

The Oregon Issue

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What has happened in Oregon is a tragedy and a travesty to justice.

How many times have we heard "innocent until proven guilty" and saw or heard about "no knock warrants" or other intimidating and destructive actions by our various government entities that resulted in fatalities not only for those that were suspects, but also for innocent persons that happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time? That phrase is an absolute lie perpetrated on us by our government.

The government "law enforcement" personnel that were involved in the action in Oregon obviously expected to do something there because they had someone hiding in the woods. It is obvious that it was not a simple traffic stop. Unfortunately, the only people that will honestly know what happened there are those that were there. Nonetheless, the problem is that this type of behavior happens all the time across the United States and the citizens are never able to get to the truth because our government entities have passed legislation allowing them to lie to us with no accountability. Perhaps they shouldn't have been armed, okay, fine, in that case, neither should the government agents. If it's okay for them then it's okay for us. That's why we have unalienable rights. What happened to our government being held to the same standards as those they are enforcing?

What has been happening is a systematic destruction of our Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We now see the government at all levels disregarding our guaranteed rights to our detriment and their gain. Is this the country and type of government that was envisioned by the founders and framers? Is this the type of government that you want?

Our elected representatives need to be held accountable for this behavior. When will we wake up to the abuses of power that are being perpetrated on us by those that were elected to protect our rights?

Perhaps the most telling item is that none of the current crop of Republican or Democrat Presidential candidates has expressed disgust or called for the federal government to disband these agencies, remove the federal troops, and follow the Constitution.

To be clear, this is not a call to arms. This is a call to action. It's time to get involved. It's time to hold our elected representatives accountable for this unacceptable behavior. It's time that we contact our local

representatives and find out why they are not upholding their oaths to office to protect the Constitution and protect our rights.