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Exploring myth, illusion, deception, and distraction in the media underworld.

POEMS OF AN IRAQ WAR VET

Meet Scott Albright - Iraq war veteran, husband, father, and survivor of the post-combat transition to the civilian world. His poems reflect the emotions and experiences of his struggles with the morals and ethics of war.

—What goes on inside the minds of soldiers in battle? What do they think after returning home from the war zone? Do they live in the same world as the rest of the population who haven't seen the bloodshed? Nobody is the same, but when it comes to speaking truth about war we all know the reality - at least those of us who experienced combat do.

I've been called unpatriotic for the way I've expressed my opinions about the war in Iraq (even though I won a scholarship for an essay on why I'm a patriot), I've been called a liar and told that I never even served (even though I did three tours overseas while in the Marines, two of those to Iraq as an infantry machine gunner), and I've been told that I shouldn't feel guilty for the needless deaths I helped to bring about

while serving in the U.S. military, as one local judge told me I have no right to feel guilty since he "bombed those assholes," and therefore the bloodbath was justified.

And there was a bloodbath. Just ask anyone in the Light Armored Reconnaissance (LAR) unit, otherwise known as Michael Myers' platoon, that rolled into Baghdad with my battalion. They, along with the C-130 gunships, F-18s, and artillery, blasted a bloody path there that can never be re-paved, no matter how many more weapons, money, or diplomatic lies we send. The truth hurts. That's why so many continue to deny it. But at least we know better now than to be distracted from reality again. Or do we? Come along and find out if you're one of the DISTRACTED MASSES...



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Melancholy
moment making
mastering-making more
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ding future following foot
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echo's entering my
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hunkering heavy in hot
sea in seven seas
slumped steps and sunken ships
Tagging tom tack too
whirling sweetly like tree vines
our signs
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leepless, sleepless, sleepless
something's eating at my brain,
ung in my life. Rockets, bullets
lead. How do I keep on waking up?
of secret sound. A key I've found
This must be a helpless cry into
Everyone else is ten times worse

cold & nervous
Over & over & over again. Repe
faces, dreams I think I mst be

What is it that I found? Some sort
Misplaced I'm lonely want to cry
the dark. Help, there's no help.
Depression, so much a heart of love. Your

Chance I get. Can't I get some sleep. But this fucking battle rages, this battle
rages. All I can do is write on these empty pages. Safety is nowhere near. Don't let that tear
drop fall across my face. Across my nose it creeps. The shadows don't care. Let them run
I'll run as well. What I chose of chose this hell. Pierce the air, bullet, sting the flesh. Sting
the throat. Ripped skin. Turning blue-gray he's gone. Call the game off. It's over now and
Begin again.

AMERICAN APATHY

Explosions of commotion and gunshot sounds send me back to the streets of the dead to the burnt black and the blood red.

Images of innocent women and children, probably happy to get killed in action.

But look how we cope. Hopped up on dope.
Cruising for something more to smoke.

That'll ease the pain – get numbed up on cocaine.
Desensitized to death and overly consumed with sex.

Well what if America fell from her ignorance and lack of interest. The war in Iraq is over, not a topic of interest.

The country needs something more to occupy these souls.
Sometimes it seems the world is a fiery hole.

My mind is torn and trashed.

Shaking and hurting but even more when I crash.

They're after me laughing free of emotions that could help with the war.

The battle between ideas and philosophies. Emotions won't give solace to the mind.

Neither is winning at the moment. Neither one is making the peace.

But I'm still praying and hoping we can conquer this beast.

PEACE

Peace, it's all I'm asking.

How hard can it be to solve problems without bullets or fists? Leave me free of the violence, that's all that I wish.

Forgive me for ever asking for anything different.

Friendship *can* make the difference.

Open up and ask for grace, for that better place.
Somewhere without the waste.

CONFINEMENT

This confinement, this jail, this boredom, this hell.

Why even imagine such a thing? Can it really be real?

After all this, can it still get worse? What's the deal?

Is there no remorse?

SIN

I'm a sinner, I'm sinning, I'm sinning, so slice my hand off at the wrist.

It offends and God said to get rid of it. As well as my eye.

He said poke one out. Pierce them with a knife, a steel rod.

That will please God.

He told me to do it and the devil spit. It burned out the other eye. I can't help it. All I can do is try.

WAR POEMS

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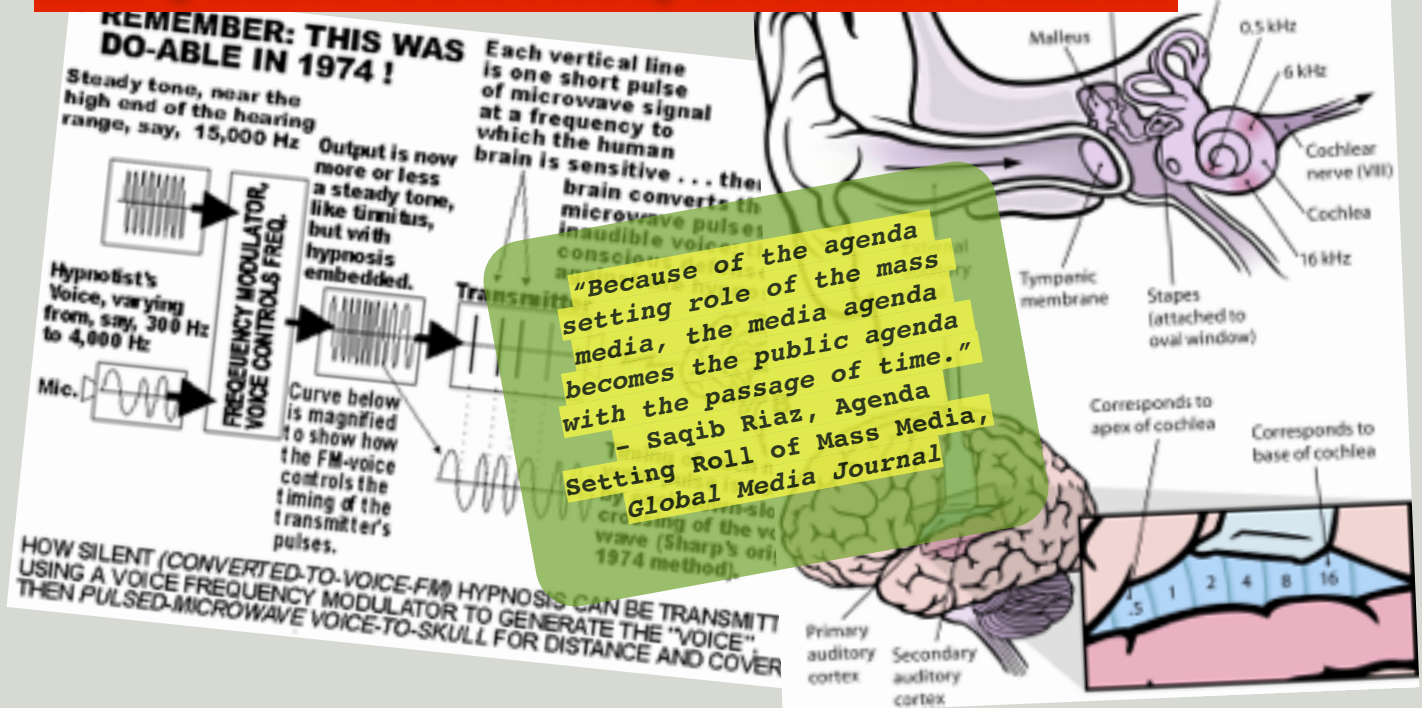
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E.L.F., MIND CONTROL, & AARON ALEXIS



Psychotronic weapons and subliminal auditory technologies are not necessarily science fiction. (Credit: Wikimedia Commons)

MISINFORMATION: WAS THE NAVAL SHIPYARD SHOOTER REALLY CRAZY?

Should the public believe Aaron Alexis was a violent mentally ill criminal simply because the media said he was?

Without viewing the surveillance tapes of the September 16, 2013 mass shooting at the Washington D.C. Naval Shipyard it's impossible to know exactly what happened that Monday morning, but there is one thing we know for sure about the incident – the media bungled up big time. Not only were there misleading reports about who the shooter was, what type of weapons were used, and where the shooter was firing from, but then the media went on to speculate about a number of different things that utterly confused the public and created a new prerogative for the different networks to frame the agenda on issues like gun control, background checks, security clearances, violent criminals, and of course the mentally ill.

So the question is, was Aaron Alexis a violent mentally ill criminal? The public was told that because he had previous run-ins with the law and heard voices in his head that “red flags” should have been raised with the company running his background check. But was Alexis really a criminal for accidentally discharging his handgun while cleaning it in his apartment as the public was told

“they also told us he thought people were following him, using some kind of microwave transmitter to send vibrations into his body.”

had happened? Does that make all the Lieutenants and Captains I witnessed negligently discharging their weapon in Iraq criminals too? And yes, Alexis did confess to shooting out the tires of some construction workers' vehicle he said were mocking him while in an “anger fueled blackout,” but how much of a criminal does that really make him? Compared to the totally coherent and sober Sergeants and Staff Sergeants I saw shooting at dogs, donkeys, road signs, vehicles, and unarmed civilians in Iraq, Mr. Alexis' incident seems rather minor.

But what about the voices? From the media reports you would think Alexis was a complete lunatic. Not only did the media report that he heard voices in his head, but they also told us he thought people were following him, using some kind of microwave transmitter to send vibrations into his body. According to some reports, these voices had persisted for many years prior to the September 16 shooting, which is another reason red flags should have been raised. But wait a second! Perhaps red flags weren't raised for a reason.

