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Anti Abortion Billboard offends some Naples residents

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NAPLES - "At first I took a double take. I turned and I was like, what the heck is that?," said Emily Magaw.

Bonita Springs resident, Emily Magaw, outraged after seeing this mobile billboard while driving down U.S. 41 in Naples.

"I just think that they took it too far," said Emily Magaw.

The sign posted on the truck is supposed to be sending an anti abortion message, but the images, magaw says, are way too graphic for young children and wants the signs taken down saying there are better ways to get their point across.

"The baby is completely bloody, you can barely make out the head, and it has a rib cage and you can see up inside the rib cage," said Emily Magaw.

"I have never seen what you are describing as the graphic part of it," said Code Enforcement Manager Roger Jacobson.

We first took her concerns to Naples' code enforcement.

"Local governments cannot control a moving sign on the back of a vehicle. No code enforcement can enforce the content in the sign," said Roger Jacobson.

Moments after speaking with the city, we caught up with the truck that just happened to pass by.

It is graphic images like this 11th week old fetus that is catching the attention of residents throughout Southwest Florida, but while the images are very graphic should they be available for everyone to see?

We asked that question to the organization behind the message. The Center for Bio Ethical Reform.

What do you have to say to the people that feel these images may be offensive?

"We absolutely agree with people that feel that way and the reason itself is that abortion itself is very offensive," said Michael Schrimster.

As for young children that could see the message.

"We have weighed in the balance the possibility that we may upset a born child or adult with the fact that when we show these pictures we save the lives of unborn babies," said Michael Schrimster.

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