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Subject: Attachments: Officer Damon Smith evidence tampering cover up by police and DA

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JW,

I started investigating the San Diego DA and the Oceanside PD about 18 months ago, when I saw a pattern of mutual protection, corruption, and cover up of the criminal insurance fraud of citizen for money. The obstruction of justice is funded through special grant money to district attorneys, from the state and the California Dept. of Insurance. The illegal policy of no investigation or prosecution, is passed down to local police, and they block all citizen criminal complaints at the local level. Documentation at <a href="http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/public insurance fraud.htm">http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/public insurance fraud.htm</a>.

The above investigation lead to the discovery of the Officer Damon Smith 8 year long evidence tampering, discussed in the attached North County Times May 2009 article. The cover up, and protection of Officer Smith from arrest and prosecution, by OPD and the DA's offices, is connected to the protection of about 100 million dollars in police union financial assets, police department financial assets, and district attorney financial assets, including 10's of millions of dollars in civil liability for the OPD and the DA's office, connected to the potentially 100's of corrupted cases, one of which was the murder of a cop.

The careers and reputations of Chief of Police McCoy, Mayor Wood, Councilmember Sanchez, and DA Dumanis all hinge on suppressing attorney notifications, limiting the investigation and number of contaminated criminal prosecutions, and keeping Officer Smith's mouth shut about the identity of other police officers that knew about the secret audio tapes over the 8 year period. The only way to keep Officer Smith's mouth shut is to protect him from arrest and prosecution. If he is even fired, he becomes smoking gun evidence for tens of millions in civil liability. The police union money is also directly connected to the Chief of Police and the two council members.

A criminal investigation of Officer Smith, and the OPD, much less other police officers, and the associated civil liability, would have major adverse impacts on the public image of the Police Dept. and it's union's ability to negotiations for a new contract with expanded benefits set for January of 2010. The Union Tribune editorial attached discovered a covert recall campaign from the police and fire fighters union to get rid of a councilmember Kern before the January contract negotiation begin, because he was talking about privatizing union jobs to save tax dollars. This recall would also be placed in jeopardy by any criminal investigation of Officer Smith and the police department, because of the police union money and it's connection to the recall.

Councilmember Sanchez (with police union campaign money and police endorsements) was also a criminal defense attorney, in the same Public Defenders office that was handling all of the corrupted cases, for 7 out of the eight years that Officer Smith was tampering with evidence. I gave public notifications about Officer Smith and the evidence tampering, to the council in public session to evaluate Sanchez's response. She kept quiet and joined in on the cover up. She had a legal and professional responsibility as a Public Defender Criminal Defense Attorney to protect the integrity of the PD's cases, and the right to a fair trial, and she did nothing.

I can find no evidence of any criminal investigation of Officer Smith by OPD, and the Chief of Police McCoy, under pressure from my public notices in council meetings, has now gone on the record stating that Officer Smith has committed no criminal or illegal acts, and that the issue is strictly an internal personnel matter. This public statement was made on August 12, even though the DA's investigation is stated as, on going, and no comment by DA Gunn. This has been the case for the past five months.

The DA's office should not even be investigating the evidence tampering, as they have a major conflict of interest. It is in the DA's financial and public image interest to minimize the number of corrupted criminal prosecution, and the

associated notices to defense attorneys. The investigation should have been left in the Public Defenders area of responsibility, with an independent investigation, as most of the corrupted cases when thru the PD office.

Sources in the Public Defender's Office have stated they know nothing about any evidence tampering investigation, or any notifications of corrupted criminal cases. 80 to 90% of the cases handled by Officer Smith would have been handled by the Public Defender's Office. Some smaller percentage of criminal cases over an 8 year period generally involve some federal prosecutions. Contacts with the FBI and the US Attorney's office disclosed no knowledge of the Officer Damon Smith evidence tampering, other than a memory of a newspaper article.

There is either outside independent reporting, or written documentation with signed receipts, or public notice documentation with video and sound, on all of the above.

