

The Cops vs The Victim

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Law Enforcement Interactions Re Cochise Ranch Property - 2017

Having observed continuous suspicious activity since September 2015 (over a year and a half), I was now sure that my Cochise property was being used for illegal activities (human smuggling, drugs, etc.) and my efforts to discourage it were having no effect. I was also concerned that I could be seen as an accomplice in these activities if I didn't report it to law enforcement. So I developed a summary of events and an analysis of electricity usage at the ranch from 2015. In March 2017 I submitted this report through the CCSO Ranch Patrol web site and spoke with a Deputy about it. After that I called CCSO about activity in the mobile, and the Border Patrol about activity at the ranch. The Border Patrol included CCSO in their response to my call. After these failed responses, I tried to show my documentation to the BP and CCSO in person. That was unsuccessful on many levels.

In 2020 I reviewed the CCSO incident reports for the ranch. I was surprised to see that my concerns were dismissed out of hand. No follow-on action was ever taken. The smuggling activity at the ranch continues to the present day. ¹I have included the text of the incident reports and my comments in the narratives that follow.

3-7 March 2017: Cochise County Sheriff Ranch Patrol Web Site Submission

My documented details of this interaction are in "The Ranch." The following are the highlights:

- Submit summary of ranch smuggling activity to CCSO Ranch Patrol Web Site
- E-Mail from Sheriff Dannels: Someone would be contacting me
- Phonecon with Deputy Mike Magoffin at CCSO Wilcox Station: What did I want CCSO to do? *Why are the cops asking me?* They'll increase patrols. Call 911 if I see more activity. *What about getting the Border Patrol involved?* Sure, he'll forward the information to them.

In retrospect, I doubt that the Deputy ever contacted the Border Patrol about my Cochise property. Perhaps he didn't believe my accounting of the situation. The CCSO standby line is that human smugglers only use structures in isolated areas. They stay away from properties that have occupied residences on either side. Of course if one of the neighbor residents is in on the smuggling, that pretty much trashes that. And I suspect my neighbor on the other side, an older man who lived alone, was keeping quiet because the smugglers were making it worth his while to do so. CCSO would turn out to be so wrong on this one. But at this time I thought they were trying to help. Let's look at the Incident Report.

The Incident Report: Misquotes, CCSO Failed Follow Up Call Not Pursued, No Further Investigation or Decrease in Smuggling Activity

Deputy Magoffin, the officer I spoke with, wrote up the incident report. The following statements were included:

Magoffin said in his incident report: *"On 03/07 2017 I spoke with (MyName) via telephone in reference to an e-mail she sent the CCSO Ranch Patrol group. In the e-mail (MyName) expressed that she has been having problems since 2015 with a residential property that she owns in the community of Richland, near Cochise, AZ. On the phone (MyName) stated that her home is possibly being used as a lay up for northbound groups of UDAs. (MyName) stated that she does not want any charges filed in this matter; however, she does want CCSO to be aware of the possible situation. (MyName) would greatly appreciate extra Patrols at her property in Richland, and she also asked that the information she provided via e-mail be forwarded to USBP for their situational awareness."*

Missquote: I actually didn't say I didn't want charges filed. I said that I didn't have clear video images of my neighbors and hence couldn't definitively say that they were involved although the evidence over the past year pretty much pointed directly at them. I didn't know what the CCSO actions would be in this case but I assumed some kind of investigation would ensue. *Evidently I was wrong.* I did request that the Border Patrol be told about it. I actually thought I would be providing valuable information to them about this blatant pathway for illegal passage into the United States. I guess not.

1 See "The Ranch"

Magoffin said in his incident report: "(MyName) also wanted to know what to do in the event that she sees people in her home in Richland via real time video. I advised (MyName) to call 911 should that occur so that a deputy could respond at that time."

I followed that advice on March 9th (see below).

Magoffin said in his incident report: "(MyName) did express that she did not want any restitution or charges filed when I spoke with her on 03/07/17."

Again, what charges would they file? I didn't have clear images of the neighbors. I had lots of documentation of my observations that certainly pointed in their direction. But the primary problem here was the use of my property as a stash house for illegals. What was the CCSO role in that?

Magoffin said in his incident report: "I have attempted telephonic contact with her again on 03/08 with no answer."

Failed Follow-up Call Not Pursued: I never got a call or voice message from Deputy Magoffin. If he was unable to reach me wouldn't that provoke some kind of follow-on to determine why? I found out much later that the smugglers had tampered with my home landline and could disconnect or redirect incoming and outgoing calls, That may be what happened with Deputy Magoffin's call. I am curious as to what he had to say since he didn't include the reason for the follow-on call in his report.

Did I do something wrong? No. I had compiled data over more than a year. It strongly pointed to human smuggling. I provided it to CCSO. I asked them to forward the information to the Border Patrol. This was a problem that should have been investigated further. Why didn't that happen? I really have no idea.

March 9, 2017: Call 911 Re Illegals in Ranch Mobile

My documented details of this interaction are in "The Ranch Where it All Started." The following are the highlights:

- From Sierra Vista I see reflective activity in the ranch mobile on cam live view
- Per direction from Deputy Magoffin, I call 911
- Deputies Respond: I watch them on cameras. They look in a few uncovered windows and walk around the mobile
- Deputy Calls Me: No one in mobile. I replied there were lots of places to hide. She insisted there was no one in the mobile. She said the alarm was going off inside and could I turn it off. I said it would go off after 10 seconds but it could only be triggered by activity inside. She said they were leaving because they didn't want to scare the neighbors. *That would be the neighbors who were in on the smuggling?*

Although these CCSO deputies did not find the intruders (despite their rigorous efforts), I felt that at least their presence at the property had given notice to my neighbors and whoever was running the operation that I had enlisted the assistance of law enforcement. I hoped that this would dissuade further use of my property for illegal activities. *I was wrong.*

The Incident Report: Erroneous, Irrelevant and Discrediting Statements, Omissions and Poor Policing

CCSO Deputies Cronin and Barney were the responding deputies to my call. Deputy Cronin wrote the incident report. The following statements were included:

Cronin said in her incident report: "On 03-08-2017 at 2046 hours, Deputy Barney and I responded to (RanchAddress) in Cochise for unknown subjects being inside a residence. (MyName) reported she was able to see the unknown subjects inside her kitchen and on the east side of the residence through video camera's set up inside and outside her residence."

This was true. I saw reflective activity of people moving in the kitchen and side room (on the west side). For the past few months I had routinely observed this reflective activity on the cameras.

Cronin said in her incident report: *"Ms (MyName) also reported her back door was currently open."*

Erroneous Statement: I actually said the door between the kitchen and the side room (where the illegals were) was open. I had closed this door the last time I was there. I always kept the entry doors locked. It would be kind of stupid to call about illegals getting into the mobile if I had left an entry door unlocked. Yes? The deputy seems to have a problem with attention to detail.

Cronin said in her incident report: *"While conducting a search of the front door, Deputy Barney advised me that the front door was locked and the screen door attached was secured by a wire. I also observed gray tape connected across the door to the door frame. The tape had black writing on it stating 'fuck you I am watching you.' There was a silver trailer on the property that had the same tape with the same message secured across the door."*

Irrelevant: Yes I wrote those messages on the tape I put across the mobile and Spartan (silver trailer) doors. Was that significant enough to warrant including it in an official police report? If yes, what was the significance with respect to the criminal activity I was reporting? Did it have anything at all to do with illegals being stashed on my property? No. Was it illegal? Pretty sure not. Did it offend the deputies in some way? Maybe although I didn't put it up there for that reason. *So why was it included?*

Cronin said in her incident report: *"Upon arrival, I observed the property to be dark with no lights on inside the residence."*

Discrediting Inference: It appears that Cronin made this statement with the inference that if there were no lights on, there were no illegals inside. If there were illegals stashed inside and they were warned (probably by my neighbors) that the cops were on the way, *why on earth would they leave the lights on?* And the lights must have been on earlier because how else could the cameras have captured the reflections?

Cronin said in her incident report: *"After conducting the search of the property, I contacted Ms. (MyName) by cell phone and advised her of the update. Ms. (MyName) stated she must have seen reflections from the cameras and that she did not physically see anyone inside her kitchen as she originally reported."*

Discrediting Inference: Cronin sure twisted things around by how she worded this statement. Because I could not get direct camera views of the illegals, I had to resort to looking for reflections of them. I told Deputy Magoffin about the reflections during our phone conversation two days earlier. And what difference does it make if I see them directly or see them as reflections? If they weren't there, there wouldn't be reflections of them. That's the logical path.

Cronin said in her incident report: *"Deputy Barney and I conducted a search of the outside of the residence finding no doors unsecured or windows broken or altered in any way."*

Poor Policing: A week later, when I called the Border Patrol, the back wooden door (which I always kept dead bolted) was unlocked. I saw officers enter through it. The next day I discovered the dead bolt jamb plate had been modified to keep the bolt from engaging. I also found a window was missing from the back enclosed porch (both porch doors locked). There was only the screen insert which was easily removed. If someone climbed through they could get to the unlocked mobile back entry door. A few months later I found the front bathroom window crank had been broken off. The window could be easily pulled open from the outside. So what part of these fall under the category of "no doors unsecured or windows altered in any way?"

Omission: And let's take this concept even further. Cronin said I told her *"the back door was currently open"* (not true). Then she said they *"found no doors unsecured."* Wouldn't that be worth mentioning as a red flag?

Cronin said in her incident report: "Ms. (MyName) then said she was going to review her video camera due to their being 'a lot of places to hide inside.'"

Misquote and Discrediting Inference: This isn't quite right. When she told me there was no one in the mobile, I told her there were lots of places to hide in there. And there were lots of places to hide in the mobile. Why was my statement about that included in the police report in a way that questioned my credibility?

Omissions: Shouldn't she have mentioned that most of the windows were covered so they really couldn't see inside? There was also nothing in the report about the alarm going off inside the mobile. Wouldn't that be considered a significant observation? Why wasn't it included in the report? Wouldn't these observations be more relevant than the signs I put up across the doors? *I guess not. At least not according to the CCSO playbook.*

It was true that my call was about illegals inside my mobile. But it quickly became evident that the deputies, at some point, stopped looking for illegals in the mobile. *Probably because most of the windows were covered which wasn't mentioned in the report.* They resorted to only looking for evidence of a break in. *All of which existed but were not found during their search.* My call was about the illegals, not a break-in. If the deputy had asked, I would have given her permission to force her way into the mobile. Then they would have found the illegals and all of this would have been resolved.

Did I do something wrong? No. I saw activity at my property and called my law enforcement provider as I had been advised by Deputy Magoffin. CCSO deputies responded, looked around and wrote up their report to make me seem less than credible. *I found out a few months later that my 911 call about this was considered fraudulent by CCSO.* I don't understand how that determination was made based on the minimal actions the deputies took. Did this happen because the CCSO deputies were poorly trained? *Probably.* Was there possible collusion with the smugglers? *Perhaps.*

15 March 2017: Call Border Patrol Naco Station Re Illegals at Ranch – They Call in CCSO

My documented details of this interaction are in "The Ranch Where It All Started." The following are the highlights:

- From Sierra Vista I see reflective activity around and in the ranch mobile on cam live view. Unusual for activity to continue past the early morning hours.
- I call the Naco Station Border Patrol and tell them I see reflections of activity that are probably illegals and smugglers. They send out a patrol.
- I watch the response in live view of the cams. See BP and CCSO on site and back wooden door opened (should have been locked).
- Assume situation under control. I stop watching cameras and leave to meet friends for lunch.
- Arrive back home and find phone message from CCSO Wilcox. I call back and speak to Deputy.
- Tells me NO ONE found on property. If I call again I will be charged.
- I request to meet with CCSO and show them my documentation. Deputy agrees either Wilcox or Sierra Vista.
- I review cam captures during raid (reflections of activity behind mobile – probably illegals running away) and afterward (front screen door violently forced open).
- I send text to CCSO Wilcox Deputy about front door and request e-mail to send my summary of events. No response.
- I hope smugglers, after seeing that Border Patrol was aware of the situation, realize the ranch isn't safe for smuggling anymore.

The Incident Report: Erroneous, Threatening and Discrediting Statements, Misquotes, Omissions, Misrepresentations of the Facts and Poor Policing

CCSO Deputy Reynolds was the reporting officer. The following statements were included in the report:

Reynolds said in his incident report: *“On 03-15-2017 at approximately 1111 hours I was dispatched to (RanchAddress), Cochise, AZ reference a burglary in progress. Complainant (MyName) had called Border Patrol and advised them that her house was being burglarized and she could see the intruders via security cameras in her house. She later stated that she believed that her house was being burglarized by undocumented aliens.”*

Erroneous and Discrediting Statements and Misquote: I never said anything about burglary when I called the Border Patrol. I said I saw reflective activity on my security cameras and strongly felt there were illegals being stashed in my mobile and moving across my property. I emphasized that what I was seeing were reflections, not direct views. I said that the activity had been going on for several months. I'm not sure where Deputy Reynolds came up with his statement, presented as if he were quoting me, that I *“believed my house was being burglarized by undocumented aliens.” Sounds like the intent was again to discredit me.*

Reynolds said in his incident report: *“I arrived at the residence at the same time as BP Agent Whetton/124 and we conducted a perimeter sweep of the exterior of the house and checked the doors and windows for sign of forced entry. There was no sign of forced entry and we stood by to await other responding units.*

Poor Policing: I beg to differ here. The back wooden entry door was unlocked. I saw an officer open the door while I watched on the cameras from Sierra Vista. I always kept that door locked and dead-bolted. Someone had unlocked it. The next day when I was at the ranch I discovered one of the back enclosed porch windows had been removed. Only the easily removed screen insert was covering it. I also discovered the back wooden door deadbolt jamb plate was moved up so the bolt wouldn't engage. A month later I found the front bathroom window crank was broken off so it could easily be opened from the outside. These were all signs of forced entry. Why didn't the cops find them?

