

I do not associate myself with violence at all, but I was shocked when I heard a story from one festival goer whom I knew of. Although he had violently head-butted an officer, in his defence he said the officer was being unruly himself. When they took the offender back to the police station he was not charged due to the fact the officer was a UK officer and was out of his jurisdiction. This really starts to question whether there is any point in having such heavy policing at such a small festival. The only reason for it that I can think of is that of the violence which rarely happens when there is an England VS Portugal football match which has only once been on national news. Of course I believe the States of Jersey would not want this image of the island's culture portrayed to a large nation as tourism is one of the largest industries the island relies on. However it goes to show how naive the states are, and generally never seem to pay attention to the public. As Graphic Design student at university I was shocked also to see the new Jersey logo the states had paid several thousands for. Having worked within this industry for well over 2 years now, I have learnt that certain designers/ artists etc. who have no idea about Jersey let alone ever set foot upon the island will assume the island is naive and has no idea what good design is. Therefore we end up with a logo which looks like a golden flying banana because the designers know they can make easy money from it. It also goes to show the lack of confidence The States have in their own local professionals which they paid and sent off to university in the first place.

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