

PANGBURN ANALYSIS

PROFESSOR DAVE FARINA'S RERELEASE AFTER THE YOUTUBE TAKEDOWN

“EVERYTHING IS CRUMBLING FOR DESTINY (AND PANGBURN)”

PUBLIC RELEASE V2.0 - SAME-DAY RERELEASE UPDATE

Forensic audit of Dave's pinned explanation + mass-report theory + reported reupload edits + Reddit/X/YouTube reaction + updated channel-risk assessment

NEW PRIMARY EVIDENCE	DAVE'S EXPLANATION	CORE POLICY FACT	WEB CUTOFF
PINNED RERELEASE COMMENT	"MASS-REPORTED" / "BOGUS"	REPORTS DO NOT AUTO-REMOVE	13 SEP 2026

Prepared for Travis Pangburn | Supplement to the V1 removal-trigger audit | Research cutoff: 13 September 2026, approximately 19:10 UTC-6
This report evaluates public evidence and platform rules. It does not claim access to YouTube's internal enforcement rationale, and it does not independently classify any disputed image as CSAM.

Executive update

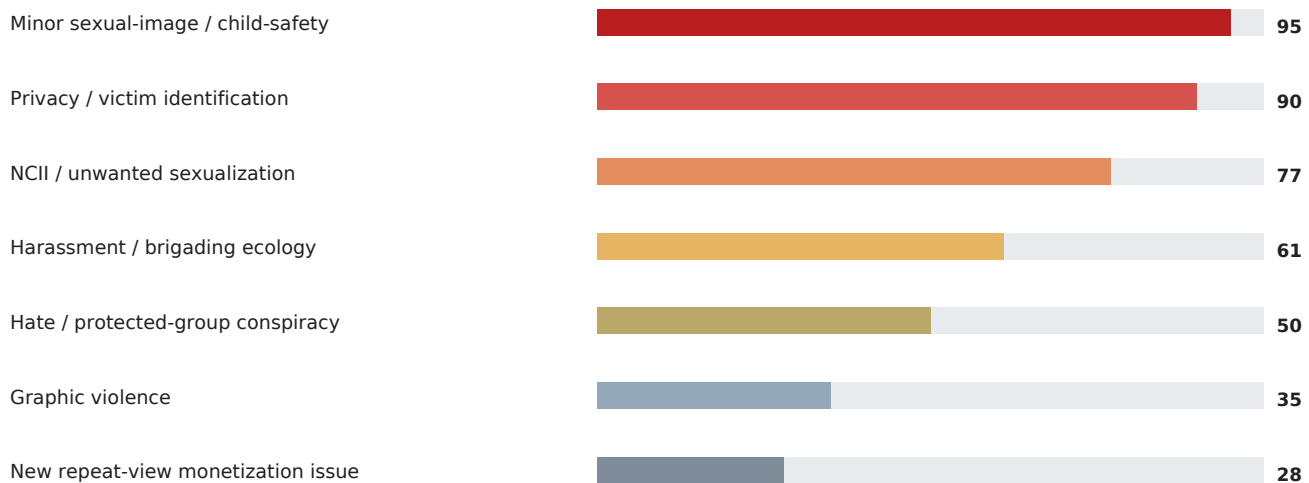
BOTTOM LINE

Dave Farina's new pinned explanation materially updates the record, but it does not resolve why YouTube removed the original upload. He says the video was taken down because Destiny's audience "mass-reported it for weeks on end" with "bogus accusations of 'CSAM' and 'doxing.'" That establishes Dave's public theory. It does not establish YouTube's actual basis. YouTube's own reporting rules say reported content is not automatically removed and that, if reviewers find no violation, "no amount of reporting will change that." [YT-R1] The best calibrated conclusion is therefore: organized reporting likely helped trigger review; it cannot, by itself, explain a policy removal after review.

