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By Press Release • March 12, 2022



The following Press Release was put out by Diego Rodriguez of the Freedom Man PAC. The PR relates to the arrest of Ammon Bundy who was arrested earlier this morning at a hospital in Meridian. Rodriguez and Bundy are close friends. Note: Press Releases sent out by organizations do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of those at the Idaho Dispatch. Nor does the Idaho Dispatch take a stance on any alleged crime against any particular individual or agency. Any allegations of a crime are the claims made by the individual who submitted the Press Release.

Last night, my Grandson, Cyrus Anderson, was ripped from the arms of his mother (my daughter), by police officers from the Meridian Police Department. It was a kidnapping, pure and simple! There are no words or emotional expression that can describe the sheer measure of wickedness that we experienced, nor the feeling of being forced at gunpoint to separate from your child.

Make no mistake about it—this is not an extreme claim or emotional over-reaction—Baby Cyrus was kidnapped. This is happening more and more in America as unfettered social workers, in conjunction with arrogant and overreaching police officers forcefully steal children from their parents.



My daughter and son-in-law are wonderful, Christian, God fearing parents who have dedicated their life to loving and nurturing Baby Cyrus:



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Baby Cyrus was sick last week and vomiting so my daughter took him to St. Luke's Pediatric Center where after receiving terrible treatment, they were released after about a week, with Baby Cyrus having a clean bill of health, after undergoing every exam, test, and review imaginable. We were all thankful and relieved to see Cyrus home and healthy.

Marissa and Levi continued to take Cyrus to a local Pediatrician, Dr. Aaron Dykstra of [Functional Medicine of Idaho](#) for additional review and weigh-ins. All was well and good, however Cyrus did have a day where he vomited again after trying goat's milk powder—which was suggested to help add calories to his food intake. Apparently, Cyrus has an issue where his body cannot fully digest proteins yet, so he has to stick to breastmilk still because he is not quite ready for solid food.

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After Marissa woke up not feeling well in her stomach yesterday morning (Friday the 11th), she decided to call the Pediatrician's office to let them know she would not come in that day. That was it. That should have been that. But instead, Dr. Aaron Dykstra called CPS and reported "child endangerment," and had CPS contact Marissa via text message.

Shortly thereafter, two police officers came to their address, asking for Baby Cyrus—but Marissa, Levi, and Cyrus were not there. So they put out a BOLO "Be on the Lookout" for Levi's truck. And last night, Levi, Marissa, and Cyrus, along with the rest of my family, were over at a friend's house enjoying dinner. We all left together in 2 separate cars and were followed by a Garden City police officer to a nearby gas station.

The police officer detained them and then called for backup. Within minutes, multiple officers arrived. The Meridian detectives then arrived along with well over a dozen officers and squad cars. They acted like they were arresting Al Capone. The officers violated multiple rights, did not follow the constitution or other laws and statutes and arrested both of my daughters, handcuffed Levi, and then forcefully stripped Baby Cyrus away from his crying mother (my daughter), for alleged "child endangerment" because they canceled a pediatric appointment and the doctor called CPS claiming that Cyrus was "underweight." Marissa was smart enough to [Facebook Livestream the whole ordeal](#) because they took her into the Ambulance to rip Cyrus out of her arms so it was out of public view.

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That's it. That's the sum total of the ENTIRE STORY. An appointment was canceled. My grandson is "underweight." And that was enough for an overzealous Pediatrician, a control-freak social worker, and scores of tyrannical police officers to violently rip my grandson away from his loving parents under the guise of a "medical emergency."

Only God knows what they are doing to Baby Cyrus. They can abuse him and harm him in irreparable ways. They have no right to take Baby Cyrus away! This is wickedness! If they did it to us, they can do it to anybody. They no longer need "just cause." They just do whatever they want, because NOBODY CARES, NOBODY RESPONDS, NOBODY PAYS ATTENTION, NOBODY DEMANDS JUSTICE!

Please don't let this happen to Baby Cyrus!!!

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US BY DOING THE FOLLOWING 3 THINGS?

We absolutely covet your prayers and ask you to surround Cyrus with your prayers. Additionally, we are humbly, before God, asking for you to help. If you've ever felt like, "what can I do?" then now is your chance! We ask that you do the following three things:

1. Please call St. Luke's Hospital in Boise at (208) 706-5437 and demand that they let Cyrus's parents take custody of Cyrus or at least be present with him.
2. Please post this link along with the attached image to your social media and contact everyone you know to share this story. Use #SaveBabyCyrus
3. Please show up to St. Luke's Hospital in Boise at 190 E Bannock St, Boise, ID 83712 TODAY, Saturday March 12th, @ 12:00 noon to protest with us and pressure St. Luke's to reconnect the Anderson family!

With humility and gratitude,

Diego Rodriguez

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Spingypsy
 March 12, 2022 at 11:43 AM
 As evidenced in Canada, the Police are captured by their overlords, Liberty and Freedom condemned by the need to protect their pensions. There's always a 'few' good cops but most will sell out, they should be considered hostile agents on every front.

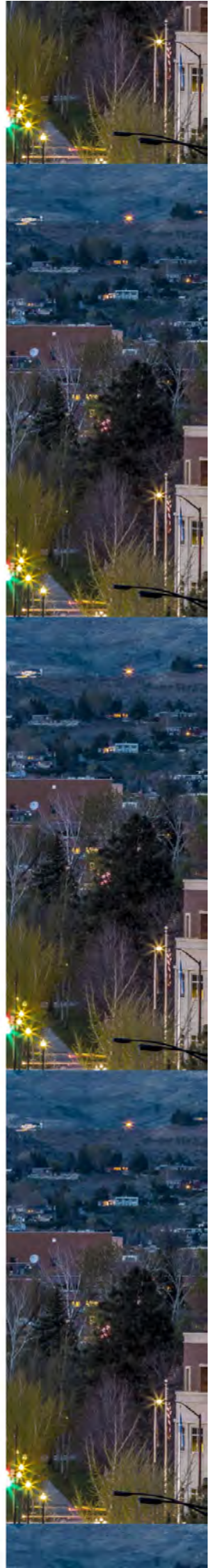
Spingypsy
 March 12, 2022 at 11:53 AM
 Would also add, that the greater danger here is the weaponization of the Medical Industry, obviously starting with Covid creating a police state of its own. Avoid these 'hospitals' at all cost if you can.

Anita
 January 25, 2023 at 12:52 PM
 I agree with your comment to a point. Instead of saying "there are a few good cops", you should have said "there are a few bad cops". I know several police officers and retired officers. They are all good people. Don't judge all by a few.

Debbie
 March 14, 2022 at 5:02 PM
 Praying for this family and hopefully the police, cps, and St Luke's will come to their senses.

Jacki Cook
 March 15, 2022 at 1:39 PM
 I just called Governor Little's office asking what Governor Little was doing to get baby Cyrus back with his mom. The receptionist was silent for a moment and then said he was aware of the situation and that he is working within due process. I questioned this and said he needed to do something immediately. She questioned my position and argued with me about the facts of the case, saying that I have been misinformed by all the political grandstanding. So I asked her for the actual facts, and she said that she could not give them to me because it is under investigation. She said that there are things I don't know that led the state to take the appropriate action. I asked her what they were, and she said she couldn't tell me but said that if a baby is extremely malnourished it is justifiable. And implied that this was the case. I disagreed with her and still questioned the "due process" if they have made a mistake in taking this baby. And I questioned Idaho due process regarding these situations because we had a situation in which we were involved with CPS regarding a mom on meth nursing her infant, and CPS said they could not take the baby away from her unless they saw her taking meth with the baby present. I compared this case to the current one--there is no comparison. How come CPS could take this child so easily? Where is due process for the parents? I'll admit I was upset talking to this woman who was clearly antagonistic about the situation and its politicization. She defended the State's actions and told me to trust the process! Hah! Her final words were "we appreciate your call. You need to be more informed." And she hung up on me. If there is more to this story that Diego and Ammon are not telling the public, they need to get it out there so that the State cannot dismiss us by telling us "you don't know the whole story so you don't really understand." Is there more to this story? She asked "How do you know that the mom has not been with the baby?" I told her his grandfather said she had only 2 hours with him, and he wouldn't lie. And she scoffed at me about this being political tactics. I don't trust the process, the doctors, nor the people in power, but I want to trust Diego. Is he actually telling us everything????????? We are all having a hard time understanding why the State would do this, and it is even more perplexing that they would risk this bad look in an election year.

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Press Release: Statement on Ammon Bundy's Arrest in Meridian

By Press Release • March 12, 2022



The following Press Release was sent out by the Ammon Bundy campaign, an Independent candidate for Governor. Note: Press Releases sent out by candidates do not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of those at the Idaho Dispatch.

In the early morning of March 12, 2022, while standing for parental rights and against medical tyranny, Ammon Bundy was arrested in front of St. Luke's Hospital in Meridian for the crime of disagreeing with the hospital and CPS.

Make no mistake about it, this was an ambush arrest with no legal grounds. Ammon arrived at St. Luke's in support of the Anderson family, whose baby Cyrus had been medically kidnapped earlier in the night, due to a missed non-emergency doctors appointment. Ask yourself this, if they can revoke your parental rights and take custody of your child over a missed doctor appointment, what else can they do and how did they get this power? That can be answered by looking at one of the many emergency orders imposed on the people of Idaho by Governor Brad Little.

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Tamarack Living Ministry

March 12, 2022 at 7:40 AM

This seems like more of the typical photo ops that Bundy does and less then the issue real about about the non emergency appointment. Bundy needs to finish his community service the judge ordered for his first arrest before he goes another one. He's not a legit candidate but seems more inclined to stroke his ego.

Reply

Dave

March 12, 2022 at 7:53 AM

GFY, tamarack. You are a bunch libtard morons.

Reply

Bryan

March 12, 2022 at 12:00 PM

Amen!!!

Reply

Tea Party Bob

March 14, 2022 at 10:09 AM

I'm not sure what kind of a living ministry you are running but I would suggest you take a good hard look at the facts rather than telling others what they need to do. It sounds to much like you were put up to making this post as a political statement not the statement of someone who is attached to a religious ministry.

Reply

Lari

March 12, 2022 at 11:55 AM

This press release says nothing about the arrest itself. Was everyone present arrested? Only Ammon? What was the charge? This press release was full of emotional language and contained no real facts. I refuse to jump to any conclusions one way or another without all the facts. I'm hoping for a follow-up story about the charges.

Reply

Hunter

March 12, 2022 at 3:13 PM

It's good that the Dispatch enables people of all backgrounds to post thought. In the case of Tamarack it gives us the opportunity to know just what a bunch of anti American jerks they really sound like. Makes me wonder what blue state hole they crawled out of to come here and show their stupidity. A living ministry? No way!

Reply

robert A holop

March 12, 2022 at 5:34 PM

Just saying, sometimes it is a very worth cause to be arrested for standing up for what is 'right'. Almost anyone, at almost anytime for almost any offense can be arrested. That really does NOT mean much.