Reynolds said in his incident report: *“Deputy Callahan-English and Deputy Hathaway arrived on scene and we cleared the interior of the house and the outlying buildings with negative contact with intruders.”*

Poor Policing: Of course there was no one inside. Obviously, as soon as the smugglers saw the BP and CCSO vehicles approaching down Richland Way, they had rushed the illegals out the (now unlocked) back wooden door and across the back of my property. I found video with reflections of people moving just that way. The smuggler watcher hanging out by the Spartan climbed through the bathroom window, through the house and then out the back wooden door. Then he and the rest of the smugglers high-tailed it to my next door neighbor's house. Did anyone talk to the neighbors about the activity? Bottom line is that these guys were long gone by the time the deputies did their walk through. *I guess it was easier to blame their policing failures on me.*

Reynolds said in his incident report: *“I telephoned (MyName) and she stated that she must be seeing reflections from the security cameras, but that she had seen her door being forced open on camera.”*

Fabrications and Discrediting Statements: This entire statement was a fabrication. First of all, I called CCSO. They had left some messages but I made the return call. I had told the BP in my initial call that the images I was seeing were reflections. But I never said anything about reflections to CCSO. *He must have picked that up from Deputy Cronin's statement in her incident report for my March 8th call. It was almost identical word for word.* I guess he was trying to keep up the CCSO profile on me that I was seeing things that weren't there. Again, what difference does it make if I see direct images or reflections of people. If they weren't there, there wouldn't be reflections of them.

Misrepresentation of the Facts: I did see the front door being forced open but that was after law enforcement had left and *after I spoke with Deputy Reynolds.* I sent a text about it to him and asked for an e-mail address so I could also send a document I had written up summarizing what had occurred. I never got a response to my text. So that statement in the the report was completely erroneous. *Or maybe not.* Deputy Reynolds could only have known about the door being forced open if he had seen my text. And he didn't respond to the text. But he included information from it in this incident report. Why

did he feel he needed to manipulate his report in this way? *Sounds like intentional misrepresentation of the facts.*

Reynolds said in his incident report: *“As this was the second such incident in a short time, I advised her that she needed to adjust her cameras or take some other precaution to ensure that she did not continue to call law enforcement unnecessarily, as units were placing themselves in dangerous situations due to her call.”*

Discrediting, Threatening and Erroneous Statements: I did not call law enforcement unnecessarily. It wasn't my fault that they were out-witted by the smugglers. A little bit of follow-on surveillance and investigating would no doubt have resulted in a more successful outcome. But that wasn't done. Although what the deputy wrote in his report seemed tactful, what he actually said to me was that this was the second time I called and if I called again about my Richland property, I WOULD BE CHARGED. *So now my law enforcement provider is threatening me?*

Omissions: He never mentioned my request to meet and go over my documentation. He never mentioned the text I sent him. And no mention was made of the unlocked back door. *So why weren't those included in Deputy Reynolds' report?*

Did I do something wrong? No. There was smuggling activity going on at my Cochise property. I reported it to the Border Patrol. They made the decision to go to the property and call in CCSO. Didn't they think it was strange that they could get into the mobile so easily? Why didn't they tell me about the unlocked door? Why were my concerns dismissed on the basis of their limited unsuccessful attempts to apprehend the smugglers and illegals? And why did the CCSO deputy feel that he could threaten me the way he did?

So not only was there illegal activity on my property which had been going on for nearly two years, but I now couldn't count on law enforcement to help without the risk of being charged for their services. At this point I could only hope that, even though they hadn't been caught, the smugglers would know that the Border Patrol was also aware of the situation and that it wasn't safe for them any more. *That would turn out to be a no.*

A few months later it occurred to me that there may be some collusion involved between the smugglers and law enforcement. On March 15, 2017, law enforcement had just been to the property and yet the smugglers felt confident enough to force the front door open after they left. *That doesn't sound right.*

April 3, 2017: Try to Show Ranch Documentation to Law Enforcement (BP and CCSO)

After the March 15th BP and CCSO fiasco, I continued to accumulate camera captures and indicators of the smuggling activity. I put up more mirrors around and in the mobile. The reflective images were much more defined. I decided I had enough data to present to law enforcement. In April 2016 I attempted to meet with them. The details of these interactions are in “The Ranch Where It All Started.” The following are the highlights:

Try Sierra Vista Border Patrol Office – Now Only ICE

I went to the Sierra Vista address listed in the Border Patrol web site. The Border Patrol no longer maintained that office. There were only ICE people.

Try Sierra Vista CCSO – Too “Busy” to Talk to Me

I went to the CCSO office in Sierra Vista. They were too “busy” to meet with me.

Try Border Patrol in Tucson – Only ICE

Since I was going to Tucson that afternoon, I found the address for a Border Patrol office in the part of town where I would be. I went there but it was also just ICE. The nearest BP office was across town and would be closing soon. The ICE people gave me a 1-800 number to call.

Call Border Patrol 1-800 Number – Defers to CCSO, Probable Smuggler Redirect

I sat in my car and called the 1-800 number on my cell. A man with a Hispanic accent answered and passed me to another man with a Hispanic accent. After I related all of the smuggling activity at the ranch and the unsuccessful attempts by law enforcement to resolve it, he said BP wouldn't get involved unless CCSO actually caught illegals on the property. *Later I would realize the call had been redirected to the smugglers.*

Did I do something wrong? No. I tried to get help from multiple agencies on April 3, 2017. Either they wouldn't talk to me or deferred to other agencies who wouldn't talk to me. I was getting the run around and I didn't know why. Was it because there was collusion within these agencies with the smugglers? *Maybe.* Was my call from the car to the Border Patrol actually redirected to the smugglers? *Probably.* This was all included in the documentation I provided to multiple agencies in 2018 and 2019. The possible redirect of my call to Border Patrol 1-800 number could have been easily checked out by reviewing the Border Patrol telephone logs. *So why didn't anyone do that?*

April 7, 2017: Visit to CCSO Wilcox Re Ranch, Smugglers in Sierra Vista Take Action to Divert Me, Cede the Ranch

On April 7, 2017 I drove to Wilcox to discuss the ranch situation with the Sheriff's personnel who responded to my 911 call on March 9, 2017. I brought my computer with the video files, a binder of printed out screen shots, my log of events and the history of the electric bill usage.

This was an interesting trip. I didn't know it at the time but I was followed to Wilcox by a smuggler tail. The details of this event are detailed in "The Ranch Where It All Started." The following are the highlights:

- No one answered the door at the CCSO Wilcox. I used the dispatch phone outside the door.
- The dispatcher connected me to a Deputy in San Simon. He accused me of making fraudulent calls about the ranch. I was taken aback but persisted.
- The deputy said deputies at Wilcox wouldn't be back at the office for a few hours. I said I'd wait.
- While I waited in a restaurant I received a motion notification from the cameras at my Sierra Vista home. The snapshot included in the notification showed blurred figures in the back yard. The dogs had access to that part of the yard from the house. I was afraid they were being harmed.
- I called CCSO in Sierra Vista to check on them.
- I canceled my plans to meet with the CCSO deputies and drove home. On the way the CCSO reported the dogs were okay.

The smugglers really didn't want me to talk to the CCSO about the ranch. I had too much information. They knew I would get upset about activity at Sierra Vista so they moved around in front of the camera which generated an alert e-mail. I saw it, canceled the meeting with CCSO and drove home. *Just as they wanted.* They let the welfare check go forward because it added fuel to the discrediting dossier CCSO was building up about me.

I finally had to cede the ranch because of the smuggling activity I was starting to see at my Sierra Vista home. In addition to my observations of the smuggling activity in Sierra Vista, I included all of the ranch information in documentation I provided to multiple law enforcement agencies in 2018 and 2019. There was a clear connection between the ranch and Sierra Vista but evidently none of the agencies picked up on it. *Why not?*

Law Enforcement Interactions Re: Sierra Vista - 2017

In May 2017, after seeing unusual activity on my Sierra Vista security camera while I was in Wilcox, I started to suspect the smugglers had followed me home from my ranch and were now hanging around my Sierra Vista property. I started looking at the security cameras daily and saw lots of reflective activity where there shouldn't have been any. I started to find damage in and around my house. I began to recall unusual incidents in the past that I had attributed to normal causes but which I now suspected were actually the result of the smuggling activity. I attempted to light up the area around my house. I took photographs in an attempt to capture photographic validation of the activity. I added more security cameras. I went out and walked around with a flashlight when my dogs barked unexpectedly at night. In June 2017 I realized the illegals were being stashed in my attic. Based on what I had been seeing, I now realized that my Sierra Vista property had probably been used for human smuggling for at least six months. I started to try and capture photographic evidence when I heard activity in the attic. I began to keep a journal of daily observations and events.

I initiated contact with CCSO three times in 2017. One of my neighbors mistook my attempts to discourage the smugglers and obtain evidence of their presence, as being directed at her and complained to CCSO. I initiated a records request through the Cochise County Web Site for any CCSO calls to my Sierra Vista property prior to my purchase in 2008. CCSO initiated contact with me on one occasion after another one of my neighbors requested a welfare check. None of these interactions resulted in any follow-on actions by CCSO or any decrease in the smuggling activity. In August 2019 I requested and was given copies of the CCSO incident reports. I have included the text of these incident reports and my comments in the narratives that follow.

May 18, 2017: I Call 911 About Prowlers

The following is what I documented at the time about this encounter.

The evening of 18 May 2017 I was seeing a lot of reflective activity around my house on the cameras. I called 911 about possible prowlers on my property and at the vacant house across the street. A sheriff's vehicle soon arrived and parked on SDCircle. It was after dark so I used a flashlight to walk from my house to his vehicle. The deputy was moving around the vacant house property with a flashlight.

When the deputy came back to his vehicle where I was waiting he told me the vacant property didn't look like there had been any activity, no trash or crumpled vegetation. I told him that I believed the vacant house was being used as a look out. And that the intruders moved to my property after dark. I said my security camera in the den window caught reflections of this activity. The deputy just shook his head and repeated that there were no indications of activity at the vacant house. He gave me the CCSO standard line I would hear again and again, "There's no way a neighborhood like this one would be used for smuggling illegals." He said to put the security camera videos on a CD and drop it off at the CCSO. The deputy was then notified of another incident and said he had to leave. I thanked him for checking on it. *The deputy never inspected my property. Thanks for nothing.*

About an hour later I heard a helicopter overhead. I assumed it was the Border Patrol. I also saw a Sheriff's vehicle parked at the end of the cul-de-sac with it's lights flashing. I thought to myself that law enforcement was finally taking this seriously. *Uh. That would be a no.*

Even though CCSO had not found anything, I hoped that the intruders would realize that I would not hesitate to call on law enforcement if they continued. Maybe now they would stop. *Nope. Didn't faze them.*

The Incident Report: Brief but Accurate, Listed 3 Other Responding Officers I Never Saw

In August 2019 I obtained a copy of the CCSO Incident Report for this call. It consisted of a single line. *"I checked the area and had negative contact with any prowlers."* The interesting thing about this Incident Report was that under Responding Officers, there were four deputies named. The responsible officer's name was Deputy Meza who was evidently whom I had spoken with. The other three responding officers were Deputies Farris, Tobolski and McNeely. I did not see these deputies. If they were there and checking things out I didn't know about it. Nor was there any statement in the report about what they had done. Note I would interact with

Deputy Farris and Deputy McNeely again in future encounters.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I saw indications of prowlers and I called my law enforcement providers to check it out. That's what I pay taxes for.

I admit the whole scenario was unbelievable. But I am an electrical engineer. Engineers don't take small indicators and leap to giant conclusions. There was a problem that needed to be resolved. I continued trying to get photographic proof.

I didn't know it at the time but any actual captures by the cameras were either deleted or modified by the smugglers. Eventually they also stated remotely disabling the cameras. For the next three years I was never able to get direct images of them for those reasons.

June 8, 2017: Security Cam Records Figures in Attic – I Call CCSO

The following is what I documented at the time about this encounter.

On June 8, 2017, I carried one of the Arlo cameras into the attic and panned it around. When I got back in the house, the recorded video showed people in the attic. I called 911 about illegals in my attic. Two deputies came out. I had the computer open to the Arlo web site. I held the camera up inside the attic hatch and told them to watch. They said they saw the wood beams but then the image blanked out. *And the smugglers cut off the camera.* I tried to show them the images I had recorded previously but couldn't get them to display. *And the smugglers take out the PC.* I took the deputies around to the large birdboards in back and said that may be where the illegals were getting in. The deputies said *"Not in this neighborhood."* I said what about the security camera videos I had? They said to put the files on a CD and bring it to the CCSO office.

The Incident Report: 2 Deputies Showed Up, Only 1 Listed; Misquotes and Discrediting Statements

In August 2019 I obtained a copy of the CCSO Incident Report for this call. Although two deputies showed up at my house, only Deputy Rutch was listed under Responding Officers. Why?

Rutch said in his incident report: *"On June 8th, 2017 at approximately 2154 Hrs, I responded to (MyAddress) based on a suspicious activity call. In the call the PR, (MyName) stated she has been walking around with her security camera and has finally got pictures of the people that have been in her house. PR states they are now in the crawl space in her attic."*

Misquote and Discrediting Statement: I actually said there were "illegals in my attic." I never said they were in my house. This statement infers that I claimed there were people in my house and then they moved to the attic. *That makes me seem a little crazy doesn't it? Or was that the intent?*

Rutch said in his incident report: *"Upon arrival on scene, I met with (MyName) who stated that she had video footage of people in her attic. Using a laptop linked to her security camera system she pulled up previous footage with no visible signs of entry or occupation of her attic."*

Omissions: He didn't mention I tried to pan the attic in live view while they watched on the laptop. And that after a few seconds the camera blanked out. That would have been a good thing to document. *Later I would figure out the camera was disabled by the smugglers.*

Fabrication: I wasn't able to pull up the previous footage files. So how could they say there were no visible signs of entry or occupation in the footage if they didn't see it?

