

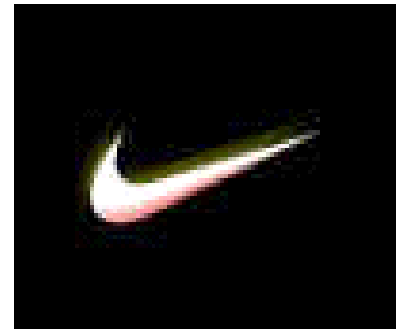
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## Nike dispute

Rosa, an employee for Nike, claims that she works 12 hrs a day 6 days a week. She also claims that she only gets 10 minutes a day for a toilet break. She only earns £4.00 a day for her 12 hour shift where as in many other countries you can earn more than that per hour.

“Yes that’s correct, all of it and I am disgraced and disgusted with my employers. They make thousands a day, maybe millions and yet pay so little for the clothes and trainers to be made” Rosa (aged 16).



During Nikes time as clothes producers there have been many investigated complaints about staff treatment. Many have been about hours worked per week and low pay but until now no-one has come to us. This is substantiated by old Nike files and newer Nike files we intend to sort this out.

Yet Nike argued that their pay is good for 16 year olds. Our argument was that children aged 13 in Britain could properly earn more than that a day, work less time and only deliver papers to about 40 houses a day. Nike said that we are not in the UK any more, that they pay fairly for the location of some of their factories. They argued that people are not forced to work for them and the employees know the wages and the hours they are expected to work.

Our reported asked how Nike feel about being sued in the future.

“Well I’m confident we shall not be as we have a very good lawyer. Perhaps we shall see you in court “.

We interviewed Rosa at her home to confirm her statement. “So Rosa in your statement you say you work 12 hours a day 6 days a week for only £4.00 a day and with only 10 minutes for a toilet break, is this correct?”