Posted by C4miner on Sun, 30 May 2004 07:29:18 GMT

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This is officially the coolest video on the internet.

http://members.optusnet.com.au/~gt3drifter/-hornetsvsbees.wmv

Subject: 30 hornets vs 30,000 bees

Posted by Xtrm2Matt on Sun, 30 May 2004 09:12:56 GMT

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That's kinda funny, but it is also a bit worrying..

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Posted by Deactivated on Sun, 30 May 2004 09:36:36 GMT

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I though it was about 30 F-18 Hornets killing 30 000 bees...

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Posted by Blazer on Sun, 30 May 2004 09:39:47 GMT

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My dad used to do beekeeping as a hobby, and I have witnessed this exact thing happen, except it was more like 100 hornets. We had to just burn the hive because by the time we found it, the hornets had killed all the bees including the gueen. We just torched it and ran...the suits we wore to protect us from honebee stings are no match for hornets...those damn things can sting through a few layers of bluejeans

Subject: 30 hornets vs 30,000 bees

Posted by Majiin Vegeta on Sun, 30 May 2004 16:41:47 GMT

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wow hornets are big. if i ever see one of them im running

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Posted by Hydra on Mon, 31 May 2004 03:43:12 GMT

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Have a bee problem? All you need is a handful of hornets to get rid of that pesky bee hive. Then just use a can of Raid on the victorious hornets.

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Posted by Blazer on Mon, 31 May 2004 05:16:26 GMT

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Hornets are nothing to mess around with. I've never seen anything so aggressive. They will chase you for over a mile, I know from experience. I've never been stung by one, but my friends and family have and unlike a beesting they draw blood, and unlike a honeybee they can sting you as many times as they want without dying. It would take a huge sum of money for me to attack a hornet nest with a can of RAID, maybe I would with a flamethrower ...they are the meanest insects I know of.

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Posted by Hydra on Mon, 31 May 2004 05:27:32 GMT

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Bah, just give me a needle and I'll stab that mother fucker through the abdomen and hang him up on the wall. I'll let him starve for a few days before systematically disecting him while keeping him alive long enough to watch his own heart stop beating, all while his wife and children are watching. :twisted: :twisted: :twisted:

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Posted by Spice on Mon, 31 May 2004 05:32:30 GMT

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Yea with a fucking flamethrower.... I wouldnt go nowhere near a single hornet, let alone a whole nest. Plus they are big and can fly faster than you can run so if it wants you, basically your its bitch for awhile...

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Posted by sniper12345 on Mon, 31 May 2004 08:03:02 GMT

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Bees already scare me, talk about hornets...

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Posted by PyroX on Mon, 31 May 2004 16:55:20 GMT

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Quote: EXdeath7 said: they are big and can fly faster than you can run Indeed they can. I heard (:rolleyes: like I am gonna do this :rolleyes:) that you're suposed to lie down on the ground and stay absolutely still. You're suposed to let them examine you and crawl all over you. YEAH RIGHT! I am gonna take my chances running! My friend was hiking through the woods with my other friend and he practically stepped in one of those underground hives, you know? He had---I don't know how many---stings. Man his hands were all swolen and his whole body was covered As for the video... it was neat but not appealing. :rolleves: :rolleves: with stings! :rolleyes:

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Posted by Creed3020 on Mon, 31 May 2004 22:44:57 GMT

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Wow, that was some amazing cinematograpy.

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Posted by TnTANDY on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 00:21:26 GMT

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That video scared the shit outta me

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 01:35:26 GMT

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Meh, those were just some sissy pansy European bees. Lets see some African Killer Bees versus some hornets.

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Posted by Blazer on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 04:33:47 GMT

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Wouldn't matter. Honeybees, africanized or not, die when they sting (unless its something really really soft). The hornets can sting as many times as they want. But actually in this sort of battle, they don't even sting the other bees, the hornets are huge in comparison and with their large mandibles they simply bite the honeybees in half, which they can literally do all day long. I have actually dealt with some africanized bees, and while they were certainly aggressive (they were literally bouncing themselves off of my veil), I don't think that would let them win a battle against hornets, because pretty much everytime they get close to one to try and sting it, it just grabs him and bites his head off

Posted by Phoenix - Aeon on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 12:19:35 GMT

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I've just had a scary thought, some kind of cross breed of Afracanized honey bees and Hornets

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Posted by KIRBY098 on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 12:21:08 GMT

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Those bees need a mammoth tank or two.

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Posted by Blazer on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 12:55:50 GMT

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Heh I don't think it would matter if you had africanized hornets...I think they are allready as aggressive as you can get. I witnessed someone shoot a hornets nest with a rifle, and they made a beeline (no pun intended) straight for him, even though he got quite a headstart, they still chased him down and caught him before he could get to his house. I'm pretty comfortable around honeybees, but wasps and hornets make me nervous, because you never know what they are going to do.