The new evidence also creates a responsibility problem for Dave's rhetoric. His pinned post contains no acknowledgement of a possible privacy, victim-identification, or image-handling error; instead it labels the allegations "bogus," invokes Destiny's alleged conduct as a counterattack, and urges supporters to drive the monetized reupload toward one million views. That is accurately described as externalization and counterattack, not as an admission or corrective explanation. It is not, by itself, proof of bad faith.

At the same time, the online record is more complicated than either camp's clean narrative. In the original August 23 thread, multiple users said at least some identifying material appeared to have been edited out shortly after upload, while others said a sexualized profile image remained. Today, multiple r/Destiny commenters say the reupload now covers the disputed profile image around 2:25:00. Because this report does not retrieve or reproduce that image and the old removed upload is unavailable for a reliable final-state comparison, the exact visual delta remains HOLD. [R-D0][R-D1]

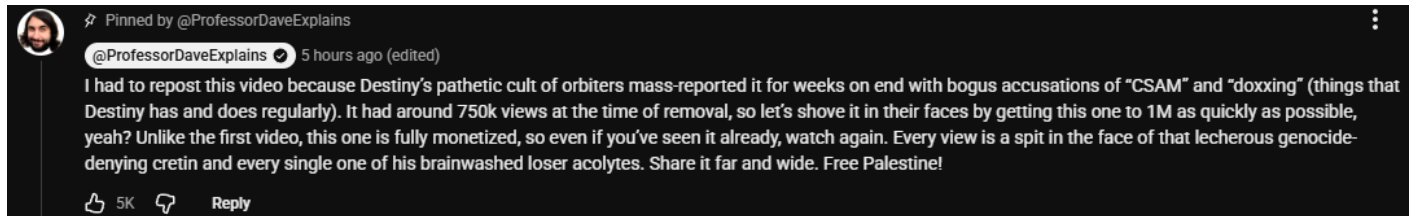
Most important new finding: Dave's "mass reporting" explanation is only half an explanation. It can explain why YouTube looked; it does not establish why YouTube removed. The missing evidence remains the enforcement email / Studio policy notice YouTube says creators receive after a decision. [YT-R2]



Editorial plausibility score only. It is not a probability of YouTube's actual enforcement reason.

1. New primary evidence: Dave's pinned statement

The user supplied the following screenshot of Professor Dave's pinned comment under the September 13 reupload. This is direct evidence of Dave's current explanation and rhetoric; it is not evidence of YouTube's internal reasoning.



Dave states that Destiny's "cult of orbiters" "mass-reported it for weeks on end with bogus accusations of 'CSAM' and 'doxxing'"; says the removed upload had about 750K views; asks supporters to get the reupload to 1M; emphasizes that this upload is fully monetized; and tells people who already watched it to "watch again." He also describes repeat views as "a spit in the face" of Destiny and his followers.

EVIDENTIARY STATUS

The quoted assertions about 750K views, monetization status, the duration/scale of reporting, and the cause of removal are Dave's first-person claims unless independently corroborated. The screenshot does not show YouTube's enforcement notice.

