

## **Mother w/baby on skateboard tells off Walkabout – 8.11.14**

Last night as my husband and I were enjoying a beautiful evening, we watched in stunned silence as a woman carrying a baby went past on a skateboard. I have let things like that go before and felt like I should have said something, so this time I did. She had gotten back to her car and as I pulled up in mine I politely said, "Please don't carry your child that way, it is very dangerous." I'm not really sure of my exact words but I know I said please and I never raised my voice. I was expecting her to tell me to mind my own business or something like that but she unleashed a screaming tirade that I have only ever seen on "reality TV". I was called lots of things but "b\*tch" was the most frequently used word, she got right up next to my open window and yelled in my ear. I calmly listened as she told me where to go and then when I had enough I drove away. I was kind of rattled after that so I didn't get her plate number. I see people do things most of the time and I never would say anything but when a helpless baby was in such a vulnerable situation I had to say something. Has it always been this way? Have people always had a complete lack of common sense? Also, why was her reaction so over the top? I understand that people don't like people interfering in their business but her reaction was irrational. I'm fairly sure if I had stayed around she would have hit me.