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Brown pushed from last job: Horse group: FEMA chief had to be ` asked to resign'

By Brett Arends

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**The federal official in charge of the bungled New Orleans rescue was fired from his last private-sector job overseeing horse shows.**

And before joining the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a deputy director in 2001, **GOP activist Mike Brown had no significant experience** that would have qualified him for the position.

The Oklahoman **got the job through an old college friend** who at the time was heading up FEMA.

**The agency**, run by Brown since 2003, is **now at the center of a growing fury** over the handling of the New Orleans disaster.

"` I look at FEMA and I shake my head," said a furious Gov. Mitt Romney yesterday, calling the response "` an embarrassment."

President Bush, after touring the Big Easy, said he was "` not satisfied" with the emergency response to Hurricane Katrina's devastation.

And U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch predicted there **would be hearings on Capitol Hill** over the mishandled operation.

**Brown - formerly an estates and family lawyer - this week has has made several shocking public admissions**, including interviews where he suggested **FEMA was unaware of the misery and desperation of refugees** stranded at the New Orleans convention center.

Before joining the Bush administration in 2001, **Brown spent 11 years as the commissioner of judges and stewards for the International Arabian Horse Association**, a breeders' and horse-show organization based in Colorado.

"` We do disciplinary actions, certification of (show trial) judges. We hold classes to train people to become judges and stewards. And we keep records," explained a spokeswoman for the IAHA commissioner's office. "` This was **his full-time job** . . .

for 11 years," she added.

**Brown was forced out of the position after a spate of lawsuits over alleged supervision failures.**

He was asked to resign," Bill Pennington, president of the IAHA at the time, confirmed last night.

**Soon after, Brown was invited to join the administration by his old Oklahoma college roommate Joseph Allbaugh, the previous head of FEMA until he quit in 2003 to work for the president's re-election campaign.**

**The White House last night defended Brown's appointment.** A spokesman noted Brown served as FEMA deputy director and general counsel before taking the top job, and that he has now overseen the response to more than 164 declared disasters and emergencies," including last year's record-setting hurricane season.

**AGAviator writes:** "Thousands of Amerians, and hundreds of thousands of non-Americans, have been killed by the criminal negligence of the Bush Administration. If there were any justice, this would be a capital crime. "

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Unlike Iraq where the bad news can be managed, this event happened within the United States where millions of people can get the facts out.

This event will finish Bush IMO.



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Why stop with that asshole. Start at the top with the Homeland chief weasel. The only reason I leave Bush out is he keeps Cheney around as his insurance policy

A+Bert - **Hey Freaker Republic remember me who refused to leave his integrity to you traitors to America.**

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It may finish Bush but look at the line of dregs awaiting to move up and continue the same ol' shit.

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**"No damn man kills me and lives."** -- General Nathan Bedford Forrest, CSA  
**"Reasoning with one who has abandoned reason is like giving medicine to a dead man"**-- Thomas Paine

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*Everyone Bush hired is like this .. That's why we're in Iraq.*

Actually, Kudzu, I think you may have that backwards, THEY hired HIM to give them the illusion of legitimacy in taking free rein to run this country (and their other enemy's countries) into third worldism for their own fun and profit.

But don't worry, the government will not prosecute government agents such as Mike Brown. They'll just call it incompetence and give their hired genocidal maniac a pass. He may get fired or transferred to a new government agency, but neither he, nor anyone else will be held to account by the people. That's how they set it up .... to protect their asse(t)s.

Tell me what government agency horse's ass got hung for alleged "incompetence" over Oklahoma City ... or 911.

No one, that's who.

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You're right. No one will be held accountable.

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We aren't nearly pissed off enough yet.

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**"Corporal Nick Lancer shouted:"This is the curse of Iraq. My family paid for my crimes in Iraq. Send us back to help our families. God damn you Bush and Rumsfeld". "**

Three members of his family died in NO.

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*God damn you Bush and Rumsfeld".*

His next mission will be a "suicide" mission.

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He's not alone.. The occupation force is very angry.

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Oh well, by the time they're finally allowed to come home (assuming they'll live long enough to GET here) they'll be so sick from DU exposure they won't be able to do much about it anyway.

We've been emasculated. Deliberately.

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