

Date : 4/2/19 3:13:08 PM  
From : "Clarence Moriwiki"  
From : "Clarence Moriwiki" clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com  
To : "Ryan Norton" rmorton@bainbridgewa.gov  
Subject : Fwd: Gab thread screenshots - 1 of 2 emails  
Attachment : Ryneason Gab OP - gun laws.png;Ryneason Gab OP - gun laws comments 1.png;Ryneason Gab OP - gun laws comments 2.png;Ryneason Gab OP - gun laws comments 3.png;PastedGraphic-1.tiff;

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From: Barry Malone <bam001@gmail.com>  
Subject: Gab thread screenshots - 1 of 2 emails  
Date: March 21, 2019 at 12:10:41 PM PDT  
To: clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com

Clarence,

Attached, screenshots of one of the threads on Gab which Richard Lee / Ryneason posted.

From a brief look around Gab, it is an exceptionally extreme website, with a great deal of content that is racist, xenophobic, far-right, and violent.

This thread is Ryneason's OP about gun laws, where he interacts with an anonymous user identifying as "John H" from Tennessee, who makes violent comments about being "prepared for a war".


The OP appears to have been reposted four times by other users, though it isn't possible to see who those people are without registering (I haven't registered there and don't plan on doing so).

Hope this info allows you to take any appropriate steps to guarantee your safety.


Barry Malone

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 **Richard Ryneason** @Not\_Clarence\_Moriwaki ▸ Guns of Gab 13 days ago

One example of how "gun laws" make us less safe in practice. I posted civil public criticism of a powerful public figure Democrat. For that, he got a friend who is a local judge to force my wife and I to turn our firearms into the local police (I'm a retired military officer, my wife is still a reservist). Meanwhile, this man was publicly liking calls for my death on social media and one of his followers (a felon convicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon) is making phone death threats to me and also calling my parents. For the full details, please visit <http://www.StopClarenceMoriwaki.com> to see how these laws that violate our Constitution are most certainly not to make us safe but rather to silence us.

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**Richard Rynearson** @Not\_Clarence\_Moriwaki

Not giving up the guns would have meant jail time which would have meant being jailed in Jay Inslee's jails. Clarence Moriwaki is good friends with our governor and neighbor, Jay Inslee, and worked for him when he was a Congressman. Once you're in jail, anything can happen to you and it's a done deal. You can be suicided, murdered by inmate, or maybe you were "resisting" -- it's all up to the creative mind and you will have no recourse in that situation. If you check out [www.StopClarenceMoriwaki.com](http://www.StopClarenceMoriwaki.com) and read the full story I think you will see that would have proven a very dangerous option.

The same judge reversed her decision three months later on the guns and gave them back based on the exact same evidence she had when she violated the Second Amendment.

I had our nation's top First Amendment lawyer represent me for free and we got a federal judge to strike a law down over this. The Second Amendment issue was not addressed.

13 days ago

**John H.** @jh71

Glad it worked out for you. Down here in Tennessee it never would have went that far. If you target a man here, you better be prepared for a war. He will come after everything you own Not to steal it or take it. To burn it. Then they would hunt your family down. You try to go after a man here thru politics or corruption, then you better have the man power to cover every inch of your life. Best of Luck to you. Again, Glad it worked out.

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**Richard Rynearson** @Not\_Clarence\_Moriwaki

It's definitely not Tennessee on Bainbridge Island. We literally had a contractor doing contracting work at a school who parked his truck in the public school parking lot for his work and had an AR-15 sticker (a sticker) on his truck. The teachers all got together and raised a stink and folks on Bainbridge Island were talking about the terror that could be caused to kids who might see it. Long story short, the guy is no longer working on that job.

Meanwhile I keep getting death threats from these folks who are so interested in our safety they want to take away our rights to defend ourselves and our families.

It is truly insane here. It is textbook fascist and extremely dangerous.

13 days ago





**John H.** @jh71

Sell everything and move to Tennessee. Be ready to see a lot of folks carrying guns, They will say hi and even speak to you like they have known ya for ever. Life here is simple, work hard, earn what you want, share what you want, and do what you want on your land. This is as close to heaven as you can get with out actually dying. LOL. Best of Luck to you and your loved ones.

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**Richard Ryneearson** @Not\_Clarence\_Moriwaki

The wife's family is from there so I'm there on all the holidays. We do enjoy shooting the guns on Christmas. Would love to live there and I wanted to leave Bainbridge Island before this all happened and tried to convince the wife to do so. Then all this happened. Now I have to stay even though I don't want to. Can't let them run me off. It wouldn't be the American thing to do, the fascism would grow, and Tennessee would be next. Appeasement never works. But I do appreciate the thought. Cheers.

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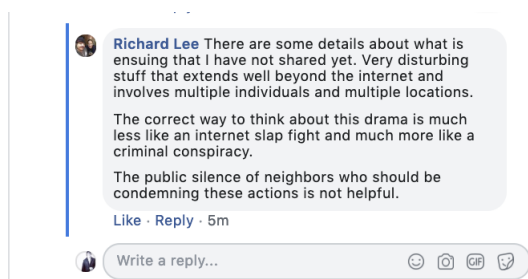
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Your summation is correct, contact with Ryneerson has not been made as of yet even after repeated and varied attempts. If the fingerprints return from the lab and none but your own were found than there is nothing that shows that anyone had ever entered your apartment. Then if the man you suspect denies having been in your apartment, all leads will have been exhausted.

In regards to your second email about your garage. If you believe that someone has broken in, please call 911 at the time of discovery. With the way our work schedules are, too much time passes between you reporting an incident to me and my being able to respond to process any possible crime scene. I would imagine that if your neighbor was close enough to hear an entry door, they would also have picked up an opening garage door. As I have suggested in the past, I would install a security camera system inside my apartment and garage, to capture on video whomever is responsible for these suspicious incidents.

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Clarence Moriwaki,

Thank you for forwarding me such a detailed counting of events. Everything you told me has been added to the report and several attempts have been made to contact Ryneearson for questioning. You will be kept abreast of any developments to this incident.

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**Subject:** Home intruder  
**Importance:** High

Officer Norton,

Thank you for our chat on March 1, 2019.

The tweet in the email message that I sent to you after our conversation attached below by Richard Lee Ryneearson is clear self-incrimination that he, or someone that he hired or knows, broke into my home.

There is no way Richard Lee Ryneearson would know about anything about anything being moved in my kitchen.

I didn't know that anything had been moved around in my kitchen until four days after the break-in and I never reported it to COBI PD, so there is no public record of which he could have learned about this transgression.

As you know, the break-in into my home took place sometime in the late evening, Saturday, Dec. 15 and/or in the early morning of Sunday Dec. 16, 2018.

With my long-anticipated holiday trip to Mexico to begin just days after this disturbing break-in on Thursday, Dec. 20th, looking forward to my upcoming departure helped keep me sane, hoping that the change of scenery, being with friends and getting miles away from Bainbridge Island would help me forget about all of this.

During the eve of my departure, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th I was going to have some cheese, crackers and wine as I packed my roll-on, but I could not find my cheese slicer.

I was confused because I always leave it with the other utensils in the drawer to the left of the stove. I just simply used a knife to cut the cheese, enjoyed it with the crackers and wine as I packed my suitcase and then went to bed.

I got up the next morning and was going to make my usual oatmeal breakfast. I pulled out the small saucepan from the cabinet to the right of the stove, and at the bottom of the saucepan under the glass lid was my cheese slicer.

I looked around the kitchen to see if anything else was moved, and yes, some spoons were on the lower shelf with the larger pots and pans. The cutlery is in the far top drawer on the other end and opposite side of the kitchen.

I thought for a moment about calling COBI PD, but I was busy making breakfast and getting ready to leave for the ferry, plus I thought there was already plenty of evidence of someone being in my home and garage.

I also simply didn't want to think about this disturbing incident and have it ruin the outlook and joy of my trip, so I just got busy getting myself ready, going to the ferry, riding the train to the airport and finally departing.

Since I didn't report it, there is no public record of anything happening in my kitchen. Only a handful of very close friends confidentially know about the kitchen incident.

Rynearson's incriminating tweet shook me when I first saw it, and that's why I immediately called you.

However, even more glaring evidence of incrimination is what Rynearson has NOT done.

Richard Lee Rynearson is a compulsive troller and sociopath who will attack, belittle and mock anyone and everyone for the slightest transgression, hoping to elicit a reaction.

