



# Blood Ban Opponent

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**I post most of my blogs late at night so you have something to wake up to and enjoy with your morning coffee with. Me? I wake up around noon, and that's when I head out for my iced mocha... but this afternoon? I woke up to an email and voicemail message regarding last night's blog entry.**

It was from the local news, CBS19 Newsplex. They wanted to speak with me about the FDA's blood ban for the 5 pm news. I called back. "Oh yeah, I'm just a bit out of town, can we meet at 3 pm?" I lied- I was in my pajamas in my home. Springing into action, I hopped into the shower and drove across town. Ignore my disheveled appearance, it was like 98 degrees today- I pretty much sweated off my friggin' shower before I hit the first traffic light.

[Here's a link to the interview and story.](#)

Of course, this isn't about my vanity. It's about the blood ban debate. In the news story, I was labeled as a "Blood Ban Opponent"; I like that. Has a nice ring to it. Over on the Newsplex web site, a few people have commented on the story:

Posted by: Resident Location: Cville on Jun 14, 2010 at 10:56 PM

The ignorance of these comments is about par for the course on Newsplex. Bravo.

Posted by: archie Location: cville on Jun 14, 2010 at 09:24 PM

Good, I don't want any gay blood in me if I go to the hospital!

Posted by: No Way Location: Dyke on Jun 14, 2010 at 08:22 PM

Too risky. This disease is tricky. Why risk sentencing a person to expensive, life-long care, and ultimate death?

So, what's your take? Take a moment and share your own feelings on this issue: [Go here to leave your comment](#) on CBS19's web site.

Positively Yours,

Shawn

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