

TAX CASE SPOTLIGHT

The IRS is at it again...
Innocent Boston Family
Faces Destruction

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Boston, MA – 51 year old Thomas Curry of Boston started his family 19 years ago after he had established his business, and thus his ability to provide



The Curry Family

for them. Tom and his wife Stella had two beautiful daughters and Tom’s landscaping business continued to flourish due to his dedication and work ethic. They purchased a middle-class home and began saving for their daughter’s college and what they forecast to be a moderate retirement. They were succeeding with this effort due in large part to

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Motive and Intent Irrelevant!
State of Oregon Attacks

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Linn County, Oregon – In 2007, when the stock market was going south on investors, Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) Randy Gray and his partner Scott Whitney ran a successful business named ZurCrownr. Gray mainly handled investors, while Whitney conducted Certified Public Accounting (CPA) for the partnership.

Whitney was also the CPA for Albany general contractor Derek Dunmyer of Absolute General Contracting, Inc. (Absolute). Unbeknownst to Gray, Whitney was conducting business (loans, etc.) outside of ZurCrownr with Dunmyer and needed financial reprieve. Because of the miserable stock market performance, Gray knew several ZurCrownr clients wanted to diversify their portfolios.

In 2008, Whitney presented Gray



Randy Gray and family

with the idea of having ZurCrownr clients loan money to Dunmyer that would be collateralized with land that he owned. Absolute was in the middle

of a huge development project, and as banking funds had dried up, Dunmyer promoted the idea he needed cash flow to continue building out the


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Deserving Release -
Relief for a Wrongfully Convicted Man?

By Joseph Snook
Investigative Reporter

West Palm Beach, Florida - Since his conviction of DUI Manslaughter on September 15, 2011, Jamie Clark has adamantly maintained his innocence. Jamie's attorneys, Benjamin Waxman and Alan Ross of Robbins, Tunkey, Ross, Amsel, Robins & Waxman filed a motion for Post Conviction Relief (new trial) dated February 13, 2013.

On March 1, 2013, Florida's Fourth District Court of Appeals (DCA) granted Waxman's motion, relinquishing jurisdiction to the trial court, giving the trial court power to rule on Jamie's argument that the State of Florida committed a Brady Violation by withholding exculpatory evidence (evidence that



Jamie Clark

could have been used to prove his innocence) during his first trial. Waxman's motion referred to "newly discovered evidence" not being disclosed to the defense that clearly

contributed to Jamie Clark's conviction. The motion further claimed that Ineffective Assistance of Council committed by Jamie’s trial defense attorney violated Jamie’s Sixth Amendment Constitutional right to be adequately represented.

Further delay of Jamie’s case occurred when the state prosecutor argued that Ineffective Assistance of Counsel was not specifically listed in the Fourth DCA ruling which caused concern that the relinquishment of jurisdiction was isolated to only the Brady violation. This along with clarification on whether or not Judge Kastrenakes has the jurisdiction to rule on a bond for Jamie has briefly delayed Jamie's release from prison pending his anticipated new trial. On June 24th, Attorney Benjamin Waxman filed a new motion with the


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Gun Show Bandit
John Rodabaugh’s Abuses

By Kelly Stone
Investigative Reporter

Fife, Washington - It has been a little more than four years since Russ Newkirk was arrested in the city of Fife, WA and maliciously prosecuted by the Gun Show Bandit (GSB), Washington Arms Collectors’ (WAC) President John Rodabaugh. Rodabaugh was also the appointed Prosecutor for the City of Fife at the time of Newkirk’s false arrest. It's amazing how it takes that much time in this "information age" for the TRUTH to be told!

After being wrongfully arrested and held for 5 full days before seeing a judge, Mr. Newkirk had his property (guns) held for over one year and they were damaged



John Rodabaugh

by the City of Fife. Mr. Newkirk filed suit in Small Claims Court and received THOUSANDS of taxpayer dollars in damages

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Zimmerman versus Goliath



George Zimmerman

By Edward Snook
Investigative Reporter

Florida, USA – On July 13, 2013 a jury of six women returned the only verdict they could - Not

FL Prosecutor Angela Corey Guilty - in the false prosecution case of 29-year-old George Zimmerman.

Subsequent to George Zimmerman shooting and killing Trayvon Martin in self- defense, Florida State Attorney Norm Wolfinger refused to prosecute Zimmerman after local police investigated this case and concluded that no crime had been committed.

Sanford Police Chief Bill Lee was fired by Sanford City Manager Norton Bonaparte for refusing to arrest George Zimmerman.

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WHISTLEBLOWER SPOTLIGHT

Ex Cop Sues City
Over Wrongful Termination

By Lorne Dey
Investigative Reporter

Basehor, Kansas – When the act of bullying comes to mind one tends to think that it is primarily a problem that kids and school principals have to deal with. But sometimes it’s an issue adults must cope with as well. Such appears to be the case for Jason Cory who worked as a police officer in Basehor Kansas from September 2007 to July 2010 and is now suing the city for his culminating wrongful termination.

Cory’s lawsuit alleges that



Jason Cory

although many city officials considered him an exemplary officer, during his nearly three years on Basehor’s police force he was regularly “ridiculed and belittled” by Police Chief Lloyd Martley and his right-hand man, Lieutenant Robert Pierce.

It seems Cory’s ill treatment at the hands of his superiors wasn’t because he was a bad officer, but apparently because he was guilty of performing his job too well and for “speaking out about ongoing policies and conditions... which he considered dangerous and/or unethical”.

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Somerset Meadows subdivision. Whitney and Dunmyer spent much time convincing Gray that the project would be profitable. They had to gain Gray’s trust and stamp of approval because ZurCrownr clients trusted Gray as he was the partner handling the investment and customer side of the business.

Gray was told that Dunmyer had prior debt that needed to be cleared up as part of the business transaction. After many hours of calculating cash flow models and listening to Whitney, Dunmyer and others, Gray felt convinced the project could be successful even in light of Dunmyer’s disclosed debt.

Whitney was to handle all the legalities of the loans. Whitney started by going to Albany Attorney Cordell Post to form a company called MTC, Inc. and have a legal agreement drawn up between MTC, Inc. and Absolute to make sure that every business aspect was handled according to law. Attorney Post was also hired to examine the promissory notes and deed of trust to see that they were of the proper and legal form to protect the lenders.

During June and July 2008, Gray spoke to ZurCrownr clients about them loaning money to Dunmyer so that Dunmyer and Absolute could complete the Somerset Meadows subdivision. The original plan was to use one half of the loaned money toward Dunmyer’s land debt and creditors; the other half of the loaned money was to develop the subdivision infrastructure and build homes to sell and repay the lenders. Nineteen people agreed to privately loan money through self-directed IRAs to Dunmyer and Absolute.

In August 2008, nineteen lenders signed paperwork agreeing to loan money from their self-directed IRAs at 12% interest over five years. Some lenders chose to defer the interest until their loans came due, and other lenders needed monthly interest payments. One lender was Gray’s father. First Regional Bank (FRB) in California administered the self-directed IRAs. Each and every lender directed FRB to loan his or her money to Dunmyer and Absolute.

Dunmyer collateralized the loans totaling \$3,345,500 with a trust deed and promissory note finalized by First American Title Company (FATCo) on “Phase 5 and 6” of the Somerset Meadows subdivision, and Dunmyer included his own personal residence as additional collateral valued at \$4.4 million. Somerset Meadows subdivision sat next to a brand new Greater Albany Public school site specifically placed by the district because of the 600 homes in the area and the potential increase of 600 new homes in the area. The city had platted over 125 build-able lots in this portion of the Somerset Meadows subdivision once it was developed. In the summer of 2008, developed city lots were selling for \$50,000, and new homes were selling rapidly for as much as \$200,000 through Hayden Homes and Absolute.

Instead of using the loaned money as he said he would, Dunmyer used some of the loaned money to pay off non-disclosed debt, leaving very little money from the loans to develop the Somerset Meadows subdivision and build homes.

He redirected and kept money that he had promised to spend developing Somerset Meadows subdivision.

Gray, a highly ethical businessman, husband and father of six, was totally unaware that he was being scammed from day one. Randy Gray didn’t know Derek Dunmyer, but he thought he knew his trusted partner Scott Whitney. Gray had no idea that Dunmyer was a con-artist who reportedly had a gambling problem, who wasted money on Rolex watches, who wasted money on numerous expensive vehicles and who had allegedly cheated car dealers, his employees, vendors, subcontractors and people who had loaned him money.

Gray also had no clue that \$200,000 described to him as a pay-off of Absolute’s debt was actually a pay-off of a loan owed by Scott Whitney. Whitney did know this, but he conveniently failed to inform his business partner Randy Gray. According to witnesses, Mr. Gray was shocked to learn he had been defrauded by Derek Dunmyer and his own partner Scott Whitney. Randy Gray is actually a victim in this case and not a perpetrator.

Even after Dunmyer cheated Gray, Randy still believed he could help the lenders complete the Somerset Meadows subdivision and receive payments in full on their loans. Derek Dunmyer disappeared, planning to simply file Bankruptcy on the lenders, Whitney decided he couldn’t do anything and the honorable and ethical Randy Gray worked his tail off day and night for two and a half years making interest payments to the lenders. He also became a contractor and started building homes in an effort to see that the lenders were made whole, until a grand jury indictment and his arrest occurred. A condition of release order from the State of Oregon prohibited Randy Gray from making any contact with the lenders.

During the investigation, Oregon State Investigator Ruth Johnson and her cohorts relentlessly questioned the nineteen lenders. The investigators coached the lenders during questioning; they inflamed the lenders; they planted false ideas in the lenders’ minds and the State of Oregon factually ruined any chance that the lenders would ever get the bulk of their money returned. In the end, after foreclosing on their loans and selling their collateral, the lenders only received pennies on



Derek Dunmyer - gold chain, shades and a Rolex?

their dollars. On August 18, 2011, just before the case went to the grand jury in Linn County and just when the statute of limitations was just about to expire, special prosecutor Jason Weber presented Gray, Whitney and Dunmyer with a pre-indictment plea offer. The offer specifically sent to Gray threatened over 28 years in prison if convicted at trial. The rubber-stamping grand jury subsequently indicted Gray and Whitney of one count of racketeering, 16 counts of aggregated theft and 16 counts of unregistered sale of securities. Dunmyer was only indicted on a single count of Racketeering because of his acceptance of the state’s plea agreement.

Dunmyer signed a plea offer with the state on August 22, 2011 testifying that at the time of the 2008 loans, Gray and Whitney had assumed control over Absolute General Contracting, implying Dunmyer didn’t have control over where the money went. Dunmyer absolutely lied to prosecutor Jason Weber about this. Dunmyer is expecting to receive probation for his scam(s) and he is currently enjoying the good life by, believe it or not, selling real estate in Salem, Oregon. Shockingly his Oregon Real Estate Broker’s license, scheduled to expire on August 31, 2013, may be renewed by the Oregon Real Estate Agency. Scott Whitney took a separate plea agreement, received three years of prison and is sitting in a prison cell.

Randy Gray is fighting for his innocence, while supporting his wife and six children. The US~Observer fully intends to fight right along-side of this honest and ethical man.

Editor’s Note: Mr. Gray is currently represented by Lake Oswego Attorney James Leuenberger and he is being prosecuted by Oregon Assistant Attorneys General Daniel Wendel and Andrew Campbell. Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum is the responsible elected public official who is authorizing the prosecution of Randy Gray. The US~Observer prompts Attorney General Rosenblum to have one of her staff take another look at this unjust prosecution. If Attorney General Rosenblum is concerned with justice, she will find, as we have, that Randy Gray had absolutely no intent whatsoever to commit a crime of any nature. We also prompt Attorney General Rosenblum to tell the Oregon Real Estate Agency that Dunmyer has admitted he committed the crime of racketeering. We hope the Oregon Real Estate Agency will realize that it should not renew Dunmyer’s broker license.

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2 a : a person who upholds the principles of individual liberty especially of thought and action

~Merriam-Webster

YOUR PERSONAL LIBERTY

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More Evidence That The U.S. Government is a Criminal Enterprise

By Bob Livingston
PersonalLiberty.com

The U.S. government is a criminal enterprise and is out of control. The U.S. Constitution was drafted to limit government and affirm the natural rights held by the people, but it is serially ignored and violated by the President, the Congress, the Supreme Court and law enforcers both Federal and local.

The result is growing tyranny and a police state and a Nation that is becoming a simmering cauldron of unrest — sparked by the passage of unConstitutional laws by a Congress controlled by moneyed interests; the affirming of those laws by the Supreme Court; long-term high rates of unemployment; a declining standard of living; increased regulation by unaccountable, bought-and-paid-for psychotic government functionaries; money printing; a presstitute mass media; increasingly militarized and militant local law enforcement officers; and a declining morality encouraged by both the political and celebrity classes — that is poised to explode.

The elected class and their handlers have been at war with the American people, the Constitution and the American way of life for many years. In the beginning, they used gradualism to sneak small abuses by an unobservant public. But as the unConstitutional encroachments gained ground, they accelerated. We are now rapidly heading toward a calamitous event that will rock the system to its core and, hopefully, restore us to Constitutional governance.

Following are 17 pieces of evidence taken

from recent headlines that prove the President, Congress, Supreme Court, Federal and local police are criminals working against the interests and best wishes of the American people:

President Barack Obama has mandated that all Federal workers and contractors spy on one another. Under the program, which is being implemented with little public attention, security investigations can be launched when government employees showing “indicators of insider threat behavior” are reported by co-workers, according to previously undisclosed administration documents obtained by McClatchy. Investigations also can be triggered when “suspicious user behavior” is detected by computer network monitoring and reported to “insider threat personnel.” The hypersensitive Obama instituted this spying program supposedly to spot leakers like Snowden and Pfc. Bradley Manning, who is charged with leaking state secrets to Wikileaks. But in reality, Obama is trying to reign in any chance of exposure of his and the rest of government’s unConstitutional abuses of power.

U.S. Government contractor Edward Snowden recently “revealed” that the National Security Agency is illegally spying on

Americans by collecting their emails, text messages, phone records and social networking posts. The mainstream media, the

The increased spying network is a result of the so-called “War on Terror” that was begun after the false flag 9/11 attacks. The Nation’s security apparatus received a huge infusion of cash as a result so it could “keep Americans safe.” Yet since then, almost all the “terrorists” captured attempting to attack the United States have been FBI-created patsies. Even The New York Times has admitted this.

Federal Reserve money printing, lately called Quantitative Easing, is propping up the stock market and benefiting the banksters and Wall Street while creating another bubble that will wipe out the American middle class... again. That will probably result in another fix like the last one in which President George W. Bush “abandoned free market principals to save the free market system.” Such a pronouncement is classic Orwellian doublethink. In reality, there has not been a free market system for many years. Printing money so the banksters and Wall Street criminals can continue to pass it among themselves will lead to an inevitable collapse of the financial system.

The Internal Revenue Service is targeting Americans based on their political and religious beliefs... and will soon have access



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The Food Stamp Army

By Bob Livingston
PersonalLiberty.com

When people get hungry, they get desperate. History shows that desperate people do desperate things. But not to worry in America; food stamps are keeping the people fat and happy.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that 101 million people are on at least one of the 15 food assistance programs offered by the government. That’s 4 million more people than are working, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The U.S. population is estimated at just more than 316 million. This means almost one-third of America is on food assistance. Food stamps are the modern-day soup kitchens.

Despite broad pronouncements by the elected class, government functionaries and government propagandists that the U.S. economy is improving, America remains mired in a deep depression. Official unemployment has exceeded 7.5 percent for 54 consecutive months, the longest stretch on record. Of course, the real unemployment rate is 23 percent or more, according to Shadowstats.com, which measures unemployment that includes long-term

discouraged workers, short-term discouraged workers, marginally attached workers and those forced to work part-time because they can’t find full-time employment. For blacks — particularly young, poorly educated blacks — the rate is much higher.

The economy is being propped up with money printing called quantitative easing. It’s doing wonders for Wall Street and the banksters. Everything the government is doing is crushing what’s left of the middle class and small business.