Deputy Rutch: "A visual inspection was conducted of the attic area with negative contact."

Fabrication: The deputies never went up into the attic. Did they conduct the visual inspection using X-ray vision through the ceiling? This statement was just not true. Why was it included?

Omission: The report didn't state that I showed the deputies the large bird boards in back and told them I suspected it was an access point to the attic.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I had seen the images but at the time I didn't know the smugglers could control the cameras and disable my computer which is what they probably did. I also didn't know that they had tapped my phone (landline and cell) so they listened in on my call to CCSO. Then they hustled everybody in the attic under the insulation or they may have even moved them out. They had plenty of time to do either one because the deputies didn't show up for nearly 45 minutes after I called. So when I tried to show them the camera view in the attic and the captured images on my computers, there was nothing to see. My suspicions that the illegals were possibly moving in and out through the large birdboards was valid. But the deputies didn't even consider it. They defaulted to the stand-by line "Not in this neighborhood." And they didn't mention anything about the birdboards in their report. *Why?*

Again, the situation was unusual but I know what I had been seeing. There was a problem here and it needed to be addressed.

June 12, 2017: Cam Records Figures in Attic – I Send E-Mail to Sheriff Dannels, In Reply Says He Will Forward to His People – No Subsequent Action – Possible E-Mail Tampering by Smugglers

On June 12, 2017, I again carried an Arlo up into the attic and panned it around. When I came back down and looked at the videos I could see clear images of the illegals hovering in the back. I immediately sent an e-mail to Sheriff Dannels and included snapshots from the videos embedded in the e-mail. I also provided the Arlo site URL and my username and password so CCSO personnel could access the site directly and see what was going on.

The only e-mail address I had for the Cochise County Sheriff Office was from the e-mail I received from Sheriff Dannels back when I had submitted my problem to the Ranch Patrol Web Site. So I used that one.

A few minutes later I received an e-mail response back. Sheriff Dannels said he would pass my concerns on to his people. I assumed they would send someone over right away. I had provided proof that there were illegals in my attic. This was finally going to be over.

Uh. No. No one showed up at the house. No one called. No one at CCSO followed up.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. At the time I didn't realize that the smugglers also had access to the e-mail application on my computer. They probably intercepted the e-mail, blurred the images and then sent it on. I had also unknowingly provided them with the Arlo logon information. When I viewed the sent e-mail a few weeks later, the image tampering was apparent. But why didn't CCSO at least follow up in some way? *Did they even look at the Arlo site? Or maybe the smugglers diverted the entire exchange and what I thought was an e-mail from Sheriff Dannels was actually from the smugglers.* In late 2018 I had hand delivered all of this documentation to CCSO. *So why didn't they check their e-mail logs to see if Sheriff Dannels ever received my e-mail?*

July 14, 2017: Cochise County Records Request – No Response

I began to suspect that there had been problems at my home prior to my purchasing it in 2008. On July 14, 2017, I submitted a Cochise County public records request on-line for any CCSO responses prior to my moving in.

I received an e-mail about a week later saying that since my address was in Sierra Vista I should call the Sierra Vista police department. I replied to the e-mail that, although my address was Sierra Vista, I lived in an unincorporated subdivision serviced by law enforcement provided by the Cochise County Sheriff's Office. I received a reply that they would have the CCSO do the records search.

After that, I never heard back regarding my request. I recall, however, that one of the Deputies during an

October 2017 welfare check fiasco muttered something to the effect that he hadn't found any previous problems in the records. So why didn't they just tell me that?

August 7, 2017: Paranoid Neighbor Calls CCSO

The following is what I documented at the time about my interactions with my neighbor who called in the complaint:

After the non-response by CCSO regarding the smuggling, I increased my attempts to get photographic evidence. *Because that's what the cops wanted.* I bought more cameras and put them all around the outside of the house but I couldn't get any direct images. Then I realized the cameras were being disabled and the video files were being modified or deleted from the web site and my computer. I started walking around the property day and night taking photographs with my iPhone camera. I put up bright lights to expose the area around the house. The lights were disabled. I put more up. I started walking around with a flashlight trying to catch them moving the illegals. They just hid behind trees and bushes. A few times I would go up on the roof and take photographs of suspicious vehicles. *At this point in time I didn't know my iPhone was also hacked and those photos were also being modified or deleted.*

One of my neighbors evidently thought my activities were directed at her. The neighbor, call her MH, was a short time resident of the neighborhood. She had moved in upon the death of her mother. She was an older woman and probably a little paranoid. She had a caretaker living with her. I had not interacted with her other than an occasional neighborly wave.

At this point in time, whenever the dogs barked alerts after dark I would go outside and walk around with them. As I walked I would shine a flashlight where they were barking. Sometimes I would take my cell with me and take photos in the direction the dogs were barking. On one occasion, the dogs were actually barking at MH who was walking her chihuahua. I couldn't see her because it was pitch dark out. When I shined the flashlight where the dogs were barking, MH started screaming at me "Don't flash the light at me." I immediately turned the light away. Up to this time, I had no idea that she thought I was purposely shining the flashlight at her. After that I stopped using the flashlight to see along SDCircle. *Too bad because that was a favorite smuggler route from my property.*

On another occasion I had gone up on the roof to check the vent pipes for sewer gas. It was after dark so I used a clamplight to light up the roof area. Then I used a flashlight and detector to test for gas in the pipes. All of a sudden I heard a woman's voice screaming something. It was coming from SDCircle. I thought someone might have been in trouble so I turned the light towards the voice and there was MH. She started screaming at me over and over "Don't flash the light at me." I called back that I didn't even know she was out there and was just checking my roof. She kept screaming at me for another minute and then went into her house. *Completely bizarre behavior.*

The Incident Report: Fabrications and Erroneous Conclusion by Neighbor, Discrediting Wording, Doctor Deputy Diagnosis, Poor Policing

In August 2019 I requested copies of all CCSO incident reports for both of my properties. One of the incident reports was about an MH call on August 17, 2017. So it wasn't until two years later that I found out that MH had called in a complaint to CCSO. The Responding Officers were Deputies Olmstead and Norton. Deputy Olmstead wrote the report. The following are statements from the incident report and my comments.

Olmstead said in his incident report: *"On 08-07-17 at approximately 0826 hours I was dispatched to the address of (MH) in reference to an information call. CCSO Dispatch advised that a (MH) called in requesting to speak to a deputy. She advised that her neighbor, (MyName), lives on the corner of (SDCircle) and (MyStreet) and that (MyName) was on top of her roof taking pictures of her. She also reported that she was shining a very bright light at her. (MH) advised that she asked (MyName) to stop but she would not.*

Fabrication: OK now MH, that's not true and you know it. As soon as I realized it was you I turned the light away. And why on earth would I want to take photographs of you?

Olmstead said in his incident report: *(MH) stated that this has been an ongoing issue for the last 2-3 months, but it is escalating.*

Erroneous Conclusion: Since MH had moved in, I hadn't interacted with her other than a neighborly hello when I saw her outside. Until she started her scream-fests, I had no idea that the lights were bothering her. And I certainly had no reason to take photos of her. Sounds like there may have been some paranoia going on.

Olmstead said in his incident report: *"Upon arrival I knocked and had no answer. I ultimately made contact with (MH) via phone who wished to report strange happenings regarding her neighbor (MyName). (MH) made it clear that she did not wish to pursue charges but only wished the information documented and wanted advise (sic) on how to proceed. (MH) informed me that (MyName) has recently been taking numerous photographs of neighbors around the cul-de-sac to include herself."*

Fabrication: Again with the photographs and now not just of her but the neighbors too. Bulk up the story MH. The cops are actually paying attention to you.

Discrediting Wording: The use of the word "strange" was interesting. Did MH really say that or did the deputy paraphrase. If the latter, was that to continue to bolster the derogatory profile that CCSO was building up about me?

Olmstead said in his incident report: *"She went on to tell me that (MyName) has gone so far as to sit on top of her roof and shine a flashlight at passing neighbors."*

Fabrication: More story padding. Now I'm flashing lights at the neighbors from my roof. And the cops are lapping it up.

Olmstead said in his incident report: *"(MH) also advised that (MyName) had 'shook her fist' at hired help."*

Fabrication: I have never "shaken my fist" at anyone in my life. I had been documenting service vehicles and personnel when I saw them at my neighbor's houses. Over the previous several months I had routinely observed the smugglers using home repair and maintenance teams to embed themselves into the neighborhood. I felt MH would be particularly susceptible to these tactics. I had seen a few vendor vehicles parked at her house which I had, in the past, seen circling SDCircle or idling on MyStreet. In retrospect, the smugglers knew I knew about them but made sure MH would see my actions as "questionable." They probably had their guys, doing work at her property, encourage her paranoid notions and urge her to call CCSO.

Olmstead said in his incident report: *"I informed (MH) that she could retrieve an injunction against harassment and also informed her that I would notify Nursewise of the issues. (MH) requested I provide Nursewise with her phone number and have them call her so she could detail (MyName)'s behavior and also provide Nursewise with additional phone numbers belonging to residents in the area. On 08-09-17 I called Nursewise and apprised them of the information. I also provided them with (MH)'s phone number and requested they call her. I was informed that they would be in touch with (MH). Nothing further."*

Doctor Deputies Diagnosis: So the Doctor Deputies diagnosed me with mental issues based on the crazy neighbor lady's paranoid version of events. And then passed it to their psych people. Who evidently continued to pursue it. I had no knowledge of the existence of "Nursewise" until I saw this report two years later.

Poor Policing: So why didn't CCSO talk to me about MH's complaint? Isn't mediation the first thing they try? Yes I was taking photographs and yes I was putting up lights and watching for activity around my property. But if I had known my actions were being interpreted as being directed against my neighbors, I would have certainly modified what I was doing. Instead they suggested MH file an injunction against harassment?

So, instead of talking to me, CCSO booted it to their psych contractor, Nursewise. What a cop out. And now MH's rantings were documented by CCSO as fact and I was the crazy one. Based on my next interaction with CCSO, I suspect MH also said I had a gun which was not true. I own no firearms of any kind. *And that wasn't included in the report why? A little too off the wall?* I had previously made contact with CCSO regarding my observations of the smuggling activity. And I would eventually provide them with extensive documentation over a period of three years. Those were the facts.

October 12, 2017: Neighbor Calls CCSO to Do Welfare Check

The following is what I documented at the time about this encounter:

On October 12, 2017, out of the blue, two CCSO deputies showed up at my door. They said they were there because someone called to do a welfare check on me. I was so frustrated by being unable to get any good photos from my cameras, watching the damage being done to my property and being subjected on a daily basis to the smuggler's actions that I decided to tell the deputies what was going on. I started with the ranch situation and explained that the smugglers probably followed me home. And that now they were using my Sierra Vista property. I told them about the smugglers following me whenever I left the house. I pointed out a large dent in the roof of my Taurus (parked facing the front of my house) and told them my suspicions that the smugglers had jumped up and down on it to dislodge a camera I had placed inside.



The deputies listened and seemed sympathetic to my plight. One deputy said the people following me could be considered stalkers. But then one of them went to his vehicle. He was gone for a few minutes. When he came back he said they had a woman who could come and talk to me. I picked up pretty quickly that the woman was probably someone associated with the mental health system. I asked him if he thought I was seeing things that weren't there. He said yes. *I couldn't believe this was happening.* I said I was not seeing things. I told him I was an electrical engineer and used my skills to analyze and evaluate what I was observing. Then he asked, in that tone of voice reserved for the mentally ill, "Do you have any family who can help you?" *Help me with what? The smuggling?* I replied no. Then he asked if I had a gun. I said no. *I own no firearms of any kind.* He asked me again. Again I said no. *Why did he ask me twice?* Then the second deputy said that if things were as bad as I said, why didn't I just move? *That's the CCSO solution? Recommend that I move from my home where I'd lived for 9 years?*

Then the second deputy asked if I had photos of these people. I said I had some photos. They asked if they could see them. *I had lots of data but it hadn't been organized yet. I thought that I could at least show them how much information I was accumulating.* I said I could show them what I had and started to lead them to the back gate. One of the deputies said "What about your dogs? I don't want to have to shoot them." I was completely taken aback. *Why would a law enforcement professional say anything about shooting anyone? I had planned to constrain the dogs by closing up the back door, going through the house, closing off the den and then letting the deputies in through the den exterior door.* But at this point I just wanted them to leave. I said I had a lot of documentation but was still organizing it. One of the deputies shook his head and said "You say you see people but you don't have any photos of them. Bring us photos if you really have any." Then they stormed off to their vehicle and left. They actually seemed to be angry. *Strange. And once again, the cops say they want photos. They won't believe me until they SEE PHOTOS. The smugglers liked that because they were NEVER going to let me get direct photos of them.*

The Incident Report: Discrediting Statements and Paraphrasing, Fabrications, Poor Policing, Misquotes, Threats, Omissions, Doctor Deputy Diagnoses

The welfare check was actually requested by one of my neighbors, call her MP. In August 2019 I obtained a copy of the CCSO Incident Report for this call. The Responding Officers were Deputies McNeely and Dion. Deputy McNeely wrote the report. The first part of the report was about my neighbor's call.