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If you want copies of the police report and audio transcript, let me know.

## Woody

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To: Subject: jw\_august@10news.com; gonzo.rojas@nbcuni.com; chris.moore@sandiego6.com Oceanside PD Officer Damon Smith Evidence Tampering

### Gentlemen,

I have confirmation that other Oceanside Police Officers knew about Officer Damon Smith secretly recording investigations. OPD officer stated to an attorney connected with one of the cases that it was common knowledge among OPD officers that worked with Officer Damon Smith.

I am waiting for additional records requested under the public records act from OPD, The Public Defender's Office, and the DA's office related to different elements of OPD corruption and cover up.

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Subject: Mayor conspires with police to assault citizens

Attachments: CRIMINAL MISCONDUCT CLMPT 3-2-10.pdf; FPPC COMPLAINT\_INFO\_sm.pdf;

FPPC WARNING LTR1.pdf; FPPC WARNING LTR2.pdf

#### JW.

You asked me to keep you up to date. I have continue to complain in public council meeting about the police and council cover up of the Officer Damon Smith evidence tampering and a criminal conspiracy to falsify public records by police supporters in the Kern recall election. The FPPC, based on my formal complaint, issued letters of warning to the Kern Recall committee and the Committee To Protect and Preserve Parks and Beach verifying the falsification of the records.

On February 24, 2010 I took these complaints into the city council under citizen communications. Upon arrival I detected a police surveillance on me. The end result was Mayor Wood ordering the pre positioned police officers to seize and remove me from the council chambers, and bar my return. I am the second citizen complainer that Mayor Wood has used this tactic on.

I have filed a criminal conspiracy and assault complaint #10003712 against Mayor Wood and 3 Oceanside Police Officers. A copy of the written criminal complaint is attached for your review. As the council, with the chief of police present, were ignoring all complaints about the falsification of public records and election fraud, I also filed a criminal complaint on those issues. The OPD is not sure what to do with that complaint, as it involves a pass council member and 4 to 6 prominent financial and political supporters of the police department. They have not issued a complaint number yet. Copies of FPPD doc attached.

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Subject: Attachments: RE: Supplemental Info On DA's handling of FPPC violations

FBI\_COMPLAINT 3-15-10.pdf; DA\_AG CRIMINAL COMPLAINT 3-9-10.pdf

JW,

Sorry it took so long to answer your questions, but I have been finalizing the complaint letters and documentation to put the DA and Attorney General on written notice, and a full criminal complaint with documentation to the FBI. I have also been in contact with the Grand Jury and they want to see a complaint with documentation, which I will start putting together in the coming weeks. I will attach copies of those complaints for your review.

I do not believe that there is any one personal motive, but actually a group of motives in a group law enforcement agencies connected by the concept of the Blue Line mutual protection, and as a cop I can assure you it is real. Each sub group is protecting their own public image, reputations, individual careers, and the associated financial and political support, including their present and future union benefits and assets, especially with today's hard economic times. This system of corruption did not develop overnight, but the current economic stresses did and that brought a lot of protectionism to the for front. I believe that similar corruption has been going on for a long time here and there, but no one with the right background and experience was in the right place at the right time to recognize the coordinated corruption and start digging for & documenting the evidence while it was fresh.

The Officer Damon Smith Evidence Tampering was a wild card that showed up at the worst possible time for the OPD and the DA's office. City and County assets are overdrawn and every politician around is talking about job cut, salary cuts, and privatizing union jobs, just like in Oceanside. Officer Smith and any other cop involved would not only bring into question the validity of hundreds of criminal prosecution that had already been tried, it would also have large associated cost for new investigations and new trials. There would also be major civil liability from potentially hundreds of criminal defendants. Those kind of financial losses would dramatically impact all jobs in the DA's office, the OPD, and union negotiations that were ongoing. Damon Smith and the other officers are the smoking gun evidence only if they are fired, or arrested and prosecuted. No smoking guns, minimal liability exposure, and minimal case corruption. If you keep Smith's mouth shut and no other officers are identified all of that extra work, extra cost, and liability goes away.