The government is and has been at war with the American people with its money printing, which dilutes their savings and the value of their “money.” When the money printers print bales of paper money, the dollars already in circulation become worthless. Anybody should understand this debauching of the currency translates to widespread impoverishment.

As long as people get their food stamps, they remain fat and happy. But what happens if the food stamps are cut off for one reason or another? How far do you have to stretch your imagination to think of these 101 million people as a “Food Stamp Army?” They certainly will become an army of terror, stealing and pillaging for food within just a few days. ★★★



Neighborhood Aims To Stop Crime



By Bob Livingston
PersonalLiberty.com

The old saying that when seconds count a cop is only minutes away has never been truer than now, as cash-strapped cities cut back their police presence.

To combat crime, neighborhoods in Oakland, Calif., Atlanta and Detroit, to name just a few, have hired private firms to patrol their neighborhoods. But residents of Clackamas County, Ore., are an independent lot. They think they have a better way.

Frustrated by an increase in petty crime, they’ve decided to forgo calling police and have taken to arming themselves. But so criminals won’t be surprised, they’ve put

flyers out advertising their new policy.

“We’re starting a new group,” Coy Toloman told The Daily Mail. “We don’t feel neighborhood watch is sufficient, and we don’t feel the Clackamas County Sheriff’s Office is sufficient.”

Toloman and some of her neighbors have taken classes and obtained concealed carry permits and formed what they’re calling a Glock Block. Their flyer reads, “This is a Glock Block. We don’t call 911.”

Toloman, who joined the group after a thief stole a prized statue off her front porch while she was home, says she hopes criminals will see the flyer and go somewhere else. But if not, “I will defend my home,” she said.

Criminals beware. ★★★

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In The News

Tacoma parents lose baby for 8 months after trip to ER



Tacoma, Washington - The Kerseys have no criminal history and are trained medical professionals. But when the Tacoma couple brought their sick baby, Ethan, to the hospital, they lost custody for eight months because of what they say was a medical mistake. They gave KIRO 7 Eyewitness News reporter Chris Legeros an unflinching look at what happened when they were wrongly accused of abusing their son.

Sarah and Brian Kersey wanted a baby so badly they went through fertility treatments and suffered two miscarriages before Ethan was born.

“(It was the) best day of my life. He was finally here. He was healthy. He was beautiful,” said Sarah.

Ten weeks later, they took Ethan to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital because he was feverish and not eating well.

But they quickly realized staffers were inspecting them just as much as Ethan -- suspicious the Kerseys were abusing their son.

“It really hit me, and I was like, ‘this is crazy. I feel like I’m in a twilight zone – what’s going on?’” said Sarah.

“I felt confused, betrayed,” said Brian.

Doctors were worried mostly about red marks on Ethan's face and a red lesion under his tongue.

“They called them unexplained intentional injuries. That was the diagnosis they gave him,” said Sarah.

Soon, they were joined in the hospital by police officers, Child Protective Services and Mary Bridge's child abuse specialist, Dr. Yolanda Duralde.

And five days after bringing Ethan to the hospital, he was removed from the Kerseys' care and placed with Sarah's brother while the dependency action played out in juvenile court.

“I can't explain how the Kerseys and why the Kerseys were treated the way they were in this case,” said

Kersey family attorney Liza Burke.

Burke believes CPS relied too heavily on Dr. Duralde's findings.

She says Duralde misdiagnosed Ethan's birthmarks as bruises and the scratch under his tongue as intentional trauma.

“The system has tremendous concern for children and the system can make mistakes,” said Burke.

Sarah is a nurse and Brian a certified nursing assistant. They wanted a second opinion, so they hired medical experts.

Their expert found the redness under Ethan's tongue was probably caused by sucking his fingers.

“And I had just cut his nails a few days before, so little baby nails are very sharp,” said Sarah.

From the very beginning, social workers noted in case files the couple was “appropriately concerned” and “bonded” with their baby.

The Kerseys even voluntarily took polygraph tests and passed.

“It’s not fair. It’s not fair that we had to have our lives turned upside down like this,” said Sarah.

The emotional toll was tremendous.

“I felt like my entire insides were ripped out,” said Brian.

After eight months of legal wrangling, red-tape and monitored visits with their son, a judge ruled the Kerseys are “good parents”-- but the courtroom win has not left them feeling like winners.

“We’re hoping that a system that’s broken can have an opportunity to fix itself so this doesn’t happen to anyone else,” said Brian.

KIRO 7 asked CPS to speak with them, and the Kerseys signed an authorization form allowing their entire file to be released, but CPS did not agree to an interview.

Mary Bridge only sent a statement saying in part it has a duty to report potential abuse and that, “It is the responsibility of Child Protective Services to determine whether any abuse” occurred. ★★★



Dr. Yolanda Duralde

DNA Clears Man’s Murder Charge

By Claudine Ewing

Buffalo, NY - A Buffalo man accused of murder has been released from jail after DNA evidence cleared him as a suspect.

Charles Tubbins, 23, was indicted by a grand jury in connection to the November 12, 2012 robbery and shooting of Rashienne Carson at a gas station in Buffalo's riverside section.

The Erie County District Attorney's office says Tubbins was arrested after several witnesses identified Tubbins by a photograph arrays shown to them by Buffalo Police Department investigators.

The suspect in the murder is alleged to have opened a car door in which the victim was sitting. The

district attorney's office asked to have DNA evidence taken from the vehicle to be tested for DNA, and it was discovered that the DNA did not match Tubbins, but someone else.

The DA's office notified the courts, and Tubbins bail was reduced and he was released from custody.

“The principal duty of a prosecutor is to do justice. That means it is our duty to not only convict the guilty but also to exonerate the innocent...”

Investigators did locate the suspect whose DNA matched the sample taken at the scene and was questioned. Investigators say Ahkeem R. Huffman has since been charged in the crime with attempted robbery and two counts of murder. ★★★



Charles Tubbins

Mayor Arrested for attempted rape at gunpoint

By Joseph Snook
Investigative Reporter

One of New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s “Mayors Against illegal Guns” program members has been arrested for allegedly attempting to rape a 20 year old man at gunpoint. Mayor James Schiliro of Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania faces charges of official oppression, reckless endangerment, unlawful restraint, false imprisonment, and furnishing a minor with alcohol.

According to reports, Mayor James



Mayor Bloomberg

Schiliro told an unnamed Marcus Hook police officer to pick up a 20-year-old “friend” of his and bring him to the Mayor's residence. After arriving at the residence, the young man who has not been named, refused advances by the mayor. Mayor Schiliro reportedly became distraught and retrieved three guns. Shiliro reportedly fired one into the wall near the young man while attempting to intimidate sexual advances from the young man.

Mayor James Schiliro has been released on bail and reports indicate that he will be “fighting the charges.”

Other sources have indicated that Mayor James Schiliro plans on running for re-election.

Public relations at Delaware County (Where Marcus Hook is) District Attorney Jack Whelan's office have not responded to phone calls by this reporter. An email sent to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg was not answered. According to the “Mayors Against Illegal Guns” website, the town of Marcus Hook is no longer an affiliated member of this program.

Log-on to usobserver.com and look for this article under “print edition headlines” to view the official article with video. ★★★



Airport valet parked cars now searched under TSA regulations

By Berkeley Breaan
WHEC.com

Rochester, N.Y. - She says she had no warning that someone was going to search her car after she left to catch her flight. So the woman contacted News10NBC.

We found out it happened to her because she valet parked her car. Those are the only cars that get inspected.

So if security feels it is necessary to search some cars in the name of safety, why not search all of them?

Laurie Iacuzza walked to her waiting car at the Greater Rochester International Airport after returning from a trip and that's when she found it -- a notice saying her car was inspected after she left for her flight. She said, “I was furious. They never mentioned it to me when I booked the valet or when I picked up the car or when I dropped it off.”

Iacuzza's car was inspected by valet attendants on orders from the TSA. But why only valet parked cars? That's what News10NBC wanted to ask the TSA director about. We reached him by phone.

Berkeley Breaan asked, “Are the cars in the short term lots and long term lots getting searched as well?”

John McCaffery, TSA, said, “No, those vehicles that are in the garage, short term long term parking, even if they carry pretty large amounts of explosives, they would not cause damage to the front of the airport. But for those who use the valet, the car could be there for a half hour or an hour so there is a vulnerability.”

News10NBC went to the valet parking and one of the attendants showed us the notice they put in the cars.

We asked, “You're required, they tell you, you have to



search the car?” Valet Parking Attendant Frank Dettorre said, “I have to do it.”

We also noticed a large sign that alerts customers that their vehicle will be inspected. The sign is on the kiosk window. Iacuzza says it was not there when she dropped off her car. “I think the public should be aware of the fact that if their car is going to be searched, they should be informed of it.”

Iacuzza said she doesn't mind the security measure. She just wants to be told if her car is getting searched.

News10NBC asked the owner of the company that runs the valet parking when they put up the sign but he wouldn't answer.

TSA says this is part of its overall security plan and that it's a proactive move. The attendants said they've only been doing it for about a month. ★★★

Prosecutor Admits Violating Bar Rules in Sexual Assault Trial

By Bill Trotter

Ellsworth, Maine — A Maine supreme court justice has issued a suspension order for Assistant Hancock County District Attorney Mary Kellett.

The order, issued Tuesday by Justice Ellen Gorman of the Maine State Supreme Judicial Court, comes a day after Kellett appeared in a Portland courtroom and admitted she violated several rules of the Maine Bar when she prosecuted a former Gouldsboro man a few years ago on assault and sexual assault charges.

In the order, Gorman suspends Kellett’s law license for 30 days but effectively puts the suspension on hold on the condition that Kellett complete six hours of continuing legal education. The suspension is on hold, Gorman wrote, “for a period of not less than six months,



Hancock County Assistant District Attorney Mary Kellett (right) is accompanied by Hancock County District Attorney Carletta “Dee” Bassano as she walks to the Penobscot Judicial Center for her prosecutorial misconduct hearing by the Maine Board of Overseers

nor more than one year.”

One hour of the continuing legal education must address “prosecutorial ethical or professional responsibility issues,” while the remainder must deal with opening statements, closing arguments and discovery. The six hours have to be approved by J. Scott Davis, counsel to the Maine Board of Overseers to the Bar, and is in addition to the annual continuing legal education training required by the Bar.

After Kellett’s training is completed and certified by Davis to Gorman, the judge’s suspension order will be terminated without further action, Gorman wrote.

Kellett was not in the office on Wednesday and her boss, Hancock County District Attorney Carletta “Dee” Bassano, did not immediately return a message left at her office Wednesday morning. ★★★

US reviews 27 death penalty convictions due to FBI errors



(RT.com) - The FBI has reviewed thousands of criminal cases and suspects that 27 death penalty convictions may have been secured by using faulty and exaggerated testimonies that may have wrongfully linked defendants to crimes. A joint review by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Justice Department was launched after the

Washington Post last year reported that flawed forensic work by FBI hair examiners might have led to the convictions of innocent people. The article suggested that Justice Department officials knew of the flaws, but failed to acknowledge them. Last July, federal officials announced that they would investigate old criminal cases to see if faulty testimonies influenced death penalty convictions. More than 21,700 FBI Laboratory files are being examined, and at least 120 convictions have already been identified as potentially suspicious. Of these, about 27 were death penalty convictions, the Post reports.

Investigators suspect that these convictions may have been influenced by FBI hair examiners who exaggerated the significance of their findings. These experts linked defendants to crimes based on "matches" from microscopic analysis of hair found at crime scenes. Many of these experts claimed that their hair analysis tests definitively confirmed the identity of the offender. But such statements were often misleading:



David Christian Hassell

since the 1970s, FBI reports have usually stated that hair tests are not adequate proof to link a suspect to a crime, since these tests can be flawed. In cases where solely a hair analysis led to a suspect's conviction, US courts may have mistakenly locked up innocent people – or in some cases, sentenced them to death. "One of the things good scientists do is question their assumptions," David Christian Hassell, director of the FBI Laboratory, told the Post. "No matter what the field, what the discipline, those questions should be up for debate. That's as true in forensics as anything else." The federal review of convictions has raised awareness about the problems that hair tests can pose when there is no other evidence to prove a suspect's guilt. Texas executes more inmates than any other US state, and its Forensic Science Commission on Friday decided to scrutinize hair cases at all labs under its jurisdiction. The review also led to a stay of execution in May. Willie Jerome Manning, a 44-year-old man convicted of murdering two college students in 1992, was scheduled to die by lethal injection in Mississippi. But the Justice Department discovered flaws in the forensic testimony that led to his conviction, which halted the execution pending further investigation.



Willie Jerome Manning

It is unclear how many inmates are on death row or may have been executed already as a result of faulty hair tests, but the FBI says it will announce partial results of its examination later this summer. The review is currently prioritizing cases in which defendants can be punished by execution. Once that review is complete, the agency will examine cases in which defendants are currently imprisoned. ★★★

HERO SPOTLIGHT

Teens on bikes rescue girl from kidnapper



Temar Boggs

Jocelyn Rojas

By Drew Zahn
WorldNetDaily

Two teenagers are being hailed as heroes for hopping on their bicycles last week, chasing down a kidnapper and rescuing an abducted, five-year-old girl. Young Jocelyn Rojas of Lancaster Township, Pa., had been playing in her front yard, when an unknown assailant snatched her and threw her in his car. Her mother reported the girl's disappearance within minutes. "It's something you don't wish on anybody," Roja's grandmother, Tracey Clay, told WHTM-TV in Harrisburg. "Horrible, horrible thoughts flashed through my mind." But nearby, 15-year-old Temar Boggs, who didn't know the girl but who had seen television reports on the kidnapping and police patrolling his neighborhood, determined to do something. He gathered together six of his friends. "We got all of our friends to go look for her," Boggs told Lancaster Online. "We made our own little search party." Boggs and his friend Chris Garcia rode their bicycles, combing the neighborhood, when they witnessed a maroon sedan evade some policemen by turning down a side street in haste. In the passenger seat, Boggs saw a little

girl matching Rojas' description. Though only on bicycles, the boys gave chase through the winding roads of the subdivision. Adrenaline and legs pumping, the teens pursued the car for nearly 15 minutes. "If he wasn't gonna stop, I was probably gonna jump on the car," said Boggs afterward. But it wouldn't come to that. "As soon as the guy started noticing that we were chasing him, he stopped at the end of the hill," Boggs told WHTM. "[He] let her out, and she ran to me and said that she needed her mom." Boggs took Rojas to police, WHTM reports, and she got her request: Mom was on her way. "He's our hero. There's no words to say," said the girl's grandmother. "I'm so grateful." Boggs, however, doesn't count himself as a hero. "I'm just a normal person who did a thing that anybody else would do," he told Lancaster Online. "It was a blessing for me to make that happen." His mother, Tamika Boggs, said she's proud of her son. "You just hope you raise your child the right way," she said. "He's learning what I tell him, to help others." ★★★

FLORIDA INSANITY SPOTLIGHT

Mom Gets 20 Years For Firing a Warning Shot



Updated on July 15, 2013 to reflect more of the testimony and aftermath of the case.