McNeely said in his report: *"On October 12, 2017 at about 1514 hours, I took the following call from dispatch; 'PR wants a welfare check on (MyName) 50 YO who lives on San Xavier. PR states (MyName) has told her UDA's are hiding under her house and in the attic, (MyName) also video tapes everyone in neighborhood and shines flood lights at them if they are out at night. PR does not need contact, just wants a deputy to check on (MyName). PR could not provide a better location for (MyName)'s house."*

Discrediting Paraphrasing: UDAs hiding under the house? Video Taping the Neighbors? I suspect that CCSO was probably filling in detail that wasn't actually included in what my neighbor said. *They seem to like to do that.*

Deputy McNeely: "I called the PR, (MP), who advised her neighbor lives at (MyAddress). (MP) advised her neighbor thinks UDA's are in her house and just acts crazy. She also said her neighbor shines flood lights at them at night. I advised (MP) if her neighbor was shining flood lights onto her property at night that disturbed her peace, to call us when it was happening, and we would deal with it. I advised her we would do a welfare check on her neighbor."

Poor Policing: I had a good relationship with this neighbor. A few years earlier I had given her daughter piano lessons. I had told her my suspicions about the smugglers. I would say her use of the phrase "acts crazy" was simply a figure of speech. I was reacting the way any reasonable person would if their home and property were being used for criminal purposes. I was putting up lots of outside lights and walking around my property trying to get photos. *Because the cops wanted photos.* At night I would use a flashlight. That may have been behavior out of the ordinary but I was doing it on my property. It's possible that, in my zeal to get evidence, my neighbors were being disturbed, but that certainly wasn't my intent. Again, If CCSO had told me my neighbors were complaining, I would have modified my actions. *But they didn't. Why? Maybe they were afraid that, because the Doctor Deputies had diagnosed me as crazy, that I would retaliate in some way. REALLY?*

A few weeks later MP asked me to move one of my lights because it was shining in her eyes when she drove down her street. I took the light down. *So the neighbor talked to me about a light and I removed the light.* On another occasion, MP asked if any of my security cameras had picked up activity around her house because a car had been set on fire. I sent her a video with some activity on her street that night.

Deputy McNeely: "Deputy Dion and I contacted (MyName), the neighbor, who advised us she does think UDA's use her attic to live in.

Misquotes and Discrediting Statements: I never used the term "UDA" or "aliens" or "undocumented" in any of my interactions with law enforcement or in my documentation. I always used the term "illegals." I did not say the illegals were "living" in my attic. *That sounds crazy doesn't it?* I said my attic was being used as a stash location. The illegals were moved in and then moved out.

Poor Policing: Human smuggling stash houses are common in southern Arizona due to the proximity to the border. *These deputies acted like they had never heard of human smuggling.* The only problem with the use of my attic as a stash location was that it was in a residential area. And that was fine from the smuggler's point of view because they assumed the cops would dismiss my concerns for just that reason. And sure enough they did. Over and over.

Deputy McNeely: (MyName) told us vehicle's load up all the time on (SDCircle) from her attic.

And that was true. My security cameras captured headlights in the middle of the night going down SDCircle, pausing and then circling back to my street. During the day I saw vehicles idling on on my

street and then suddenly start moving. Occasionally I saw people run to the vehicles and get in. I would often see vehicles turn on to SDCircle, circle around and then continue right or left on MyStreet. Not normal neighborhood activity.

Deputy McNeely: "She said they hide on her roof and under her house."

Fabrication and Poor Policing: I did say they hid on my roof. If the deputies had looked they would have seen areas of the roof that are not visible from the ground. And there are lots of things on the roof to hide behind like the chimney and AC unit. I never said they hid under my house. That was illogical because there was no crawlspace under the house. *So why would I say that?* So that was a lie.

Deputy McNeely: "Note, (MyName) has five large dogs that did not appear friendly to Deputy Dion and I."

Threats and Poor Policing: By this time, the dogs had been abused by the smugglers for months. They used repellent spray and physically harmed them. It was no wonder that the dogs were protective and barked when the deputies came to the door. But I was taken aback when Deputy Dion threatened to shoot them. *Caught up in the moment deputy? And why wasn't that little tidbit included in the report?* I'm pretty sure this statement was included to cover themselves in the event that I decided to report that little gem about shooting the dogs.

Deputy McNeely: (MyName) declined Nursewise and said she was not crazy, even though what she is saying sounds crazy. (MyName) was not a danger to herself or others, and was with it as far as current events. The only part of talking with her that was off, was her thinking UDA's were in her house. "Case closed, (MyName) fine as far as welfare, just off on UDA stuff."

Doctor Deputy Diagnosis, Fabrication and Omissions: So Deputy McNeely diagnoses me as "off" and then states that in a public record document. And was he medically licensed to make that diagnosis? Of course not. I admitted that, in normal circumstances, the smuggling activity I was observing would be considered unusual. But there was too much evidence that validated it was happening. I told the deputies what I had been observing because I wanted it documented. But nothing about the smuggling was documented in the report. And one would think, since this wasn't the first time I had interacted with them about the smuggling, that they would do some kind of follow-on investigating. Instead CCSO completely disregarded what I said, diagnosed mental problems and offered the services of Nursewise. But they never used the term "Nursewise." So that was a lie. They just said "a woman to talk to me." I didn't know of the existence of Nursewise or how they were used by CCSO to manipulate the mental health system until two years later. ²

Discrediting Statements: The report stated that I was fine EXCEPT for the UDA stuff. They said I thought UDA's were in my house. What I have always said was that there are illegals being stashed in my attic. The former implies I'm seeing things. The latter is quite valid when taken in the context of human smuggling.

Omissions: The report didn't include the obvious damage to my vehicle. *Why not?* It also didn't include anything about the stalking. *Why not?*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I didn't call upon law enforcement. But since they were there I told them what I suspected based on my observations. I said I was an electrical engineer. Credentials which should have given them some pause. I showed them the damage to my vehicle and told them about being stalked. I expected them to walk around my property and note where I had found damage. I expected them to document all this in their report. *None of this was included in their incident report.* I did not expect them to challenge my mental health nor did I expect them to threaten to shoot my dogs. Their actions and words were threatening to me so I was glad they left.

The threatening actions and statements by these deputies who were supposed to help keep me safe, was a traumatic event. I was unable to work on the report without triggers related to this trauma going off. It was

² See "How CCSO Abused the Mental Health System"

almost a month before I could start up again. So *thanks for that CCSO.*

Law Enforcement Interactions Re: Sierra Vista - 2018

In 2018 I interacted with law enforcement on three occasions. In early 2018 I discovered the smugglers had hacked into my computers. In February 2018 I ordered a new one on line. It was intercepted by smugglers embedded in FedEx and also hacked. I contacted the FBI about this and the other smuggling activity I had observed. In June 2018 I realized that the smugglers were employing people to act as decoys around my property. The decoys would distract the dogs and then move the illegals in or out of my attic. I would observe this decoy activity over and over. I documented and took photos of the activity. Occasionally I would confront them. In June 2018, I observed a male walking his dogs. He paused on the street adjacent to my property. Even though my dogs were barking non-stop at him, the man did not move on. I confronted him. He finally left but called CCSO. Also in June 2018 I called the Border Patrol 1-800 number about a suspicious vehicle on my street. Details of these interactions, including statements from CCSO incident reports, follow.

February 23, 2018: Letter to FBI About New Computer Intercepted During FedEx Delivery – No Response

In June 2017 I started trying to transcribe my journal notes into my computer. The Word app kept crashing. I would lose control of the cursor. The computer suddenly wouldn't interface with the printer. I also started having similar problems with two other computers I had. I realized that the smugglers had hacked into my computers and were trying to keep me from compiling all my information. I tried to find the hack code but it was extensive and probably in many cases, disguised as valid software. On February 19, 2018, I bought a new Dell Pavilion Laptop on line from the Microsoft Store. I paid extra for 2-day shipping. Two days later, on February 21, 2018, I looked at the tracking information. The computer was being shipped by FedEx. It was on the truck in Sierra Vista at 5:00 AM. By 7:00 PM, the computer had not yet been delivered. *So it was cruising around Sierra Vista for 14 hours? I don't think so. You can drive to Phoenix and back in half that time. I started to get a bad feeling about the situation.*

I tried calling FedEx to find out what was going on. The call to the Sierra Vista office wasn't answered. The calls to the 1-800 number were redirected to men with Mexican accents. The computer was finally delivered at 8:04 PM. I walked halfway across my front property and met the Hispanic delivery man. I made a comment that he could finally go home now. He said something back but I couldn't understand it because of his thick Mexican accent. I took my computer and went back into the house. *The bad feeling about the situation got worse.*

The next day, February 22, 2018, I unpacked the computer. I noticed that the plastic bag with the accessories had been cut open. I set the box and internal packaging aside. I turned it on and went through the set up. Then I looked to see if the hacker files and settings I had found on my other hacked computers were also on this computer. *They were.* I went through the logs to see when they were added. It was on the day the computer was delivered. They had changed the time setting (found that in Event Viewer) so the logs indicated a timestamp which was later than the actual local time. However, I found one device driver that must have been installed from the Internet because it had a timestamp that corresponded to the time the computer was supposed to be on the FedEx truck for delivery. I was also alarmed to see that the computer was already loaded with my printer settings and my router information for both 2.4G and 5G including the passwords. I proceeded to turn the computer off and leave it off. *As of the current date, the Dell Pavilion remains unused waiting for law enforcement to use it in their investigation.*

I felt that the interception and hacking of my new computer was sufficient evidence to prove the infiltration of the smugglers within FedEx as well as the cybercrime they were perpetrating on my automation. Interception of the computer was an interstate transport crime. That and the cybercrime both fell under the mission area of the FBI. I decided to send them a letter about that as well as the other smuggling activity going on at my home. They had an office in town.

I composed a letter to the FBI. On February 23, 2018, I left for the post office to mail the letter certified with a return receipt. I also hand delivered a copy. During the drive to the post office I noticed several tail vehicles. At the FBI a USPS truck pulled into the lot a few minutes after I did. He parked so my pickup was nearly blocked. *Close enough for the listening device the smugglers planted in my pickup to hear what I was saying.*

It was clear that the smugglers weren't too happy about my little FBI visit. They had a whole slew of their people following me. And they had to resort to their insider in the USPS to get a tracking device close enough to my pickup to listen what I was saying.

Well they needn't have worried because, although I received a return receipt when the certified letter was delivered on February 26th, I never heard back from the FBI.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I asked the FBI for help. The criminal activity included tampering with inter-state transport, cybercrime and human smuggling and stalking by foreign nationals. In my opinion it was well within their mission area. If they disagreed, they should have contacted me and let me know that and why. *Why didn't they?* I suspect the FBI talked to the Cochise County Sheriff's Office and were told that I was a nut case and they should just ignore me. Or maybe they did try contacting me but their calls were cut off by the smugglers. *Wouldn't that have been a red flag?*

The only valuable lesson I learned from this was that probably anything I mailed at the Sierra Vista Post Office, was going to be examined by the smugglers. *Much later I realized that any mail addressed to me they didn't want me to see would be stolen either at my mailbox or at the post office.*

June 27, 2018: Call Border Patrol Tip Line Re Suspicious Vehicle - Naco Station (Agent Zubia) Responds

On June 27, 2018, between 7:00 and 7:30 AM, I was out front working on the split rail fence near the street. A post was laying on the ground. This had happened between 5:40 and 6:30 AM. It wasn't like that when I went out to get the paper earlier. As I was fixing it a utility pickup with the logo "Western Roofing" on the side passed me four times (South, North, South, North).



At 8:00 AM, the strange behavior of the utility truck prompted me to finally call the Border Patrol. I had a photo and the logo on the side. If the truck was hauling illegals, it would probably head for SR 90 and the BP should be able to catch it at the checkpoint. I called the Border Patrol 800 number and told them about the Western Roofing truck. The woman I spoke with took my information and asked if it would be OK for an agent to stop by if they needed more information. I said that would be fine.

About an hour later I got a call back from Agent Heber Zubia. He said he was from the Department of Homeland Security Border Patrol Naco Station. He said he wanted to let me know that they were looking for the Western Roofing truck in my neighborhood.

I thought that was strange. If the truck had illegals, it was on the way out of town, not hanging around my neighborhood. Also his tone was rather patronizing.

I asked him what his position was. He replied he was a Supervisory Agent in the Intel department.

I was very wary of speaking to this person about the situation. He was Hispanic and stationed in Naco which was notorious for collusion. I didn't know if he was a real BP agent or one of the smuggler's

people who had tapped into my phone and redirected the call. Or even a smuggler embedded in the Naco Station.

I told him that I would call him back after I verified his number, name, and position. He gave me his number 520-432-6330.

I called the BP 800 number back at 8:30 am. I explained the situation. The man I talked to told me he was located at the Tucson BP. I said that was good because I trusted Tucson before I trusted Naco. He looked up Agent Zubia's number. While he was doing that I asked if he had ever heard of him. He said he had seen the name. Then he gave me the number he had for Zubia, 520-432-5121. I asked him to forward me because I didn't have long distance on my landline. He did that. Someone at the Naco station answered and connected me back to Agent Zubia (520-432-1130).

So I now had three different telephone numbers for this guy: 520-432-6330, 520-432-5121, and 520-432-1130

I told Agent Zubia that there was a lot of human smuggling activity going on in my neighborhood and I couldn't believe that his office wasn't aware of it. He said something to the effect of "Oh well." Then he asked if I had any other information. I said that I had a lot of documentation but I would only pass it over at an official office such as the ICE office in Sierra Vista. He asked why I just didn't give it to the ICE people. I answered that I understood ICE handled specific illegals that were already identified. My information was about ongoing human smuggling and the people associated with it. I told him I would like to meet with a BP agent that handled that. He said he would call me back about a day and time to meet. *Agent Zubia never called me back.*

After this interaction with Border Patrol Agent Zubia I noticed the BP helicopter flying overhead more frequently. I thought that they were finally taking notice of what was going on. But nothing changed. I started to think about this. Perhaps the Border Patrol sees the activity going on at my home but just follows the illegals as they are transported. Then they apprehend them at a distant location. *How better to ensure a collar than to watch the stash house?* They can pick and choose which ones they'll grab. Then they get a nice spread in the paper. If this is the case, they are sacrificing my well-being to get kudos for apprehensions elsewhere.

