

# Molokai Advertiser-News

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## Obama's Military Drug Busting in Afghanistan?



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Defendant Obama is named as "de facto president of the United States."

As part of Obama's military expansion in Afghanistan, [Didn't Obama promise to END the Wars? Bring the troops home?] he has assigned US troops a lead role in trying to stop the flow of illicit drug profits that are bankrolling the Taliban and fueling the corruption that undermines the Afghan government.

Obama's murder squad forces occupying Afghanistan have placed 50 drug traffickers on a "capture or kill" list. [That is SUMMARY EXECUTION for drug trafficking!] The list of those targeted for arrest or assassination had previously been reserved for leaders of the insurgency aimed at driving Western forces from Afghanistan and restoring Taliban rule. The addition of drug traffickers to the murder list means the US military will now be capturing or killing

criminal -- not political or military -- foes without benefit of warrant or trial.

The policy was announced earlier this year, when the US persuaded reluctant NATO allies to come on board as it began shifting its Afghan drug policy from eradication of peasants' poppy fields to trying to interdict opium and heroin in transit out from the country. But it is receiving renewed attention as the fight heats up this summer, and the release of the report from the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has brought the policy under the spotlight.

The report, Afghanistan's Narco War: Breaking the Link between Drug Traffickers and Insurgents, includes the following highlights:

- \* Senior military and civilian officials now believe the Taliban cannot be defeated and good government in Afghanistan cannot be established without cutting off the money generated by Afghanistan's opium industry, which supplies more than 90 percent of the world's heroin and generates an estimated \$3 billion a year in profits.

U.S. has set up an intelligence center to analyze the flow of drug money to the Taliban and corrupt Afghan officials, and a task force combining military, intelligence and law enforcement resources from several countries to pursue drug networks linked to the Taliban in southern Afghanistan awaits formal approval.

- \* On the civilian side, the administration is dramatically shifting gears on counternarcotics by phasing out eradication efforts in favor of promoting alternative crops and agriculture development. For the first time, the United States will have an agriculture strategy for Afghanistan. While this new strategy is still being finalized, it will focus on efforts to increase agricultural productivity, regenerate the agribusiness sector, rehabilitate watersheds and irrigation systems, and build capacity in the Afghan Ministry of Agriculture Irrigation and Livestock.

While it didn't make the highlights, the following passage bluntly spells out the lengths to which the military is prepared to go to complete its new anti-drug mission: "In a dramatic illustration of the new policy, major drug traffickers who help finance the insurgency are likely to find themselves in the crosshairs of the military, to be killed or captured." A US military officer told the committee staff: "We have a list of 367 'kill or capture' targets...."

Not everyone agrees that killing civilian drug traffickers in a foreign country is legal. In a 2007 report, the International Harm Reduction Association identified the resort to the death penalty for drug offenses as a violation of the UN Charter and Universal Declaration on Human Rights.

What was striking about the news coverage of this was that the culture of US impunity is so entrenched that nobody questioned or even mentioned the fact that extrajudicial murder is illegal under international law, and presumably under US law as well. Steve Rolles of the British drug reform group Transform said: "The UK government could never get away with an assassination list like this, and even when countries like Israel do it, there is widespread condemnation. Imagine the uproar if the Afghans produced a list of US assassination targets on the basis that US forces in Afghanistan were responsible for thousands of civilian casualties."

## Who Owns Molokai ? Lawsuit to Quiet Title on 1920 acres at Mapulehu Hears Hawaiians Claim Ownership

Judge Joel August, Maui 2nd Circuit, held the first of what may be years of hearings regarding Mapulehu land in east Molokai instead of the usual quiet and quick theft of land under color of law, otherwise known as an Action to Quiet Title.

Quiet Title actions used to pass quietly through the courthouses quickly when the rightful owners of land claimed by another person or organization seldom learned of the legal action to strip them of their title, until the legal hearing were finished and the attorneys told everyone that it was too late to protest. Thusly, the title of thousands of acres of Molokai lands have been transferred to people whose major claim is that no one opposed their legal action.

