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Surreal: Media pushes into Farook's apartment, rifles through everything there; Update: "I am so shocked, I cannot believe it"; Update: MSNBC apologizes

posted at 2:01 pm on December 4, 2015 by Allahpundit



Uh, isn't this still a crime scene? The FBI says they've finished their work there, but...

In a phone call with Grasswire, a spokesperson for the FBI field office in Los Angeles confirmed the agency finished their investigation at the apartment on Thursday. But law enforcement officials at other agencies said the building was still an active crime scene.

"I don't know what's going on," Deputy Olivia Bozek, a spokesperson for the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department told Grasswire by phone. "That is not a cleared crime scene. There's still an active investigation going on."

The FBI's in charge of the investigation so if they say it's clear, presumably it's clear for all agencies. Let's hope: If the cops find out later that there were more than two people to this cell and they want to go back and look for the third suspect's fingerprints or DNA inside Farook's home, they can forget about that now. At last check at around 1:30 ET, not only were cameramen from various news outlets walking around inside, but seemingly random people off the street were too. One guy was caught on camera walking out with a popsicle. Supposedly Farook's landlord let the media in, but he's claiming that he didn't allow it and that they simply "rushed" in. (Another report claims that Inside Edition paid \$1,000 to get inside.)

Then there's this.



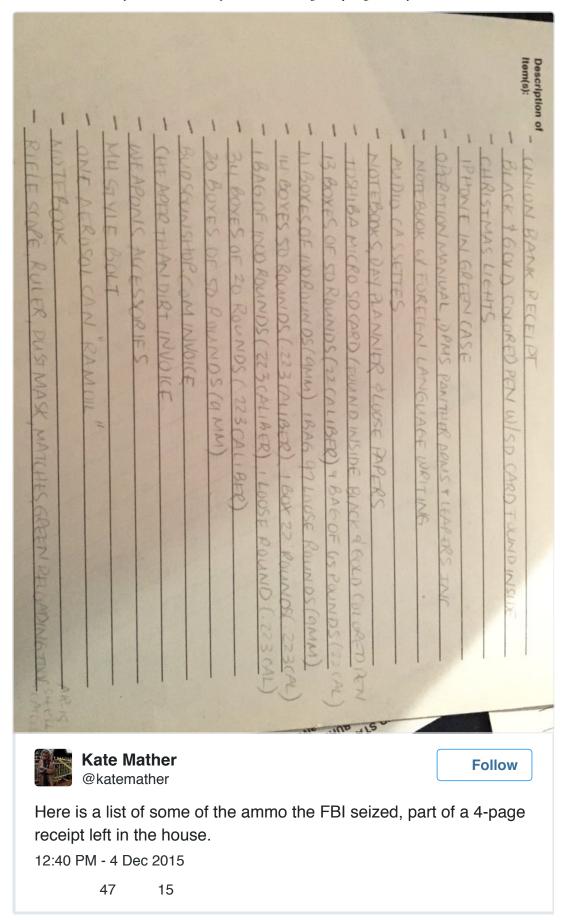


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MSNBC just doxed Rafia Farook, mother of a terrorist, on live television. I've blurred the important bits.

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The "best-case" scenario is that the press is luridly publicizing sensitive information, including presumably innocent people's personal data, for no better reason than that it's lying around at a major crime scene. The

worst-case scenario is that they're handling actual evidence there. For instance, what if Farook's wife was using his mother's driver's license as fake ID? The cops will need that later. This is what makes it hard to understand how the FBI could have cleared the scene. Wouldn't they want all <u>papers</u>, <u>identifying</u> <u>documents</u>, <u>credit card statements</u>, <u>etc</u>, <u>inside the apartment</u>? They can't possibly know all the information they *might* need for the investigation after 36 hours. They left this stuff behind presumably because it's of no use to them now but with the understanding that it'd still be there for them later if they needed to look again.

Here's video via the <u>Free Beacon</u>. Stand by for freaky deaky updates, as this can only end with reporters ordering a pizza from Farook's living room.

MSNBC takes viewers on tour of California terrorists' ap...



Update: Via the Blaze, CNN's police analyst is in total disbelief.