Did I do something wrong? No. I saw a suspicious vehicle. I called the Border Patrol Tip Line to report it. I offered to meet with Border Patrol personnel and show them my documentation regarding the smuggling activity. I expected the courtesy of a return call from Agent Zubia but that never happened. The smuggling activity continued. *After I realized that my landline calls were being redirected to the smugglers I thought that perhaps this incident was one of those redirection events. Why else wouldn't they call me back?*

June 29, 2018: Interesting Dog Walker Interaction and CCSO Response

The following is what I documented at the time about this encounter.

On June 29, 2018, from 6:30 to 6:45 AM my dogs were barking non stop from the fence towards the end of the driveway. I went outside and saw a big guy walking with 2 dogs (white and red). Even though my dogs were barking he kept walking back and forth in front of my property. This was typical smuggler behavior to distract my dogs although they usually aren't that blatant. *When I used to walk my dogs around the neighborhood, I would try and go quickly past homes where the dogs were barking at us. I didn't walk back and forth and aggravate the barking dog. It was just the neighborly thing to do.* So even if this guy wasn't part of the smuggling, he was being a jerk. I went out with my camera, walked halfway down my driveway, took photos of him and called out to him to keep moving. He said something I couldn't understand. But I did notice he waved a little bag so I assume he had said he was picking up his dog's poop. After this he continued walking back and forth. *He was clearly trying to provoke a reaction from me.* I said something to the effect that maybe he was taking a shit along with his dogs. *My bad.* I called out that I was going to call the Border Patrol. He finally walked away down MyStreet.

At 7:00 AM a CCSO vehicle pulled in to my driveway. I walked to the vehicle. The deputy was a young man I hadn't seen before. His nameplate said Deputy Encinas. I had no idea why he would be there. But I found out soon enough. He said the neighbor with the dogs had complained about me yelling at him. I replied that I did ask

him to move on because he was hanging around at the end of my driveway and my dogs were going nuts barking. He said it wasn't illegal to walk dogs on the street. I said I knew that but this guy kept walking back and forth along along the street bordering my property. He was being a jerk. The deputy said the guy said I threatened to call the Border Patrol. I replied I did. Then I said if the guy was an American citizen, why would he be concerned about my calling the BP? No comment from the deputy. I asked if the guy lived in the area. The deputy said yes, for several years. I asked if he verified that. The deputy said yes. And then came the coup d'etat. The deputy said the guy said I said something about the guy taking a shit. I replied that I did. So? I told the deputy that I really didn't care about the dogs doing their duty on my property. I had five dogs myself. The guy was just being a jerk.

The deputy then asked if, in the interest of neighborhood harmony, I could be less confrontational. He gave me the dispatch number and said I should call if I had future problems with the guy. *Right. You betcha. And CCSO would show up an hour later and find "nothing to see." Then I would be the suspect.*

I thanked the Deputy and he drove away.

The Incident Report: Discrediting Use of Code TH01 Threatening, Discrediting Inference, Omission, Irrelevant Statements

The following is what Deputy Encinas wrote in his report and my comments:

Discrediting Use of Offense Code: Evidently the big guy, call him GD, told CCSO I was threatening him since the offense code on the Incident Report was TH01 Threatening. *That was interesting because I was at least 50 feet away from him during the entire interaction. And he was twice my size. So why would he say I was threatening him?* CCSO probably picked that code so they could beef up the mental illness thing with a THREATENING INCIDENT.

Encinas said in his incident report: *"I made telephonic contact with (GD) who stated while walking his dog the resident from (MyAddress) began yelling at him."*

Discrediting Inference: I didn't want to get close to the guy so I stayed back about 50 feet and told him to move along because he was bothering my dogs. I had to raise my voice so it would carry that distance. So ok, you could call that yelling. But I suspect this was another instance of CCSO conniving to plant doubt on my credibility.

Encinas said in his incident report: *"I made contact with the female subject who was identified as (MyName). (MyName) stated it appeared the male subject was walking only by her property making her dogs bark. I advised (MyName) it was not illegal to walk the dog on the roadway, (MyName) stated she understood."*

Omissions: He didn't mention in the report that the guy was hanging around for 10 minutes before I finally went out to see what the dogs were barking at. He also didn't include that the guy was walking back and forth along my property. Just that he was walking "along" my property. *Big difference deputy. Walking back and forth so the resident's dogs keep barking is harassment.*

Deputy Encinas: *"(GD) stated the female subject told him to leave her property before he also "shit" on it."*

Misquote: I didn't put it quite that way. I admitted to the deputy that I did say something about him taking a shit on my property along with his dogs. On a positive note, that did seem to convince the big guy to finally move along.

Deputy Encinas: *"(GD) stated the female subject advised him she would contact USBP."*

Irrelevant: How did this have anything to do with the guy harassing me? Or from his point of view, me harassing him?

Deputy Encinas: *"(GD) stated the female subject was acting strange."*

Discrediting Statement and Omission: Did GD actually use those words or was this another instance of CCSO manipulating the facts? "Strange" was a curious word to use to describe my side of the interaction. So why didn't the report say anything about the guy harassing me. Something like "*The homeowner felt that GD was harassing her by walking back and forth along her property.*" Instead CCSO left the statement dangling. *More of the CCSO conniving to discredit me?*

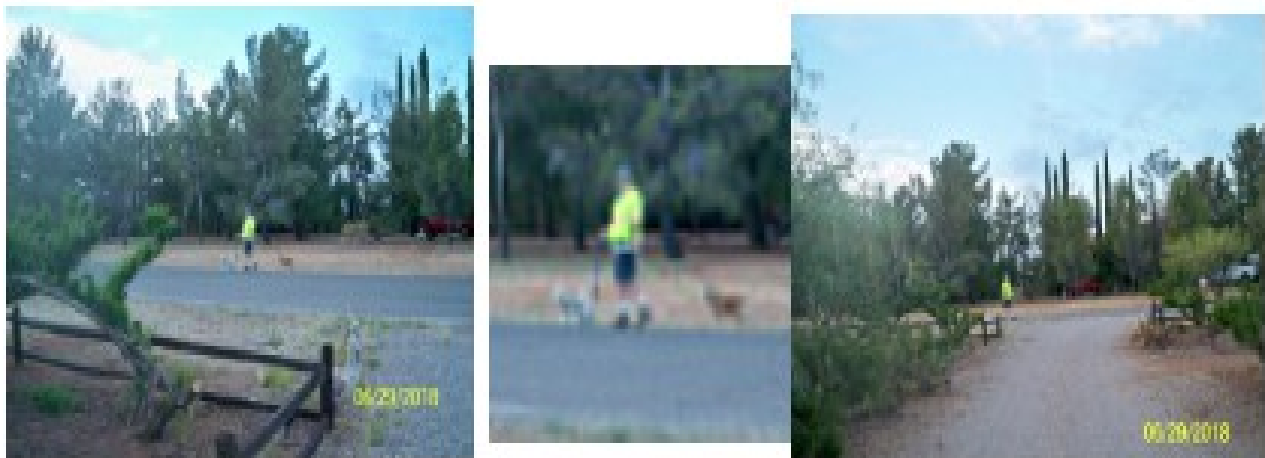
Deputy Encinas: "(MyName) was also warned about yelling obscenities in the neighborhood."

Irrelevant: I said the word "shit" once. Describing that as "yelling obscenities" is a stretch. And was that a warning in the legal sense? Is it against the law to say that word? I'm pretty sure it isn't. And I bet if I was a big guy, the deputy wouldn't have chastised me for being what? *Unladylike?*

Deputy Encinas: I advised both parties to keep things calm, both stated they understood. I advised both subject to record if this continued. "Nothing further, for informational reasons only."

Discrediting Inference: What exactly are "informational reasons"? Future ammunition to use against me? Probably.

I'm not completely sure that the dog walker wasn't a smuggler. They use real addresses and people who look like residents of the area. Lately they've been wearing the same luminous yellow-green vests and shirts. Just like this guy. The Deputy said he verified that the guy lived in the neighborhood but how did he do that? The guy probably gave him his name and address. And that would be the name and address in the record. But this was all done over the phone. No ID was checked. And why did the guy use the word "strange" to describe my actions? He didn't know me. Maybe that was a smuggler tactic to add to the illusion I was mentally ill? *Sure it was.* Even if the guy was really a neighbor, I would suggest that the deputy had an ulterior motive given what he wrote in the incident report. *The possibility of collusion would also need to be considered.*



June 29, 2018 Dog Walker

July 11, 2018: Vacant House Worker Complaint and CCSO (Lt. Foster) Response

On July 11, 2018 at 8:30 AM, I saw a white pickup circle SDCircle, then pull into the vacant house driveway. A guy got out and went to the door. I went outside and started taking photos. He just stood there watching me. I said "If you're supposed to be there, why are you looking at me?" He called the Sheriff.

A few minutes later, the owner (who didn't live there) arrived in her white SUV (a vehicle the smugglers mimic) and a Lieutenant from CCSO, Ken Foster. I walked over to talk to them. She explained that the guy was someone she had hired to do renovations on the house. She said there was going to be a lot of activity at the

house for the next month. I said that was good.

I told her I had seen a lot of activity at the house over the past year but I didn't have any contact number to let her know. I told her that once I had called the realtor, when the house was on the market, about a man who appeared to be a groundskeeper but who seemed to be just hanging around. I also told them about an incident with a Mexican couple in a white pickup in the driveway whom I had initially thought was her and her husband. She gave me her phone number.

I tried not to mention during the conversation my suspicions about the smuggler activity at my home. But I did say casually that while the workers were doing the renovation work they would notice if there was any activity on my roof. After I said that, the owner and the Lt. Foster exchanged glances. *I thought to myself that Lt. Foster had probably looked up the CCSO records on me and seen the opinions of the deputies that I was mentally ill and had told her that. Great.*

Speaking to Lt. Foster, I said that there were a lot of illegals being moved through the neighborhood and I had seen quite a bit of activity. He replied that if I saw anyone suspicious I should call 911. I shouldn't confront them.

Yeah. I'll be sure to do that. The next time I feel like being abused by the CCSO.

I said I had called in the past but a deputy wouldn't show up until almost an hour after I called so they were pretty much useless. Lieutenant Foster gave me his business card with his direct line number. *That was a nice gesture. Most likely an empty one. After all of the transgressions by CCSO, I didn't trust them. I thought to myself, "When they get my report, they'll see how wrong they were. Then they'll have to respond."*

My Report and Law Enforcement Response – 2018 to 2019

By June 2018, four of my computers had been hacked by the smugglers. At that point I physically bought another computer (an HP Stream) at Walmart and started using it. That also got hacked. At the time I thought the smugglers had got in through one of the network interfaces. In July 2018 I bought a used computer, a Studio One, at Monsoon PC. I had them remove the wireless card. That one worked for a few weeks but then it was also hacked. I tried to find and remove the hack code but was unsuccessful. I couldn't figure out how they were getting into it without any network access. The next time I left the house, in August 2018, I put the Studio One in a trunk with a small padlock. When I got home the padlock was opened. *That's when I realized that the smugglers were in my house whenever I was away. And that's when they set up their hack code and copied my files.*

In February 2019 I took the computer back to Monsoon PC and had them reload the operating system. After that I would take the computer with me whenever I left the house. In October 2019, when I was involuntarily detained, the smugglers got into the house and hacked the Studio One again. It remains in that state to the present day.

After the August 2018 hack, I started to use the Studio One in Safe Mode. None of the smuggler hack code loaded. I could finally work on the report. By this time I had nearly three years of data to transcribe. It took me until December 2018 to get it into a report. The final documentation consisted of almost a thousand pages of narrative and photos. I included a section on the ranch smuggling. I included several files with the daily logs of events related to my computers, my cell phones, the stalking, vehicle damage, dog abuse, landline tampering, the illegal smuggling activity, knock-out drug indicators, camera tampering and light tampering. I included a main document that gave a history of the events leading up to my discovery that human smuggling was going on at my home, and my analysis of how they were accessing my attic, their paths on and off my property, the use of my neighborhood and neighbors, and events resulting from smugglers embedded in local businesses. The sheer volume of the information was irrefutable and undeniable. I put all the files on SD cards and wrote up a cover memo. That was the package that I delivered to law enforcement.

December 28, 2018: I Deliver Report Package to Law Enforcement (CCSO, FBI, SVPD)

On December 28, 2018 I hand delivered my package of documentation to the Sierra Vista Police Department and the CCSO in Sierra Vista (for delivery to Sheriff Dannels in Bisbee). My next stop was the FBI office in Sierra Vista. Prior to my arrival at the FBI building, I called to ask how to go about delivering my documentation to them. I was told to ring the buzzer at the gate and an agent would come out. I did so and gave the agent a brief summary of what was going on at my home. I also told him that in February 2018 I had given them a memo describing what was going on but had heard nothing back. The agent said he hadn't seen that memo but would look it up.

