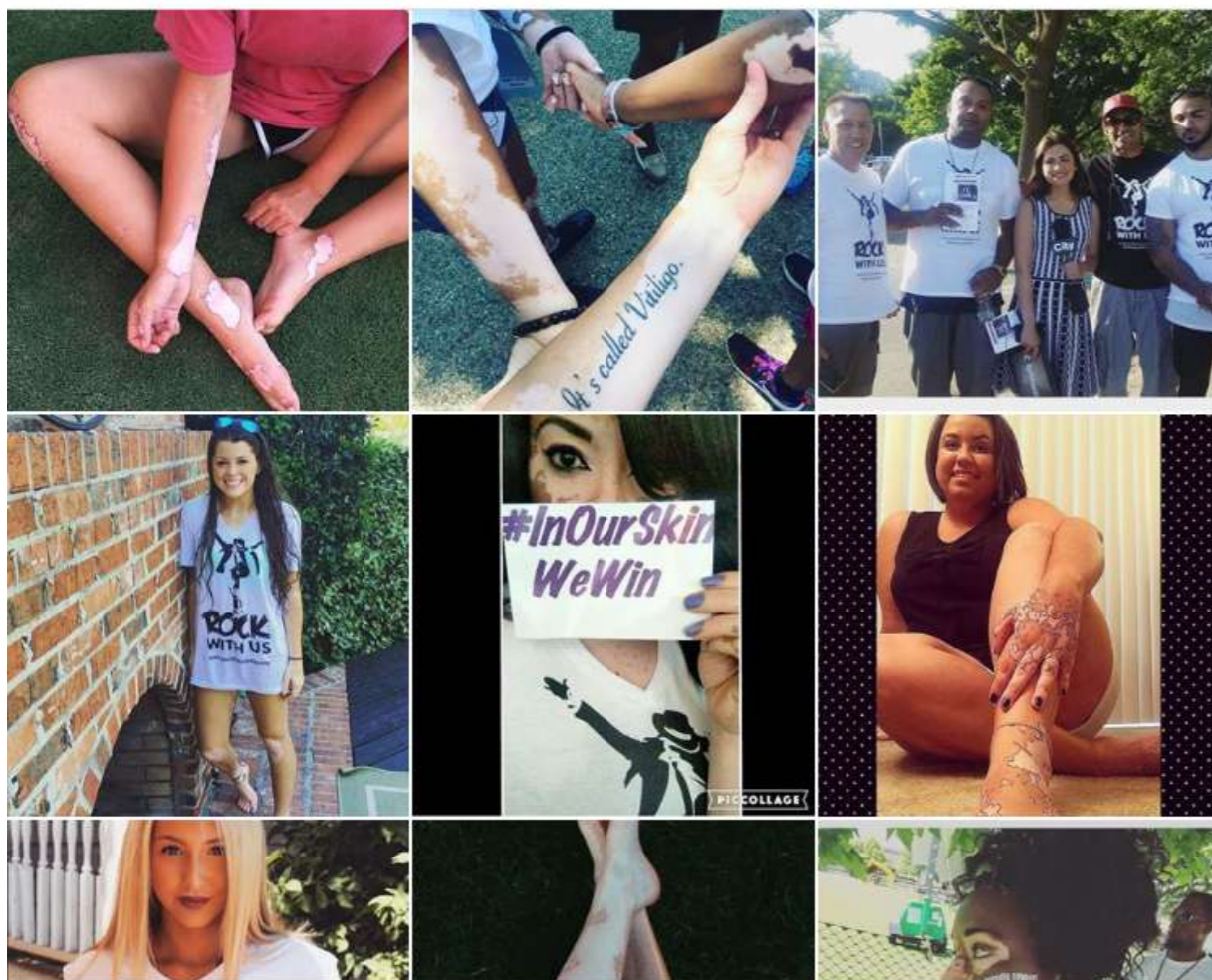
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