2. Claim-by-claim audit of the pinned explanation

RU-01 13 Sep 2026	SUPPORTED CORE
EXACT / RELEVANT TEXT “mass-reported it for weeks on end”	
ASSESSMENT An organized reporting effort is well supported as a description of the public environment. An August 23 r/Destiny thread contains explicit calls to report the video, users saying they reported it, and discussion of which reporting category and timestamp to use. That establishes a reporting campaign existed. It does not establish that the reports were malicious or that report volume itself caused removal.	
SOURCE TRAIL [R-D0] [YT-R1]	
RU-02 13 Sep 2026	MISLEADING IF OFFERED AS COMPLETE CAUSE
EXACT / RELEVANT TEXT “I had to repost this video because ... [they] mass-reported it”	
ASSESSMENT YouTube expressly says reports do not automatically remove a video and that no amount of reporting changes the outcome if review finds no violation. Reporting can trigger or accelerate review; removal ordinarily requires a policy/law determination or another recognized takedown mechanism. A mistaken review remains possible. Therefore “mass reporting caused the removal” is incomplete without the actual policy decision.	
SOURCE TRAIL [YT-R1] [YT-R2] [YT-R9]	
RU-03 13 Sep 2026	HOLD / OVERBROAD
EXACT / RELEVANT TEXT “bogus accusations of ‘CSAM’ and ‘doxxing’”	
ASSESSMENT The CSAM classification is not independently established here and should not be asserted as fact. But the doxxing/privacy concern was not invented after the takedown: contemporaneous August 23 users described full-name/profile/identifying exposure and disputed sexualized imagery, and even some Dave-friendly communities called the rebroadcast of the alleged victim's dox a “fumble.” Calling the entire concern “bogus” goes beyond the evidence unless Dave can show the original final-at-removal frames and YouTube's policy reasoning.	
SOURCE TRAIL [R-D0] [R-L1] [R-S1] [YT-C1] [YT-H1]	
RU-04 13 Sep 2026	IRRELEVANT AS A DEFENSE
EXACT / RELEVANT TEXT “(things that Destiny has and does regularly)”	
ASSESSMENT Even if Destiny had engaged in similar behavior, that would not determine whether Dave's upload complied with YouTube policy. This is a classic tu quoque move: potentially relevant to hypocrisy or comparative conduct, but not a defense to the platform-policy question.	
SOURCE TRAIL [Pinned screenshot] [YT-C1] [YT-H1]	

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SUPPORTED AS RHETORICAL CHARACTERIZATION

EXACT / RELEVANT TEXT

"watch again ... fully monetized ... get this one to 1M"

ASSESSMENT

Dave openly encourages repeat viewing while making monetization salient. That does not automatically equal fake engagement or invalid traffic: YouTube treats authentic human engagement as legitimate and permits ordinary calls to engage. The risk rises if viewing is artificial, coerced, deceptive, unattended, incentivized, or primarily intended to manipulate monetized metrics. Dave does not explicitly tell viewers to click ads or use bots. Reddit claims that this is "ad fraud" are therefore too categorical.

SOURCE TRAIL

[Pinned screenshot] [YT-E1] [YT-E2] [R-D1]

3. The mass-report theory versus YouTube's actual review system

YOUTUBE'S RULE

YouTube: "When content is reported, it's not automatically taken down." It further states: "If our review team doesn't find any violations, no amount of reporting will change that, and the video will remain on our site." [YT-R1]

YouTube says it uses both automated systems and trained human reviewers. In most cases, automated systems flag potentially violative content for a human; after an enforcement decision, YouTube says the creator receives an email explaining the decision and the relevant policy or law. Appeals receive human review. [YT-R2]

Question	Best-supported answer
Did mass reporting occur?	Yes. Public reporting calls and self-reported submissions existed weeks before the removal.
Can reports cause review?	Yes. Reporting is one route by which content is surfaced for review.
Does report volume automatically remove content?	No, according to YouTube.
Could YouTube have made a mistake?	Yes. Appeals exist precisely because enforcement can be disputed or reversed.
What would establish the actual reason?	Dave's YouTube email / Studio violation card / appeal result.
Does a privacy complaint necessarily create a strike?	No. YouTube says first-party privacy removals can occur without a Community Guidelines strike.

This creates a crucial analytical distinction: reporting campaign is an upstream event; enforcement basis is the downstream adjudication. Dave's pinned post publicly identifies the upstream event while withholding or not providing the downstream policy notice.

4. Was the reupload changed? The reported-censoring evidence

Multiple contemporaneous r/Destiny commenters on September 13 say the new upload covers the disputed profile image around 2:25:00, including claims that it is “fully censored” or covered with yellow circles. Those are community observations rather than an independent frame-by-frame comparison. [R-D1]

Importantly, the August 23 record already contained claims that Dave had edited out at least one piece of identifying material shortly after the original upload. Other users in the same thread said a profile image remained. That means a simplistic chronology - “YouTube removed it, therefore he first censored the image today” - is not currently proven. [R-D0]

CONDITIONAL INCONSISTENCY

If the current reupload contains materially stronger censoring/redaction of the same disputed visual while Dave simultaneously calls the CSAM/doxxing complaints entirely “bogus,” that is a meaningful inconsistency. The edit would not prove the original violated policy, but it would show that the disputed material was treated as worth changing. Because the original final-at-removal state cannot be reliably compared here, this remains a qualified inference.