The insurance fraud scam has been around for some time and DA's insurance fraud divisions have received from 10's to 100's of millions of dollars from these secret special funding grants. Every politician from Sacramento to Washington has been complaining for years that the insurance companies are out of control defrauding citizens, and that something has to be done. Now we find out that the reason so many people are being criminally defrauded by insurance companies, is because the state of California is paying our district attorneys millions of dollars to protect insurance companies and their employees for criminal investigations and prosecutions. The people from the 2003 and 2007 fires find out that the state is financing the loss of their insurance benefits, their home, their lives, and they will literally tear down the walls of the DA's office and the city hall.

The recall election conspiracy in Oceanside started in late 2008, and was already planned and underway with money on the move for several months, when the Damon Smith monkey wrench showed up in April of 2009. The city has a 12 million dollar deficit, the city council was short one vote on union control of the council, the unions conspiracy to restructure the city council before January 2010 is to far along to stop, and the media is onto suspicious ongoing. The Oceanside City Council, Police and Fire Dept's., and their unions are not idiots. They all immediately recognized the potential financial impacts associated with just one guilty Damon Smith, much less 5 or 10 or 20 Damon Smiths. My constant complaint and digging up hard evidence, that I was systematically placing into the public record was recognized as a long term threat. When DA's, police chiefs, mayors, etc. are already past the point of no return and are looking at potential loss of jobs, careers, reputations, and even potentially jail, they get very personal about it.

You were the first reporter to really take the time to look at what I have been trying to report. I question myself all the time, but the facts and the evidence keep proving those questions wrong. I believe the only way this system of corruption can be penetrated is by the media. I also believe that one good documented coverage from a credible news group with unlock the flood gates. I was really hoping that Channel 10 would be that guardian, and take this burden off of me and my family.

I don't know anything about the institute at SDSU. Do you have a name or number. Woody

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Subject: RE: Supplemental Info On DA's handling of FPPC violations

you may well have a legitimate honest to goodness story...but i can spend either the time or effort to bring it to television....i have trouble believing these two agenices are in cohoots...i know the district attorney on this.....he is a pretty damn straight arrow....WHY do they have it out for you? what is the motivation for bringing the two agencies in line to squash your efforts?

try the Institute at SDSU....its the new investigative watchdog group...they have time and resouces for a big, brawling story like yours

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A good example of the biased discrimination that was occurring in the DA's office, and the OPD, in the handling of criminal complaints is the Eric Ledo prosecution.

An Oceanside resident named Mr. Eric Ledo was caught stealing campaign signs that supported the recall of Kern. As he had additional stolen signs in the back of his pickup, the police and DA upgraded the prosecution from petty theft to felony receiving stolen property to send a message about tampering with an election. At the same time I am filing criminal complaint with the DA and the Oceanside city council with the chief of police and other senior officers present, concerning multiple supporters of the police and mayor falsifying campaign finance records hiding the money trail from the fire and police department into the recall.

The PD and the DA took a broad ax and went after a citizen opponent like it was the end of the world, at the same time they were ignoring and obstructing investigations of police supporters whose conduct was far more serious and extensive.

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To: Subject: August, JW DA's Disapearing

JW.

ADA Laura Gunn, the one I filed the criminal complaint against for burying evidence on the involvement of other police officers in the Damon Smith evidence tampering. DDA Mosler advised "No longer works for the DA's office", and no arrest, no investigation, no prosecution, and no further comment. Also no comment on no follow up on any of the multiple felony complaints I gave him last November.

DDA Rodriguez, the DDA tampering with evidence In the San Marcos rape kidnap case, and also handling the Mike Shields case until he was suspended. Paul Levikow advised he no longer works for the DA's office, and audibly disturbed when I told him about the Mike Shields case involving the OPD, Rodriguez and Silva. Levikow did not want to discuss the complaint, and did not want me providing the information directly to the Rodriquez investigators. Stated that I should just send an e-mail, and ended the conversation.