Reply

Benjamin Stewart

March 13, 2022 at 8:07 AM

Typed in "Tamarack Living Ministry on FB. Link below."
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/5370903826268610/members>

4 members...

Four.

Reply

Mike Hawk

March 15, 2022 at 7:04 AM

Wasn't that a Tarrantino movie, "The Stupid Four"?

I'm not completely sure about Bundy and all of his motives. What I am sure of is if he splits the vote and makes it possible for Chicken Little of some DIMocrat to take the race, I will be pissed. Not sure if Bundy is really doing a favor to the people of Idaho by running as an independent.

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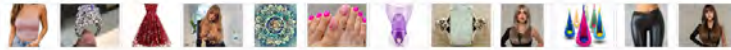


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Plaintiffs,

vs.

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2 INTERVIEWER: All right, Idaho Dispatch viewers, we're happy to be coming to you on
3 this, is it a Wednesday morning, I think it's a Wednesday morning this morning. It's hard to keep
4 track over the Christmas holiday and the New Year. But we have the gentleman that I'm actually
5 concerned to say his name, because of the algorithms and the AI that would be processing on, on
6 this platform. But we are here seated in the living room of the gentleman seated to my right, who
7 really does not need any introduction. And we have the, the great opportunity to talk to Ammon
8 about what he has been up to since the election about all the ongoing things that are happening in
9 his life, the uh, amount of mail and legal correspondence that he is receiving on a daily and a
10 weekly basis, and there's really a lot of subjects to cover. Uh, Ammon himself doesn't really need
11 an introduction because you've seen in so many different outlets over the years that he is news in
12 and of himself, and so we are excited to have this chance to talk to him today. And we're going to
13 cover as many subjects as we can. We're going to stay live with you as long as we can. We hope
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15 able to find this interview on our Rumble account at Idaho Dispatch and on our YouTube account
16 at Idaho Dispatch. And for any reason that we are censored or shut down, we will find a way to
17 bring the rest of this interview to you. And so with that, Ammon, welcome, and uh, we appreciate
18 you taking this time today, and maybe you can tell us a little bit about what, what's been occurring
19 in your life over the last couple weeks to bring you to this point after you've got a chance to
20 hopefully get a little rest.

21 MR. AMMON BUNDY: Yeah, I have been definitely slowing down. Well I mean I have
22 been traveling all over the, the state and communicating with people and having our town halls.
23 And like I said, we held over 200 town halls during the campaign, so it has been very nice to be

1 home, to spend uh, nights here at my house rather than in the RV. And uh, I have just taken this
2 time to you know, catch up and, and uh, do a lot of the things around the house that need to be
3 done. And then also my son and I have been restoring a truck that I had promised a long time ago
4 that we would restore, and so that's fun. If you get a chance, I'll show you.

5 INTERVIEWER: Yeah, I look forward to it.

6 MR. BUNDY: And uh, just trying to be a good dad and, and a good husband, and uh, I've
7 been very non-committal.

8 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

9 MR. BUNDY: I've been, you know, I haven't minded my phone very much.

10 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

11 MR. BUNDY: And I haven't committed to really anybody, so I was...

12 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

13 MR. BUNDY: This is kind of the first really commitment that I give to anybody since the,
14 since the uh, since the election.

15 INTERVIEWER: Yeah, I appreciate you taking the time today and I know that uh, never
16 before in my life have I seen and I've never really focused as extensively on elections as the
17 previous governors' race. But I've never witnessed before someone traverse the state the way that
18 you have. And I don't know historically if it's been done before. You might have a little bit better
19 reference point as to that. But uh, I know you've covered a lot of miles. I know we're going to get
20 into some of the campaign stuff, but maybe you can tell us like how many miles did you cover,
21 what was the amount of gasoline that you burned? I mean I think that people would be amazed to
22 know how many hours you spent on the road.

1 MR. BUNDY: Yeah. Well I think it ended up being right around 213 town halls or events,
2 town hall or type events that we held. And you know, each one of those, we had to travel to, uh,
3 we would spend time setting up. And I probably spent almost three hours in communication with
4 the people.

5 INTERVIEWER: Right.

6 MR. BUNDY: So this was probably - - been taking everything down and then traveling to
7 the next one, so uh, just there at each event was probably at least five hours each.

8 INTERVIEWER: Wow.

9 MR. BUNDY: And uh, you know I, I bought that RV, it had I think 14,000 miles on it
10 when I bought it. Now it's right around 50,000 miles.

11 INTERVIEWER: Wow.

12 MR. BUNDY: And uh, you know, I didn't spend, you know it was, felt like each donation
13 that was uh, you know, contribution that was given us was almost like sacred funds, and so I didn't
14 spend time in a hotel. Not one time did I uh, pay for a hotel. And uh, so it's pretty you know, it
15 was very lean and it was very efficient, and uh, we met with you know, tens of thousands of people
16 across Idaho in almost every area of Idaho. Um, and uh, you know I, I am, I don't regret it one bit.

17 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

18 MR. BUNDY: Not one bit. I, I felt like I was inspired and directed by, by God. I don't do
19 anything unless I feel like you know, that it's right. And I felt in my heart that I was to do it and
20 that I was to give the people of Idaho a choice. And um, and we, we did give people that choice.
21 We give them the choice on the ballot, and, and they made the choices they, they wanted to make.
22 But I've had multiple people come up to me and say you know, thank you for giving me a good

1 choice on the, on the ballot. And uh, you know, there was a lot more than that to the campaign,
2 but uh, ultimately um, I, I don't regret any of it, and I'm grateful that I did it.

3 INTERVIEWER: So many Idahoans and many Dispatch viewers will be aware that there
4 hasn't been an opportunity to really have a conservative choice on the ballot, with the exception of
5 what happens in the Republican primary. And so this really was the first opportunity that, that I
6 recall, and I followed politics from a distance a lot in my youth growing up, being a Boise native.
7 Uh, and so I had never really seen that conversation that there would be a liberty-minded
8 conservative candidate on there ultimately against the establishment pick or what many had termed
9 a Republican in name only selection. So with that being, and being the independent, do you think
10 that it's possible for an independent to win a governor's race in Idaho? And if an independent in
11 Idaho could win that race, what amount of money, time, and effort would be necessary to pull it
12 off, having experienced probably the, the best opportunity to unseat the establishment candidate
13 up to this point?

14 MR. BUNDY: So I absolutely believe uh, and I mean I have real evidence to show this,
15 that I could continue to do what I was doing. Uh, and probably in eight years, I would have a
16 really good chance at becoming governor. Um, but I'm not, I never was really interested in being
17 a, a candidate or being in politics. I was doing what I felt I was supposed to do. And I, and I knew
18 that we had to like respond to what the establishment did to us during the, all the COVID stuff.
19 And uh, and the people still chose, you know, they still ultimately chose a governor who arrested
20 pastors for having church in Idaho during COVID and arrested mothers for taking their children
21 to the uh, to the park and arrested uh, business owners and raided their, I mean they ultimately
22 chose that governor to be, continue to be their governor. Um, but you know, there was over a
23 hundred thousand people in Idaho, and we're talking about a voting base of less than 600,000

1 people, so it was over a hundred thousand people that saw what was going on and did not want to
2 vote for the, the establishment that's really destroying our liberties here in Idaho. And if I was to
3 continue to do what I was doing and educate more and more people, uh, I do believe that I could
4 be successful at you know, touching the people's hearts across Idaho and helping them understand
5 the truth. Because Idaho is full of a lot of good people. Um, they're just being duped by, by these
6 individuals who are really good at covering up lies and cut, and they're very good at deceiving,
7 and so it just takes a lot of time. There's a, I think it was Mark Twain that says that uh, a lie goes
8 around the world twice before the truth even gets its boots on. And so it would take a lot of energy
9 that, that I like I was spending the last year and a half to reach people you know, individually and
10 to educate them and change their mindset. And I believe I could do that. I just don't feel like that's
11 what I should be doing.

12 INTERVIEWER: Right, so...

13 MR. BUNDY: Not at this point.

14 INTERVIEWER: With that voting base, say you have a hundred thousand people, and it's
15 probably even larger because you know, you probably reached a lot of families...

16 MR. BUNDY: Yeah.

17 INTERVIEWER: With children and adolescents that weren't voting age as well. So let's,
18 let's just make an estimate. Let's say 120,000 individuals voting base that would vote for you if
19 you were on the ticket and had the opportunity to do it again. What do you do with that voting
20 base now at this point? Is there a certain direction that you can lead them? How can you help
21 them to you know, continue to elect liberty-minded Constitutional candidates? Is that something
22 that interests you, or what do you do with that amount of people?

1 MR. BUNDY: Well I know that there's, I, I think that there's, I think there's a responsibility
2 there for me, you know, like meaning here I've gathered these people and in a sense, you know,
3 I've somewhat educated them. And uh, and now you know, what do we do with the momentum
4 and the energy? And I think uh, that communicating, continuing with them is important um, but
5 we do have to understand that, that our country, and including Idaho, is an extreme amount of
6 trouble. And we're heading into perilous times. And people can say you know, I'm talking
7 doomsday-type stuff. Look, you don't get to do in a nation what we did, or in the world. But let's
8 just talk about the leading nation in, in the world, which is the United States of America. You
9 don't get to do that and basically play God and distribute trillions of dollars down just you know,
10 allowing governors and governments and, and people to just blow this money everywhere they
11 want and not pay the piper. We are going to pay the piper. And so I hope that these people pay
12 attention enough to you know, maybe uh, unite with each other so it doesn't, so the impacts of what
13 is coming uh, doesn't affect us so much or, or that we can get through it together. And so you
14 know, that's about all I have to say about that. But we're far, far from, from out of the water.

15 INTERVIEWER: I'm going to go back just a little bit here. I know that the campaign has
16 recently ended, but prior to this, there was an incident. And one of the main reasons that we've
17 come today to speak to you, about the incident that happened at the Meridian St. Luke's and with
18 the Meridian Police Department and when you were trespassed from the Meridian St. Luke's
19 property. So what I would like to ask you about that, uh, maybe we can touch on a little bit of an
20 overview of the circumstances there, and then tell us a little bit because I know that particular
21 video that was posted through freedomman.org, I don't think has really got the traction that many
22 people have actually seen that particular arrest. And we will try to go ahead and get that into the
23 links of the comments if we can do that as well so you can see it. But maybe you can explain the

1 circumstances of that trespassing arrest and kind of what's coming and uh, maybe the stipulations
2 under the Idaho statute that are necessary to trespass someone off of private property.

3 MR. BUNDY: Yeah, so I mean just to really quickly lay a foundation, it was a Friday
4 night. I believe it was, actually I don't know what, what month it was. Things were crazy.