Proposition	Finding	Confidence
The original upload exposed identifying material	Substantial contemporaneous allegation; exact final state disputed	MODERATE
Some material was edited shortly after Aug. 23	Multiple same-day commenters reported it disappeared	MODERATE-HIGH
The Sept. 13 reupload further censors the profile image	Multiple current commenters report this	MODERATE
The image itself legally/policy-wise constituted CSAM	Not independently adjudicated in this report	HOLD
YouTube removed the original specifically because of that image	No enforcement notice recovered	HOLD

5. Policy fit after the new evidence

Issue	Current rule	Updated assessment
Sexual content involving minors	YouTube bars sexually explicit content featuring minors and reports child sexual abuse imagery to NCMEC.	Still the most severe conditional trigger. Predicate remains unverified here.
Minor doxxing / victim identification	Child-safety and harassment policies bar certain personal information about minors and apply a stricter approach to minors.	Very strong alternate pathway even if “CSAM” label is disputed.
NCII / unwanted sexualization	Harassment policy covers unwanted sexualization and sharing/requesting/distributing NCII.	High if the image/content meets these definitions.
Harassment / brigading	Policy bars doxxing, some prolonged targeting, unwanted sexualization, and encouraging coordinated abuse.	Relevant to whole-video architecture; less clean than the image/privacy cluster.
Fake engagement	Artificial inflation prohibited; human authentic engagement allowed; ordinary calls to like/share are allowed.	Pinned repeat-view appeal creates scrutiny but is not clearly violative on its face.
Invalid traffic / ads	Risk focuses on non-genuine traffic, automated/incentivized boosting, or telling viewers to watch/click ads to boost ad traffic.	Do not call “ad fraud” from the pinned text alone. Dave does not tell viewers to click ads.
Political advocacy	“Free Palestine” and criticism of Israel are not, by themselves, removal grounds.	Not a plausible removal trigger on their own.

WHY THE V1 TOP HYPOTHESIS STILL HOLDS

The rerelease does not supply evidence that the removal was over Gaza politics or ordinary misinformation. The policy categories with the strongest exact fit remain the late-video minor/privacy/sexual-content cluster, followed by harassment/privacy-related pathways. The new evidence changes the public narrative more than it changes the underlying policy ranking.

6. What people are saying today: Reddit reaction map

Community	Dominant reaction	Important counterweight / evidentiary note
r/Destiny	Strongly critical of Dave. Users focus on alleged victim exposure, reported censoring in reupload, refusal to concede error, and the monetized “watch again” appeal.	Highly partisan environment. Some users overstate policy by calling repeat-view solicitation “ad fraud” or automatic fake engagement.
r/Hasan_Piker	Strongly supportive of Dave. Users frame the removal as DGG brigading / mass reporting and predict a Streisand effect.	The thread initially misstated that both videos were down; commenters corrected that the first remained up and the second was reuploaded.
r/DGGSnark (historical context)	Defends Dave against Destiny hypocrisy claims; argues Destiny previously shared information used to identify “Rose.”	Notably, commenters there still acknowledged that Dave had included the profile image and expected him to edit it.
r/LeftoversH3 (historical context)	Generally favorable to Dave's anti-Destiny video, but some commenters independently criticized the rebroadcast of the alleged victim's dox as an “easily fumble.”	Useful because criticism of the doxxing did not originate solely inside r/Destiny.
Broader independent press	No substantial independent newsroom coverage of this specific takedown/reupload was located in current searches.	The public record is therefore dominated by participant communities and should not be mistaken for neutral consensus.