(CBS) Jacksonville, FL - A Florida woman who fired warning shots against her allegedly abusive husband has been sentenced to 20 years in prison. Marissa Alexander of Jacksonville had said the state's "Stand Your Ground" law should apply to her because she was defending herself against her allegedly abusive husband when she fired warning shots inside her home in August 2010. She told police it was to escape a brutal beating by her husband, against whom she had already taken out a protective order. CBS Affiliate WETV reports that Circuit Court Judge James Daniel handed down the sentence Friday. Under Florida's mandatory minimum sentencing requirements Alexander couldn't receive a lesser sentence, even though she has never been in trouble with the law before. Judge Daniel said the law did not allow for extenuating or mitigating circumstances to reduce the sentence below the 20-year minimum. "I really was crying in there," Marissa Alexander's 11-year-old daughter told WETV. "I didn't want to cry in court, but I just really feel hurt. I don't think this should have been happening." Alexander was convicted of attempted murder after she rejected a plea deal for a three-year prison sentence. She said she did

not believe she did anything wrong. She was recently denied a new trial after appealing to the judge to reconsider her case based on Florida's controversial "Stand Your Ground" law. The law states that the victim of a crime does not have to attempt to run for safety and can immediately retaliate in self-defense. Alexander's attorney said she was clearly defending herself and should not have to spend the next two decades behind bars. Alexander's case has drawn support from domestic abuse advocates - and comparison to the case of neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman, who has claimed self-defense in his fatal shooting of Florida teenager Trayvon Martin. According to a sworn deposition taken in November 2010, Marissa Alexander's husband, Rico Gray, 36, said that on August 1, 2010, he and Alexander began fighting after he found text messages to Alexander's first husband on her phone. The two were already estranged - according to her father, Alexander had been living at her mother's since the birth of the couple's daughter nine days earlier, and Gray, a long-haul trucker, said he spent the night before in his tractor-trailer. Gray began calling her names,

saying "If I can't have you, nobody going to have you," and blocking her from exiting the bathroom. Alexander pushed past Gray and went into the garage where she got her gun from her car's glove compartment. Gray told prosecutors in the deposition that Alexander came back into the house holding the weapon and told him to leave. He refused, and what happened next is somewhat unclear. In his deposition, Gray said "she shot in the air one time," prompting him and the children to run out the front door. But when Gray called 911 the day of the incident, he said "she aimed the gun at us and she shot." In August 2011, a judge rejected a motion by Alexander's attorney to grant her immunity under the "Stand your Ground" law. According to the judge's order, "there is insufficient evidence that the Defendant reasonably believed deadly force was needed to prevent death or great bodily harm to herself," and that the fact that she came back into the home,

instead of leaving out the front or back door "is inconsistent with a person who is in genuine fear for her life." Alexander's case was prosecuted by Angela Corey, the Florida State's Attorney who is also prosecuting George Zimmerman. Alexander was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and because she discharged a firearm during the incident, the case fell under Florida's "10-20-life" law, enacted in 1999, which mandates a 20-year sentence for use of a gun during the commission of certain crimes. Corey initially offered Alexander a three year deal if she pleaded guilty to aggravated assault, but according to CBS affiliate WTEV, Alexander did not believe she had done anything wrong, and rejected the plea. Her bet did not pay off: the jury in the case returned a guilty verdict in less than 15 minutes. **US~Observer Note: Marissa Alexander should be commended for her restraint from justifiably shooting her attacker, not condemned for preserving a life.** ★★★

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INFRINGEMENT SPOTLIGHT

Nuisance Ordinances - More Taxes, No Jury

By Margaret Goodwin
NewsWithViews.com

Josephine County, Oregon - A group called Citizens Saving Private Property has succeeded in gathering enough signatures to refer four recently passed ordinances to the voters in November. The four ordinances at the center of the controversy are a Solid Waste & Nuisance Abatement Ordinance (2013-002), a Code Enforcement Ordinance (2013-003), a Hearings Officer Ordinance (2013-004), and an Environmental Health Ordinance (2013-005).

Proponents of these ordinances refer to them collectively as “nuisance ordinances,” even though only one of the four ordinances has anything to do with nuisance abatement. The others establish a new system of bureaucratic justice for the enforcement, adjudication, and punishment of all county codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

The Code Enforcement Ordinance provides a financial incentive for county departments to seek out and cite code violations by awarding any collected fines to the department that issues the citation. This ordinance does not require any complaint from a member of the public to initiate an investigation. This ordinance also authorizes the county to impose a fine for up to twice the value of a person’s property on which a violation occurs, if the property owner makes any profit through the violation.

The Hearings Officer Ordinance authorizes county appointees, with no legal training or experience, to act as judge and jury, and to pass criminal judgments on citizens for code violations, while suspending the traditional rules regarding evidence and witnesses that are observed in a true court of law. The hearings officers “serve at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners.” Petitioners for the referendum believe that, when a person hired to act as an impartial judge in a case between two parties is employed by one of the parties to the case, a reasonable person might expect their impartiality to be compromised.

These four ordinances are going to be referred to the voters, and will be on the ballot in the November election. It’s absolutely critical that the citizens fully understand the content of these ordinances before voting on them. The descriptions of the ordinances in the ballot measures sound innocuous enough, but the devil, as they say, is in the details. And some of the details of these ordinances are particularly onerous.

Unfortunately, we cannot simply trust that

our Commissioners are representing the ordinances accurately. Commissioners Walker and Heck have made public statements that demonstrate that they, themselves, are misinformed about significant details of the ordinances. Having inherited these ordinances from a previous Board, perhaps they have not had sufficient opportunity to review them thoroughly.

Unfortunately, as well, we cannot rely on our local newspaper to provide the type of investigative reporting that such a controversial issue demands. Rather than reading the actual ordinances and reporting on the provisions in them that have given rise to the controversy, the Daily Courier has chosen to report as fact whatever representations Commissioner Walker has made about them.

Thomas Jefferson said "Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press," because only a free and impartial press can hold government accountable to the people. But, when the press chooses to simply propagate what they're told by government officials, without verifying the accuracy of those representations, it abdicates its responsibility to the citizens.

On April 18, a front page article in the Daily Courier declared “Josephine County residents who are fed up with junk-filled yards may find some relief now that county commissioners have adopted four ordinances to increase enforcement of solid waste, hazardous and nuisance violations.” Had the reporter taken the time to actually read the ordinances, she would have known that only one of the four ordinances is about “solid waste, hazardous and nuisance violations.” The others have much broader scope and impacts.

In an April 20 editorial, titled “County wise to provide teeth for junk restrictions,” editor Dennis Roler wrote “Ordinances 2013-002 through 2013-005 set up a system to handle junk-filled yards and other violations without the high cost of suing offenders and taking them to state Circuit Court.” His editorial perpetuated the myth that the current nuisance ordinance requires violations to be litigated in court. In fact the current nuisance ordinance, which the Commissioners just voted to repeal,

provides for nuisance cases to be heard by the Board of County Commissioners. (90-16, 8.020) Mr. Roler did not invent the myth that the current ordinance requires offenders to be taken to the state circuit court. He simply believed it because a misinformed County Commissioner said it was so.

An article in the Daily Courier, published on June 20, reported "Josephine County

“Proponents of these ordinances refer to them collectively as ‘nuisance ordinances,’ even though only one of the four ordinances has anything to do with nuisance abatement. The others establish a new system of bureaucratic justice for the enforcement, adjudication, and punishment of all county codes, ordinances, rules, and regulations.”

Commissioner Keith Heck said he was ‘mystified’ by a proposal made by Commission Chairman Simon Hare Wednesday morning. Hare asked his fellow commissioners to repeal four recently-adopted ordinances relating to nuisance code enforcement.” The article went on to say “Heck reminded Hare that in January, commissioners pored over information, developed rules and

held public meetings on the regulations. Now you're saying 'put these into oblivion?' Heck queried.”

What Commissioner Heck literally said is “When Commissioner Walker and myself, we were seated on January 7, and we were presented on January 17 with these ordinances that were already developed by the previous board, -- had been suspended in December because they did not want to vote on going ahead with it, -- and now there is the suggestion that we put these into abeyance, so I'm just mystified by that.” (Commissioner Heck says this at 1:43:00 in the video of the meeting, posted on the County web site)

Commissioner Heck made no mention of the Commissioners poring over information and developing rules in January with respect to these ordinances. In fact, he explicitly stated that the ordinances had been developed by the previous Board, which had declined to pursue them. Commissioner Hare stated later in the meeting that this Board hasn't really had an opportunity to refine these ordinances at all.

On June 28, the Courier published another front page story, titled “Nuisance ordinances to be on Nov. 5 ballot,” again representing the whole package as “nuisance ordinances” and ignoring the broader implications of the Code Enforcement and Hearings Officer Ordinances. The article says “The four



Josephine County Courthouse

petitions seek to repeal recently adopted ordinances dealing with nuisance property, enforcement of the nuisance ordinance, the creation of a compliance officer's position and invoking state laws as county ordinances.” The article omits any mention of the fact that two of these ordinances establish a whole new system of bureaucratic enforcement, adjudication, and punishment for all county ordinances and codes, -- not just nuisance offenses.

In any casual conversation with the petitioners against the four ordinances, they’re quick to explain that the Code Enforcement and Hearings Officer Ordinances are far more disturbing than the nuisance ordinance. They even accuse the Board of County Commissioners of using the nuisance ordinance as a smokescreen for the others. Yet, whenever these individuals have been interviewed in the Daily Courier, the quotes selected for publication have referred only to the nuisance ordinance, as though that’s the only issue at stake.

So do not look to the local media for accurate information on these ordinances. And do not accept the innocuous sounding summaries in the voter’s pamphlet. Do not take the word of the County Commissioners who voted to pass the ordinances without having thoroughly reviewed them. And don’t take my word on them, either.

Do yourself and your county a favor and read the actual ordinances before voting on them. Please do your civic duty and take the time to be an informed voter this November. The ordinances may no longer be posted on the county web site, but you can read them on-line at newswithviews.com’s original posting of this article.

Want to ask Commissioners Cherryl Walker, Keith Heck and Simon Hare about the scheme? They can be reached at the office of the County Commissioners, (541) 474-5221, Ext. 2 or by e-mail at:

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Continued from page 1 • Gun Show Bandit John Rodabaugh’s Abuses

against the City of Fife, but GSB John Rodabaugh wasn't done yet! Rodabaugh and the city continued to hold a number of Newkirk’s guns – they claimed one was a stolen gun and two more mysteriously disappeared.

Two years after he was arrested, Newkirk was contacted by Sgt. Currier of the Adams Co., Colorado Police Dept. Currier explained that the 100 year old unfired Smith & Wesson taken by the Fife Police Dept. and reported as STOLEN was unexplainably an unfortunate "paperwork error" and this honest officer spent the next 2 years trying to return the gun to Mr. Newkirk.

It took all this time, partly because the City of Fife refused to receive shipment of the gun from the Adams County Police Dept., for it to return to its rightful, LEGAL owner! During the 2 year delay in reuniting Mr. Newkirk with his legally possessed firearm, Mr. Rodabaugh did not sit idly by!

After Mr. Newkirk came to a WAC Gun show near his home



Washington Arms Collectors’ logo

and had the show manager run a current background check to show he was not prohibited from attending, he approached GSB John Rodabaugh to request his help in getting the firearm returned, because Rodabaugh had a great part in wrongfully keeping the gun from him. Mr. Rodabaugh promptly had WAC's burly head of security escort him from the Monroe, WA Fairgrounds. GSB Rodabaugh's next action was to revoke Newkirk's PAID FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP, banning him

from attending WAC's shows.

In a recent interview with Mr. Newkirk he stated, "I'm happy to report that my 100 year old S&W has finally made it back home, unlike my other collectable firearms, a Detonics Mk. VII Combatmaster, as well as my carry gun, a custom built Para-Ordnance that I believe dishonest prosecutor Rodabaugh stole from me in the plea bargain he originally extorted from me. The US~Observer arranged for me to get my additional guns

returned more than a year after they were taken from me. I owe the US~Observer a great debt of gratitude.”

Newkirk continued, “I have yet to be ‘made whole’ after being treated as a FELON for the past four years, but returning my PAID FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP to WAC would be a small step in the right direction.

I was told by a reliable source that GSB Rodabaugh will NEVER allow my return to the gun shows. I am now in receipt of WAC letters sent to me years ago, but never delivered, challenging my membership, which was supposed to be the basis for revoking my membership.”

Editor’s Note: Attorney, prosecutor and WAC President John Rodabaugh wears far too many hats in his small world—he wields way too much abusive influence and “authority”. The US~Observer would strongly suggest that Rodabaugh stop bullying Russ Newkirk and allow him to regain his life membership with WAC. If this high-minded individual wants to continue his childish abuse, we will begin our process of stripping him of his ability to harm our fellow Americans, namely Mr. Russ Newkirk... Just do the right thing Mr. Rodabaugh.

Go to usobserver.com and do a site search for the original article on this case titled, “The Gun Show Bandit?”.

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Who is spying on you?

By Kelly Stone
Investigative Reporter

Are you outraged to learn that the US government (National Security Agency) is spying on you? Did Edward Snowden’s NSA leaks make you the least bit nervous about your Civil Rights protections? Do you feel secure that the government is protecting you... or could it be they are protecting themselves from you?

Recently a British newspaper leaked top secret documents provided to them by Edward Snowden, a former US intelligence analyst. In these documents we learned that the US government is tracking our phone calls and Internet searches. They aren’t just tracking foreigners or known terrorists. They are tracking Americans right here in the United States.

While in Africa this June, President Obama stated that he should not have to speak personally with the leaders of Russia and China regarding self-professed NSA leaker Edward Snowden, and said he was “not going to be scrambling jets to get a 29-year-old hacker.” Apparently most Americans feel the same way. Few Americans seem particularly concerned that our fundamental American freedoms are under attack. I have asked a number of people how they feel about the Snowden leaks. Among people I have asked I have heard a variation of one of the two following uninformed responses.

1. “Oh that. Yeah I’m not surprised. This is nothing newsworthy.”
2. “Let them look. I have nothing to hide.”

I certainly understand why President Obama is covering up. It’s good strategy to act as if what Snowden has revealed is not important. First, it throws off the terrorists and other enemies of our country. As the reasoning goes, if our President is not worried, then the leaks are not so much of a much. Second, the President’s dismissal of our privacy rights means that we don’t have to worry about being watched if we are innocent ... right?

ARE YOU SAFE IF YOU ARE INNOCENT?

OK so even if you dismiss your right to privacy, and you may not be surprised that your every move is monitored by the government, don’t be too sure that innocence of wrong doing is any protection. Often, both out-of-control agencies of the United States and our criminal “justice” system create wrong doing out of thin air or no air at all. Our government agencies large and small have tremendous power to invade your privacy and invalidate your rights. Most of these agencies are not



regulated. No one watches over them. They are run by bureaucrats, not elected officials. They operate in secret, in spite of “open records” laws. Even if Constitutional violations are discovered, the law protects these bureaucrats from being sued or fired. Therefore, they quietly go about their business until an employee is brave enough to blow the whistle. And even then the whistleblower usually has no real protection and is often peremptorily fired, while the wrongdoer(s) keeps his or her job.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON ATTACKS DR. KATHY MARSHACK

Even small city and county agencies have the power to bankrupt citizens, destroy professional reputations, and crush families ... using secret “cloak and dagger” methods. At one time Dr. Kathy Marshack thought her innocence would be enough defense to protect her from false accusations leveled at her by her local police, code enforcement and city attorney’s office. Sadly for all of us Dr. Marshack learned that one’s innocence has nothing to do with secret government surveillance. The US Observer has profiled Dr. Marshack’s nearly decade long fight with the city of Vancouver Washington, over invasion of her privacy, stealing her property, and false arrest.

Below are just a few examples of the top secret illegal surveillance of Dr. Marshack by Vancouver government employees. These facts are well documented in secret emails that surfaced recently when Marshack subpoenaed the records. Depositions of Vancouver city employees taken for purposes of Dr. Marshack’s civil lawsuit against the city further verifies these facts.

1. In a casual email between Code Enforcement Supervisor Richard Landis and Vancouver Police Commander Dave King, Landis offered to share his “extensive file on Kathy.” The two were reportedly discussing how to harass Marshack over a private property dispute by authorizing a fake “police line” to keep Marshack from using her property. An “extensive file”? A fake “police line”? How is this possible?
2. A few months ago Commander King reportedly acknowledged under oath that Vancouver City Attorney Ted Gathe instructed him to monitor Dr. Marshack’s movements. Why? She had done nothing illegal. She was just on the



Dr. Kathy Marshack

“wrong” side of a private property dispute and land use development scheme.

3. On the “right” side of the property dispute was Scott Campbell, the owner and publisher of the local newspaper, the Columbian. Not only did Landis keep Campbell informed of Dr. Marshack’s private life, but City Attorney Ted Gathe allegedly offered to help Campbell crush Dr. Marshack because of her opposition to Vancouver’s land use development plan, a plan that in her opinion would endanger the community.