Once he snares someone, he's off to the races with a barrage of internet comments, tweets, videos, memes and comments.

He's also a thin skinned psychopath who is in a constant state of victimhood, thus his two-year (and still ongoing) obsession with me when I had the gaul and I dared to block him, ignore his attacks and refuse to bend to his demands.

Thus, the very fact that he HAS NOT gone on a 24/7 tweet and facebook storm attacking me for suspecting him of entering my home is totally alien to his method of operation,

Rynearson manufactures claims of wrongdoing and tweets outrage on a daily, sometimes hourly, basis, but finally he has a bona fide reason to be outraged at me for suspecting him of breaking into my home.

Why isn't he aggressively - and legitimately I would add - attacking me for accusing him of a crime, demeaning his reputation and demanding an apology?

Indeed, given his love of going to court, he likely would have filed lawsuits and defamation charges against me.

If someone had suspected or accused me of breaking into their home, I and any other normal person would be outraged, say WTF a lot and demand a retraction, apology, perhaps even file charges, but everyone would want to eliminate the lie and protect their reputation.

Rynearson's uncharacteristic restraint says everything about his guilt.

Please keep me informed on any action you or the COBI PD may undertake.

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Wut, Nokers not out? What about the Cigarette Butt Stalker? See any tobacco prints in the snow? Maybe DNA test them? Have you seen the Cutlery Stalker who breaks into homes & rearranges silverware to send message of intimidation? Or the infamous Toilet Seat Left Up Stalker?



**Clarence Moriwaki** is at Winslow Green.

7 hrs · Bainbridge Island, WA

Moody skies over Winslow without power. Only lights from T&C.  
No zombie sightings...yet.



Date : 3/7/19 6:54:31 PM  
From : "Clarence Moriwaki"  
From : "Clarence Moriwaki" clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com  
To : "Ryan Norton" rnorton@bainbridgewa.gov  
Subject : Re: Home intruder  
Attachment : Screen Shot 2019-03-01 at 1.34.56 PM.png;PastedGraphic-1.tiff;  
Officer Norton,

Thank you for your update on the break-in to my home and your efforts to reach Richard Lee Rynearson. I am not surprised that you are having difficulty reaching him.

I have no idea where he may be, but on his new webpage [www.stopclarencemoriwaki.com](http://www.stopclarencemoriwaki.com), in typical faux victimhood and his odd and off-used behavior to reference himself in third-person, he posted the following:

To date, Rynearson and his wife have not felt safe [to return to their home on Bainbridge Island](#) due to the manufactured hysteria from Clarence Moriwaki.

You may have already done this, but have you tried private messaging him or commenting via one of his multiple FB pages, web blogs and other means? If you do not have them, here are a few that I am aware of:

<https://www.facebook.com/WingedRyno>

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100013059918427>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WorldWar3Interment/>

[https://www.facebook.com/NotClarenceMoriwaki/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/NotClarenceMoriwaki/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

<http://www.stopclarencemoriwaki.com/forum.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/PYBMartialMatters/>

<http://www.pickyourbattles.net>

I appreciate yours and the COBI PD's efforts and support over the past few years over this case.

Clarence Moriwaki

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On Mar 7, 2019, at 10:19 AM, Ryan Norton <[rnorton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:rnorton@bainbridgewa.gov)> wrote:

Clarence Moriwaki,

Thank you for forwarding me such a detailed counting of events. Everything you told me has been added to the report and several attempts have been made to contact Rynearson for questioning. You will be kept abreast of any developments to this incident.

Thank you again,

**Ryan Norton, Officer**  
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From: Clarence Moriwaki <[clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2019 11:13 PM  
**To:** Ryan Norton <[rnorton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:rnorton@bainbridgewa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Home intruder  
**Importance:** High

Officer Norton,

Thank you for our chat on March 1, 2019.

The tweet in the email message that I sent to you after our conversation attached below by Richard Lee Ryneerson is clear self-incrimination that he, or someone that he hired or knows, broke into my home.

There is no way Richard Lee Ryneerson would know about anything about anything being moved in my kitchen.

I didn't know that anything had been moved around in my kitchen until four days after the break-in and I never reported it to COBI PD, so there is no public record of which he could have learned about this transgression.

As you know, the break-in into my home took place sometime in the late evening, Saturday, Dec. 15 and/or in the early morning of Sunday Dec. 16, 2018.

With my long-anticipated holiday trip to Mexico to begin just days after this disturbing break-in on Thursday, Dec. 20th, looking forward to my upcoming departure helped keep me sane, hoping that the change of scenery, being with friends and getting miles away from Bainbridge Island would help me forget about all of this.

During the eve of my departure, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th I was going to have some cheese, crackers and wine as I packed my roll-on, but I could not find my cheese slicer.

I was confused because I always leave it with the other utensils in the drawer to the left of the stove. I just simply used a knife to cut the cheese, enjoyed it with the crackers and wine as I packed my suitcase and then went to bed.

I got up the next morning and was going to make my usual oatmeal breakfast. I pulled out the small saucepan from the cabinet to the right of the stove, and at the bottom of the saucepan under the glass lid was my cheese slicer.

I looked around the kitchen to see if anything else was moved, and yes, some spoons were on the lower shelf with the larger pots and pans. The cutlery is in the far top drawer on the other end and opposite side of the kitchen.

I thought for a moment about calling COBI PD, but I was busy making breakfast and getting ready to leave for the ferry, plus I thought there was already plenty of evidence of someone being in my home and garage.

I also simply didn't want to think about this disturbing incident and have it ruin the outlook and joy of my trip, so I just got busy getting myself ready, going to the ferry, riding the train to the airport and finally departing.

Since I didn't report it, there is no public record of anything happening in my kitchen. Only a handful of very close friends confidentially know about the kitchen incident.

Ryneerson's incriminating tweet shook me when I first saw it, and that's why I immediately called you.

However, even more glaring evidence of incrimination is what Ryneerson has NOT done.

Richard Lee Ryneerson is a compulsive troller and sociopath who will attack, belittle and mock anyone and everyone for the slightest transgression, hoping to elicit a reaction.

Once he snares someone, he's off to the races with a barrage of internet comments, tweets, videos, memes and comments.

He's also a thin skinned psychopath who is in a constant state of victimhood, thus his two-year (and still ongoing) obsession with me when I had the gaul and I dared to block him, ignore his attacks and refuse to bend to his demands.

Thus, the very fact that he HAS NOT gone on a 24/7 tweet and facebook storm attacking me for suspecting him of entering my home is totally alien to his method of operation,

Ryneerson manufactures claims of wrongdoing and tweets outrage on a daily, sometimes hourly, basis, but finally he has a bona fide reason to be outraged at me for suspecting him of breaking into my home.

Why isn't he aggressively - and legitimately I would add - attacking me for accusing him of a crime, demeaning his reputation and demanding an apology?

Indeed, given his love of going to court, he likely would have filed lawsuits and defamation charges against me.

If someone had suspected or accused me of breaking into their home, I and any other normal person would be outraged, say WTF a lot and demand a retraction, apology, perhaps even file charges, but everyone would want to eliminate the lie and protect their reputation.



Rynearson's uncharacteristic restraint says everything about his guilt.

Please keep me informed on any action you or the COBI PD may undertake.

Thank you,

Clarence Moriwaki

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Clarence Moriwaki <[clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com)>

**Date:** March 1, 2019 at 11:48:47 AMPST

**To:** [morton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:morton@bainbridgewa.gov)

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Date : 3/16/19 4:10:48 PM  
From : "Ryan Norton"  
From : "Ryan Norton" [morton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:morton@bainbridgewa.gov)  
To : "Clarence Moriwaki" [clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com)  
Subject : RE: My Facebook account has been hacked  
Attachment : image001.jpg;image002.png;image003.png;

Clarence Moriwaki,

Was your Facebook hacked, or did someone lock it after repeated failed attempts to log onto it? We have been unable to contact Rynearson to ask about the incident at your apartment. At this moment we are awaiting a return on the fingerprints that were lifted. There is no estimated return time on the prints as the State Patrol forensics lab has been taking several months to complete lab requests. Rynearson's call for silence and recent inactivity might be uncharacteristic and suspicious, but it isn't enough to warrant an investigation into his online activity. I would suggest enjoying this reprieve from the online trolling and ask that you bear with us while we await the results of the fingerprint analysis.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Clarence Moriwaki <[clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:08 PM  
**To:** Ryan Norton <[morton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:morton@bainbridgewa.gov)>  
**Subject:** My Facebook account has been hacked  
**Importance:** High

Officer Norton,

My Facebook account was hacked sometime overnight or this morning. Repeated attempts to access my own account and change my password have failed, and I am now blocked from even accessing my account.