Landlord invites media into apartment of San Bernardino... 🕓 🚕



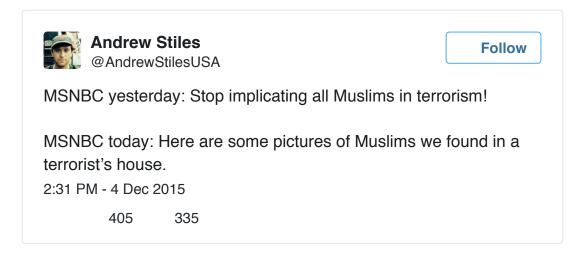
Update: A correction's in order. That wasn't a man with a popsicle at the scene. That was Telegraph reporter Toby Harnden with a screwdriver.



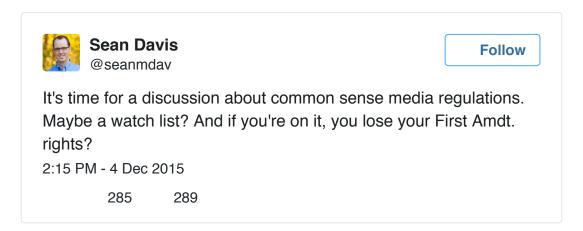
Update: A friend on Twitter notes that some documents might have been left behind simply because they're beyond the scope of the first search warrant. Right, but what about the second or third as the investigation develops?

Update: Here's <u>Harnden</u> again: "The house was stuffed full of documents, notebooks, photos, business cards, IDs – incredible trove." Ace's co-blogger Drew McCoy makes a good point too. How likely is it that a judge would have authorized only a very narrow warrant after a major terror attack? Obviously the warrant would be broad to help the cops piece together exactly what happened.

Update: Bingo.



I like this idea too:



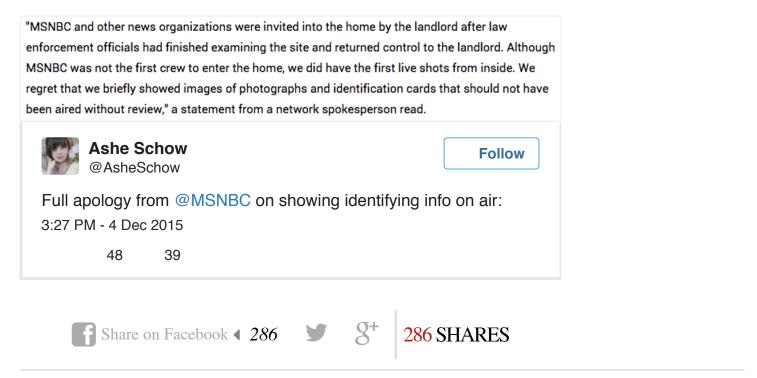
Free speech is a deadly weapon. We should regulate it to keep out of the hands of people who don't know how to use it, no?

Update: Maybe the FBI can buy back any important evidence once it goes on sale on eBay.

Update: I believe <u>Gabe Malor's right</u> about this. Typically, state laws don't allow landlords to enter a tenant's apartment without the tenant's permission or until the lease is up. Unless the lease says otherwise, i.e. that the landlord may immediately reenter upon the tenant's death, it's not clear that he had the right to open the apartment up to the public. At least without the permission of Farook's next of kin.

Update: A superb point from <u>Sean Davis</u>. Only within the past hour or so has the FBI formally announced that it's treating the San Bernardino shooting as terrorism. How could they have possibly cleared the crime scene when they didn't even have a theory of the crime yet? They wouldn't have known exactly what sort of evidence to look for.

Update: A half-apology from MSNBC. They're not sorry for being there. They're not sorry for having possibly contaminated or destroyed evidence. But as for showing innocent people's IDs on TV, well...



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Did anybody get a picture of Mrs. Jihad?

Viator on December 4, 2015 at 5:03 PM

No, but someone made off with a drawer full of pink panties.

de rigueur on December 4, 2015 at 5:09 PM

There is a photo in the British press of Fayook lying in a pool of blood with his hands cuffed behind him.

This is Propaganda Gold for the jihadis.

"Look, Americans execute poor Fayook whille handcuffed on ground!"

