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Moderation in the protection of liberty is no virtue; extremism in the defense of freedom is no vice. --Barry Goldwater

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Juror's Rights Wookiee Hits Manchester Streets



By Kat Kanning

Manchester resident Dave Ridley aka The Juror's Rights Wookiee came out to the Manchester District Court to hand out information from FIJA.org to people passing by. FIJA's (Fully Informed Jury Association) mission is stated on their website as "...educating Americans regarding their full powers as jurors, including their ability to rely on personal conscience, to judge the merit of the law and its application, and to nullify bad law, when necessary for justice, by finding for the defendant." Jurors may base their decision not only on the facts of the case, but can decide to let the defendant off if they believe the law itself is unjust. For example, a juror could hear a drug possession case. It could be clear from the evidence that the defendant did indeed possess drugs. But the jury can decide that the law against possession of drugs is a bad law, and find the defendant not guilty. This is known as Jury Nullification of the law – the law becomes null if no jury will convict a person under that law.

The Juror's Rights Wookiee plans to demonstrate outside area courthouses about every two weeks in order to provide information on juror's rights.

For more information on jury nullification, please contact former State Representative Dick Marple Phone: 603-627-1837 armlaw@hotmail.com

Lies and Torture: Impeach Bush

By Kat Kanning

About 100 people rallied at the statehouse for Representative Betty Hall's bill to impeach President Bush. I asked one of the attendees, Emily Peylon of Putney, VT why she thought Bush should be kicked out of office. She said that Bush and Cheney were guilty of felonies because of the warrantless wiretapping policy. Peylon also stated that it is against international law to torture prisoners and referred to a list of 946 lies the administration has been caught in.



Paul Lehto of PermanentProgress.org spoke to the crowd about free elections. He said that we could choose free elections or the methods of 1776 in order to bring about change. Lehto paraphrased FDR's definition of fascism as public power being superseded by private power, and defined freedom as the ability to "kick the bums out anytime."

Speaker John Kaminski said the impeachment was important because we don't want the next administration to do the same as the Bush administration.

Dan DeWalt of Brattleboro, VT spoke about the need to hold the President and Vice President accountable for the laws they signed and wanted to see their indictment and arrest. He stated that the entire government is currently operating outside the law.

Herb Hoffman of Ogunquit, ME told the protesters that impeachment is not equal to punishment, it is preserving and protecting the US Constitution. He said that if we don't protect the Constitution, what we have is fascism. He pointed out that we no longer have a balance of powers but instead have a unitary executive.

Code Pink's Barbara Hilton spoke on the need to get our democracy back. She revealed that there has been undue pressure from the

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Reader Letters

Driving Diploma

Responding to Chris Fleming's "Ride a Bike" letter in the December issue, I would like to throw out an alternative to the bike thing. I know I would have a pretty tough time at the age of 66 riding my bike 10 miles to the grocery store, then pedaling 10 miles back laden with the week's groceries.

How about a qualifying exam [to drive]? Everyone takes a test to prove that (s)he can drive safely, can read signs, "knows the rules of the road." Each of us upon successful completion of said test, then receives a "certificate of competency," a laminated card that will fit nicely into our wallets, like a teeny tiny diploma. How many times do you renew your high school diploma?

This should make everyone happy. Each driver has shown his ability to drive safely, but it will halt the endless trips to the registry to renew our "permission" to travel. What purpose does constant renewing of a "driving permit" serve other than to feed the coffers of the state and control our ability to travel?

Romans 12:2 tells us "be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." I am not suggesting that God is particularly interested in the subject of drivers licenses, but He could be telling us to use the brains He gave us and "think outside the box."

Thank you Lauren.
Elaine Alice Brown
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Read the Fine Print

A December letter from Chris Fleming got me thinking about my last time at the DMV. After being asked to look into the viewfinder and read the fine print, then being told to stand at the other end of a large room and read a chart you would see in an eye doctor's office, I was told by the DMV that I "just barely passed" and he strongly suggested that I see an eye doctor. When I told my sister (and a few friends agreed), we thought it was kind of silly. How often, when you're driving down the road, do you find a need to read small (fine) print? I've driven many years without even a minor fender bender, and quite frankly if I thought I couldn't see well enough to drive safely, I wouldn't. I'm curious if other people think this or is it just us few. Any feedback would be appreciated.

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Show Them the Law

There are approximately 300,000,000 people in these fifty union states of America. You would think that a married couple, a union of 24 years, would be able to find a lawyer of a legal law firm that can assist two people who have sacrificed virtually everything they own for the sake of their country.

Edward and Elaine Brown, of Plainfield New Hampshire, tried very openly, publicly, and lawfully, [CMRR and Telephone] to get the IRS to "show them the LAW" for thirteen years, that they and most American people are obligated by any legal law, to contribute into the coffers of the IRS, United States debt.

For thirteen years, the IRS remained silent. After two years in 1996, the Browns told the IRS that if they would not show us the "LAW", that we would no longer pay them until they did! In this country, the IRS must show the law which requires payment. The IRS remained silent. Most Americans believe that the income tax is lawful for them, because these Americans have not been told the facts, or the truth about what tax laws require. The fraud by the criminal element in government, "(CEG)" is well orchestrated and supported by the major news media. Even after thirteen years, when Edward & Elaine Brown offered to pay the TAX immediately, including all interest and penalties in the courtroom, before Judge (McAuliffe) and Jury, the IRS, and prosecutor, the government remained silent. The news media was in the audience the whole time! All remained silent to the Brown's challenge and offer[s]. The best the government could come up with is the Sixteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and Title 26 USC. The Constitution gives no new powers to TAX labor, and title 26 USCA is a penalty law, not TAX authorization law. The Browns were denied all witnesses in the court trial, along with no evidence presented against us, no proper jury of or our peers, in fact a tampered jury (by Judge McAuliffe) and much more, to top this off. To this day we, the Browns, have never been allowed any proper trial, as our Constitution commands in all criminal matters!

Please understand that Edward Brown is a United States Constitution Ranger, sworn to protect and serve the United States of America and the people thereof. It is not possible for us, [Edward and Elaine Brown], (both people of honor under God), to violate and lawful LAWS of the fifty Union States Constitution of the 2nd Continental Congress of the year of our Lord 1777, and filed in the Library of Congress, File #TXu 42-453. The Rangers have pre-Constitution authority (Federal agencies came after, not until 1789 for the US Marshals). The Constitutional Rangers served in the Civil War for the North. If the Rangers can no longer report back to Congress, then they must REPORT directly to the PEOPLE. I, Edward Brown, and herenow report to Y O U!!