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Here's a screen shot of one of his word salads announcing that he's going to be off line:

Due to these higher stakes in this struggle that affects the ability of all of us to speak and to challenge the powerful, I am asking you to consider putting your commentary on pause. The reason is not to appease the hate-filled mob (which will never be appeased by giving in to their bullying demands), but rather to demonstrate that the continued attacks we will face trying to publish the truth at StopClarenceMoriwaki.Com are solely because of the desire to keep Mr. Moriwaki in a protected class where he is immune from criticism for his public role and actions. Rather than furthering the narrative that your edgy and sometimes low brow commentary is behind the efforts that will continue to seek to silence me, a pause will make it undeniable that the effort is to silence civil criticism of Mr. Moriwaki's public role. This may be useful in convincing those neighbors who know their silence is encouraging hate and potentially violence, yet remain silent, to find the courage to speak out against this awful situation on our island.

I understand completely if you choose not to grant my request but I hope that you will consider it. Should you choose to pause your commentary (only until you decide the pause is no longer helpful), please feel free to publish this email if you find it useful to do so. If, however, you choose not to pause your commentary I ask that you not make this email public.

Since I have not heard from you, I assume that you've had no luck contacting him. Did you attempt to reach him via his webpages?

Perhaps BIPD's attempted to contact him are part of the reason why he's gone into hiding. If this may of any help, some friends have found evidence that he was recently in or around Beaverton, Oregon.

Please share any updates that you may have on this case.

Thank you!

Clarence Moriwaki

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Facebook going off-line turned out to be a blessing. The malware that we eventually we found on my laptop was repeatedly charging and re-entering new Facebook passwords, and the shut down closed my account of which exposed the virus's actions.

I understand that the fingerprint ID will take some time and I of course hope that it will be fruitful, but I suspect that it will turn out that they're all my own fingerprints. I can't imagine that someone so brazen to break into my home while I'm asleep would be so careless as to leave any evidence.

I suspect that his silence and leaving the region is due in no small part of your efforts to contact him.

His self-incriminating Facebook post stating something that only the perpetrator would know is an admission of guilt, and maybe he's now aware of that.

Thank you,

Clarence Moriwaki

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Thank you!

Clarence Moriwaki

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Date : 4/2/19 3:12:37 PM

From : "Clarence Moriwaki"

From : "Clarence Moriwaki" [clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com](mailto:clarencemoriwaki@gmail.com)

To : "Ryan Norton" [rmorton@bainbridgewa.gov](mailto:rmorton@bainbridgewa.gov)

Subject : Recent posts/ads from Rynearson

Attachment : Screen Shot 2019-04-02 at 8.00.36 AM.png;Screen Shot 2019-04-02 at 7.51.38 AM.png;PastedGraphic-1.tiff;

Hello Ryan,

Rynearson is escalating his attacks on me, now buying Facebook ads and going to right-wing web sites to encourage animosity towards me.

Total strangers are contacting me (thankfully in support) but others out there may be potentially violent. I will be forwarding two emails sent to me from a friend Barry Malone with screen shots of Rynearson's comments on the fringe website The Gab, which includes responses to Rynearson like "You could just kill that left tard (me) and do us all a favor."

Attached are the screen shots from a stranger who posted on my Facebook timeline, with includes a screen shot of Rynearson's ad. Note the interesting comment at the end, perhaps an attempt to inoculate himself?:

"Chances are good that he (me) will invent a threat to his safety to push his racist narrative to drum up fear against his political enemies."

Thank you,

Clarence Moriwaki

The screenshot shows a Facebook post by Matthew Benuska, dated March 31 at 6:47 PM. The post text reads: "I have heard of him before, but ironically I found out about Clarence Moriwaki's lectures from a right-wing Facebook group that is trying to spread lies about him. Try to attend if you can!". Below the text is a sponsored advertisement for HUMANITIES.ORG featuring a photo of Clarence Moriwaki and text describing him as the president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community and a founder of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association. Below the ad, there are interaction buttons for 'Like', 'Comment', and 'Share'. Underneath these are three replies. The first reply is from Clarence Moriwaki, who thanks Matthew and asks for the group name. The second reply is from Matthew Benuska, who agrees to find the link. The third reply is from Matthew Benuska, providing a Facebook story link. At the bottom of the screenshot, a portion of another post is visible with the text "LIES MATTER".

**Matthew Benuska**  
March 31 at 6:47 PM · 🧑🏻 · ▼

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**HUMANITIES.ORG**  
**Clarence Moriwaki**  
Moriwaki is the president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Community and a founder and former president of the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial Association.

Clarence Moriwaki 4 Comments

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**Clarence Moriwaki** Thank you Matthew! Would you please tell me about the Facebook Group of which you're referring?  
Like · Reply · 23h

**Matthew Benuska** Sure thing. Let me find them and I'll send you a link  
Like · Reply · 21h

**Matthew Benuska** [https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1991068957855189&id=1642528906042531&ref=m\\_notif&notif\\_t=feed\\_comment\\_reply](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1991068957855189&id=1642528906042531&ref=m_notif&notif_t=feed_comment_reply)

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Not Clarence Moriwaki of Bainbridge Island

March 31 at 8:52 AM · 🌐

Moral people no longer trust those who have a track record of lying in order to manufacture hatred in pursuit of their political agenda. Keep that in mind tomorrow after public figure Clarence Moriwaki gives his hypocritical talk about historical constitutional rights violations. Chances are good he will invent a threat to his safety to push his fascist narrative to drum up fear against political enemies.

Like · Reply · 21h





**Richard Lee** shared a link.

February 22

Happy to report that we were successful in our federal suit against the unconstitutional "cyberstalking" law and I am now free to continue my speech regarding Clarence Moriwaki's absolute unfitness to represent the Bainbridge Island Japanese American Exclusion Memorial without threat of a year in jail. The "Not Clarence Moriwaki of Bainbridge Island" Facebook page will be made public momentarily, with a link to a new website venture about Mr. Moriwaki and his great efforts to suppress the foundational components that are required for a free nation to survive.

I expect the judge will issue a declaratory judgment next. The order granting our preliminary injunction is attached below.

This is a great day for free speech in Washington State. I want to thank Professor Eugene Volokh, Venkat Balasubramani, the ACLU of Washington, the Electronic Frontier Foundation and my wife for making this happen. It is great to see the most successful, talented, and principled among us benefit the rest of us through their efforts to defend our liberty from constant assault by those who do not share our civil liberties values.



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Federal District Court Judge Ronald B. Leighton finds for Richard Ryneerson & grants preliminary injunction concerning Washington State's unconstitutional "cyberstalking law." This success

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98 Comments

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**Richard Lee** Here is the page at the center that cost us taxpayers so much money because Clarence Moriwaki thinks force should be used against those who criticize him, no matter how politely. The page is now re-published for anybody who would like to view the content. Please note, Moriwaki's friend telling me to put a bullet in my head (a comment that Clarence publicly liked) was deleted by his friend. State Senator Christine Rolfes' unfortunate comments may still be there, not sure.

<https://www.facebook.com/NotClarenceMoriwaki/>



## Not Clarence Moriwaki of Bainbridge Island

Like · Reply · 16w



**Max Brown** Max Brown it is sad

Like · Reply · 16w



**Richard Lee** The world is cause and effect. They were made to be as they are just as we were made who we are. There are causal factors for everything. We have to make sure that we speak up and provide our own inputs into the causal chain in pursuit of peace and liberty over hate and violence. No easy effort but thank you for speaking up against hate.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Elizabeth Hodgkins Gadbois** Get over yourself dude and stop bringing your dirty laundry in public. Sure seems like hate speech to me.