(In Minnapolis there has been a 3 week mini-Ferguson going on about a perp allegedly being capped by the cops while cuffed. The BLM folks have been making huge hay, and I pretty sure that the jihadis will use this photo for the same effect.)

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 5:12 PM

Reporter Vcah @ReporterRVCAH

Police "guns purchased legally from store" but store owner denies selling! Obama Gestapo use it an opportunity!

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 5:13 PM

Oof. A-hole attorney for jihadi's family spouting nonsense and slamming Trump (without naming him).

Syzygy on December 4, 2015 at 5:14 PM

Still doesn't give the landlord the right to give access to other private parties. Only law enforcement or emergency personnel can force a landlord to supersede the tenants' rights.

Nutstuyu on December 4, 2015 at 5:01 PM

What if the tenant is unavailable – forever?

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:19 PM

If this attack had been carried out on a mosque, and the perpetrators were white, Christian, NRA members, does ANYONE believe that Barry's FBI would have released their house so quickly? Just goes to show that Barry's "fundamental transformation" is almost complete.

We are no longer a Constitutional Republic, we are now a Banana Republic. All that is left to complete in his last year is to deal with those pesky first and second amendments by making "hate speech" a crime (see "Loretta Lynch: We will prosecute hateful rhetoric about Muslims that "edges towards violence") and by "sensible gun laws".

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Terrorist's atty hates Trump. Trump poll numbers get yet another bump up.

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:21 PM

Domenico P. Nanni @dominicnanni

Social Democrat. Studies critical political and mass comm. theory. Future PhD. We hope for better things; it shall rise from the ashes.

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We shouldn't tip-toe around the gun issue. Yes, we want to take your guns. And given enough time, we will. #SanBernardino

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Another thing – since they left so much important evidence behind – papers, IDs and such, how do they know that they also didn't miss a bomb somewhere in the place?

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:23 PM

This is a good news, bad news kind of deal.

The good news is that, ultimately, no matter how hard they try they will be unable to completely black out the idea that Islamist Terrorists are running unchecked in the country. This is because the Islamists can't help themselves, they WILL attack us and people can't help but notice. The press HAS to cover the attacks, they can't help themselves either.

The bad news is Islamist Terrorists are running unchecked in the country and they WILL attack us.

Your town may be next. And now we aren't even to be allowed the comfort of praying for our safety and the safety of our loved ones anymore. But at least Shepard Smith will have something to talk about, so there is that.

Lily on December 4, 2015 at <u>5:24 PM</u>

Landlord had no right to let anyone in.

So is Lynch going to get off her fat ass and start getting arrest warrants for all those idiots for obstruction of justice?

GarandFan on December 4, 2015 at 5:25 PM

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There are two legal entities which have authority over access to that apartment.

- 1. A baby at Grandma's house. (Obviously, a guardian ad litem will stand in)
- 2. The estate of the parties on the lease.

The landlord has no right to enter that apartment whatsoever. Everyone who entered should be arrested for breaking and entering, burglary, and vandalism.

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Obama will make sure of that.

BobMbx on December 4, 2015 at 5:27 PM

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Look for yourself:

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3345982/Photos-toys-Muslim-books-seen-inside-San-Bernardino-killers-home-wife-pledged-allegiance-ISIS-Facebook-couple-launched-attack.html

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 5:31 PM

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Yup. Useless.

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:32 PM

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BLM: 'what do we have to do to get some attention...blow up a building or something?'

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The Farook apartment:

http://i.dailymail.co.uk/i/pix/2015/12/04/18/2F10569400000578-3345982-image-a-48 1449254977078.jpg

Going jihad giving you an upset stomach? Take Pepto-Bismol!

Viator on December 4, 2015 at 5:34 PM

Bastards. Can they not be prosecuted somehow?

Mason on December 4, 2015 at 5:38 PM

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Maybe for coming out of the "Muslim closet"? They're not exactly noted for being big supporters of "gay" rights. A translation would be helpful, Maybe an ex-gay muslim?

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:38 PM

Might've been covered already and I apologize, but I just have time to peek in:

What sort of local/state/federal charges are due?

rogerb on December 4, 2015 at 5:40 PM

I repeat: It is simply not possible to complete a full, thorough forensic investigation of that apartment in the time that has elapsed since the terrorist attack took place.