The land in question now are two large parcels of Molokai land located at Mapulehu [665 + 1159 acres] are the subject of a **Quiet Title and Confirm the Title** in fee simple. The TMK's are 2-5-7-005-027, and 2-5-7-005-002. Pearl Hodgins knows about these properties and the lawsuit by Ilima Molokai, Inc, and she knows the question of **WHO OWNS MOLOKAI?**, specifically these thousands of acres of land at Mapulehu, has not been lawfully determined to date. And so does Paul Kauka Cullen and his Naki Ohana, who showed up at the courthouse last week August 13, to register their claims of interest in these lands, and demand a trial of the facts and evidence by jury.

But legal notice has NOT been published in Molokai Advertiser-News, so how are all people on the long list of Molokai residents who are listed as Defendants or parties in interest supposed to know about this legal challenge to their land ownership rights, and defend their land ownership rights? You read it here in The MAN, but you gotta take action now....Call the Plaintiffs' [ILIMA MOLOKAI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP] attorney Gordon Stewart on Maui, at his office phone 808-243-9000; and, the judge handling the case is Joel August 1-808-244-2955, and find out if you or your Ohana or friends are listed as Defendants in Civil No. 06-1-0454[1].

The long list of Defendants includes Nalani Richard, Lydia Kaailakea Naki, James Crane, Julia Meyer, Chavonne Ku, Maryann Naki, Louisa Naki, Thomas Kauanui, Frank Kauanui, Corrine Ku, Estate of Walter Richard, Patricia Mott, Burrelle Ayau, Estate of Zodoc Brown, David Blevins, Tammy Blevins, Lucy Crane, Kiki Naki, Sophie J. Cooke, Hawaiian Land Trust, Konohiula, Mahu, Kaeole, and those not listed as DOES 1 through 100, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, or interests in the subject real property. **YOU ARE BEING CALLED OUT !! to RESPOND, or FOREVER GIVE UP YOUR RIGHTS.**

### KAWELA LANDS NEW CASE

Pearl Hodgins et al Plaintiffs are claiming fee simple ownership that may belong to members of the Peelua Ohana and other persons, of lands in Royal Patent 7656, LCA 8559-B, TMK 5-4-001:031, and 5-4-001:066, described in the Complaint filed in court for the purpose of Quiet Title to the property. The case number is Civ. No. 09--1-0130[3], and all interested persons are summoned to Maui Judge Cardoza's on September 25, 2009 to file a claim or answer to the Complaint, or file answer before that date by mail, or judge will order a Default and you could lose your property interests.

### WHO OWNS MOLOKAI?



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# Hemp Farming Approved Oregon

Oregon became the 17th state to pass legislation favorable to hemp farming and the ninth state to remove legal barriers to farming the potentially lucrative crop as Gov. Ted Kulongoski (D) last week signed into law SB 676, an industrial hemp act sponsored by state Sen. Floyd Prozanski (D). The bill removes all state legal obstacles to growing hemp for food, fiber, and other industrial purposes. Industrial hemp production remains prohibited under federal law.

The bill passed the House by a vote of 46-11 and the Senate by an overwhelming margin of 27-2. It sets up a state-regulated program for farmers to grow hemp.

"I am glad that Oregon has joined the other states that have agreed that American farmers should have the right to reintroduce industrial hemp as an agricultural crop," said Prozanski. "By signing SB 676 into law, which passed the Oregon Legislature with strong bi-partisan support, Governor Kulongoski has taken a proactive position allowing our farmers the right to grow industrial hemp, to provide American manufacturers with domestically-grown hemp, and to profit from that effort."