Alexis was granted a secret security clearance to work on high level information technology projects for the Navy as a contractor for a company called The Experts. The Experts are an IT company specializing in a number of

computer based niches, including information assurance & security. You would think that a company like this would be pretty good at vetting employees considering the fact that the vetting process has everything to do with information security, but we'll give The Experts the benefit of the doubt. Maybe Alexis was just really good at hiding his insanity. He was able to keep his security clearance for several years, he *could* obtain high level government contract work, and he *did* attend an online aeronautics school, so perhaps it was just too difficult to see behind the normalcy and find Alexis' sinister mental illness. Or perhaps he just wasn't as crazy as the media made him out to be.

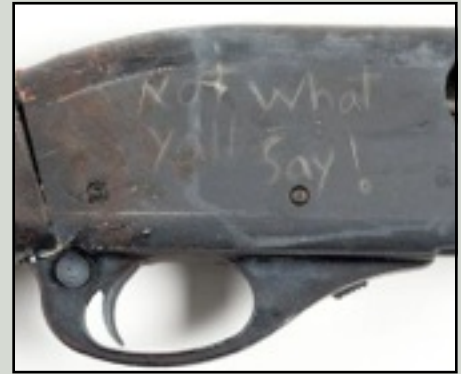
Although almost every major media outlet painted Alexis as insane, not one single newspaper, magazine, or radio program put forth a shred of legal evidence to prove this true until after the entire media bonanza was over and the public's attention went elsewhere. But still, the only media reports which do suggest Alexis sought help for his "mental illness" of insomnia only cite "government officials speaking on condition of anonymity." Where are the actual doctors' reports showing details of Alexis' mental state and which ones' of his friends or acquaintances have said he really was mentally ill? And why is it that people just assume he was crazy because he was hearing voices and thought someone was using a machine to send vibrations into his body? Plenty of technologies exist which produce exactly these phenomenon, and company's like The Experts are the ones most likely to have access to them, particularly the type used for military related purposes. Past cases of complaints of misguided and illegal use of similar technologies include witnesses who have worked at companies just like The Experts, such as SAIC and Inter-Con Security, which both have East Coast offices close to the Naval Shipyard. These type of technologies that send silent messages into people's minds and bodies have already been displayed to the public in

museums and science shows, and you have even been featured on TV, so why jump to conclusions and call a man crazy without first investigating his claims as real?

According to a 2003 report by American Technologies, which produces just such a device called the Hyper Sonic Sound System, the ability to project voices into someone's head without others hearing it could be useful for advertisers interested in individual direct marketing at sporting events or even at kiosks in malls and other places where large audiences gather. The report also briefly mentions the potential military applications of such a technology. Of course it would be wrong to speculate and say this technology was in fact used on Mr. Alexis, but then again it would also be wrong to speculate and say that it wasn't used. But of course that's not what happened.

Several media outlets went on to tie Alexis' claims of hearing voices to other problems associated with mental illness, including the *New York Times* which ran an article linking Alexis' hearing voices to schizophrenia, despite the fact that no one presented any evidence suggesting he was schizophrenic. And NPR ran an on air piece about the fight to keep guns out of the hands of the mentally ill and homeless in Seattle, also linking the subject to Alexis and the Naval Shipyard Shooting. But once again, who exactly is making the prognosis that Mr. Alexis was indeed mentally ill, and how does an event that took place at a fairly secure military installation have anything to do with the crimes the homeless are committing clear on the other side of the country? I just don't see the connection. And the link to the gun control debate seemed a bit strange as well, with Fox News leading the front on that issue, almost making it look like Obama was trying to set the whole thing up, or for those who were paying more attention, like Fox News was trying to set Obama up.

But what about Alexis' paranoia of being watched and his fear that people were following him?



FBI photos of Alexis' Remington shotgun used in the Naval Shipyard shooting show etchings that read "Not What yall Say!" and "My ELF Weapon!" The acronym ELF is believed to mean extremely low frequency. (Credit: FBI/ Wikimedia Commons)

Surely that makes him crazy right? Yeah, him and the other 350 million Americans the NSA *is* spying on. Yes, we know thanks to former NSA contractor and whistleblower Edward Snowden that average Americans are being spied on en masse. So why does it seem so out of line to ask if Mr. Alexis was also being spied on? From Snowden's revelations it's almost impossible to imagine that he wasn't being spied on, and since he did work for an IT company working on information security for the military it wouldn't be unreasonable to assume that Alexis may have been more closely watched than the average American, by both domestic and foreign intelligence agencies.

There are a lot of things the public just doesn't know about this incident, but despite the lack of information, or the abundance of misinformation in this matter, the media still ran with their not so credible psychological profiles and

unsettling speculations about Alexis' motive, further confusing the public while disregarding important information about Alexis that could prove valuable in truly understanding what happened that day. I'm not saying that Alexis wasn't mentally ill, and being that he was named as the shooter by government officials we can certainly say he was a violent criminal, at least on that sad and bloody day, but there are simply too many things that we just don't know to be able to jump to conclusions and make the type of assumptions about his psychological background and apparent motive that the media did, in their ever so frequent knee jerk reaction style of reporting. Although we may never know what was really going on in Mr. Alexis head that day, it doesn't mean people shouldn't stop asking questions, and because of the way the media reported the incident it should certainly make people think twice before they believe what they are being told on TV and in the press.

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MIND CONTROL

Mind numbing,
Disgusting.
Orwellian in all its might.
What gives you the right?
To have thought control,
Via electronic remote you stole,
People's self identity,
Respect & dignity.

MK Ultra,
Zombie creator,
Imagination regulator.
Division maker,
And God to the spiteful hater.

Now you contract out your services to the private domain.
Calling us insane?
But really if you're reading my mind then I must be in yours.
Because we're sharing our thoughts,
And you don't know whose were really first.
For blood you thirst.

Vampire madman with a bunch of money and nuclear weapons.
Our whole existence you pretend to threaten.
From history we learned our lesson.
You never were one to trust.
Always saying your wars are so just.

It's bullshit and we all know it.
As a material realist you can't help but to bestow it.
Individual independence.
Idealists get the worst sentence.
Because their worlds are more real to the general population.
But your bombs and clocks and technologies continue to deny it to the rest of the nation.
For the sake of your corporate nationalist indoctrination.

Fuck your mind control!
You can't have my brain or my soul.
Stay free of your forced reality.
I prefer to live in actuality.
Not your brainwashing factories.
We won't let you get our families.

STEALING OUR SPACE-TIME

Reckless the way they take money,
Spend money, make money, money,
money out of time.
Steal every nickel, penny, and dime.
Pinch, squeeze, and shake out the last of yours and mine.

One percent,
For the nation's defense.
Juvenile politics, it's all nonsense.
Can't keep a nation together,
If your undermining each other,
It's no wonder.

But the industrial corporate landscape,
Has no space to offer you a place.
Your the lowest common denominator.
The fool. The poor.
The slave to their agenda.
But you still know better than to befriend them.

STOP stealing our space-time!
You can't keep getting away with these crimes.
Nukespeak and physics geeks.
Turn the front page back to last week.
If not I'll steal yours.
For time is precious and I need more.

Sitting fine inside my space, it's mine.
Corporate punch clock stole my time,
I'm crying. But know worries, it's just another white collar crime. No dying.

SURVEILLANCE, MIND CONTROL, AND PSYCHOTRONIC TECHNOLOGIES



An alleged leaked document by Edward Snowden showing code names and locations for NSA global surveillance operations displayed on Brazilian television. (Credit: Wikimedia Commons)

Snowden's NSA leaks revealing nothing new

The media continue to report on former NSA contractor Edward Snowden's revelations about the intelligence agency's massive surveillance program as though something new is amiss. It's not. Things have been amiss for a long time already.

Books like *Gideon's Spies*, *The Secret History of the Mossad* by Thomas Gordon confirm that large-scale surveillance techniques by Americans, Israelis, and others have been in existence for many, many years already. In the 2009 revised edition of his book Gordon says the NSA had used a surveillance system called ECHELON to monitor electronic communications of just about everyone, including U.S. and foreign officials like Bill Clinton and Princess Diana. Gordon says ECHELON "links satellites to a series of high-speed parallel computers. The system

enables NSA and those it allows to share information - Britain is one - to intercept and decode virtually every electronic communication in the world - in real time."

Sound familiar? Prism? Keyhole? Flame? Stuxnet? The information the media releases about Snowden is just another distraction from the reality and severity of the state of today's global information war. Yes, it's true, we're all being spied on, and it does have a large scale behavioral effect on us, whether or not the cameras are even real.

In the last chapter of the book *Covert Wars and Breakaway Civilizations* author Joseph Farrell suggests psychotronic, mind control, energy manipulating technologies can be used on a cosmological scale. If what he suggests is indeed true, then the NSA's surveillance program is probably tied to something much

larger than anything most people could ever imagine.

Whether Farrell or other conspiracist-like people such as David Icke are right or not in their assessment of mind control technologies such as those they allege exist inside the HAARP facility in Gakona, Alaska, doesn't really matter. The simple fact is there is enough distorted, misdirected, manipulated, and twisted information out there that just the belief in these outlandish surveillance and mind control technologies alone can alter people's behavior in the desired ways those "elite players" who control the access to the information want them to be altered.

Just reading this article could have an effect on your mind state, altering the quantum elements of your neurons in a way that can be exploited using scalar longitudinal wave and electromagnetic technologies. Who knows, maybe the "Voices of God" are already in your head.