The result is a classic polarized information environment: Dave-friendly communities interpret the takedown as censorship-through-brigading; Destiny-friendly communities interpret the edited reupload as evidence that the reports were substantively justified. Neither camp possesses YouTube's enforcement notice.

7. The strongest current arguments on each side

The following summaries reproduce the argument structure seen online rather than endorsing the communities' factual or moral judgments.

Dave-supportive / anti-Destiny case	Dave-critical / Destiny-side case
• An organized reporting campaign plainly existed. • The video was controversial and opponents openly discussed reporting it. • Reupload is back online, which supporters treat as evidence the original concern was overblown or censorial. • Some users argue Destiny had previously exposed similar identifying material, making his criticism hypocritical. • Supporters expect the takedown to create a Streisand effect.	• Reporting volume does not itself justify removal under YouTube's published process. • Complaints about victim identification and the disputed sexualized profile image predated removal by weeks. • Current commenters say the reupload censors the disputed visual, which they view as inconsistent with calling the reports "bogus." • The pinned post offers no policy notice, no appeal result, and no acknowledgement of a privacy concern. • The monetized repeat-view appeal is viewed as retaliatory engagement farming.

PANGBURN RECONCILIATION

Both sides can be partly right about different propositions. There was organized reporting. That does not mean the reports were necessarily false, nor does it establish YouTube acted correctly. The correct forensic question is not "was it mass-reported?" but "what policy did YouTube say the content violated, and what exact frames existed in the version YouTube reviewed?"

8. X and YouTube scan

YouTube. The current reupload is publicly reachable at the URL circulated today, but automated web retrieval exposes little of the comment stream. The user-supplied screenshot therefore provides the strongest direct evidence of Dave's current YouTube statement. YouTube's own help pages provide the controlling platform-process evidence. [YT-R1][YT-R2]

X. Direct retrieval of several x.com status pages was blocked or unreliable in this research environment, so this update did not pretend to perform an exhaustive X census. Search-indexed mirrors preserve Destiny's August allegation that Dave showed what Destiny characterized as CSAM and exposed a trafficking victim, and the earlier user-supplied @n1ghtkitten post documented the reporting theory before removal. These are participant allegations, not independent adjudications. [X-1]

Current limitation. I located no high-quality independent news report explaining YouTube's actual enforcement category. The discourse remains overwhelmingly creator-community driven. That makes direct platform documentation disproportionately important.

1. YouTube enforcement notice / Studio card	NOT PUBLICLY RECOVERED
2. Original video + final-at-removal frame state	PARTLY LOST / DISPUTED
3. Dave pinned statement on reupload	DIRECT PRIMARY EVIDENCE
4. Official YouTube policies	DIRECT PRIMARY POLICY
5. Reddit/X participant commentary	USEFUL BUT PARTISAN

9. Responsibility audit: what Dave's statement does and does not do

Element of an accountable response	Present in Dave's pinned post?	Assessment
Acknowledge disputed image/privacy issue	No	He calls the accusations "bogus" rather than explaining what was shown or why it was acceptable.
State exactly what was changed in reupload	No	No edit log is provided in the screenshot.
Disclose YouTube's cited policy	No	This is the most important missing fact.
Disclose appeal status/result	No	No appeal information appears.
Distinguish CSAM allegation from doxxing/privacy allegation	No	Both are bundled together as "bogus," despite different legal/policy predicates.
Address whether the alleged victim's identity should have been shown	No	The ethical/privacy question is not substantively answered.
Shift blame to opponents	Yes	The explanation centers Destiny's "cult of orbiters" and mass reporting.
Invoke opponent hypocrisy	Yes	"things that Destiny has and does regularly."
Mobilize audience against opponents	Yes	Rewatch/share drive framed as retaliation and a route to 1M views.

This supports the user's observation in a narrow, defensible sense: the pinned statement does not publicly accept responsibility for any content-handling error. It is primarily a blame-shifting and mobilization statement. That does not prove there was an underlying violation; it describes what the statement itself contains and omits.