4. City Prosecutor Josephine Townsend and Citizen Advocate Jim Jacks helped out too. They wrote a top secret malicious memo about Dr. Marshack, alleging that she was a “diagnosed functional sociopath” because she dared to complain about the way in which Code Enforcement Supervisor Landis was over-reaching his responsibilities. Dr. Marshack has never had this diagnosis and in fact she has evidence to the contrary ... that she suffers from depression due to the harassment by the government. By the way this memo was circulated throughout City Hall.

5. As a result of this secret memo, Landis had free reign to ramp up his attacks on Marshack. He came after her for a myriad of frivolous infractions such as using the road in front of her house, building a legitimate fence on her own property, parking her RV next to the garage on a legitimate gravel pad, and daring to take her guests to the Columbia River near her home. Each one of these malicious, wrongful attacks by government cost Dr. Marshack thousands in legal fees to defend herself.

6. Even more outrageous, Landis encouraged Dr. Marshack’s neighbors to collect photos and videos of her activities. Unbeknownst to her at the time, Dr. Marshack’s neighbors Julianne Leas, Don Morris and Melanie Mooney reportedly took 50-100 secret photos and videos ... and hand delivered them to Richard Landis, for use later in his “extensive file of Kathy.”

WHY IS THE GOVERNMENT IMMUNE FROM PROSECUTION FOR SPYING ON US?

Most frightening of all is when Dr. Marshack found herself falsely arrested for stalking, trespass, assault and lying to the police. She was guilty of none of these things but Vancouver City Attorney Kevin McClure prosecuted her anyway, even though the City had in their possession the stalking videos and photos taken by Leas, Morris, and Mooney. When the neighbors admitted to the jury that they actually stalked and assaulted Dr. Marshack, the jury threw up their hands and acquitted her in record time.

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to everyone’s medical records — another batch of information they can use against the people.

The tragically misnamed Patient Protection and Affordable Healthcare Act — aka Obamacare — is an unConstitutional monstrosity that was rammed through Congress against the wishes of a majority of the American people. Even though ruled Constitutional by the Supreme Court, the bill is clearly unConstitutional because of the individual mandate and because it violates the origination clause (Article I, Section 7) of the Constitution, which states that bills raising revenue must originate in the House. Now Obama is promising to act unConstitutionally by putting off requiring businesses comply with the law by the 2014 deadline (violating Article II, Section 3).

It’s likely that Chief Justice John Roberts, who switched his vote in the final minutes before the Supreme Court released its Obamacare decision, did so because he was blackmailed over the illegal adoption of his children.

Lost in the hoopla over the egregious and unConstitutional SCOTUS rulings on gay marriage and the George Zimmerman trial in Florida was this ruling by the Supreme Court: Drug companies are exempt from lawsuits involving fraud, mislabeling, side effects and accidental death. The court essentially put drug safety in the hands of the Food and Drug Administration, which is owned by Big Pharma and the medical cartel. So if the FDA says a drug is safe, pharmaceutical companies can’t be sued even though many, if not most, FDA employees were first researchers and/or lobbyists for the same Big Pharma companies they are now approving drugs for.

Congress recently passed a law that pre-empted a court

decision requiring biotech companies (Monsanto) get permission before selling and planting untested genetically modified crops. Dubbed by opponents as the Monsanto Protection Act, it demonstrates how Monsanto owns Congress.

The Obama Administration is stirring unrest throughout the Mideast and North Africa by arming and encouraging al-Qaida-affiliated terrorists — who are using nerve gas, beheading citizens, shooting women, burning Christians and eating the hearts of their enemies — to overthrow legitimate governments. Part of the gunrunning operation to al-Qaida terrorists resulted in the attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya. There is still much to learn about the incident, but State Department employees, particularly former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, are lying and obfuscating in order to cover up the events of that day.



Eric Holder and Hilary Clinton

Attorney General Eric Holder armed Mexican narco-terrorists with weapons through the Operation Fast and Furious gunrunning operation and then lied to Congress about it. Meanwhile, Obama, Holder and Congressional gun grabbers are doing everything in their power to disarm Americans.

Obama has repeatedly ignored his requirement to get Congressional approval before making war on other countries, and Congress has made no effort to stop him.

Obama, supported by Holder, has decided that he can assassinate American citizens with drones. No trial or even evidence is required, and the decisions about who is murdered are made behind closed doors by the President and a group of his friends.

There is reasonable doubt that Obama’s “personal narrative”

is true. Law enforcement agents and computer experts have evidence that Obama’s purported birth certificate is a computer-generated fakery. His Selective Service registration is a forgery and contains a fabricated Postal stamp. Obama is using a Social Security number that belongs to a man named Harrison J. Bounel. Despite being in possession of this information and other information about Obama’s fake narrative, neither the courts nor Congress will act on it.

Local police are now regularly beating, shocking with Tasers, arresting and shooting citizens who take video of police actions or invoke their rights against illegal search and seizure.

Members of the elected class are pathological liars. Case in point: When asked during a press conference last week about whether a delay in implementing the individual mandate had any virtue in light of the delay in implementing the employer mandate, former House Speaker and top Democrat Nancy Pelosi denied there was a delay in the mandate for businesses. “It was not a delay of the mandate for the businesses, and there shouldn’t be a delay of the mandate for individuals,” she insisted. This in spite of the fact that the Obama Administration just over a week earlier announced the delay, and it has been a topic of discussion since the announcement.

In a gross violation civilized protocol, the Obama Administration forced America’s European puppet states France and Portugal to deny Bolivia President Evo Morales’ plane access to their airspace and the plane was forced to land in Austria where it was searched for accused leaker Snowden. It was a huge, but deserved, embarrassment for the Administration but probably did nothing to staunch efforts to continue to persecute the man a majority of Americans now view as a hero.

Time and space, not the lack of more examples, force me to end this column here. But I believe the point is made. My advice to you is to prepare for the storm to come with food, water, guns, ammo and gold on hand.

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Your Right to Speak Out



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FOX News

Fidelity to the rule of law is the centerpiece of a free society. It means that no one is beneath the protection of the law and no one is absolved of the obligation to comply with it. The government may not make a person or a class of persons exempt from constitutional protections, as it did during slavery, nor may it make government officials exempt from complying with the law, as it does today.

Everyone who works for the government in the United States takes an oath to uphold the Constitution and the laws written pursuant to it.

In our system of government, we expect that Congress will write the laws, the courts will interpret them and the president will enforce them.

Indeed, the Constitution states that it is the president’s affirmative duty to enforce the law. That duty is not an abstract formulation. Rather, it means the president cannot decline to enforce laws with which he disagrees or whose enforcement might cause him or his political allies to lose popularity.

It also means the president cannot make up his own version of the law as a substitute for what the Constitution commands or Congress has written.

In the modern era, presidents have rejected the value of the rule of law and instead followed their own political interests.

Above the law -- Obama's radical rejection of the rule of law has fatal consequences

President George W. Bush, for example, while signing into law a federal statute prohibiting the government from reading your mail without a search warrant, boasted that he had no intention of enforcing that law -- and we know that he famously did not enforce it.

But no modern president has picked and chosen which laws to enforce and which to ignore and which to rewrite to the extremes of President Obama. His radical rejection of the rule of law, which presents a clear and present danger to the freedom of us all, has had fatal consequences.

The law requires that if American tax dollars are being given to the government of another country, and that government is toppled by its military -- the common phrase is a coup d’état -- the flow of cash shall stop immediately, lest we support financially those who have betrayed our values.

In Egypt, the military arrested the president, suspended the Constitution and installed a puppet regime. But Obama, embarrassed at the fall of the popularly elected but religiously fanatical government he supported, refuses to consider that military takeover a coup. Instead he has called it a popular uprising supported by the military, and he has continued the flow of your dollars into the hands of a military that has been murdering scores of peaceful demonstrators daily in the streets of Cairo.

The president’s signature domestic legislation -- ObamaCare -- is scheduled to become effective in stages. One of its

President Obama’s radical rejection of the rule of law, which presents a clear and present danger to the freedom of us all, has had fatal consequences.

provisions, requiring employers of more than 50 persons to offer health insurance acceptable to the feds to all of their employees, becomes effective on Jan. 1, 2014.

In anticipation of its becoming law, insurance carriers and employers have calculated that instead of costs going down, as the president promised, they will certainly go up, resulting in the loss of jobs. So the president, mindful of the midterm congressional elections in November 2014 and fearful that Democrats who supported this law might suffer at the polls at the hands of deceived and thus angry voters, announced on the Fourth of July weekend that he planned not to enforce that provision until Jan. 1, 2015.

When he wanted to use military force in Libya and Pakistan -- two allies -- without congressional approval, out of fear, no doubt, that Congress might turn him down, he dispatched the CIA to do his killing.

Why? Because federal law requires that he report all offensive use of the military to Congress and eventually obtain its approval for continued use. Because the CIA largely operates in secrecy, the president needn’t report its behavior publicly or even acknowledge that it took place.

In the same vein, he recently moved all records of the Usama bin Laden killing from the military -- which carried it out -- to the CIA.

Why? Because the military is largely susceptible to the Freedom of Information Act, which commands transparency, and the CIA is

largely not. He probably fears that the truthful version of bin Laden’s demise will become known. If so, it would be the fourth version of those events his administration has given.

When he wanted to kill an American and his 16-year-old son in Yemen because the American, though uncharged with any crime and unasked to come home, might be difficult to arrest while advocating war in a foreign country, he wrote his own rules for governing his own killings. He did so in secret and notwithstanding clear language in the Constitution expressly prohibiting the government from taking life, liberty or property without due process of law.

And when he wanted to keep us safe from terrorists but servile to him by spying on all of us, he established an enormous network of domestic spies who have access to all of our phone calls, emails and text messages. And he did this despite unambiguous language in the Constitution requiring a search warrant based on particularized probable cause of crime about the records he wanted to seize or the venues he wanted to search.

What’s going on?

What we have is a runaway government, dismissive of the Constitution it has sworn to uphold, contemptuous of the law it is required to enforce and driven by its own values of maximum control and minimum personal freedom. And we have a Congress supine enough to let this happen, as well as a judiciary so tangled in its own arcane procedures that immeasurable human freedom will be destroyed and Obama out of office before any meaningful judicial review can be had.

Is this the rule of law? What shall we do about it?

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By Victor Sayre

Conservatives - The Best Defense Is a Good Offense

Conservative Americans like to think they are defending the founding principles of the USA, defending individual Rights and the Constitution. They are doing no such thing.

Don't get me wrong. Conservatives study, express, believe in and support American principles. But defending? No.

Conservatives are a lot like a militia. The notion of a militia goes back at least as far as the Roman Empire. It is that armed property owners will fight tooth and nail against anyone coming to unjustly take their property from them. For that reason, they are a reliable defense against invading armies, insurrections or other overt threats. But, they are not willing to go on the offense when they are not directly under attack. They would much rather tend the farm or business and care for their families than go make trouble for someone else.

Current threats to America's principles and Constitution are not overt. Enemies of The People work quietly, relying on media silence, to adjust the laws of the nation until the American Constitution is no longer in effect. Conservatives exercise their Right to Free Speech, protest and wave signs around. They formed a TEA Party to get a couple of people elected to ineffectual defensive positions in the government. What is the effect? Insidious forces continue fundamentally transforming the American system until it is no longer resemblant of the American way.

Constitutionally prohibited actions include importing tens of millions of foreigners to outvote Americans, making schools into Gun Free Zones to make children into easy targets, infringements against 2nd Amendment protected firearms, suppression of free Christian expression, a massive surveillance system and developing Police State.

If Conservatives were actually interested in defending America and the supreme law of the land, they would be doing to our corrupt politicians what those mobs in Egypt are doing to Morsi right now -

forcefully removing from power the corrupt politicians. This has been done before in the US and it has, for a time, restored the Rule of Law.

The most obvious example is the American Revolution. For years, the Founders protested abuses of their Rights by their own government. But people in power happily ignored the protests. Ultimately, the problem was resolved when The People took up arms and forcefully removed from power anyone abusing their Rights and the Rule of Law. The result was the US Constitution, with an admonition that the people have a Republic only if they can keep it.

More recently, the Battle of Athens, Tennessee, demonstrated the necessary remedy to abusive public servants. Stuffing the ballot boxes, corrupt politicians had eliminated fair elections. The townspeople protested, they appealed to other levels of government, they received no help. So, they took up their military firearms (those protected by the 2nd Amendment) and set out to kill their politicians and the police officers defending them. Wisely, the politicians surrendered. Fair elections and the rule of law were restored.

With massive election fraud occurring today, is it any wonder that anti-American politicians are scrambling to disarm the American People?

Conservatives (Americans who believe in American principles) can wave signs and protest all they like with no effect. Under totalitarian rule, they are simply ignored. The rapid transformation of the US into a Leftist State continues unabated. It's all well and fine to talk about having the 2nd Amendment to protect one's Rights but only through direct action can that be accomplished.

Otherwise, the American People will lose their Republic. If they wait to act until government agents in uniform knock on the door to take their Arms, it will be too late.

Sometimes, the best defense is not defense.

Think about it...



By Ben Bullard
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Most Want Free Market, Not Regulations, to Dictate Healthcare Costs

A poll that sampled 1,000 Americans last week revealed that 62 percent don’t want healthcare prices set by government mandates or well-intentioned policies, and that the free market offers a better opportunity for striking a desirable balance between healthcare quality and healthcare costs.

That’s hardly a revelation. It’s just another dollop of evidence atop a mountain of studies and surveys, as well as editorials, talk-radio rants and millions of anecdotes (just about everyone, it seems, knows a local doctor who’s planning an early retirement to escape the imminent mess) that collectively demonstrate the confusion and destruction Obamacare is set to wreak not only on the quality and cost of healthcare, but on patient choice as well.

For all the injustice evident in our current, corrupt feedback loop of doctors, insurers and Big Pharma, there’s still a reason Americans don’t like socialized medicine. It limits quality of care, asks people who aren’t sick to pay for treating people who are and takes crucial liberties out of patients’ (and even doctors’) hands.

Look across the Atlantic, where a prominent member of the British Medical Association said the country’s debt-ridden National Health Service (NHS) is worse than “communist China” in leashing doctors and handing bureaucrats the decision-making control over operational policies that directly affect what diagnoses and treatments patients can receive.

The NHS system faces a shutdown of 20 hospitals throughout Britain as it struggles under a growing debt set to top \$50 billion within the next decade. The impact of the financial crunch has meant three-month waits (often the difference

between life and death) for cancer treatments and warnings that a present-day bailout of British healthcare would dwarf that of Cyprus — not of Cypriot hospitals, but the whole country.

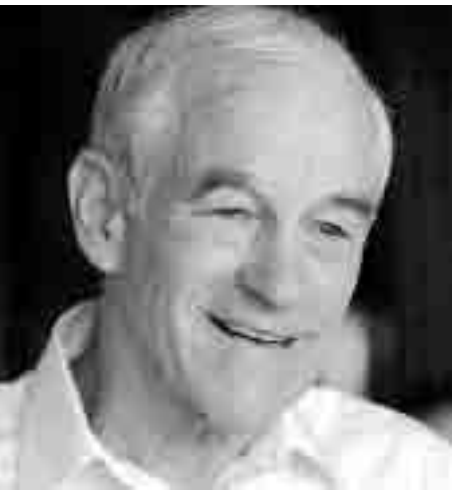
Reading British healthcare officials’ comments is a depressingly Kafkaesque trudge through the lamentations of administrative bosses set within hierarchies pitched against one another in ridiculous power struggles, white noise about what a disservice everything is to the patients and vindictive glances to the past to assign blame along partisan lines. Kind of like watching C-SPAN when the U.S. Senate is in session. Expect the same sort of buzz to filter to these shores, for good, unless Obamacare is repealed.

Reconciling the concept of individual sovereignty with conscientious participation in the modern American political process is a continuing preoccupation for PersonalLiberty.com staff writer Ben Bullard. He argues that Americans need to rediscover the principal role each citizen plays in enriching the welfare of our Republic.