It's hard to say what's real and what's not, and one could speculate to no end about what technologies are actually being used in today's information wars, mass marketing blitzes, and public relations campaigns, but through all the mud and deception one thing is made very clear - the ability to fuck with people's minds is just too tempting for some to resist. My solution for all those being bombarded by the constant transmission of jibber-jabber throughout the airwaves is just to put on the tin-foil hat, disregard the television completely, and go fill yourself with the knowledge one can only find at a local library.

If you're like me you'll get addicted to the knowledge, but for some the "information overload" could be unbearable. If this becomes the case your next best bet is to get out into the wilderness somewhere where you know you can meditate and relax the mind, or find some people you enjoy being with and just hang out.

DISTRACTED: FUKUSHIMA & THE NAVAL SHIPYARD SHOOTING. WHO DO THE MEDIA REALLY CARE ABOUT?

Distraction: 1. a thing that prevents someone from giving full attention to something else. 2. extreme agitation of the mind or emotions.



News of the Naval Shipyard shooting distracted the public from a much more important story that could potentially affect far more people's lives than anything Aaron Alexis could have ever possibly done in his lifetime. Remember, the media told us that Alexis, and people like him, are the lunatics - not those in the nuclear industry.

Was the media blitz on the Naval Shipyard shooting part of the Fukushima coverup?

On Sept. 16, 2013 Aaron Alexis walked into the building where he worked at the Washington D.C. Naval Shipyard and shot 12 people dead. The media bonanza that followed left onlookers mesmerized by the bombardment of misconstrued details and out of context follow up reports, but there were quite a few people who, like those at Distracted Masses, didn't think everything added up the way the media said it did.

A quick search on YouTube turns up a number of videos in which people speculate and theorize about why the media reported on the shooting the way they did. Several videos describe the event as a hoax or false flag operation perpetrated by the U.S. government and/or corporate media in order to scare the public in to

submission, or some variation of this sort. Several videos and many online postings provide screenshots of an ABC/*Kelowna Daily Courier* article which shows they reported on the shooting some nine hours before it actually occurred, according to the article time stamp anyway. And no, there isn't anywhere in the U.S. or Canada that is nine hours behind Washington D.C. Not even Hawaii is that many hours behind.

But D.C. is about 13 hours behind Tokyo, Japan, where an even bigger story was unfolding the same day the *Courier* timestamp appears on the shipyard shooting article. Was this the real reason for the mix up, or was it just a server error, as the public was told? Was the shipyard shooting really just a concoction of the twisted,

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Japan's Meteorological Agency reports Typhoon Man-Yi was approaching central Japan, bringing heavy rainfall to the region.	TEPCO announces a dam of a tank area overflowed due to the heavy rainfall. Radiation levels were being analyzed.	TEPCO announces they discharged the retained water in the local dams in 7 tank areas. TEPCO says the highest Strontium-90 density levels are lower than the safety limit.	Kewoana Daily Courier/ABC News report says "shots were fired at 8:20 am (1220 GMT) at the Naval Sea Systems Command headquarters", a day before the actual shooting occurs. News agencies cite "server errors" for the mix up.	Aaron Alexis shoots his first victim in the 4 West area of Building #197 at the the D.C. Naval Shipyard with a Remington 870 sawed-off shotgun. The media bonanza ensues.

powerful oligarchs running the global media empire and nuclear cartel? Was Alexis really some kind of manchurian candidate programmed to kill specific people working in military information technology programs? Was his command to kill given at exactly the right time to distract the world from the problems at Fukushima? Was this an accountability deniability operation, with the thought that “out of sight, out of mind,” will prevent the public from ever knowing they are being poisoned. And I don’t care what the news media, scientists, or government officials have to say. We are being poisoned.

On the day before the D.C. shipyard shooting, TEPCO announced a massive radioactive leak after heavy rainfall from a typhoon began overflowing the tanks from the storage containers where contaminated water from the damaged reactors at Fukushima Daiichi is held. TEPCO said the water contained “safe levels” of radioactive Strontium-90 and that the contaminated water was being released from the dams.

Not one single western news agency gave this story much attention, as all cameras were on D.C. at the time, even though only 12 people died at the Naval Shipyard while the release of Strontium-90 from the storage containers has the potential to kill many, many more people, albeit at a much later time, after the cancers have set in.

Is this just a coincidence, or are the conspiracy theorists right? Was the media purposely distracted from the more important story so as not to further damage the reputation of the nuclear industry, or is the nuclear industry just pulling the puppet strings of the major network news agencies? For instance, General Electric, one of the largest nuclear companies in the world which also happened to provide many of the components to the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant, is the parent company of NBC, one of the largest nightly news providers in the U.S. Was the shooting really a staged hoax, as many of the YouTube videos say it was, or was this just a case of

the media having too narrow a line of vision?

I’m going to throw the dog a bone and say the shooting wasn’t a hoax and that people really were killed in an unusual mass shooting involving an information technologist and former member of the U.S. military. This is totally realistic and probable. But the lack of reporting on TEPCO’s uncontrolled release of Strontium-90 into the environment on that very same day does seem to be quite purposeful, or at least strangely coincidental, if you ask me.

After the first reporting of the 2011 Fukushima Daiichi meltdown, or partial meltdown as it was initially reported, milk was tested for Strontium-90 in cities across the U.S. In Hilo, Hawaii, where I lived at the time, the levels of Strontium-90 found in the milk were at levels higher than anywhere else in the country, but the news media, scientists, and state and federal public health agencies all told us the levels were not high enough for those of us living on the islands to be concerned about our personal safety or health.

It wasn’t until about a year to two years after researching and following the news reports about Fukushima that I realized there was a major cover up and that we were being lied to about the severity of the accident. According to some reports, the radioactive Iodine, Cesium, Strontium, Cobalt, Tritium, Americium, Uranium and other toxic elements released into the environment from Fukushima will have a bio-accumulative effect, meaning that the fish which eat the radioactive kelp will be eaten by larger fish, that in turn will be eaten by even larger fish, and so forth until eventually the biggest predators are consuming more and more heavy metals and toxic radio-nucleotides to the point that sickness and even death become inevitable.

Such bio-accumulation effects can also occur on land, after the radio-nucleotides become trapped in water particles and make their way across the ocean in clouds that then dump the radioactive water on the nearest land mass they can find, to include

every Pacific island in it’s track, like the Big Island of Hawaii where I lived. The vegetation on the land mass absorbs the toxic elements from the rainfall that are then eaten by the humans and animals who rely on them for survival. This is why milk is such a good indicator of the severity of the problem, as milk is the elixir of life, and if it is contaminated then so are most other living organisms in the food chain.

Unfortunately nobody bothered to continue testing, or at least reporting the testing data to the public, about the radiation levels in Hawaiian milk, produce, and meat, even though we knew there has been a continuous release of dangerous radioactive materials into the ocean, ground, and atmosphere since the three reactors at Fukushima Daiichi went into total meltdown.

What’s worse is that what TEPCO did report about the Strontium-90 discharges on or around Sept. 16, 2013, is that they weren’t even telling a half truth. What was reported by was just an outright lie. According to Reuters, AP, RT, and other news agencies, TEPCO had under-reported the amount of radiation that had been released from the deadly crippled reactors into the environment over the course of several weeks, if not months, around the time of the new Strontium-90 release.

Because of the inaccuracy in reporting radiation data and the Japanese government’s anti-information freedom/secretcy law, it makes it all the more difficult to know how much radioactive toxicity Hawaii will have to to be bombarded with over the next several decades. TEPCO said it could take 40-50 years to decommission the reactors, meaning Hawaii can expect to be in the path of much more radioactive materials if plant operators continue to allow waste from the hot reactors to flow into the ocean, onto the ground, and into the atmosphere. Whatever problems may arise at Fukushima, we can be sure to be misdirected away from them on the mainland, where we are all so constantly distracted.



LEFT WING

Dear Mr. President,
 How are you doing today?
 I'm fine, just heard that my homie almost died.
 Sat back and watched the world cry.
 I was just wondering if it had to do with this corrupt political machine.
 I don't blame you for the crack fiends, the death that I've seen.
 I'm sure your intentions are good, straight forward & clean.
 What is it I'm saying? What is it that I mean?
 Well I guess it's the fact that I'm in Iraq and I need to make sure it's for the right reasons.
 This war isn't bogus I'm not here just for your pleasing.
 I've read about the conspiracy theories I think Al Martin has a whole series.
 Iran-Contra, bank fraud, and the whole works.
 Sat here & watched Islam force fed with propaganda & pork.
 That's life right?
 That's why Tenet resigned & your campaign budget's so tight. Right?
 What's the deal with this trilateral commission?
 Is it real & would society listen.
 Who cares it's your secretary reading this while you've gone fishing.
 I'm just a Private of Marines anyways & I supposedly have no honor.
 Shall we speak of your family? How about your daughter?
 Well I mean no disrespect; I guess I'm just a little bitter.
 The nonsense doesn't stop me I'm not

a quitter.
 Continue on to search for the truth, so come out if your hiding things Americans should know.
 We've heard about your unauthorized absence and your run in with blow. But what about the future? What does it hold for us? Will there ever be non-violent solutions.
 Are our minds all filled with this racist hate pollution?
 Has the human race not evolved at all? Are you Americas downfall?
 I pray for good to overcome and still look to God for answers.
 Through the bullshit I still find space for laughter. I still think bin Laden's a bastard.
 Family orientation, education, religion, & a departmental creation.
 We'll call it a space for the next generation.
 Let me head it & I'll lead the way with mental innovation.
 Well, we all support you anyways, let's combine imaginations.
 Find a way to root out these criminal networks of thieves & assholes.
 Morally correct way to do it so no one gets hassled.

