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Glenn Beck says his family has been threatened

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Conservative personality Glenn Beck said Thursday that his family has faced multiple threats of some sort since moving to Texas, but he also noted that he's happy he moved here.

Beck's family moved from New York City to Westlake last year. On Thursday, while interviewing Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum for his online show in his Las Colinas studio, Beck touched on how his outspokenness has affected his life.

"One of the reasons why we moved out of New York is my family was being brutalized," Beck said. "But even here, we've had ... five now attempts in four weeks on the family and it's just part of it."

Beck did not elaborate on the nature of the "attempts," and a spokesman declined to comment. The Keller Police Department, which handles law enforcement for Westlake, said it has no record of threats reported by Beck.

Also Thursday, on his radio show, Beck spoke at length about how happy he is to have left New York for Texas.

"I feel so good to be in Texas right now," Beck said. "You know what I think it is? It's not depressing here. It's like there's hope. ... Everyplace else you're watching the destruction of your country. Here it feels good. So those in Texas, don't be deceived."

Late last year, Beck announced plans to hold an inspirational event called Restoring Love on July 28 at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. He has encouraged supporters around the country to travel to North Texas to attend.

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