Like · Reply · 16w · Edited

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**Richard Lee** So you think that the ACLU of Washington is conducting hate speech by winning this federal suit to protect your right to make the comment above that you just made? I respect your opinion but I disagree Ms. Gadbois. So





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Like · Reply · 16w



**Elizabeth Hodgkins Gadbois** "You're", not "your"

Like · Reply · 16w



**Richard Lee** I'll take another look at my spelling to find my mistake. Thank you for pointing it out.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Elizabeth Hodgkins Gadbois** Haha the person who misspelled "you're" deleted their comment. Not directed at you Mr. Lee. Have a nice day.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Brendan McGill** **Richard Lee** the ACLU has famously defended Nazis' right to espouse hateful speech. Their dedication to civil liberties doesn't mean you're not acting like an asshole.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Richard Lee** **Brendan McGill** I think you are correct, of course your pejorative is a subjective term. Do you think it applies to me? If so, what exactly have I said or done that is most deserving of your descriptor?

Also, do you think provably lying to two judges in order to have a person arrested and excluded from our community and publicly liking calls for their death is deserving of your descriptor?

Like · Reply · 16w





**Elizabeth Hodgkins Gadbois** Mr. Lee, I don't have any issues with your fight, and I'm sure you are motivated but deep hurt, anger and outrage. I just wonder if trying the accused on Facebook is in your best interest. You might want to keep this battle in court where it belongs instead of here. I think you are coming dangerously close to defamation of the accused and since the two of you have been at it for awhile, you can be sure this is all being archived with screensaver for future court battles. Revenge does not bring peace. You will not win here because your audience does not share your feeling of threat from this individual. Anyway, it's your fight, and I do wish you well. Breathe.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 16w · Edited



**Richard Lee** Ms. Gadbois, I am glad you don't have any issues with the fight I was dragged into against my will and which fortunately we Washingtonians repeatedly won for the sake of the hard fought rights so many have given so much to secure in our nation.

I think it's important that we discuss such issues to preserve these important rights and to also hopefully figure out how we got here. When it comes to violations of our most fundamental rights it's important to try to learn the lessons so that we can work to ensure it does not happen again.

I am familiar with the false claims that have been made against me and that suggest I defamed somebody. I have not defamed anybody and had I done so, I would have lost in court. Our judiciary has found that I have been truthful. If you think otherwise, even if you think I am merely dangerously close to defamation, I would be happy to see a quote or any evidence to support your viewpoint.

I agree with you that revenge is a poor motivator. But I hope you'll agree with me and with countless other civil rights activists that injustice should be explored so we can better secure freedom for our children. Cheers.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 16w



**Brendan McGill** **Richard Lee** I don't know if it applies to you... I don't know you. After five minutes of looking over your





**Brendan McGill Richard Lee** I don't know if it applies to you... I don't know you. After five minutes of looking over your social media, you appear to be obsessed with trashing other people, incredibly self-congratulatory and prone to hyperbole. I don't have a very broad sample, but my asshole-o-meter is definitely moving.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Max Brown Brendan McGill** don't have to agree with him but know he is defending our rights to write comments like yours without prosecution.

Like · Reply · 16w



**Richard Lee Brendan McGill** trashing people on my social media and self congratulatory and prone to hyperbole? No doubt I am not perfect and I certainly won't be liked by all and your take may well have merit.

I appreciate you acknowledging that you don't know me. But to better calibrate your pejorative-o-meter and to better gauge your credibility, I asked you if you thought provably lying to two judges to exclude a neighbor from our community and liking a call for death would register on your meter. I ask that question so that I can better understand your criticism of me.

I'll make it more simple. What registers higher on your meter? The self congratulation and hyperbole and such you say you see on my social media, or this social media of Clarence Moriwaki liking a call for my death?

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**Brendan McGill** Max, the 1st amendment has me covered. Don't feed the self-important Facebook troll.

Richard, I'm not biting on your ridiculous question about who is worse, you or Clarence. I think you've will continue to beat that horse with or without me.

I'm just saying, your right to talk shit about someone in digital forums isn't a brave victory for civil rights. David Duke also enjoys the same protection; it doesn't vindicate your behavior.

Like · Reply · 16w · Edited





**Richard Lee** Mr. McGill I didn't ask you who was worse. I am simply asking if you think Clarence liking a call for my death on social media registers on your meter that you're using here to suggest that my social media activity is questionable or worse. That's all.

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 16w



**Richard Lee** Beyond my simple and repeated question above, what behavior of mine are you saying isn't vindicated? Can you provide just one quote or example?

[Like](#) · [Reply](#) · 16w



**Brendan McGill** **Richard Lee** Do you honestly think he poses a credible threat to you? How do you suppose he feels having been targeted by you and harassed online? Threatened? I imagine his speech will be protected the same way yours is. As we've already discussed, the 1st amendment applies to nazis and assholes as well as people with better intentions.

You may have the constitutional right to bully someone online, but that doesn't make you a hero.

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**Richard Lee** Mr. McGill, I sincerely appreciate your feedback. I honestly do. And I would like to answer your questions directed at my speech and why you think it does not measure up. I appreciate the opportunity to look in a mirror held up to me and grow. I'm not perfect and I find that critics are very valuable. I honestly appreciate you trying to hold that mirror up to me.

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I hope that to further our discussion and to allow me to better use your criticism and apply it, you'll reconsider your decision to not answer my question.

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**Brendan McGill** I think there's a lot of context to whether someone clicking "like" on a comment is condemnable. Was the comment made in jest? Is it about a person who has been harassing you? It may not have been tactful or gracious, but if I've learned anything today it's that we all have the constitutional right to be assholes, if we want to.

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**Richard Lee** Does liking the call for my death based on the context that the comment itself presents (I think it's pretty clear) move your pejorative-meter as much as you say seeing my unidentified social media speech has moved your meter?

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When that criticism that a man doesn't actually support the constitutional values he professes is then demonstrated by that man lying to police and two court judges (provably lying and committing perjury) to get a man arrested, censored, and excluded from our island in violation of his constitutional rights... Well I think that just goes to show how incredibly correct my criticism was.

You may or may not think that using force to violate a neighbors rights and liking calls for his death on social media is as bad as a person civilly criticizing your friend, but I hope that you'll consider it when you choose who to call out for their actions (in this case me) and who you for whatever reason don't publicly call out for their actions.

I appreciate you sharing your perspective. It's much appreciated. Cheers.

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**Barry Malone** Aren't you the bloke who armor-plated and bullet-proofed his car, modded it to drop smokescreens, and wired it up to electrocute people?

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I never needed to use any of that technology fortunately. And it was fun giving that \$60,000 vehicle away to a kid working at gas station in the Florida Keys several months ago. I walked into the gas station and asked the kid if he owned a car and he said no. I asked him if he'd like to and he said yes. And that was that. Turned out he was also only interested in how to use the cameras. As a young black male I hope he never needs any of the protective technologies in that vehicle, but at least he has them just in case.

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**Richard Lee** If you'd like to know more VAPA and support our mission, Mr. Malone, you can visit our website here.

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## Police Accountability Summit

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**Richard Lee** Or perhaps check out our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/Veterans-Against-Police-Abuse-VAPA-145200562226257/>



## Veterans Against Police Abuse (VAPA)

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**Barry Malone** So the answer to the question:

"Aren't you the bloke who armor-plated and bullet-proofed his car, modded it to drop smokescreens, and wired it up to electrocute people?"

is "yes"?

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**Richard Lee** I am glad I was able to answer your question, Mr. Malone.

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone, if you watch that video I posted above I answer that question. There are a couple videos online where I talk about the car and the reasons behind it you might find useful in your research.

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**Richard Lee** Beyond those reasons I discuss, I was a special operations officer and you may recall some folks overseas released social media contact information of military personnel for targeting persons. It was in the news awhile back. You may have also heard about the unfortunate event in Chattanooga where some military guys were targeted and murdered.

It proved very useful while waiting in line outside military gates to go to work to not be worried about being shot while a sitting duck in case targeted here at home (we weren't allowed to carry weapons on base ironically, so we had to be disarmed unlike our civilian neighbors working at War-Mart). Fortunately we got that changed.

Like I said, I was fortunate to not have to use any of the defenses of my vehicle.

I hope that answers your question to your satisfaction Mr. Malone. Cheers!

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**Barry Malone** What circumstances did you have in mind that might have led to you electrocuting someone, or deploying a smokescreen on the highway?

Kind of interested in how you imagined dropping a smokescreen on, say, 305, might have worked out. That scenario is a little... opaque.

Maybe people will get a better understanding of why you modded your car to perform those functions if you post the rationale here.

Didn't realise that US-based military personnel - active or retired - had been carjacked by foreign agents because of a data leak. Do you have any links to news stories on that happening?