Jurisdiction was also challenged by us, (Ed and Elaine Brown), and was always denied every time, by the court in violation of the DUE PROCESS clause of the Constitution. The Court consistently denied rules of law and due process; it is why the Browns left the courtroom after the third day of their sham trial. Anyone looking at the transcripts of our trial will beyond any shadow of doubt, recognize the collusion between the United States prosecutor and Judge McAuliffe during our trial and hearings.

Ed and Elaine are trying to save their lives, and are herein seeking intervention from all capable law firms, or Attorneys. The government, in their enthusiasm to find another guilty verdict and adding another notch in their gunbutt, have taken the Browns by force and are now continuing to destroy our very lives by this incarceration.

The government has destroyed our dental business

of \$36 million, seized our \$1.2 million office building, seized our \$1.23 million residence and grounds, beaten us, gassed Ed Brown in a freezing air conditioned room while naked for 16 hours, while totally isolating Ed and Elaine for four months, wherein to date have continued to dis-allow us any ability to acquire outside assistance in this false incarceration! God only knows what else the government is planning or is going to do to the Browns. At any rate, we need and request sincere help from some outside source, in order to have a chance to save anything that may be left, such as our lives & freedom[s]. Our biggest loss is each other, our marriage, we cannot be happy until we are re-united, and these wrongs are corrected. We broke no lawful laws, and our innocence is very clear in this, we love each other very very much, and ask what everyone else asks for: an honest and fair TRIAL, and for the government to "SHOW US THE LAW" which requires any thing of us, for the government to stop torturing and persecuting us, and allow what all kidnapped POW souls have a right to, that is DUE PROCESS & lawful rule of LAWS every person born and living in these 50 North American United States expects!!!

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The Keene Free Press has changed its name!
Since we've been distributing the paper outside the Monadnock region, we've decided to take on a more statewide name.
We're now known as
The New Hampshire Free Press.

NH Governor Lynch

NH Governor takes my phone # last week and tells me that he will call. The Sheriff's office last week takes illegal action to attempt to scare a voting resident for what I believe is the demented illegal actions of Judge Peter Fauver, by the now gusto legal system. The public is so afraid of losing everything they are unwilling to speak openly. The perfect example is my situation. I spoke when Fauver violated the Constitution 29 or more times to protect the Madbury selectmen's criminal acts of discrimination and miss use of the courts. The NH Supreme Court's primary job is to protect the individuals from government violations of the Constitution and they refuse to hear the case. NHSC file # 2003-0477. U.S. congress woman Shea-Porter files false criminal complaint against me to put me in jail to stop my letter to the editor. She uses her powers to have a VA Dr. Biswas file commitment orders to put me in the funny farm to stop my letter to the editor. The NH VA director of NH Veteran's medical care stops my VA medical for service connected disabilities to stop my letter. Judges and government officials are violating the law to inflict pain and suffering on a 100% disabled Veteran and every one is afraid to speak up. NH Governor Lynch promised if elected he will bring ethics back to NH government. The problem is his mail is censored before he gets it. This way the criminal government officials are protected and we the public are dominated. The News media uses censorship to prevent the public's opinion to be published as a means to control public opinion.

I am not mad or dangerous. I have violated no laws. I openly state facts to attempt to openly discuss criminal wrongs committed by government officials including Judge Peter Fauver. I came back from the Vietnam Conflict disabled. I was injured three times, twice in separate combat support missions. I volunteer every day to make our nation a better place. Am I such a bad person that government officials are allowed to inflict pain and suffering because I am just not worth life. I have asked the VA suicide hot line many times to stop calling me every day but they don't. This is harassment but with all the other illegal acts who in the United States cares. This illustrates the reason why so many U.S. military returning Veterans go homeless or without medical care. We give our lives to make this nation better for the individuals and you dismiss us as undesirable leeches on society. I volunteer so I get nothing for my speaking up. I speak up because it is every individuals obligation to correct the wrongs in government even with our lives. How may hours before my freedom is taken again by the gusto legal criminals. Governor what harm is it to speak openly to me in the public eye. Are you afraid?

Peter Macdonald Sgt USMC, Semper Fi
Lee, NH

Hillary the Communist

"We are going to take things away from you on behalf of the common good."

"We must stop thinking of the individual and start thinking about what is best for society"

"We just can't trust the American people to make those types of choices.... Government has to make those choices for people."

"The only way to make a difference is to acquire power."

Fast Sudoku #003

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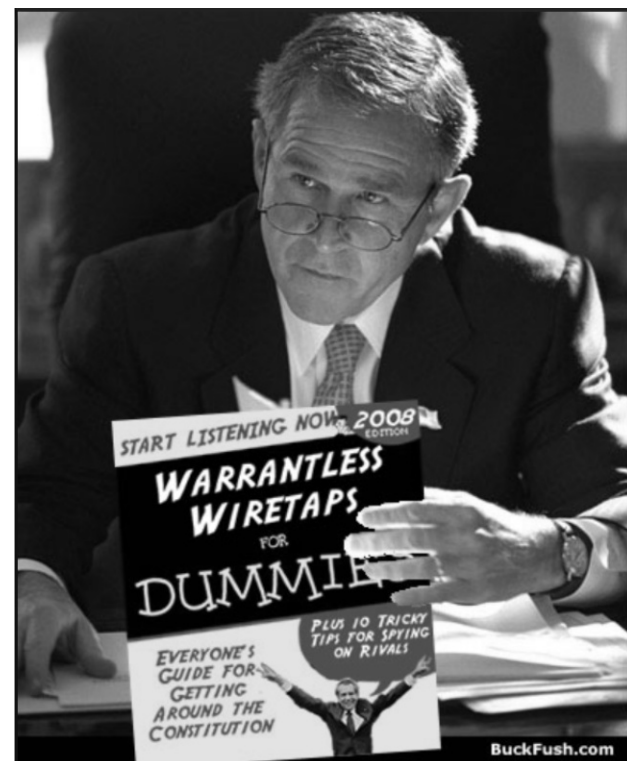
Complete the puzzle by putting a number in each square until each line,

each column, and each 3X3 block has the numbers 1-9 exactly once.