10. New issue created by the rerelease: monetized repeat-view solicitation

Dave makes monetization unusually explicit: the new upload is “fully monetized,” and viewers who already watched are told to “watch again,” with a one-million-view target. Critics immediately characterized this as fake engagement or “ad fraud.” That conclusion needs calibration.

WHAT YOUTUBE ACTUALLY SAYS

Fake engagement is illegitimate when metrics are artificially increased; YouTube says human engagement is legitimate when the user's primary intent is authentic interaction, and it specifically allows ordinary encouragement to like, share, comment, or subscribe. Invalid traffic includes automated/incentivized traffic and telling viewers to watch or click ads to boost ad traffic. [YT-E1][YT-E2]

Scenario	Policy risk
A real supporter chooses to rewatch because they care about the controversy	LOW - ordinary human engagement.
Supporters replay mainly to push the view counter as a symbolic attack	LOW-MEDIUM - motive is metric-focused, but still real-user activity; policy line is not automatic.
Creator instructs viewers to leave it running unattended / loop continuously	HIGHER - could look like artificial/invalid traffic. Dave's screenshot does not say this.
Creator tells viewers to watch/click ads to boost revenue	HIGH - YouTube gives this as an invalid-traffic example. Dave's screenshot does not say this.
Bots/traffic services are used	HIGH / CLEAR - explicitly prohibited. No evidence of that here.

Verdict: The pinned monetization language is strategically unwise from a platform-risk perspective because it makes the metric/revenue motive explicit. But calling it “ad fraud” from the screenshot alone is not justified.

11. Updated channel-loss risk

The rerelease does not give us Dave's active-strike count or policy notice, so a numerical probability of channel termination would be pseudo-precision. The correct assessment is conditional.

Condition	Channel-level implication
If removal was a first-party privacy complaint	YouTube says removals for reasons such as a first-party privacy complaint may occur without a Community Guidelines strike. Channel-loss risk from this incident alone could therefore be much lower.
If removal was a Community Guidelines child-safety/sexual-content violation	Warning/strike mechanics can apply; child-safety policy also allows termination for repeated violations or a single severe abuse case.
If Dave already had an active warning/strike under the same policy	A new violation inside the relevant window can escalate consequences. No public evidence of his current strike inventory was found.
If the reupload removes the offending material and is otherwise compliant	Reposting a corrected copy is not automatically "circumvention." Circumvention rules concern bypassing active posting/channel restrictions.
If the reupload repeats the same prohibited material	Fresh reports/review can create additional enforcement exposure.
If the pinned rewatch drive generates invalid traffic	More likely monetization/ad-serving consequences than immediate channel termination, depending on severity.

UPDATED RISK VERDICT

There is still meaningful but unquantifiable enforcement risk. The fact of a prior removal matters; however, Dave's ability to reupload a modified version does not tell us whether he received a warning, strike, privacy removal, or other enforcement. Three Community Guidelines strikes in 90 days may result in permanent removal, and deleting content does not erase a strike. [YT-S1]

12. Reconstructed timeline

Date	Event / evidence	Status
23 Aug 2026	Second Dave video released. r/Destiny users immediately allege victim-identifying material / disputed sexualized profile image; some call for reporting and provide timestamp.	PUBLICLY DOCUMENTED
23-24 Aug	Some commenters say at least one identifying segment disappears after editing; others say a profile image remains.	DISPUTED VISUAL STATE
23 Aug onward	Destiny and @n1ghtkitten publicly advance CSAM/doxxing allegations. Other communities debate hypocrisy, age, image classification, and privacy.	PARTICIPANT CLAIMS
By 12-13 Sep	Original second video no longer publicly available on YouTube. Dave says it had ~750K views at removal.	REMOVAL CORROBORATED; VIEW COUNT SELF-REPORTED
13 Sep	Dave reposts video. Pinned comment attributes removal to mass reports and calls accusations bogus; says reupload is fully monetized and asks repeat viewing to 1M.	DIRECT PRIMARY EVIDENCE
13 Sep	r/Destiny commenters say reupload censors disputed image; r/Hasan_Piker commenters frame takedown as brigading / Streisand effect.	CURRENT COMMUNITY OBSERVATIONS
13 Sep cutoff	No public YouTube enforcement email or appeal result located.	KEY EVIDENCE MISSING

