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DEW (Directed Energy Weapon)-targeted individual, computer science graduate, writer, musician, nice guy.

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It basically just makes you shrug really hard. It's more annoying than anything else.

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I don't know the exact muscle involved, but I have pretty good hankering it's probably another sphincter-type muscle.

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The other thing they've been doing recently is shooting the PEP weapon at my shoulder blades.

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It's basically oxygen starvation rather than full-on suffocation. Done in a surreptitious way.

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It doesn't work if others are physically near me because there are still fallout concerns, or if I wear lead-protective clothing.

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Result: Tiredness/lack of energy, feeling "sick", physical clumsiness.

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It's done *\*lightly\** so you don't notice it, but what happens is you become oxygen *\*starved\** rather than fully suffocated.

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IF no one else is near to me, they very *\*gently\** start suffocating me *\*lightly\** and exactly in sync with my inspiration (breathing in).

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Seems my attackers are perfecting a new tactic: "Surreptitious suffocation."

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Rebels: Do not become the very evil you're fighting against: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110606/ap\\_on\\_re\\_mi\\_ea/ml\\_libya](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110606/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_libya)

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Though, sadly, given my own torture with DEW weapons by probable govt.-related entities, I doubt it will ever end in my lifetime.

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Torture and imprisonment without so much as being charged with a crime or given any way to answer the charges must stop.

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The case of Maher Arar: <http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/cases/usa-maher-arar>

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Think we need to stop the [#revolvingdoor](#) between government and industry? Me too. Sign the letter: [act2.freepress.net/sign/fcc\\_pledg...](http://act2.freepress.net/sign/fcc_pledg...) via [@freepress](#)

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What I mean is, I'm not sure if I got infected from the phishing site since I didn't click anything there. But going to it \*may\* be enough.

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Tired last night, I did surf to the phishing link but didn't click on anything there, so not sure if anything there. \*But don't go there.\*

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I think I have been hacked but I think it's a Man-In-The-Middle / Man-In-The-Browser hack by the same guys who attack me.

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Definitely not a valid site: <http://www.networksolutions.com/whois-search/my-adobe-pdf-upgrade.com>.

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Looks like this scam just came out and it also looks very convincing. I may already have been hacked.

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<http://my-adobe-pdf-upgrade.com>

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The heavy, heavy price paid: <http://www.life.com/gallery/26692/image/74345339#index/2>

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Their service and sacrifice are not forgotten.

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My thoughts and well wishes are with the families of those whose loved ones have lost their lives in service to America.

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Another great headline (hed) on Yahoo right now: "Two stars in same jumpsuit." They must be pretty skinny! Talk about uncomfortable.

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Suz, if you're reading this, please call me, huh?

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She's in China, I'm here in the USA. Either China is intercepting the messages, or she doesn't want to talk to me for some reason.

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On a different note, my sister has not called me for five days now. I've called, left messages, sent a text message. No response.

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On Yahoo's front page right now it says "Alison Krauss soars on Paper Airplane." I'm thinking, "Wow, she must be really light."

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Those who are both powerful & corrupt don't like citizens who tell the truth, even if such truth-telling is protected by a Constitution.

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And that in both cases such gangsters/mafia are used so that there is some element of plausible deniability.

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The use of shabiha by Syria's govt. makes me think that corrupt elements of America's govt--in a much lesser way--use gangs to harm me.

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Shabiha gangs terrorize Syria: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110526/ap\\_on\\_re\\_mi\\_ea/ml\\_syria\\_regime\\_militia](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110526/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_syria_regime_militia)

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And Happy Birthday, Amnesty International. AI was founded on May 28, 1961. On Twitter: <http://twitter.com#!/amnesty>

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Please write your congressperson about the new NDAA bill to oppose the "indefinite detention" wordage in it: <http://tinyurl.com/3t5zqdo>

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Too cute: <http://animalvideos.yahoo.com/video-detail?vid=25247919&cid=24037714>

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Important: <http://www.oneaway.org/>

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Amazing: Paralyzed man freely moves after getting implant <http://tinyurl.com/3laja8v>

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A step in the right direction: Sanctions against Syrian govt. for abuses <http://tinyurl.com/6jsvhv2>

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HOORAY! Dorothy Parvaz released: [http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2015080494\\_parvaz18m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsources.com/html/localnews/2015080494_parvaz18m.html)

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Bring Dorothy Parvaz home! <http://twitter.com/#!/freedorothy> and <http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/FreeDorothy?sk=photos>

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Condemnable: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110513/ap\\_on\\_re\\_as/as\\_pakistan](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110513/ap_on_re_as/as_pakistan)

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My family has a long history of working for defense contractors and some defense contractors wanted to hire me permanently but I refused.

