

This Video Demonstrates the Pain Felt by a Fetus During an Abortion? Photo of Ultrasound (False)

Não, o vídeo é uma ficção produzida por grupos antiaborto Video is fiction Produced by Anti-abortion Groups

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Video shared more than 160 million times on social media since April allegedly shows “the suffering of a fetus in an abortion.

Not true....a film of fiction, directed by two anti-abortion movie makers with the help of a Christian pro-life organization. According to various gynecologists consulted by AFP, a fetus of 13 weeks cannot feel pain.

Various Facebook pages published a video supposedly filmed during a surgical abortion guided by ultrasound. In the images, we see the fetus moving many times before being aspirated through a tube.

The caption of the publication shared more than 89 thousand times and with approximately 2.6 million views...Comments from Facebook: “Look the fetus is not suffering! How is that an abortion! A pain of who was not planned!”

However, a rapid reverse search through the frames of the video, allow one to conclude that the images were made in part from a fiction film titled “Unplanned” launched on March 29, 2019 in the United States, at a time in which various North American states are searching for limits to the right of abortion.

This film, with few resources, has had limited distribution in North American theaters, obtained surprising success and received revenue of more than \$8.6 million in North America in a week after launching.

“Unplanned” tells the real life story of Abby Johnson, the ex-director of an abortion center organized by Planned Parenthood that became a militant anti-abortion after assisting a surgical abortion guided by ultrasound.

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The Christian anti-abortion organization (40 Days for Life) also was associated with the creation of the film, being consulted on each step, according to the organization. “For years, we have worked with the writers of God’s Not Dead”.

The organization claims to be “the largest coordinated mobilization for pro-life on an international scale in history; helping the population of local communities to end the injustice of abortion” that appears highlighted in the official website of the film.

Shawn Carney, CEO and president of 40 Days for Life wrote on the website, “There is nothing more unnatural than paying a healer, a doctor to take the life of a child. An abortion is devastating.”

In summary, the video allegedly shows the pain felt by a fetus during an abortion. Part of the film is fiction produced by groups openly against the procedure. Second, gynecologists consulted through the AFP, a fetus of 13 weeks cannot feel pain.

NB: This article was translated from Portuguese into English. Due to the difficulty of the translation, just the opening and closing paragraphs are included.

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