Ron Paul is too Honest

The Candidates' repulsive behavior (with Media cooperation) to circumvent the reality of Ron Paul's claims is detrimental to the United States. Most candidate's clear message at the debates was to increase the National Debt with military or health care. That message is more dangerous than any terrorist. The same old rhetoric under the guise of "change" is appalling. Voter turn out is up with all the hype. Many are feeding into what the elite political machine is allowing them to hear and see. It is typical of the media to follow the lead of the Government Elite to thwart any candidate who rivals their agenda. This policy is impossible to stop. It will likely, as in the past, prevail. Abetting this conspiracy on a candidate is wrong. To abet in silencing, distorting or undermining the facts in the message being conveyed to the public should be punishable in the same way as one whom aids in espionage. Except Ron Paul, none of the candidates' proposals offset their campaign promises with the National Debt let alone lower it. The misinformed public's vote will count only in the further downward spiral of the United States. All the good intentions and promises mean nothing until the heart of all the problems is more than thrown in as part of the promises package. Personally, not to vend gloom and doom, any person or candidate who thinks they're going to change something that is more powerful than our government is dreaming. It isn't going to happen until the train hits the wall we're speeding towards. Ron Paul is much too honest & has too much common sense to have the machine allow him as President. Even so, he better invest in a bullet proof vest to protect himself from the machine.

Jean Coutu
Jaffrey, NH



March 15th Peace Rallies

Concord:

March and Rally beginning at 1:30 at the parking lot at 6 Loudon Road, marching to the State House for a rally at 2:30. We are calling for the US to get out of Iraq now, no military strikes on Iran or Pakistan and funding for human needs at home and abroad. Speakers will include Iraq war veteran, Will Hopkins as well as music and poetry.

Keene:

Peace March and Rally to mark the 5th anniversary of the unjustified invasion of Iraq, and 5 years of a bloody, costly, and counter-productive occupation. Assemble at 10:00 am at the Main Street entrance to Keene State College for the procession to Central Square and the rally from 11:00 to noon. A strong showing will let our leaders know that, despite the pressures of everyday living, real people have not forgotten this extended conflict, and we want our troops withdrawn swiftly and safely. For more information, contact Chris Hansen: 603-835-6190, marcuschristian@hotmail.com.



Night of the Capture

By Elaine Alice Brown

Ed and I were captured in the evening of Thursday, October 4, 2007, after making our stand in our home since January.

The previous weekend, Dutch/Dan was introduced to us by one of our trusted friends and supporters. He and Dutch/Dan arrived unexpectedly at our home very late one night, around midnight as I recall. Dutch/Dan had been working his way into the confidence of our friend for some time, professing to be a supporter and sympathizer of us and our cause.

Dutch/Dan stayed with us for a day or so, offering to aid us in any way. He claimed to be a bounty hunter, living in New York someplace. I do not recall if he said exactly where. He asked to have some broken fillings replaced, which I did, and for which he paid me (which, of course, was then confiscated). When I told him I wanted to get the rest of my dental supplies from my office, he offered to get them for me. He went back and forth to New York a couple of times during the week, so he said, getting in touch with some associates to assist him in getting the supplies. He scouted out the office to see what kind of security was there – again so he said.

I asked him why he would take such a risk for someone he didn't even know. His answer was, "Because I love you guys." I remember those exact words.

On October 4, he arrived with four of his associates. Some of them, I don't recall if one or two of them remained at the house, and were in telephone contact. They said there was an alarm on the office door, but they could get around it. Dutch/Dan had told us that he would love to get the supplies out of the office, that it would be a lot of fun to grab stuff from the feds.

They actually brought bags full of "supplies" to the house. They put everything into the garage. I never did get the opportunity to look in the bags. But I assume it was supplies, in case I did open the bags when they brought them in.

Dutch/Dan also brought three pizzas, and we broke out the beer. We all sat on the porch, eating pizza and drinking beer, just relaxing. Suddenly they all jumped us. Dutch/Dan was sitting on my right, and he grabbed me, securing my hands. Once he had me secured, one of the others tasered me on my left knee. The other four had Ed on the floor, they had actually forced him out of his chair, through the front door, and onto the foyer floor. We were immediately handcuffed, me behind my back. My memory of Ed is he was handcuffed in front and shackled foot and waist.

Shortly thereafter, Ed was driven to the Lebanon Police Department. I was kept at the house for about another hour. Our dog, Zoe, was so frightened and confused. Fortunately, she has a very sweet and passive personality, so she was not killed, but was safely taken to the local humane society, as was our cat, Amelia.

I was then taken to the Lebanon Police Department. As we were driving there, on the road leading to our road, we passed six or eight vehicles traveling together toward our house. Also, after we were captured, several men in full battle dress uniform, heavily armed, arrived at the house. Thus, there was a very large contingency of marshals – if that's who they were – gathered to come in. Had we not been subdued as we were, I have no doubt they were prepared to kill us. All this for violating a law that does not exist.

Upon arriving at the Lebanon Police Department, I saw Ed in a holding cell. I was taken to a cell out of sight of Ed. I saw on the wall of the cell "nhfree", so I knew this was the cell that Lauren Canario had been placed in. Hi Lauren.

One of the marshals kept telling me how glad he was that we were not hurt, that they really did not want to hurt us. Of course, they didn't – think of the bad press it would bring them.

He was shouting at Ed at the police station about how he (Ed) broke the law, etc. This man alternated between concern and verbal abuse. He is the one who kept his hand on me the whole time, from the handcuffing to the police station. I don't know if that is part of their training or if he has a mental problem of some kind. For example, while at the house, he held me by the arm, even though I was handcuffed and surrounded by a number of armed men, he started shouting in my ear about my crime, how I should have paid my taxes, how wrong we were, etc. I told him I would not respond to him, so he should stop talking to me. He said he was going to talk as much as he wanted, and I had no choice but to listen to him. I just tuned him out, praying silently.

After an hour or so, I was taken to the police station. I passed by the cell we were in. We kissed through the metal. That is the last time I saw my husband. I was not told where I was being taken. I was taken to the Wyatt Detention Center in Central Falls, RI (a cosmic joke – that was the city I was born in). Unknown to me, Ed was brought to the same place. I was driven to CT on Saturday morning, but Ed was kept there for almost a week.

