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To: gonzo.rojas@nbcuni.com
Subject: Oceanside Police Evidence Tampering Cover Up
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Gonzolao,

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 http://www.gtnewsphoto.com/public_insurance_fraud.htm.

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 criminal 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. Protection of 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 cover up by OPD, much less the involvement of 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 an Officer of The Court, and 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 (video available), 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. This is not the first documented case of the DA & OPD protecting each other from criminal complaints and investigations.

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.

I don't know how many people might be in jail that should not be, and the only real hope of exposing this extensive public corruption is the involvement of the major media groups. I will provide information, documentation, source info, contacts, etc. to any individual or group in the media.

I will be taking my investigation public at the Oct. 14 City Council meeting.

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Subject: 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: NEWS MEDIA - PUBLIC UNION \$84,000.00+ CORRUPTION PAYOFF

Mr. Kelley,

Below is a link to the first article in a series, on the involvement of the news media in covering police, fire, and DA public union evidence tampering, election fraud, conspiracy, and obstruction of justice. I would like interviews with you and some of your reporters regarding NBC 739 avoidance of stories on public union criminal corruption. All of the information, documentation, and location of evidence on the posted articles at www.gtinewsphoto.com was given to your reporters, and I never saw any evidence of follow up, investigation, or reporting.

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BREAKING NEWS – PART I

The San Diego North County Times advertising department took in more than \$84,000 for publishing and delivering fraudulent election campaign literature, that they knew was fraudulent. The money was paid by the Oceanside Police and Fire Unions who were Conspiring to Tamper With An Election, to increase their pay and benefits. The election fraud was a success, partly because the News Media avoided investigating and publishing on the public unions.

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To: Krueger, Paul (NBCUniversal, KNSD)
Subject: RE: Your Investigations

Mr. Krueger,

The Dumanis article has hot links to the other currently published evidence tampering and election fraud articles. The court case files are linked to the Dumanis article, and the falsified campaign finance records are linked to the police and fire election fraud articles, as well as the North County Times payoff article. Cynthia Sommer is not the only innocent victim of false prosecutions. You will find some of that info under the Officer Jon Domonique, DDA Rodriguez evidence tampering. Another one is the Eric Lido prosecution.

The corruption web is extensive and protected. There are too many people with too much to lose involved in this. Some of the protection is self protection, other protection is just blind faith protection of the Blue Wall.

As part of setting up public record notifications, I have filed more than a dozen written felony criminal complaints, with documentation with and against police officers, DA's, Oceanside Public Officials, and even the Attorney General's Office, and I have been threatened by all to stop investigating and not publish. I even had Mayor Wood order police officer to force me out of the city council chamber because I was asking question about the Mayor and Deputy Mayor's involvement in the evidence tampering cover. As a former police officer, I can't remember how many people I arrested for filing false complaints, or giving false info to a cop or a DA. Make no mistake, if any of the written complaints I filed over the past two year were false, I would have been arrested and prosecuted a long time ago. A court of law is the last place that any of these people or agencies want to see me, especially with all of the documentation I put into the public records to protect myself and my family.

Your best general overview of the corruption is direct linked from the Breaking News Panel on the right side of the web index page. The Site Map tabs will guide you through the site. If you have trouble finding anything, just pick up the phone or drop me an e-mail. I will give you some time to review before I follow Up.

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Cc: Dawson, Greg (NBCUniversal)
Subject: Your Investigations

Mr. Higdon,

Greg Dawson, news director at NBC 7 San Diego, has asked me to look into some of the information you have collected about law enforcement and elected officials in San Diego County.

We're particularly interested in the information you have gathered about possible irregularities by prosecutors in the Cynthia Sommer murder prosecution. I did follow that case and the appeal, and will read the information on your website. If you have any addition information that you'd like me to review, please email it to me.

Thanks in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

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I am following up on our conversations regarding reporting on public corruption by NBC 739. I would like to hear your views on these issues, and if NBC is going to report on any of it.

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Paul,
If you want the dates, times, documentation, and specifics of Gunn's obstruction of justice and evidence tampering and how it connects to the Cynthia Sommer cover up just give me a call, or let me know when you want me to call you. I set up a sting on Gunn, Dumanis, and the Oceanside PD specifically designed to verify and document the evidence tampering cover up.
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To: Krueger, Paul (NBCUniversal, KNSD)
Subject: RE: San Diego Public Corruption - More Info related to Laura Gunn

Paul,
New info related to Laura Gunn. When Gunn suppressed the Officer Damon Smith evidence tampering investigation in 2009, to protect Dumanis and herself from the Sommer lawsuit and possible criminal charges, I filed the criminal complaint against Gunn and Dumanis with the DA's Office. I followed that complaint up with full documentation and complaint copies, to Gary Schons of the San Diego Attorney General's Office, on the evidence tampering, and the election fraud. AG Schons suppressed all of the investigations and supported the DA's cover up.