LIES

Hypocrite.
 Son of a bitch.
 Liar and all.
 Offer opportunity but it's a big pitfall.

Payday loans.
 Sunday talk show groans.
 Political manipulations.
 Corporate exaggerations.

All for what? Power? Fame?
 Whatever it is its a shame.
 Creative destruction.
 Massive corruption.
 Punishment for those who can't follow instructions.

Fascists and masked shit,
 Tiskets and taskets.
 Myths for the manipulated.
 All the rest get thoroughly regulated.
 Enslaved and penetrated.

And those who speak truth are spit on.
 Kicked & shit on.

Called liars and sinners and insane and only out for the fame.

But fuck em.
 Truth hurts.
 Liars keep lying.
 Deniers keep denying.
 What's the point? Why keep trying?

Awareness, consciousness, freedom,
 Music and singing.
 All the good things we're bringing,
 We have to keep dreaming.

MASKS

I wear my mask,
 You wear yours.
 Masks to hide,
 Masks of lies.

One for the family,
 One for work.
 A mask for friends.
 Our personality just depends.

Depends on your mask.
 What you want your image to be.
 Potemkin village distracts,
 From the ego screaming, "Look at me!
 Look at me!"

No identity.
 No roots or unity.
 Spread farther from the truth.
 For the sake of an insane image.

Raw memory and hidden ugliness
 reside deep inside.
 But we all see it anyway.
 No matter what mask you put on today.

So take yours off and I'll take off mine.
 We all see through it so it doesn't matter, we'll be just fine.
 That's it, let me see.
 The real face. . .

Ahhh! So UGLY! "Put 'em up against the wall!" You deserve persecution for showing that thing to me!
 For punishment we must now crush your balls!
 Why'd you think you could get away with walking around so free?

NSA: ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE

by Scott Albright

The following article was rejected by Demand Media's culture editors while I wrote as a freelancer for them. Despite the rejection I was still paid for the article, only later to lose my writing "privileges" all together because of the so-called biased sources I used in a pro and con article about the U.S. invasion of Iraq. Go figure.

Introduction

The National Security Agency (NSA) is accused of using both animals and humans as lab rats for radiation experiments, electronic warfare and mind control. Information from official sources discussing the NSA's use of animals for testing, intelligence gathering or surveillance purposes cannot easily be found in the public domain. Information that is available comes largely from questionable or unknown sources whose credibility exists solely on their own testimony.

Allegations of the unethical use of animals involve claims the agency has used mice, rats, insects, monkeys and other animals for radiation experimentation, electronic warfare, mind control and intelligence gathering. Although the NSA website does not provide substantial evidence to verify these claims, accounts from credible sources of animals being killed during NSA missions do exist.

Radiation Experimentation

Documents on George Washington University's National Security Archive shows the U.S. government investigated claims that components of the intelligence communities, to include the NSA, may have used animals or humans in radiation experiments as early as the 1950s. In a memorandum from David Gries to the Human Radiation Experiments Steering Group it states that when searching for evidence of radiation experiments on humans the group leading the investigation should not limit their search to U.S. citizens, but should also look for tests on foreigners and "animals to see if



WEB OF DECEIT



WEB OF LIES

TEPCO, GE, Toshiba, Hitachi, Westinghouse, CBS, NBC - They tell us its okay. Everything's all right. Just buy more products and continue on with your day. That toxicity in your body, in your mind - that's just psychological mumbo jumbo. Don't believe the urban legends, as your grandma dies of cancer. Sell me a medical machine, oncologist, radiologist, energy, a loan, and some life insurance please. Whatever speaks on TV.

human testing was also contemplated.”

Electronic Warfare & Mind Control

Accusations that the NSA uses animals and/or humans for electronic warfare testing and intelligence gathering can easily be found on a multitude of websites, however, these claims are difficult to prove through independent analysis. The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia received one complaint by plaintiff Mireille Torjman who alleges the NSA, along with other elements of the intelligence community, used animals in various electronic warfare and mind control experiments in which she was the main subject of experimentation. The court ruled the complaint was lacking subject matter jurisdiction based on the patently insubstantial information which, according to the court, is when subject matter is “flimsier than doubtful or questionable . . . essentially fictitious.”

Fish Killers!

In the book *Body of Secrets, Anatomy of the Ultra-Secret National Security Agency*, author James Bamford explains how the killing of animals was necessary during some NSA missions. During the 1975 operation Ivy Bells, one diver working for the NSA was attacked by a large fish while tapping an underwater Soviet communications cable in the Sea of Okhotsk. According to the account in Bamford’s book, the diver had to kill the fish to get it off his arm. After the incident the “divers picked up a few crabs for dinner.”

Ethics and National Security

Allegations of the use of animals and humans for NSA testing and intelligence gathering raise ethical questions among many Americans. The publicly leaked information by former NSA contractor Edward Snowden, which states the agency was and may still be collecting electronic data on millions of unwitting U.S. citizens, further complicates discussions regarding the ethical and

moral practices of the U.S. intelligence community. Spokespersons for the NSA and other intelligence gathering organizations regularly claim some of their questionable practices are justifiable for national security purposes.

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BOOK SUMMARIES: TIME TRAVEL, PERSPECTIVE, AND CONSCIOUSNESS

Griffiths, Jay. *A Sideways Look At Time*. New York: Penguin, 2004.

A smart, witty, and colorful in-depth conversation about the meaning and influence of time on humans from a cultural, anthropological, and sociological perspective. This book coincides nicely with Joseph Campbell's work on myth and mythology, Bryan Key's work on subliminal advertising and the power of language, Carl Jung's work on the collective unconscious (in understanding the social implications of a western imposed universal/global time on the human psyche), and many other works relating to time, time travel, culture, the collective un/conscious, globalization, agenda setting (calendar making/clock synchronization), and nature.

Griffiths proposes that *the* time, or western imposed universal time, is masculine, mechanical, linear, chronological (from the Greek god Chronos, rather than their other god of timing - Kairos, the god of chance, mischance, and opportunity), unnatural, and reinforcing of pageantry (and to some degree authoritarianism), rather than cyclical, feminine, wild, natural, biological, or tied to the universal energies that are the true dictators of time. I agree with most of what Griffiths discusses, however I find her view to be rather cynical and a bit bias in its disregard for the masculine vision of cyclic time (which she fails to explain at all - think business cycles, heart rhythms, creative destruction, daily routines and patterns, reincarnation, etc.).

Griffiths most important point is her description of time as a power source. She says that by controlling time, the powers that be can influence not only our day to day lives, but whole generations of lives. This is important for understanding how information can be used to frame the long-term agenda on massive scales by creating the illusion that humans have control over their own space and time, essentially replacing pure free will with a sort of unconscious force-fed determinism, that is largely unnecessary and possibly unhealthy for the species as a whole.

Wolf, Fred Alan. *The Yoga of Time Travel: How the Mind Can Defeat Time*. Wheaton: Quest Books, 2004.

Wolf writes as a physicist explaining not only the connections between science and spirituality, but also of time and its relation to probability and possibilities. This work is significant for understanding the collective conscious and the collective imagination. Wolf shows how the relationships between knowledge, memories, probability, and future potential outcomes are interrelated and vital to the observation of actual events. He shows that the conscious mind can be made 'aware' of information (possibility waves) that can have significant influences (when added and squared or squared and added with other possibility waves that occur during awareness - see chapter

8) on the probabilities (probability curve) of the occurrence of certain future outcomes.

In sum, Wolf's work can be used to demonstrate how information affects the probability that certain future outcomes will occur. This in turn can be used to show how the collective conscious can be steered toward the inevitability of certain future outcomes by the loading or weighing of information that increases the probability certain future events will occur. This of course also affects the collective imagination which creates new possibility waves and new future outcomes. Wolf's work may also be useful for understanding how to measure the collective impact certain types of information may or may not have on any given population sample. The impact that is to be measured is the actual occurrence of events in a sample population that are both directly and indirectly influenced by the collective actions of the media.

WEATHER WARFARE

Hurrican Sandy, Haiti,
Tropical Storm Flossie,
Fukushima. . .
It's getting frosty.

Elements of an electric world,
Magnetic,
Energetic.
Generating ions & eons.

Splitting atoms for peace,
Unleashing the beast.
Technological rampage,
We're all just an experiment on our financial master's stage.
Enraged!

Toss a tsunami. Bomb me.
Pillage and rape.
Create more anguish and hate.
This aint my destiny. This can't be fate.

Reptilians in the millions,
Continue on killing them.
Big wave, splash and swim.
Never give in.

Flooding my home,
With home insurance paperwork,
Fake as the force fed pork,
Hypothecated and dangerous,
Liquid assets,
Put the currencies in a basket.
Then smash it!

Watch the destruction create more capital for the wealthy doing the
destroying.

Fucking annoying.
Give me a pitchfork, some tar, and feathers,
Don't tell me they're not manipulating the weather.

PROTEST AGAINST APD KILLINGS A SUCCESS

By Ron Hayworth

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Albuquerque - Hundreds of peaceful protestors successfully marched through the streets of Albuquerque, New Mexico on March 30, 2014 to express their disgust with the Albuquerque Police Department's excessive use of force and killing of their family members, friends, and neighbors. Albuquerque police have shot 37 people and killed 23 since 2010.