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Posted by Madtone on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 13:01:00 GMT

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Next i wanna see hornets vs Redback Spiders or White Tail Spiders!

Australia still 0wn every country in the world for the record of the most deadlyiest animals/insects in the world

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Posted by Blazer on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 13:06:19 GMT

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The spiders would lose...there are many spider wasps who actually hunt spiders. The smaller ones they sting and drag back home to lay eggs on and their larvae eat the paralyzed spider. Or the large spiders they just lay their eggs on them, and the larvae later hatch and just start eating the poor spider alive :rolleyes:

Posted by Madtone on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 13:08:38 GMT

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wow...that kinda sucks!

Welleverythings gotta balance out... tis the way of teh food chain and cycle of life!

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Posted by DBB on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 15:06:18 GMT

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My co-workers at my work run a honey bee buisness. We literally have thousands upon thousands of bee's in the back of the work. Id hate to see one set of hornets (which we also have a lot of around the building) take them all out. Then bee's can be expensive to buy.

I remember maybe when I was about 12 or so my father and I attacked a thing of hornets with multiple bottle of poison. Boy, talk about scary stuff. I can still remember my father spraying one clump of them, then they all (like about 100) come flying at him and him just doing commando rolls all the way into the pool. Ahh, hornets dont get along too well with water by the way. Lets just say we both learned our lesson that day. SCREW POISON USE A HIGH POWER HOSED then step on them all. Good times.

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Posted by KIRBY098 on Tue. 01 Jun 2004 15:12:54 GMT

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Hairspray and a lighter work wonders.

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 19:26:51 GMT

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Blazer, about African bees versus hornets:

In this video, the bees really didn't seem to be fighting back against the hornets all that much, whereas African bees would probably launch themselves at the hornets, if what I know about them is correct. Even though hornets can bite the bees, a mass of bee stings would probably kill them [the hornets].

EDIT: Spelling

Posted by Blazer on Tue, 01 Jun 2004 23:45:30 GMT

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Yeah in that particular video, those honeybees didn't seem to be fighting back much at all. I'm pretty sure there was something wrong with that hive, they should have been way more pissed than that.

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Posted by htmlgod on Wed, 02 Jun 2004 22:11:17 GMT

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I used to run Cross Country, long distance. I ran a few half marathons when I was in my prime, about 2 years ago (before my knees went bad). This one time I was training for an upcoming race and for some reason this hornet started following me. I couldn't really outrun it, but with me moving pretty fast, and brushing it off when it tried to land, I managed to keep it from stinging me. It was 4 miles to my house from where I was in the forest, and that hornet followed me the whole way home. I managed to shut it out when I came inside, but damn, it was pretty scary.

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Posted by Blazer on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 01:02:54 GMT

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Yeah thats why I don't like those damn things...as long as you keep moving they keep coming for you. Pretty much the only way to escape is to either outrun them, or run into a dark area. I got attacked by some pissed off honeybees which chased me a few hundred yards until I ran into a dark storage room. I got stung so many times that I got enough venom to get a high fever and vomit several times. I was wearing black sweatpants at the time, and bees see in UV so they go for black, so most of the stings were from the waist down

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Posted by prox on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 01:24:41 GMT

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Poor guy, I got attacked by two hornets once. We got a lot of those fuckers in Colombia, I went there for vacations and that was the little welcome they had planned. I had 3 stings in my arm before I got my shoe off and killed the fuckers, and that's a lot of pain to take. I can't imagine what's it like to be owned by a whole army of those fuckers.

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Posted by rm5248 on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 01:33:03 GMT

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When RG identifies a cheater, get the IP, find the GPS co-ordinates and launch a hornet bomb at them. That'll keep them away.

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Posted by SuperFlyingEngi on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 01:35:44 GMT

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The best way to deal with hornets is to run away from them then spin around real fast and slug em in the face. Hornets may be 5 times bigger than bees, but fists are 5 times bigger than hornets.

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Posted by Blazer on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 04:45:59 GMT

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Posted by Spice on Thu, 03 Jun 2004 05:27:58 GMT

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Fuck someone is training bee's to kill at will. We are so fucked

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Posted by Blazer on Fri, 04 Jun 2004 08:44:06 GMT

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OMG 2 bee-related deaths within a week! Its happening! Run for your lives!!!

http://www.river959.com/script/headline newsmanager.php?id=300224&pagecontent=weirdnews &feed id=64

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Posted by DaddyD302 on Sat, 05 Jun 2004 08:45:45 GMT

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I read a topic about this a few years back. The european bees only know to go one at a time against the hornets, bad mistake. The japaneese bee on the other hand knows how to deal with them. Not by stinging them to death, but by swarming them and flapping their wings to generate heat to cus the hornet's body temp to rise and kill it. That's how they deal with the hornets. It

would be interesting to see the hornets go after the killer bees and watch them fight. Killer bees are bigger and more mean then the average bee. Would be interesting to see this fight. This was the japeneese hornet thou, not sure if the U.S version is as aggressive.