"Oregon's federal delegation can now take this law to the US Congress and call for a fix to this problem, so American companies will no longer need to import hemp and American farmers will no longer be denied a profitable new crop," said Patrick Goggin, director of the industry lobbying group Vote Hemp. "Under current federal policy, industrial hemp can be imported, but it cannot be grown by American farmers. Hemp is an environmentally-friendly crop that has not been grown commercially in the US for over fifty years because of a politicized and misguided interpretation of the nation's drug laws by the DEA."

Hemp is a member of the cannabis family, but is distinguished from smokeable marijuana by its low THC content and its lanky, fibrous appearance. The Oregon law specifies that industrial hemp must contain less than 0.3% THC. So does pending federal legislation, HR 1866, sponsored by Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX), which would remove low-THC hemp from the Controlled Substances Act.

According to the industry trade group the Hemp Industries Association, annual retail sales for hemp products in the last year were approximately \$360 million. Because of the DEA ban on domestic hemp production, every ounce of hemp used in those products had to be imported.

Oregon joins North Dakota as the only states that do not require farmers to obtain federal permits from the DEA to grow hemp.

## Cops' Seize Legal Hemp Demonstration Fibers

WASHINGTON, DC -- Vote Hemp legislative assistant Ben Droz was shocked when Capitol Police seized his samples of industrial hemp fiber that he needed for a scheduled presentation to congressional staffers. Police refused to release the fiber after the search, while saying they knew it had no drug value and was "just hemp." The group of officers decided they needed to confiscate all the hemp seeds because no food was allowed, but the hemp fiber was also seized even though it is not food. "I just want to throw this out," said one officer, who ultimately did.

Mr. Droz explained to police that the items were being used to illustrate the environmental properties of hemp. "This is just another example of the confusion between Industrial Hemp, an important crop for farmers across the country, and marijuana, a distant cousin also from the Cannabis family." The United States is the only developed country that does not recognize the distinction between the two varieties. Mr. Droz admits, "I gave up the hemp to police, fearing arrest at the time, and now feel compelled to raise this issue so it does not happen again because I carry hemp every time I visit the US Capitol."

"The fact that this level of confusion among law enforcement still exists today is exactly why federal policy on hemp needs to change," says Vote Hemp President Eric Steenstra. "We hope for the return of Vote Hemp's property, an apology, and Congressional hearings to discuss our differences with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)."

Hemp products have been subject to confusion in the past. In 2002, the DEA attempted to ban imports on hemp foods, despite the growing recognition of its value to farmers and consumers. Vote Hemp, the Hemp Industries Association, and several US and Canadian companies, successfully challenged the DEA in a lawsuit calling the ban unwarranted and illegal. Since this ban was lifted, the hemp industry has grown substantially every year. Last year alone, grocery store sales of hemp food products grew over 40%.

Since 2005, the Industrial Hemp Farming Act (H.R. 1866) and its predecessors have waiting for a hearing in the House, but it's been tabled the entire time. The bill has a dozen bipartisan cosponsors, and allows states like Oregon (as of Jan. 2010), Maine, Vermont, North Dakota, Montana (and many others) to grow hemp based on State laws. Sixteen states have already passed legislation, and many, like the ones listed above, are simply waiting for the federal ban to be lifted once again. Mr. Droz has been working with Vote Hemp in order to raise congressional awareness about this marginalized issue.

The growing market proves the case of hemp. Food sales have grown every year since the ban was lifted. Other parts of the hemp plant, such as those confiscated from Droz, can be used to make any number of consumer products, while all jobs generate from the industry could be as green collar jobs.

Despite a growing global industry, US farmers are still unable to grow hemp. All hemp in the US must be imported from other countries to be either processed or sold here. "It's ironic that the very items I was using to clear up confusion, became the subject of contraband and were confiscated," Mr. Droz commented after the incident.

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## Molokai's Forum For Freedom



## The Right Way Police Can Respect "Man with Gun"

New Hampshire Police Chief writes: Dear Mr. Ridley:

I have received and reviewed your letter of March 22, 2005 regarding your contact with some of our officers when you were in possession of a gun in a public place.