NOT POSSIBLE.

novaculus on December 4, 2015 at 4:02 PM

Yes. Not possible.

SpongePuppy on December 4, 2015 at 4:27 PM

Huh.

RockyMtnGirl on December 4, 2015 at 5:41 PM

Unubomber: https://twitter.com/BanCollectivism/status/672880611535790081

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 5:48 PM

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 5:31 PM

I'm guessing it's a problem with literal translation. 'Coming Out of the Closet' probably has nothing to do with teh ghey in this context.

ElectricPhase on December 4, 2015 at 5:49 PM

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I <u>enlarged the image</u> and googled the organization, seems like more of a Muslim sisterhood thing than anything to do with "gays". I think it might have something to do with being "good submissive Muslim women".

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:54 PM

Actually this illustrates what a joke the FBI has become as well.

whbates on December 4, 2015 at 5:55 PM

RockyMtnGirl on December 4, 2015 at 5:41 PM

I see what you did there.

novaculus on December 4, 2015 at 5:56 PM

Bwhahahahaha...I just caught DWnews. The German reporters were calling the American press at the scene circus clowns.

Limerick on December 4, 2015 at 6:00 PM

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They could complain that one of the victims killed was black. Did her life matter?

Also, when the media mentions those killed how come they don't say "including women and minorities"? Maybe because the shooters included women and minorities?

Dan Yul on December 4, 2015 at 6:04 PM

Somebody, and I'm looking at you SAIC Bowdich (who just received a promotion to the Bureau's Assistant Director job), needs to be investigating garbage spills around Point Barrow AK next week – for the duration.

Did he even ask the ATF, the CA DoJ, or the SBPD, about "clearing" the apartment as a crime-scene? Stupid beyond belief.

Another Drew on December 4, 2015 at 6:07 PM

These MSNBC people are incredibly stupid losers.

grumpyank on December 4, 2015 at 6:07 PM

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 5:54 PM

Maybe she was a lesbian who was taking "the cure", much like some fundamentalist Christian groups advise.

"Praise be to Allah who relieved me from the suffering and gave me relief." seems like a prayer for lifting the "burden" of homosexuality.

(I used to work in a building that had housed an organization that promoted a "Christian cure" for gayness, so this is not unheard of.")

Don't we have some Gay Trolls who post at Hot Gas? This is their opportunity to weigh in and actually be helpful for a change.

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 6:08 PM

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He's not dead, he's just pining for the fjords.

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 6:15 PM

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davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:11 PM

He pulled off that entire terror attack while he was handcuffed?

Walter L. Newton on December 4, 2015 at 6:18 PM

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whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 6:22 PM

novaculus on December 4, 2015 at 5:56 PM

Just showing the love, nova. Showing the love. ;-)

RockyMtnGirl on December 4, 2015 at 6:23 PM

Pic of wife: https://twitter.com/Breaking911/status/672912090554884100

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:25 PM

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 6:22 PM

Well, you're probably right, but a Gay Muslim Terrorist would sure put The Narrative into a tailspin...

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 6:32 PM

http://dailycaller.com/2015/12/03/democratic-rep-sanchez-decries-multiautomatic-round-weapons-video/

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:37 PM

Interesting theory posted at the treehouse that the FBI may have allowed this ransacking in order to stir up "concern chatter" among the other members of the Syed/Tashfeen cell in order to identify them.

There's a 3-hour unaccounted for window between the massacre at the Inland Regional Center and the SUV chase that ended in the deaths of Syed and Tashfeen. Time for them to have handed off those Go-Pros with the Christmas massacre footage to as yet unknown confederates.

Although survivors of the Center shooting reported that Sayed and/or Tashfeen were wearing a Go-Pro camera, the GO-PRO(S) HAVEN'T BEEN FOUND. They were not found with the perps or in the SUV, or at least the police statement that listed what was found at the final shootout site does not include a camera. Was there one? The LA Times has reported that among the random items removed from the apartment was packaging for a Go-Pro camera.

The theory is that the FBI and police have let it be known that they know the camera is out there, in the hopes that whoever is currently lying low with the invaluable ISIS propaganda footage that it contains will be goaded into acting sooner rather than later, i.e., attempt to leave the country where the footage can be edited and uploaded without exposing the local cell. The article also includes some fascinating information

on the drone surveillance of the likely cell area that's been on-going since the shooting.