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This is why, I believe, I am viciously attacked everyday. Some ppl make \*lots of money\* at this and want it to stay that way.

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... and the CONFLICT OF INTEREST is ever present.

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The problem is not so much the people are evil--it's more that the temptation is great and opportunity for profiteering is there...

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... the so-called "military-industrial complex."

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This is why some ppl theorize an "iron triangle" of war profiteering between politicians, military and defense contractors...

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How big a business is defense contracting? NOBODY KNOWS! The budget itself is CLASSIFIED. But it's estimated in the trillions yearly.

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Again, it's about accountability. You can't have accountability when govt. weapons are some private company's trade secrets.

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That is, the price of those weapons to our allies should be \*only\* the cost of manufacture plus the salaries of involved govt. employees.

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... as much transparency as possible. Being from one govt. to another, it should be done for national security reasons & not for profit!

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Such supplying of allies with weapons or weapon intellectual property should be according to law, have a trail of accountability and ...

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If the U.S. govt wants to supply allies with weapons, then that's a \*govt.\* thing not a publicly-traded-profit-making-company thing.

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Scientists provide the R&D which yields intellectual property \*then owned by the government\*. And let the govt. manufacture the weapons.

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Profiting by the weapon sold is a recipe for endless wars and no peace ever. It just makes investors \*want war\* (permanent war economy).

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The idea is simple: Remove the profit motive from war.

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We can compensate (handsomely) companies from whom we "borrow" these promising scientists. But also via hourly or total fixed cost.

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But let's pay the scientists by hours worked. While they work for the nation's defense they become govt employees.

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It's not like we can't have a fierce national defense any other way. Let's hire the best scientists and pay them well.

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It's just another HUGE CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No good.

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But we DO live in a country where our nation's defense is provided by contractors that get paid for every gun, plane, tank, missile shipped.

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You wouldn't want to live in a U.S. where judges were private contractors who got paid by the conviction.

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You wouldn't want a private, contracted police force that got paid by the arrest.

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If you've ever wondered why we end up taking on despots around the world who possess \*US-made\* weapons, it's often cuz we sold 'em to them!

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Defense contractors = publicly traded companies whose shareholders \*profit\* when they sell weapons = HUGE motivation to make war.

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For a long time now I've been saying we need to \*governmentalize\* our nation's defense--no more defense contractors--precisely bcuz of this.

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It's these kinds of conflicts of interest that are a big problem in government, however well intentioned.

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Tell Congress to investigate the [#FCC](#)/Comcast conflict of interest. Stop the [#revolvingdoor](#) <http://freepress.org> ([@freepress](#))

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That is not a statement about my own importance but rather about their careless and indiscriminate wielding of power and violence.

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The cruelty and small-mindedness of my attackers cheapens life for all mankind.

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I want to say, GOD CURSE THEM! But don't believe in God. But only "God curse them!" is language \*strong enough\* to convey how I feel.

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I wanted to do MUCH MORE research on this and relate it all to Unit Theory/my theories on physics but can't beuz PPL ARE KILLING ME.

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Oops. Non-functioning BRAIN = no thoughts, no consciousness.

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Non-function braining = no consciousness, no thought.

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It is because consciousness and thought are the \*combined\* products of whole systems of the brain--more than just "you".

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As far as I can tell, Derek's assertion that when we die we simply "no longer exist" is correct--in the sense of conscious existence.

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What a wonderful comic! <http://xkcd.com/>

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What's going on in Syria makes me sick and I fully condemn what the Syrian government is doing to its people.

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I apologized for the scream 20 years ago and I do \*not\* apologize for having a conscience and never will.

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The only thing I'm guilty of is losing my temper and screaming over the phone at a girl once, and of having a conscience for a long time.

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I'm sorry to be so emotional but it is hard to put up with cruel people. Those who are not targeted by these guys won't understand. :(

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Does that make them wonderful, because they didn't shoot my left brain this time around? Why are they still attacking me?

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They shot my brain again recently--a "hot" beam on the top and right-hand side of my head/brain. Didn't do the left brain but so what.

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Any brief moments of hope were quickly snuffed out by violence-loving, power-lusting ppl who on a whim shot my brain with a DEW weapon.

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My life was pretty much over at age 19. Since then it's basically been a slow, miserable dying process.

