

Statement from Kerrie Hand sent to ECM

Here is a brief summary of what really went on. Reporter mentions end Newcastle face book page. However that group has NOT published any video/documents to support anything. My name is mentioned in your article.

Feel free to go to SOB save our birds. We have posted over 500 videos to support many areas of concern.

<https://youtu.be/VR7UH3uRZF4>

I have 3 recordings of entire incident.

California department of food and Agriculture (CDFA) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDS) came to my home April 19, 2019. They slaughtered our healthy pets by snapping necks, snapping legs, shooting guns & shoving alive & half alive birds into trash bags, they can be heard squawking & flopping in bags to escape to safety. This was done on live video that has over 200k views. My 4 minor children can be heard screaming from bedroom windows as they watched in terror.. this was done on one of the most Holy days, Good Friday. They were aware of my religious beliefs. The week prior to the slaughter I had 9 unidentifiable people claim to be cdfa/usda workers come to my home. I recorded the contacts. I was told many times they only wanted to test my birds, furthering adding they would not kill anything. I had been in communication via email with the cdfa state veterinarian Anette Jones and cdfa director Kent Fowler all week, the random people showing up at my home was uncomfortable and I felt unsafe. I did offer to relinquish a few birds to test for the greater good to prove my birds were healthy, they declined. On April 18, 2019 at 756pm, I received an email stating no action would be taken until we spoke. April 19, 2019 at approx 1pm the warrant was signed off, I heard nothing from her. My paperwork had a slaughter date of 4-22-2019.

We are a law enforcement & military family. I am retired police officer, husband still is. My husband has 2 deployments that he honorably served.

I have an understanding of the law including constitutional rights.

Cdfa obtained a warrant to enter my private property. The warrant has false statements. Including improper description of my home. I had all legal right to attempt ex parte to traverse the accuracy of the affidavit. Riverside county deputies failed in allowing my to exercise my constitutional rights, civil rights and human rights. I have this all on live video. Two days prior to the slaughter I met with the Sheriff Chad Bianco, to ask for protection and help as 9 random unidentifiable people come to my home uninvited, despite the fact cdfa/Usda had my phone number, email and address. He did nothing and been missing since.

During this raid, cdfa/usda damaged my personal property along with no compensation for inhumanly slaughtering our pets. I did call Riverside sheriff to file a report of the property damage as it was willful and intentional violation 594PC. Workers are recorded using metal nets hitting the property. The warrant states only possible diseased birds would be slaughtered. However I did have 3 of my birds tested with conclusive written results they were in fact disease free. 597PC would certainly be applicable, however RSO refused to take the report. If the elements of the crime are met, the officer should have taken the report which would be forwarded to the DA for filing consideration.

This is a short summary, I have everything well documented, video records, email records, photos, since my first interaction dec 20, 2018.

Per cdfa web site, 671 million & 45 million in funds have been given. There is a lot of money on the line. Cdfa & USDA will NOT release a conclusive test result, per their emergency FAD manual. We have no proof of what disease we are dealing with. Prior to the slaughter, I paid and had my birds tested with cdfa lab, results were zero detections of any diseases. It's estimated over 1.2 birds have been inhumanly slaughtered, with cdfa claiming 422 positives. Public records released the last positive was June 4, 2019 in sun city, California. It's unclear why pets were being slaughtered an estimated 30 miles away.

"SOB save our birds" is my face book page, now at approx 6k members. Since the group was formed I have been asked to support others who have also fallen victim to the inhumane slaughtering. Cdfa/usda have publicly acknowledged the duress that have created but failed to provide victims with any crisis support. When asked, myself and other volunteers will go to the homes, we recored/document it all.

We have documented falsified paperwork, little to no bio security, after the slaughter no disinfecting, cdfa/usda refuse to identify themselves, all done acting with impunity and police presence.

Update: June 19, 2019 my home was raided with the bulk warrant. Bulk warrant is open ended until dec 31, 2019. No property address or owner information.

I had 2 minor children in the home. 15 & 13, one hid in bathroom, the other in closet. Just prior to the raid, my neighbor called to tell me police and several govt type trucks were at my house. I called 911 on the way home. Advised of kids in the home, please wait for me. This raid was to ensure I didn't restock and get more chickens. However the warrant states cdfa can inspect and destroy any animal. So my kids are in fear that will be back to kill our dogs, horses & cat.

Chp lied stating 1 officer went in my yard, yet my home cameras show Multiple chp & other workers. I have the above all recorded. My children & I are terrified and rarely leave the home. We suffer from anxiety, duress & depression. I was advised that day cdfa/usda will in fact be back to raid my home every 20-30 days. On this raid there was damage to our gate & boat.

In addition Chp/riverside sheriff have continued to contact husbands employer as he is a police officer. My husband isn't involved in any of this. He has chosen not to as he fears they will try to get him fired. His department is about 2 hours from our home. RSO Sgt Pierson made a medical diagnosis to my husbands command staff, advising the kids and I were having mental issues. However if there was any question about our mental well being, a 5150 team should have been called, which never happened.

My 1,2, 4 & 5th amendment rights have been taken.

Since my incident I have others in need of counsel.

1. Elderly 78 yr old woman passed out as her home was raided. She does not have any birds. Chp pulled her husband from her side to go look for chickens in their yard.
2. Non English speaking people that were forced by means of fear & duress that signed paperwork not in their language.

3. 90 year woman that had her home raided. Chp stood guard and denied her care giver access and myself access.
4. 33 yr old female who was asked to translate for her friend, chp used force on her, lied about it on tape, then admitted guilt.
5. 70 year old woman that had her home raided. Cdfa refused to allow her to get her glasses to read over paperwork. Forced her to sign. Killed approx 8 birds, stopped for an unknown reason and admitted they were at the wrong home and quickly left.
6. Senior couple who gave consent for cdfa to come test their birds. While on scene they switched on couple and killed all of their pets.

Along with above mentioned there are other cases all similar, homes being raided, healthy animals being slaughtered. It seems to be a pattern that elderly, disabled, non English speaking and low income areas are being targeted. The above have all been recorded and can be located on fb page and u tube channel.

We have been featured on ABC, NBC, Spectrum1, telemundo, la times along with other local news papers.

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