5 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

6 MR. BUNDY: But anyway, a Friday night and I get a call um, from Marissa uh, Anderson,
7 who's Baby Cyrus's mother. And there, she's frantic, and she's extremely concerned. And they're
8 surrounded by Meridian Police, and they're, you know they're asking about the baby and, and, and
9 all of this. And I knew that Baby Cyrus had been in the hospital a couple days before, but that was
10 about it. And she was afraid that they were going to try to take their baby, 'cause that's the way
11 they were talking. And she called me because she didn't know who else to call that could make a
12 difference in trying to you know, keep, keep that from happening. And so I, I talked her through
13 it, and ultimately I could see and hear with what the officers were saying that they were going to
14 take the baby. And so the advice that I gave her was to stay with the baby, whatever you got to
15 do, stay with the baby, you're the mother, stay with the baby. Whether they, whatever they do,
16 you stay with the baby.

17 INTERVIEWER: Right.

18 MR. BUNDY: And she's on the verge of tears, but you know, it's pretty amazing how she
19 was keeping herself together. But ultimately they deceived her and said well, you can go with the
20 baby, let's go to the, or to in the ambulance. And when they get in the ambulance, uh, they uh,
21 demand that she gives them the baby. And when she won't, they rip the baby out of her hands and
22 arrest her and take her, book her into Ada County Jail. And they take the baby to Meridian
23 Hospital. Well I'm listening to all of this on the phone. I'm on the phone listening to this. And

1 then I, you know, there's some other people there because I had got other people there and we'd
2 send a message out through People's Rights. And I said follow that ambulance. And so they
3 started following it; they didn't know where it went. And by then, I was already on my way. I
4 was, I was on my way coming into town. And I had, I just kind of, I don't know if it was, I don't
5 know if it was just kind of uh, an inspiration or if it was me just logically thinking about it, but I'm
6 like they're going to take that baby to Meridian St. Luke's. So I headed straight there, excuse me.
7 I didn't go where they were at. I just went straight to, right in St. Luke's. Well and I showed up
8 there just minutes after the ambulance had showed up there. And, and I demanded that they give
9 the baby back to the parents. They had no, there was no evidence of any abuse. There's no
10 evidence of any neglect. All those cases now, I was, I was right, all those cases now have been
11 dismissed because they did not, they did not have just cause to take that baby and they knew it.
12 They would never dismiss a case if they did, especially a case like this. And they dismissed the
13 charges against their aunt 'cause they arrested the aunt.

14 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

15 MR. BUNDY: And they dismissed the charges of obstruction of justice against the mother,
16 Marissa. So all those cases have been dismissed by the state, by the city of Meridian, by the state
17 because they were wrong. Well anyway, I show up there and I'm demanding that they give the
18 baby back. And I'm not in the hospital! I'm only in the ambulance bay. And there's, you can see
19 the video. There's just conversations, and I'm being pretty stern. Look, you, you do not have a
20 right to take the baby. And they're insistent that they have a right take the baby. I'm like you have
21 to have cause. You have to have...

22 INTERVIEWER: Right.

1 MR. BUNDY: You know, there's very clear stipulation set upon the police officers and
2 CPS in order to take a baby, in neglect, serious neglect, serious neglect, and there are certain,
3 serious abuses have to be identified before they can take a baby.

4 INTERVIEWER: Right.

5 MR. BUNDY: And uh, they had, they had not, 'cause this family loves this baby. I mean
6 they take care of this baby, they love, and I knew 'cause I was friends with them.

7 INTERVIEWER: Right.

8 MR. BUNDY: So anyway, ultimately what happened was is they wanted me, to wanted
9 us 'cause now there was other people there, they wanted us to back up a little bit. And I was very
10 insistent, and I know the law. Like I know the trespass law; I've been prosecuted by the trespass
11 law several times. Uh mostly or all, all the times before were on public property. It was never on
12 like at a hospital. It was always on the capital or other, but I knew the law, and I knew that they
13 had to give me uh, notice to leave. They have to ask you to leave the property, and if you don't
14 leave immediately, then they can, they can arrest you for trespass.

15 INTERVIEWER: Right.

16 MR. BUNDY: Well they had never done that. And I'm waiting for them to do that, right.
17 I'm waiting for them to actually you know uh, notify me to leave the property, and they never did
18 that, and then they just arrested me.

19 INTERVIEWER: Yeah, yeah and you can see in the video everyone's surprise at the
20 moment is the, the volume you know, definitely heightens at that moment. And the gentleman
21 who was talking to the other, there was a masked officer and a masked gentleman from the hospital,
22 I'm guessing their agent or whatever hospital employee, and so it is obviously hard to see what
23 he's saying, but there's nothing that's audible in the video that he says to you. But then it looks as

1 if he whispers to the Meridian police officer, and then they have you arrested. And it is interesting
2 that I, I don't know why Meridian Police Department, but Meridian Police Department has kind of
3 been at the core of so many of these arrests during the, the COVID lockdowns and shutdowns.
4 And then they, they show again in this, as has been St. Luke's Hospital involved with a lot of, you
5 know ,I guess the American Rescue Act funding or the different COVID dollars that were coming
6 through with the shutdowns. And so they're definitely two of the, the core groups that are involved
7 in this. So the stipulations of getting up to trespass, and I know you kind of mentioned it but, but
8 take people through that, like how could they have acted properly in that issue instead of just
9 arresting you?

10 MR. BUNDY: Yeah, so St. Luke's, even though people might not like this idea, but is
11 private property, and you know uh, even though they're publicly funded and most of their money
12 comes from the government or a good amount of it, they are, they are still considered right, private,
13 private property. Like it or not, that's what the law considers it. So there's a, the law requires, the
14 Idaho trespass law requires the owner or the owner's agent to notify the person to leave the property
15 immediately. And if they don't leave the property immediately, they could be trespassed. So in
16 that situation, the owner's agent was there. He, he did identify himself as the owner's agent, at
17 least to the police officers, not to me. But he does. And they say well, do you want him arrested?
18 Well that's wrong.

19 INTERVIEWER: Right.

20 MR. BUNDY: You can't just arrest somebody. You know, they kept saying do you want
21 him arrested, do you want him arrested? And he's like ho-hum and he kind of doesn't want me
22 arrested, you know. And then they pretty much talk him into arresting me.

23 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

1 MR. BUNDY: But that's wrong. You have to, and there's, the other thing, there was
2 another hospital employee. He was like head of security. He was telling them that that's wrong.

3 INTERVIEWER: Right.

4 MR. BUNDY: You have to tell the person to leave the property and then he has to leave
5 the property, which is the boundary of the property. And they were all confused, and most of it
6 was coming from Meridian Police. They, they, they were trying to talk the hospital into arresting
7 me.

8 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

9 MR. BUNDY: And they eventually did, and never was notice given me. So properly what
10 should have happened, he should have come out and he goes, I am asking you to leave the property
11 immediately.

12 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

13 MR. BUNDY: Or you will be trespassed. He never did that.

14 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

15 MR. BUNDY: They, they asked me to back up.

16 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

17 MR. BUNDY: Uh they, you know, and that was it. They asked me to back up, but that's,
18 that's not leave the property. You have to ask them to leave the property immediately, and if they
19 don't, then they can be trespassed, and then the police can come in and trespass you.

20 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

21 MR. BUNDY: And the other thing is, is Meridian don't, they don't have to arrest you when
22 they trespass you.

23 INTERVIEWER: Right, just make sure that you leave.

1 MR. BUNDY: Just make sure you leave the property.

2 INTERVIEWER: Make sure you leave the...

3 MR. BUNDY: But they, in Idaho they, the police think and they've been trained this way,
4 that they have to arrest you for everything, and it's so ridiculous.

5 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

6 MR. BUNDY: You know. Uh, the same - - the capital, they don't have to arrest you. But
7 it's, it's a way of you know, a little them exercising their authority and, and it's a process. So
8 anyway, they didn't follow the law. Now I don't know if you know an Ada County jury is going
9 to be smart enough to you know, care about the law.

10 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

11 MR. BUNDY: Really because they might be, they're politically charged, you know,
12 against me. Um, and a lot, of most of that's coming from the media. But uh, but we'll see. You
13 know I'll, I'll present to them you know, the law and the facts. And I just don't see in any way how
14 Meridian Police or CPS, State of Idaho and St. Luke's was right in any way about this. They took
15 a baby from a loving mother and father who were doing all they could to take care of this baby
16 and love this baby, surrounded by aunts and grandpas and grandmas, just love everywhere. There
17 would never ever be any type of abuse or neglect given to this child in that family, none. But they
18 took that baby, and then they all like protected each other and tried to, and still are trying to protect
19 each other in this wrongdoing. And the problem is, is this happens all the time.

20 INTERVIEWER: See, now I would bet that that particular agent of the hospital, it would
21 be interesting to find out what is their like annual amount of trespassing someone off the property.
22 I would bet that it's next to nothing unless you had maybe uh, you know, I'm just speculating here,

1 if there was a domestic violent, you know violent situation between a couple, they might have to
2 ask someone to, to leave the property. But I bet that's an extremely unique situation.

3 MR. BUNDY: Sure.

4 INTERVIEWER: Not only that, an extremely unique situation to have Ammon Bundy,
5 who's in the news all the time, there on the hospital and so it probably went by the gentleman or
6 the agent not even thinking of what he had to reach to trespass you, with the police saying do you
7 want us to arrest him, do you want us to arrest him? And then he just thinks they're at that
8 threshold. Well, I think that I did what I was supposed to.

9 MR. BUNDY: Yeah, the, the Meridian Police is kind of uh, uh posturing him to tell them
10 to arrest me. I mean they're actually saying it in the evidence. They're saying you know, well do
11 you want us to arrest him? You have to tell us to arrest him. He's like we'll do whatever you want.
12 He goes no, you have to tell us, you know, that type of stuff. And he's pushing this agent, you
13 know, who's administrator of the hospital to tell him to arrest me. Then you got the security guard
14 who was the only one in my opinion of all them that understood the law.

15 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

16 MR. BUNDY: And he's saying well, the boundary of the property is the, the road. That's
17 what he's saying. He goes so we want them on the other, we want them on the other side. They
18 actually said the other side of the road, which is not legal. It's the sidewalk.

19 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

20 MR. BUNDY: The sidewalk is public property. So we could have been on this side of the
21 road on the sidewalk, right. And he, but he understood that there was a boundary and that to
22 trespass someone, you have to ask them to get on the other side of that boundary. And they just

1 kind of disregarded him. Ah, he's just a stupid security guard. He was probably the only one that
2 was trained, the only one that understood the law.

3 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

4 MR. BUNDY: And uh, and you know, they came out and they never ever told me to leave
5 the property, never, ever.

6 INTERVIEWER: Let's talk about where that case is at. So this is going through the Idaho
7 courts, the Fourth Judicial District here in Ada County. And uh, when is the next hearing on that?
8 What, what's coming down the pipeline as far as that case is concerned?

