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Bodega bouquets for Huma

By DON KAPLAN

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Anthony Weiner thinks 23 bucks' worth of bodega blossoms will make love bloom again for his humiliated wife.

The disgraced former congressman was spotted outside his Queens home yesterday toting a bouquet of cheap flowers for Huma Abedin, his pregnant spouse who endured weeks of lurid revelations about her husband's sexting. He spent a whopping \$22.97 on them at a bodega, according to the iPad publication The Daily.

But the gesture won't work, experts told The Post.

PHOTOS: ANTHONY WEINER

"It's ridiculous, and it could make her angrier," said Elayne Rapping, a professor of American Studies at SUNY Buffalo. "He knows there are photographers and reporters outside of his house. He could have easily called up a florist and had flowers delivered to her -- this seems to be more of a gesture for the press than for her. A way of him saying, 'I'm being a good husband.'"



BRYAN BEDDER/THE DAILY

'SORRY' ATTEMPT: Former Rep. Anthony Weiner totes a few pathetic bouquets home from a Forest Hills bodega yesterday. They cost a total of \$22.97.

A clerk at the ritzy Madison Avenue Florists identified Weiner's peace offering as orange roses, white carnations and blue agapanthus -- and added that they're a lame way to say, "I'm sorry."

"It's ill-conceived," the clerk said. "Carnations are not really popular among women these days -- and orange roses? He should have stuck to red."

The worker speculated that Weiner picked the colors for a deeper meaning. "Maybe he did some reading up on the Internet. Because each type of those flowers represents love," he said. "But orange, white and blue?"

"No! No! No!"

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 **Patrick Burke** · Manhattan, New York
This is the New York Posts further attempt to humiliate a former Democratic politician. There is absolutely no news value to this story. This article is tandem to "Bullying" and is nothing less than a smear campaign. The only reason the NY Post published this vicious piece is because the Ultra-rich (which run this paper) do NOT want Weiner to ever run again (because he fought for the middle-class values, unlike the NY Post which only represent the interests of the rich) and by printing up this sort of crap, it further disgraces Weiner, assuring he will stay down. (They did the exact same smear campaign to Elliot Spitzer.) But would never do this to Joseph Bruno or any disgraced Republican candidate.
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I guess the post is not content of him resigning from congress..they want his wife to leave him too.....tsk...tsk ...tsk
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look you morons, those aren't romantic flowers, they are brighten up your home flowers. men buy flowers too, ya buncha yutzes!
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he needs a beer is what he needs...
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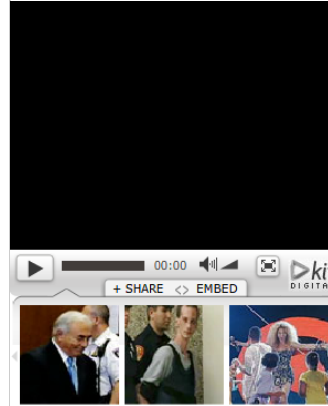
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Retarded isn't it, most people don't get it how this kind of crap is implanted in their heads!
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Stunt? A man can't walk down a city street, now, without being a 'stunt'? AW is a human being, just like we all are. With our mistakes, errors in judgment, and we all bleed read. We have lost a noble man, and we will all pay the price for it.
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The guy simply bought flowers, and the NYPost automatically assumes this is his way to say, "I'm sorry?" Sounds rather far-fetched.
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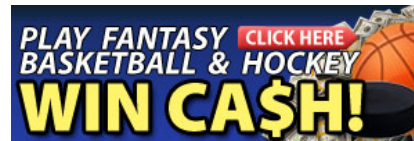
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So what was his crime again? He texted some internet ho's, ho's with no shame (porn ho's being interviewed to testify against him). For this "crime" he lost his job. Hypocrites that condemn him while being guilty of same behavior, are beyond contempt.
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