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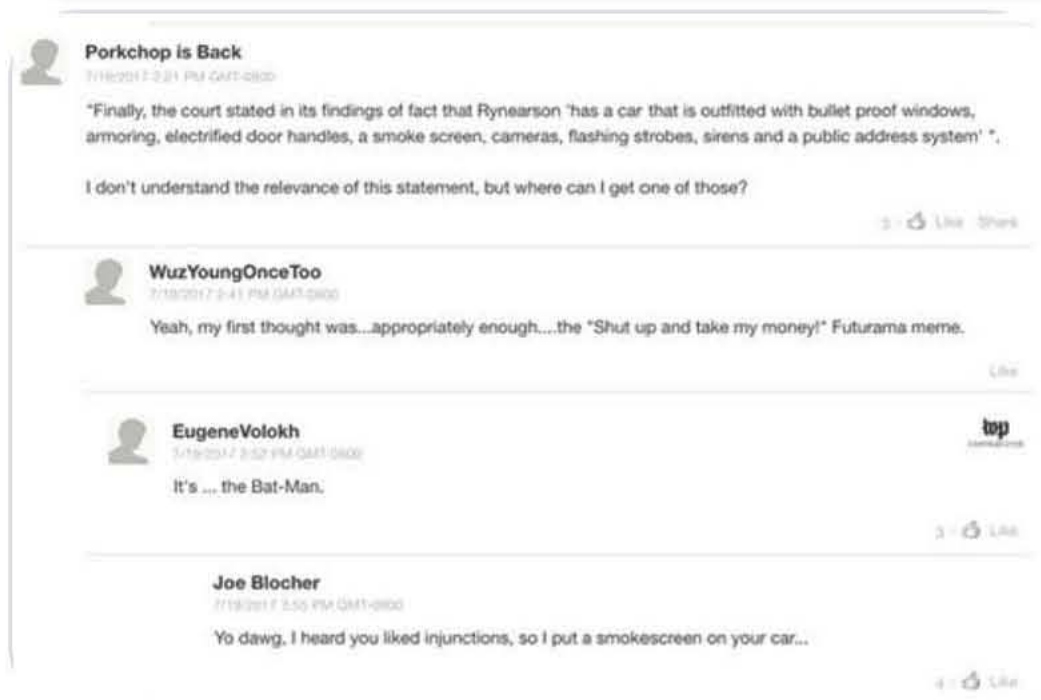
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Cheers!

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**Richard Lee** It's interesting how a car found itself into a free speech discussion and the nation's top First Amendment scholar even commented on that Mitsubishi Eclipse in the Washington Post. Personally I prefer our new van, way cooler technology these days 😊



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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee so... you'd have used your smokescreen generator in what circumstances, precisely?

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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee why not answer here? Your earlier comments suggest you modded the car because you perceived a threat from, variously, "bad apple cops", carjackers, or unspecified (foreign?) agents targeting you as a result of a data leak.

How might you have used the electrocution or smokescreen functions of your vehicle in practice?

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**Richard Lee** This video seems like it might be useful for your queries, Mr. Malone. Cheers!

<https://youtu.be/wD0GjWToajM>



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**Richard Ryneerson the Activist**



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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee in an earlier comment, you validate wiring your car to deploy smokescreens and electrocute people by suggesting that you feel worried that you may be the target of a carjacking attack by foreign agents on US soil as a result of a "data leak". Do you have any evidence that those kind of attacks have happened?

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**Max Brown** **Richard Lee** , Barry Malone is a smoke screen. Too bad he didn't grab the car door handles. Probably has not watched the videos. Too busy running with the sheep.

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**Richard Lee** **Max Brown** we grabbed the car door handles all the time to demonstrate them. Like the video posted above, it was nothing. That's why Luke in the video grabbed them twice laughing the whole time.

Also known as "electrocution" to some.

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**Barry Malone** **Richard Lee** honest question: in what circumstances did you imagine deploying either the electrocution or smokescreen functions of your bulletproofed and armorplated car? If you don't want to answer, you can just say "I don't want to answer".

Do you have any evidence that the data leak you reference as a reason for your own fear of carjacking attacks by foreign agents on US soil has actually led to any attacks that have been reported?

Wondering if your fear is based on any verified incidents where foreign agents have carried out a carjacking of the kind that concerns you.

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As such, Mr. Malone, I have to conclude that you're not interested in answers, but rather in your own narrative about me. Apologies if I am mistaken, but that is how your line of interrogation appears to me. As a result, I will finally cease providing you answers that you do not actually desire.

Cheers!

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**Max Brown** Barry Malone you are a fool.

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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee it's ok if you want to avoid answering.

Still kind of curious whether you have any evidence that the data leak you invoke as the reason for your fear of being carjacked by foreign agents is backed by any evidence of any actual carjackings attributable to that data leak incident.

Your narrative about the rationale for bulletproofing and armorplating your car and modding it to administer electric shocks and deploy smokescreens is a little inconsistent. On the one hand, you imply you did the mods for shits and giggles. On the other hand, you're in fear of your life from foreign agents and "bad apple cops". Which is it?

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**Barry Malone** Richard, will you reconsider your decision to evade these questions? As part of your rationale for bulletproofing and armorplating your car and modding it to drop a smokescreen and electrocute people you say:

"Beyond those reasons I discuss, I was a special operations officer and you may recall some folks overseas released social media contact information of military personnel for targeting persons. It was in the news awhile back".

Again, do you have any evidence that either active or retired military personnel were carjacked as a result of that data breach, in the kind of attack against which you thought you were protecting yourself? A link to a news story or two would be great. Cheers!

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**Max Brown** **Barry Malone** your questions have been answered. A specific threat is not needed. Glad you finally watched a video. Your ongoing question has no merit, and does not factor into the original post at all. One could suspect you are a threat. It is about the choice to protect ones self.

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**Max Brown** Barry Malone he clearly states the car is a prototype. The main features are cameras, and audio. The other features you are so hung up on are a non issue. Any threat that occurred, is not your business to know.

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**Max Brown** Barry Malone BTW, the car was pretty cool. I would drive one. Keep me safe from blokes like you.

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**Max Brown** Barry Malone weaponized...lol, you really are the Bot, not me. Dumb Bloke.

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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee armorplated and bulletproofed his car, and modded it to deploy a smokescreen and electrocute people.

"Weaponised" describes that just fine, **Max** bot, even if Mr. Lee appears to be inventing non-existent threats from unspecified "overseas folks" to justify that weaponisation.

Hey, should armorplated be hyphenated, do you think?

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone, would you call it "weaponizing" your home by installing a thick front door with a deadbolt? What if somebody puts up an electric fence around their property, have they weaponized their home? By the way, my car's door handles weren't anywhere near the vicinity of an electric fence if you've ever felt one of those. Not even close. I still remember the first time I touched an electric fence as a kid when I was wandering around the neighborhood. Taught me that I don't want to repeat that even today! But my car's door handles were nothing, I'd touch them all day long to demonstrate. Makes you want to move your hand off the





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**Max Brown** Richard Lee , just leave this guy alone, he really is just trying to bait, and Bot. Has nothing to offer anybody, and this has nothing to do with the original post. He twists things to go with his agenda, which is appease his group of like minded sociopaths. F you Barry.

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**Barry Malone** You ever felt the need to boobytrap your car like Richard, Max bot?

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Despite that difference and given that you have internet access and no doubt watch television, you are likely familiar with the service members targeted and murdered in Chattanooga. You may be familiar with attacks on military posts from people like Nidal Hassan and others (others even on that very same installation). I explained to you how the policy for most of my career was that service members were not allowed to carry firearms on base in their vehicles (not without locking them in the armory) and how this presented a threat to service members while at work. I even shared a blog post with you of me blogging about it at the time before that policy was changed. Yet the decision for bulletproof glass to defend against a remote threat despite these attacks and given what you know of my military background is fodder for you to use as insult? Me providing you that reason (which is reasoning that is none of your business whatsoever) is in question and you assert that maybe I'm fabricating it?

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Despite that difference and given that you have internet access and no doubt watch television, you are likely familiar with the service members targeted and murdered in Chattanooga. You may be familiar with attacks on military posts from people like Nidal Hassan and others (others even on that very same installation). I explained to you how the policy for most of my career was that service members were not allowed to carry firearms on base in their vehicles (not without locking them in the armory) and how this presented a threat to service members while at work. I even shared a blog post with you of me blogging about it at the time before that policy was changed. Yet the decision for bulletproof glass to defend against a remote threat despite these attacks and given what you know of my military background is fodder for you to use as insult? Me providing you that reason (which is reasoning that is none of your business whatsoever) is in question and you assert that maybe I'm fabricating it?