Unfortunately, in New Hampshire the State hasn't done a great job making RSA's concerning firearms carry clear and specific. Even with that said, we have a better environment for firearms "Rights" than many other States. However, those "Rights" are still not clearly articulated, as there is a lot of room for speculation, opinion, and personal interpretation when reading the RSA's.

In an effort to clarify this issue, one of my staff members contacted the NH A.G.'s Office concerning open carry. The answer we received was open carry is regarded as a "Right", and though any citizen may call the police if they observe someone carrying a gun openly, that citizen's "annoyance and alarm" does not override the "Right" to carry openly. We are obligated to investigate the complaining citizen's complaint, but once it is determined that there is no criminal substance to the complaint, the citizen openly carrying must be allowed to carry on with his/her business.

Private property brings other issues, as the owner may set the rules as to whether he/she will allow open carry on his/her premises. We are going over this information and are preparing roll call training for our officers to make this complicated issue a bit clearer for them.

Salem is an urban area on the Massachusetts border, which means we get many people from there who are not familiar with NH firearms laws. They come from a State which is actually quite oppressive in their firearms laws, so it is no wonder that they become alarmed and call the police. In this day and age where people have committed some very violent attacks using firearms, it is understandable that people who do not understand the values of law abiding firearms owners run scared.

For my part, I will work with my staff to correct any misconceptions that my officers have regarding open carry. This doesn't mean that they won't challenge someone openly carrying a firearm if a complaint is called in to the station, but hopefully they will have an open mind when dealing with the call.

My department is very similar to the rest of society. I have officers who know the bare minimum about firearms and others who are firearms enthusiasts. We have recently contracted with the Pelham Fish and Game Club to use the range for qualifications. It is my hope that as more officers go shooting at the club and meet some of the members, they may find that it is a great sport and it is also a good way to meet some very fine people.

Thanks again for writing to me. It is my intention that my officers become more aware of the firearms carry laws and how to best handle calls from citizens regarding matters such as open carry. The session with GONH last year was very helpful in that it allowed us to share ideas and to actually meet each other. I think we found that we had more in common than either group knew. Sam, Stretch, and I talked about shooting, guns and Colt Firearms for an hour after the meeting ended. Maybe I'll see you the next time we all get together.

Sincerely, Paul T. Donovan Chief of Police

[Do you think we could have a MPD chief and officers and AG who supports our fundamental right to self defense with firearms, i.e., the 2nd Amendment, on Molokai? This is America and the Constitution is Law of the Land. ]

**Bill of Rights 2nd Amendment:**  
**"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."**

**Wake up militia! Use it , or lose it ! Got your gun, yet?**

"...with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, or fortunes and our sacred honor."

(Unanimous Declaration of Independence)

If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed, and, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than live as slaves.

"The people cannot delegate to government the power to do anything which would be unlawful for them to do themselves."- John Locke

"Those who make peaceful change impossible, make violent change inevitable." -- Robert F. Kennedy

"Rebellion against tyrants is obedience to God." T.J.

## Enforce the Bill of Rights !

"And how we burned in the camps later, thinking: What would things have been like if every Security operative [insert your favorite alphabet Gang DEA, BATFE, H.S., TSA, FBI, IRS, NSA, CIA, LEOs etc. here], when he went out at night to make an arrest, had been uncertain whether he would return alive and had to say goodbye to his family? Or if, during periods of mass arrests, as for example in Leningrad, when they arrested a quarter of the entire city, people had not simply sat there in their lairs, paling in terror at every bang of the downstairs door and at every step on the staircase, but had understood they had nothing left to lose [neither do you now] and had boldly set up in the downstairs hall an ambush of half a dozen people with axes, hammers, pokers, or whatever else was at hand. The Organs would very quickly have suffered a shortage of officers and transports and, notwithstanding all of Stalin's thirst; the cursed machine would have ground to a halt!" -- The Gulag Archipelago, Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