December 28, 2018: Call Homeland Security ICE Tip Line – Finally Connected After Trying Several Numbers (Possible Redirect to Smugglers)

On December 28, 2018, while I was parked in the FBI lot I attempted to call the Homeland Security/Border Patrol number I had found listed in the phone book. The number was 602-640-5580 and showing as US Secret Service. The person who answered passed me to 602-664-5600. The person who answered that number said he was with the Drug Enforcement Agency and couldn't help me. I called the Secret Service number back. This time I was forwarded to 602-257-5900. When I looked that number up later I found that it was associated with the Phoenix DRO Detention Facility and ICE Federal Prison in Phoenix. It was answered with an automated system that gave me options none of which applied to my problem. I had a number for the Homeland Security ICE Tip Line, 866-347-2423, so I called that. It was answered with an automated system saying I should leave a message. I did so and began to drive home. On the way I received a call back and pulled into the parking lot at the Sierra Vista mall. The number showing on the call back was 888-351-4024. I told the man who answered about the smuggling activity at my home. He asked for my address and contact information. I provided that but told him to use my landline number to correspond because my cell phone was compromised. *They never contacted me.*

Later I began to suspect the smugglers had redirected my call to one of their people. Again, why weren't the call logs examined to see if my call actually was received by the government agency?

January 3, 2019: Send Package via United Parcel Service to Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Phoenix

In early January 2019, I looked up the agencies involved in Homeland Security investigations. I found the address for an HSI office in Phoenix. On January 3, 2019, I used UPS to send a handwritten cover memo and SD card with my documentation files to the HSI Special Agent in Charge office in Phoenix. I used UPS because I didn't trust FedEx or the USPS having had my deliveries and mail intercepted on several occasions by smugglers embedded in those organizations. On January 4, 2019, I checked the status of the UPS delivery. It was showing as not delivered because there was no one to receive it. On January 7, 2019, the status was changed to delivered. *It was possible that no one was at the office on January 4th since the government shut-down had started and Homeland Security was affected. But I have to also suspect that embedded smugglers at UPS had diverted my package, modified or deleted the SD card files and then sent it on its way with a plausible but possibly improvised reason for the delivery delay.*

I heard nothing back from HSI for three months.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I provided extensive documentation to law enforcement. I expected them to read it. I also expected the courtesy of a reply to the effect that either the problem wasn't in their mission area, or that they had assigned someone to the case and it was being worked. Maybe I was expecting too much.

April 3, 2019: I Talk to HSI Agent – They Opened a Case Code Named ICE BOB

Knowing that Homeland Security and the FBI were affected by the government furlough from December 22, 2018 to January 28, 2019, I decided to wait a month after they came back to work and observe if anything changed that could be attributed to their intervention. As of March 15, 2019, the smuggling activity had not abated in any way. I wanted to make sure that the UPS delivery to the HSI office in Phoenix had arrived intact so I called them at 602-200-2200. The woman I spoke with, Cherie Taylor, looked up the UPS tracking number I provided on their system. She said it had been received and was passed to Agent Lon Weegen. She said that Agent Weegen was out of the office and wouldn't return until the following Tuesday. She said he might have forwarded it to the Tucson HSI office. I told her I would like to know if an investigation was ongoing because nothing had changed. She said she would get back to me on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 after she talked with Agent Weegen.

I didn't receive a call back from Cherie at the Phoenix HSI on the 19th. On March 26, 2019, I called again. Cherie apologized for not calling. She gave me the status of my package of documentation. Agent Weegen, at the Phoenix HSI office, received it on January 7, 2019. Agent Weegen then spoke with Agent Paul Moore at the Douglas HSI office. My package of documentation was sent to Agent Moore via FedEx on January 9, 2019, It was delivered on January 11, 2019.

Sending my documentation via FedEx pretty much guaranteed that the smugglers intercepted it and made copies for themselves. It took three days to get from Phoenix to Douglas: Sent from Phoenix Wednesday, January 9th, received in Douglas Friday, January 11th. Nothing express about that. Plenty of time to get their copy.

I asked Cherie for contact phone numbers at the Douglas office. She gave me the number of Agent Moore's assistant, Lydia Cruz at 520-805-6443. I asked for the address of the Douglas office. She gave me office and mailing addresses: 2334 E. Highway 80, Douglas, AZ 85607 (office) and PO Box 1076, Douglas, AZ 85608 (mailing). After I hung up with Cherie at the HSI-Phoenix office, I called the number she had given me for the HSI-Douglas office. I was immediately forwarded to an answering system identified as Via IP Office. The recorded message was made by Lydia Cruz and said to leave a message. Ms. Cruz had a very thick Mexican accent. I left a message with my name and a request for the status of my case. I included my landline phone number.

On March 29, 2019, I hadn't yet received a call back in response to my March 26th voice message so I called the HSI-Douglas office again. I was forwarded to the same answering system. I left the same message as before and requested the courtesy of a reply. *No one called me back.*

On April 1, 2019, at 2:56 PM, I called the HSI-Douglas office again. Once again I was forwarded to the Via IP Office messaging system. Once again I left a message and requested the courtesy of a reply. This was my third message. At 4:00 AM I called Cherie Taylor again at the HSI-Phoenix office. I told her I had not received any call backs from the Douglas office despite leaving three messages. I asked if she had any other number I could try. Cherie tried sending an e-mail to Lydia but didn't get a response. I was concerned that the smugglers had redirected my calls so I mentioned that the woman on the message had a thick Mexican accent. I asked Cherie if she could try calling the Douglas office to make sure that she was getting directed to the same messaging system as I had been. Cherie agreed to do that. She said she was going to hang up with me and call me back after she tried the Douglas number. At 4:30 PM my landline rang. The caller ID showed Security Screen and number 000-000-0001. I didn't recognize this so I didn't answer. It stopped ringing so I picked up the hand set to try to call Cherie back but she was already on the line. I told her about the strange caller ID. She said when she tried dialing my number she got a recording telling her she had to enter my number again. She did so and it was put through to my landline. Cherie explained that for security purposes HSI uses a system that disguises their number so that Caller ID will show only the 000-000-0001. I said that was reassuring. She told me that she had spoken with Agent Moore at the Douglas office. He told her that Lydia was on vacation. He also verified that she had a thick accent. Agent Moore told Cherie that he would call me either this evening or the next day. I told Cherie that I would await his call but that the next day I would be away from the house (and hence my landline) between 8:00 and 10:00 AM. She sent him an e-mail with that information. After more than two years, I was wary of Hispanic personnel from whom I was trying to get information. I asked Cherie if she knew Lydia Cruz. She said she had spoken with her several times. *But she didn't recall her thick accent?* I asked if she thought she was trustworthy. Cherie replied "Oh yes." I asked her why she thought that. She replied that personnel at HSI take an oath to maintain the trust of the public. I asked how long Lydia had worked for HSI. She said several years. I thanked Cherie for her help and hung up.

On April 3, 2019, Agent Moore called me on my landline number. I spoke with him for about 45 minutes. He said he had opened an investigation. *Good.* I was relieved that action was going to be taken. He told me some of the information in my documentation was considered sensitive and classified as such. *Again good.* That meant I had provided information that was credible, applicable and useful. He said they had been doing helicopter fly overs but had not detected any heat from the attic. He admitted that the smugglers were probably using cloaking devices. He asked me if I had any updates. *More good.* I told him I was working on typing up my documentation from the end of December to the current date. He said to drop the updates off at the SVPD where he had a temporary office. He said to use the code ICE BOB. He would make copies and provide it to the other law enforcement agencies participating in the investigation. He also said that the investigation could take a while to be completed. *Not good.* When I expressed my disappointment, he asked if I thought the smugglers would physically harm me. I had to reply no. The call ended. Overall I was optimistic and relieved that action was finally being taken.

Well that was certainly an ordeal. HSI received my documentation on January 7, 2019. And it took three months and many phone calls to actually speak with the Agent assigned to the case. Oh well. I was glad that the situation was finally going to be resolved even if it was going to take some time.

That would turn out to be an understatement. The three months turned into four years with no end in sight.

April 17, 2019: Interaction with CCSO Cdr Farris in Unmarked SUV – Thought He Was a Tail

On April 17, 2019, I left the house at 3:30 PM to take two of my dogs to the vet. On the drive home, as I drove down SR 90 to the entrance to my subdivision, I noticed a black SUV that seemed to be pacing me from ahead. This is a typical smuggler stalker tactic. They want to make sure I'm going home. The vehicle turned onto Coronado as I did. It then pulled into the turn-around. This is also one of the smuggler's tactics. I pulled in behind it and took a photo and then pulled back onto San Xavier. The SUV pulled out behind me. I didn't want

the guy to follow me home so I pulled over to let him pass. He pulled over behind me. I didn't know what was going on. This wasn't a typical smuggler action. Then the cop lights went on in the SUV grill. It was an unmarked Cochise County Sheriff vehicle. The officer walked up to my window. I explained the situation with the smugglers and told him that Homeland Security Investigations was working on it. I told him I had also provided my documentation to the CCSO and it should be available to him to view. After he checked my license and registration without finding any warrants, we parted ways. He did give me his business card: Commander Sam Farris, 520-432-3517. Cdr Farris was one of the responding officers (listed in the incident report but not seen by me) when I called CCSO about prowlers on May 18, 2017.

May 3, 2019: Deliver Documentation Update to Agent Moore

On May 3, 2019, I delivered my updated report to the SVPD to give to HSI Agent Moore. They took it with no questions. It took longer than I planned to put it together. I had spent a few weeks going through the Game Cam photos and other videos and photos I had acquired over the past two years. In the update I included photograph and video files to augment the updated previously provided documentation. I also provided the web site and log-on information for the Arlo security cameras in Sierra Vista and the security cameras at the ranch in Cochise. Even though the smugglers routinely disable the Arlo cameras, there are open windows when live view is functioning. I planned to keep the house wifi on most of the time. I was hoping all of this would help in the efforts by law enforcement to successfully resolve this problem.

June 6, 2019: No Indication of HSI Action, Leave Message for Agent Moore re No Landline Dial Tone during Activity at House Across Street, Request Status of Investigation – No Response

From May to June 2019 I continued to maintain my daily journal. No one came to my home to survey my attic or roof. No one looked at my hacked computers, cells and other electronics. For a few weeks I noticed an increase in the helicopter traffic but other than that nothing. What I did see was no change in the smuggling activity. In fact it seemed to be worse. The smugglers weren't even trying to be quiet when they moved around in my attic or slammed down the trap doors they cut in my roof. I tried to get status information on the HSI investigation. On June 6, 2019, I left a phone message for HSI Agent Moore about considerable activity at the house across the street and the concurrent loss of my dial tone, I asked him to call me about about the status of his investigation. *He never contacted me.*

July 3, 2019: Leave Note at SVPD for Agent Moore Requesting Status of Investigation – No Response

Another month went by with no change in the smuggling activity. On July 3, 2019, I left a handwritten note for Agent Moore at the SVPD. *Was he still working it? Was the case closed? I received no response.*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. It was reasonable to ask for status information. If the investigation was ongoing then I would just sit tight and wait for the resolution. If the investigation had been closed, I had a right to know that and why. Then I could pursue other avenues for assistance. HSI had agreed that there was a problem. By not taking the necessary actions to resolve the problem, they in effect, left me in a precarious and unsafe situation.

July 25, 2019: Try to Deliver 2nd Update – Strange Reception at SVPD (CCSO Involved) – Agent Moore Hiding – Talk to SVPD Officer, Says to Call CCSO When I Find Property Damage

On July 25, 2019, I dropped off the third update to my documentation at the FBI and CCSO. I tried to drop off the update for Agent Moore at the SVPD as I had in the past. The woman at the window looked up my name and address on her computer. Then she said she couldn't take it. *That was strange.* She said she had to call CCSO to come over. *That was even stranger. CCSO had nothing to do with my working relationship with HSI.* I said I had just been at CCSO and dropped off the same package of documentation. The women seemed confused. Then she said a SVPD officer would come out and talk to me. I waited for a few minutes. Officer Black came out and we went into a meeting room.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. But the indicators were strongly pointing to CCSO interference. Why on earth would the SVPD have to call them in? All I was doing was dropping off information for HSI Agent Moore as he

had asked. As I had done before.

I give the SVPD credit for questioning the CCSO direction. At least they were willing to talk to me. Officer Black sat down with me and we discussed what had been going on. He said he had not seen my report nor was he familiar with the smuggling problem. I emphasized that the damage to my property was ongoing. He asked if I had called CCSO when I found damage. I said that I hadn't but I had included every incident in my report. He suggested that I start calling them in (in addition to documenting it). He said then they would have a record in their system. *That made sense. I was going to do that from now on.* I told him that I was also being stalked by the smugglers every time I left the house. I said that, because the stalking often occurred within the Sierra Vista city limits, I had provided SVPD with my documentation even though they were not my local law enforcement provider. I asked if there was more I should do than just document the stalking? Should I call the SVPD when it occurs? Officer Black reluctantly said yes, I could do that.

A second officer then came into the room and said he had given my update to HSI Agent Moore. I was surprised that he was in the building and said that I would like to speak with him. The officer said he was in training and couldn't get away. *Couldn't get away from a training class for a few minutes? More strange.*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. The request to speak with the HSI Agent was reasonable. For some reason, even though the guy was right there in the building, he wouldn't take a few minutes to let me know what was going on. Maybe he had used my information (some of which was considered "classified") to nab some illegals and get a nice spread in the paper. Then he threw me to the CCSO wolves. *That wasn't nice.*

I was starting to suspect that CCSO was somehow responsible for all this strangeness. That they had propagated that I was not credible to everyone else. And that they should be called if I showed up so they could "handle" the situation. And that was why SVPD wouldn't take my documentation for Agent Moore. And why Agent Moore wouldn't meet with me. If CCSO was telling others that I was not credible based on nothing more than supposition, there was a serious breach in ethical responsibility going on.