When I provided that documentation to AG Kamala Harris in August and September 2011, with request for interviews regarding Gary Schons involvement in the public corruption cover up, Schons suddenly submits his resignation, and retires from the Office of the Attorney General effective Nov. 15th, 2011. On Nov. 18 Schons goes to work for DA Dumanis as a DDA. Once again, as with Gunn and DDA Rodriguez, when criminal complaints, with documentation are filed, both were quietly terminated, and the complaints buried. The exception here is Schons is quickly brought into the DA's Office. I still have request in with AG Kamala Harris's media supervisor for an interview on Schons sudden retirement, and the lack of follow up by AG Harris on the complaints.

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To: Krueger, Paul (NBCUniversal, KNSD)
Subject: RE: Update

Mr. Krueger,

The two primary protectors of the citizens in this country is suppose to be law enforcement, and a free press. The problem is too many people in law enforcement have forgotten their oath, and responsibilities in exchange for personal advancement, or financial benefit. The News Media cannot just avoid its responsibilities to investigate first responders, and report on all public corruption, even in a post 911 world. I believe the news groups need to re-think their priorities, and get back to the idea that their first job is to protect the citizens from all public corruption. That is the primary mandate of a free press.

For more than a year, I have made over 5000 phone and email contacts with reporters, and every major news group in San Diego County, and California. I have provided hard public and court record evidence, that large numbers of police officers and district attorneys are conspiring to obstruct justice by hiding, and destroying evidence in large numbers of criminal arrest and prosecution. Police and DA's are actively covering up that evidence tampering, while innocent people are prosecuted and jailed for felony crimes they did not commit. The evidence tampering and its cover up is directly connected by union money, to criminal conspiracies by the same law enforcement agencies, to manipulate elections and enhance union pay and benefits. It is also directly connected to protecting multiple DDA's, including DA Dumanis, from a \$20 million dollars civil liability, not to mention criminal prosecutions for dozens of felony crimes, if any of these agencies were pushed to follow the law.

I see the ticket fixing by cops and DAs as just another example of wide spread public corruption for money, however, it does not even begin to compare in seriousness, or urgency to the above. The ticket fixing, like all other internal criminal corruption in law enforcement groups does not occur in a vacuum. Ticket fixing, like audio tape evidence recording, cannot be hidden from all the officer or DA's that you work with, or covered up without the help of other officers and DA's. The motives can vary from one group to the next, but they are collectively referred to as the Blue Wall Protection, and it has gotten out of control with no real oversight or investigation from the media.

As I have been alone in these corruption investigations for more than two years, I have had to concentrate on the more serious dangers to the public interest. I wish I had the time to investigate the ticket fixing corruption. If I did investigate, and provided hard evidence to the news organizations, would they take more notice of ticket fixing, as opposed to evidence tampering, or election fraud.

A real investigation and full publication would put any news group on the National stage. If your news group really wants to do its job, and go after all of this corruption with both feet, I will give you everything I have, and support your efforts. However, if the news media will not go after real, extensive, dangerous public corruption, even when it could impact their advertizing income, then I will make it my job to come after the news media, for as long as I am alive.

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Subject: Update

Woody,

I have been totally buried in stories for the past month, and have been unable to work on anything related to the North County fraud/abuse/DA/PD story.

I understand and accept that you are working with other media outlets, and that they might run a story before we do.

I just haven't had the time to do anything with the info you've sent.

Still, I'm wondering if you have any thoughts about the recent criminal charges filed against the Deputy DA and SDPD traffic Sgt. for alleged ticket fixing?

Sincerely,

Paul Krueger

NBC 7 San Diego

2-3-12
WOODY

To: Krueger, Paul (NBCUniversal, KNSD)
Subject: SDPD - DA Ticket Fixing has a lot of the same bad player making the same bad promises

I did a little research on your ticket fixing question.

It seem we are talking about the same DA Dumanis and same DA's office that obstructed criminal complaints and investigations of evidence tampering by DDA Daniel Rodriguez and DDA Laura Gunn. Both of whom were quietly terminated when this reported started dumping documentation on Dumanis, and requesting interviews on the public corruption cover up.

The same DDA Gunn, that was Dumanis's co-defendant in the Sommer Murder Case evidence tampering \$20 million dollar law suit. The same DDA Gunn that was appointed to head up the Oceanside Officer Damon Smith Evidence tampering investigation, and promptly suppressed a witness to the involvement of other Oceanside police officers, in more evidence tampering, like Officer Jon Domonique. This is the DA's office that has a zero tolerance policy on public corruption according to Dumanis.

And, the same San Diego AG office, which under AAG Gary Schons, obstructed all complaints and investigations of the DA's office for public corruption in obstructing justice, evidence tampering, and covering up the Oceanside Police and Fire Dept. election fraud. The Same AAG Schons that suddenly resigned from the AG's office in November 2011 when this reporter started asking for interviews with AG Kamala Harris about the cover up of public corruption by AAG Schone. The same AAG Schons that went to work for DA Dumanis as a DDA three days after resigning from the AG's Office.

And, AAG Glenhill, who has been avoiding all request for interviews from this reporter for weeks, regarding the involvement of AAG Schons, and the AG's office in covering up DA Office Public corruption with local police departments.

These are the public agencies that are promising news reporters, that prompt and full investigations will be conducted. I have heard it all before.

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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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