I wonder if DDA Silva will suddenly disappear from the DA's office with the exposure of the Shields evidence tampering.

I find it interesting how all of the DA's that get caught with hard evidence of evidence tampering, and would have to testify about the involvement of police officers, suddenly don't work for the DA any more, and the DA's office see no reason to investigate or prosecute. It's a great way to protect public image, financial resources, and prior prosecutions, without having to explain all the evidence tampering, or how many innocent people might be in jail because of the hidden evidence.

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NO, the FBI is not in on it. I believe they are starting to investigate. I believe they also had doubts in the beginning, as any sane person would, but as the physical evidence has piled up from so many different sources they cannot avoid investigating, and they don't even have the documentation yet on this latest evidence tampering. The FBI has the practice and a legal mandate not to discuss or confirm investigations. We won't know for sure what they are doing until they show up on the door step with search warrants. I have sent them the copy of the Mike Shields e-mail, and I will be sending them copies of the complaints that I am filing against Officer Dominique, DA Rodriguez, and DA Silva as soon as I finish the written complaint and get them filed with the OPD and the DA's office.

We have always had a mutual protection system operating between law enforcement groups, which in general is good and legal. However, as time as passed this system have become perverted by various individuals and groups to cover up negligent mistakes, protect careers, reputations, political contributions, and in some cases to stay out of jail. I believe a lot of this cover up is simply to avoid bad press that would lead to more investigations and discoveries.

I took this information on the Dominique evidence tampering public last night in the city council meeting, and public notice that I had filed a felony criminal complaint against the Mayor. They were anything but happy. Councilmember Feller even questioned why the council keeps three police officers (Sgt. and 2 patrol officers) tied up in the council chamber for 5 to 6 hours when the city was so short on funds and street officers, and recommended that the practice should be stopped. Felled stated that he did not think there was any danger to the council. Mayor Wood (retired OPD) disagreed on the danger issue and referred to two trouble makers (me and another regular complainer) as justification for the danger and the three officers. Mayor Wood uses those officers to assault and intimidate citizens that come to the meeting to complaint about police corruption, just as he did to me in the Feb. 28 meeting. That got him and 3 police officers a felony criminal complaint for conspiracy to assault and kidnap. If even one, much less all of these written criminal complaints were false, I would have been arrested and prosecuted a long time ago, just to shut me up, and stop my investigations.

A couple of other newspaper groups have already picked up on parts of this latest evidence tampering and have already contacted me with questions. I do know they are writing, but I don't know anything beyond that.

There have been a number of attorney complaints and some local newspaper coverage, but for some reason the TV world has never picked up on it, and many of the local newspaper reporters that pick up on some of the edges of these stories don't seem to have the experience to follow up, or to know where to go look for the documentation.

Multiple Public Defenders have been complaining to Judges in NO. Co. Courts about the DA's office hiding evidence (search No. Co. Times & the Tribune). If a defense attorney does not know that he has a case affected by the corruption, he has no legal standing to do anything about. Many of these attorneys do not know that the DA hiding evidence in their case, is also hiding evidence in other cases. Example DA Rodriquez hiding audio tape evidence in the San Marcos rape kidnap case, and also handing the Mike Shields case with more audio tape evidence hidden. I talked to the attorneys on both cases, and neither one knew about the other case evidence tampering. I talked with senior Public Defenders that knew nothing about Damon Smith and the 35 audio tapes that the Public Defender's Office is investigation.

I have not confirmed the gender of Officer Dominique, and Internal Affairs has not returned by calls to set up a meeting to file the complaints. I believe Dominique is a man. What I do know is that all reference to an audio tape interrogation was omitted from the police report, and that the audio tape and any transcript was buried and hidden for a year until

the day of trial, just minutes before Officer Dominique would have to take the stand and testify. I also know that within 30 minutes of the jury hearing that audio tape, they came back with a not guilty on all counts.