9 MR. BUNDY: So January 18th I have a pretrial conference, and then January 23rd is when
10 my trial starts.

11 INTERVIEWER: January 23rd. And in this particular case, you have chosen to defend
12 yourself; is that correct?

13 MR. BUNDY: Yeah. Uh, you know the, the problem, there's a couple problems. One is
14 if I was to hire an attorney or a team of attorneys, to defend myself over the last several years,
15 couple years during COVID, um it would have cost me hundreds of thousands of dollars. I mean
16 I'm, I have nonstop since the beginning of COVID pretty much been prosecuted in one way or
17 another with multiple cases, and it's all come from Ada County. All, every bit of it's come from
18 Ada County. The tyranny that we're seeing is coming from Ada County, which is a very liberal
19 county, and we're allowing here in Idaho for these liberal judges, these liberal uh, you know,
20 policing agencies to basically control and to dominate Idaho, even though the majority of the
21 people don't believe what they believe. But they're enforcing it through their court. So whenever
22 you're going to Ada County, you're kind of at risk because the laws are different there. They're
23 not the conservative laws that uphold liberty and the Constitution and, and the, the right to move

1 about and to do things. They're different there. And they go in those courts and those judges
2 interpret the law differently according to their liberal uh, political uh, you know, mindset. And
3 that's what happens. And then you get the juries, who are the people from Ada County, and they've
4 been fed this garbage from the liberal medias, the Idaho Statesman and the list goes on, even the
5 national, they get in there and they think that I'm this you know uh, really mean domestic terrorist
6 when in reality, I'm just a father of six children, been married to my wife, who I love very much,
7 I'm a businessman. And I just see and I have been, because of the circumstances that I was put in,
8 I see what is actually happening and I'm not okay with it. I'm not okay with them taking my
9 friend's child and then just holding them indefinitely when they, when they did nothing. Now if,
10 if my friend was abusive and wasn't taking care of his child, that's a whole different thing. But
11 that's not what's going on. And so I, I'm compelled to act. And when I do, it always causes you
12 know, legal, legal issues. And I have you know, uh, you know, in all the cases I've been before,
13 about 50/50, I've been able to get about 50% of them dismissed and then I've been convicted by
14 Ada County juries on the other 50%. I just hope this jury you know, sees the danger of allowing
15 a state, a rogue a state agency to take a child and how I was I, I believe doing what was right by
16 you know, responding to that. And also I brought international attention to that immediately. You
17 know, immediately the next morning I was arrested, and also now Baby Cyrus's case become a
18 national case.

19 INTERVIEWER: Right.

20 MR. BUNDY: And which I'm happy to do.

21 INTERVIEWER: Yeah, and I know it's been mentioned before that you were in the middle
22 of your Ammon Bundy for Governor campaign.

23 MR. BUNDY: Right.

1 INTERVIEWER: And you ultimately stopped your campaign to focus on Baby Cyrus and
2 getting Baby Cyrus back with the Andersons and the Rodriguez family. So uh, going back to this
3 particular trespassing charge, do you think that mainstream media's coverage of you and the
4 persona that they have created of you in, in selling their papers, in selling their clicks, do you think
5 that is affecting the jury pool that you're receiving in Ada County when you go before a judge?

6 MR. BUNDY: Yeah, I mean it absolutely does. Um, I don't know if that's the intent, you
7 know, but it absolutely does. And um, that's just the reality. People read headlines, and they don't
8 most, people don't go further than a headline, uh, the majority of the people. And for some reason,
9 there's still credibility in these media outlets even though you might have someone who's very
10 conservative, very traditional, you know, has a belief in God, believes you know, that the law of
11 the land is the Constitution's, uh, all of that, they might profess that. But they will still read an
12 MSN headline and believe it. And uh, but these outlets are, these media outlets are completely
13 opposed to America. They hate America. Uh, they would, they would you know, not shed one
14 tear and actually be joyful if America collapsed. And uh, that's the reality, and yet we trust them
15 to give us uh, information, and we still believe them when they tell us that certain, a certain person
16 or certain circumstance is bad. And how do you solve that? People just have to be more wise.
17 They've, they've got to you know, read a little bit further, and they've got to do a little bit more
18 research to find out what the truth is, because MSN and CNN is not going to give it to you.

19 INTERVIEWER: Now a lot of these judges as far as I understand, a lot of these judges
20 are appointed, and so you'll have the governor that'll appoint them to their position, and then they'll
21 go on to the ballot to be re-elected if people think that they're doing a good job. And oftentimes
22 people really struggle to find information on the judges to find out if they are doing a good job.
23 And I know in a lot of these trials, there's very specific jury instructions. Do you think that the

1 judges have been given a little bit too much leeway in there of deciding what instructions they're
2 going to give the jury to decide, and do you think that is affecting the outcomes of cases in Ada
3 County?

4 MR. BUNDY: So the courts, the way that they run now and not just Ada County, are a
5 complete abomination compared to, to what they were designed to be. Uh, for example, the jury
6 was supposed to be the one to have full jurisdiction and authority over what happens to that person.
7 And now the judges of manipulated the jury. The juries don't really understand the power they
8 have. They're afraid of the judge. Um they can judge both the law and the facts. They're told that
9 they can only judge the facts, that the judge is the one who's supposed to interpret the law. That's
10 all incorrect. But that's what they're told, that's what they're, and so right before they go into the
11 deliberation, they're given instructions, jury instructions by the judge. And that jury instruction
12 could be anything the judge decides. And they could say, and that jury instructions say you have
13 to find this person guilty if this, this, and this is going on. Well that's, that's completely
14 inappropriate. The jury is supposed to go back and understand the law and understand the facts
15 and then decide whether that person uh, violated the law according to the facts. That's not what's
16 going on. They're reading the jury instruction, and then they're going oh yeah, that guy's guilty
17 because the jury instruction says that we have to find him guilty if this and this circumstance is
18 going on. And that's what's going on, and that's why in in conservative areas like let's say even
19 Canyon County, that's why they're dismissing cases because they're conservative, more
20 conservative judges, they're dismissing all these cases. And then in Ada County, where they're all
21 liberal or most of them are liberal, they're continuing to force and push these cases on and, and
22 order, basically order juries to, to convict. And then everybody else thinks well they had their day
23 in trial, the jury decided, the people decided, and that's not the truth. And so the corruption in the

1 courts are so deep and so real that it's not a method to find justice anymore. And so we're sitting
2 there seeking around well how, how are we going to get justice, and what power is going to bring
3 us justice if it's not the state? You know, how are we going to get justice? And the answer is we're
4 in a bad situation.

5 INTERVIEWER: How, how difficult is it to change jurisdiction on a court case? I know
6 you've had a multitude of cases in Ada County. How difficult would it be to change a case to
7 Canyon County or Gem County, and are you aware of what stipulations need to be met or the
8 threshold...

9 MR. BUNDY: Yeah.

10 INTERVIEWER: That needs to be met to change that jurisdiction?

11 MR. BUNDY: Yeah, typically it's wherever they say the you know, incident happened, so
12 it's hard to get unless you have a you know, a circumstance that you can prove where there's a you
13 know, a biased court or whatever. And not only that is I mean the Ada County Court, these people
14 love to have me in their grasps, they love it. And it's a state court, you know, so it's not like if I
15 decide not to show up in Ada County that Canyon County or Gem County here can just you know,
16 ignore it. I mean they would, they would enforce it. So that's, it's, it's difficult to get a change of
17 venue.

18 INTERVIEWER: And I would suppose, and I haven't looked at the prosecution on this
19 case, so again just kind of an assumption here, but you probably have the, the same line of
20 prosecutors, I don't know if it's Jan Bennetts and Whitney Welsh and then the assistant deputy
21 prosecutor, but it's the same team that's been coming after you for a while, I would suppose.

22 MR. BUNDY: So all of them have been, but this one's actually a little bit different, and
23 that's because the prosecutor that they put on me actually decided right in the middle of this case

1 to move to Owyhee County. And so he's the prosecutor of Owyhee County, but he was like their
2 lead prosecutor, so they wanted him to continue on even though he's completely outside the county,
3 doesn't even live in the Boise area anymore. They still wanted him to stay on, and I think it's
4 because they, they, he's one of their best, you know. And I don't really know the guy. I've only
5 seen him in a, on Zoom a couple times because I've never had a hearing in front of a judge yet. So
6 it's only been on Zoom. And so we're looking uh, January 18th will be the first time that I've ever
7 met him and uh, and uh, you know but, but it's the state. And uh, you know, it's crazy that the state
8 of Idaho has done this to so many people when we're supposed to be one of the most conservative
9 states in the country.

10 INTERVIEWER: Yeah. Maybe, I mean...

11 MR. BUNDY: It's because our leadership is not conservative at all. Our government has
12 been infiltrated by basically socialists who do not believe the same things that the most of the
13 people in Idaho believe, and that's what I was trying to campaign and educate with real evidence
14 that look, we have, there's two sets of things going on, two sets of people. You have those that
15 have filled the seats of government of Idaho, and I'm not talking about your elected representatives.
16 I'm talking about those who have filled all the offices, you know, the departments of this and also
17 those you know, those who are at the head of the elected offices who are controlling the rest of
18 them. They do not believe in conservative principles. They do not believe you know, in free, free
19 markets and being able to freely travel, to being able to own and control property. They don't
20 believe in those things. And the, and the proof is in the pudding. They, they don't believe it. And
21 so they are enforcing these things upon the people of Idaho, and it's a little bit confusing 'cause
22 you're going hey, I thought this is what Idaho was all about, yet this is what's going on.

1 INTERVIEWER: I do want to transition a little bit into this civil aspect of this. And not
2 to confuse the viewers, so there's a criminal aspect with the trespassing that deals with St. Luke's
3 and the Meridian Police that Ammon is dealing with personally, that the Baby Cyrus case is on
4 you know, the periphery of that. I mean he was there because of the Baby Cyrus case. Then there
5 is the civil case that St. Luke's is suing Amon Bundy and Diego Rodriguez, and I'm not sure exactly
6 the full at all, which is a separate aspect of this case, and that is due to the protest that ensued
7 because of the people of Idaho coming to St. Luke's and the claims of St. Luke's because of these
8 protests that they shut down operations, and because they shut down operations, they want
9 someone to be liable. So can you bring us up to speed on the civil aspect? And maybe if I, if I
10 misspoke there, you can...

