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My name is Dave Moore (SPELL IT) and this is Randy Carter (SPELL IT), and we are volunteers with a group called Pike Off OTA (SPELL IT).

It's a SAD DAY in the United States of America, because it's a SAD DAY in the State of Oklahoma, as Oklahoma's citizens are learning their GOVERNMENT IS SPYING ON THEM because of their POLITICAL BELIEFS and associations. That makes it a sad day for PRIVACY and FREEDOM no matter where you go. YOUR STATE MAY BE NEXT.

Today, we are releasing our report titled, "SUPPRESSING DISSENT IN OKLAHOMA; STATE-SPONSORED POLITICAL SPYING." It details how Oklahoma GOVERNOR Kevin Stitt and HIS AGENCY, the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority, have collected PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION on and targeted for POLITICAL SURVEILLANCE activists, dissidents protestors, those who criticize his policies and disagree with the Governors economic development dreams of building massive toll roads through unspoiled areas of the State. Our report shows NO LESS THAN 321 separate incidents of personally identifiable information compromise.

In an effort to SUPPRESS DISSENT, DISCOURAGE DISCUSSION AND STIFLE FREE SPEECH, the Oklahoma government has been collecting AND STORING people's names, personally identifiable information, photographs, comments, appearances in the news media, and POLITICAL OPINIONS from social media platforms like FACEBOOK. If you've looked at other instances of spying campaigns like this, YOU KNOW they can lead to the collection of private information about religious beliefs, children, financial status, sexuality, medical status, insurance and legal claims, and the list goes on and on.

NONE of this has been linked to ANY sort of criminal investigation; it has ALL been purely political.

This is a NATIONAL ISSUE, playing out ALL OVER the United States. Here in Las Vegas, we LOVE SURE BETS, and it's a SURE BET that if this sort of political spying is happening in Oklahoma, it's probably happening in YOUR state, too.

Oklahoma law AND FEDERAL LAW are pretty clear that this sort of political surveillance and spying are WRONG, and so, we're here to say NO. You are messing with people's lives at a FUNDAMENTAL LEVEL, and you NEED TO STOP!

You should have all received a flash drive which contains the entire report, all of the supporting documentation, and our contact information. And NOW, WE WILL TAKE QUESTIONS.