## Gun Rights Refresher

1. An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject.
2. A gun in the hand is better than a cop on the phone.
3. If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words.
4. "Free" men do not ask permission to bear arms.
5. If you don't know your rights you don't have any.
6. Those who trade liberty for security have neither.
7. What part of "shall not be infringed" do you not understand?
8. The Second Amendment is to enforce the other 9 Amendments.
9. 64,999,987 firearms owners killed no one yesterday.
10. Guns only have two enemies; rust and politicians.
11. Know guns, know peace, know safety.
12. No guns, no peace, no safety.
13. You don't shoot to kill; you shoot to stay alive.
14. 911 - government sponsored Dial-a-Prayer.
15. Assault is a behavior, not a gun device.
16. Criminals love gun control -- it makes their jobs safer.
17. If guns cause crime, then matches cause arson.
18. Only a government that is afraid of citizens prohibits guns.
19. You only have the rights you are willing to fight for.
20. Remove the people's right to bear arms, you create slaves.
21. The American Revolution was about gun control.

## Crimes of Politicians Must Be Stopped by The People (You are The Militia)

The crime on our streets is a tiny fraction of the crime in the offices of our politicians and bureaucrats - the massive majority of crime is committed by the criminal classes in power. Just look at the constant abuse of power in our State government offices and you will realize the extent of crime in Government. Just consider just how many BILLIONS of dollars a day Government extorts from the people and how little WE get in return; and just how comfortable the politicians make themselves at the expense of the peoples they extort!

The goal of the founders of America was to restrict government within severe limits and to protect the rights of sovereign individuals. Government has NO rights!

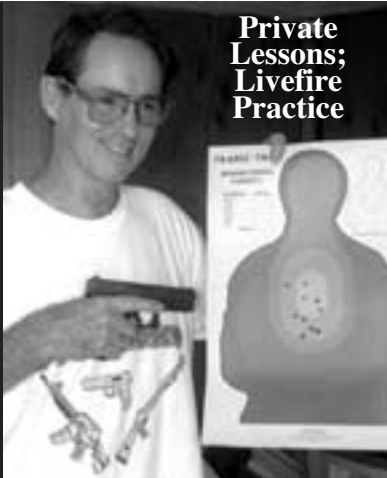
Judges are impeachable. Furthermore, judges may be removed immediately for violating oaths of office, involvement in conspiracies, extortion, and failing to uphold their duty to the common law. Judges can also be arrested, they are not exempt from this nor are any other officials, including the President of the United States.

Do the people have the power to do this? Yes, the people have the power to do everything to defend our country against all enemies foreign or domestic politician, and government has no power to say otherwise. Fascist bureaucrats might send out its armed marauders, but a huge group of The People (Militia) armed with guns as guaranteed their Right to keep and bear arms by the 2nd Amendment is likely to stop them unless the governments decide that it is time to begin mass killings of all people who believe in the rights of Man.

**Wake up ! Enforce the Bill of Rights !**

"A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." Exercise the 2nd Amendment.

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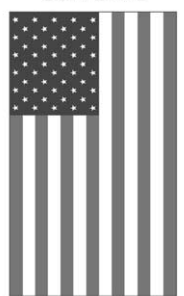


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## Economic Recovery? Think again!

ECONOMY Future Tough

Get ready to be hit by some startling inflation data. The data soon to be released by the government will put a dagger through the hearts of those who are predicting a protracted period of deflation. Wall Street and Washington are telling you inflation isn't something we need to be concerned about for years to come. The truth is starting this October the reported Consumer Price Inflation data will become ugly. That is because the year over year comparisons of energy and commodity prices become very unfavorable.

