

Racist doco leaked

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A DOCUMENTARY which sparked an attack on Alice Springs hotel staff earlier this year is being promoted on YouTube.

But in a twist yesterday, host Joe Hildebrand posted on Facebook: "Apologies, the longer version of the *Dumb, Drunk and Racist* teaser is not authorised yet and has apparently been leaked by some nefarious forces".

The show made headlines around Australia after a Sydney TV crew were assaulted by two irate women while filming the documentary.

The crew were then followed back to their hotel by the women.

Hildebrand, a News Limited columnist, and the TV crew from production company Cordell Jigsaw were accused of filming people without their permission in the Todd River.

A female receptionist was hit on the head with a tripod leg and the hotel's duty manager was pelted with rocks when they refused to tell the women which room the camera crew was hiding in.

Mr Hildebrand denied filming people in the Todd



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River for the ABC2-commissioned documentary.

He said he was filming a piece to camera along a path next to the river.

"It is about how Australians are perceived overseas and if we are a bunch of yobbos," he said.

In the six-part series, Hildebrand takes four Indians on a trip around Australia to explore how prevalent racism is.

"Who's right and who's wrong," Hildebrand asks in the trailer. "We'll discover through their eyes if all these nasty stereotypes about Australians are true ... and learn a few things about ourselves".

➔ *Dumb, Drunk and Racist* will premiere on Wednesday, June 20 at 9.30pm on ABC2.



Partly filmed in the NT, *Dumb, Drunk and Racist* is hosted by Joe Hildebrand