While there, I was kept in an observation room on suicide watch. I was not allowed to get my glasses or my asthma medicine from the house before I left. Friday night I had an asthma attack, and had to have a nebulizer treatment. I was not given my meds until Monday night, and then it was only due to my constant asking and the kindness of a physician's assistant, and after having to have another nebulizer treatment.

I am OK, but Ed has been and continues to be mistreated. He is still in isolation at Elkton, and out mail to each other is being held. My only word of him is from others who have been able to communicate with him.

Dutch/Dan was very good. Ed and I had our suspicions, but we let our guard down. Perhaps the situation was starting to get to us. I know I was starting to get itchy about being unable to leave, and having to rely on others. It had to end one way or another, and so it has.

We know God has a plan, and we all have a part to play in it. He leaves it up to us to decide if we will play that part. Ed and I made the decision to do so. Looking back years ago when we started this, we did not realize that is what we were doing. But now we know why it always felt so right to us; we did what our hearts led us to do. What God has planned for us – all of us – from now on is up to him to let us know in his own time.

That does not mean that I sit here and do nothing. I have met some amazing women, who have opened my eyes to a new path on our quest for freedom. We are working along that road now, in our continuing effort to expose the fraud in our government. Is this why I am here? Only the future will tell.

Be brave, stand up oppression; injustice to one is injustice to all. Anyone who does not fight is part of the problem. That seems harsh, but these are harsh times.

Romans 12:2 says "be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

May he bless us all, and give us the strength and wisdom to do his will.

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Impeachment

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Democratic Party to drop impeachment efforts.

Stuart "Hutch" Hutchinson of a NJ impeachment group spoke on the legal, moral and political considerations in impeachment. Legally impeachment is necessary because of the torture, illegal wiretapping, lying (into war) done by this administration. Morally he said it was the right thing to do. Politically, he said it was a good way to get Democrats elected, though he referred to the current pro-war crop in office as "spineless Democrats." Mr. Hutchinson also spoke about the rigged elections with the new electronic voting machines. He didn't want the US to be the "most despised country" anymore.

A speaker from the NH Alliance for Retired Americans stated that we don't have a nation 'of the people' but instead a nation 'of the corporations' and suggested the remedy of removing personhood from corporations.

Representative Betty Hall ended the speeches by reading Right to Revolution from the NH Constitution.

Feminist Abuse of Domestic Violence Laws

By Phyllis Schlafly

The radical feminists have devised a scheme to cash in on a flow of taxpayers' money in a big way. Their good buddy Senator Joseph Biden (D-DE) has just introduced a bill called I-VAWA (International Violence Against Women Act, S. 2279).

I-VAWA earmarks at least 10 percent of its program funds to be granted to a certain type of women's organizations. Biden's press release identifies the favored groups: N.O.W.'s Legal Momentum, Family Violence Prevention Fund, Women's Edge Coalition, and Center for Women's Global Leadership.

I-VAWA would create a new Office of Women's Global Initiatives that would control all foreign domestic-violence programs and funds in the Departments of State, Justice, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security.

The radical feminists who would be the recipients of I-VAWA's awesome bureaucratic and money power are very selective about the kinds of violence they will target in 10 to 20 foreign countries. They have no interest in speaking up for the hundreds of thousands of unborn girls in China and India who are victims of sex-selection abortions.

Feminist ideology about the goal of gender-neutrality and the absence of innate differences between males and females goes out the window when it comes to the subject of domestic violence. Feminist dogma is that the law should assume men are batterers and women are victims.

How this malicious ideology plays out in U.S. courts every day is described in a revealing article in the November Illinois Bar Journal. Titled "Sword or Shield: Combating Orders-of-Protection Abuse in Divorce," the article spells out how petitioners can gain unfair

advantage in divorce and child custody by using the Illinois Domestic Violence Act.

Political correctness requires that the Illinois Bar Journal use gender-neutral words, but anyone familiar with this subject knows that the term petitioner overwhelmingly means wife and respondent means husband.

Orders of Protection (OP) were designed to be a "shield" to protect against domestic violence. This article bluntly describes how a petitioner can use an OP as a "sword" to obtain child custody in an expedited manner, to restrict a father's visitation with his children, and to gain exclusive use of the home.

The petitioner simply bypasses the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act (IMDMA) and instead goes to court under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act (DVA) because that statute has a clear bias. As artfully described in the Illinois Bar Association article, it is "petitioner-friendly."

Orders of Protection, available at any courthouse, are easy to file even by non-lawyers, and rarely require any fees. The DVA permits non-attorney domestic-abuse advocates to sit at counsel table and give confidential and privileged advice to the petitioner.

It's also much easier to get an OP, and once granted along with exclusive possession of the home, the law clearly favors the wife maintaining child custody and the home unless the husband is able to present a preponderance of evidence that the custody arrangement is a hardship to HIM. The divorce act gives no such preferential presumption.

Accusations of abuse and demands for an OP are extremely useful in denying child custody to the respondent. The DVA includes "a rebuttable presumption that awarding physical care to respondent would NOT be in the minor child's best interest."

The DVA requires that a petition for an OP be expedited, and judges typically allot only 15 or 20 minutes to each case, which is not enough time to hear all the relevant evidence. Resolving a custody decision in a divorce proceeding usually requires many months.

The Illinois Bar article concludes: "If a parent is willing to abuse the system, it is unlikely the trial court could discover (her) improper motives in an Order of Protection hearing."

Under the divorce law, a parent is entitled to "reasonable visitation rights." But he loses those rights in an OP hearing under the DVA because the standards of evidence do not apply and the court has "wide discretion to restrict visitation."

The greatest potential for abuse of the system is that a petitioner can circumvent the divorce law and thereby restrict visitation by the other parent. The longer a parent is able to retain temporary custody, the greater her opportunity to obtain permanent custody.

The use of Orders of Protection is a "high stakes matter," not only because it can irrevocably affect the lives of the children, but because violating an OP is a crime for which the respondent can be jailed.

The Law Journal's advice to lawyers on how to prevent their clients from being railroaded as a victim of OP is pretty pathetic: "spend time and money."