Obamacare's insurance mandates will cause individual market premiums to skyrocket.
Source: Contingencies (July/Feb 2013)

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"Congress has not unlimited powers to provide for the general welfare but only those specifically enumerated.
... A wise and frugal government...shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."
--Thomas Jefferson



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In a Washington Post profile today, we read that NSA Director Keith Alexander’s “passion” to protect us from terrorist threats led him to “collect it all,” meaning to intercept and store our every electronic interaction. According to the Post, Alexander used the “collect it all” approach in Iraq to help make it a safer place in the mid-2000s, and his success there led him to use it against the rest of us at home. Was Iraq really a success? Does Iraq seem like a safe place?

Alexander is quoted in the article arguing in favor of NSA’s domestic spying, stating, “if we give up a capability that is critical to the defense of this nation, people will die.” There is no guarantee that people will not die, regardless of what the government claims to be doing to protect us. One thing is certain, however: if we give up our Constitution and its protections against a power-hungry government, the United

Government’s ‘Passion’ to Protect Us

States as we know it will die.

The article repeats the justification we have heard earlier for the “collect it all” approach: if you want to find a needle in a haystack you need the haystack. But this makes no sense. How can artificially manufacturing an infinitely larger haystack make it easier to find the needle? Shouldn’t the haystack be as small as possible so that the needle can be located?

What “collecting it all” does mean is that our every electronic human interaction is stored indefinitely by the federal government for possible future use against us should we ever fall out of government favor by, for example, joining a pro-peace organization, joining a pro-gun organization, posting statements critical of government spying on our Facebook pages or elsewhere. This massive database will be used – and perhaps has already been used – to keep us in line. The absence of meaningful Congressional oversight — unless cheerleading counts as oversight — means that no one will put the brakes on people like Keith Alexander, whose “passion” to “protect” us is leading us into totalitarianism.

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COMMENTARY

The Hypocrisy of Justice as a System



By Ron Lee

Ahh, the justice system - a murky, corrupt, monstrosity that feeds itself with fines and fees, preying on the very people it is supposed to protect. Growing beyond the protection of the innocent to the pursuit of its own interest, the justice system along with the Bar - together known as the legal system - generate an exorbitant amount of revenue each year. Do you really think they want to give that up for the sake of justice?

Certainly not, at least not willingly.

The Constitution laid the ground work for our republic to be a land governed by laws, above "men" (humans). Unfortunately, the amount of laws have grown so vast and their content so all-encompassing that it is virtually impossible to count them all, let alone understand each one. Thus, we have relied heavily upon a system of men who dispense, interpret, alter and impose laws, and still more men who defend us when we are faced with having broken the law. The system, now more about the men and less about the law, is so muddled that it could literally say or do anything (and often does), all to the benefit of the system of men involved.

We, as the people, have let all aspects of our

justice system grow well beyond its means and are now reaping what we have sown. But, when we are faced with incarceration, it’s hard not to buy into this very system with hope in our hearts that justice is what it’s all about.

However, there are other ways to fight the system, to defend yourself against false and/or malicious charges. Like the US~Observer practices, the best fight against the system is one fought in a spotlight. Corruption can’t stand the light – corrupted people’s only fear is exposure.

Together, as the people, we need to make a stand. We have to make justice the focus of the system, and perhaps that might just take throwing out all our laws and replacing them with simple, straight-forward ones that leave no room for interpretation. Accomplishing this is easier said than done, however, if we don’t unite as a people and get rid of all the victimless crime statutes and abusive administrative rules that are drowning our nation, we will all pay, many of us personally and all of us financially.

For just as much as any law that is passed that violates the Constitution is repugnant, so should be any system that steals justice just to turn a profit by practicing "law," or enforcing "law."

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After Exoneration, Justice is Fleeting for the Wrongfully Convicted



By Crystal Sheppard
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In 1981, Charles Chatman went to prison for a crime he did not commit. The 20 year old black man was accused of raping a 52 year old white woman in Texas. He waited seven months before communicating with his court appointed lawyer and receiving a trial. Two days after the trial began, Charles was convicted and sentenced to 99 years in prison.

When a 2001 law passed in Texas allowing convicted inmates to petition to have DNA evidence examined in cases where the technology didn’t exist at the time of conviction, Charles finally saw an opportunity to clear his name. After seven years, several setbacks, two attorneys and a judge who wanted the system to work, Charles earned his freedom.

Charles served almost 27 years of his life in prison, the longest of any exonerated person.

Charles and the over 300 people who have been exonerated through this technology were lucky that DNA evidence existed in their cases. For many, it’s harder to prove wrongful convictions due to inadequate representation, faulty eyewitness accounts or prosecutorial misconduct without such evidence to prove their innocence. It is more difficult for women, many of whom are accused of harming their own children.

Sabrina Butler was 17 years old and distraught over the death of her son at the time of her interrogation in 1989. She was interviewed by several different investigators,

without an attorney or a family member present, in the days after he died. During her trial, her court appointed attorney called no witnesses. Less than a year later, she would be convicted of murdering her son. For the next six years, she spent 23 hours a day in confinement on Mississippi’s death row.

It wasn’t until 1995 during a new trial that evidence was presented by her attorney. Witnesses testified that Sabrina and neighbors had tried to revive her son and that the injuries he endured were from those attempts. She would also find out her son died of complications of undiagnosed pulmonary kidney disease, a hereditary condition that her daughter born years later also suffers from.

Sabrina is the only woman in the United States to be exonerated from death row.

According to the National Registry of Exonerations, since 1989, 1159 people have been convicted of crimes and later exonerated. The average time served by these individuals was over ten years, more than 140 of them were on death row. Much is heard about the difficulties paroled prisoners have trying to reintegrate into society. What happens, however, if you have lost 5, 10 or 27 years of your life for a crime you didn’t commit?

Since their ordeals, Charles and Sabrina have faced a labyrinth of challenges to get their lives on track. Charles reentered a world of new inventions like the cell phone and the Internet. He had little family and even fewer friends. He had to find a place to live, which he couldn’t get unless he had been working for six months. He had to learn how to drive. Texas is one of 27 states that have a wrongfully convicted compensation system, but it would take years of legal wrangling to get the \$50,000 per year of imprisonment he was entitled to.

Clearing a record is not automatic. In spite of their innocence, the wrongfully convicted are forced to endure the daunting task of spending years and thousands of dollars to clear their name. The conviction follows them, resulting in the inability to secure employment or housing. Sabrina learned that her arrest was still on her record when she underwent a criminal background check. She petitioned the state and had her record expunged in July 2012, 17 years after she had been exonerated.

She received her first payment from Mississippi’s compensation system one month earlier.

The psychological effects of wrongful convictions are similar to soldiers returning from war. They have been isolated, interrogated, wrongfully convicted and imprisoned. Most end up impoverished and suffering from depression, alcoholism and drug addiction.

However, there are government sponsored support systems to help soldiers work through their trauma, which is not the case for the wrongfully convicted.

Even convicted criminals on parole have more support than the exonerated: they have a system in place upon release that provides support in finding housing, employment and mental health services.

Several organizations are taking on the difficult task of building a network of support.

The Innocence Project, The Center for Wrongful Convictions and Life After Exoneration are just some of the nonprofits working tirelessly to help those facing this nightmare. These groups have been instrumental in passing legislation that has led to compensations systems, though the path is often mired in additional bureaucratic complications.

Charles and Sabrina have dedicated their lives to sharing their stories and working with organizations to help the wrongfully convicted. They know firsthand of the physical, financial and psychological support needed to reenter society as an innocent person who has been branded guilty.

They are the lucky ones. With more than two million people in prison in the US, how many more witnesses to innocence are there?

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Even Unions Are Turning on Obamacare

By Amy Payne and Chris Jacobs
The Heritage Foundation

It's not every day that union bosses sound like policy experts at The Heritage Foundation.

But the beginning of the Obamacare letter from the heads of three major unions—the Teamsters, the United Food and Commercial Workers, and UNITE-HERE—to Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) and House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) is eerily similar to our experts' writings.

The unions, of course, were heavy supporters of Obamacare, but even they can't deny its effects now.

“When you and the President sought our

support for the Affordable Care Act, you pledged that if we liked the health plans we have now, we could keep them,” they wrote. “Sadly, that promise is under threat.”

It gets worse:
The unintended consequences of the ACA are severe. Perverse incentives are already creating nightmare scenarios: First, the law creates an incentive for employers to keep employees' work hours below 30 hours a week. Numerous employers have begun to cut workers' hours to avoid this obligation, and many of them are doing so openly. The impact is two-fold: fewer hours means less pay while also losing our current health benefits.

We couldn't agree more. In fact, not only did

Heritage experts predict these outcomes, but the non-partisan Medicare actuary also concluded the law would raise health costs by hundreds of billions of dollars. The Congressional Budget Office noted that Obamacare's employer mandate “will probably cause some employers to respond by hiring fewer low-wage workers.”

Naturally, it's on the question of solutions that we diverge from the unions.

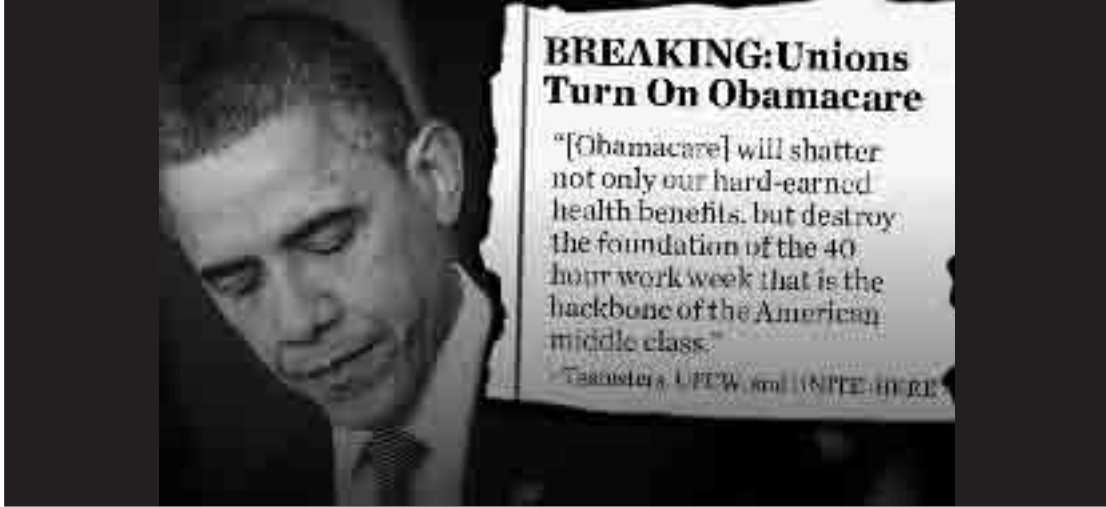
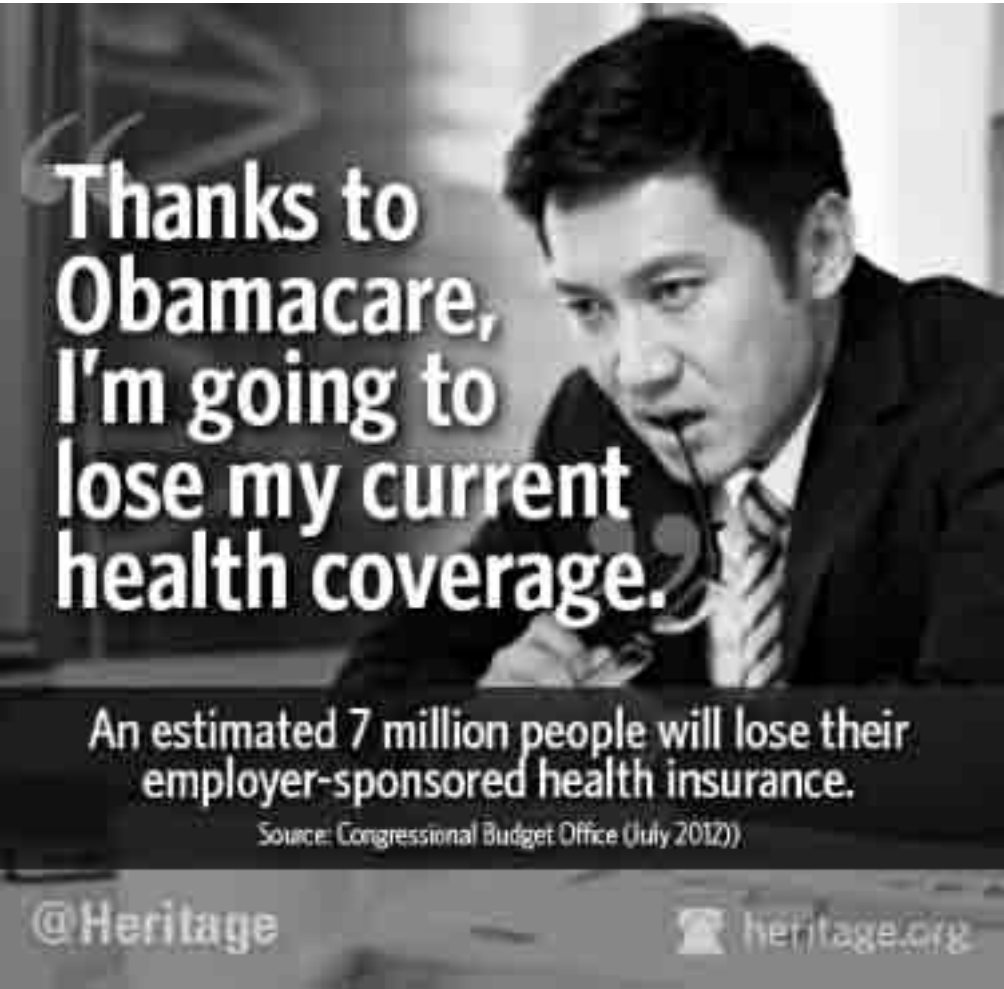
The union leaders' “solution” to these problems involves yet more government spending. They want to make union-run health plans eligible for Obamacare's subsidies—subsidies that were supposed to go to people with no health coverage. In other words, increase taxpayer spending even more because of the consequences of bigger government.

If ever there were an argument to defund

Obamacare in its entirety—to do away with both the spending and the costly regulations—it's this one. The union letter accuses Obamacare of “shattering” hard-earned benefits and destroying the foundation of the middle class. In short, “We have a problem.”

The many ways liberal leaders keep marching forward, insisting nothing's wrong, are becoming laughable. Appearing on “Meet the Press” Sunday, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) said that “Obamacare has been wonderful for America.” And despite the Obama Administration's multiple implementation failures, the Health and Human Services Department just released a video yesterday proclaiming that Obamacare is “on schedule.”

Even the law's strongest supporters aren't buying it any more. ★★★



Mild Beer Consumption Can Benefit Heart Health: Researchers



By Sam Rolley
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Beer is good for you.
Researchers at Harokopio University in Athens, Greece, found blood flow to the heart improved within a couple of hours of drinking two-thirds of a pint of beer.
In a small study involving 17 nonsmoking men in their late 20s and early 30s, the

researchers backed previous evidence that moderate beer consumption may be good for the heart.

The study subjects had their cardiovascular health measured within an hour or two of drinking a little more than two-thirds of a pint of beer. They later had the same tests done after the same amount of alcohol-free beer or a measure of vodka.

Researchers tested for endothelial function — a measure of how easily blood passes through major arteries — as well as aortic stiffness to check for hardening in the arteries.
All three drinks had some benefit to the stiffness of arteries around the heart and blood flow to the heart, but the arteries were most flexible after drinking beer.

Previous studies have found that darker beers rich in flavonoids, which have powerful antioxidant effects, may be the most beneficial to heart health.

The results of the new study were published online this week in the journal Nutrition. ★★★

Eighty percent of the packaged foods on our grocers shelves are banned in other countries

By Tony Isaacs

(NaturalNews) - According to the new book Rich Food, Poor Food, ingredients commonly found in up to 80 percent of all pre-packaged foods on grocers shelves in the U.S. have been banned in other countries. As alarming as such information is, our food safety outlook becomes even bleaker when we consider other banned and toxic food items.

THE TOXIC BANNED INGREDIENTS IN OUR FOOD

In the book, authors Mira and Jason Calton provide a list of banned ingredients which they term "Banned Bad Boys" as well as the countries which have banned them. Among the items is Olestra - commonly used in low/no-fat snack foods and known to cause serious gastrointestinal issues - which has been banned in the United Kingdom and Canada.