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They have to use "human attacking human" pain and bodily destruction as tools for their own ends.

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Because apparently cancer, other disease, old age, death and pain (which all happen naturally) aren't enough for them.

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That, and doing permanent damage to their eyes and their knee (yes both) and the rest of my body.

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THIS is how they treat people with a conscience, whom they apparently fear.

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Imagine being grilled about your "weaknesses" in front of your dying father!

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They didn't even wait until my father was dead to start their plotting, their manipulations, etc.

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That was the end of him being a hospice worker taken care of my Dad. I made sure we got somebody else. That's not mere conversation.

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"What are your weaknesses?" he asks me out of the complete f\$%#ing blue.

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A military guy--probably a marine since they're always around me--acting as a hospice worker. We're sitting in front of my dying father.

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People who, when I was 19 and watching my own father die, sent in a "spy" to ask me what my "weaknesses" were.

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Like Derek Miller (of penmachine.com) I wonder what I might have done if not for the viciousness heaped upon me by these violent people.

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Like my attackers. As if there weren't enough suffering in the world already.

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It completely blows my mind that despite these things, there are ppl in this world who actually go to lengths \*to hurt other ppl\*.

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If I could, I would eradicate aging, disease and pain.

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And Mary Tyler Moore to undergo surgery: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20110512/en\\_nm/us\\_marytylermoore](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20110512/en_nm/us_marytylermoore) . Wishing her the best.

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We lost another good one: <http://www.penmachine.com/> . God speed to his family.

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Mr. Beck, she's doing something positive--fighting skin cancer. Please don't attack that.

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Glenn Beck is out of control with his rant against Meghan McCain:

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You know, do it securely, monitor everything, but I think it's a good step to let families visit.

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Also good: US may let families visit Gitmo detainees: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/05/12/us-guantanamo-visitors-idUSTRE74B0HZ20110512>

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Some good news: :-)  
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How about schools where children are present? Is anything off limits to you? Do you have any moral boundaries?

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Will you shell hospitals, if families there, lamenting over dying relatives (caused by you), dare to complain about it?

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What's next, Mr. Assad? Will you fire on children if they hold up protest banners? On the elderly if they do the same?

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Mr. Assad, you act like more like a dictator than a president--a brutal dictator out to quash, by force, all dissent.

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Mr. Assad, is there anything you WON'T do in your brutal quest for power?

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Shall we summarize Mr. Assad's regime? They have fired on their own citizens in mosques, at funerals, and in their own homes.

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I cannot believe that of those 3 she herself chose to go to Iran. Even if so, Syria should have simply let her go.

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I have read an update that says that Ms. Parvaz has U.S., Canadian and Iranian citizenship.

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Dear UN / NATO / Etc: Can we stop this guy?

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Dear Mr. Assad: Have you lost your mind?

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So, now Syria is shelling residential neighborhoods, and the latest report is that they've sent detained journalist Dorothy Parvaz to IRAN.

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They remind me of my two adorable nieces, whom I never get to see anymore because they moved to China. :-)

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...Adorableness) by a million grams: <http://www.youtube.com/user/iamacrazyturtle#p/u/0/TU44s3NBgV4>

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Here's an awesome photo essay on war dogs: [http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/05/04/war\\_dog?page=0.0](http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/05/04/war_dog?page=0.0)

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I stand corrected: Around 40 million \*casualties\* worldwide (military & civilian), around 16-17 million deaths.

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Rest in peace, Mr. Choules, and may his family be many-blessed--which I think they already are, having had such a great father.

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His book, "The Last of the Last," is here: <http://www.amazon.com/Last-Final-Survivor-First-World/dp/1845966317>

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It is a strange and sobering thought to think that all known combatants of WWI, in which 40 million are estimated to have died, are gone.

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Here was a man who saw the transition to the automobile, lived through and served in both World War I and II, and wrote his bio at age 108.

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<http://www.france24.com/en/20110505-last-wwi-combat-veteran-dies-claude-choules-world-war-one#>

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<http://news.nationalpost.com/2011/05/05/last-first-world-war-combat-veteran-dies-at-110/>

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An amazing man--Claude Choules, last combatant of World War One--has passed away:

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I do miss my friends in California and if you are one of them, know that it was hard for me to leave & I only did so for my health.

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Mafia in government = mafia using the tools of government/military to torture those it fears.

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Heard more Spanish-speaking ppl around me utter the word "mafia". I hear this a lot around me. I really think my attackers are mafia.

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I send love out to everyone, including those who try to harm me physically or psychologically. That's how I deal with it.