This posting this for informational purposes. The whole apartment invasion by the media has been bizarre and inexplicable except for the most sinister and cynical of explanations. And those may well be correct. But here's an alternative theory.

de rigueur on December 4, 2015 at 6:37 PM

RockyMtnGirl on December 4, 2015 at 6:23 PM

And I appreciate it, very much.

I'd add a little smiley face, but I don't do that stuff.

novaculus on December 4, 2015 at 6:44 PM

whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 6:22 PM

Hey WC, I did some quick Googling on Islam and homosexuality and came up with something called "ruqya", which apparently the Koranic Cure for whatever ails ya, including gay impulses.

It recommends re-commitment to Allah as a means of "exorcising" the demon gayness.

Several You Tube vids from fundamentalist imams on the subject, too.

I am probably way out in left field here, but damn, these are strange times, no?

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 6:45 PM

Of course, the sinister/cynical explanation of the missing Go-Pro(s) would be that the FBI/police have, in fact, recovered the camera(s) but are under explicit orders from We All Know Who to conceal this fact, and to suppress whatever footage there might exist of the massacre, in order to... well, subscribers to the sinister/cynical theories will have no trouble enumerating the reasons to conceal video evidence of the attack.

de rigueur on December 4, 2015 at 6:47 PM

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Voldemort? I thought he was dead...

Bruno Strozek on December 4, 2015 at 6:51 PM

Patrick Henrys Ghost @Pissed_Pat

Patrick Henrys Ghost Retweeted ABC News

The morgue has a better one....

ABC News @ABC

BREAKING: First photo of #SanBernardino terror suspect Tashfeen Malik

obtained by @ABC: http://abcn.ws/11CV2rJ

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:53 PM

Mike McNally @notoserfdom 56m56 minutes ago

Let me see if I have this lawyer straight: the Farooks were just building IEDs for fun until some beard jokes pushed them over the edge?

davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:55 PM

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EXACTLY what they want you to believe. If you run the final 5 minutes of that last Harry Potter film backwards at half speed you'll learn the truth: "Osama Bin Laden is dead and GM and Voldemort are alive. And Paul is dead, too." You may have to run it several times and listen verrrry closely...

de rigueur on December 4, 2015 at 7:03 PM

The "drive-by media" indeed!

SouthernGent on December 4, 2015 at 7:09 PM

Finally, Mrs. Jihad

http://www.zerohedge.com/sites/default/files/images/user92183/imageroot/2015/11/TashfeenMalik.png

Viator on December 4, 2015 at 7:12 PM

What is with the inane comments that Obama made today that climate change is a greater threat to Americans than terriorism? Then he said you can't build a border wall to keep out climate change. Stuart Varney just played the clip and said this didn't make sense to him.

Has Obama totally lost his mind? Is he so wedded to his narrative that he's become delusional? How can he say this?

<u>INC</u> on December 4, 2015 at <u>7:15 PM</u>

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This whole thing really smells.

Dr. ZhivBlago on December 4, 2015 at 7:18 PM

Sorry, that was Lou Dobbs, not Varney.

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That's a man, baby.

ElectricPhase on December 4, 2015 at 7:31 PM

Typically, on search warrants documents related to the identity of the suspects and evidence of occupation and travel is included. Its boiler plate stuff. "Venue" items are also typically listed. Leaving documents in this manner is VERY surprising. Even if you are not going to use it you grab as many items as you can with the understanding these items could play a role in the investigation down the road. A passport???? My god. Documents such as these are within the scope of virtually any crime. If the search warrant did not include these items the FBI needs to get some new investigators or turn to the locals who do search warrants weekly.

Inzax on December 4, 2015 at 7:31 PM

So these guys are investigating Mrs. Bill Clinton, right?

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How many times would lorien have hit that, and — more importantly — with what blunt object?

ShainS on December 4, 2015 at 7:38 PM

I bet the reporters found balloon boy in the attic.

Buckshot Bill on December 4, 2015 at 7:57 PM

WoW!! The scummy sewer media doing what they do best.