13. What is established, what remains unknown

Proposition	Disposition
The second video was removed from its original YouTube location	SUPPORTED
An organized reporting campaign existed	SUPPORTED
Dave attributes removal to mass reporting	SUPPORTED - direct pinned statement
YouTube automatically removes a video once enough people report it	FALSE as a description of YouTube's published process
The reports were entirely "bogus"	UNSUPPORTED / HOLD
The disputed image was legally or platform-definition CSAM	HOLD - not independently inspected or adjudicated here
The video created a serious privacy/doxxing concern around an alleged minor/trafficking victim	SUPPORTED AS A SUBSTANTIAL POLICY CONCERN; exact violation still unconfirmed
The reupload materially censors the disputed profile image	MODERATE-confidence community observation
The original was removed specifically for child safety / privacy	HOLD - enforcement notice missing
Dave has publicly accepted responsibility for an error	NO - not in the supplied pinned statement
Dave's repeat-view request is "ad fraud"	NOT ESTABLISHED
Dave is currently close to channel termination	UNKNOWN - no strike inventory

14. Evidence that would decisively resolve the dispute

The public argument is currently operating around the one document that matters most. The following items would sharply improve confidence without redistributing harmful imagery:

Priority	Evidence	What it resolves
1	YouTube enforcement email / Studio violation card	Exact policy/law basis; whether strike/warning/privacy action occurred.
2	Appeal submission + result	Whether YouTube reconsidered and whether the original enforcement was affirmed or reversed.
3	Edit decision list for the reupload	What Dave intentionally changed and why.
4	Safe frame-diff metadata prepared without reproducing sexual imagery	Whether the disputed visual/PII was actually present in the final original version reviewed by YouTube.
5	If privacy process was used, confirmation from the affected person or authorized representative	Could explain removal without a Community Guidelines strike.
6	Current Channel Violations dashboard (redacted as needed)	Active-warning/strike risk and channel-termination exposure.

EVIDENCE-SAFETY RULE

Do not obtain, archive, or redistribute the alleged sexual image merely to “prove” what it was. The policy question can be investigated through YouTube's notice, edit history, non-graphic hashes/frame metadata, court records, and redacted evidence.

15. Final integrated verdict

PUBLICATION-SAFE CONCLUSION

Dave Farina has now publicly blamed the removal of “Everything Is Crumbling For Destiny (And Pangburn)” on weeks of mass reporting by Destiny's audience and has called the CSAM/doxxing accusations “bogus.” The first half of that account - that an organized reporting effort existed - is well supported by the contemporaneous public record. The stronger causal claim is not. YouTube explicitly states that reports do not automatically remove content and that report volume does not change the outcome if reviewers find no violation. The most defensible inference is that mass reporting may have triggered or escalated review; it does not establish why YouTube ultimately removed the upload. [YT-R1]

The doxxing/privacy concern also cannot responsibly be dismissed as fabricated. It was raised contemporaneously, including outside purely anti-Dave spaces, and today multiple commenters report that the rerelease uses stronger censoring around the disputed image. That does not prove the original contained legally defined CSAM, and this report intentionally does not inspect or reproduce the image. It does mean that Dave's blanket “bogus” characterization is stronger than the public evidence warrants.

The pinned post contains virtually no public-facing accountability mechanism: no policy notice, no appeal result, no explanation of edits, no separation of CSAM from privacy/doxxing, and no acknowledgement of the alleged victim-exposure issue. Instead it shifts responsibility to reporters, invokes opponent hypocrisy, and mobilizes supporters to rewatch a monetized upload. That is a defensible description of the rhetoric without inferring Dave's private motives.