11 MR. BUNDY: Yeah.

12 INTERVIEWER: Correct me as to any of that.

13 MR. BUNDY: Yeah so the, the next day after they took Baby Cyrus, um, you know I
14 rallied a bunch of people to come to the hospital. Uh, we knew at that point because we had people
15 on the inside and it's, it's very interesting how people want to help even though they might be
16 working for St. Luke's or you know, we knew that Baby Cyrus had been transported to uh, St.
17 Luke's in Boise. So we organized. And at this point it was pretty much just me. I organized a
18 rally at St. Luke's in Boise, and uh, and about 400 people showed up. And uh, it was a good and,
19 and I wasn't, you know, at that point I wasn't like trying to lead the charge or nothing. I was just
20 kind of getting the information out there and telling people what was going on. And so I got uh, I
21 got people there, and you know uh, Diego who's, who's my friend uh, and who is also the father
22 of Baby Cyrus, addressed them and so forth. And, and then we, at that point we kind of decided
23 that we would get people there and stay there all day long uh, between I think it was like uh, 9:00

1 and 6:00 or something like that. And so that was our plan. So we protested legally out on the
2 street, not on St. Luke's property. We just demonstrated and made sure that there was people all
3 the time. And then Diego held a press conference every day at a certain time, and hundreds of
4 people would come. And we were and then I was using the, the People's Rights Network and my
5 campaign uh, uh network to get this information out. And, and ultimately what happened is, is a
6 few weeks after that or maybe a month or so after that, uh, St. Luke's sued me and Diego and
7 Ammon Bundy for Governor campaign and People's Rights and a couple of I think Freedom
8 AmPac [phonetic] or whatever that Diego has, sued us for defamation. So it wasn't about anything
9 that was going on at the hospital necessary. Like it was about, they always use that as an excuse,
10 but they were saying that we were talking bad about them so they lost a bunch of money, and that's
11 the defamation charge. Well the thing is, is they're suing each entity that they say that I'm the
12 representative of three of them myself and then the People's Rights and my campaign, they're suing
13 us for, I think it's \$75,000 apiece, but that's just the beginning point. But the reality of it is they
14 don't, and the thing is, is I said a few things. Everything I said was honest and true and I, I back it
15 up. Diego said a whole bunch of things. And everything, I believed everything he said was honest
16 and true thing. But they wanted me part of it again so that they could you know, use my name and
17 how I've been you know uh, basically defamed to be able to, to, to use this kind of assault on to,
18 to kind of win this case, right. They needed me in it, even though I really didn't say a whole lot.
19 Um, but anyway, so now uh, I have it on very, very good authority, and when I say that, a leading
20 Ada County official uh, and an attorney, two separate authorities, that St. Luke's gave Holland &
21 Hart, who is the law firm, basically a blank check to go after us. And so there's a, there's a whole
22 team of about \$600 lawyers, I'm talking about an entire team, that now is 100% coming after me
23 and Diego. And so it's like it's, it's, it's pretty interesting to see what happened. They're just

1 constantly like I, I brought these out because this is just one trip to the mill. And you can see here
2 it's just, I mean how, how thick do you think that document is? That's got to be what, that's almost
3 a ream of paper. And there's that. This is just one trip. This happens multiple times a week, by
4 the way. Uh, and there's no way I could, I could never even read, I could never even read you
5 know, that, that...

6 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

7 MR. BUNDY: Let alone respond to it.

8 INTERVIEWER: This, this looks a little bit like the uh, the Federal Omnibus. They were
9 saying it was three bibles. This looks like bible number one, we got here bible number two...

10 MR. BUNDY: Right here's a bunch of letters here.

11 INTERVIEWER: Bible number three.

12 MR. BUNDY: And I just throw it all away. But I, I, I literally take it from the mail and
13 throw it in the garbage. And I haven't responded one bit to them. Uh, and I have my reasons for,
14 and we can talk about - -.

15 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

16 MR. BUNDY: I haven't, I just throw it right in the garbage. But then they have like uh,
17 servers that come here all the time knocking on the door serving papers. They have the Gem
18 County Sheriff's Department coming here all the time knocking. And now they're using FedEx
19 uh, to, to make deliveries. It's, it's, it's crazy. And I'm not exaggerating when I say this. This is
20 one time to the mill. This happens multiple times a week. And I could fill, I could have filled up
21 a, a small dumpster with the paper that they've sent me. Now Diego went to retain an attorney uh,
22 for this, and the firm told him that they would, in order to uh, fight this case appropriately, they
23 would have to have at least three fulltime attorneys to fight this case. So what this is, St. Luke's is

1 being used by the establishment to try to destroy those who have spoke out against them. That's
2 what's happening. Now who, who's Holland & Hart? Well Holland & Hart is, Holland & Hart is
3 IACHE's [phonetic], a law firm, which is Brad Little's, uh, Scott Bedkey's [phonetic], all the
4 establishment. Any legal issues, any legal things that that the establishment does, including
5 IACHE, typically it's done by Holland & Hart. So this is, this is their, this is their attorney, and
6 this is their way. Who was the number one beneficiary of the COVID money when it comes to
7 uh, quote/unquote private entities? It was, it was St. Luke's Hospital. Um, who, who was the, the
8 number one entity when it come to government agencies? It was Idaho Department of Health and
9 Welfare, CPS. Those are the very people that have basically came after Diego and his family and
10 then that we stood up against and now their attorneys are attacking us. I mean when you connect
11 all the dot, it's not that hard to see what's going on. You know, we went, Holland & Hart was one
12 of the primary uh, uh contributors to uh, to the Boise Pride Festival. Well I spoke out against the
13 Boise Pride Festival. I was you know, got a ton of attention, what was going on. And they were
14 one of the main sponsors. And this is, it's not, you know, it's not a hard thing to figure out what's
15 going on here.

16 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

17 MR. BUNDY: But, but they've gone far enough that they've actually got the courts to lien,
18 to put a lien on my home. They want, they want to take my home, they want to take my property,
19 they want to take everything, all the value that I've, I've gained over the last 25 years. And I've
20 worked hard. I've worked very hard, built, built a business, you know. I spent 12 years in a service
21 truck running you know 15, 16 hours a day in the summer heat in Arizona working on trucks to
22 provide for my family and to build up a business. And then I bought out another business and, and
23 I could join those together and I end up with one of the largest private Fleet Maintenance

1 companies, commercial maintenance companies in Arizona. This was all hard work that took a
2 lot of risk, and they, they literally want to take it all like that.

3 INTERVIEWER: And Idaho Dispatch viewers, we're going to transition--oh, do you have
4 a question that you wanted to post?

5 FEMALE VOICE: Yeah there's a question here that I want to read to you before we wrap
6 up to go to record and go on our other platforms, but I thought this is a great question. Uh, Brianna
7 [phonetic] is asking isn't that a form of malicious prosecution? Is it possible the state is holding
8 exploratory evidence? Would a Brady violation be relevant in this case?

9 MR. BUNDY: Um...

10 FEMALE VOICE: Do you know?

11 MR. BUNDY: I, I don't think a Brady violation you know, because I mean there might be,
12 uh, I'm, I'm sure there's some things that they haven't uh, you know, given to me. Exculpatory
13 evidence is basically evidence that they're supposed to give to me that shows innocence.
14 Remember, we're talking about two cases here. We're talking about a criminal case that they, that
15 if they get their chance, they'll try to probably put me in jail for six months like they did Robert.
16 Uh, and then we're talking about a civil case where they're suing me for defamation and they're
17 probably going to try to get judgments of over a million dollars and take everything they have from
18 me. And uh, and I'm not going to let that happen, and I'm making moves you know to, to you
19 know, stop that from happening. And if I have to you know meet them on the front door with my,
20 you know, friends and shotgun, I'll do that. They're not going to take my property. I never once
21 stepped inside of St. Luke's Hospital, never used their services ever. I don't owe them any money,
22 right. And just because I said the truth in public about them and they didn't like it, that doesn't
23 mean they get to, to take millions of dollars for me and destroy me financially. But this is the, this

1 is the establishment's way because they haven't been able to do it any other way. They've tried,
2 they've tried criminally. This is the way that they can crush me and Diego for speaking out against
3 what they did to us during COVID. That's what this comes down to. Do I do I think it's a
4 coincident that just that Diego and I are the two people that spoke out most against Brad Little that
5 St. Luke's and, and CPS are the, the number-one beneficiaries of the COVID money? And that's
6 what Diego and I was actually speaking about and teaching the people of what was happening, and
7 then St. Luke's and, and CPS are the ones that come after us and took his child? And then now
8 they're suing us and, and trying to, to you know, to criminally prosecute us?

9 INTERVIEWER: Right.

10 MR. BUNDY: That's not, I mean let's, let's pull our heads out of the sand. This is not a
11 coincidence.

12 INTERVIEWER: But I would...

13 MR. BUNDY: This is political prosecution.

14 INTERVIEWER: I would definitely say there's at least 100,000 if not 120,000 Idahoans
15 that do see it the same way as you. And so Idaho Dispatch viewers, we appreciate you uh, tuning
16 in. Thank you for taking the time to listen to us. You'll be able to find us on the other platforms
17 today. You'll be able to find us on Rumble and YouTube. We're going to--oh, did you have
18 another question?

19 FEMALE VOICE: One more question.

20 INTERVIEWER: Oh, one more question.

21 FEMALE VOICE: If someone, a law firm picking up this case pro bono would be, would
22 you be open to representation?

23 MR. BUNDY: Um...

1 FEMALE VOICE: We'll close with that...

2 MR. BUNDY: It would really depend uh, because I really think the best way to defend
3 against this, I mean we're talking about they would have to have a law, an entire law office like
4 because that's what they have. This is a, this is the, I think the largest firm, certainly the most
5 powerful firm in Idaho. And they, St. Luke's, who gets hundreds of millions of dollars from the
6 government, and received I don't know how many billions of probably dollars from, from the
7 government recently because of COVID, and they have written a blank check to Holland & Hart
8 to say, to basically bankrupt Ammon Bundy and Diego Rodriguez. And I have that on two
9 different authorities, both very, very credible. One is a high-ranking official in Ada County, and
10 the other one is an attorney uh who, who has connections with St. Luke's. And so you know, if
11 someone was going to do it pro bono, they would have to be, it'd be, have to be their whole office.
12 And uh, you know, the criminal case is a little different, you know. And I, I just simply had to
13 decide you know, one is there's a limit to that. They, they can give me six months in jail and I
14 think like a \$1,000 fine or something like that. And you know, I don't want to spend six months
15 in jail, but I can handle that. I've done, done it before, spent a year in solitary confinement, two
16 years of federal prison, never was convicted of a crime.

17 INTERVIEWER: Yeah.

18 MR. BUNDY: I can get through that. But destroying my entire life's wealth and literally
19 uh, you know, kicking my family out in the streets by taking out my home and taking my properties
20 and all of that, that would be hard for me to swallow. And you know, I but I think the best way to
21 respond to them is protect my assets and just let them keep sending these books every, every, every
22 week and just ignore them.

1 INTERVIEWER: Yeah. All right, thank you for tuning in. We're going to go to the other
2 platforms, and you can catch more of this conversation. We're going to cover more about Baby
3 Cyrus, more about the court cases, and more about the campaign and the future for Ammon Bundy,
4 thank you.

5 [END RECORDING]

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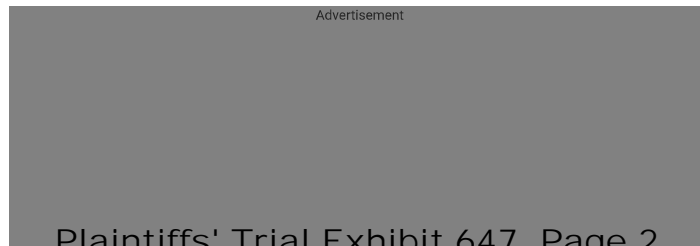
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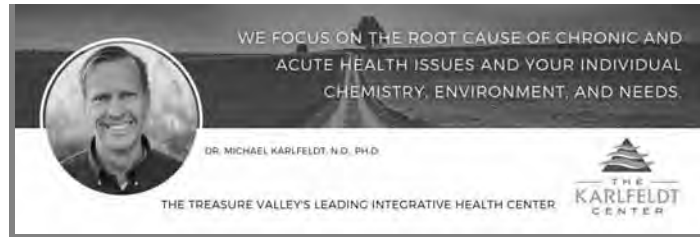
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Address



Merry Christmas from Idaho Dispatch!