July 29, 2019: See Group of Illegals – Try to Call Border Patrol but No Landline Dial Tone – A Few Minutes Later Dial Tone Back and I Left Message

On July 29, 2019, at 6:40 AM I saw five male illegals running along my fence towards the Ft. Huachuca property. I heard them jump the fence onto Ft. Huachuca. I saw them running along my back neighbor's fence. Her dog was laying along the fence. The illegals ran past him but he didn't bark (probably conditioned). I saw the illegals run behind my neighbor's house at the end of SDCircle. Then the neighbor dogs next to her started barking. This was significant enough to report to the Border Patrol. A whole gaggle of illegals should be easy to catch. At 6:45 AM I tried to call the Border Patrol Tip Line. When I lifted the handset to make the call there was no dial tone. *The smugglers had cut it off.* I set the handset back down. A minute later I lifted it again and the dial tone was back. I called the Tip Line and left a message about the activity. *So the smugglers cut off my dial tone until the illegals were in the transport vehicle and on their way.* My security cameras caught some reflections of the illegals and the dogs in the sunroom and audio of them barking. But the Arlo Q looking to the back had been disconnected between 6:36 and 6:45 AM.

This was quite an event. I was surprised that the smugglers were continuing to be so bold when they knew HSI was investigating. *Or maybe they knew something I didn't? Did this have something to do with the strange reception I received at SVPD on July 25th?* Now I started to suspect collusion between law enforcement and the smugglers.

Keep on Law Enforcement - 2019

The smugglers started to be more aggressive and less concerned about making noise or leaving any other indicators that they knew I would notice. After hearing nothing back from any of the agencies for a month, I decided I needed to be more proactive in dealing with law enforcement. After thinking about it I concluded that there were two aspects of my situation. The human smuggling and the criminal activity that resulted in damage to my property and compromised my physical security and quality of life. One was in the mission area of Homeland Security and the Border Patrol, the other was in the mission area of my local law enforcement provider, CCSO (unfortunately). I thought face-to-face meetings would be best. I went in person to the CCSO in Sierra Vista and asked to speak with whoever was investigating my case (based on my documentation which they received twice). They had me talk to a deputy who claimed he didn't know anything about my case or documentation. I tried to reach Agent Moore through the "talk to a person" option on the BP Tipline. No luck. I took SVPD Officer Black's advice and called in CCSO when I found vandalism in my attic. Ok. But no follow-up. I called the Border Patrol Tip Line and left messages whenever I observed significant activity. They never contacted me. The narratives of these interactions follow.

August 9, 2019: Call BP Tip Line - Pounding and Metallic Noises

On the August 9, 2019 at 4:50 AM I woke up and heard pounding from the roof. I went out front and heard metallic noises. The light was on in the wood stove vent. This was more noise than usual so at 8:04 AM I called the BP Tip Line and left a message about it. *The pounding means they're back to using the trap doors in the roof. My padlocks on the attic hatch must have worked to keep them out of the garage but they will not give up.* The BP never contacted me.

August 10, 2019: Call BP Tip Line - Sawing Noises, Hum on Landline During Call

On August 10, 2019, at 2:00 AM, I woke suddenly and heard sawing noises. None of the Arlos captured anything including the audio. *Sawing noise usually means they are cutting more openings in my roof. More trap doors.* At 9:56 AM I called the BP Tip Line and left a message about it. During my call I could hear a humming sound on the line. *And the smugglers were tapped into the landline.* They may have even redirected my call because there was no contact back from the BP.

August 13, 2019: Call BP Tip Line – Broken Camera, Music from Attic, Landline Tampering, Increased Smuggling Activity

On August 13, 2019, at 7:30 AM I called the BP Tip Line and left a message about a damaged Game Camera, music I heard from the attic and humming on my landline. I emphasized that the smugglers were moving people several times a day. I never heard anything back.

August 13, 2019: Call BP Tip Line – Suspicious Neighborhood Activity (FedEx Transport Vehicle), Then Neighbor Arrives Home

On August 13, 2019, at 5:45 AM the dogs barked alerts out the office window to the front. They went for several minutes. I finally went out front to look. I saw a FedEx truck in the driveway of the house catty corner from mine. I heard a hatch slam shut. I watched it pull out and go down MyStreet very quickly. As it passed me I could see the driver was Hispanic. Right after it drove out of my view, I saw a silver pickup turn onto SDCircle and into my neighbor's driveway. I saw her daughters get out of the pickup.

So what might have happened here? The illegals exited my attic and dropped down at the front of my house. The dogs saw them. The illegals ran to the house where the FedEx truck was waiting and got in. The hatch slammed shut and the driver took off. They had to hurry because my neighbor's family was on the way home.

At 12:00 PM I called the BP Tip Line and left a message about this sequence of events. The next day at 4:50 AM I noticed a helicopter circling. It kept flying over until at least 5:11 AM. *So maybe the BP actually took this action after getting all of my messages.* It didn't make any difference of course. Helicopter fly overs have resulted in no decrease in the smuggling activity. Why aren't they trying something else? Are they just doing the fly overs to

make me think they're on top of the problem? *Note that two years later the smuggling was still going on.*

August 23, 2019: Call BP Tip Line – Missing USPS Mail (Sonora Quest), Damaged Landline Cable Found by Century Link

On August 23, 2019, at 6:55 AM I called the BP Tip Line. I left a message about a lot of activity that morning, missing USPS mail from Sonora Quest, and a damaged landline cable found by a Century Link Tech at the equipment box across the street.

The smugglers will take any US Mail that is related to my health or appears to be from agencies I have contacted for help. Sometimes they will put it back in the box during the night. Other times I will never see it and only realize it is missing because I was expecting a response from one of the organizations or agencies I had contacted.

August 27, 2019: Call BP Tip Line – Vandalism and Overwhelming Odor in Attic

On August 27, 2019, at 2:30 PM I called the BP Tip Line and left a message about attic insulation being pulled up and away from a vent pipe and an overwhelming odor when I went up in the attic to take photos of the damage.

August 29, 2019: Ask CCSO (Deputy Norton) What They're Doing (Nothing) – Says to Get Professional Evaluation of Hacked Automation – Century Link Supposed to Contact Them About Landline Tampering, Do I Know the Stalkers? - Didn't Know About HSI Investigation – Would Look for My Documentation; I Ask for and Receive Copies of All Incident Reports

I decided to push CCSO a little to pursue the criminal side of the smuggling activity. I wanted to go over what I had observed and documented with an actual person. On August 29, 2019, at 10:30 AM, I went to the CCSO office. I told the receptionist I wanted to speak with the investigator who was handling my case. I also wanted to see what had actually been documented by CCSO so I asked for copies of all police reports relating to my Cochise and Sierra Vista properties. I was handed a stack of them.

After a few minutes Deputy Norton came out to the lobby. He didn't offer to move to a separate room to talk. We stayed in the lobby. I asked him if he was familiar with my case. *No.* I asked if he had seen the package of documentation I provided on two occasions to CCSO. *No.* I told him I wanted to talk to someone higher up who was familiar with my case. He said there was nothing in their system about my report so no one had been assigned to it. I gave him a summary of what had been going on. I told him about my cell phones and computers being hacked over and over. He asked if I had had the devices evaluated by a professional e.g. Geek Squad. I said I hadn't but I had done my own analysis and found the hacks. I told him about the landline tampering and the many calls to Century Link. He said Century Link is supposed to contact CCSO if they suspect tampering. They had no record of of them contacting CCSO. *Note that Century Link Tech Sam Franco had advised me to notify CCSO about the landline problems. I did that in my documentation.* I told Deputy Norton about the stalking. He asked if I knew the stalkers. I replied how would I know who they were? He said most stalkers are known to the victim. I replied maybe in a normal situation but in this situation they're Mexican thugs watching to see where I go, who I talk to, what I buy and when I'm headed home. I emphasized that I had no idea who they were. I asked if he was aware that HSI had opened an investigation. *No.* I asked what CCSO's mission was with respect to my situation. He said they investigated criminal activity. Then he said he would try and find my documentation at the Bisbee office and attempt to contact HSI. He never got back to me. *Deputy Norton was one of the responding officers on August 7, 2017, when my neighbor, MH, had called them to complain about me. So he did have some previous knowledge of my situation, albeit through the eyes of my paranoid neighbor.*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. It was a reasonable request to talk with someone about my situation. At the time, the Deputy did seem to be willing to try to find my documentation. But his lack of follow-on action pretty much negated that. CCSO had dismissed my concerns again.

On August 31st I looked over the Incident Reports. There were many disturbing and false statements. I put the reports aside intending to review them more closely at a later date. I was still hoping HSI was working the case.

September 2, 2019: Call Border Patrol 1-800-Be-Alert Option to Talk to a Person To Try and Reach Agent Moore, Responding Agent Tried to Connect – No Answer, Said to Call Back Tomorrow (Call Probably Redirected to a Smuggler)

On September 2, 2019, from 7:30 to 8:00 AM I was up in the attic taking photos. I found new wires routed across the rafters and a piece of wood laying next to a vent pipe. I also found lots of new cuts in the roof boards. The dogs started barking alerts as soon as I went up there (probably at the smugglers who took the opportunity to move the illegals out). I wanted to relay this information to Agent Moore but I had no response when I left previous messages on his work number. This time I called the Border Patrol 1-800-Be-Alert number. I selected the option to talk to a person. I told the man who answered that I had been trying to get a hold of Agent Moore at HSI without success. He almost too quickly found Agent Moore's number and tried to connect me. He said there was no answer and that Agent Moore was probably off because of the holiday. He said to call back tomorrow. I asked if 1-800-Be-Alert was the correct number to call. He said yes. The man I spoke with had a faint Mexican accent. *So it was very possible that my call had been redirected and I had actually been talking to a smuggler. I didn't call again the next day of course.*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. That's what those tip lines are for. The only thing I probably should have been clued in to was that the smugglers were probably tapping my landline and forced the calls to the actual person numbers to be redirected or dropped. The message numbers may have also been redirected so I actually left messages for the smugglers, not the Border Patrol or HSI. In my documentation I noted the date and time of all of my calls to the Border Patrol and Homeland Security up to May 2019. A proper investigation would have compared my call logs to the official logs of those agencies. Did HSI do that? *Evidently not.*

September 5, 2019: Call CCSO Dispatch Re Attic Vandalism

On September 5, 2019, recalling the advice of SVPD Officer Black to call in CCSO when I find property damage, I stopped at the CCSO office and asked to have someone look at vandalism in my attic. The insulation had been completely pulled away from the base of one of the vent pipes and lifted up about three feet. *Unless I had some three foot tall packrats in the attic, that could only have been done by a person.*



I was directed to the lobby dispatch phone. The person who answered took my information and said someone would be out to my house. I emphasized that the responding deputy should just show up, not call ahead. A short time after I got home, Deputy Berry arrived in response to my call. We went up into the attic. He took photographs. I showed him some of the other property damage. I asked him if he was aware of the HSI investigation. He said no but would try contacting them. I asked him if he had seen the documentation I provided twice to CCSO and which was forwarded to the Bisbee office. He said no but would try to find it. He said he would let me know what he found out. I thought it went well. He seemed to understand about the smuggling problem.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. I found vandalism. I called CCSO dispatch (not 911) and asked for a deputy to look at and document the damage. That's their job.

The Incident Report: Denied a copy four times

Once a week for the next four weeks, I stopped at CCSO to get a copy of the incident report for the attic vandalism. Each time I was told it hadn't been released yet. So why would a simple report on vandalism be held up? To hide something from me? By Arizona Statute if I request a copy of a police report it has to be provided to me in a timely fashion. Four weeks is not timely.

In April 2021, I requested assistance from the AZ Ombudsman – Citizen's Aid to obtain a copy of the attic vandalism incident report. My request was ignored. That would be the fifth denial.

Law Enforcement – The Shunning - 2019

By early September 2019 it was clear that the smugglers were getting even more blatant. It was almost as if they knew no one was going to help me. But I didn't give up. I decided to inundate law enforcement with information on the smuggling activity. I tried to set up a meeting with the Supervisor at the CCSO to elevate the problem to a higher level within CCSO. I started to leave messages on the Border Patrol tip line and the HSI Agent's phone whenever I saw significant smuggling events or activities. I wasn't going to hold on to the information until my next report update. They were going to get it in real time. *Except it was actually probably the smugglers who got the information in real time via the tap they had on my landline.* I also continued to request information on the status of Agent Moore's investigation and obtain a copy of the CCSO report on the attic vandalism. The incident report was continually denied to me. The CCSO Supervisor ignored me. HSI and BP didn't contact me back. *I was being shunned for some reason.* Then CCSO took action that was directed at ME, not the smugglers. The narrative of these interactions with law enforcement follows.

September 12, 2019: Ask CCSO for Attic Vandalism Report (Denied 1st Time)

On September 12, 2019, I stopped at the CCSO to get a copy of the attic vandalism incident report. I was told it hadn't been released yet. I thought that was strange. It should have been a simple straight forward report.