Albuquerque residents were finally fed up at fatality number 22, after a video of the shooting was distributed on air and across the internet. The APD helmet cam video shows police officers firing a flash grenade at a man named James Boyd, who police had been negotiating with to come down from the Sandia foothills where he was allegedly "illegally camping."

In the video Boyd appears to be agreeing to the officers demands and seems compliant when the flash grenade is fired. Boyd then reactively jumps and grabs something from his pockets, which in the video is rather blurry, but were believed to be two small knives, according to the police. At this point two APD officers fire on Boyd with their issued assault rifles before sending an attack dog on him and then blasting him with bean bag rounds before cuffing, and ultimately killing him.

Protestors first swarmed the APD main headquarters in downtown Albuquerque Tuesday, March 27, demanding the officers involved in the shooting be held accountable for their actions and sent to prison for the murder of James Boyd. On the same night of the protest, another man named Alfred Redwine was also killed by APD, bringing the tally of Albuquerqueans killed by their local police department since 2010 to 23.

According to online news reports, Redwine was upset about a custody battle and was possibly contemplating suicide when the police were called to the apartment complex where he was staying. Redwine allegedly walked out of the apartment voluntarily before being shot by police. Some reports say he had a gun to his own head when he was shot, others say he fired a round off toward the ground before being killed, and still others say he had no gun at all. At the time of this writing APD has not released the lapel cam video footage showing the actual shooting of Redwine. Following the shooting APD showed "select" video footage to some news agencies, but has since ignored the demands for the release of the rest of the video to the public.



Following the killing of Boyd by APD, the hacker group Anonymous called on the citizens of Albuquerque to occupy APD sites around the city. Protestors were quick to answer the call, and began their second round of demonstrations Sunday, March 30 at the main APD headquarters near 5th & Roma where protestors blocked the streets, coming face-to-face with a line of cops holding batons. Protestors then headed southbound toward Central Avenue, before marching east toward the freeway.

The march continued until the late evening, with protestors blocking traffic at major intersections and roadways, including I-25 northbound, just before the Lomas offramp. While on the freeway one protestor was nearly run over by a Luna County police officer who, after coming to a complete stop, attempted to ram through the protestors with his vehicle. Several of the protestors banged and kicked the small SUV after getting out of the way of the enraged cop. Protestors allowed one lane to stay open so as not to completely stop the flow of traffic, and then cleared another lane for an ambulance that needed to get by before heading back to Central to continue their march and occupation of different intersections.

The protestors received support from the majority of the people stuck in the traffic on Central, many of them honking horns, giving the peace sign, or waving anti-APD slogans of their own. Employees of many of the businesses and residents of several condos and apartment buildings also showed their support by waving, blowing horns, and joining the protestors on the streets. A very small percentage of the drivers stuck in traffic seemed upset, with one lady getting out of her car to confront protestors near Yale and Central.

"I served this country," the angry driver yelled. "Get out of the road!"

"I served this country too," one Iraq war veteran and protestor responded. "And what did I get as a thanks for my service? I got tasered in the face by APD." According to the war veteran, he was tasered by APD in 2006 after he

went to help his girlfriend who was screaming that one of the police officers who had been called to their apartment building hit her. He said that was when he pulled his girlfriend into their apartment, but the cops barged in behind and pointed red lasers at him while he was holding her in his arms. He had his back to the police when they shot him with the tasers in 12 different places on his body and face.

“After I helped the cops pull out of my skin I thanked them for veteran said. “That’s how bad it is here. You just expect to get killed in those kind of situations.” He said he still has the pictures of the ten taser marks in his back and the two on his neck and face, but that the case had been dropped so he just tries “not

Although there were some angry drivers like the one during Sunday's protest, and yes, some unruly behavior did take place, all-in-all the protest was mostly peaceful. Demonstrators waved peace signs, passed out flowers to cops, played drums and other musical instruments, and even directed traffic at the intersections they blocked.

“Show them that we don’t need these cops!” one demonstrator yelled as the group occupied an intersection. Others chanted, “What do we want? Justice! When do we want it? Now!” Another popular chant was “Whose streets are these? Our streets! Whose streets? Our streets!”

But according to the police, the protestors were assembling illegally on those streets and had to be met with a giant show of force. Para-military tactical teams, riot police, armored SUVs with armed down Central chasing before finally confronting them just west of Girard & Central. One protestor was shoved forcefully by an armed para-military tactical team member for not standing on the sidewalk, while the Iraq war veteran mentioned earlier had what looked to be a loaded assault rifle pointed at him by another para-military police person. The only reason the Iraq war veteran could think of that the police would threaten his life by pointing a loaded assault rifle at

him was that he told the cop that they “weren’t in a war zone” and that there was “no need for all the weapons.” Sadly, APD Chief Gorden Eden does not see how hypocritical it is that the police can “justify” the killing of someone for having a couple of small knives, while APD is allowed to go around pointing loaded assault rifles at unarmed, peaceful protestors.

After the drawn passing out came to an end,

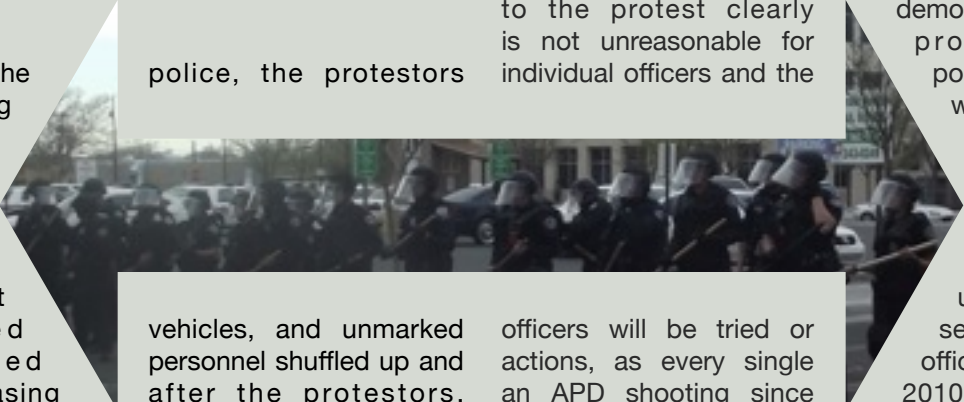
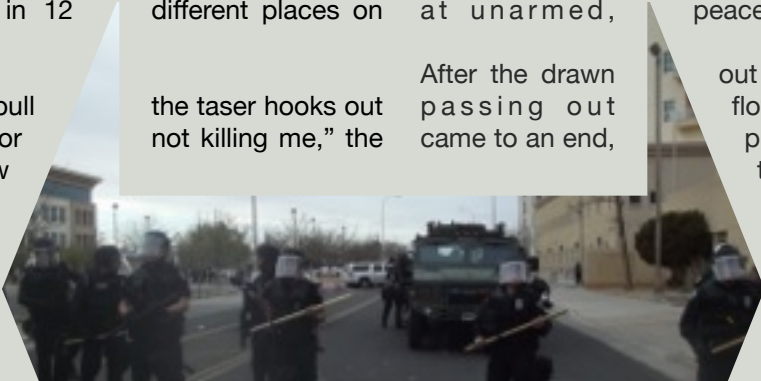
out confrontation between those flowers and the armed militants protestors finally weaved around the police lines and descended back on the downtown area and police headquarters. They then stood outside the police headquarters chanting and drumming late in the evening before deciding they had made their point clear for the time being, ending the about 11 p.m.

“Someone has brutality in this city,” one anonymous protestor said. “By being out here we’re doing more than just expressing our anger. Every police officer that has to be paid overtime, every fireman or woman that is working double duty, every person that is late for an appointment or that loses time during their drive because of our march - that is the city that has to deal with that. That is the city’s money. That is the land and space on our streets that they can’t control. That’s an effective protest. This is a success.”

Despite the reported success, the city of Albuquerque has done little to change its policies on their excessive use of force, as the para-military police units that showed up to the protest clearly demonstrated. Although it is not unreasonable for individual officers and the

officers will be tried or actions, as every single an APD shooting since and their actions city.

Since APD seems so unwilling to take the necessary steps to make their department less trigger happy and more professional, than it is likely that protests like the one on Sunday will only get bigger and more costly for the city as the problem drags on. As many in the mainstream media



already portraying the protestors to be nothing but vandals and trouble makers, there is the possibility of there being some negative blowback for the protestors, who pro-police groups may just point to as justification for spending even more of the city's money on police weapons and equipment for crowd control and other such things.

Most of the protestors are far more optimistic however, thinking they really are making a difference. They believe that APD will come to their senses and start listening to the people they are supposed to protect and serve. And hopefully APD is listening. Hopefully they will make the changes that are required of them so that confidence can be restored, and so that the people can feel like they trust those who are supposed to enforce and uphold the law. Hopefully the rest of the state and country, and people across the world, will work together to end the global police state we are now in. Hopefully our kids will have it just a little bit better than we do.

Unfortunately hope will never bring back all those lives that were needlessly taken by APD, which is why action must continue. The citizens of Albuquerque, including those that are angry with the cops and those that are happy with them, must work together to find a solution to the dire problem we now face. This city is a hotbed for violence, and if some clear, effective solution to the problem of police brutality and the APD's excessive use of force isn't hammered out soon, than some real fires could begin burning, and I don't think there are too many people in this city who would enjoy that kind of heat at all.



Scan the QR code on the left to watch footage of the March 30 protest from the perspective of one demonstrator. Music by Lyrics Born, Bob Marley, and Krayzie Bone.