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Keep the Revolution Going

By Marc Stevens

"I do not ask that you place your hands upon the tyrant to topple him over, but merely that you support him no longer; then you will behold him, like a great colossus whose pedestal has been pulled away, fall of his own weight and break into pieces."

-- Etienne de la Boetie, Discourse on Voluntary Servitude

If the Ron Paul revolution is really about the message of freedom, freedom of each individual man and woman, then let's keep the momentum going and start doing things that will really bring that about.

By now it's clear: a candidate who may have been able to decrease the force used by the "United States government" against us, is not going to be the nominee. You can debate the reasons why all day; that will not diminish the restraints on our liberty one bit.

Voting in political elections has never brought about a decrease in the size and scope of governments. All it does is continue to provide government with a veil of legitimacy.

What about NOT voting though?

All governments rely on the support of their victims (euphemistically called "Citizens") to be able to continue killing, stealing and lying as usual. In places like the United States, it's a generally held belief that governments, i.e., men and women providing services on a compulsory basis, do so by consent. Yes, as crazy as that is, most people believe it's by consent. One way this idea is created and maintained is by having political elections. Remember, there is no choice as to whether you want and pay for their services or not, just a false "choice" in who is allegedly in charge of the men and women providing the service.

If you want real change, then this idea of consent must be stripped away so those acting as government are seen for exactly what they are: men and women unable or unwilling to bring their services to the market on a voluntary basis like normal people. This idea of consent is the problem, not George Bush, Hillary Clinton or some other "leader." This idea, held by enough people, is what allows such people to do and get away with the destruction of our freedom.

Libertarians and voluntaryists have long known voting is a powerful tool to convince people of the lie governments exist by consent. That's a pretty thick root; let's start hacking away. By not voting, one of the most powerful tools of government is taken away.

On my radio show The No State Project on February 9, 2008, I introduced my idea of keeping the momentum of the Ron Paul revolution going, and doing a voter bomb, or a non-voter bomb as suggested by my guest, fellow voluntaryist Alex Knight III, a contributor to Strike the Root.com.

The idea is to campaign, using the internet, radio, signs etc., for Ron Paul supporters and other freedom minded people to demand to be taken off the voter registration records with their "state" elections bureau. To send a clear message: we're fed up and not participating anymore; we're taking steps to be free and we're not asking for permission.

We'll give them an "Election Day" they'll remember. A symbolic day such as 9/11, prior to the "elections" on November 4, 2008; everyone mails their demand letter to the appropriate officials the same day. The message will have more impact if handled by a private company instead of the post office. The letters could be delivered in custom Non-voter bomb envelopes.

There's no precedent I'm aware of; so let's make history. An ongoing campaign to get as many people off the voter roles as possible. I'll have a template available for free on my website, all people have to do is fill in their name and the mailing address of the local election officials.

Here in the United States, there's no "law" making voting compulsory; so there's no worry you may be imprisoned or fined. The risk factor is zero for this act of non-participation.

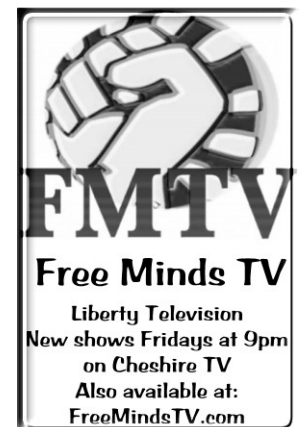
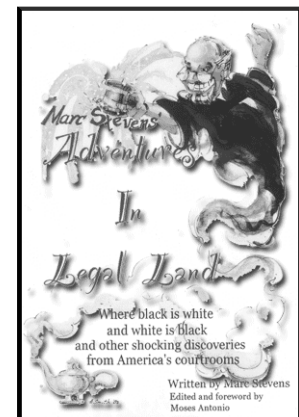
Freedom is ours for the taking; it will come through non-violent non-cooperation; not through the political process. The political process, such as voting, only strengthens the twisted root of tyranny. Refusing to participate in the political process takes away the deception governments exist by consent; that's hacking away at the root and is the only thing that brings us closer to a free, voluntary society.

For more information, tune in to my radio show, The No State Project, live every Saturday from 5-7 pm est, 2-4 pm pst, on the We the People Radio Network. You can join the show by calling (888) 202-1984 and (512) 646-1984.

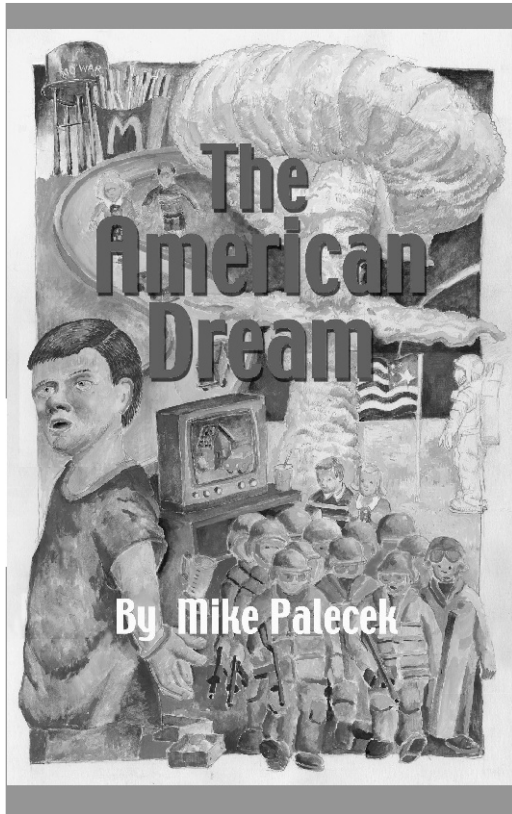
"But to tear down a factory or to revolt against a government or to avoid repairs of a motorcycle because it is a system is to attack effects rather than causes; and as long as the attack is upon effects only, no change is possible. The true system, the real system, is our present construction of systematic thought itself, rationality itself, and if a factory is torn down but the rationality which produced it is left standing, then that rationality will simply produce another factory. If a revolution destroys a systematic government, but the systematic patterns of thought that produced that government are left intact, then those patterns will repeat themselves in the succeeding government."

--Robert Pirsig, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance.