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Sure, there are always gangster types everywhere, & they're the ones who bother me, but they are in the minority.

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I will also say that the people of Seattle have been outstanding in their warmth and hospitality. Some of the nicest people here.

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All I can tell you is that it's much better and other victims would do well to move to a cold, wet climate & stay away from dry, warm ones.

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The reason is the weather: The cold and the rain are very, very helpful. The cold helps to obscure; the rain obscures & causes blooming.

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Seattle is a great place for those who are being tortured, as I am, with these directed-energy weapons (PEP in my case, I think).

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I have some big news: I am in the Seattle area now. I began the move on my birthday--April 28th--and was in Seattle on the 30th, I believe.

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[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544\\_162-20058913-503544.html?tag=cbsContentWrap;cbsContent](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-503544_162-20058913-503544.html?tag=cbsContentWrap;cbsContent)

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The White House says they would have taken bin Laden alive if they could have:

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Wouldn't officials realize the conspiracy implications of burying him immediately and at sea? How can we believe any of this now?

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This is very hard to believe.

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CNN also reports bin Laden as being buried at sea: <http://www.cnn.com/2011/WORLD/asiapcf/05/02/bin.laden.dead/index.html?hpt=T1&iref=BN1>

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US forces kill Osama bin Laden in Pakistan - World news - South and Central Asia - msnbc.com [msnbc.msn.com/id/42852700/ns...](http://msnbc.msn.com/id/42852700/ns...) via [@msnbc](#)

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MSNBC is also reporting that he was buried at sea: [http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/42852700/ns/world\\_news-south\\_and\\_central\\_asia/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/42852700/ns/world_news-south_and_central_asia/)

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I'm really trying hard not to be a conspiracy theorist about all this, but this seems crazy to me.

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Considering he killed Muslims along with everybody else, couldn't we have made an exception in his case?

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The article states that Islamic law says they must bury the body within 24 hours. But he was a \*threat\* to Islam!

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I don't want to be a jerk or dampen everybody's celebration, but WTF???

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Unbelievably they buried him at sea! [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110502/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_bin\\_laden\\_burial](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110502/ap_on_re_us/us_bin_laden_burial)

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I hope we learn more details of the firefight in the coming hours and days.

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Because if anyone would have had useful intelligence, it would be him. But I'm glad they got him.

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I just finished watching President's Obama's speech live on this. The shame is that they couldn't have taken him alive.

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In case you haven't been paying attention to any media, Osama Bin Laden is dead.

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Sorry for the spelling. Should be "anti-semitic" with an "I".

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I have removed the last link about this story, as the group's video, while on-point for the first 99%, ended with anti-semetic pic at end.

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Here's more on this horror: <http://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2010/03/a-detention-bill-you-ought-to-read-more-carefully/37116/>

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In other words: Any U.S. could be imprisoned and interrogated forever with nothing that citizen could do to exonerate him/herself.

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It's UNBELIEVABLE that such a bill would even be proposed, and makes me think that some kind of repressive "secret conspiracy" is at work.

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...OF \*U.S. CITIZENS\*. This bill is absolutely DEPLORABLE, UNDEMOCRATIC, and UNAMERICAN. An affront to liberty & human rights.

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Bill S.3081 - Enemy Belligerent, Interrogation, Detention, and Prosecution Act of 2010 - would allow INFINITE DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL...

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Scariest infringement of U.S. citizens' right ever: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv9c-ZKHg\\_A&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lv9c-ZKHg_A&feature=related)

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Try to imagine U.S. troops storming American churches & synagogues to understand the evil here.

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First they attack funerals, now they're storming mosques: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110430/ap\\_on\\_re\\_mi\\_ea/ml\\_syria](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110430/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_syria)

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Thank you to everyone who wished me a Happy Birthday. I really appreciate it.

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I say "ancient" because they've been some tough years.

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Yesterday was my birthday. I'm 43 ancient years old now. Oh well.

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Here's the government's response to all this: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/25/world/guantanamo-files-us-government-statement.html>

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The New York Times has a whole page devoted to the files: <http://www.nytimes.com/guantanamo-files/>

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See: <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/27/world/guantanamo-files-detainees-lawyers-restricted-leaked-documents.html?n=todaysheadlines&emc=tha2>

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...they remain classified. Not sure if this includes articles \*about\* the WikiLeaks docs or not.

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More on Guantanamo: Apparently the publicized WikiLeaks docs can't be used by Guantanamo lawyers and other public officials because...