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I hope that the financial decisions I made to protect me and my loved ones against remote threats given my life experiences did not provide too onerous a burden on you, Mr. Malone.

Cheers.

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**Barry Malone** Modding your car to deploy smokescreens and electrocute people seems a pretty accurate use of the word "boobytrap", Richard Lee. "Weaponise" works, too. More factually descriptive than it's "insulting", wouldn't you agree?

The question about your rationale for those boobytraps is really to do with some of the specific claims you make, especially given the potential risk presented to citizens and your neighbors were those boobytraps to be deployed by you, deliberately or otherwise.

You cite a fear of an unspecified threat from unidentified "overseas" data leakers for your mods (alongside generic carjackers and "bad apple cops").

Simply asking here if you have any incidences you can point to of serving or retired military personnel being carjacked as a result of the data leak of which you're afraid. Were you, perhaps, overegging the pudding a little? You appeared to be pretty sure it posed some sort of risk to you, cf:

"Beyond those reasons I discuss, I was a special operations officer and you may recall some folks overseas released social media contact information of military personnel for targeting persons. It was in the news awhile back".

Cheers.

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone I did not booby trap my car nor did any of the modifications endanger anybody. Your statement is defamatory. Please remove and correct it. Thank you.

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**Barry Malone** Electrocuting a member of the public would be a little bit unwise, wouldn't it, Richard?

Glad to hear you got rid of the car. Hope the new owner got rid of the smokescreen and electric shock booby traps.

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**Richard Lee** Have it your way, Mr. Malone.

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**Barry Malone** You seem to have quite a temper on you. For the best you don't have a weaponised car anymore.

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**Richard Lee** The mild electrical shock could only be operated by a person inside the vehicle. As one might expect, it was not a feature where you electrify the door handles and wait in the Way-Mart parking lot to catch the unlikely person who grabs the wrong car door handle.

In no way can it be considered that my car was booby trapped or presented a threat to anybody.

Please remove and correct your defamation, Mr. Malone.

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**Richard Lee** From my sworn testimony that is publicly available:

"I decided to armor my car for a variety of reasons, but primarily I thought that armoring would increase interest in my message that individuals should start installing video systems in their cars."

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Of course you know these things as they are obvious. But your desire here has nothing to do with the truth, but rather is to build on a false narrative offered against me in a court that violated our constitutional rights. The false narrative that I somehow present a threat and am a danger. And you continue your defamation along these lines despite the death threats I've gotten despite my parents now being





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As I've asked you before, please remove and correct your defamatory remarks. We are not disagreeing here on a topic that is muddled. You are simply choosing to spread false information. Mr. Malone, please find it within yourself to stop doing that. We would really appreciate it given the continual threats. Thank you for your consideration of my request.

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**Barry Malone** The observations made in my comments here are based on your "COP BLOCK" video and your written posts on these threads.

And on the contrary, Richard, your decision to boobytrap your car to deliver an unexpected electric shock, at the press of a button, to an unwary person who touches the doorhandle, is precisely Merriam-Webster's original definition of the phrase. Whether a boobytrap is "non-lethal" is irrelevant to the definition.

The smokescreen function, which you've described as being able to "smoke out the entire street behind me" also raises more questions about its deployment than it appears you are willing to address here. Why so reticent?

You have, unfortunately, chosen to deliberately muddy these safety issues in your remarks above.

You speculate fantastically about why your neighbors may be concerned about the risks presented by driving a smokescreen-equipped and electric-shock-giving vehicle.

In doing so, you display a breathtaking lack of self-awareness about basic issues like the potential for you to mis-identify a perceived threat and electrocute someone who may simply approach your car because they confused it with their own.

A straightforward electronic malfunction with your smokescreen device could easily have caused you to block visibility on a major Bainbridge Island highway.

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Yet your claim that a "data leak" makes - or made - you a potential target of carjacking appears to be wild-eyed invention. Happy to acknowledge it's a real threat if you can validate with evidence, of course, but to repeat the question you're avoiding:

Do you have *\*any\** evidence - evidence you can cite and link - that either active or retired military personnel were carjacked as a result of the "overseas" data breach you mention, in the kind of attack against which you thought you were protecting yourself?

If you can demonstrate how any of these comments are "false", you should do so now. Your use of that word, alongside the lie that these reasonable observations are "immoral", is unacceptable deflection.

Either you perceived these "carjacking" threats you post about so volubly to be real (and three-quarters-of-a-million views isn't too shabby), in which case one would reasonably assume you wanted the electrocution and smokescreen functions to work effectively - or the threats aren't real and, say, the electrocution boobytrap was a "toy".

You can't seem to make up your mind which of those scenarios to really get behind. What's the truth?





**Richard Lee**

March 19



A friend of mine who I disagree with on many things really impressed me recently. We grew up together in a relatively poor area in the Nisqually Valley and since the days of catching the school bus together, our lives have diverged pretty significantly. He would describe himself as very liberal and even socialist and when the Covington Kid controversy erupted he was one of the many to jump on the offered narrative of the kid being in the wrong. When the facts came out, he quickly apologized and admitted his error without being confronted. I was very impressed with his character which is so much more valuable than being "right" about any one thing.

It led to an interesting discussion with another person on his page where the usual back and forth turned into a discussion of how we've all been wrong before and how we often try to pretend otherwise online. But we were all born knowing nothing. We have all been wrong before and the most fortunate among us have been passionately wrong about something that we deeply believed in, but were lucky enough to be gifted the security to admit that wrongdoing and learn from it. The important lesson there isn't the particular thing that we were wrong about, but rather the revelation that we could so passionately believe ourselves to be right when we were not. It gives the fortunate among us a little appreciation for our limits and it's exciting for those of who appreciate the truth to know that even though we we may strongly believe ourselves to be correct about something, that there may be another level of knowledge and understanding that we can yet achieve.

Some in the discussion were unable to admit that they were wrong, even when it was obvious. I felt sorry for these people because while their error on one topic really didn't matter in the scheme of things, it was sad to see that they didn't have the security to recognize this important fact. That fact is that it's okay to be wrong. We've all been wrong. We're all likely wrong about something right now. We have limited senses and the world is complicated and many things in the world want to deceive us, it's just one of the characteristics of nature human or otherwise. It's not a moral failing for us to be wrong, it's inevitable. But it is a moral failing to be wrong in understanding that we can be wrong.



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Personally, I have been passionately wrong on multiple levels, adding wrong upon wrong. For example, I was wrong in my religious belief as a young person, believing things that I wanted to be true that simply were not true. I was vocally and passionately wrong in discussions with others about these things I held to be true. Eventually that feeling of pronouncing things to be truth, that I knew deep down I was just presuming to be true because I wanted them to be so, got to me. I was convicted and felt like a fraud and I sat down to finally do the homework to back up my views. That effort had the opposite effect than I had intended and it was a challenging discovery. Eventually it filled me with pride to join the ranks of those who had successfully made such personal growth.

That set me up to be wrong in a new way, adding wrong onto wrong. In college I was no longer religious but was getting a degree in "religion" to better understand the phenomena of religion and my new found bias (that I was very proud of) led me to be wrong in my belief about "separation of church and state" in our First Amendment. While to this day I would very much like for there to be such a thing and while for years I passionately argued that there was such a thing, when I looked at the text and the history and did so honestly as a person interested in what was true rather than in learning how to perfect a car salesman pitch, I came to the conclusion that what I wanted was not what was. I think it's worth noting that when the words of another always mean exactly what you wish they would mean, you may not be reading the words in a truthful manner. At least I hadn't been on two very different occasions and for the same reason. I wasn't to dictate what was true, rather than learn what was true.

The bottom line is it's okay to be wrong. We're only human. We can't know everything and life is difficult and complicated. But I hope that we can value the search for truth despite our limited abilities to find it. And I hope we can appreciate that others share our same limitations and nobody is perfect. They may be today where you were a year ago. We are not static. We evolve.

Anybody else been wrong about something important?





**Barry Malone** Wondering which of Farmer **Richard**'s posting personas is going to show up next on this page is kind of a fascinating pastime.

The bloke who posts photos of Mussolini, but who gives a pass to Mr/s Drago, when that fake profile excuses the kind of far-right extremism that lead to a dead body in Charlottesville?