Texyank on December 4, 2015 at 8:02 PM

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That's what next of kin are for...

JohnGalt23 on December 4, 2015 at 8:09 PM

Was there a pink rug inside???

Indiana Jim on December 4, 2015 at 8:28 PM

I'm late to this thread...

... but no doubt, someone will ask the "Media" why they didn't bring their cameras into the Planned Parenthood crime scene?

Seven Percent Solution on December 4, 2015 at 8:33 PM

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davidk on December 4, 2015 at 6:11 PM

So the picture of the one lying in the road with what looks like shorts on is the female terrorist? Strange if that is true because by all accounts she never went in public without a burka. I'm not saying she should have had a burka on, but shorts doesn't seem very modest for a conservative muslim women.

Dr. Frank Enstine on December 4, 2015 at 8:47 PM

Um...Are they all out of that yellow plastic 'CRIME SCENE: DO NOT ENTER' tape at the San Bernardino WalMart?

Or at the California FBI office?

I had a rental property of mine raided by the DEA, courtesy of a scumbag renter who turned out to be wholesaling drugs (decided that rental properties were not my thing, after that). I couldn't touch a THING for days afterwards, in case they wanted to come back and turn everything upside down a second time. Or a third. And this was just a plain old, run-of-the-mill drug investigation. And here you have Mohammed bin-Lunatic and his wife kill more than a dozen people, and the FBI just leaves IDs and so forth in situ? Really?

So much blame to pass around: Idiot landlord, reptilian news scum, FBI investigators: So. Much. Nontalent.

orangemtl on December 4, 2015 at 10:10 PM

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Wasn't there a lot of stuff left strewn about the Benghazi compound too? I remember seeing an article somewhere that reporters were just tramping around in there and the place was wide open with Documents strewn all over.

bigGwillie on December 4, 2015 at 11:42 PM

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I believe they have to be gone without notice for two weeks in California before you can throw open their apartment, but it's been so long I may misremember or the law could have changed.

claudius on December 4, 2015 at 11:49 PM

- 1. Bin Laden intelligence treasure trove unexploited (see Stephen Hayes)
- 2. Benghazi terrorist crime scene unsecured for days
- 3. CA terrorist crime scene unsecured

Anyone see a pattern?

aquaviva on December 5, 2015 at 12:19 AM

Chuck Todd was on Hugh Hewitt tonight. He said he was "stunned" and "dumbfounded" on what he saw. And will ask AG Lynch as MTP guest this Sunday about "the slopiness" of the crime scene security.

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whatcat on December 4, 2015 at 6:11 PM

TFHS going wild on this one — because all of the crazy ideas, for this administration, sound plausible.

Remember how the Feds demolished "the compound" and all the evidence immediately after murdering those pour souls in the Waco fiasco?

ShainS on December 4, 2015 at 7:34 PM

Typically, on search warrants documents related to the identity of the suspects and evidence of occupation and travel is included. Its boiler plate stuff. "Venue" items are also typically listed. Leaving documents in this manner is VERY surprising. Even if you are not going to use it you grab as many items as you can with the understanding these items could play a role in the investigation down the road. A passport???? My god. Documents such as these are within the scope of virtually any crime. If the search warrant did not include these items the FBI needs to get some new investigators or turn to the locals who do search warrants weekly.

Inzax on December 4, 2015 at 7:31 PM

Of course, the sinister/cynical explanation of the missing Go-Pro(s) would be that the FBI/police have, in fact, recovered the camera(s) but are under explicit orders from We All Know Who to conceal this fact, and to suppress whatever footage there might exist of the massacre, in order to... well, subscribers to the sinister/cynical theories will have no trouble enumerating the reasons to conceal video evidence of the attack.

de rigueur on December 4, 2015 at 6:47 PM

Wasn't there a lot of stuff left strewn about the Benghazi compound too? I remember seeing an article somewhere that reporters were just tramping around in there and the place was wide open with Documents strewn all over.

bigGwillie on December 4, 2015 at 11:42 PM

- 1. Bin Laden intelligence treasure trove unexploited (see Stephen Hayes)
- 2. Benghazi terrorist crime scene unsecured for days
- 3. CA terrorist crime scene unsecured

Anyone see a pattern?