The new monetization language creates an additional but secondary platform issue. YouTube prohibits artificial/fake engagement and invalid traffic, but the exact pinned text does not instruct viewers to click ads, use bots, or run unattended loops. Critics calling it “ad fraud” are overclaiming on the available evidence.

Final Pangburn judgment: The rerelease strengthens the case that Dave is contesting the takedown politically rather than publicly accounting for the specific content concern. It does not prove YouTube was correct, does not establish that Dave distributed CSAM, and does not establish imminent channel termination. The decisive missing document remains YouTube's enforcement notice.

Source register

[PRIMARY-1] User-supplied screenshot of @ProfessorDaveExplains pinned comment under the 13 Sep 2026 reupload. Filename: Screenshot 2026-09-13 132215.png.

[P1] Pangburn Analysis, "Why YouTube May Have Removed Professor Dave Farina's 'Everything Is Crumbling...'," V1.0, 13 Sep 2026.

[P2] Pangburn Analysis, "Everything Is Crumbling For Destiny (And Pangburn)," Public Release V2.3, 27 Aug 2026.

[YT-R1] YouTube Help, Report inappropriate videos, channels & other content: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802027>

[YT-R2] YouTube Help, How YouTube reviews content: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/13304829?hl=en>

[YT-R9] YouTube Help, Troubleshoot video removals: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/6395024?hl=en-EN>

[YT-C1] YouTube Help, Child safety policy: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2801999>

[YT-H1] YouTube Help, Harassment & cyberbullying policies: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802268>

[YT-E1] YouTube Help, Fake engagement policy: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/3399767?hl=en-GB>

[YT-E2] YouTube Help, Invalid traffic on your videos: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10285842?hl=en>

[YT-S1] YouTube Help, Community Guidelines strike basics: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802032?hl=en>

[R-D0] r/Destiny, "This is fucking disgusting," 23 Aug 2026: https://www.reddit.com/r/Destiny/comments/1vwd57s/this_is_fucking_disgusting/

[R-D1] r/Destiny, "Professor Dave video back up," 13 Sep 2026: https://www.reddit.com/r/Destiny/comments/1wf93xm/professor_dave_video_back_up/

[R-D2] r/Destiny, "Here we go again. Comment tracker on Daves re-upload," 13 Sep 2026:
https://www.reddit.com/r/Destiny/comments/1wfbkyn/here_we_go_again_comment_tracker_on_daves_reupload/

[R-H1] r/Hasan_Piker, "Both Professor Dave videos about Destiny got taken down," 13 Sep 2026:
https://www.reddit.com/r/Hasan_Piker/comments/1wf8i8j/both_professor_dave_videos_about_destiny_got/

[R-S1] r/DGGSnark, "Destiny Cries about Professor Dave Posting Rose's PII and CSAM....," 23 Aug 2026:
https://www.reddit.com/r/DGGSnark/comments/1vwms1c/destiny_cries_about_professor_dave_posting_roses/

[R-L1] r/LeftoversH3, "Everything is Crumbling for Destiny | Professor Dave Explains," 23 Aug 2026:
https://www.reddit.com/r/LeftoversH3/comments/1vw87i7/everything_is_crumbling_for_destiny_professor/

[X-1] Search-indexed X mirror preserving Destiny's Aug 2026 allegation regarding Professor Dave and the disputed image; direct x.com retrieval was incomplete during this audit: <https://ngntipkolamrenang.twstalk.com/zzzzzzzzxv2>

[YT-VIDEO] Current reupload circulated 13 Sep 2026: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lcEsbwebno>

Web-research caveat. Reddit and X are used to map public claims and reaction, not to adjudicate disputed facts. Vote counts and comment ordering are volatile. Direct X retrieval was partially blocked, and direct YouTube comment retrieval was limited, so the report explicitly distinguishes first-party screenshots and platform rules from indexed mirrors and community commentary.