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...while trying to drive a two-ton vehicle on populated roads and highways.

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...on the road. Those who attack me do not seem to care or appreciate the danger to \*others\* presented by a person being suffocated...

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...ability to suffocate me while I attempt to drive. Mind you, this looks funny. The alternative is I get suffocated and am a danger...

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When I'm driving, I often have to put two fingers over the bridge of my nose to "obscure" their targeting of my nose and subsequent...

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...alone, and the wood and gypsum walls are not enough to protect someone being tortured by this PEP weapon.

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...from the directed energy they shoot at me. I TRIED to live in a regular apartment--tried and FAILED. The attackers wouldn't leave me...

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...in my van will appear strange to others. Why do I live out of my van? Because the van is steel, and steel protects (to some degree)...

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...to understand. There is much I do that will appear "strange" and even "suspicious" to others. I live out of my van so the time I spend...

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But I understand, especially in today's world, the natural suspicions of others in this regard. I hope many are able to read these tweets...

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...may \*look\* suspicious, I am not up to anything "hefurious." I am merely trying (w/great difficulty) to be able to keep posting the truth.

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...is the life that has "chosen me." This is what I have to do to be able to keep writing & putting the truth out there. So although I...

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...and hassle, but I do it to try to preserve my ability to publish the truth. This is not how I would \*choose\* to live my life, but this...

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Those who see me in the gym locker room see me messing with an assortment of bags in bags in bags. It's a total time consuming pain...

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...laptop, and I do not wish this to happen again. That's why I carry it with me literally everywhere. Even into the gym shower!

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...that people should be suspicious. The fact is, I feel that those who wish to hurt me and suppress the truth have "interfered" with my...

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...fast food places, shopping malls, supermarkets, department stores, health clubs, etc. And in today's climate, it's understandable...

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I carry my laptop bag (with my laptop in it) \*everywhere\*. This of course looks strange (even suspicious) as I carry it into restaurants, ..

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Thought I'd tweet a little bit today about my "strange habits." In today's climate of suspicion and mistrust, I think it's important.

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Another take on the Guantanamo Wikileaks Docs: [http://www.democracynow.org/2011/4/25/wikileaks\\_documents\\_reveal\\_us\\_knowingly\\_imprisoned](http://www.democracynow.org/2011/4/25/wikileaks_documents_reveal_us_knowingly_imprisoned)

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Some important articles today about Guantanamo:

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With all the suffering/murder/horribleness, it's hard for me to wish anyone a "Happy Easter." But if it's possible, I wish it to you.

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I have to confess that news is so bad these days that I don't even listen to my car's radio anymore. Just CD's.

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According to the article, drug-related violence has killed more than 15,000 in Mexico \*just last year\*.

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Five women brutally murdered by drug cartel(s) in Acapulco: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20110423/wl\\_nm/us\\_mexico\\_crime](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20110423/wl_nm/us_mexico_crime)

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Lots of people suffering in this world.

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Firing on funeral processions? Is that what it's come to now?

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The government of Syria has lost its mind: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110423/ap\\_on\\_re\\_mi\\_ea/ml\\_syria](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110423/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_syria)

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...his point-of-view on this very important topic.

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If I somehow missed that than I apologize and wish to be pointed to the correct passage(s) in the book so that I can understand...

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If he cares about the rights of unlucky innocents who may get caught up in the process, I wish he would have talked about that.

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So, Mr. Rumsfeld's no-mental-pain assertion just doesn't seem to hold water. The rest I guess we'll just agree to disagree.

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What is the causal connection between the slap/push/whatever and the spilling of the beans, if NOT pain? Did I miss a physiology lesson?!!

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IF there's no mental pain AT ALL, then why would you think these "enhanced" techniques would cause the recipients to give up information???

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Mr. Rumsfeld: Not even \*mental\* pain from a slap or being forced to stand for hours on end? Seriously?

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The final kicker: In the book Rumsfeld says "enhanced interrogation" does not equal either "physical" or "mental" pain.

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I have no interest in protecting the guilty, only the innocent. But I fear that protections for the innocent in Guantanamo are \*zero\*.

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...we be sure that some of these "enemies" aren't actually innocent? Heaven help them if they are, because we sure won't.

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And again, the justification is plausible: We want to elicit valuable information from our enemies. But the problem is the same: How can...

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In another part of the book he talks about authorizing "enhance interrogation" techniques--slapping, forced standing, etc.

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I'm all for the mission--that is, I'm all for his stated "ends"--just not in support of his "means."

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