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Strange Days

When two high-level Law Enforcement officials with more than 20 years of service each, commit suicide on the same day, someone's ears should perk up. When they are both in North Dakota, one should take a hard look at who and what they had in common. When an incredibly stupid cover story is used to explain one of the suicides, we should all be smelling a rat.

Former North Dakota Attorney General, Nicolas Spaeth's suicide is written up [here, in the GFH](#) and Lieutenant Jeff Skuza, also a 23 yr veteran, walked out to the cemetery, phoned in for police officers to be sent to the cemetery he was standing in at 4:30 AM, and then shot himself. [KXNET has the story here.](#)

Now for the cover story on Skuza that requires we all put on our Dunce Caps and pretend it makes sense: The story they are going with, and if you have not heard it already, you will see it by tomorrow, is that Skuza killed himself because he was under investigation for an event where, in his office, with no one else around, his taser was accidentally fired--- and then he tried to cover that up.

If ANYONE is so dense that that story is even plausible, allow me to also inform you that I have found the Missing Plane, and it is in Disneyland and it's getting an oil change.

Tie a Bow On It

Now, the next question--- and there should be several in a chain of "next questions"—should come to mind is "Who is and why are they concocting such a lame cover story?" No one goes to the trouble of covering up a messy suicide with a really stupid story, unless there was something even uglier they were trying to cover up.

For the record, I do believe he committed suicide, and I do believe he was under investigation--- but I find it laughable that 1.) there would be an 'investigation' over a taser accidentally or improperly firing in his office when no one was hurt and in fact, no one else was present. And 2.) that if there were any inquiry into the taser incident, that someone with Skuza's spotless record, more than 20 years of service, would suddenly decide to blow his brains out over it.

Whatever that inquiry was, it had to be about something far more serious and far reaching, to the point that that man felt the only way to escape it, or the consequences from it, was suicide.

Whoever is attempting to tie a petty ribbon on this tragedy with that pathetic cover story, is someone that probably has something to lose if that investigation, the one that is going on, continues.

There will be a political bulldozer come in and try to both stop the investigation and using the sympathy for Spaeth's and Skuza's surviving family members as

justification for stopping an investigation that can no longer hurt Spaeth, but can possibly hurt those involved to where that investigation would lead.

Now, I wonder about Spaeth's suicide. Did he know and work with the same people as Skuza? Most likely.

If we don't look further into these two cases, and if we allow some lame cover story to gloss over these two separate events before we can find or rule out any links, whatever is very, very wrong and ugly will continue to hang over the heads of people in positions of power and authority, bending them to its will, forcing sacrifice plays when the light comes too close.

The reason I insist there was an investigation is this: The cover story involved an investigation, but minimized it to the point of being ludicrous. That means that the suicide was to prevent the investigation from coming to close and the cover story is intended to kill any impetus for the investigation to continue.

I believe the cover story is a lie, but that it contains that one tiny grain of truth, about there being an investigation, in order to quell any curiosity when it does come out that there was 'an investigation of some sort'. It is designed to plant in the minds of those hearing about an investigation, to think it was something really innocuous, minor, frivolous...

But it should be raising big RED FLAGS to anyone that hears it.

Don't let the cover story shut your eyes. Keep your eyes open. Look for the connections and look at who plays with who in that sandbox. This is not the last of this. It will come out. Whatever it is, will come out.

And if those in power were not certain it is going to come out, they never would have tried to pass off that lame taser investigation story as the 'reason'. We're smarter than that.

In Other News

Another huge [kiddie porn club](#) has been busted. More than 248 kids were rescued from their abusers in Texas, Louisiana, Colorado and North Dakota with a handful of the victims being from other countries. The victims ages range from age 3 years to 17 years old. Yes, it is still happening in North Dakota.

Also, the dumping of toxic and seriously radioactive byproduct of the fracking industry in North Dakota has shown up in Fort Berthold, among other places. It would cost millions for the Oil Companies to dump these wastes legally, so they hire out contractors who have access to the reservations, and poison those communities in ways that will be monstrous as the effects start showing up in cancer clusters, birth defects and worse.

Because North Dakota has no interest in actually regulating how these toxic and radioactive wastes are disposed of, these practices both save millions for Oil Companies and make under-the-table fortunes for those providing “energy services” or whatever they call themselves. Call it ‘Free Market’ rules. Whatever hurts people but helps Corporations to expand their already bloated profits, is what drives politics on every level.

Without regulation, and enforcement, these toxic, radioactive illegal dumpings are always a ‘Surprise!’.

Don’t worry. It will eventually be cleaned up. Taxpayers will foot that bill, too. At least those who are not already dead from the effects of the radioactive wastes, or those not bankrupted by medical bills trying to deal with the health effects of these illegal dumps showing up, literally, in their backyard.

Just a thought: Since no one is looking because it would somehow cramp the style of Corporations and the Politicians they own, what is to stop them from dumping this into our waterways, lakes, ponds?

None of this would be going on if people were doing their jobs in government. Children being raped and government protecting the rapists leads to

Illegal dumping and allowing both the Corporations to pocket the profits and the illegal contractors to become wealthy leads to...

Well, leads to nothing unless there’s an investigation.

They won’t investigate reports of child rape, don’t expect they will investigate someone driving a flatbed of toxic wastes and dumping it into your backyard.

If there is any investigation, I’m sure those involved will find a way to make it stop, or cover it up with an innocuous cover story...

Still Waiting...

I want to know the details on the real cause of Budine Alberts. The cover story on that is that she had a massive stroke and fell on her face, and that is why her face was all beat up. It’s possible, but I have my doubts. She was only 47.

What is different this time is that her case is being investigated by a coroner. BIA used to prevent autopsy or coroner’s reports. Now it seems, death on the rez is not always defined by those who don’t want investigations.

Whatever the conclusions, we really need to know what is killing people on the rez. People matter. They can’t just be dismissed when they die as if neither their life nor their death mattered.

The same as we need to know what elements were at play in the dual suicides of Spaeth and Skuza.

As in all the cases I've talked about in this posting, let the families grieve, but seek the truth. There is no comfort in lies.

You know where to find me.

~Cat

NOTE: This is the corrected version from the earlier posting where I transposed Spaeth and Skuza, and incorrectly named Budine Alberts as Budine Dunn.