Clinton probably has an email that explains it all.

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Or at the California FBI office?

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So much blame to pass around: Idiot landlord, reptilian news scum, FBI investigators: So. Much. Nontalent.

orangemtl on December 4, 2015 at 10:10 PM

We have been so conditioned by the crime shows on TV to expect professional excellence, that these examples of incompetence are stunning.

I am reminded of the suicide-killing at the Iraq or Afghan base where the perp — a supposed double-agent — massacred several high-level CIA officials and agents because they didn't want to disrespect him by frisking him before letting him come in to the meeting.

Anyone who watches movies or reads Tom Clancy knows better than that!

AesopFan on December 5, 2015 at 1:15 AM

The squealing, pantie throwing MSM gave us this "Entertainment Tonight" clown who "Slo-Jams" the news on Jimmy Kimmel. Is anyone surprised at anything they do?

bluesdoc70 on December 5, 2015 at 1:37 AM

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joe_doufu on December 5, 2015 at 1:49 AM

Too bad the media didn't push into the Columbia registrar's office and get a look at Obama's transcripts.

NoPain on December 5, 2015 at <u>10:20 AM</u>

ReporterGate: when 'journalism' embraces burglary...

MsYoung on December 5, 2015 at <u>11:16 AM</u>

Every single one of those ambulance chasers that entered that crime scene needs to be charged with obstruction of justice and destruction of evidencec convicted and then sent to jail. Can anybody suggest further charges?

soghornetgunner on December 5, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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Well now, is this not breaking and entering?

soghornetgunner on December 5, 2015 at 12:05 PM

Our loyal, liberal, progressive and BIASED media is exempt from prosecution as they are Friends of Obama and exempt as long as they send filtered news down the pipeline on command from Obama and CAIR in the White House.

Obamatrix on December 5, 2015 at 12:35 PM

"I believe Gabe Malor's right about this. Typically, state laws don't allow landlords to enter a tenant's apartment without the tenant's permission or until the lease is up. Unless the lease says otherwise, i.e. that the landlord may immediately reenter upon the tenant's death, it's not clear that he had the right to open the apartment up to the public. At least without the permission of Farook's next of kin."

It gets a little weirder. Because there were explosive materials involved that means that no court order would have been needed. The ownership of the property shifts to the "chief" emergency services officer. (For those not aware, this is how Firefighting works. The Chief assumes ownership of the property in order to fight the fire because there is a clear threat. That ownership does not return to the actual deed holder until conditions are met and the situation is secured to the Chief or Fire Officials satisfaction. This is why you can't sue the Fire Department for Property Damages. Bomb stuff works the same way.)

So no the FBI could not have released that crime scene because it was not theirs to release. That happens at the local level. The FBI can say they are done with it, at which point the local authorities release it.

Of course it also begs the question how or why the home of two murderous terrorists was left without some sort of uniformed police oversight? Why was a patrol car not parked outside?

patches on December 5, 2015 at 8:09 PM

This is Rachel Maddow, reporting live from the San Bernardino County home of Syed Farook and Tashfeen Malik.

I was among the first welcomed inside the dwelling after I helped kick down the front door.

While rummaging through the couple's personal affects, I found incontrovertible evidence linking Farook and Malik to fanatical right-wing Christian militia death squads and, more specifically, conservative talk radio.

I am holding here a grocery shopping list written by Farook. Within this list are the letters "L," "I," "M," and "B." Although these four letters are not adjacent one another and are intermixed with about 500 other characters, it is an ominous fact that these four letters are on the same grocery list.

I also discovered Malik's private diary. On one page I found the letters "A", "U," and "G."

Lastly, I happened upon a reference book. In the index there appears the letter "H."

I have connected the dots by putting all these letters together. They spell the name of the talk-radio mastermind behind the tragedy of San Bernardino County.

With this discovery, it is now beyond debate that the greatest danger to America is white people who worship Jesus and are all into the Crusades and stuff. It is up to responsible members of the press, like myself and my media colleagues here in San Bernardino County, to expose this danger and goad the government into taking immediate action and end this epidemic of conservative lunacy.

FlameWarrior on December 5, 2015 at 11:07 PM

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