

Andrew Breitbart's ISR Cell?

Introduction:

I filed a five page report on Mike Stack and his associates via email to four members of Montgomery Township, NJ law enforcement on 1/14/2012 (Stack-Harassment-Complaint-REDACTED.pdf). I received a call from a detective on 1/16/2012 and he requested that I send him the full context (Mike-Stack-Stalking-Victims.pdf), with the agreement that this material was to be treated as a matter of fact, but not leading to a criminal complaint just yet.

The unwanted attention that Stack is directing toward me and others is the latest episode in an eighteen month long running conflict between what appears to be a loose group of right wing activists, but there **may** be much more to it than that.

What I'm going to say later in this document will sound like conspiracy theory, so I'll provide a few bona fides here before I start. It should be clear that I'm an analyst used to dealing with complex, ambiguous situations.

- Prior to my 12/2010 resignation over the handling of Bradley Manning I was the oldest surviving member of Project Vigilant, clear back to 1997.
- I'm the author of the analysis that triggered the call for House hearings on HBGary Federal – of interest as the disgraced former CEO of the group may be playing a behind the scenes role in what is described herein.
- Some of the players and situations described herein are already known to the FBI due to a series of visits they made to my office in Illinois during the summer of 2011, collecting information on potentially violent right wing extremists ahead of the 2012 election cycle.
- I recently noticed and disrupted an attack by Anonymous on the Police Executive Research Forum, having determined that they were innocent victims.

Summary:

Mike Stack, a Skillman, NJ resident, is currently harassing the following persons via a WordPress blog entitled CryingWolfe.

- Neal Rauhauser – Montgomery County, MD
- Brett Kimberlin – Montgomery County, MD
- Diana Grandmason – Tampa, FL
- “Darrah Ford” – western Boston suburbs

Stack's associates in this matter have a variety of prior convictions and current criminal troubles:

- Douglas Matthew Stewart – drugs, assault, burglary convictions, recent computer intrusion for which victim NextStreet has declined to file a complaint.
- Seth Allen – 9/2011 arrest for misconduct during a libel suit hearing in Montgomery County, MD
- Aaron Walker – 1/9/2012 arrest for assault after a libel suit hearing in Montgomery County, MD
- Sean Tompkins – computer intrusion both of Diana Grandmason's personal systems and those of the law firm representing her in a civil suit.
- John Patrick Frey – Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney, currently under investigation for the long running cyberstalking effort aimed at Brett Kimberlin.

Others persons who are directly contributing to the problems at Crying Wolfe include:

- Patrick Swift Read – conspiracy minded cyberstalker from Arlington, VA. Posts frequent menacing Twitter comments to private individuals and elected officials, suspected methamphetamine user – has been observed engaged in intense wars of words via Twitter for up to twenty hours at a time, never breaking for more than a few minutes.
- Michelle Lessick – tentative name for Twitter user @ZAPEM, author of the Twittergate smear against Rauhauser, claims at times to be police dispatcher or married to an officer, resident of Summit, NJ area. Observations of the now hidden Twitter account indicate this person is clinically paranoid, they also kept very long hours – perhaps another methamphetamine abuser.
- Mandy Nagy – BigGovernment.com contributor, Edison, NJ resident, responsible for the police report that lead to the 9/2011 arrest of Seth Allen, after she became fearful he truly meant to harm Brett Kimberlin. She has been involved in the distribution of the smear against Kimberlin.
- Thomas Ryan – BigGovernment contributor, responsible for the Robin Sage intrusion into the intelligence community, inept infiltrator of Occupy Wall Street.

Motivations:

There are a variety of reasons that Mike Stack & Co. have regarding their targeting Rauhauser, Kimberlin, Grandmason, and “Darrah Ford” that include:

- Rauhauser wrote extensively about Stack, Frey, and their fabrications regarding former Congressman Anthony Weiner.
- Kimberlin and Rauhauser both promote the IndictBreitbart.org effort, a grassroots push to get Breitbart, O’Keefe, and Giles indicted for the 2009 wire tap violations in Maryland.
- Kimberlin and Rauhauser have both been involved in advocacy regarding terminating James O’Keefe’s probation for his 2010 attempt to wire tap Senator Mary Landrieu’s office in Louisiana.
- Kimberlin filed a complaint with the California Supreme Court regarding John Patrick Frey’s frequent misconduct.
- Kimberlin was assaulted by Walker outside a court room in Rockville, MD.
- Rauhauser has drafted, made public, but not filed a libel suit against Lessick for the 2010 Twittergate smear.
- Rauhauser filed a complaint regarding Read’s stalking behavior that resulted in a “knock and talk” visit from Arlington PD.
- Grandmason has a write up on Stack and Tompkins, two longtime stalkers of women who leave the pornography industry, which she has been offering to their victims. A version of this document leaked, minus information about one of their associates and Tompkins’ minor child. This happened after the intrusion into Grandmason’s home system.
- Mandy Nagy and Michelle Lessick have been confronting various Twitter accounts associated with Anonymous, suggesting that they are all Rauhauser. This has drawn a lot of attention to them as well as those around them.
- Tompkins and Stack harassing the person behind the Darrah Ford identity has come to the attention of Anonymiss, with predictable backlash.
- Rauhauser has attempted to get Ryan ejected from Infragard for his reckless, unethical conduct.

Specific Data Provided:

The CD this document came on contains just over 750 files taking up just under 530 megabytes of disk space. This isn't as daunting as it sounds; there are reports like this one, finished intel products, and the collection of files are the raw data that was used to create them, including half a dozen large audio/video recordings. You will need to following tools to fully examine the contents:

- Personal Brain – mind map tool, free for thirty day eval
- FreeMind – small, free mind map software
- Timeline – small, free timeline creation software
- Maltego – open source intelligence platform, free Community Edition will work

The following top level directories exist on the disk:

- Aaron Walker – postings from Allergic2bull BlogSpot
- Douglas Matthew Stewart – NextStreet intrusion, various misconduct
- HBGary – analysis of planned corporate funded targeting of Brett Kimberlin/ Velvet Revolution and other activist organizations
- John Patrick Frey – collection of postings from Patterico.com, personally identifying information, his role in Weiner & Kimberlin stalkings
- Mike Stack – postings from CryingWolfe WordPress, Twitter, XXX Porn Talk
- Patrick Swift Read – co-operator of right wing cyberstalking cell with 25 members at peak, details come from observation and an insider that was burned by the group.
- Sean Tompkins – Write up & background documents, computer intrusion at Grandmason's attorney, etc
- Seth Allen – one lone screen shot the day he discovered Twitter.
- Thomas Ryan – attempted to get Zetas Cartel interested in Rauhauser, as well as federal computer crimes suspect Mercedes Haefer, responsible for the Robin Sage intrusion into U.S. intelligence community, a "loose cannon".
- Twittergate – complex smear created by Lessick that was aimed at Rauhauser during the 2010 election cycle. This included a direct threat that got FBI hate crimes squad moving to interview a man in South Carolina.
- Weiner Stalking – Absolute circus to interpret due to purposeful obfuscation, but particulars of Mike Stack & Born Free Crew involvement prior to the actual event are included.

Conspiracy or Coincidence?

What appears to be conspiracy to the unschooled mind is often explained by association after the fact – two victims of the same criminal enterprise will often connect after each has been targeted, leaving the appearance that they were acquainted prior to the events that actually brought them together.

This could also explain the association between various bad actors seen here – each have made the mistake of engaging either Kimberlin or Rauhauser, gotten roughed up in the process, and then may have found each other after the fact and compared notes.

Let's review a timeline of the top level happenings here.

- **Summer 2009 Kimberlin smear** – Seth Allen begins reviving the story of a domestic bombing conviction that Kimberlin was freed for twenty years ago. Details are unavailable due to a sealed settlement with the DoJ.
- **9 Oct 2010 Twittergate smear** – Lessick, Read, and Greg W. Howard are the primary promoters. Lessick and Read become the go to people when wingnuts need paranoid theories about Rauhauser.
- **11 Oct 2010 Kimberlin smear** in Huffington Post via Mandy Nagy
- **9 Nov 2010 Kimberlin smear** in Huffington Post mentioned by Aaron Barr to another Team Themis person.
- **6 Feb 2011 HBGary Federal** CEO Aaron Barr claims to have names of Anonymous leadership in the Financial Times. An Anonymous node tears the company apart and strews their email all over the internet.
- **Spring 2011 HBGary intrusion analysis** written by Rauhauser. 15 February 2011 through 12 May 2011, meeting Kimberlin during this time period due to his noticing that Velvet Revolution was a target of the operation.
- **26 May 2011 Weingate smear** becomes public prematurely on 26 May 2011, Weiner resigns **16 June 2011**, teen girls and their mother determined to be fake **17 June 2011**.
- **14 Sep 2011 Death threat** by Seth Allen against Brett Kimberlin, appears at damages hearing for libel suit, and gets arrested.
- **9 January 2012 Assault arrest** of Aaron Walker at contempt hearing for Seth Allen.