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I Ammon Bundy respectfully come seeking relief that my family and I may live in peace and not be harassed at your hands anymore.

As much as it pains me to do so, it is my duty to plead my case to you in why I have acted the way I have over the past few years. I pray that you will understand my intentions and see how my actions have been based in love for God and my fellow man, including yourself.

In February of 2020 I made a vow that I would not live or allow my family and friends to be compelled to live under the delusional control of tyrants pushing lockdown mandates using health orders as the excuse. I made this vow immediately after becoming aware of what officials in the state of California were doing to the people in that area. I had hoped that the same type of action would not come to Idaho, but my hopes were in vain, as in mid-March of 2020, Brad Little, Governor of Idaho, issued a statewide stay-home-order, much like California’s Governor Gavin Newsom did earlier that month.



Knowing very well that no state or other official has been granted the authority to order my friends, family or I to remain in our homes until we have their permission to leave. Knowing that no man or group of people have the right to order other men or women to stop trading with each other in an effort to provide for their families. Knowing that no man or group of people have the right to order other men or women not to visit and care for each other. Knowing that state officials have only been granted authority enumerated in the state and United States Constitutions. Knowing above all things that the right to travel, the right to visit with and care for each other, the right to leave our homes at will, the right to trade and provide for our families are endowed by God the Almighty Creator to each of His children residing upon this earth, and that no government official has the authority to alienate these rights from His children unless in defense of their own rights.

Knowing these things, I began to act openly in peaceful defiance of the immoral and unconstitutional usurpations coming from government officials within the state of Idaho.

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BY SENATOR CHRIS TRAKEL (R-DISTRICT 11)
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Op-Ed: Is There Real Controversy About the Freedom in Education Savings Accounts (ESA) Routing Slip?

BY CHRISTI WARHURST
JANUARY 30, 2023



Op-Ed: Lip Service To Liberty

BY BRIAN PARSONS
JANUARY 26, 2023

Holding regular public meetings, an Easter service, peacefully protesting at a Meridian police officer's home for arresting a mother who took her children to the park and organizing people to peacefully stand for the rights that God had given them. Never once did I damage any property, commit any violence or harm any person. It is not in my nature to do so.

However, these simple peaceful acts of non-compliance caused heads of several government agencies to communicate with each other about what should be done with Ammon Bundy. In one email chain between the head of the Idaho State Police, Colonel Kendrick Wills, Meridian Police Chief, Meridian Mayor, Robert Simison, the FBI JTTF (Joint Terrorist Task Force), Ada County Sheriff, Steve Bartlett, and several other heads of government agencies and offices in Idaho, all discussed to potentially raid the Easter service I had planned and mass arrest those attending. Imagine, in the United State of America, in the State of Idaho, heads of law enforcement and other officials plotting to raid a Christian worship service on Easter. And doing so because those assembling to worship God did not have permission from government officials to do so. Ultimately, these officials decided not to move forward with the raid and mass arrests because the Easter service was held in Gem County on private property. It is my belief that the Gem County Sheriff and Emmett Mayor did not support the action so they did not move forward with the raid.



In August 2020, Governor Little called for a special legislative session to gain legal immunity for the action of state officials during the lock-down orders. When the session began, hundreds of people came to the Idaho capitol building to attend. However, Scott Bedke, Speaker of the House, ordered the House gallery doors to be locked, guarded by Idaho State Police Troopers; stopping hundreds of people from legally attending the session. This caused many people to become very upset and eventually we pushed our way through the locked doors. I must mention that Idaho State law prohibits the doors to the House or Senate galleries from being locked at any-time during a regular or special session. Regardless, this law did not seem to matter to Speaker Scott Bedke or to the Idaho State Police Troopers. In-fact, instead of apologizing to the people for illegally blocking the doors, the next day, nearly half of the all the ISP Troopers in Idaho were ordered to report for duty at the capitol building. That afternoon an incident with the independent media was fabricated and I was arrested. My

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crime was sitting quietly and non-disruptive in a public room in the Idaho capitol building (the Lincoln auditorium), during open hours, where no proceedings were taking place. The Lincoln auditorium doors were always open to the public until 7 PM each day. However, that day, at 5 PM, over 60 police officers entered the room and area and ordered me to leave. When I did not leave immediately, I was arrested and trespassed from the capitol building for a year. During my trial, over a year later, multiple police officers testified that I was “not being disruptive and had broken no rules.”

I do admit, at this point I became somewhat irrational. For I believed that I had a right to go into the Idaho capitol building and participate in the legislative process. I believed that the capitol building belonged to the people and not the government. I believed that somehow the people were going to make a difference in the capitol building and that I was to help motivate and unite them. And, I believe that I was targeted and falsely arrested so I could not influence the legislators or the people during that and the following sessions. Ultimately, I was arrested 3 more times for going back to the capitol building to attend legislative proceedings. Each time I was thrown in jail and sorely abused under the hand of the Ada County jailers.

To make matters worse, when I showed up to my first trespass trial, I was not allowed in the Ada County Courthouse because I would not wear a mask. After many attempts to get permission to go into the courthouse to attend my own trial, over a dozen Ada County Sheriff deputies exited the courthouse and arrested me for Failure to Appear (FTA) to my trial. On this occasion I spent 32 hours in an extremely cold holding cell in the Ada County Jail. The jailers refer to this cell as “the cold box”. It was very miserable and cruel.

For the next year and a half, I spent much of my life litigating these cases. Never once had I damaged any property, committed any violence or harmed any person. Yet, I was viciously prosecuted at the hands of a team of Ada County Attorneys. In the middle of these trials, I was also sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$3,000 (the maximum sentence possible) for Contempt of Court (COC). Judge Annie McDevitt disagreed with me in using campaign service hours for public service time. So, with no opportunity to redo the hours and with no jury involved, she threw the book at me and I spent 10 more days in solitary confinement in the Ada County Jail. I am sure to this day she believes that I deserve such a harsh punishment, but even my critics vocalized their surprise at her extreme and unusual sentence.

In early March of 2022, I received a call from my friend’s daughter Marissa Anderson. She was surrounded by police officers threatening to take her baby away. The Chavoya family are good friends of my family and we have spent much time together. They are one of the most loving, caring and politically active families that I know. The love and care

they display to each other and to their friends is inspiring to all those who know them. Marissa's father Diego and I, during 2020, became two of the most public figures in Idaho speaking out against the governor's lockdown orders. Especially against the massive federal funds that were being distributed into Idaho institutions due to Governor Little keeping Idahoans under executive emergency powers for over 2 years.

So, after participating in much public scrutiny against the most powerful people in Idaho, police officers surrounded Diego's family and forcefully took his grandson under a false pretense of child neglect. Eventually, the accusations against the family were all proven to be absolutely false. Over time, the state had to give baby Cyrus back, drop the CPS case all together and dismiss the criminal charges against Marissa the mother and Miranda the aunt. However, I do not find it a coincidence that St. Luke's Hospital, the #1 PRIVATE beneficiary of the federal COVID funds coming through Governor Little and the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (IDHW), the #1 PUBLIC beneficiary of the COVID funds, are the two institutions that carried out the assault against the Chavoya family, who happens to also be some of my best friends. They did so by falsely reporting baby Cyrus' condition and sending the police after them.

That night, being extremely concerned for baby Cyrus, the family and the entire injustice of the situation, I showed up at St. Luke's Hospital where baby Cyrus was taken, demanding that he be given back to his family. After many demands, Meridian Police Officers arrested me and took me to the Ada County Jail. I must say, even though the Meridian Police Officers were completely in the wrong and acted to enforce the will of people grossly abusing the law, they were also lied to by officials from the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (CPS). They were told that baby Cyrus was Failing to Thrive (FTT) and that he must be taken to the hospital for immediate care.

However, the evidence tells an entirely different story. Baby Cyrus was not taken to the hospital for care, he was forcefully taken from his parents and brought to the hospital to be immediately given to foster parents. Yes, this is correct, waiting there patiently in Meridian St. Luke Hospital were baby Cyrus' new foster parent(s). Baby Cyrus was deemed "a healthy baby" by the medical staff who told the foster parent(s) to "leave promptly". However, because of the commotion that I and those with me were causing outside the hospital by peacefully demanding Cyrus be given back to his parents, the foster parents had lost their will to take the baby and therefore Cyrus was transferred to Boise St. Luke's Hospital instead.

Read these hospital reports from that night:

"Health and welfare identified a foster family but due to protesters surrounding the hospital regarding this case, it

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was felt that discharge with the family foster family from the emergency department was unsafe for all involved.”

“The sending physician handed us the pt [i.e. patient] secured in his car seat. She indicated the patient was in stable condition and requested that we leave promptly. She stated, “just go! This is a healthy baby with no interventions”...no acute life threats noted.”

The Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (CPS) misrepresented the truth about baby Cyrus, causing this entire situation. Baby Cyrus was and has always been cared for and loved to the extreme by his parents and family. His mother was breastfeeding and he had been thriving since birth, even though recently he was not reacting well to solid foods (not atypical for his age). CPS with the help of Meridian Police Officers took Cyrus away from his main source of nutrition (his mother), which was very concerning to many people, including myself. I felt I had the ability to bring attention to the matter and did so at the hospital by demanding that baby Cyrus be returned to his nursing mother.

Because of this incident, I and my family have once again suffered under the hands of Ada County Prosecutors for an additional year. The CPS case against baby Cyrus’ parents was dropped, the criminal case against baby Cyrus’ aunt was dismissed, the criminal case against baby Cyrus’ mother was dropped, but the case against me continues to go on and is scheduled for trial this month. If convicted, I face heavy fines and up to 1 year in jail. The Ada County Chief Judge, in the middle of these proceedings, reassigned my case to Judge Annie McDevitt, the same judge who already threw the book at me once and sentenced me to 10 days in jail and a \$3000 fine. Normally, Contempt of Court (COC) is a fine of a few hundred dollars with no jail time. So, it doesn’t take legal training to understand what she will try and do to me if I am convicted this time for helping baby Cyrus and his family.

It took about 6 days to get baby Cyrus back to his parents. The people at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare (CPS) and Judge Laurie Fortier did not like the public scrutiny they were receiving and gave baby Cyrus back after about a week of hundreds of people protesting at St Luke’s Hospital, the CPS office and the Judge’s home. A few weeks later, St. Luke’s Hospital sued Diego Rodriguez (Cyrus’ grandfather) and myself for saying negative things about them. They retained Holland & Hart, LLP a law firm that also represents Governor Brad Little, Scott Bedke and the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare.