Worse is brominated vegetable oil, a substance found in Mountain Dew and Fresca which has been banned in more than 100 countries. As the authors state, brominated vegetable oil "has been linked to basically every form of thyroid disease - from cancer to autoimmune diseases - known to man."

Other dangerous items listed include food colorings - such as yellow #5 and yellow #6, dyes used to make mac & cheese dinners visually appealing. Those dyes are made from coal tar, an active ingredient in lice shampoo which has been linked to allergies, ADHD, and cancer in animals.

OTHER BANNED AND TOXIC ITEMS IN OUR FOODS

The toxic banned ingredients listed in the book, horrible as they are, are but part of the bad news when it comes to food items most Americans regularly consume. Here is a partial list of some other toxic ingredients and unsafe food items:

Bisphenol-A (BPA) is a synthetic chemical

used to make plastic drinking bottles, baby bottles and storage containers as well as the lining of food and drink cans which can leech into foods from high heat and prolonged storage. Currently, it is found in virtually all canned goods and most baby bottles. It mimics estrogen and can offset the delicate hormonal balance in the developing child, and is blamed to be largely responsible for the age of puberty in young girls being lowered to as young as seven years old. In 2010, Canada became the first country to ban BPA.

Increasing number of countries are banning the sale and/or cultivation of GM crops. Some of the GM crops are engineered to produce their own pesticides and research has shown that the genes are passed on to humans and even down to several generations after consumption. Other crops are engineered to withstand heavy applications of the toxic pesticide Roundup.

Thanks in part to GM engineering, US produce contains serious levels of pesticides as well as herbicides such as Roundup and other glyphosphates. Researchers in Europe have found that the weed killer Roundup has serious toxic effects due to inert ingredients that amplify the toxicity of Roundup's active ingredient, glyphosate. As a result, Roundup is banned in nearly every European country.

Due to growth stimulators such as ractopine as well as antibiotics which are added to our meats, over 160 countries say "no" to U.S. meats.

Chemical fertilizers are yet another widespread problem. From 1990 to 1995, 600 different companies from 44 states sent a whopping 270,000,000 pounds of toxic waste to both fertilizer companies and farms. The waste was not treated to remove toxic substances including arsenic and dioxins.

Sadly, greed and cash are kings in the US and our government is too often for sale to the highest bidder. This explains why we have a Monsanto insider over our food safety, much like we have a Merck insider over our medicines.

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Fourth DCA to ask that they grant the lower court permission to rule on Ineffective Assistance of Counsel and Jamie's bond. This motion is still pending in the Fourth DCA.

After the DCA rules on the matter of jurisdiction, the lower court will then rule on pending motion for bond.

Jamie Clark has been in prison for almost two years. October 13, 2013, will mark seven years since the tragic accident occurred. Seven years of Jamie's life has been taken from him. Jamie Clark deserves justice. He deserves a new trial, with a well informed jury, given the "newly discovered evidence," which was not disclosed during his first trial. Other key



Clark's Attorney Benjamin Waxman

evidence that Jamie's previous attorney failed to produce during the first trial should be given to an impartial jury as well, so that Justice is served in Florida's 15th Judicial District. In fact, Jamie Clark's case should be dismissed in its entirety based on the conclusive evidence of his innocence. It is reported that an evidentiary hearing is expected sometime in September. This case will be fully publicized at

usobserver.com and through other media.

Log on to usobserver.com to read this article and our first article on this case.

Please support Jamie's case by "liking" the "Jamie Clark Deserves Justice" Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/jcla67



State Attorney Aronberg

Editor's Note: In light of the numerous high profile cases in Florida where State Attorneys have knowingly prosecuted the innocent, we would prompt State Attorney Dave Aronberg to serve justice regarding Jamie Clark.

The US~Observer has witnessed first-hand and publicized on numerous cases where Florida State Attorneys have used their office to play God.

The worst being Angela Corey. In the future we will deal with many of her malicious prosecutions. For now, we want to stress the false prosecution, resulting in the conviction of Jamie Clark by former prosecutor Ellen Roberts.

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Man Wins Lawsuit Against TSA Teaches Them 4th Amendment

By Dain Fitzgerald

A man who stripped nearly naked to make a point about his constitutional rights scored a victory today after forcing airport personnel to study up on the First and Fourth Amendments, reports The Wall Street Journal.

Aaron Tobey, known as the "4th Amendment Flasher," was arrested in 2010 by the Transportation Security Administration and Richmond International Airport security after stripping down to his underwear - much beyond the point mandated by protocol - with a portion of the Fourth Amendment written on his chest in black marker: "The right of the people to be secure...against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated."

Though charges were ultimately dropped, Tobey sued the TSA and the airport, and following a year and a half of legal proceedings the respective organizations involved have now settled. The details of the settlement read like an civili libertarian fantasy realized, and involve Richmond's airport security personnel being forced to brush up on American Government 101:

"Richmond International Airport officials announced this week that their security officers underwent a special two-hour training course on the First and Fourth



Aaron Tobey

Amendment rights of passengers as a part of a settlement with Mr. Tobey," writes WSJ's Jacob Gershman.

The TSA, as part of a separate settlement that likewise involved no monetary payout as originally sought by Tobey, appears somewhat less humbling. The TSA has "agreed not to appeal the ruling or further prosecute Mr. Tobey for interfering with TSA procedures," Gershman informs.

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1st GMO flu vaccine approved Contains reprogrammed insect virus

(NaturalNews) - A new vaccine for influenza has hit the market, and it is the first ever to contain genetically-modified (GM) proteins derived from insect cells. According to reports, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently approved the vaccine, known as Flublok, which contains recombinant DNA technology and an insect virus known as baculovirus that is purported to help facilitate the more rapid production of vaccines.

According to Flublok's package insert, the vaccine is trivalent, which means it contains GM proteins from three different flu strains. The vaccine's manufacturer, Protein Sciences Corporation (PSC), explains that Flublok is produced by extracting cells from the fall armyworm, a type of caterpillar, and genetically altering them to produce large amounts of hemagglutinin, a flu virus protein that enables the flu virus itself to enter the body quickly.

So rather than have to produce vaccines the "traditional" way using egg cultures, vaccine manufacturers will now have the ability to rapidly produce large batches of flu virus protein using GMOs, which is sure to increase profits for the vaccine industry. But it is also sure to lead to all sorts of serious side effects, including the deadly nerve disease Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GSB), which is listed on the shot as a potential side effect.

"If Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) has occurred within six weeks of receipt of a prior influenza vaccine, the decision to give Flublock should be based on careful consideration of the potential benefits and risks," explains a section of the vaccine's literature entitled "Warnings and Precautions."



Other potential side effects include allergic reactions, respiratory infections, headaches, fatigue, altered immunocompetence, rhinorrhea, and myalgia.

According to clinical data provided by PSC in Flublok's package insert, two study participants actually died during trials of the vaccine. But the company still insists Flublok is safe and effective, and that it is about 45 percent effective against all strains of influenza in circulation, rather than just one or two strains.

FDA also approves flu vaccine containing dog kidney cells

Back in November, the FDA also approved a new flu vaccine known as Flucelvax that is actually made using dog kidney cells. A product of pharmaceutical giant Novartis, Flucelvax also does away with the egg cultures, and can similarly be produced much more rapidly than traditional flu vaccines, which means vaccine companies can have it ready and waiting should the federal government declare a pandemic.

Like Flublok, Flucelvax was made possible because of a \$1 billion, taxpayer-funded grant given by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to the vaccine industry back in 2006 to develop new manufacturing methods for vaccines. The ultimate goal is to be able to quickly manufacture hundreds of millions of vaccines for rapid distribution.

Meanwhile, there are reportedly two other GMO flu vaccines currently under development. One of them, which is being produced by Novavax, will utilize "bits of genetic material grown in caterpillar cells called 'virus-like particles' that mimic a flu virus," according to Reuters.

Google: Santo 7.13.15 GMO Movie. ★★★

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At this point, riots and protests started across our nation. Politically motivated Governor Rick Scott stepped in and had his henchwoman Angela Corey file manufactured, false charges against Zimmerman. The riots and protests were temporarily quelled as a result.

FACTS ABOUT THE TRIAL AND MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN ZIMMERMAN'S CASE

On July 1, 2013, after the first week of the State of Florida's malicious, political and racially motivated prosecution, I published an article titled, "George Zimmerman Will Be Found Not Guilty". Having conducted numerous, successful cases in Florida for the US~Observer, wherein completely innocent people have been falsely charged with crimes during the past few years, it was obvious the state didn't have the grounds to file a criminal charge in the first place. This occurs often in the "Great State of Florida".

It is an absolute fact that numerous Florida prosecutors no longer recognize or acknowledge our Constitution, our Bill of Rights. This would include prosecutor Angela Corey who is responsible for knowingly filing a false murder charge against Zimmerman and for deceiving the court in her affidavit to secure her false Second Degree Murder charge. Corey and her team withheld photos of Zimmerman's injuries from the defense.

Corrupted Corey fired 4th Judicial District Technology Director Ben Kruidbos after he disclosed the photos (exculpatory evidence) to the defense.

Corey subsequently showed her inner corruption when she sat and watched her team repeatedly lie in open court, in front of the jury about George Zimmerman. Corey and her team then had a cooperative Judge Debra S. Nelson add the charge of Manslaughter during Zimmerman's trial for the jury to consider, just as soon as she knew she would lose the murder charge.

Circuit Judge Debra S. Nelson, an appointee of former Florida Governor Jeb Bush, should be removed from the bench and heavily sanctioned for allowing pure corruption into the Zimmerman trial.

POST TRIAL – FACTS ABOUT PARTICIPANTS

Corey and her prosecution team comprised of Bernie de la Rionda, John Guy and Rich Mantei have continued lying to the public about Zimmerman. If justice were served, Florida State Attorney Angela Corey and her entire team should be immediately disbarred, charged with suborning perjury, etc., and face a criminal trial for their crimes.

Florida's Republican Governor Rick Scott appointed Angela Corey to file charges against Zimmerman, strictly for political and racial reasons. Governor Scott should face recall and be removed from office. Scott is disgusting to me and he can look forward to quite an expose on his corrupt ties to private, abusive prisons in Florida in the near future. We have been informed by our sources that State Attorney General Pam Bondi was involved in the decision to appoint Corey and to prosecute Zimmerman – we are currently investigating

this information...

A majority of America's media should be humiliated. Defense Lawyer Mark O'Mara stated, "Two systems (Goliath) went against George Zimmerman that he can't understand: you guys, the media (and corrupt government). He was like a patient on an operating table where mad scientists were committing experiments on him and he had no anesthesia... you took a story that was fed to you and you ran with it, and you ran right over him".

Zimmerman's defense Lawyers Mark O'Mara and Don West fought for their innocent client against all odds and the US~Observer highly commends them.

George Zimmerman's jurors are commended for their prudent and responsible Not Guilty Verdict.

The US~Observer and this writer especially are proud of George Zimmerman. He was factually victimized-beaten by Trayvon Martin while attempting to protect his own life, his neighbors, his neighborhood and he reacted like every responsible American should. George should be heavily compensated for having his Civil Rights violated by a bunch of conspiring public officials.

The facts show that Martin was anything but a "young teenage boy". He factually used drugs (had drugs in his blood on the night he assaulted Zimmerman), had been suspended from school numerous times and was obviously capable of physically placing an exceptional human being in fear of his life.

US Attorney General Eric Holder has recently made inflammatory statements about

the "stand your ground" law to appease the mobs. Holder is a danger to all of us who believe in the Constitution and justice. Along with Jesse Jackson, Al Sharpton and others, he is currently enraging and enabling rioters and protestors across our nation. The same embarrassing wing-nuts who are rioting and protesting are the same people who elected president Obama, an absolute disgrace, to the office of President of the United States.

Most Zimmerman protestors and rioters have common traits. They are progressive, reactionaries and welfare-minded individuals, who are absolutely directing America towards its ruination. They are the greatest danger that exists to our Republic. They don't have the ability to reason or to even recognize common sense and they should disgust any decent producing American. It is not our leadership who is responsible for ruining our great nation – responsibility lies at the feet of those reprobates, who elect and support the conscious-less leaders we currently have.

Editor's Note: Barack Obama stated, "If I had a son he would look like Trayvon." Edward Snook states, "If I had another son he would look, act and react exactly like George Zimmerman. Stand Your Ground, George!"

Also, one thing has been overlooked by everyone regarding this case. Factually, there was a crime committed on the night that Trayvon Martin died. The crime was felony assault and it was committed by Trayvon Martin himself.

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By **Lorne Dey**
Investigative Reporter

America, 2013 - Godless liberalism breeds corruption like dampness breeds mold and neglect breeds decay. It is liberalism’s natural course. It is instructive that one of the main goals of those who adhere to liberal ideology has been to minimize or do away with all references to the Judeo-Christian God in society. Libs know that if one denies or minimizes the existence of the ultimate judge of his or her eternal soul, that person quashes the greatest influence on how a human being should conduct oneself that has ever been devised.

Our founding fathers understood the affects of Godlessness well from studying the countries of Europe and elsewhere and this is the primary reason why they crafted the Second Amendment – to enable people of goodwill to protect themselves against those that have few if any moral restraints, yet manage to gain control of the power centers of the nation. When all else fails to stop a tyrannical government, the framers of the Constitution envisioned the Second Amendment as the most powerful of our nation’s checks and balances.

And today, the Second Amendment is the ultimate, last line of defense against the corrupt and Godless bunch that currently holds the reigns of power in our nation. Indeed, the same spirit of evil that indwelt history’s despots like Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Mao Tse-tung, Pol Pot, etc. now inhabits this latest generation of vipers that rule in Washington D.C. I have little doubt that this rabble of political criminals possess any restraint for using starvation, mass incarceration, genocide, or any other horrific act they can conjure up that they think will further their aims for absolute power – just like the other despots of the 20th Century.

And that is why we the people must never give up our guns. The Godless liberals, progressives, communists – whatever they fancy to call themselves – can make up all the unconstitutional mandates and edicts they want, but they’ll have to try to enforce them against the element in our nation that hold to the Constitution the way it was written and understands exactly what’s at stake if any of it’s basic tenets are fundamentally altered. Which leads me to ten reasons why I will never give up my guns:

Reason #1 The crime that will increase, just like in Australia and the UK, if Obama and his ilk are ever successful in taking away people’s Constitutional right to protect themselves by using guns against criminals inside and outside of the government. Also, if unchecked, Obama’s policies will further erode our national economy and will ultimately lead to economic collapse and chaos that could easily turn into anarchy and mob rule with or without the government’s coaxing.

Reason #2 Obama’s national police force that he talked about forming before he was elected President in 2008. You can be certain that this threat isn’t going away as long as Obama continues to hold the office of President. Many postulate that this force will be run by Homeland Security and is the reason the agency has been stockpiling a reportedly 1.6 billion rounds of ammunition. Some believe that this force will be similar to Hitler’s National Defense Force commonly called the SS that carried out his bidding leading up to and during World War Two. With more and more law enforcement and especially U.S. Sheriffs coming out saying they will not enforce state and/or federal mandates that violate the U.S. Constitution, this eventuality seems likely as Obama will need a way to try and enforce his unconstitutional edicts, especially those involving the Second Amendment.

Reason #3 More and more we hear how

Ten Reasons Why I’ll Never Give Up My Guns

Muslims are being sheltered by law enforcement and our court system, even when they are perpetrators in crimes. Factions in our society have been cozying up to the Muslim community for some time starting with George W. Bush who had the audacity to refer to Islam as a “religion of peace” which even Mitt Romney reiterated during his 2012 campaign for president – and these are Republicans. May I remind you that this is the religion whose adherents saw off people’s heads. Even though the mainstream press refuses to report it, American Muslims are increasingly demonstrating in U.S. towns and cities [as they are in Europe] to have Shariah law replace our traditional system of justice. It is also known that there are at least thirty-five Jihadist training camps here in the U.S. that no government law enforcement agency such as the FBI appears interested in doing anything about. Can you imagine the mayhem if the Islamic extremists in this country are coddled to the point that they feel no restraint for waging a bloody war against what they perceive to be our nation of “infidels” who for the most part reject their devilish and barbaric religion?