A police report for felony criminal assault with a deadly weapon, with a fully cooperative prisoner, has 2 paragraphs with 12 sentences devoted to the suspects statements. I use to write more info than that on a traffic ticket. Anytime that I, or any other officer I knew, took an audio statement of a felony suspect, the first thing I did was get a transcript of the audio tape, attached it to the report, and start referencing discrepancies in field statements and the audio tape statements as further evidence of quilt. Officer Dominique falsified that report and hid that tape because he recognized the fact he had arrested the victim on a felony charge, and the audio tape did not support that arrest, and that would not look good on his record.

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Woody....I wrestle with your e mails.....what you say is so damning....but you have never gotten traction on any of it....

Are you telling me the FBI is in on this too? Haven't you gone to the agency before about these tape issues? What didn't these guys move on your tip?

I would absolutely have to dump three stories to pursue your claims...at least...I cant roll the dice on your claims until I have more clarity

I have a hard time believe that DA after DA has lied—I don't always agree with their policies through the years but I doubt they are corrupt...not all of them anyway....and if they are corrupt, you are saying

They sit on this evidence because? I know when Ms Dumanis came into office she would have unleashed the dogs on her predecessor if she had the opportunity to do so.

So what is their motivation?

Why hasn't the defense bar been up in arms on this? Why hasn't an attorney whose client was railroaded not been hollering to high heaven?

I like your ability to dig, to stay on something.....but you are asking me to kiss a frog and give up a lot of the kingdom to chase this story.....

What I do agree with you on is:

Smith did something wrong

OSPD culture is suspect—the agency has always had my attention but never have I landed anything

Some in DA office will do things to make a case that are unethical and possibly illegal

You say this lady officer reveals she screwed up in the transcript...how about cutting and pasting and showing me the passage you refer to

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RE: SAN DIEGO DA EVIDENCE TAMPERING CONSPIRACY

JW.

The past six months of investigation have been very educational.

Dumanis's police and DA evidence tampering cover up and suppression was primarily to protect herself and the DA's office from criminal evidence tampering charges, and an ongoing \$20 million dollar civil litigation for evidence tampering in a murder case. It was also to protect her run for San Diego Mayor. That civil and criminal liability is also why DDA Laura Gunn, Dumanis's Co-defendant, was appointed to head up the Officer Damon Smith investigation, or should I say investigation suppression. They both knew they had to keep all supporting evidence, of police and DA evidence tampering out of the public arena, and out of the hands of Cynthia Sommers attorneys. That includes the evidence tampering investigations of Officer Jon Domonique and other Oceanside officers involved in the eight years of audio tape evidence tampering according to Smith's statements in front of suppressed witnesses. It is also why DDA Gunn and Rodriguez were both quietly terminated, when criminal complaints were file with the DA's Office. They became a liability to the DA's efforts to get the \$20 Million dollar law suit thrown out. I have already talked with Sommers attorneys. Dumanis protected the OPD election fraud conspiracy to protect the evidence tampering in both departments. The public exposure would have destroyed her political career, and probably sent her and others to jail. I suspect the DA's office is frantically trying to negotiate a quiet and secret settlement to avoid prison, and to seal off the Sommers evidence tampering litigation.

DDA Damon Mosler and the Special Operations Division was quietly suppressing all four evidence tampering investigations, at the same time in November of 2009, when I filed that criminal complaint against DDA Gunn for suppressing a witness in the Officer Smith investigation. Mosler was Gunn's supervisor, and he reported directly to DA Dumanis. DDA Mosler as head of the Special Operations Div. knew about all of the evidence tampering cases, the OPD and OFA election fraud conspiracy, the DA's insurance fraud scheme, and he buried all of it.

The OPD protected the evidence tampering, to protect the ongoing election fraud conspiracy, and their public image which was needed to get the enhanced pay and benefits produced by the election fraud.

