

# THE WILD TALE OF MARVIN AND HIS “KILLDOZER”!

[In memory of Marvin Heemeyer and his Killdozer \(whatever\)](#)

submitted ago by [Broc Lia](#)

Stolen from some guy on facebook:

Today is a special day. June 4th 2017 marks the 13th anniversary of the Killdozer's rampage through Granby Colorado.

Sit down kids and let me tell you a tale, about a reasonable man driven to do unreasonable things.

Marvin Heemeyer was a man who owned a muffler shop in Granby Colorado. The city council ordained to approve the construction of a concrete factory in the lot across from Marvin's shop. In the process this blocked the only access road to the muffler shop. Marvin petitioned to stop the construction to no avail. Petitioned to construct a new access road, and even bought the heavy machinery to do so himself. Denied.

The concrete factory went up in disregard to the ramifications on Marvin's business. To add insult to injury, the factory construction disconnected the muffler shop from the city sewage lines. An indifferent city government then chose to fine Marvin for this.

His business and livelihood were in ruin. Rather than lie down and die, Marvin chose to fight back. Over the course of a year and a half Marvin secretly outfitted the bulldozer he bought to save his business with three foot thick steel and concrete armor, camera systems guarded with bulletproof glass.

On June 4th 2004 Marvin Heemeyer lowered the armored shell over top of himself, entombing himself inside the Killdozer to make his last stand.

He burst fourth from the walls of his muffler shop and straight into the concrete factory that ruined his business. Over the course of the next several hours Marvin drove his Killdozer through 13 buildings owned by those officials that had wronged him, including the city council building itself.

Swat teams swarmed the dozer, but it proved immune to small arms fire and even explosives. Another piece of heavy machinery was even brought out to fight the Killdozer, but it too fell to the dozers righteous fury.

In the end, Marvin's Killdozer became trapped in one of the buildings it was built to destroy. Marvin chose to take his life, the only life he took that day.

Today we celebrate Killdozer day and Marvin Heemeyer, the last great American folk hero. A man driven to the brink who chose to fight back against an indifferent system.

From notes left behind after his passing: "I was always willing to be reasonable until I had to be unreasonable. Sometimes reasonable men must do unreasonable things."

HAPPY MOTHERFUCKING KILLDOZER DAY EVERYONE.

[the man.JPG](#)

[and his ride.JPG](#)

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God rest his soul.

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That guy was legendary. [Awesome destruction.JPG](#)

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[\[-\] LazarusLong](#) 20 points (+20|-0) ago

Only shame in this is that he died instead of the city officials.

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[\[-\] gazillions](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

This a million times.

Corruption is the worst kind of evil.

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[\[-\] NextBestThing2Hitler](#) 18 points (+18|-0) ago

Happy killdozer day y'all. May we learn a lesson about how far a man can be pushed before he breaks, and make sure that we are ready for similar resistance before our breaking points.

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[\[-\] CarbonBasedLifeform](#) 17 points (+17|-0) ago

Honestly didn't know a lot of this. Thanks for sharing.

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Man I don't know how I feel. The reporters were actively trying to keep everyone from jumping to conclusions. They had dignity for their job. Just seeing this they're on a different level especially when compared to today's news they'd all be digging into the private affairs of him and his family/friends yelling names for the sake of it.

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[\[-\] EdSnowden](#) 13 points (+13|-0) ago

My boss is from that area of Colorado, he said the locals were 100% behind him.

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[\[-\] juicedidwtc](#) 12 points (+12|-0) ago

imagine a world where everyone has the same spirit as this man to stand up for what's right... no matter what

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[\[-\] Morbo](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

In that world there would be no need to stand up for what is right because their would be no one doing wrong.

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[\[-\] KittenCat](#) 11 points (+11|-0) ago

Killdozer has stayed towards the top of the list of my favorite things ever since I first heard the story years ago. RIP hero.

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[\[-\] green man](#) 7 points (+7|-0) ago

Let this be a warning to all the dumb niggers out there that are calling for the end of whitey. This is what happens you piss white people off. This was just one man, now imagine what would happen if all of them decided to take matters into their own hands.