The right-wing guy who gets hysterical about "FASCIST GUN GRABBERS" and a "FASCIST LEFT MOB", yet who can barely summon a slap on the wrist for "PROGUN THE AMERICAN PATRIOT" when Mr/s Progun says that "YOU COULD JUST KILL THAT LEFTARD AND DO US ALL A FAVOR"?

The guy who invokes a mysterious "overseas" data leak to justify boobytrapping his car to electrocute a person who touches the doorhandles at the touch of a button?

The guy who migrates his vendatta against a neighbor to a social network best known for providing a safe haven for the most extreme far-right trolls this side of 8Chan?

Tune in tomorrow to see which voice is louder than the others.



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You say that I give a pass to Bob Drago, again without context. If I have not commented on something about what Mr. Drago has said, perhaps it's because I am unaware of what he said, or perhaps I think I have nothing of value to add to that particular discussion? Assuming that I condone or disagree with something he has said from my silence on the topic is likely to produce an inaccurate result. Of course, I do not mean to assume that you are concerned with accuracy. Like most people, I agree with some that I have seen him say and I disagree with other things. From what I have seen I think he provides a valuable voice in our community discussion, but I may be unaware of your reference to him excusing far right wing extremism that leads to murder. It would surprise me if he actually did that, but please feel free to provide evidence for your claim and make me aware. I may or may not offer comment if you choose to do so.

My use of the term "fascist gun grabbers" to a military audience years ago on my blog does not require me to adopt that communication style to a non-military audience now. I do appreciate you reading my blog though.

As to the "ProGun Patriot" discussion you offer again without context from a social media platform you apparently wish to use to characterize me according to your narrative, that is a social media platform that allows me to communicate my view of superior ideas to combat inferior ideas like the use of violence you brought up. I have supplied that context in a screen capture of the discussion about Mr. Cozine's threats of violence toward me and I hope you will allow me some leeway if I choose to civilly engage with those I disagree with, rather than adopt your communication style. I appreciate you reading my social media and I hope my ideas



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I see 3 weeks later you still maintain your defamation that I boobytrapped my vehicle and present(ed) a threat to the public. That's unfortunate, Mr. Malone. I've asked you to stop doing that. After the death threats and now the phone threats called into my parents and myself, I would hope that any decent person would go out of their way to not lie about me in order to continue this false narrative of me being a threat or a bogeyman and it continues to sadden me that it's too much to ask of you.

Edited to add the photo of context:



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Where do you challenge "PROGUN THE AMERICAN PATRIOT"'s statement that "violence is the ONLY answer to the larger problem facing the US"? You remain silent in the face of that speech.

And you didn't address the phrase "FASCIST GUN GRABBERS" to a "military audience". You may have adopted a tone of voice you thought was appealing to military personnel, but that's a quite different thing.

You published your tweet to a broad public audience on Twitter, an audience with no segmentation. You *\*could\** have chosen to post only to a military audience on any number of closed military blogs or FB pages; you chose not to do so. Your denial is empty.

Hard to believe you were "unaware" of Mr/s Drago's excuses for Charlottesville when you "liked" his/her comment. That's a feeble excuse. Try harder.

Your many, many grievances with other neighbors are immaterial to my comments on the source materials you've chosen to post (like the COP BLOCK video with 750,000 views, referenced in detail elsewhere in this group), or to the comments you have made in multiple threads here.

Still curious about the evidence you do or don't have to justify your claim that some kind of overseas data breach presented the kind of threat to you, personally, that would lead you to weaponise your vehicle. As one of your own posts states:

"I shouldn't believe this without evidence, is this claim backed by verifiable evidence?"

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**Richard Lee** You are correct, Mr. Malone, I do post on Gab and I do own it. You post on the Internet, also known as a vile medium that has all kinds of awful opinions expressed within (along with some good ones as minority as they might be) but I do not let that fact convince me of your character or beliefs. That "guilt by association" is in my view a poor way to approach the world and its philosophical cousin includes "he's bad because of his skin color because a guy with the same skin color did something bad." I don't find that kind of thinking to be particularly accurate or helpful.

You are correct that I did not continue the discussion beyond making my point the first time. It was my view that making my point once was sufficient. It is interesting that you simultaneously believe me conversing on that platform is a negative indicator, while also considering that I don't converse on that platform enough to also be a negative indicator.

My blog certainly had a military audience. The first blog post that describes it as created at the request of the military makes that clear. The readership makes it clear as do the comments and content. But I will happily defer to your expertise on this point if you wish, Mr. Malone.

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Again, I have no recollection of the post from [Bob Drago](#) that you are referring to and I notice that you still have not provided evidence of it despite my request that you do so in order to make me aware of something I am apparently unaware of.

I am not sure what your posting of a CopBlock video has to do with this discussion, Mr. Malone, although it does seem to be an important point for you as it was for Mr. Moriwaki for some reason. I am not sure why defensive equipment like thick glass would be a concern for you anymore than seatbelts would be, but diversity of opinion is a good thing so thank you for sharing your views, Mr. Malone.

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**Barry Malone** Farmer Richard, "pressing a button to electrocute someone" and "seatbelts" aren't equivalent.

Gab is one of the most extreme far-right websites of our age. Trying to draw a false equivalence between "the internet" and a single forum like Gab is like trying to argue all pubs are bad because that one pub serves white supremacists. You can choose to patronize it, but you should consider the company you choose to keep.

Thanks for acknowledging your "FASCIST GUN GRABBERS" tweet was to a broad, unsegmented audience.

You can see your own "like" of the fake profile Mr/s Drago's pitiful equivocation about the white power march in Charlottesville if you just scroll up a bit.

The COP BLOCK video is noteworthy more for the electrocutin' door handles and homemade smokescreen (both clearly a potential danger in case of either accidental or deliberate deployment) than for the armour-plating or bulletproof glass.

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Is it?

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone, would you say that after walking on carpet and touching a handrail and getting shocked that you were "electrocuted?" It's odd that you would continue to use terms like electrocute and weaponize to describe a harmless defensive anti-car-jacking device after you posted a video from WeAreChange dot org showing Luke Rudkowski repeatedly touching those door handles while laughing. I understand your goal is to push a narrative rather than be accurate, but using the term "electrocute" doesn't, in my opinion, advance the discussion or the narrative you are spending so much energy on.

I understand you have a strong prejudice against Gab and you judge people based on association like an old woman might judge people based on skin color because she once had a bad experience with a person of a particular color. I don't share your mindset but I understand where you are coming from.

You are more than welcome, Mr. Malone, for me acknowledging that my tweet was not limited to a military audience.

For a third time, despite your quotes from all corners of the internet to include Gab and my blog from years ago, you have declined to provide evidence of the mysterious Drago quote. I will cease asking you for it.

Always interesting chatting with you, Mr. Malone. Cheers.

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**Barry Malone** Enjoy wallowing in Gab. It'll suit you just fine.

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**Richard Lee** Thank you for the well wishes, Mr. Malone. I hope that my efforts there continue to spread superior ideas as the discussion you brought up did, where an individual suggesting violence acknowledged that I may be "right" when I said violence was never the answer. Challenging hate and intolerance is never easy, no matter if from one political stripe on one social media platform, or of a twin political stripe on a different social media platform. Hate and intolerance and lies are always difficult to challenge, but it's only through dialogue and discussion that we can hope to so I appreciate your well wishes. Thank you.

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**Barry Malone** Farmer Richard, Gab is a sewer and you're joining in with your hysterical comments like "FASCIST LEFT MOB", and fringe conspiracy speculation that Facebook went down so they could "PURGE" accounts (rather than the more factual and demotic server failure).

How you justify your presence there to yourself is between you and your conscience.

Don't forget to post the specific evidence you have that an "overseas" data breach presented the kind of credible threat to you, personally, that would make you consider electrocuting someone.

Though you are now equivocating on that claim, remember you have made other striking claims about your fear of carjackers, "unscrupulous" cops, and "bad apple" cops. That narrative, both in a 750,000 view video and in multiple other comments, is your narrative and yours only, despite your desperate attempts to absolve yourself of responsibility for it.

Remember your words: "I shouldn't believe this without evidence. Is this claim backed by verifiable evidence?"

Well? Is your claim that a data breach presented the kind of personal threat to you that would lead to you electrocuting someone backed by evidence?

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(and scroll up for your "like" of fake Mr/s Bob's Charlottesville comment).