EFFECTIVENESS OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

From Tunis to Tahrir Square, Maidan to Damascus, Beijing to Burque - protest is in the air. Through the mud bogging barons of broadcast we learn that people across the planet are taking to the streets, clashing with their governments and demanding change take place immediately. The protest movement is a double-edged sword though, as many of us already know. Rebel rousers and gun nuts that show up to demonstrations provide hard power leverage against authorities, but without a strong show of support these gun nuts will only be gunned down by para-military police squads who far outnumber the few protestors who show up armed and ready for violent confrontations with police.

Effective collective action is more than just civil disobedience and the free expression of discontent and anger. Effective collective action can be seemingly disorganized, disruptive, loud, threatening, and intimidating. But it also has to have organized units and groups scattered throughout who can clearly communicate coordinated actions and initiate synchronicity and surprise tactics. Researchers of civil disobedience have shown that violence and destruction of property usually has a negative effect on the movement of protest groups initiating the violence. This brings about the loss of support they may have from other community members and tends to aggravate authorities more, justifying further use of force and more spending on police and police equipment. There is simply a limit to how much hard power any one protest group can use to their advantage.

Even blocking traffic and preventing trade from occurring can have negative blowback if their is no clear end-result in sight from the actions taken. And graffiti and propaganda campaigns can be effective in spreading specific messages, but when the taxpayer is footing the bill for cleanup, than would-be backers may be hesitant to express their support, as they see the street campaigning more as an unnecessary cost to them rather than an effective propaganda tool. So be smart and think about how individual behavior can effect collective action, because protest *can* help to obtain needed change, but only if the collective works in unity, with shared objectives.



POLICE FORCE AS STATE TERRORISM: ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT AT LARGE

By Scott Albright | 04/17/2014

Five hours of deliberation. That's how long the April 7, 2014 Albuquerque city council meeting was, almost all of it dedicated to hearing concerns from the public about the city's police department. Public comments from individuals signing up the night of the meeting were limited to two minutes to speak before the council, while representatives of different organizations were given more time for their presentations.

Although there were around 150 speakers, each one having just as an important thing to say as the next, I believe it is important to zoom in on the comments of one particular speaker who said he teaches "political science and chapters on political violence." The comments from this individual are pertinent not just to the local issue at hand, but also to the larger systemic problems we see spreading throughout the global political infrastructure, in part

due to the cultural militarization of the general populace and normalization of the use of state sanctioned violence. Many people in the Albuquerque community may still feel safer having an aggressively armed and often militant police force, but public outcry against APD shows that not everyone has been normalized to violence or indoctrinated into thinking it's

okay to have an overly armed law enforcement agency which justifies the killing of the homeless, mentally ill, and addicts on the pretense that the public or their fellow officers were in danger of these "sick" or "threatening" individuals. The instructor explained to councilors that people expected better of their police, saying that the concerned people of Albuquerque are part of "a larger movement that is attached to the global movement for justice, equality, and a fair economy."

He said those in the movement are demanding to "be treated by their governments and their states as human beings, and treated justly." The instructor told councilors the protests and demonstrations against APD and the city's leadership was "just the tip of the iceberg," and that, "There is a revolution taking place. Much like what we would call the Arab Spring." What he did not say is if this would be a peaceful revolution, but yes, there are those anarchists, sadists, gun nuts, nationalists, cyber-extremists, lone wolf lunatics, and perhaps even foreign and domestic agents and agitators who don't care about treating others with respect, but

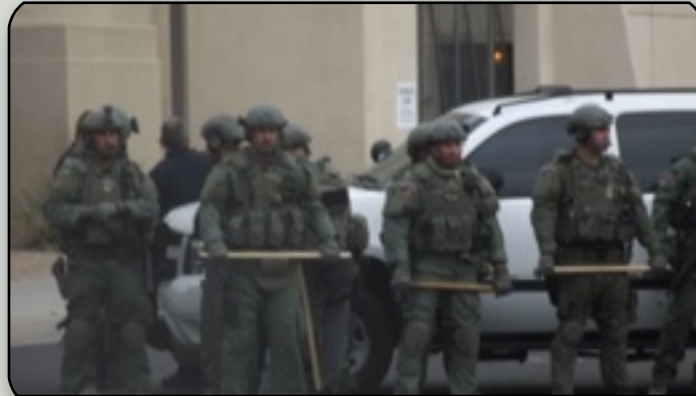
who demand it for themselves. These more extreme elements may attempt to tag along with and mix into the larger movement so as to obscure the purpose of the growing sound of honest voices with real concerns over policing practices and the inhuman treatment of people by city officials and other government authorities worldwide. But the larger movement is one by the masses of humans across the earth who demand real justice and to be treated with respect and dignity by police and government officials. They are the one's chanting in the streets, screaming in unison - "What do we want? Justice! When do we want it? NOW!"

But gun nuts and radical vigilantes don't understand the type of justice the rest of the movement wants. Justice doesn't come in the form of a bullet, like many of the pro-gun libertarian wild west type

personalities think. APD's DECISION TO INSTILL JUSTICE BY FORCE IS EXACTLY THE REASON PEOPLE ARE SO MAD! Because some public officials & police, and even a few private business & citizen groups, think they have the right to carry out their own form of bullet packed justice, without ever having to be held accountable or made to pay the natural and expected consequences for

their actions. This is not justice. Justice is making the individual police officers who wrongfully shoot, kill, or use otherwise excessive force to be held accountable for their actions. Justice is making the correct structural adjustments to government policies which ensure authorities are always upholding the same standards and principles, and abiding within the same set of laws, as the citizens they are meant to serve.

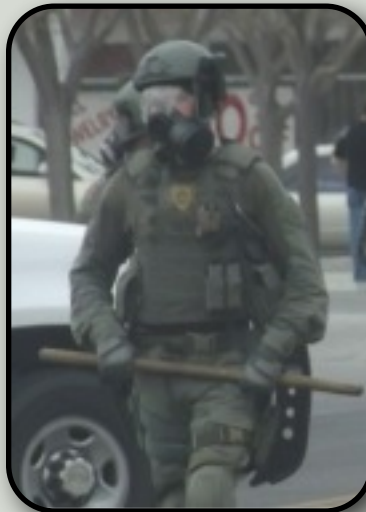
According to the instructor, the police shootings by APD can be viewed "as establishment violence or state terrorism towards the population." So what then should justice be for those in APD who carry out state directed terrorist acts against the citizens of Albuquerque? How would the established justice system treat any other terrorist who carries out the sort of militant-like violence against the civilian population that some Albuquerque police officers choose to carry out? Why aren't these recognized by the city, county, or state authorities for what they are - acts of establishment violence, a.k.a. terrorist attacks by APD? One of the reasons is because,



like many of the other gangs in the city of Albuquerque, the APD have a no-snitch policy. They cover up for their brothers in arms, and look the other way when their fellow officers act like they are above and beyond the law. Not all cops are bad, but a good cop is still not doing the right thing when they don't enforce the laws they swore by oath to enforce, even when enforcing them means turning in another officer.

When the public become victim to or are a witness of police violence, corruption, framings, and vulgar or offensive behaviors by local cops, it becomes hard for them to trust the very people who should be ensuring their safety. The whole police department and the elected leadership overseeing their policies and practices become tainted by the actions of those few bad apples, but because fellow officers, prosecutors, judges, and different city officials continue to protect those overstepping the normal bounds of the law, than it is easy to see how APD's reckless use of force can be viewed as a form of state terrorism, or state sanctioned violence, against the people. There are too many complicit actors for it to be just an anomaly in the data. To put it another way, an inmate I interviewed at the Bernalillo County Detention Center in 2008 who was being held on racketeering charges, told me the state *is* a terrorist organization. "The police kick down your door, hold you at gunpoint, kidnap your family members, keep them as ransom, and rob you of all your money," he told me. "Then they accuse you of being the bad guy."

This is no different from what the instructor was explaining when he said the victims of police shootings in Albuquerque are much like the victims of the "drones that are attacking and assassinating people abroad." He said APD is "carrying out that function here," basically assassinating the mentally ill, homeless, drug addicts, and felons, seemingly whenever the situation permits, i.e. when the cops can find justification for pulling the trigger and think they can get away with it. When viewed from the perspective of someone who has been brought up in an environment where police violence on them and their family members is the norm, its no wonder we see such unruly and angry responses from the public when there is the rare occasion the mainstream media publicize these abuses of power. So when we see and hear reports of U.S. Marshall's assassinating a wanted felon and then stealing the video evidence of the shooting from witnesses, just days after hundreds already went to the streets to protest against the city cops' abuse of powers, its no wonder people's nerves get even more rattled - particularly since APD's newest chief, Gorden Eden, was a former U.S. Marshall himself. State terrorism indeed!



Although the public outcry and collective actions of civic organizations have initiated some response by the city of Albuquerque to make needed reforms, there is reason to believe APD will continue to use excessive amounts of force during situations they deem threats to self, public, and national security. In Albuquerque the potential threats police may face are actually higher than in other cities, particularly when it comes to threats to national security.

Albuquerque is home to Kirtland Air Force Base, Sandia National Laboratories, and a number of private defense-related businesses such as Northrop Grumman and Raytheon, which all provide nuclear materials, components to nuclear technologies, or research related to nuclear weapons for the U.S. military. Kirtland Air Force Base is also home to the Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center, the AFRL Directed Energy Directorate, and the Operationally Responsive Space Office, while it is also believed that the base hosts a number of nuclear warheads in a nearby hollowed out mountain. Although protecting these facilities is largely the job of the U.S. military, private security companies, the FBI and Homeland Security, city, county, and state police still have to coordinate with and understand these agencies to some degree for national and state crisis and emergency situations, and when responding to calls in the street where the suspects are involved in defense related activities. For example, the Tarrant County Sheriff's

Department reported that they found bomb making material at the home of the deceased 81-year-old retired Sandia Labs scientist David O'Keefe. Apparently O'Keefe was "trying to make a new type of explosive" that "put neighbors within a half mile in great danger." When local police are expected to respond to these type of calls we can begin to understand why they feel the need to have military-type training and equipment, and why the militarization of the police has become the norm in places across the world, particularly in those places which host defense related weapons facilities and research centers.