The media was up to their necks in suppressing investigations and reporting to protect advertising cash flow and news sources from the first responder public union members. Reporters from the Union Tribune and the No. County Times attended all of those council meeting where I laid out all the public notifications and the locations of the supporting public file evidence. They also received dozens of phone calls and e-mails, with documentation, just like you and the other television news groups. All of that falsified campaign literature I told everyone about, was knowingly distributed to Oceanside citizens by the North County Times. While the NCT suppressed stories and investigations, approximately \$100,000.00 moved directly from the OFA and the OPD to the advertizing department of the No. County Times. The media partner of the NCT is 739News, which explains a lot about why they avoided investigating and reporting, and the news media partner of the Union Tribune, I understand is Channel 10 news. All that documentation was systematically given to the major newspapers, and all of the major TV network news groups for a reason. You will find all the articles and supporting documentation at www.gtinewsphoto.com.

The FBI is on the record stating that public criminal corruption is a "National Security Threat", especially when it involves election crimes, court prosecutions, and public agencies. The Oceanside Police, Fire, Council, and the SD DA's Office are "National Security Threats", according to the FBI.

I would like interviews with you and the Channel 10 News Director. I have a lot of questions about why Channel 10 News did nothing to protect the public from Dirty DA's, Dirty Cops, Dirty Firemen, and Dirty Elected Officials.

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#### **BREAKING NEWS**

San Diego District Attorney Bonnie Dumanis Criminal Conspiracy to obstruct justice and cover up police and DA evidence tampering. The Conspiracy was to avoid criminal charges and \$20 million dollars in civil liability for evidence tampering in the Cynthia Sommer murder case, and to protect her run for Mayor Of San Diego.

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Woody, ..... why not try a magazine to publish this... you don't need broadcasters to get your story out... apparently we iust don't get it

I read your information several times......and the atomic bomb first blue prints were easier to understand then the case you are trying to lay out......and I am pretty good at taking difficult subjects and boiling them down to where the audience gets it.....

Not sure you accomplish much by making accusations that hold no water---it only makes your arguments look suspect...stay on the target

J W August

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I do not believe for a second that your reporters are incompetent. It does not take a rocket scientist to read and understand campaign finance records, or the penal code sections that control the falsification of those records for the purpose of manipulating citizens votes. The election fraud was easy to verify in public records, just as I told you, long before I started reporting. When the FPPC verified the fraud, did News 10 even bother to get copies of those records and analyze them, or is there a News 10 policy to avoid such investigations?

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Now we have Officer Garcia stating that Chief Frank McCoy ordered him to destroy audio tape evidence in the Sgt Larson drunk driving case in August 2009. That's makes five audio tape evidence tampering case and as usual the DA's office does not want to investigate McCoy or anyone else. I saw your news coverage, and no connection to the other audio tape evidence tampering case or the city council and police. In 2009 while I was raising hell about all the audio tape evidence tampering, and the Sgt Larson drunk driving surfaced, Council Members Kern and Feller publically ask Chief McCoy and the Pd if there were any audio tapes on the investigation, and they were told no. At exactly the same time McCoy and other PD officers were coercing Garcia to destroy that audio tape. I am not sure if your reporter or just lazy or they can't think beyond 30 second news cycles.

What I have seen from our professional news media gives me great concern. I have seen a consistent pattern of avoiding investigations and reporting when the public corruption involves large numbers of first responders and their unions. When I started asking for interviews with these same news groups about their failure to report, suddenly several are interested in the information I have gathered on the public corruption. However, they are only interested in the parts that involve republican corruption like DA Dumanis. Corruption by Democrats and unions like Mayor Wood, Deputy Mayor Sanchez, and the DA, Police and Fire unions is ignored. I find that very interesting and well documented.

So if News 10 has explanations for this, I would like to hear it on the record, and I will continue to look for those explanations, and report as best I can in the absence of real impartial reporters.

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It would seem you are the one that does not get it.

When innocent people are prosecuted while cops and da's hide the evidence that will clear them, that is not a story anyone should have to sell to a news organization. Or when thousands of citizens are defrauded of million by an election fraud from the same cops and firemen that are paid and sworn to protect them.