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The American Dream: A Book by Mike Palecek



Reviewed by Kat Kanning

Mike Palecek is the author of the stinging satire of life in the US, *The American Dream*. Palecek's America is at war with itself. The people of the Eastside in his story glory to the point of orgasm in the killing of not only the Westside people, but of their children. The Westside workers of his story, are mesmerized almost to the point of lobotomy by television. The main character, M of the "Westside" is falsely imprisoned and tortured and all the while, all he can think of is how he will enter a TV contest to make over his home. If Palecek's portrayal of America doesn't make you squirm with a too-close-to-home shame, then you need to take a closer look in the mirror.

I had the opportunity to interview Mr. Palecek late last year.

For the interview, I was interested in your past civil disobedience. Several hundred of us so far have moved to New Hampshire with the Free State Project (<http://freestateproject.org>) - many fed up with the types of government atrocity you parody in your book. Several of our members have chosen civil disobedience as their main method for attempting to change our government.

You call yourself a "former federal prisoner for peace". Would you be willing to describe your acts of civil disobedience and why you decided to engage in them?

During the 1980s Ruth and I lived in what we called a resistance community, in Omaha, called Greenfields, after the Irish anti-war song Greenfields of France. Anyway, what we normally did was "cross the line." There is a white line painted in the driveway leading up to one of the entrances. This was at Offutt AFB, south of Omaha, the Strategic Air Command. We crossed lots of times. I went to jail for 10 days, 30 days, 50 days, six months, six months. That's really not much. Lots of people have done way more serious time than that. But I

sort of went crazy in jail, PTSD, deep depression, etc. I decided to quit civil disobedience after I was released from the Council Bluffs county jail in 1989. Then went into journalism, and from there to try writing novels.

Do you think your disobedience had any positive effect?

Not so's you'd notice. But yeah. I really believe in civil disobedience. It really is THE way to fight, I think. It focuses everyone on both sides. I am proud to have fought well for a while. But you could also say that it's like when you put your finger into a glass of water and pull it out. You would never know we were there, giving our lives, saying no matter what, we're fighting. Anyway, I thought I'd never stop, but I did. I'm not proud of that.

It seems from your bio that the personal cost of the civil disobedience eventually became too high. What method of resistance do you now engage in?

Well, the writing. That's really my everything now. And it can be discouraging, because nobody reads, or you don't write well enough, or whatever. It just doesn't seem to work. I like the *Grapes of Wrath* and *Solzhenitsyn*. I guess I am always trying to do something like that. There are successes along the way, like being asked to do this interview, that keep you going.

Do you recommend civil disobedience as the best method for resisting tyrannical government? If not, what do you suggest would be the most effective method?

Yep. It removes the false smiles from enemies and "friends." You call a spade a spade. You get on with it. You say it stops here, now.

*What effect do you think *The American Dream* has had upon its readers? Do you think you've changed anyone's mind about what is happening in this country?*

There have been a few people who have read it and said they liked it. I got interviewed on a book show for a radio show in Berkeley, one in New York state, one in Wisconsin, one in Santa Fe, one in Sioux Falls, a couple others. And then I went on a book tour last spring, sent out about 100 review copies, really tried like hell to promote it. So that's what I do with all my books, try to get the word out in the ways available to me.

Probably the ones who liked the book already agreed with me. Anyone who doesn't agree with me would probably never see the book for one thing, and then never pick it up, if it by magic somehow appeared in an American bookstore, which is another thing.

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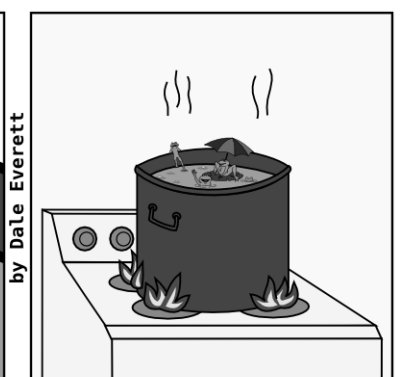
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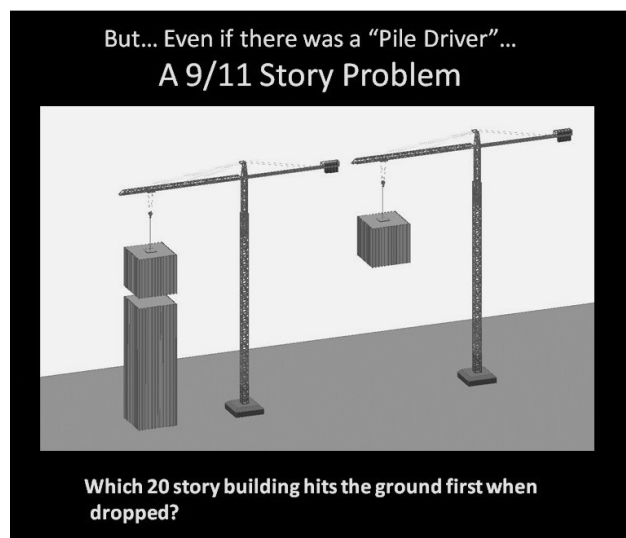
No macroscopic pieces of concrete were found -- it was all pulverized. Other building collapses from earthquakes, etc. had huge pieces of concrete intact after the collapse.

ACE Elevators was modernizing the elevators for the 9 months prior to 9/11 – elevator shafts give access to core columns. They are out of business now.

The towers did have rapid onset of destruction. The collapse starts at jet impact point and goes UP, then the lower floors go down from impact point.

In the North Tower, new flames and smoke appear during the collapse, along with pyroclastic smoke. The antenna falls half a second earlier than rest which indicates core column damage. From the video, demolition waves are visible with near free-fall speed of collapse, structural steel is ejected, and individual explosions are visible.

For the South Tower, only small fires are present prior to the collapse – they were mostly out (steel regains its strength when it cools). Demolition waves were visible all around the building. Gage asked, “Why did the south tower come down first?” He gave other examples of top down demolitions. He then illustrated the government's “Pile driver” theory – two cranes holding large blocks, one with nothing underneath and one with a column of material underneath, and asked which one will hit the ground first if dropped by the crane? On 9/11, if we believe the government, both would hit the ground at the same time -- the one falling through tons of steel hits at the same time as the one falling through air. A pile driver theory also has the problem of the top floors being pulverized first, so no “pile driver” actually existed. A “pile driver” is necessary to the government's pancake theory of collapse. Video shows rubble outside the building



falling at basically the same rate as the building.