Reason #4 Union thugs are another reason that I will never give up my guns. Labor unions like CWA (Communications Workers of America) and SEIU (Service Employees International Union) have been emboldened like never before under the Obama administration. If Obama and many high profile unions have their way, every industry and business in America will eventually be paying union dues to organized bullies masquerading as worker advocates who line their pockets with more American middle class dollars. Union members have already demonstrated how they will not tolerate dissenters and those who do want to be under their jackboot.

Reason #5 The continually growing illegal immigration problem. In 2007, *the Government Accountability Office sampled 55,322 illegal aliens to find out how many of them were involved in some kind of crime after entering the United States.* * According to the study, every one of the individuals in the sample group had been arrested at least once since coming to America and most were arrested more than one time and for more than one offense. Many of the apprehensions were

for immigration, drug related, and/or property-related crimes, but 12% were for violent crimes such as murder, robbery, assault, and sex-related acts. The approximate number of crimes attributed to this relatively small test group was a staggering 700,000. And these are the people (lunatics) in Washington want to give amnesty to. Also, during the sequester debacle, Obama threatened to release many illegals into society to make his opponents pay for not adhering to his ruinous political policies. The simple fact that Obama seems to have few inhibitions about releasing criminals from prison or any place else in order to accomplish his nefarious goals should be reason enough for Americans to never surrender their arms to any government agency whether it be local, state, or federal.

Reason #6 Another issue that the useful idiots in the state-influenced press refuse to report on is the growing incidents of black on white mob violence. The reasons behind these attacks are unclear, but often, local law enforcement refuses to get involved. If you wish to give up your right to protect yourself from this vicious element, simply hand over your guns when so-called authorities come to your door.

Reason #7 The NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act) otherwise know as Indefinite Detention. Obama signed this monstrosity into law in 2012 and it allows for the indefinite detention of any American anywhere in the world for any reason – without trial. This kind of injustice must be resisted at all costs. Also, Obama using the IRS to unfairly target conservative groups and others who oppose his regime proves that he will use anything at his disposal to wage war against his opposition. As long as the patriotic elements in America still have their guns, Obama can’t unleash his even more radical schemes against U.S. citizens.

Reason #8 Armed drones that spy on and threaten Americans at home and abroad. If Somali insurgents can bring down an unmanned drone with small arms fire, so can we.

Reason #9 Rogue or sycophant members in law enforcement that go against their oaths and refuse to uphold the U.S. Constitution. A regular paycheck will be a difficult thing to give up when the economy collapses or when police are expected to tow the government line or lose their jobs. Although many in law enforcement [and the military] are too principled to do the bidding of a rogue, corrupt government, there will always be those in law enforcement who will have no such problems – they’ll just do their job as ordered.

Reason #10 If we give up our guns it is unlikely that we will ever get them back or the right to possess them again, at least in our lifetimes.

In conclusion, if the good people of America give up their guns, our country will be propelled back to the fourteenth century; to the days of patriots like Scotsman, William Wallace, when all one had to protect oneself against tyranny was knives and pick forks, except, unlike Wallace, we won’t be fighting against oppressors who use weapons of antiquity – our enemies will be armed with what we gave up. ★★★
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10 Survival Lessons Learned In Combat

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My time in the Army taught me many things, from the “proper” way to make a bed all the way to how to correctly assault an enemy stronghold; and while every lesson is a valuable lesson, some seem to rank higher on the importance scale. Perhaps the most valuable lessons that I ever learned were the ones that peppered the 30 months of combat that I served in the Mideast. Most of these lessons pertain to sustainment of life and survival.

Lesson No. 1: Train As You Fight

Everyone fights differently. Some people, when faced with a fight, will go to extreme measures to avoid conflict; others will flare up with minimal coercion. Taking the time to train and to train realistically (training how you will fight) will maximize chances of surviving a conflict or time of difficulty. This can be any type of training, from the use of firearms to loading out and leaving home prior to a major natural disaster. Training will also develop muscle memory, the state in which your body and muscles will react from memory when performing tasks. This is essential when the time your brain has to process actions is limited.

Lesson No. 2: Invest In Equipment That Will Endure And Sustain Life

The last thing that anyone wants to have happen is for a piece of gear to fail in the middle of using it. This is particularly true in combat, the ultimate survival situation. Any piece of gear that is good enough to go into your kit should be good enough to have your life rely on it. Preparedness gear should be sturdy. Ask yourself if it can be dragged through the mud, dropped or used as a hammer and still function as intended. It should also be able to serve multiple purposes if possible. Survival scenarios will push equipment to its limits, so make sure to keep redundancy in mind or be able to make on-the-spot corrections and repairs on the equipment you choose to carry.

Lesson No. 3: What You Have Is What You Get

Sometimes, you end up alone and with what is in your pockets. When you end up in such a situation, the equipment or items

that you left in the vehicle or back at the base are useless to you. If there are items that you need, keep them on you. The simple solution to making sure that you have all the items you need is to make a habit of carrying these items every day and everywhere you go. Many in the survival community refer to these items as an everyday carry or EDC kit.

Lesson No. 4: Plan For What You Will Face

Take the time to determine the inevitable, likely, possible and improbable threats you may come across. This applies to prepping and planning to survive. If you live in Central Canada for example, it is somewhat pointless to make preparations to survive a hurricane that will, with most certainty, never happen. While on the other hand, if you live in Miami, you would need to be a fool to not make such preparations. Determine what the threats are and appropriate reactions to each threat. This can include evacuation plans, equipment to obtain, remote caches to place or even who a good strategic survival partner could be.

Lesson No. 5: Mindset Is Everything

The mind of a champion is very similar to the mind of a survivor. Those who think to themselves that they will

survive no matter what are often the ones who will survive. This can be accomplished through perseverance, difficult decisions and hard rights over easy wrongs. The common thread is to be smart and maintain a positive outlook. Maintaining a survival mindset also involves knowing individual and group limits and sometimes means having to push even harder, even when you think you have no fight left.

Lesson No. 6: Only Take What You Know How To Use

I have seen this lesson learned the hard way, over and over again. There is never a good outcome when a person — or group of people — places his life or well-being on a piece of equipment that he is not familiar with. If you are lucky enough, you will escape unscathed; but I doubt you will make this mistake twice. With that being said, you can avoid making this mistake altogether by putting in survival bags and kits only equipment that you are familiar with and know how to use. If you want to integrate new gear into preparedness kits, make sure to take it out of the packaging, read the directions and test it out to make sure it works.

Lesson No. 7: Maintain Situational Awareness

The modern era conflicts that have occurred in the Mideast are not conventional wars and have not occurred on a linear battlefield. As a result of this dynamic, there are no secure areas other than what you and your fellow soldiers ensure is secure. There is not a specific area that can always be counted on to be secure. With this in mind, it is imperative to always be aware of what is going on around you. I would be willing to bet that some of the patrons in the theater the night of the Aurora, Colo., shootings were so distracted that they figured the excessive and realistic shooting was part of another movie that was playing. With practice and vigilance, you can stay on top of your surroundings and extract yourself and those you care about from a potentially dangerous situation.



Lesson No. 8: Know Your Enemy

Much like modern warfare was outlined for situational awareness, the modern battle is not fought against a conventional enemy. Insurgents have infiltrated the military, police forces and governments of Iraq and Afghanistan while not wearing uniforms and hiding among women and children. Guerilla warfare is the enemy’s fighting style of choice, and who can blame them? Keeping a close group of friends and family members will result in an always reliable and trustworthy pool of people to lean on in difficult times. It is always important to stay alert and know who can be trusted and worked with.

Lesson No. 9: Know When To Flee And Know When To Fight

Some may say that only a coward will run away from a fight. But there is a big difference between staying to get killed and leaving a situation to regroup and come back a smarter and stronger fighter. If you find yourself in the middle of a disaster, it is also smart to make the safe move and survive rather than put on the tough act and never live to tell your story. This scenario has played out in recent disasters when citizens have ignored voluntary evacuation orders and lost their lives to stay and safeguard worldly possessions that can be replaced. Once a life is gone, it is not coming back.

Lesson No. 10: Never Fight Alone

There is a similarity between Rambo, Jason Bourne and Jack Bauer: They are all fictional characters, and none of them would ever be able to take on an army alone. There are historical accounts of service members who have completed heroic acts by themselves, but those are the exceptions and typically occur during small-scale skirmishes. When the going gets tough, put together a group of people you can rely on. This can be family members, friends, neighbors, or co-workers who can rely on you and, in turn, you can rely on them to help you survive. In the end, the lone wolf scenario is almost never going to be a successful scenario.

My experiences and time in military service have been invaluable to me, and I would not trade them for anything. But at the same time, it is not reasonable to expect everyone to have to endure the same challenges in life. ★★★



NRA blasts Holder for pushing gun control on Trayvon’s back

By Cheryl K. Chumley

(The Washington Times) - The National Rifle Association issued a scathing reply to Attorney General Eric Holder’s assessment of the George Zimmerman verdict, calling the law enforcement official out for politicizing the issue and using victim Trayvon Martin to push gun control.

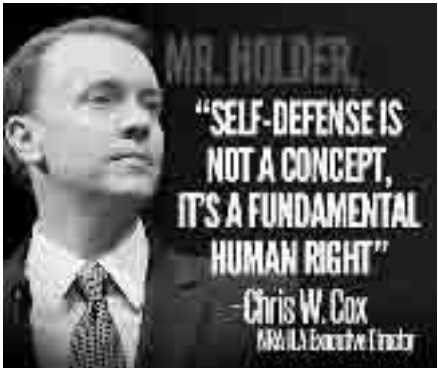
On Wednesday, NRA executive director Chris Cox said Mr. Holder’s call to states to review Stand Your Ground gun right laws was inappropriate, purely political and unworthy of his office.

“The attorney general fails to understand that self-defense is not a concept, it’s a fundamental human

right,” Mr. Cox said, in a statement reported by The Hill. “To send a message that legitimate self-defense is to blame is unconscionable and demonstrates once again that this administration will exploit tragedies to push their political agenda.”

Mr. Holder specifically said in a Tuesday speech to the NAACP that Stand Your Ground laws encourage “violence situations to escalate” and that “it’s time to question laws that senselessly expand the concept of self-defense and sow dangerous conflict” in communities.

Twenty-four states, including Florida, have the law. Mr. Zimmerman said he shot and killed Martin, 17, in self-defense, and was found not guilty of murder in the recent verdict. ★★★



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Officer Charged For Assaulting Random Female Pedestrian, Knocking Her Teeth Out



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A Texas police officer has been jailed after a police affidavit revealed he allegedly battered, without provocation, an innocent female pedestrian who happened to be walking near the scene of an unrelated late-night traffic stop.

The affidavit, written by another police officer who reviewed documentation of the May 29 incident, alleges Cpl. James Palermo of the San Marcos Police Department had stopped a car at about 1 a.m. for driving the wrong way on a one-way street. As he questioned the driver, he noticed the pedestrian — whom the affidavit alleges didn’t look at or talk to either Palermo or the stopped motorist and didn’t exhibit any “suspicious” behavior — and called her over to the scene, where he began questioning her about walking near the scene.

The woman, 22-year-old Texas State University student Alexis Alpha, told Palermo she didn’t believe she had done



Cpl. James Palermo

anything wrong. Their interaction became more acrimonious when she couldn’t immediately produce the identification Palermo allegedly had demanded.

As the officer dialed up the verbal heat, the victim allegedly advised him to conduct traffic stops elsewhere if he didn’t like where she was walking, called him a “dick” and observed that he appeared to simply be exorcising his pre-existing bad mood on her.

She had no idea.

Palermo allegedly responded by grabbing her, pushing her against the stopped motorist’s Toyota Prius, and then slamming her to the concrete, where he sat on her back. He allegedly cuffed her and placed her in his patrol vehicle, telling her she was being arrested for obstruction.

The assault knocked out two of Alpha’s teeth. Palermo took her to Central Texas Medical Center, where medical staff advised her she also had sustained a concussion and would need follow-up care, which could involve multiple surgeries. So Palermo took Alpha to the jail and slapped on two more charges: resisting arrest and public intoxication.



Alexis Alpha

San Marcos Police Chief Howard E. Williams told the San Marcos Mercury:

I won’t prejudice the [internal] investigation. I have not heard what the officer has to say yet and I’ll reserve judgment until that happens. But there are standards and I think it’s fairly obvious what we think about his conduct that night in that we were the ones that went down and filed the criminal charges. . . . I believe what he did was criminal.

Palermo, who had worked for the department since 2000, was the subject of a complaint two years ago alleging excessive use of force, but that complaint was dismissed.

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It’s a strange and terrible tragedy when a culture forgets its own history and identity. It is even more tragic when that culture becomes deluded enough to think it can replace its heritage from scratch, that it can conjure political and social reformations out of thin air and abandon the centuries upon centuries of accomplishment and failures of generations past. To think that one can live without the lessons and principles of one’s ancestors is a disease — a mental disorder of the highest caliber. It is an insanity that leads to terrifying catastrophe.

There is no such thing as “starting over” or “rising anew.” All shifts in human civilization are a product of that which has come before; and, therefore, each of these shifts retains the ideas, accomplishments and dreams of our forefathers. No matter how ingenious we think we are today, most grand schemes and wondrous plans for the world have already been discovered, rediscovered and applied over and over again by industrious men, great men and even nefarious men century after century.

Unique ideas are very rare. The American republic, as a sociopolitical structure, is such an idea.

The concept of citizen self governance is extremely uncommon in the annals of humanity, namely because there has always been an establishment of elitists within any given epoch that has sought to destroy it. There have always been organizations of the power hungry who make it their mission to suppress free thought and free peoples, and these organizations certainly exist today.

Though we have been given an astonishing guide map in the form of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the establishment attempts to sell us on a very different value system. In their world, true self governance is impossible, because only the elect will ever receive the political and monetary support needed just to join the ranks of those who might be elected. The common man has no place within the halls of the Federal oligarchy, and the elite like it that way.

In their world, leaders do not owe allegiance to the citizenry. They do not answer to the public. They do as they wish, whenever they wish. And as long as they can wrap their tyranny in the costumes of so-called patriotism, justice or safety of the masses, they can continue uninterrupted. The system is their playground, not ours.

Those people allowed to operate as government employees are treated as indentured servants of the state. Their first loyalties, the government claims, are not to Americans, but to the corporate apparatus that America has become. That is to say, they are supposed to protect the integrity of the system before they protect the lives and liberties of the people.

CIA Director John Brennan’s “Honor the Oath” campaign makes this position clear. In Brennan’s words, the oath government employees take is not to the Constitution, but to the “corporate culture of secrecy.”

Senator Dianne Feinstein’s response to the Snowden leaks on National Security Agency mass surveillance is also rather revealing in regard to how the establishment views the exposure of truths, especially when those truths involve the government’s systematic targeting of innocent Americans. The Hill reported:

“I don’t look at this as being a whistleblower. I think it’s an act of treason,” the chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee told reporters.

The California lawmaker went on to say that Snowden had violated his oath to defend the Constitution.

Is The Safety Of The State Really Worth More Than The Truth?

“He violated the oath, he violated the law. It’s treason.”

I would also point out that this same twisted viewpoint has been expressed by politicians on both sides of the aisle. Top Democrats and top Republicans want Snowden’s head on a platter.

Now I can see a certain (but very selective) logic to the belief that defending the government structure from attack is the same as defending the American public from attack. Undoubtedly, an outside force seeking to undermine our safety and our freedoms should be stopped; and some people believe we need watchmen to ensure this is done. However, what happens when the greatest threat to our way of life is coming from the watchmen themselves?

The Federal government was created by the Founding Fathers, begrudgingly, to serve one primary purpose: The defense of individual liberty. But what happens when the Federal government no longer pursues this function? What happens when the government becomes the very enemy it was designed to defend us against? Has it not then violated the charter that made it legal in the first place? And if so, should it not then be exposed and disbanded as a broken tool, a useless piece of hardware that no longer does any good for the people overall?