I sense a lot of anger in your reply. I think you have finally got the picture. I set up the same kind of sting on the cops and da's that I was trained to set up on criminals, and when I saw the news media crawl into bed with that corruption, I set up the same kind of sting on the news media, and let them hang themselves. What I have found is the new media hates to be investigated even more than the dirty cops and dirty da's.

I will contact your station personally in the future, before I publish. I hope you have a nice Xmas. There are a lot of victims out there that won't.

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Subject:

Interview On Public Corruption Cover Up

Joel Davis - News 10 San Diego copy Jeff Block

As per my conversation with your staff yesterday, the following are a series of links to parts of a two year undercover investigation of public corruption in San Diego County by GTI News Photo, <a href="https://www.gtinewsphoto.com">www.gtinewsphoto.com</a>.

DA Dumanis \$20 million dollar law suit for evidence tampering.

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/Dumanis%20\$20%20Million%20Conspiracy.html

Oceanside Police Chief conspires to destroy evidence, again, in police investigations.

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/PoliceChiefMcCoyConspiresWithCopsToDestroyEvidenceAgain.html

The Oceanside Police and Firefighters conspire to manipulate an election to expand pay and benefits.

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/ElectionFraud.html

The District Attorney & Police Evidence Tampering Cover Up

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/JonDomonique.html

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/DamonSmith.html

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/LauraGunn.html

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/GarySchonsResigns.html

THE NEW MEDIA COVER UP

http://www.gtinewsphoto.com/NCT-\$84K+-CORRPTION-PAYOFF.html

These articles with attached documentation will guide you to other articles thru hot links.

I understand that some things get missed by accident, but how could so much public corruption, get missed by so many professional reporters (J W August), when it was all handed to them on a silver platter with the supporting documentation. Please drop me a reply to confirm receipt. I would like to give you and the general manager a chance to explain in advance of publication.

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I HAVE MADE MULTIPLE REQUEST VIA PHONE, AND E-MAIL TO ABC, CBS, AND NBC REPORTERS AND NEWS DIRECTORS TO GIVE YOU THE OPORTUNITY TO GO ON THE RECORD BEFORE FULL PUBLICATION. ALL REQUEST TO THIS POINT HAVE BEEN DELICNED, OR IGNORED. YOUR NEWS REPORTERS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY AVOIDING INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTING, ON FIRST RESPONDER PUBLIC CORRUPTION FOR AT LEAST THREE YEARS. IT APPEARS THAT NETWORK NEWS REPORTERS LOVE AND EXPECT INVERVIEWS ON DEMAND, EXCEPT WHEN INTERVIEWS INVOLVE PUBLIC CORRUPTION COVER UP BY NEWS STAFF AND NEWS DIRECTORS, YOU BECOME VERY OFFENDED AND RESENTFUL. THE OBJECTIONS OCCUR WHILE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FLOW FROM THE UNIONS INTO THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENTS OF NETWORK NEWS. REPORTERS ARE PROTECTING THEIR NEWS ACCESS TO DA'S AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS, WHILE LARGE NUMBERS OF INNOCENT CITIZENS ARE BEING JAILED AND PROSECUTED FOR CRIMES THEY DID NOT COMMIT, TO PROCECT THE COVER UP.

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO HEAR AN EXPLANATION FOR YOUR REPORTERS CONDUCT IN IGNORING AND COVERING UP PUBLIC CORRUPTION. AN EXPLANATION THAT GOES BEYOND, MY REPORTERS ARE REALLY TO BUSY, OR WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES, OR JUST SEND ME AN E-MAIL AND MAYBE I'LL GET BACK TO YOU.

I MAY NOT BE THE BEST REPORTER AROUND, BUT I AM HONEST AND IMPARTIAL. THERE IS NOTING WORSE THAN FIRST RESPONDER PUBLIC CORRUPTION, AND I TAKE MY RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PUBLIC VERY SERIOUSLY.

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