Since the 2001 launch of George W. Bush's war on terror we have seen a steady increase in the militarization of local and civilian police forces throughout the U.S., while, ironically, U.S. Marines and soldiers trained in conventional warfare are conducting more police-like actions abroad than they are military-type operations. This switch in war fighting strategies has further blurred the line between what civilian and military operations look like, both at home and overseas. If the public become accustomed to the militarization of their police, than it becomes that much easier for cops to act more like soldiers, and find the same justification for

killing a local citizen that a soldier might find for killing the perceived enemy in a foreign land. Sadly, the public will all too often also find these killings justifiable, particularly when the only reports of the killings are coming from the police who are the ones doing the killing, or media groups who usually just repeat what information the police will release to them.

Typically the police will say the person they killed, shot at, or used violent force against was a threat to the safety of the officers involved in the event, even if there was no threat to human life or safety prior to the officers arriving on the scene. In many ways the police are conducting pre-emptive strikes on these individuals, much like George W. Bush's pre-emptive strikes against those perceived enemies in Iraq, with the cops saying, "well, they would've been a threat to someone in the future anyway, so it's a good thing we got them first." Also like the U.S. military under Bush, local police will say the person they shot or used an excessive amount of force against had a weapon or was planning or attempting to attack them, perhaps with a weapon of mass distraction, like a cell phone or stick. And of course the police response is always to send in the shock troops to implement Bush's Nazi style blitzkriegs, otherwise known as "shock and awe" operations, to both real and perceived threats.

If the police can show evidence the suspect was inebriated, carrying drugs, involved in some type of criminal activity, or had a criminal record of some sort than that will be what they focus on to justify their use of force against this person, and in some cases they will plant drugs or weapons on the victims just in case. This is the same typical name and shame or smear campaigns that public relations companies use when hired by government officials and private enterprise to dehumanize and put into a negative light the person or people they wish to kill, steal resources from, or otherwise use military or para-military like force against. Bush and his neo-con allies regularly used PR firms to make Saddam Hussein and other perceived adversaries look as sinister as can be to convince the public of their role in the "axis of evil," while in the late 1980s Ghadaffi was even digitally altered on the cover of some publications to make him look more menacing. These dirty marketing and PR campaigns help to create the precedent for justifying the use of force against anyone with a bad public image, while also perpetuating a culture of violence where the prevailing attitude is that the killing of certain types of individuals is ok, even if the state's voters are predominantly against the death penalty, corporal punishment, and are pro-life or anti-war. This normalization of the justification of killing local and foreign citizens allows for a fascist environment to exist within the local, state, and global political structures, and can lead to truly revolutionary protest movements, where angry and determined citizens do overtake the positions of those in public office, while also

bringing down others who influence policy from their corporate offices. Unlike Orwell's *Animal Farm*, these revolutionaries aren't as corruptible as the pigs or any of the other animals that rose up. They are just trying to even the playing field and make changes in policies so that everyone can be treated equally and humanely, no matter their circumstances.

Recommendations

The following is a short list of some of the demands from the Albuquerque community regarding police violence. Distributed to the public via pamphlets dated April 7, 2014:

A Combination of demands contributed by the following community members: the Albuquerque Task Force on Public Safety and the Community Forum on the APD Crisis.

"We want to feel safe in our community. Everyone deserves to feel safe. APD is out of control and has created a climate of fear and intimidation. We want new stewardship of APD where everyone can feel safe."

Original 3 Key Immediate Demands:

1. Dismiss charges on protestors arrested on Sunday, March 30, 2014.
2. Indict all officers involved in shootings.
3. Release all video from all shootings immediately.

What structural changes we want in our community:

1. We want our community to offer adequate services for people with mental health issues, including returning veterans.
2. We want our community to have a community center that educates and raises awareness about mental health issues.
3. We want an increase in funding for social services including substance abuse prevention and treatment, preventing or abolishing homelessness.
4. We want our community to acknowledge the right for everyone to have housing and/or shelter.
5. We want perceived problems with homeless members of our community solved in innovative ways, such as by providing free housing.
6. We want community to acknowledge the right to the city.
7. We want our schools to be fully funded and an end to the school-to-prison pipeline.

*This a paper in progress. To contribute your thoughts or ideas visit <http://www.distractedmasses.weebly.contact>. The publisher of *Distracted Masses* thinks this article would be more powerful as a collaborative work. Collective action brings collective impact. It takes the work of the entire community to make the change we need. Don't let ourselves get distracted from the main objective!*

LITERATURE PROVES U.S. GOVERNMENT IS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME SYNDICATE

Martin, Al; ***The Conspirators - Secrets of an Iran-Contra Insider***; National Liberty Press, LLC 2001-2002.

Ex-naval intelligence officer Al Martin explains the criminal organization of the United States government. In his book he discusses bank fraud, security fraud, real estate fraud, oil and gas fraud, narcotics trafficking, and illegal weapons transactions made by the United States government, particularly during the times between 1983-1986. He gives names, dates, times, places and detailed information on transactions involving the crimes committed by the US government. A must read for anyone with any doubts about the criminal activities about the U.S. government.

Smith, Charles; ***Clinton and the Surveillance Pimps***; World Net Daily, <http://www.dullesnow.org/pimps.html>, Nov. 9, 1999.

This article describes how the Clinton administration may have used prostitutes, including male and female, some of which may have been underage, in order to obtain intelligence on foreign diplomats during the 1993 APEC conference in Seattle. He also describes the difficulty in obtaining information on the subject using the Freedom of Information Act even though the FBI had over 250 pages of materials concerning the surveillance of foreign officials using prostitutes.

Hedges, Michael and Seper, Jerry; ***Power Broker Served Drugs, Sex at Parties Bugged for Blackmail***; *The Washington Times*, June 30, 1989, Final Section A, Page: A1.

The Washington Times reported that Craig J. Spence, a 48-year-old D.C. power broker, contributed to the distribution of cocaine and homosexual prostitutes to high profile members of government at his Washington home where he threw large scale parties on a frequent basis. The paper also reported that Spence bugged his home so that he could later blackmail certain people who were entertained at this parties.

Chomsky, Noam; ***The War on (Certain) Drugs*** from *What Uncle Sam Really Wants*; <http://deoxy.org/usdrugs.htm>.

Chomsky discusses the hypocrisy of the US governments' war on drugs by describing the tobacco and alcohol exportation business which kills more people than any illegal drug. He also describes the governments involvement in the heroin racket in the 1960's as well as their dealing in narcotics from Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nicaragua through the CIA.

Kreca, Michael E.: ***How the US Government Created the "Drug Problem" in the USA***; <https://www.lewrockwell.com/2001/04/michael-e-kreca/how-the-us-government-created-the-drug-problem-in-the-usa/>. April 19, 2001.

Kreca, who has been a reporter for Knight-Ridder, Business Week, and the Financial Times of London, writes about the US governments' involvement in the creation of LSD and other mind altering drugs. Kreca also describes how the government tested these drugs on military personnel as well as civilians for the purpose of extracting information from POW's.

Clarke, Hilary; ***How America Helped the Mafia***; *New Statesman*, May 12, 2003, vol. 132 Issue 4637, pg. 31. <http://www.newstatesman.com/node/145415>

Potter, Gary W.; ***Organized Crime, the CIA, and the Savings and Loan Scandal***; Eastern Kentucky University, padpote@ACS.EKU.edu.

Potter summarizes the savings and loan scandal of the 80's as business as usual. He discusses the First National Bank of Maryland, Palmer National Bank, Indian Springs Bank, Vision Banc Savings, Hill Financial Savings, Sunshine State Bank, and the CIA, their criminal activities and their relationships with politicians and organized crime figures.





Veteran's Notes Discusses PTSD, Suicide, Morals & Ethics of War

On March 19, 2003 the U.S. military launched one of the most massive land invasions in the history of warfare. Eleven years later many of the same American soldiers and Marines who served during that invasion are now missing limbs, dead from suicide, medicated for psychological disorders, unemployed, or struggling with little income and piles of debt. Learn more about these and other veterans' issues through the eyes of former Marine and Iraq War veteran Scott Albright in his 2013 released book *Veterans Notes, Bloggery of an Iraq War Vet*.

Learn how Scott was able to cope with the transition from war zone to garrison as he takes readers on a fragmented and often disturbing journey through ten years of issues ranging from veterans' health & education to information

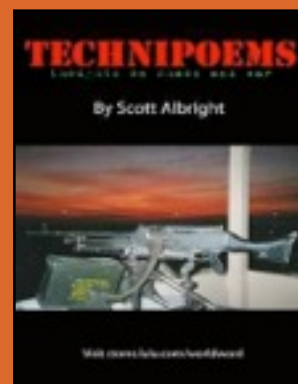
operations, humanitarian assistance, and the morality of war. Inside readers will find details about Scott's personal battle with PTSD while also learning how his father, also a former Marine, struggled with his own mental dilemmas while visiting Vietnam, some 40 years after he first went to the country as a wartime combatant.

