

Racial profiling at US airports? Here's an app for that

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"For too long, the [Transportation Security Administration](#) (TSA) has kept a long leash on its screeners, telling them not to profile, but taking no effective measures to stop it," said its director of programs Amardeep Singh.

"Until that happens, we call on the public to hold the TSA accountable by downloading the FlyRights app and filing reports when appropriate," he said in a statement.

According to [Department of Homeland Security](#) data, only 11 official complaints of improper TSA screening were filed in the first half of 2011 through a bureaucratic procedure most travelers don't know about.

The Sikh Coalition, which speaks for the 500,000-strong Sikh American community, said it expects that figure to grow "exponentially" once FlyRights -- a free download for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#) products -- is widely distributed.

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