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Katherine Harris Contributor Indicted For Sending White Powder, Threats To Liberals, While Our Famously Free Press Yawns

Submitted by [lambert](#) on Sun, 2006-12-03 19:54.

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So, a winger sends threats and white powder to liberals, [the LA Times buries the story in local news](#), and nobody else picks up on it. That darn liberal media:

A federal grand jury indicted a Woodland Hills man Friday on charges of sending threatening letters with white powder to half a dozen politicians and celebrities, including incoming House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and television personalities Jon Stewart and Keith Olbermann.

The 14-count indictment accuses Chad Conrad Castagana, 39, of sending the letters from Sept. 7 through Nov. 9 to those three as well as Democratic Sen. Charles Schumer of New York, comedian and late-night talk show host David Letterman and Viacom Inc. Chairman Sumner Redstone.

The indictment alleges that six letters were sent to Stewart, four to Olbermann and one each to Letterman, Pelosi, Schumer and Redstone.

During the investigation by the FBI, California Highway Patrol and postal inspectors, authorities determined that **a money order in the case was made out to "Friends of Katherine Harris"**, according to the affidavit, ... was traced to Castagana's address in Woodland Hills.

"It appears the individuals were targeted based on what he described as their liberal politics," Assistant U.S. Atty. Donald Gaffney said Friday after the indictment was returned.

"He described himself as a compulsive voter who voted conservatively or Republican and he did not like the politics of these individuals."

Maybe somebody could explain to me why this case isn't treated, *and covered* as a case of domestic terrorism?

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I mean, if Rush Limbaugh had been targetted, as opposed to Jon Stewart, we'd be seeing wall-to-wall, 24/7 coverage of this thing. The producers would even bump missing white women stories for this!

And it would be just the same if [insert name of any Republican officeholder here] had been targetted, instead of Nancy Pelosi.

Could it be that our famously free press believes, deep down, that it's really OK to attack liberals?

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Terrorism

Submitted by scarshapedstar on Sun, 2006-12-03 19:59.

is something brown people do.

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I Believe Scar Nails It Here

Submitted by xan on Sun, 2006-12-03 21:13.

placing this in the category of "simple answers to simple questions...."

And of course if accused of this, the LAT, (who it must be pointed out whenever they are mentioned is the institution which provides a steady paycheck to The Virgin Jonah Goldberg) would claim that they are virtuously trying to avoid encouraging copycat powder-mailers.

Combined with the fact that Democrats and their supporters are not motivated to whip up Fear Of Teh Brown at any conceivable opportunity, and you get this mysterious lack of coverage. Or lack of echochambering if you will.

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Maybe, Xan

Submitted by admin_lambert on Sun, 2006-12-03 21:17.

"Chad Conrad Castagana"?

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Explosives Would Have Helped

Submitted by Tinfoil Hat Boy on Sun, 2006-12-03 22:08.

Or a suicide car bomber. Oh wait, they ignore those, too, if the target is the [Edgerton Women's Health Center](#), in Iowa.

Nevermind.

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Until now, every generation of Americans has traded safety for liberty. From the Lexington Green to the Normandy beaches, from the Sons of Liberty to the Freedom Riders, it has been part of the American narrative that risks are taken to expand freedom, not freedoms sacrificed to avoid risk.

Only in this generation--only on our watch--has the march reversed. Instead of swapping safety for liberty, this generation under the leadership of George W. Bush has chosen to trade liberties for safety.--Robert Parry

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THB, Same When It's A Damned Government Office Building

Submitted by [vastleft](#) on Sun, 2006-12-03 23:55.

Who ever pictures nice white fellows Tim McVeigh and Terry Nichols when the term "terrorism" is mentioned? They only committed the second largest act of terrorism in U.S. history, and the latter may have even had [Al Qaeda connections](#).

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Yet, The Left Is Considered

Submitted by [Ryan \(not verified\)](#) on Mon, 2006-12-04 13:15.

Yet, the left is considered angry.

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Headlines Also Stink

Submitted by [Both parties stink \(not verified\)](#) on Mon, 2006-12-04 13:36.

Not enough good arrestable info on Harris. Just imagine if the guy was arab---hell break and if he was Jewish---never see day lite any Juice media.

I wish folks would stop referring to our media as liberial. Try Schumck Media. In Toronto Canada our Meds are all Jewish with Editors the same. Liber my ass, more like lipper blight !

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Just Like The 2001 Anthrax Mailer

Submitted by [Daval \(not verified\)](#) on Mon, 2006-12-04 18:25.

This is just like the 2001 Anthrax attack that targeted "liberal" victims also reflecting obvious right-wing sympathies as well as the intention to intimidate a Democratic Senate to pass the USA Patriot Act treason against our Constitution. Americans really need to research some history on how terrorism has been used in the past if we are going to be immune to our country being destroyed by similar terrorist games. So far this War on Terrorism has destroyed more of what has always been America then it has saved. Why do you think that every time the Israeli MASSOD is caught with their pants down its when they are impersonating Palestinians or AlQaeda terrorists? Our country is playing the victim of the oldest trick in the book.

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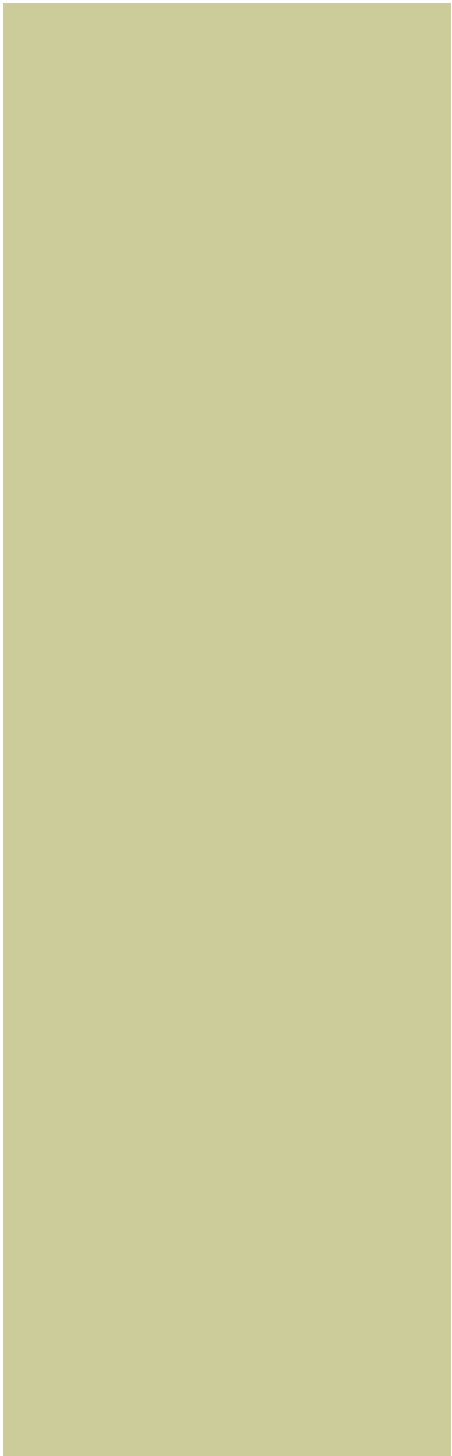
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