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[\[-\] MightBeCanadian](#) 7 points (+7|-0) ago

I wish I saved the newspaper article I had about this

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[\[-\] KennyBrassen](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

*wipes tear*

That's beautiful man, just beautiful.

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[\[-\] NeoGoat](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

Wow. I'd not heard of this.

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Thanks for sharing. I remember this story. Very sad, but not surprising.

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[\[-\] edistojim](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Even bulldozed city hall.....I fucking love it !!!! RIP Marvin.

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[\[-\] Goathole](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Sometimes you just need to kill a few motherfuckers.

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he didnt kill anyone but himself

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[–] [Voopin](#) [Voopin](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

statement still stands.

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[–] [BentAxel](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

I remember this. This is up there with the BofA robbery that the guys showed up in full armor and just blasted everything.

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[–] [Broc Lia](#) [S] 9 points (+9|-0) ago

In badassery sure, but this is pure justice. He didn't do it for any personal gain, just to make sure the people who screwed him didn't profit from doing so.

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[–] [go1dfish](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Any other similar events you can think of?

- Some have looked at Dorner in a similar light:  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher\\_Dorner\\_shootings\\_and\\_manhunt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christopher_Dorner_shootings_and_manhunt)
- Joseph Stack as well: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010\\_Austin\\_suicide\\_attack](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2010_Austin_suicide_attack)

I really like the story of the Killdozer because he didn't kill anyone though, and I think it's a lot more relatable and folk-heroesque as a result.

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[–] [Birddirt](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

holy shit! this is my first time hearing this. GOD BLESS HIS SOUL! I will tell this man's tale to much children one day

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[–] [FreeBreivik](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

I wish he'd have surrendered in the end. He didn't murder anybody. Maybe he could've gotten a second chance eventually.

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[–] [WaterT](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I will tell his tale to everyone I can.

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[–] [PsyOp](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I remember that...poor guy was driven insane by the American dream. If Marvin were smart he would have bided his time and learned how to pick locks...then he could have entered the homes of the people responsible for his plight and slit their throats as they slept.

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[–] [ICweiner](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I remember watching this on the news as a kid and asking my parents what he was doing this for.

My dad basically said, "this is what happens when a man gets to the end of his rope" and didn't have much more to say besides that.

It didn't take long for it to sink in what he really meant by that.

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[–] [everlastingphelps](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZbG9i1oGPAYouTube>

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[–] [behindthetoilet](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

Those reporters were on a different level actually keeping people from jumping to conclusions and keeping names out until official police reports were made. Today they'd say names just to say names and spill anything they can on them and their families and friends.

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[–] [Mog\\_Spawn](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Perfect example of what you are talking about.

[What journalistic integrity sounds like.YouTube](#)

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[\[-\] Chiefpacman](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

This reminds me of the guy who drove his plane into the IRS building in Austin Texas.

A goddamn hero

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[\[-\] Broc Lia](#) [\[S\]](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Never heard of that. Thanks.

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[\[-\] bikergang\\_accountant](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Don't mess with an honest man.

<https://gvid.pw/v/aafIqn>

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[\[-\] ZeroPrime](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Now if only you had men like that left you wouldn't be heading straight for re-education camps in 8 years.

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[\[-\] kevdude](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

you wouldn't be heading straight for re-education camps in 8 years.

I have no intention of going to any camps.

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[\[-\] HillarySuckDickDaily](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Heemeyer was a true American Hero. we need more people like him right now. however, too many decades of good times have made most men weak and pussified.

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[\[-\] Star Platinum](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Holy fuck. 13 years ago I was on the Awful Forums watching this shit go down live. Motherfucker is an American Hero

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[\[-\] Voopin Voopin](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

thank you so much for this.

I'd never heard of it. RIP.

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[\[-\] yergi](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Here's to the killdozer!

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[\[-\] Whitemail](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Of course the TV news and newspapers have to say he was crazy, unreasonable, and eeeebil to cover up for big business and government corruption.

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[\[-\] ButtPlumber](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Hail Heemeyer!

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