Each week, going on 5 months now, Diego and I have received mountains of court documents. Holland & Hart is sending documents to my business, home and associates, by personal service companies, Gem County Sheriff’s deputies, US Postal Service, Fed-Ex and UPS. Some documents are too big to print so they send electronic files

in packages to contain it all. Without exaggerating, I could have filled up a garbage dumpster to contain the amount of legal documents I have received from Holland & Hart. After speaking to an Idaho law firm (in hopes to defend myself) I was told that it would take at least 3 full time attorneys to respond to Holland & Hart's litigation on this case. Because this case may continue for several years, it is not impractical to calculate that it would take hundreds of thousands of dollars to properly defend against the onslaught of litigation paid for by donations given to St. Luke's Hospital.

I was informed by two very creditable, independent sources (one a high-ranking Ada County Official and the other an attorney who works with St. Luke's hospital) that St. Luke's CEO gave Holland & Hart a blank check to financially destroy Diego and I for speaking out against them in the role they played in taking baby Cyrus. So, rather than taking action to ensure that the situation with baby Cyrus does not happen again, instead, St Luke's CEO, Chris Roth, has authorized hundreds of thousands of dollars of donations given to St. Luke's Hospital to pay a law firm to financially destroy baby Cyrus' family and those who stood with them. I don't believe this is why people donate to St. Luke's Hospital. I believe those who donate to St. Luke's Hospital are under the impression that their donations are going to medically help children and other patients, not to fund a team of \$600 per hour bureaucrat attorneys sent to even a political score.

To date, St Luke's team of attorneys have used the courts to put a lien on my home, forcing me to sell it. I have been forced to liquidate all my assets except a few and my family and I have no idea when any of this will end. St. Luke's CEO, Chris Roth, has given Holland & Hart a blank check to financially destroy Diego and I. Mis-using the courts, they have put us under constant threat of losing everything we have worked for our entire lives. Never once have I knowingly stepped inside a St. Luke's medical facility in Idaho. Never have I or my family received any medical treatment from a St. Luke's provider. I owe them nothing, yet they are trying to take everything. Anything I said about them (which was very minimal) I believe to be absolutely true, but they are using the courts to chill free speech and punish anyone who exposes them to the public. All of this, when they are the people who participated in stealing a baby from loving parents. Holland & Hart receiving open payments from St. Luke's Hospital to destroy lives by abusing the court is a prime example of Judicial Terrorism (JT).

In the last few years, I have been criminally charged many times for defending what the Idaho State and U.S. Constitutions were designed to protect. I have had so many court hearings that I have lost track of the number. I have endured multiple trials and spent weeks in solitary confinement in the Ada County Jail. I have been forced to sell my home and assets, been fined thousands of dollars and have not been able to rightfully provide for my family. Now, in less than a week, I will be forced to defend myself

again in trial against criminal trespass charges, facing a team of government attorneys, for peacefully standing outside St. Luke's Hospital demanding that they give baby Cyrus back to his loving parents. If convicted, I will be fined thousands of dollars and will most likely spend months, if not a year in jail, away from my little family who need me, sentenced by Judge Annie McDevitt. I am certain if I am thrown in jail, by the time I get out, St. Luke's Executives and Holland & Hart Partners with help from a few Ada County Judges, will do their best to take everything they can from me and strip my family from anything we have left.

Never once have I damaged any property, committed any violence or harmed any person. I have remained peaceful and stood for peaceful remedies even when forceful actions in defense may have been justified. I have stood as a barrier in protecting the very people who are harming me from those who believe that sometimes a way to right a wrong is not always peaceful. Everything I have done has been peaceful, even when police officers have falsely arrested me, abused me, my family and my friends and caused me to bleed by violence. Even when jailers have cruelly forced me to suffer for days. Even when judges have taken my income, wealth and stripped me of my rights. Even when the courts have allowed judicial terrorists to use the force of law to harass and financially assault my family. I pray every day to my Father in Heaven for the resolve to remain peaceful, but feel I have the justification to call upon my friends and defend myself by any means, even though I have no intention at this point to do so.

My only desire is to be left alone! But I cannot stand by when the rights to life, liberty and property are being violated all around me. It is my belief that if a man or woman smites me or my family once I should bear it patiently and not revile against them. If they smite me or my family a second time, I should not revile against them. But if they smite me or my family a third time I should bear it patiently as a testimony against them, but warn them, in the name of Jesus Christ, that they come no more upon me or my family, and if they do so, God will deliver them into my hands. However, if they repent at any time, I should forgive them. I have full faith in these words and intend to live by them.

I therefore warn; Blake Higley, Scott Bedke, Whitney Welsh, Chris Roth, Annie McDevitt, Erik Stidham, Brad Little and Keith Reynolds, in the name of Jesus Christ, that you come no more upon me or my family. I pray that I will be even more patient than I have been and hope that you will repent of your violations against the people of Idaho and myself. There is not one person that I hate or wish harm to come upon. I only hope that you will see that all men and women are equal to you and that you have no right to deprive anyone of the gifts that God has given them, no matter what authority or power you think you possess.

Humbly,

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Op-Ed: There is No Silver Bullet to Securing Liberty

By **Ammon Bundy** • February 1, 2023



Too many liberty minded Americans fall for the idea that one plot or another is going to be the answer to keeping freedom alive in America. Whether it is Common Law, Convention of the States, State Nationalist, Grand Juries or getting a Patent on your property, the results are the same. They don't work in a corrupt system! Let me explain why and what the true answer to securing liberty is.

Since the Bundy Ranch incident in 2014 I have met countless people that have expressed to me what they believe the solution to securing liberty is. On most occasions I try to learn from them and give them the time to explain the details of their findings and conclusions. It is always fascinating to understand what they are expressing. Most of these people are very intelligent and have spent decades researching and documenting what they believe to be the solution to liberty. They anxiously want me to listen and champion their cause to rally the people to implement their plan and take back the rights that have been lost. However, after ample time is given to understanding the basics of their solutions and plans I always ask them one question. A question that none of them have been able to answer. Each time I ask this question the reply is always, "I don't know." This question has never failed to deteriorate the possibility of success to every proposal I have heard. Let me explain.

20 years prior to the events in 2014 my father was fighting in the courts trying to secure his property rights. My family had been ranching in the Virgin Valley for nearly 140 years, 5 generations, since 1877 and we had established strong deeds registered with the state of Nevada. My great great grandfather & mother (on my grandmother's side) were sent by Brigham Young to develop the area. With 120 degree weather and endless sink-sand forming the banks of the Virgin River my family struggled to level the fields and divert water to irrigate crops. I am sure they thought about giving up many times. There were other places that would make a much easier home to produce and live than the one they had settled in. However, driven by faith, grit, and determination, they developed that hot dry desert valley into an agriculture rich oasis. During these times of struggles they also ran cattle, sheep and horse along the foothills of the Bunkerville Mountains. Looking for ways to produce food they found several natural springs that allowed them to graze cattle & sheep even when the crops in the fields had failed. Over several generations my family developed these springs creating a network of watering troughs throughout a 30 mile span. My father has been tending these springs and raising cattle in this desert now for 77 years, scratching out a meager living, just enough to raise his family of 14 children.



Most of his adult life my father has had to fight the federal

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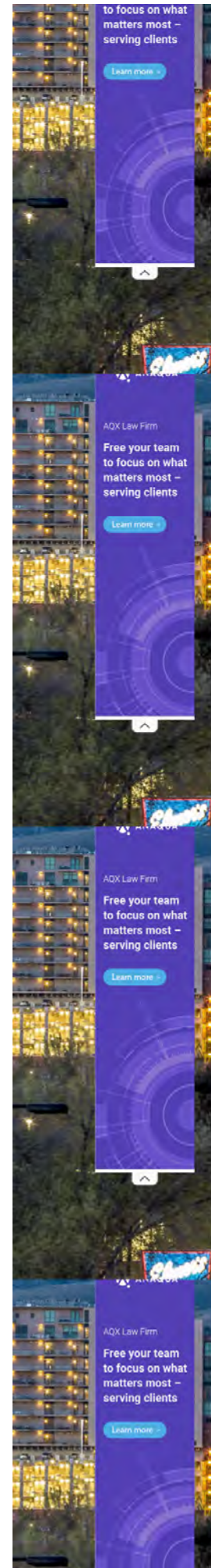
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government over the use of the land that he and his forefathers developed. In my lifetime I have seen my father support and promote several elected representatives, help organize a cattlemen's association, fund political groups to lobby for ranchers' rights. I have seen him form teams of attorneys and even beg his fellow ranchers to unite and stand together before it was too late. I even experienced my father speak to hundreds of ranking federal bureaucrats that gave him a standing ovation at the completion of his words. I also recognized as a young man the hardship my father endured trying to find a solution to securing his rights and heritage, especially when he was dragged through the federal courts watching his livelihood slowly pulled from his hands while most of the other ranchers around him just gave up. Shortly after the federal courts ruled that he had no right to the land, my father wrote this in a notice to state officials.

"I fear that my stand is an endangerment to my life and the lives of my family members and will cause the destruction of my property rights by illegal acts of the agents of the United States. They have often attempted to paint me as a violent person when all I have done is stand up for my property rights. I have always conducted myself in a professional manner during this battle with words on paper. I take issue with anyone who would try to paint me as some wacko extremist. I do not advocate violence and only want a legal and peaceful conclusion to this issue and my rights protected. Therefore demand is hereby made that the above Nevada officials intervene and secure my 14th Amendment rights guaranteed in the Constitution and prevent an emergency which has the potential of causing the loss of me and my family's life, liberty and property. The 1st Amendment guarantees me the right to redress my government. That is what I am doing. Respectfully submitted, Cliven D. Bundy, November, 1998."

(Below quotations are from official government documents)



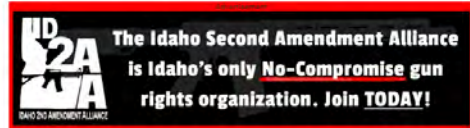
For over 20 years, each time federal agents would provoke my father by threatening his life or property, he would call on state and county officials to protect and resolve. Because federal agents could not provoke my father into reacting in violence, justifying his removal from the land, preparation to destroy the Bundy ranch in 2014 were made by officials from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), FBI, U.S. Attorneys Office, U.S. Fish & Wildlife, United States Forest Service (USFS) & National Park Service (NPS). In "Sensitive" government documents, officials admit that up to that point "Bundy himself is less prone to initiate or support violence". They further admit that they did not know "Bundy's threshold" or "precise trigger that would elicit a violent response," "Nor are we able to detect what his actions would be to a direct threat." However, "If pressed into a corner and faced with having to defend his property, family, or person, his actions may be hard to forecast." In the official "Planning" documents of the imminent action against the Bundy family, a plan was laid out to vise-fully use excessive federal force to push Bundy "beyond his threshold" and either summon enough fear in Bundy to lose all "semblance of hope" and give up his claim on the land or leave him with no choice but to defend his family and property. The official plan states that; "It is important that Bundy realize that impound operations are imminent so he can develop a plan B." Further it states that; this will give "Bundy time to really weigh his options, identify and organize key players, and decide how he want[s] to handle the possibility of violence." Federal officials further reveal in this plan that; "While this planning time presents a double edge sword for our LOE operations, it is in our best interest to face off against a more stable and measured Bundy contingent, vice a gaged and reactive one." It is evident that the official federal plan was to exhibit such a show of force upon my father, family, and the local community that it would either put us in a state of terror, causing us to lose hope or react in open defense, giving federal agents justification to arrest or dispatch anyone who would oppose them.