September 17, 2019: Leave Phone Message for Agent Moore – Pounding Roof Noise, Illegal Movements More Frequent, Request a Meeting - No Call Back

I called Agent Moore and left a voice message about pounding roof noises the previous night and my observation that illegals were being moved more frequently, every day several times a day. I asked again to meet with him to discuss the investigation. This time I also gave him the option of meeting with me at McDonald's on the 19th. I would be there for my weekly breakfast with friends. *He never returned my call and was a no-show at McDonald's.*

September 19, 2019: Ask CCSO for Attic Vandalism Report (Denied 2nd Time) – Leave Phone Message for CCSO Supervisor Peuschold Requesting Meeting - No Call Back

I didn't give up. I decided to talk directly to the Supervisor at CCSO. I wanted to go over the events of the past two years and get his input on how best to address the criminal side of the smuggling activity. On September 19, 2019, I went to the CCSO office. I asked for the name of the supervisor. I emphasized that I wasn't complaining about any of the deputies, I just wanted to elevate my problem to a higher authority. I was told his name was Detective Peuschold. I asked to speak with him. I was told he was away but would be back on Wednesday. I was told I could use the lobby dispatch phone to leave a message for him. I left a message requesting to meet with him on the following Thursday, September 26th. I left my landline phone as the contact number. *He never returned my call.* I also asked again for a copy of the attic vandalism incident report. *I was again denied a copy.*

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. It was a reasonable request to talk to the Supervisor particularly when I had already gone through the lower level of personnel. I was sure the message went to the right place because I used the CCSO lobby phone. It's possible he called me back and the smugglers intercepted and dropped the call. In that case I would have expected further CCSO action to find out why I wasn't answering. *But all I actually got was ignored.*

September 23, 2019: Leave Phone Message for Agent Moore – Corrupted iPhone, Game Cameras Wiring Fried, Smugglers Being More Aggressive – Status of Investigation? - No Call Back

On September 23, 2019, I left a voice message for Agent Moore. I said I wanted to inform him about the iPhone 8S corruption found during a Geek Squad evaluation, the circuitry being fried on two of my Game Cameras, and my observations that the smugglers were getting more aggressive. I asked him to please return my call and let me know what the status of the investigation was. *He never got back to me.*

September 25, 2019: Leave Message for Agent Moore – Suspicious Vehicle, Illegal Walking – Activity Increasing - Status of Investigation? - No Call Back

On September 25, 2019, at 10:09 AM I left the house to pick up replacement iPhone 8S #3 at FedEx. As I was going out the front door, my Arlo cameras captured figures reflected in the front window and a truck with an APS logo circling SDCircle. I saw the APS truck on San Xavier as I drove down MyStreet. I watched it make a u-turn and then continue to the exit of the subdivision in front of me. At 10:35, on the way home, I saw a slovenly dressed Hispanic male walking south on MyStreet. I slowed down behind him. He kept looking back at me. I left a message for Agent Moore about this sequence of events. I said the smuggling activity is increasing. I again asked him to let me know the status of the investigation. *He never called back.*

September 2019: Geek Squad Eval of Corrupted iPhones

By the end of September all of my cell phones had been hacked. That included an iPhone 3G, iPhone 6S and iPhone 8S. I hadn't had them repaired because there were no Apple certified technicians in Sierra Vista. I just used them knowing the smugglers saw everything. Then I read that the Best Buy Geek Squad was now Apple authorized. I took my iPhone 8S in to have it restored. They attempted to restore it but were unable to do so. The device was corrupted. I would have to send it to Apple. I contacted Apple. The cell was still under warranty so they sent me a new one and packaging to ship the old one back. The cell was shipped via FedEx. I went on line and changed the delivery type to pick up. I didn't want the smugglers to intercept it like they did the computer. About a week later I set the phone up with AT&T but I went to my friend's house to do that. I had read about hacking through the SIM card and bluetooth. It seemed to set up fine. A few days later I powered it up and entered the passcode. It didn't recognize it. I tried a different combination of the same letters. Rejected again. I finally ran out of tries and the cell locked up. The next day I took it to the Geek Squad to be restored. They were unable to restore it. It was also corrupted. Very strange they said. I made copies of the Geek Squad reports to give to CCSO. *Deputy Norton had said I should have professional evaluations of my cells and computers. So now I had the Geek Squad reports about the iPhones..*

26 September 2019: Ask to Speak with Det. Peuschold (Not Available), Request Attic Vandalism Report (Denied 3rd Time) and Provide Geek Squad Reports about Corrupted iPhones

On September 26, 2019, at about 10:15 AM, after my physical therapy for a knee fracture, I stopped at CCSO. I asked to speak with the supervisor, Detective Peuschold. The receptionist said he wasn't available. I said I had left a message for him the previous week to arrange a meeting for today but he never returned my call. I said I would appreciate the courtesy of a call back. Then I asked for a copy of the police report from the September 5, 2019 attic vandalism call. I was told it still wasn't released. *This was the third time I was denied a copy.* I gave her copies of the Geek Squad reports for my two corrupted iPhone 8S's and requested they be given to Detective Peuschold. She said she would give them to Deputy Berry. I said fine but he never got back to me either. *On the 7th when he was at my house in response to the attic vandalism call, he had told me he would try to find my previously provided documentation regarding the smuggling and attempt to contact Agent Moore at HSI about the investigation. And that he would let me know what he found. I never heard anything back from him.* At this point I was getting very frustrated with the CCSO. It was almost as if they were intentionally putting obstacles in my way in my attempts to get information and help. I said the illegal smuggling at my property has been going on for nearly three years and somebody has to do something about it. *Which was true.* Then I left.

Did I Do Something Wrong? No. When I had spoken with Deputy Norton a month earlier, he asked if I had professionals evaluate my electronics. I didn't at the time but now I did. So I gave them copies of the Geek Squad reports. *That's what CCSO wanted.* I still had no idea why the attic vandalism report had not been released. It was now three weeks since the deputy had been to my house. I began to suspect there was something in it they didn't want me to see. *And that's a violation of Arizona Statute and is a good indicator of police misconduct.* At this point I was rightfully irritated that despite all my efforts to work with CCSO, they continued to ignore me and withhold information. Neither Deputy Berry or Norton had followed up. Detective Peuschold had ignored my messages requesting a meeting. Commander Farris did not follow-up. I would have expected more professionalism at the Detective and Commander level.

An interesting aside was that when I arrived home about 6:00 PM on September 26th, there was a voice message from Deputy Berry. He asked me to call him back through the CCSO dispatch number. I attempted to do that. I was transferred twice and then after ringing for about minute, I got a busy signal. *Strange.*

27 September 27, 2019: I Call CCSO Dispatch About Damaged Landline Handset - Strange Response

On September 27, 2019, I called CCSO dispatch about damage to my landline handset. When I had picked it up to make a call it felt unusually rough. I looked closer and saw that the plastic was shredded and the two parts of the casing were pulled apart slightly.



The smugglers had gotten to it probably to install a tap or possibly to remove a tap they had put in there previously. They may have decided to play it safe since I was calling CCSO to the house more often. More property damage. So I again heeded SVPD Officer Black's recommendation to call CCSO when I found damage. I called CCSO dispatch (not 911) but used my neighbor's phone. What I expected was a routine response by law enforcement to document property damage. But it actually turned into a very strange, if not downright weird, interaction. *I would eventually find out that this was part of a CCSO conspired effort to do something very different from normal police work.* See "How CCSO Abused the Mental Health System."

30 September 2019: Leave Messages for HSI and BP re Corrupted iPhones – No Response

On September 30, 2019 I left voice messages for HSI Agent Moore and on the Border Patrol 1-800-Be Alert Tip Line about my two iPhone 8S cell phones being too corrupted for the Geek Squad to restore. The first one had been hacked by the smugglers several months earlier. The second was a replacement under the warranty. It was hacked less than a week after I activated it. *Neither agency responded.*

3 October 2019: Stop at CCSO Request Attic Vandalism Report (Denied 4th Time) and Damaged Handset Report (Provided)

On October 3, 2019, I stopped at the CCSO and again asked for a copy of the attic vandalism report and now also the damaged handset report. I was given the handset report but, for the fourth time, was *denied a copy of the attic vandalism report.* For some reason it was being withheld and no one would tell me why. I didn't read the incident report for the handset right away but I probably should have because the next sequence of events was like something out of the Twilight Zone.

October 2019: CCSO Takes Action AGAINST ME

So what did CCSO do next? Did they dig up and read the documentation I provided two times and which was forwarded to Sheriff Dannels at the Bisbee office? *No.* Did they talk to Agent Moore from Homeland Security Investigations who had opened a case on the situation? *No.* Did they increase patrols in my neighborhood? *No.* Did they assign my case to an investigator? What about that vandalism in the attic? And the damaged handset. And all the other property damage. *No. No. No.* So what did they do?

It would turn out that CCSO wasn't completely ignoring me. They were setting me up and probably had been for months. And now the grand finale was within reach. See "How CCSO Abused the Mental Health System" for a play by play of what they did.

The Story Continues...The Smugglers are Laughing All the Way to the Bank

So what's been happening since October 2019? The smuggling is still going on. My cell phone is still hacked. My cameras are still being disabled. My mail is still being stolen. I'm still being stalked. There is more damage to my property. And so on.

And what's law enforcement doing about it? Let's recap the law enforcement past and current actions as they pertain to the smuggling activity.

Cochise County Sheriff's Office: Misconduct, Interfering with a Federal Investigation, Denial of Public Records, Possible Collusion – Thanks for Nothing

So did CCSO apologize for what they did to me? Are you kidding? Since October 2019 I haven't heard a word from them. It's my opinion that the conspiring CCSO personnel expected that I would now shut up and quit bothering them. That's partially true. I haven't called about new vandalism which continues to occur on a regular basis. I'm putting it on the web site instead. You and everybody else can read about it there. What I have been doing, and will continue to do, is contact higher authorities about your misconduct. Those guys can be quite bothersome. They like to bother underlings.

Then there's that interference with federal investigations thing. What did you say to the other law enforcement agencies I went to for help CCSO? Is that why HSI Agent Moore wouldn't respond to any of my requests for status information? And why the SVPD suddenly refused to accept my update for Agent Moore and said they had to call CCSO first? Maybe you even had a hand in the FBI completely ignoring me. And how about the Border Patrol response to my call about the ranch in 2017? You guys went along on the raid remember? And then you threatened to charge me if I ever called again. Did you say something to the Border Patrol that convinced them to write off the ranch? I guess we'll have to ask the Fed agencies what you said.

So hey, thanks for your outstanding police work CCSO. *Thanks for nothing.*

Homeland Security Investigations and the US Border Patrol: Premature Termination of Investigation, Poor Policing, Possible Collusion – Hello?

And what's going on with HSI and the Border Patrol? It's been nearly four years since I called the Border Patrol about the smuggling at my ranch which I'm sure is still going on. It's been more than two years since my phone conversation with Agent Moore during which he said he was investigating the smuggling activity at my Sierra Vista home.

Neither HSI or Border Patrol agents ever inspected my attic or roof. To my knowledge they never looked into the smuggler stalkers I had seen over and over and photographed. Or all the license plate numbers and vehicle descriptions I had provided. Human smugglers use license plates interchangeably. Did you check out that angle? I suggested that houses in my neighborhood that were being rented by Hispanics be investigated. Did you do that? I did and found some that would be worth a look. No one tested my home for traces of the knock-out drugs. No one asked to look at my hacked computers and cell phones. No one investigated the repeated tampering with my landline. No one asked to see what I had found and put in my evidence box. And what about all of the business and government vehicles being used by embedded smugglers? And the interception of the new computer by smugglers embedded at FedEx? And all the packages that were delivered by FedEx and arrived opened? And the stolen USPS mail? And all of the other observations I made and documented?

In mid-2019, I looked up the tools the BP uses to detect human smuggling activity. They use link advanced cameras to see what's moving and high power radar to track the movements. They also have portable radar cameras, electronic sensor alarms, infrared scopes, and drones. Their surveillance technology includes infrared, night vision, and gamma rays and x-rays for imaging. So, with all of these tools in their toolbox, why didn't HSI and the BP uncover the smuggling activity on my property? Because all they did was have helicopters fly over

looking for heat signatures. They didn't see any because the smugglers were using cloaking devices in the attic. A simple Mylar blanket would do the trick. Agent Moore admitted that was a possibility.

Here's some advice from an engineering point of view. The helicopter strategy doesn't work. No matter how many times they fly over, it isn't going to work. Isn't there an adage that talks about doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result that just wasn't going to happen?

So why didn't you try something else HSI? And why wouldn't you respond to my requests for status information? *Did CCSO have anything to do with that?*

Maybe HSI and the BP just used my information to make a lot of apprehensions. Agent Moore did say some of it was considered classified. What better way to nab the illegals and smugglers than to watch the stash house? *The cops using the victim.* Thanks for nothing Agent Moore. And the same to your Border Patrol buddies.

The FBI: Disregard of Criminal Activity Within Mission Area, Possible Collusion – Hello?

And why the continued silence from the FBI? Many of the smuggler actions fall within your mission area. Did you even peripherally look into this? When I spoke with Agent Moore in April 2019, he said he saw that I had also sent my documentation to the FBI. He asked what they had said. I had to say that the FBI did not respond at all. But based on his question to me, an HSI investigator shared my opinion that some of the activity I documented was within the scope of FBI investigations. And yet you did nothing. And you didn't even contact me to let me know why you did nothing. *Did CCSO have something to do with that?* Thank you for nothing too FBI.

The Sierra Vista Police Department: Listened, Advised – Did OK

The only law enforcement agency who consistently acted professionally and appropriately was the Sierra Vista Police Department. And they aren't even my law enforcement provider. I don't know what they said behind my back (based on CCSO input). But they were willing to sit down and listen to what I had to say about the smuggling. And they actually provided useful advice. That was a lot more than anybody else did. Thanks for that SVPD.

Illegalsinmyattic.com – The Web Site - 2020-2021

In February 2020, after the trauma of the CCSO actions had lessened somewhat, I was chatting with a friend (a West Point graduate). She suggested that I use the media to bring attention to the problem. I was energized and built a web site. I couldn't use any of my hacked computers to connect to the Internet so I had to build the site using my iPhone 8S over LTE. I managed to build the basic structure and put in some content. Then I used my PC (in safe mode) to write up more content, copy it to an iDirect drive, copy it to my iPhone 8S, and then upload it to the site. The second time I tried to add content, the smugglers managed to kick me out of the Go Daddy site a few times. *Which means they were now also hacked into my iPhone 8S #3.* I had a lot more content to add but had to figure out what hack the smugglers were using to kick me out first. *My automation life for the past three years and welcome to it.*

In September 2021 I hired web designers to manage my web site and upload new content. I am hopeful that the content on the site will attract attention and suggestions for what to do next. It may even provoke action by law enforcement to actually do their job and resolve the situation. Because the smugglers aren't giving up. *And they are laughing all the way to the bank.*