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In the green column of this issue, you will find suggested surveillance tools that surveillance / field investigators find useful. CNLI is not promoting a vendor, but rather a useful product.

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Veteran investigator Nick Savala is profiled in this issue of CNLI Quarterly

CNLI VOLUNTEERS

We are completely a volunteer group with openings for managing the List Serve, Membership, Newsletters, and other positions.

NETWORK SUCCESS

CNLI can only become a success with your help. Please invite friends and colleagues to join our FREE investigator network. Again, the only requirement is that they are licensed.

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Happy Holidays



Thanks to member participation and growing interest, in the past couple months we have already grown to the size of a state P.I. association which has been active for almost 20 years! Congrats on a job well done!

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If you have licensed friends and colleagues that you think might be interested in CNLI, please send them to our website where they can see what we are all about and join our FREE networking organization online!



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COVERT CAMERA



PV-RC200HDW 1080p Remote Keychain Micro/DVR camera with WiFi

The PV-Cam Viewer app for your smart phone is a easy way to View a LIVE 1080P picture on site and control the camera functions from 50 Ft. You can start the record function remotely when you walk away from the Camera. Set the Time/Date by syncing with the smart phone .



Surveillance Vehicles

By: Thomas Sheridan

One of the questions I've heard over the years is "What is the best vehicle to use for surveillance." From my many years of experience I have learned that there is no one vehicle that can be described as the "perfect vehicle."

Vans were the favorite for many years until most every attorney began warning their clients to lookout for vans. Small Japanese cars were popular for a while then pickup trucks with a shell were favored.

The fact is that no single vehicle is perfect for every surveillance situation.

Ideally, we should all own several vehicles and select the vehicle for the surveillance of the day.

In lieu of owning a multitude of vehicles, I have found a vehicle which has served me very well. It is small but big enough to be comfortable.

It gets great gas mileage; it is unobtrusive and does not draw neighbors and hopefully the subject's attention and it has enough power to keep up with the best of them. The vehicle about which I am speaking is the Toyota Scion XB. I know, it looks like a kid's or young person's car and possibly that is why I have had so much success.





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GPS TRACKING



Spark Nano 7
4G GPS Tracker



I have my Toyota Scion setup so that I can drive and film at the same time. It has a video monitor that enables me to see what is being filmed without having to watch the camcorder flip out screen. The camera mount has positions for two camcorders the smaller of which I can quickly and easily detach should the need arise to surveil a person away from his / her vehicle. The setup I have in my vehicle can easily, with a little ingenuity be installed in most any car, truck or van.

Excerpt from:

THE CALIFORNIA PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR'S LEGAL MANUAL, 3RD EDITION

Author: David D. Queen, Esq.

6.3 Vicarious Liability

In California, "... the hirer of a detective agency ... may be liable for the intentional torts of employees of the private detective agency committed in the course of employment." *Noble v. Sears Roebuck and Co.* (1973) 33 Cal. App. 3d 654,663 citing with approval *Draper v. Hellman Com. T & S Bank* (1928) 203 Cal. 26 which held a private investigator's employer responsible for a libelous statement contained in a telegram sent by the investigator. This is known as the concept of vicarious liability: one person's liability for the actions of another.

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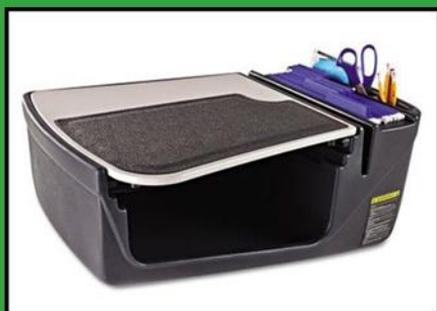
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AUTO DESK CADDY



AutoExec Desk Organizer

Auto desk provides writing surface and basic supply storage. Non-skid surface grips phone, laptop, PDA, or briefcase.

A great desk for people who need a work surface and basic storage in their vehicles.



INVESTIGATOR SPOTLIGHT

Nick P. Savala is the owner of Employment Check, Inc. and a licensed private investigator with over 30 years experience. Employment Check, Inc. is a California based investigative firm that provides investigative services to California employers and pre-employment screening services to employers across the U.S. A Criminal Justice major Mr. Savala's experience spans municipal, state, and military law enforcement assignments.

While employed by the California Department of Corrections Mr. Savala was assigned to a medium security institution that housed primarily narcotic offenders. In 1980 Mr. Savala was hired by the Los Angeles Police Department. During his tenure with the LAPD Mr. Savala was assigned to various units including the Administrative Narcotics "Buy Team", Narcotics Major Violators Section, South Bureau Narcotics Task Force and Organized Crime Intelligence Division.

Mr. Savala's area of primary expertise is the management of employment related investigations to include pre-employment screening, undercover operations and workers' compensation fraud. Savala's span of investigative experience includes trademark infringement and asset investigation.

Mr. Savala is a two term past president of the California Association of Licensed Investigators. He also served as the association's Secretary-Treasurer and sat on the Board of Directors for seven years serving on and chairing various committees.

Mr. Savala also currently serves on the California State University Fullerton's Private Investigations Certification Advisory Board and previously served on the California Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (BSIS) Advisory Council, reporting directly to the BSIS Director.

In 2008 Mr. Savala engaged in a multi-tiered effort with the Office of Examination Resources, as a Subject Matter Expert, in rewriting the State of California Private Investigator licensing examination.





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JoEnterprises



Vehicle Camera Mount

The JoEnterprises Camera Mount has suction cups to hold the mount to the window, while holding the camera on a vertical /horizontal adjustable mount.



INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS TO CUSTOMERS

Title 16. Professional and Vocational Regulations

Division 7. Bureau of Security and Investigative Services

Article 4. Private Investigators

§ 624. Investigative Reports to Customers

Investigative reports shall be submitted to a customer at such times and in such manner as has been agreed upon between the licensee and the customer. Upon demand by the customer, the licensee shall not refuse to divulge to the customer the results of an investigation if payment has been tendered for charges levied. It is the responsibility of the licensee to provide the customer with a fee schedule or a reasonable explanation of the method by which charges to the customer for services are to be calculated.

Murdered Bounty Hunter - Private Investigator Laid to Rest

Riverside, CA

KCAL 9 CBS Los Angeles

A funeral service was held Tuesday (12-17-2019) for bounty hunter and former United States Marine James Black, who was killed earlier this month while pursuing a fugitive.

Black was killed at a Moreno Valley hotel on Dec. 4 while confronting alleged fugitive 41-year-old Chad James Green of Riverside with the intent of taking him into custody.

While confronting Green, Black was shot and was rushed to a local hospital where he died.

Green was killed days after Black's death in a deputy-involved shooting at a San Bernardino hotel. Black was laid to rest at the Riverside National Cemetery.

The husband and father of five was remembered as warm, friendly, and a role model. A GoFundMe account was made to support Black's family.