Squibs were visible on the Twin Tower collapses, also. Squibs – “puffs of air” resulting from floors coming down (according to government) would fill the room and blow out all the windows at once, not the directed explosions visible on videos/photos. And these “puffs of air” wouldn't happen 40 floors below the collapse point as the squibs do on the videos.

After the collapse, what's left is a smoking crater, not a pile of pancakes. No steel decking was found, no steel trusses, no macroscopic pieces of concrete – it was all pulverized.

Pools of molten metal were found (open fires cannot melt steel.). A NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology, responsible for investigating the collapses) expert denies any molten metal ever existed. Leslie Robinson, the structural engineer responsible for the

Twin Tower design said, “As of 21 days after the attack, the fires were still burning and molten steel was still running.” Firefighter Joe O'Toole remembers in February seeing a crane lift a steel beam vertically from deep within the catacombs of ground zero. “It was dripping from molten steel.” Mark Loizeaux, President of Controlled Demolition, Inc. told American Free Press that hot spots of molten steel were found in the basements of WTC 1 and 2 and Building 7 more than a month after September 11th (3, 4 and 5 weeks later). Testimony from NY Fire Chief and WTC structural engineer and others say there was molten steel found up to months after 9/11. Video of molten metal from WTC is also available. A “meteorite” made of fused molten metal and concrete was found in the rubble. NASA records high surface temperatures recorded through the pile of debris – 1340 degrees at Building 7 – temperatures below in the piles had to be higher. Steel begins to melt at 2700 degrees. What could have produced these temperatures? Thermite, an explosive used in controlled demolitions, produces molten metal at 4500 degrees. Thermite and thermite explosions can produce these temperatures.

Was there other evidence of presence of explosives?

Sulfur residues were found on the beams, but no explanation of its presence has been offered by authorities. During normal fire investigations, the presence of such residues would be cause for investigation of possible explosives. Manganese, K, AL, and Florine residues were found, evidence of thermite explosion. The support beams were cut into 30ft lengths, ready for transport. 1,3 diphenylpropane residue (formed from gels holding thermite in place) was found by EPA in the dust. The EPA's Erik Swartz said that it was present at levels “that dwarfed all others” “we've never observed it in any other sampling we've ever done.” A dust sample from the collapse sent to Steven Jones showed that 1/10th of a percent of the dust rose to a magnet, and the metal particles were spherical – molten iron exploded through air would allow it to form spheres like rain drops.

Fire and gravity doesn't pulverize concrete. The bodies of victims were pulverized also. 1000 victims never identified, they were in such small pieces. The pyroclastic dust clouds – 90,000 tons of concrete turned to dust, width of human hair.

Did the collapse show characteristics of a fire-destroyed building?

Chief Ore Palmer reported, “We're on the 78th floor. We have 2 isolated pockets of fire. We should be able to knock it down with two lines.” This transmission was just minutes before collapse of WTC2. FEMA and NIST both acknowledge that fire did not melt the steel. They said fire reached 1800 degrees. NIST's metallographic analysis showed no steel got over temperature of 452 degrees. In a test, they could only get office beams to 600 degrees because of how steel disperses heat (test how quickly metal conducts away heat by holding a spoon and putting it on a hot burner. The WTC frame was a 100,000 ton heat sink). A woman was visible standing in one of the holes from the planes – not being burned alive, so the temperature couldn't have been that high there. UL tests showed maximum deflection of the floor's structural steel at 2000 degrees of 4 inches in their tests. NIST used 42 inches rather than 4 inches to get their test to show the floors buckled. Fire Engineering called NIST's report a 'half baked farce'. The NIST report ended at the initiation of the collapse to explain the collapse. NIST would not even release all their testing.

Was there foreknowledge of the collapse?

FEMA was already on site in NYC with 100's of employees for a drill. Mayor Guiliani was recorded on Channel 2 saying they were warned the building was about to collapse, and then 10 minutes later, the building came down. There were recordings from emergency workers being warned to be out of Building 7 because of imminent collapse and explosion.

Expert corroboration that there was controlled demolition?

“Televised images of the attacks on the World Trade Center suggest that explosives devices caused the collapse of both towers.” said a NM Tech explosion expert. Van Romero, VP for research at NM Institute of Mining and Technology: “The collapse of the buildings appears 'too methodical' to be the chance result of airplanes colliding with the structures.”

Mike Taylor, a demolition expert from National Association of Demolition contractors, “It looked like a classic controlled demolition.” “The collapse of the WTC towers mirrored the strategy used by demolition experts. In controlled demolitions, explosives are placed not just on the lowest three floors but also on several consecutive floors.” “The explosions at the higher floors enable the collapse to gain downward momentum as gravity pulls the full weight of the unsupported higher floors down into the lower floors in a snowballing effect.”

William Rice, PE “The interesting fact is that each of these 100-story Twin Towers fell upon itself in about 10 seconds at nearly free fall speed. This violates Newton's Law of Conservation of Momentum which would require that as the stationary inertia of each floor is overcome by being hit, the mass (weight) increases and the free-fall speed decreases.” “Even if Newton's Law is ignored, the prevailing theory would have us believe that each of the Twin Towers inexplicably collapsed upon itself crushing all 287 massive columns on each floor while maintaining free-fall speed as if the 100,000 or more tons of supporting structural-steel framework underneath didn't exist.”

“It appears to me that charges have been placed in the building.” Ronald Hamburger, structural engineering and contributor to NIST and FEMA reports.

NY Fire Department: Many know that there were explosives placed in the building, but they fear for their jobs so they say nothing about it. More than 118 firefighters witness sounds and flashes of explosions.

It takes months of planning to set up a controlled demolition. Building 7 tenants were the CIA, IRS, Department of Defense, Guiliani's Office of Emergency Management, and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Gage, “Al Qaeda couldn't have placed the explosives in these highly secure buildings.” Security for the buildings was being handled by company which included Bush relatives.

Gage only dealt with one aspect of 9/11 – the controlled demolition of the three WTC buildings. He mentions that the other parts of the government's explanation of what happened on 9/11 are also full of holes as others have written and spoken out about. He and the other architects and engineers of AE911.org are asking for a new investigation of 9/11 at the highest levels of government, although he expresses lack of trust for government to accomplish this.