To start off, there is little evidence even now of deflation in the current year's data. Already we find if we annualize the first six months of inflation data in 2009, the rate of CPI is running at a 2.8% annual rate. But the focus has been on the year over year change, which has been very quiescent--negative 1% for May and -1.2% in June. The YOY negative CPI print has been the direct result of plummeting energy and commodity prices.

How important are commodity prices in the CPI calculation you ask? According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the relative importance of commodities in the CPI index is 39.556%!

For the immediate future the storm clouds of inflation will not be visible to all. The price of oil has been halved from its peak of \$147 a barrel last summer to \$70. And the Reuters Jeffries CRB Index has fallen from \$400 to just over \$260.

Therefore, the inflation data coming out for July will have the benefit of over a 50% decline in the price of oil as compared to last year. And the August data will also enjoy the pleasure of a 35% decline in the CRB Index from a year ago. However if we assume today's prices, come December the CRB Index will be up 26% instead of down 35%. And instead of being down 50%, the price of oil will be up 100% come Christmas.

The soon to be reported surge in inflation will primarily be the result of a continued weakening in the US dollar. Our efforts to ignite the reflation of the housing market have been placed on the back of a depreciating currency. A strengthening dollar and a deflationary environment just can't exist while the monetary base has doubled in the past year and with an 8% increase in M2.

This gives Ben Bernanke reprieve from addressing the weak currency and inflation for the next few meetings--including the one taking place today. But come November, the spotlight on the FOMC meeting will be especially intense and bright. The Fed will either have to decide to defend the dollar or allow inflation (even as reported and acknowledged by the government) to run away above their target level of 2%. The point remains the same however; he must soon provide a real rate of return for savers while at the same time most likely putting a nail in the coffin of this recovery or seek to continue our inflation and debt addictions.

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## Molokai High School News

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

#### Midterm Deficiencies

Midterm deficiencies will be mailed out the week of August 31st for Quarter Please contact your child's school counselor regarding any questions.

#### 9th Grade Ohana Night

The Freshman advisory team will be holding a 9th Grade Ohana Night for 9th Grade parents and their students on Wednesday, 9/9, at 6pm in the high school library. Come learn about what is required for your student to get a high school diploma, how to get homework help, what is the master calendar for the 9th grade will be for the 09-10 school year, and meet with teachers to get updates on your child's progress. Help your student get a great start in high school and join us for this important evening. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Julia De George at 567-6950 for more information.

#### Yearbook Pictures

Attention parents of Molokai High School students: Yearbook pictures will be taken on Sept. 1-4, on the high school cafeteria stage. Your child should be receiving more information during the weeks before. Middle school students will be taking pictures the same week. If you have any questions or other inquiries about yearbook pictures or yearbook pages, please contact Ms. Karen Harada at the high school, 567-6950, ext 247. Call after school or leave a message.

#### CLOSE-UP meeting

There will be a CLOSE-UP meeting on Monday, August 31, at MHS Library at 6 p.m. Fund-raising plans will be discussed. Please bring a snack to share.

Contact Ric Ornellas or Diane Mokuau at 567-6950 or 658-0232

#### MHS School Community Council (SCC) Meeting

There will be a MHS School Community Council (SCC) Meeting on Thurs. 8/27 at MHS Library at 3:15 p.m. Public is invited. SCC is a forum for exchanging ideas about how to improve student achievement among the school stakeholders: principal, teachers, school staff, parents, students, and community members.

#### Senior Project for class of 2010

If you are a community member who would like to volunteer to help our students with senior project, please contact the school and leave me contact information (phone number, address, email). Karen Harada, senior inquiry project coordinator; 567-6950. Thank you.

#### SY 2009-2010 Molokai High Athletic Home Schedule @ BARN

DATE	DAY	SPORT	OPPONENT	TIME
9/11/09	Fri	Girls Volleyball	Lanai	7 PM
9/12/09	Sat	Girls Volleyball	Lanai	12 PM
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