No matter how much my father pleaded with state officials to help secure his rights, they only gave lip service to his plight. Having deeded rights registered with the state of Nevada one would conclude that the state should make some sort of effort to protect those rights. However, all pleading to state officials bore no fruit and they left him to be devoured by the powerful federal bureaucratic waiting to destroy, the same bureaucrats that 20 years prior gave him a standing ovation for powerfully articulating the love he had for the land and his heritage.

Federal agents did exactly as they planned, bringing in over 200 federal agents in a military-type operation against my family. The elected representatives had failed, the courts had failed, the associations had failed, the laws had failed, the state had failed, the attorneys had failed. Every effort for nearly 50 years had failed, resulting in an army of federal agents surrounding my family's ranch home, threatening our lives, turning the Virgin Valley into a real live Red Dawn scene. It was not until my father appealed to the good people across America that the situation changed. On social media



and across every network that would allow, my father asked for help. Declaring what his rights are and that he was going to do whatever it took to keep them. People from all over the county came and the situation peacefully turned right side up. The federal agents left the area and my father recovered his cattle and went back to ranching. Sure, it took some time to recover, federal agents had killed around 60 cattle, cut up water tanks and destroyed corrals. But, within a relatively short period of time the ranch was back to normal and my father was experiencing more freedom to ranch than ever before.



Federal Agents at Bundy Ranch

So, what made that all happen? It was not a Convention of States, it was not a Common Law Court, it was not a Grand Jury or becoming a State Nationalist. It was the people coming together in the defense of their neighbors' rights. The one question I ask the people that want my buy-in on what they believe is the silver bullet to securing liberty, is this, "Who is going to enforce it"? Who is going to enforce the ruling of a grand jury? Who is going to enforce the results of a convention of states? Who is going to enforce the verdict of a common law court? Who is going to enforce the clearing of title on a patent? If you have no way to enforce liberty, then you have none. The people in this country have lost the balance of power they once had. Prior to the last few generations the American people had maintained a unity and regard for individual rights that those in government feared and respected. The bureaucrats understood that they could only get away with so much or the people would forcefully put them in order. Today that balance of power is almost non-existent putting we the people in a very precarious position. If we really want to secure liberty all we need to do is unite as a body of people determined to defend each other when rights are threatened. All we need to do is balance the power that has been usurped by the bureaucrats. Samuel Adams said, "Give me liberty or give me death." He understood that until you are willing to give your life for liberty, you cannot be free. He also knew that if the people did not balance the power of government, then they would lose all ability to control their own lives.

There is no silver bullet to securing liberty. It is going to take unity, suffering, and the willingness to use violence in defense, like it always has. Stop believing that some convention or other plot is the answer. Stop thinking that the courts or elected representatives are going to save us. Stop worshipping the police or anyone else that secures more power to the institutions that threaten freedom. Stop wasting your time thinking that congress or the president is where the solution resides. Stop being afraid. Stop thinking that remaining free is easy, it's not! The people must balance the power that is forming against them. We must peacefully unite, plan, and prepare so we are ABLE to defend ourselves as necessary. The right to defend yourself is a right that is given to you from God and a right that is protected in our founding documents. The same documents that mean nothing unless they can be enforced by the people.

Whether we unite through the People Rights Network (PRN) or some other way, unite we must. Never should we go on the offense and use violence. However, we should become proficient and CAPABLE in defending our families, faith, freedom, and future, even by violence when necessary. Never in offense, only in defense. We must not allow ourselves to become so powerless that we have no ability to protect our families from those who have an endless sensation to control.

Jewish Men Being Shot By Government Agents

My commitment to you is a renewed resolve in strengthening and building a unity of people. To unite with other liberty minded networks and groups around the country. To provide effective tools to help neighbors across America communicate and act when individual rights are being threatened. To communicate better myself. In return, I pray that you will resolve to be more courageous. To act when you know you should act. To put away fear and replace it with faith in God. To not allow yourselves to get sucked into ideas that never have nor ever will bring liberty. Ideas that divide and cause contention among freedom minded people. To forgive your neighbors and love them enough to value their freedom as much as your own. To not worry so much about what others may think about you or even what they may do to you for doing what is right. "Do what is right, let the consequences follow, battle for freedom in spirit and might," one of my favorite hymns.

Sincerely Yours,

Ammon Bundy

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Shelley V
February 2, 2023 at 7:58 AM
100% Truth. Since I talk to people all over the country, I do know that they just want unity and their lives back. 98% of the people want America back, "They" have, and are still actively working on the division in this country, in our state, in our cities and communities. No one in this country, except for 2% of troublemakers, wants to be divided. We have to work our butts off to prevent this from happening. If nothing, unite your community. I've vowed to tell everyone I meet that we all want the same thing. We just can't be lazy about it.
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Landers
February 14, 2023 at 7:29 PM
I want a united country too, but Bundy and his ilk are notorious grifters NO ONE should get behind unless you want to wind up broke, in jail or dead like Lavoy.
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Blair
February 2, 2023 at 8:06 AM
Tyrants fear only one thing: the People rising up. It is why they try to come for our rights - not only to Speech but to defense from Tyranny and it is why we MUST be willing to show them in no uncertain terms that we will not be cowed. And if it must come to it, let them fire the first shot and then respond with overwhelming force.
Patriots are willing to stand for freedom. Tyrants always send in others to exercise force.
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Landers
February 14, 2023 at 7:34 PM
It never ceases to amaze me how many people were willing to lay their lives down for Cliven's right to not pay grazing fees he's owed for over 25 years, and Ammon's non-existent right to steal a wildlife refuge.
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Jo Ellen Powers
February 2, 2023 at 8:27 AM



What an amazing op-ed? Very well articulated! The only confusing sentence was ' Jewish men being shot by government agents'? Not sure if that was a typo? Thank you for your clear thinking Ammon Bundy.

Reply



Charlie

February 2, 2023 at 8:36 AM

Why do you continue to spread lies Ammon? You know the trespass grazing issue in Nevada has been to Federal court three times and Nevada state court once. The Bundy's lost all four times and in the last case the Nevada judge described the Bundy legal theories as "simply delusional"
Continuing to repeat lies doesn't magically make them true!

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Michael Fisch

February 2, 2023 at 12:30 PM

Spoken like a man who would have sided with the British Crown in the American war for independence.

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Hari Heath

February 5, 2023 at 8:02 AM

Apparently you didn't read the article or otherwise have no comprehension of the world you live in.

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Landers

February 14, 2023 at 7:27 PM

Continually repeating lies makes the Bundy cult open their purses. The Bundys are grifters who know how to suck their cult dry.

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Steve

February 2, 2023 at 9:18 AM

And we all know the justice we get through the courts now days NOT!

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Renna

February 2, 2023 at 9:31 AM

Once we realize our politicians, government employees and the military are the enemy that have bankrupted this nation and stolen our rights and liberties not Russia, China, Iran or North Korea ,will understand the need for solution

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Chris Zinda

February 2, 2023 at 9:39 AM

So much going on in this manifesto, mostly to sustain relevance. But, the underlying theme is "I may be disbanding PRN due to legal issues so circle the wagons around even though I took a plea deal."

Ammon speaks of his dad. When Ammon is in jail for money laundering (among other charges), who is going to circle the wagons to defend the ranch?

I read this somewhere...

"Instead, a preferred method might just be cells of concerned citizens shooting Bundy cattle over a period of time, slowly culling the herd. With this option there would be no grand standoff, just the Bundy clan getting increasingly agitated. They would need to recruit acolytes to patrol like Maremma, dogs of a different kind to live among Bundy cattle for free. And, that cannot last for long with the human breed as the years pass.

Direct citizen action to enforce environmental law is rare and yet to be tried regarding judicial decree and Federal inaction in the Bundy case. It should be seen directly opposite the unlawful actions of the Bundy clan and their mobs. While the Bundy "patriots" attempt to enforce some constitutional hamburger they grind themselves an opposing group of citizens would be assisting their government upholding already adjudicated law and protect our public lands in true patriotic fashion.

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Dwaine

February 2, 2023 at 9:40 AM

A remarkable family history that the Gbmt and MSM will NEVER reveal nor appreciate. Bundy's ARE America

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Hari Heath

February 5, 2023 at 8:07 AM

When the judicial system is a corrupt cabal, when the executive is institutional tyranny; when the legislature is a clown circus, there is just we the people. Back to square one...

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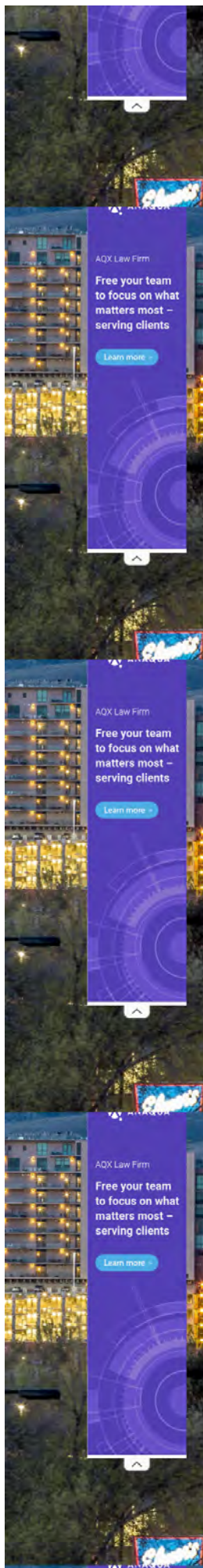
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What a bunch of hogwash. Ammon is a liar, as are the rest of the Bundy clan crooks, who have turned grifting into an art form.

Cliven's family may have been grazing cattle for over 100+ years, but the Bundy ranch land was only purchased in the 1950s. He claims to have "water rights" to what is PUBLIC LAND, but his supposed water rights have never been adjudicated and are entirely fictitious. Anyone wanting to lease public land to graze cattle has to pay. But not Cliven. When the Bureau of Land Management threatens to impound his trespass cattle after 25+ years of not paying grazing fees he owes, he gets online and gets his cult to threaten the feds while his family solicits financial support from gullible cult members. All the while, Ammhole and Ryan Bundy continue to preach nonsense about how the federal government can't own land. That's also nonsense, because the SCOTUS has upheld the constitutionality of federal land in several court cases that are easily researched.

Really sick of these lying grifters, but don't take my word for it. Ask the fools that threw their lives away for the Bundys and went to prison when the Bundys attempted to steal the Malheur Wildlife Refuge. Look no further than Lavov Finicum, who stupidly gave his



life up for the Bundy cause.

The Bundys are self-serving crooks who deserve what they get.

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