Gage polled people in the audience about their belief in the government's explanation of what happened on 9/11, before and after his presentation:

Show of Hands Results (Before, After)

Believe fires brought down buildings: 12, 0

Unsure: 52, 6

Believe in explosive controlled demolition: 211, 269

Number of people who attended presentation: 275

"Evidence Suitable for a Court of Law"

By Kat Kanning
Saturday, February 9

Architect Richard Gage presented to a full house at Keene State College what he called "evidence suitable for a court of law" that three World Trade Center buildings were brought down by controlled demolition on September 11th, 2001. His presentation is available on video at his website ae911truth.org. What follows is the evidence Gage presented.

Gage discussed the ways skyscrapers can be destroyed: fire, collapse/topple, explosion, controlled demolition.

The attributes of fire destroyed building are: slow onset (with large visible deformations), asymmetrical collapse (which follows the path of least resistance).

A collapse would look like: asymmetric fall, large deformations, parts hold together (such as in an earthquake, collapse follows the path of least resistance (a pancake collapse has never happened in high rise steel buildings).

Explosions have streamers, sounds of explosion, and flashes of lights.

A controlled demolition's purpose is to remove structure without damaging neighboring buildings. It starts in the building's interior and moves upward and outward usually. It's typically an implosion with vertical collapse at free fall speed.

It has direct evidence of explosives – sounds, rapid onset of destruction at base, dust clouds – thick, billowing and enormous (from pulverized concrete), evidence of cutter charges, squibs (small horizontal explosion in controlled demolition), demolition waves (which remove column support), total collapse of steel skeleton (broken up and ready for shipment).

What remains after a controlled demolition is consolidated rubble pile from the straight down symmetrical collapse into footprint. A controlled demolition will show no evidence of destruction by fire (large, slow deformations). There will also be government documents, expert corroboration and foreknowledge of the demolition. Only a handful of companies in the world can do it.

Was Building 7 Controlled Demolition?

A Dan Rather report said it looked like controlled demolition (first day's report only). The building's 81 columns would have to fail simultaneously to allow for straight down, rapid, symmetrical collapse visible in the

video footage of the collapse, but the fires were only on one side according to FEMA. The penthouse falls first, indicating core column (the innermost, strongest columns) damage. There was no fire on upper floors, but explosions were visible during there during the collapse. Live broadcast from September 11th : emergency worker reports explosion sounds, shock wave moving through building, windows busting out, then the building coming down. Craig Bartner, of the NY Fire Department reported, "And the whole time we're hearing thum thum thum thum....I think I know an explosion when I hear it...I was real close to Building 7 when it fell down...I didn't see any reason for that building to fall down the way it did." A video of the pyroclastic flow shows the enormous dust cloud of pulverized concrete, heat induced, cauliflower like expansion of the dust. There was virtually free-fall speed of collapse in Building 7 as shown by video of the event.

The official FEMA report stated: "The collapse of WTC7 had a small debris field as the facade was pulled downward, suggesting an internal failure and implosion." "Demolishing the building so that it collapses downward into its own footprint requires such skill that only a handful of demolition companies in the world will attempt it." "The specifics of the fires in WTC7 and how they caused the building to collapse remain unknown at this time..." (after 3 years of study) "...the best hypothesis [fire then complete collapse] has only a low probability of occurrence. Further research, investigation, and analyses are needed to resolve this issue." Gage pointed out, "Unfortunately for anyone hoping to resolve this issue, much of the evidence has already been destroyed –by FEMA!"

Expert corroboration that WTC7 was controlled demolition?

27 year European controlled demolition expert Danny Jowenko: "...it starts from below...they have simply blown away the columns...This is controlled demolition...A team of experts did this...This is professional work, without any doubt."

Hugo Bachmann, PhD, Professor Emeritus and former Chairman of the Department of Structural Dynamics and Earthquake Engineering, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology said: "In my opinion, the building World Trade Center 7 was, with great probability, professionally demolished."

Was there foreknowledge that Building 7 would collapse?

Police and rescue workers had foreknowledge of collapse of Building 7. Recordings released only after a freedom of information suit have rescue workers saying "Keep your eye on that building...it's about to come down." "That building is about to blow up" Deputy

Chief Nick Visconti reported that he was told to get people out of Building 7 because it was going to collapse. These are only a few of such reports made by rescue workers. A BBC reporter said that WTC7 collapsed due to fire. But her report was made 20 minutes before the collapse happened, with WTC7 visible standing in the background during her report.

Were the Twin Towers brought down by controlled demolition?

Were there sights and sounds of explosions prior to/during the collapse of the twin towers?

The NY Times sued to get access to recordings of emergency workers during 9/11. Many of these emergency workers reported hearing and seeing explosions. The City of NY was trying to deny access to these recordings. Reporters talk of secondary explosions and controlled demolition. The Fire Marshall told a reporter that they must get away because if there was another explosion, the building would come down. He said, "...sounds like gunfire, and then suddenly there was a big explosion." NY Firemen reported, "...floor by floor it started popping out. It was like they had detonators." "...a number of brief light sources emitted from building." "...flashes seen." "...loud boom..." "...loud earth shattering flash..."

Gage pointed out that the Twin Towers appeared to have explosions rather than an implosion. The windows in neighboring buildings were blown out, with steel beams embedded in the buildings. Bone fragments were found on the top of neighboring building 5 years later. Gage asks, "Does fire hurl steel into neighboring buildings? Why were bone fragments so small?" He compared known explosions to twin tower collapse – streamers coming out, billowing cauliflower-like clouds. Geometry of clouds, streamers from twin towers are similar to that of fireworks where there is a known explosive force. The streamers were going up and out – against gravity.

Weakening of the core structure usually takes place in advance of the demolition. Angled cut columns were found – the same type of cuts found with thermite cutting charges. (Gage: They were not cut afterward – what worker would want to do an angled cut rather than the massively less work of straight cut?) The angled cuts have slag melted off near them. An oxyacetalene torch (used in clean-up) makes clean cuts. Wireless detonation is common in the industry. 20 ton beams were cut into individual pieces, sized right for shipping. The beans show evidence of shaped charges that are used in controlled demolition.

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