

## He's Batman.

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Batman really is a superhero, as it turns out.

It began very oddly, as police in Montgomery, Maryland, pulled over a fully-costumed, caped crusader -- spike-eared, face-covering cowl and all -- driving along in a *Batmobile*, a black Lamborghini sporting *Bat-plates*

And so it was, about those plates, that Batman was pulled over, the cops wondering about those plates, that car, that *Bat-driver*.

The real license plates were inside the car. The plates that had been mobile, mounted on the Lamborghini, displayed the *Bat-symbol*.

It's been about a week since this tale came out of nowhere, and now the rest has become known. Baltimore county businessman, Lenny Robinson, age 48, is now unveiled: **Batman**.

He visits sick children in the hospital, in his *Bat-costume*, and has done so since 2001, giving out *Bat-toys* and encouragement as he goes, spending about 25-thousand dollars a year on the kids, being, as Lenny says, "... strong for them, and to make them smile as much as I can."

There you go -- an authentic superhero, by any measure, in any kind of clothes.

At least we now know where real heroes feel at home when they go out on a roam, and are not gone extinct, not simply vanished from the range forever, as it sometimes appears.

The kids would tell you where at least one hero dwells, no longer quite-so-much alone, not

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quite-so-much flying solo in their own hospitalized hells.

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*The Bat-video:* <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-17564941>