The problem is that the “watchmen” were institutionalized and bureaucratized. We were supposed to be the watchers and defenders, each and every one of us, but we handed over that power to elitist interests and secretive entities. We have handed over our eyes and our hands to men who care only for their own private societies and not American society. We have fallen asleep on the job and dark-minded doppelgängers have taken our place.

Even so, this does not mean our responsibilities have disappeared. As the actions of a handful of government whistle-blowers (including Snowden and Bradley Manning) have shown, the requirements of honor and conscience are not void simply because you now receive a government paycheck. In fact, for any government employee who considers himself honest and principled, whistle-blowing is not “treason,” as the White House would have us believe. Rather, it is a duty.

There are two kinds of law. The first is natural law; those laws follow the dictates of our hearts and our inborn moral compass. The Constitution upon which our nation was built is a perfect written representation of natural law. The second is self-serving law; those are the laws that one group of people in power use to control another group of people without power. Most legal structures that exist in writing today are sadly a product of self-serving law.

Legitimate treason is essentially the abandonment of the true well-being of one’s culture in order to gain something for oneself. Maybe the enticement is monetary, or maybe the enticement is to aid a foreign interest. Or maybe it is to satisfy a dangerously selfish ideological ego. In any case, the end result is severe harm to one’s homeland.

The question is: Is it “treason” to tell the truth to the American people? Is the truth harmful to our culture, or is it just harmful to



the establishment? Is the survival of the establishment irreconcilably intertwined with the survival of our society, or is that only what they want us to think? If the establishment dies because it is revealed as corrupt, do we all die with it; or could we carry on without it?

As I pointed out before, without our heritage and our history, America fails to be. Without the lessons of the past, we are nothing. Our Federal government today has separated itself from the people and elevated itself to a godlike position in our personal lives, as many despotic governments throughout history have done. Our leadership has formed alliances with private elitist interests and forsaken their responsibilities in an effort to cement their political dominance rather than protect the common good, the kind of action that has invariably led to the totalitarian monstrosities of the past. Further, our government has deemed that which is moral “unimportant” or “dangerous,” and that which is immoral a matter of national security, and thus sacrosanct. We are now expected to maintain “faith” in the benevolence and good graces of government and damn to hell the very voice within our souls. We are expected to pray for the continued longevity of the machine and rage against anyone who might enlighten us to the evil within it.

Many people who now work for the machine are not necessarily like the machine. They are not bent on the destruction of free civilization. They are not the enemy of life or the deeper good of man. But under the long-cast shadow of tyranny, the path they have chosen eventually ends; and it will end with an incalculably difficult decision: to do what is right or to do what is safe. To remember what it is our government is supposed to stand for or to forget all that came before.

Loyalty is not and never has been unconditional: loyalty to government most of all. Loyalty to the system is dependent upon the nature of the system and the people who sit at its apex. The system must reflect the higher aspirations of the society it seeks to manage or protect. It must be held to the highest possible standard and totally transparent in its nature. It is the job of government whistle-blowers to make this possible. If they do not, then criminality will remain painfully felt but officially unconfirmed. Our country will continue to crumble into fascist oblivion, and all that will be left for the citizenry is revolution.

We must remember what we believe in and allow that to be enough. Our fears, our biases and our superficial desires are all irrelevant. In the end, the only thing that matters is what we leave behind. For those within government today, this could mean a legacy of desperation and sadness or a legacy of strength, truth and enduring peace. Time is running out.

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their very modest life-style. However, their hard work and their dreams were soon to be shattered.

Like many Americans, Tom Curry was patriotic and paid attention to government and the condition of his country, as opposed to sticking his head in the sands of apathy and selfishness. According to witnesses, Curry is a, “Christian man who worked hard, took excellent care of his family and often helped those in need.”

Tom Curry noticed as the years went on that he was working harder and harder, paying more and more in personal income taxes and that his financial condition was weakening. Like this writer, he didn’t agree with how his government squandered his tax dollars.

HIGHLY PERSUASIVE “TAX ADVICE”

Tom Curry stated, “In the year 1997-1998, I was introduced to the works of Irwin Schiff and former IRS agents claiming that there wasn’t any law that made the US taxpayer liable to pay an income tax. I was in a real estate office at this time and one of the agents mother was an IRS employee. His name was Warren Cormier and he was the guy who introduced me to Irwin Schiff. This was very interesting to me so I contacted Irwin Schiff directly. I then purchased all of his books, tapes and began to read and study them. I referenced and cross referenced all of his claims and believed that what he was saying was 100 percent correct and that the income tax was indeed not mandatory, that it was voluntary... I attended many seminars that Mr. Schiff had put on.”

According to a US~Observer researcher, “Hundreds of thousands... of Americans no longer pay income taxes because of information contained in Irwin Schiff’s books.” This writer has spoken with Schiff in



Stella and Tom Curry

the past, just as I have spoken with nearly all so-called tax experts over the years who preach that the income tax is voluntary and we aren’t required to pay. These people are extremely persuasive, especially some of the ex-IRS employees who teach and promote this belief.

I am equally aware that it is the position of all courts in America that every US citizen is legally required to pay the income tax and that the only defense for someone charged criminally with tax-evasion is the good faith belief that they weren’t required to pay the income tax.

It didn’t take Tom Curry long to learn the government’s position on the income tax. He soon learned that he was in an uphill battle by not paying, so Tom started filing his now complicated returns after deciding he had no choice but to comply. He hired a number of different “professionals” to file his returns; however the Massachusetts State Department of Revenue (MDOR) and IRS employees informed him that his returns were fraudulent.

At this point these agencies simply took Curry’s gross incomes and taxed him on these amounts, excluding any write-offs. MDOR and the IRS have made the ludicrous claims that he owes anywhere from 4-7 million dollars in taxes.

Unable to even dream about paying these amounts and factually not owing them, Curry hired a tax-preparer named Nina Williams to work out his problems with the taxing agencies. After a good number of years and repeated failures on the part of Williams and others to straighten out his tax problems, Curry could see that he was stuck in “limbo” by the agencies. All of a sudden these abusive agencies started stripping Curry’s bank accounts, attaching his properties and forcing him to sign agreements that he disagreed with by threatening to take his driving privileges.

MDOR and the IRS finally went ballistic as they routinely do and on January 11, 2011, they sent numerous armed agents to the Curry residence, battering ram and all. They confiscated all of his business records and many of his personal possessions. Keep in mind, Tom Curry had not been charged with a crime at this point.

Curry then hired different attorneys who failed to help and finally, after many threats of criminal charges by the agencies, Tom hired an attorney from a substantial law firm in Boston to represent him. After paying this attorney approximately \$75,000, Curry was informed that MDOR and the IRS were still going to prosecute him criminally and that he needed to accept their plea-bargain. This is the exact same scenario that countless Americans incur when they become at odds with the “Greatest Terrorist Organization” in history – the Internal Revenue Service. Curry was petrified at this point and decided to take his attorneys advice after having the hell scared out him with threats of many years in prison if he didn’t. By now Curry was well aware that MDOR and the IRS were working hand in hand with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Victor Wild in Boston to bring him to his knees.

After many tears and hours of soul-searching, Tom Curry faced the fact that he had not intentionally committed any crimes - that he couldn’t lie and say he did something he didn’t do. He called his attorney and instructed him to withdraw the extorted plea agreement. He then fired the attorney, whose reported response was, “don’t do this to me.”

AUSA Victor Wild now ramps up his pressure on Curry, threatening him with a Grand Jury Indictment. Wild has continued his attempt to force Curry into a plea agreement and is currently preparing a Grand Jury in Boston to indict him. This will be an easy task for Victor Wild as he will be in total control of the Grand Jury, of the information they receive and the information that is withheld from them, however, there is now one huge difference – America will know exactly what he and the IRS is doing to the Curry family...

Not satisfied with over 12 years of destructive actions against Curry; not satisfied with forcing Curry to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars defending himself; not interested in allowing Curry to correct his returns, which Curry has attempted to do for the last 7-8 years, Wild has now threatened to arrest Curry's wife, Stella, and charge her criminally, because she attempted to help Tom with his heavy work load for the past 4-5 years. Her work included billing customers and answering phone calls – she had nothing whatsoever to do with taxes. This is exactly what abusive people in government do when they are bent on destroying someone. This is exactly what the IRS teaming with prosecutors

have done in a countless number of cases across America – charge the wife, in order to force the husband to plead guilty. What perversion, what injustice!

Tom Curry has now hired Lawyer Michael Minns to defend him and the US~Observer fully intends to let each and every person in Suffolk County, Massachusetts know the entire truth about the evil attacks by totally out-of-control government officials and tax agents against an exemplary Curry family. I know many fine, patriotic people from Boston and I know they are not going to appreciate the destruction of Tom and Stella Curry and their wonderful, young daughters.

The US~Observer commends Tom Curry for taking a stand against the abusive thieves at the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and the Internal Revenue Service. I commend this man for being reasonable, for realizing that he was given tax advice that might have been essentially correct, but was so wrong in real-life and application today. For these agencies and Assistant United States Attorney Victor Wild to attempt to ruin a great American and his wonderful family when he has made every attempt to be compliant and pay his taxes is unacceptable, in fact it is pure evil.

In closing, our readership should work hard to do away with these abusive agencies who steal from each and every one of us, who literally squander our hard earned tax dollars. We should all be concerned about the Victor Wilds of America, because these officials are a real threat to each and every one of us, not to mention their threat to freedom itself.

And, all Americans who hear that you aren’t legally required to pay the income tax, should run like hell away from this wrong, costly and dangerous advice. However well-intended Irwin Schiff and other tax-protest-evangelists are, they become scam-artists the moment they convince a somewhat trusting, real patriotic and maybe a bit naïve American like Tom Curry that he is not legally required to pay the personal income tax. Curry obviously is the victim in this tragic case.

We have been informed by legal sources in the Boston area that AUSA Victor Wild is a very abusive, unreasonable prosecutor who believes he can “Lord” over defendants and defense Attorneys. While the US~Observer fully intends to hold Wild responsible for the false and malicious Curry prosecution if it occurs, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts Carmen M. Ortiz will incur ultimate responsibility. I and our extensive readership ask that she look into this abusive case, get the absolute facts as I have, allow Tom Curry to pay his taxes and discontinue her offices attempt to indict the Currys.

If you are as incensed as I am, call US Prosecutor Victor Wild at 617-748-3100 and demand he settles this situation rather than prosecute a man so willing to be reasonable and pay his taxes... ★★★

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The lawsuit states that in one instance, he was inexplicably ordered by Chief Martley not to report as a crime a clear case of identity theft involving the stolen social security number and forged signature of a local citizen. When Cory attempted to follow correct police procedure by filling out the necessary paperwork for the crime, Chief Martley reportedly became “enraged”.

Other highly suspect, “accepted” practices were also allegedly met with a blind eye by Chief Martley such as on-duty officers “disappear[ing] for extended periods” or “to sleep on the job” thereby leaving fellow officers without backup. The lawsuit alleges that when Cory attempted to express his concerns about these issues and others, he was “warned” by his superiors “to mind his own business, to stop talking and to stop asking questions”.

One particularly dangerous allegation involved shotgun shells being repeatedly removed from police shotguns stowed in patrol cars. When Cory reported the problem to Chief Martley he was told, “It’s not my [Martley’s] responsibility” and, “it is no concern of yours [Cory’s]”. Apparently, the safety of police officers along with the citizens they are supposed to protect is no concern of Martley’s. When Cory told Lt. Pierce about the problem concerning the shotguns, Pierce reportedly told him he was a “F****g... goober” and that he is “the only person that comes in here and asks stupid questions”.

In another instance Cory reported that he was physically assaulted by Lt. Pierce in the presence of Chief Martley, which resulted in no subsequent action taken against Pierce by the department. Cory was ultimately compelled to report the incident to the Leavenworth County Sheriff after he was unable to get Martley or then city administrator, Mark Loughry [who has since been fired for allegedly other unethical practices], to respond appropriately.

For reasons involving additional “costs”, as the lawsuit alleges, it was also important to Chief Martley that his officers not be first responders to emergency calls that involved the fire department or emergency medical personnel (EMTs). In one instance, according to the lawsuit, Cory witnessed officers being “berated” by both Chief Martley and Lt. Pierce for being the first on the scene where a 9-year-old boy was reported to be experiencing a severe asthma attack that ultimately led to the child’s death. It appears that Chief Martley wants his officers, who are trained in CPR and other first responder training, to hold back in such cases until others can arrive on the scene and be responsible for making first responder decisions – yet another dangerous policy for citizens relying on a police department that is supposed to make public safety its highest priority. In addition, according to the lawsuit, Chief Martley’s response to the above incident was, “What kind of morons run with lights and sirens to a dead kid”.

Finally, in July of 2010, Officer Cory received a telephone call from Chief Martley telling him he was being terminated. Although, according to the lawsuit, no explanation for his termination was stated at the time, Cory had allegedly already been told by Martley that “if he wanted to let... [Cory] go he could do so at any time for any reason”. Martley had allegedly also told Cory previously that he “could let... [Cory] go at any time despite... [Cory’s] claim of hostile work environment provided that he [Martley] could create a pretext to give the department and the city a claim of ‘just cause’”. Also, according to the lawsuit, Martley added, “if anyone questions the basis for your termination, they will always ‘go with the investigators’” – Chief Martley and Lt. Pierce being the “investigators”.

When this reporter attempted to contact several former city officials who could shed light on Cory’s situation and other allegations of corruption within the city, few were willing to share their experiences. However, one former city council member who knew both the plaintiff and defendants in the lawsuit stated that he would “lean toward” Cory’s case having merit. However, the unwillingness of so many to talk about what goes on inside Basehor’s government makes this reporter wonder if there is a prevailing climate of fear – of either lawsuits or threat of retaliation – residing within the people in and around the township of Basehor Kansas.

As a result of his experiences working for Basehor PD and the hardship his alleged wrongful termination has had on his family, Cory is now advocating special legislation designed to specifically protect first responders in both fire and police departments, including EMTs, from wrongful termination and unjust retaliation by their superiors. Cory contends that often police, fire personnel, and EMTs who arrive first on the scene of a crime, fire, or health-related emergency often have to make split-second decisions that sometimes don’t turn out to be the best solution for the situation. Cory asserts that official personnel should not have to risk losing their jobs or face unfair harassment as a result of difficult decisions made under highly stressful conditions, reporting public corruption, or, in some instances, even having to ticket or arrest a government official. Cory contends that non-public employees have many resources to turn to if they allege wrongful termination from their jobs, but government employees like police and firefighters have almost none. Cory’s bill seeks to change that. To learn more about Cory and his legislation, go to Facebook and search: protectthebadge.com.

Perhaps the good people of Basehor who read this article will demand more accountability from those who are hired to protect the people they serve, including police officers, and the stress that Officer Cory and his family have gone through will not be in vain.

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WHOLE WORLD FELL
APART. MY ONLY
SUPPORT CAME
FROM THE
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VICTIM: INVESTMENT
FRAUD

STATUS: COMPENSATED



"I CAN'T THANK
YOU ENOUGH FOR
GETTING OUR
INVESTMENT
MONEY BACK."

CRAIG MONPAS

VICTIM: FALSE
CRIMINAL CHARGES

STATUS: DISMISSED



"IT'S A GOOD THING I
LISTENED TO YOU, OR
I WOULD HAVE BEEN
FOUND GUILTY LIKE
THE PERSON WHO
DIDN'T HIRE YOU
WAS."

BUD SONNENTAG

CHARGE: FELONY SEX
ABUSE

STATUS: DISMISSED



"YOUR INVESTIGATION
FORCED NYE COUNTY
TO STOP THEIR
ATTEMPTS TO
DESTROY ME." YOUR
EXPOSURE WORKED
JUST LIKE YOU TOLD
ME IT WOULD."

DARLENE ALVAREZ - TAORMINO

VICTIM: ESTATE
DISPUTE

STATUS: COMPENSATED



"IT'S HARD TO
EXPRESS HOW MUCH
THE US~OBSERVER
DID FOR ME,
SOMETHING I CAN'T
SAY ABOUT MY
ATTORNEY."

MACK WILLIAMS

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