Veterans Notes provides a unique perspective on issues soldiers like Scott and his father have had to face after serving in war zones and then returning to "normal" civilian life. Scott brings those issues home so readers can better understand America's heroes and start making the changes necessary to prevent the country from going through it all again.

Visit vetnotes.weebly.com to read a preview, purchase a print or digital copy, learn more about the author, or make a donation to Scott so he can continue pursuing his education & research goals. *Veteran's Notes* can also be purchased online through [Amazon](http://Amazon.com), the Create Space e-store at



WAR BOOKS



If you like Scott's poetry than grab a copy of his book *Technipoems, Thoughts on War on Chaos*, available from Lulu at <http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/scottalbright>.



Also, check out Scott's dad's book *Bombs Away Buckaroos - a story about his dad and flight crew during their bombing missions over Germany in World War II*. Scan the QR code below to purchase a copy from Lulu.



BOOK REVIEW

COVERT WARS AND BREAKAWAY CIVILIZATIONS BY JOSEPH FARRELL.

While reading this book a rather unusual thing happened, which if you're a Jungian isn't that unusual at all, but rather just synchronicity, or what others have called a "meaningful coincidence." What happened was that I had just finished reading Joseph Farrell's discussion of the secret PROMIS software that was developed for tracking financial transactions, and to help uncover secret terrorist funding and money laundering operations. While at my son's school, on the same day I was reading about PROMIS, I noticed the word PROMIS across the top of my son's progress report. It wasn't until after this that I saw Farrell's footnotes stating that PROMIS is an acronym used for a number of different record and software systems which all probably derived from the same developer. One of those acronym's just happens to stand for Pupil Records Online Management Information System - PROMIS for HeadStart.

When I was growing up I thought it was just a myth that the government kept a permanent record of everything you did, and only the Chinese and Russian Communists tracked and held records of every individual to that level. Guess I was wrong. Farrell shows us that things could be even much more sinister than that in his book *Covert Wars and Breakaway Civilizations*.

Farrell digs deep into the hidden operations of an elite secret underground financial system that ties the black market to powerful banks and government officials across the world. Farrell's findings show that the stability of the international economic system could be in peril if what his findings imply are true. This is essential reading for understanding how financial information can be used by intelligence operatives, the military, the financial and corporate elite, and others to create instability in both the free and black global markets.

Despite Farrell's claims of being highly speculative, there is reason to believe much of what he has uncovered. Not because Farrell is Oxford educated, or that his sources are well documented, or that his writing is clear, concise,

and logical, but because the "meaningful coincidences" that keep showing up just can't be denied.

If we just take a look at the patterns of fraud, corruption, and war we can see that the same group of players, and people tied to those players, keep showing up over and over. When it comes to economic warfare, counterfeiting operations, black budgets, industrial espionage and so forth its not hard to see that people with large amounts of wealth who are tied to the criminal underworld, intelligence, and the financial and banking systems always show up, no matter the time era.

Money for black budgets has to be created and laundered somewhere, and drugs and guns are the best candidates - just think Iran-Contra. A multi-tiered secret financial system is not out of line with what the financial, corporate, military, and intelligent old boy network might come up with to challenge the economic pressures they face from hostile external and internal forces alike.

Farrell provides an academic approach to understanding the conspiracy of the financial elite, and those who attempt to control the black budgets, mind altering technologies, and space weapons programs. Like other conspiracy books I've read I really don't see why any of what Farrell is saying is so far off track. Truth really can be stranger than fiction, but at the same time its hard to say what's really true unless your experiencing that reality for yourself. But even then things can get a bit tricky.

Trickery or not, it's clear that Farrell worked diligently to produce a well researched informative book, that if taken seriously, could have the potential to impact the social and economic realms surrounding his revelations on a global scale.

If one begins tracing the money, using a program like PROMIS, it may be possible to find out if Farrell's revelations are indeed correct. Until then we will all just have to speculate along with Farrell to come up with our own conclusions to this bizarre and frightening tale.



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ALIEN AGENDA

Aliens on my mind in spacetime,
Drifting, slipping, racing, feeling so
alive. Like I was age five.
Laughing, dancing, clapping, happy and
so fine. But my thoughts are not mine.
Taken over and erased.
Evidence, they haven't the faintest trace.

Please Mr. Gray, why you keep stealing
my thoughts? You know I can't be
bought.

Not by your corporate lies and trickery,
I'm not DISTRACTED, just fidgeting.
Why are you so slippery? What I'm
figuring.

Is your another creature, can't be from
this earth. David Icke was right,
metaphorically, so don't fight. For what
it's worth.

I'm not the one with the space bombs
and asats. I just got my kids' diapers
inside this backpack. So why all the
surveillance and inhalants? Why you try
to make us think we're gonna die? From
chemtrails to mutant snails. Your media
pitch is a bunch of lies.

Who or what are these visitors, or things,
creatures, or whatever? They can't be
human with their UFOs or F-22s.

Afghanistan or Iraq to blast - Crimea?
No, you choose.

Seriously sickening. The games they
play with our lives. I swear its an alien
agenda. Don't get me wrong, I'm not a
nut or a quack. At least not as nutty as
these freaks with nuclear codes,
probably tweaked out with junk up their
nose. But they call you and me insane
why they contemplate blowing up the
planet. What a waste of talent.

Feeling frantic. Pure insanity or more.
I'm not sure. These laser lights in the
middle of the night got me dreaming of
some wild far away lands.

I think it was, or were, maybe. . .
I'm sure. It was yesterday they grabbed
my brain again.

With Trazadone and accusations of my
sins. Traitor! Cheater! Deceiver! Nut
case! A waste! Fine, you win.
I don't want credibility anyway,
I'll just chase them away.

So come join the alien insanity.
We're not narcissistic. We don't care
about vanity. Just all these tragedies.
Make an impact of some kind.
Write it up and see what we find.
Tell me, are you of the extraterrestrial
kind?



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FINAL THOUGHTS

Future Issues, Subjectivity, and Production

Will there be future issues of DISTRACTED MAGAZINE? Well, I'm not sure. I've been pretty unfocused lately and really don't care to meet anybody else's "deadlines" but my own. What does that mean to you? I don't know, but maybe you should go read about the uncertainty principle to learn more. In the meantime, here is my momentary philosophy on the future of news and information dissemination:

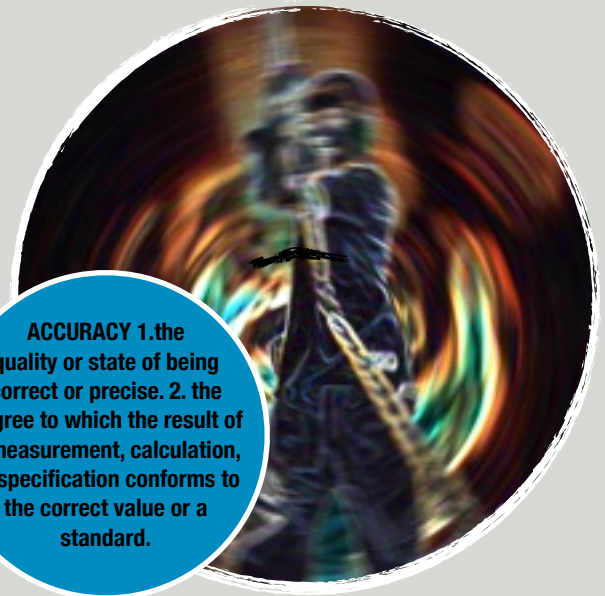
"A reporters knowledge is 100 feet wide but only 1 inch deep."

It's not that reporters don't know anything at all, it's just that they can't possibly know everything they need to about all the stories they cover in order to provide a full spectrum objective analysis of the news event or events they're reporting on. Reporters are not omniscient, but on the flip side they do have a responsibility to try to repeat what they see, smell, hear, feel, and taste with as much accuracy as possible. Reporters are supposed to be re-creating an actual reality for mass amounts of people who are unable to be present at the location where the event being covered is occurring. In this sense the reporter does need to write from an objective point of view as a neutral observer, just like a recording machine, and because they are writing for a large audience with a multitude of different

education levels it is also important for reporters to describe the events they attend and conversations they have in a clear and concise way that is not too complex for any of their audience members.

Of course reporters are also human, as are editors and publishers, so 100 percent complete objectivity can never really be achieved. But subjectivity isn't always a bad thing for reporters either. If a reporter is inserting bias into a story, is knowledgeably leaving out important facts or are only relying on minimal details and sketchy sources, or are purposely choosing to report on a story using an angle that is inconsistent with the larger reality or used to create a specific effect other than to inform, than a reporter is treading in dangerous territory. But if a reporter is honest about their own beliefs and tells their audience what these beliefs are in order to explain why they write a story in a certain way, than I don't think the reporter is doing any damage.

Finding the truth and relaying that reality to the public is one of the most important goals for reporters today, but it's not always easy to do. As the



ACCURACY 1. the quality or state of being correct or precise. 2. the degree to which the result of a measurement, calculation, or specification conforms to the correct value or a standard.

media landscape continues to change and reconfigure itself I'm sure journalists will find new and innovative ways to ensure the truth can be told in the most accurate manner possible. But no matter what technique they use, it will most certainly have to have the right balance of both subjectivity and objectivity to keep audiences coming back for more.

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A photograph of riot police in full gear, including helmets and gas masks, walking on a city street. The text "A Crawling Ant Production" is overlaid on the image. The police are wearing black tactical gear, and one officer in the foreground has a patch on his shoulder that reads "ALBUQUERQUE POLICE". The background shows a street with other officers, orange traffic cones, and trees under an overcast sky.

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