The **Kimberlin smear** might have begun as one disabled adult with a grudge, but it was picked up, carefully polished and delivered steadily over a period of two years. It predates Aaron Barr arriving at HBGary Federal and its promotion is likely in place due to Kimberlin's focus on tying Andrew Breitbart to the James O'Keefe/Hannah Giles wire tap in Baltimore in 2009.

The **Twittergate smear** is a paranoid delusion from a woman who was part of a group of Tea Party activists that were being harassed by kids from SomethingAwful and 4chan. This has evolved and been used by others since the initial effort.

The **Weiner smear** was carefully calculated and the back trail appears to be four to six months before the actual event. Weiner slipped, or was pushed, letting it out before they had all their assets in place. Someone should have secured Stack's identity before letting him near that stuff, unless the planner intended for he and Born Free Crew to be the fall guys.

So, these **could** all be explained by coincidence. **However:**

- This is precisely the sort of strategy that Team Themis, the information/surveillance/recon cell proposed to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce by Aaron Barr, was intended to execute.
- Barr and Patrick Ryan of Berico were actively discussing Mandy Nagy's promotion of the smear of Brett Kimberlin that originated with Seth Allen, as seen below.
- Barr and Thomas Ryan have been sighted together at events, and Ryan disclosed a connection with Barr via his sloppy "infiltration" of an Occupy Wall Street mailing list.
- Rauhauser's authorship of the paper on HBGary/Team Themis is obscure, but public, and may well have come to the attention of Barr.

HBGary Email Viewer

aaron@hbgary.com



Original file:	1297010363.M484671P14101Q9207.cybercom
click here to show this e-mail with HTML markup	
From:	Aaron Barr <aaron@hbgary.com>
To:	Patrick Ryan <pryan@bericotechnologies.com>
Date:	Tue, 9 Nov 2010 23:36:50 -0500
Subject:	Link
click here to show full headers	
Attachments:	smime.p7s (3809 bytes)
<pre>http://bigjournalism.com/libertychick/2010/10/11/progressives- embrace-convicted-terrorist/ We could do so much with this... Aaron Barr CEO HBGary Federal, LLC 719.510.8478</pre>	

Conclusion:

Some of what is covered here is simple grassroots activism, albeit by those with serious ethical deficits as well as substance abuse, organic mental problems, or character disorders that preclude good judgment. Some of it is clearly professional, strategic smearing of opponents, and very specifically instituted to intimidate or discredit for the sake of avoiding consequences for other crimes. Much of it is an implausible blend, brought on by the incompetence and arrogance of those trying to operate the slime machine, both amateurs and “professionals”.

The attention to Brett Kimberlin by many people connected with Andrew Breitbart seems motivated most by a desire to protect Breitbart, James O’Keefe, and Hannah Giles from the consequences of their illegal wiretap against ACORN in Baltimore in 2009.

The lack of attention on Team Themis is puzzling at first – this is quite literally the Watergate of our age, and there have been Congressional calls for hearings. Looking a bit closer we can determine that Congressman Darrel Issa is the chairman of the committee responsible for investigating such things.

We suggest the following Google search string, the name of Issa’s press secretary, and the name of Mike Stack’s noisome blog, as a place to begin understanding why this might be the case:

“Seamus Kraft” site:cryingwolfe.wordpress.com

Stack alleges that he has several hundred emails between himself, the “Dan Wolfe” persona, and Seamus Kraft. This having been admitted, is obstruction of justice if neither he nor Kraft can produce this material for a Department of Justice investigation.

Here are a few questions that need answers:

- Did Andrew Breitbart inherit the remains of Team Themis?
- Is Thomas Ryan a cut out between Andrew Breitbart and Aaron Barr?
- Is any of the \$10M Breitbart’s BigGovernment received funding an ISR cell?
- Was Darrell Issa’s staffer really guiding such ill conceived efforts?
- Why are there hearings on Occupy D.C, but not on HBGary?

There are limits to what outside observers can discern in these situations. Given James O’Keefe’s serial wire tap violations, coupled with the less well known criminality detailed here, the time has long since passed when a federal grand jury should be impaneled. Just imagine if these things were being done by unions, Occupiers, or Anonymous. What corruption provides Breitbart’s people a free pass for this crime spree?