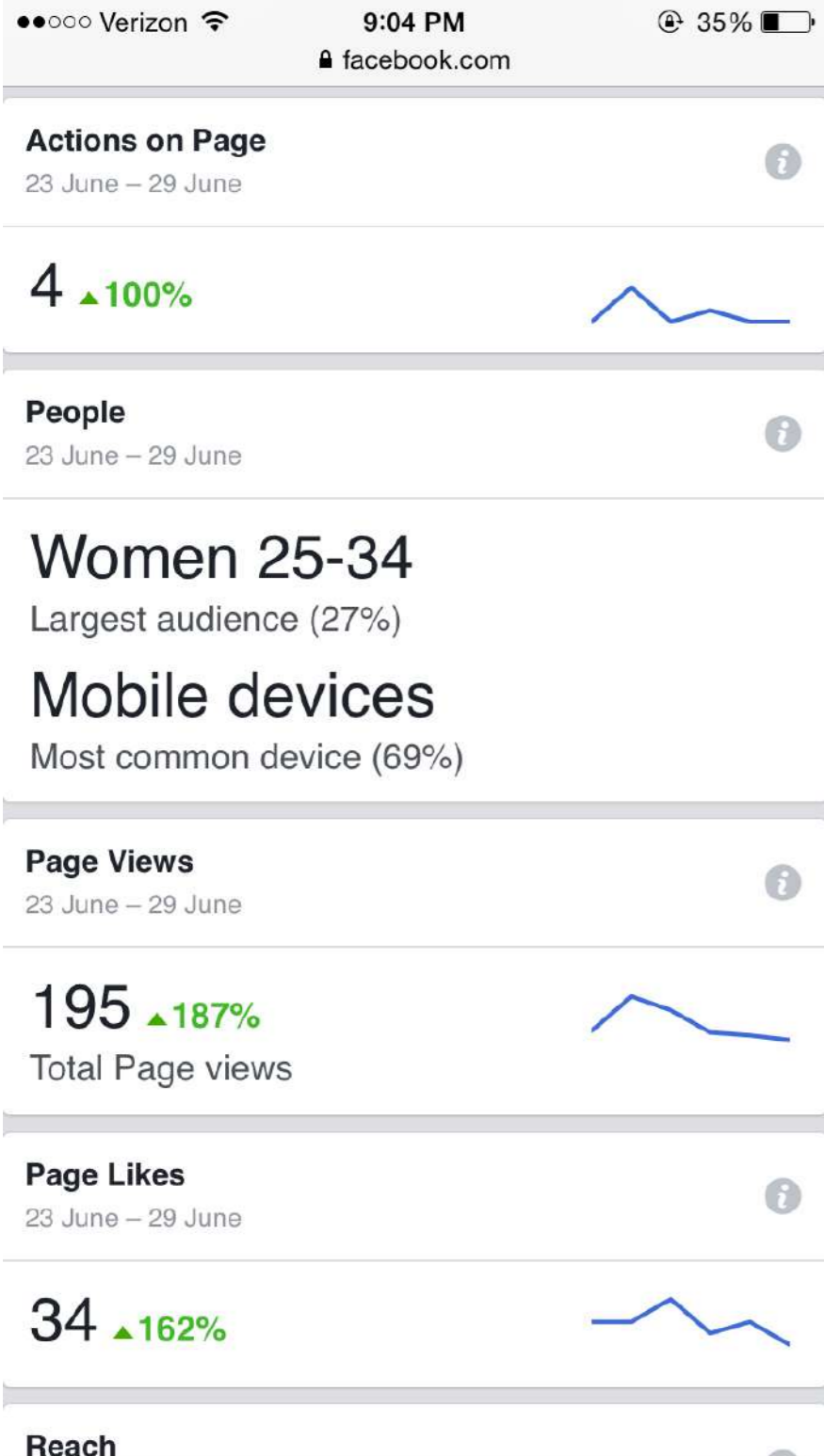
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