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**Barry Malone** (PS, the person you interacted with on Gab, "PROGUN THE AMERICAN PATRIOT", ended your exchange by saying "VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY ANSWER". You let that response stand without rebuttal).

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**Richard Lee** I had rebutted it previously when I gave my view that violence is never the answer. If you think I am doing a poor job convincing the man, Mr. Malone, perhaps you should join Gab and demonstrate your superior dialectic? I don't think you posting in here is going to convince him of the errors of his ways, but I certainly do appreciate your criticism of the efforts I have made to do so.

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**Barry Malone** Don't forget to post evidence of a direct threat to you from an "overseas" data leak. You have evidence, don't you?

Jumping into a sewer tank is more appealing than joining Gab. Again, justify it to yourself however you wish. Everyone else sees it for what it is.

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**Barry Malone** Gab is best at replicating hate.

If you don't want to be thought of as far-right, maybe avoid the "GUN GRABBING FASCISTS / LEFTIST MOB" stuff. Just a suggestion.

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**Richard Lee** It's difficult to convince the hateful if you don't go where they are to make your argument, Mr. Malone. Me acknowledging the existence of fascists who want to take our ability to defend ourselves and our families from the evil like we saw in New Zealand, or acknowledging that leftist mobs exist, does not make me any more "right wing."

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**Barry Malone** **Richard Lee** none of the gun safety laws passed in WA limit your ability to defend yourself.

Your Bainbridge Island neighbors have supported the last three gun safety initiatives at the ballot box by around 80-90%. Are they all "fascists"?

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**Bob Drago** Barry Malone if you are a young adult 18-21 years old is does limit you ability to defend yourself. So much for equal protection under the law.

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**Max Brown** Bob Horan , he may not be dumb, but still is a joke, Barry Bot.

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If any of these comments bother you, the scroll and block functions work pretty well. Try using them.

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**Barry Malone** **Richard Lee** yeah, your posts in Gab about LEFTIST MOBS will really persuade KKK members of the errors of their ways 🙄

Think we're done here.

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone, denying that leftist mobs exist is most certainly not going to help with credibility in a discussion to convince hateful twins in the KKK of their errors. It's a sure way to ensure your ideas will get no audience.

Thanks again for the conversation. Cheers.

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**Barry Malone** **Richard Lee** feel free to report back with a running total of KKK members you've persuaded to abandon racism.

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**Bob Drago** Barry Malone [https://youtu.be/BoxU\\_iWCov8](https://youtu.be/BoxU_iWCov8)



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The Left and the KKK may be seperate, but they are equal!



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**Barry Malone** Make sure you're focusing in the right place, Farmer Richard.

You do like your false equivalence narrative, but if you want to be credible, you need to stop equating things like 90% voter support at the ballot box for gun safety laws to "fascism", and start thinking about *\*actual\** fascism.

Have you read the ADL report on extremism?

<https://www.adl.org/.../right-wing-extremism-linked-to...>

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**Richard Lee** Barry Malone thank you Mr. Malone, you may be on to something. I will consider your criticism and I thank you for offering it to me. Language and the precision of words is always something I can better endeavor to use well.

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**Barry Malone** you're welcome.

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2) I asked the survey takers for examples of employment, housing, or educational discrimination. There are none, but the game is that there could be, that citizens would want them to be, so let's cast shame on whites so that they plumb the depths of their privileged souls (actual income, education attainment and social status don't matter, just the pinkish-white hues). Repent! Bring on the Bonfires.

3) Tell me if this scenario might be pure science fiction given the tenor of the times: I learned through [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) (this is true) that the mongrel that I am includes 2% "Bantu Peoples". Racist that I am, I had to look that up and realize that probably slavery and the genes of a Central African survivor eventually stumbled into Me. A lot to unpack there metaphysically, but the point is, Barry Malone, I accuse you. Your hostility to impure me has pinged a subconscious animus on your part through the digital ether. I am of mixed race and am not worthy of your discourse----a gross microaggression. I know that you find this absurd, but you are unaware of the racism that smoulders in your subconscious, courses in your veins and is the source of all that is eating you alive.

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Is that "well said", Mr/s Fake **Bob**?

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**Bob Horan** **Barry Malone** That's exactly what I said Barry Malone. Please name me another spot in this country where a person of color is more welcome to buy or rent a house, more welcome as a qualified applicant to get the nod for a job, or more desired as a student? Can't be done. If we could somehow import more people of color at public expense, I believe there are enough zanies here eager to try that--- all in the name of showboating that they "care". Care for what? How demeaning and insulting to everyone involved.

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## Bainbridge Island Race Equity Group

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**Richard Lee** **Barry Malone** how is this thread "fringe" Mr. Malone?

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**Barry Malone** Farmer **Richard**, have you had time to dig out any evidence to validate your claim that an "overseas" data breach presented the kind of threat to you, personally, that would lead to you electrocuting someone you might perceive as a potential car jacker?

You do have evidence, right? Can't wait to read it.

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**Barry Malone** **Richard Lee**, on the subject of acknowledging when you're wrong, do you feel like you were wrong to let this guy's comment to you on Gab pass without reproach?

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Quite the coterie of angry nutcases you're attracting on Gab.



**John H.** @jh71

Sell everything and move to Tennessee. Be ready to see a lot of folks carrying guns, They will say hi and even speak to you like they have known ya for ever. Life here is simple, work hard, earn what you want, share what you want, and do what you want on your land. This is as close to heaven as you can get with out actually dying. LOL. Best of Luck to you and your loved ones.

12 days ago



**Richard Rynearson** @Not\_Clarence\_Moriwaki

The wife's family is from there so I'm there on all the holidays. We do enjoy shooting the guns on Christmas. Would love to live there and I wanted to leave Bainbridge Island before this all happened and tried to convince the wife to do so. Then all this happened. Now I have to stay even though I don't want to. Can't let them run me off. It wouldn't be the American thing to do, the fascism would grow, and Tennessee would be next. Appeasement never works. But I do appreciate the thought. Cheers.

12 days ago

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**Richard Lee** Mr. Malone, many people say things I think are awful online without receiving my feedback to include this man sharing his characterization of how things are done in Tennessee (where I don't live nor did I say I wanted to live there, contrary to your claim). If you believe that man's comment requires an instantaneous rebuke perhaps you should reconsider your decision not to engage those comments on Gab? You can register an account easily enough and demonstrate your effective strategy of persuasion and that would go a long way in convincing me of the wisdom of your approach.





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Or if registering on Gab is too inconvenient, perhaps you can at least offer your rebuke of Mr. Moriwaki and Ali Perry liking a call for my death on public media? You have been discussing me and my communication choices regarding Mr. Moriwaki for some time now, what do you think of Mr. Moriwaki liking a call for my death on this island where we both live?



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**Barry Malone** Richard Lee you're very ready to criticise your neighbours, but very reluctant to criticise the extremists interacting with you on a website best know for far-right extremism.

Why is that?

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**Barry Malone** And please don't lie about having said you'd love to live in Tennessee. Your exact words were:

"Would love to live there and I wanted to leave Bainbridge Island before this all happened and tried to convince the wife to do so".

Would you like to retract your lie that "nor did I say I wanted to live there"?

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**Richard Lee** **Barry Malone** you are correct and I made an error. I did say that I would love to live there. I was wrong and you were correct.

Why is it that you don't rebuke Mr. Moriwaki's liking a call for my death? Do you not find that to be worth condemning as you suggest I condemn a man we don't know characterizing a place we don't live?

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**Barry Malone** You didn't lie, you just made a mistake? Uh huh.

The Gab thing is spiralling, what with calls for killing Libtards and hunting down families, so I'm gonna bid you goodbye.

Hope you find peace, even if it's in swamp.

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Take care Mr. Malone.

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**Richard Lee** Blocked by Mr. Malone three weeks after requesting he remove his defamation about me boobytrapping my vehicle and presenting a threat to the public.

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**Bob Horan** **Barry Malone** we will see eye to eye one day, I just know it. We'll stumble across something.

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**Adam Hazell** Barry is an obsessed scumbag. Big mouth on such a small island.

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**Max Brown** **Adam Hazell**, he is a total d bag.

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**Richard Lee** Sad to see the hate wasn't limited to this thread, and also found itself forwarded to our Bainbridge Island Police Department. As if posting on GAB is a criminal offense that we need armed government agents to know about. Mussolini would be proud of the many fascists who have replaced once-pro... [See More](#)