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This is an update on a previous open letter sent to Florida Commissioners (January-March 2012).

RE: Florida homes and businesses being burglarized and vandalized

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Dear Commissioners and Public Officials:

Some time ago I wrote to you all regarding break-ins and theft at my home.

My name is Lilah Shahid. I reside in Broward County at 5279 Jamboree place Margate, FL 33063. Margate is a municipality within Ft. Lauderdale.

I also mentioned that during this same time -while these break-ins were occurring- a Ft. Lauderdale police car was parked next door to my townhouse at 5275 Jamboree Place. This Ft. Lauderdale police car was parked at that address (5275 Jamboree Place) 24 hours a day 7 days a week for nearly 1 year, less than 12ft from my front door. One day in 2010 while this car was parked there, we had a home invasion during the day. Who would break into a home with a police parked in front, in broad daylight?

1. Homeland Security workers (Broward County)

It has recently come to my attention that Homeland Security "workers", who happen to be homosexual, have been occupying the 5275 Jamboree Place address. It is my understanding that these "workers" have access to local police resources.

a. Burglaries, break-ins, theft and hate crimes

Over the last few years in this complex, (Fiesta Townhomes) there have been countless acts of crimes; ranging from burglaries to hate crimes. During this time and currently Homeland Security “workers” were living in many of Fiesta’s units. They were/are home all day, roaming Fiesta’s premises.

What was their purpose for being on Fiesta’s premises all this time? Over the past several years homeowners and approved renters have had their, homes and cars broken into and vandalized.

These Homeland Security workers never directly identified themselves to the community nor did they ever provide any type of security. On the contrary, many homeowners were targeted for theft. Recently, many of Fiesta homeowners have been forced into foreclosure, possibly due to this rampant crime in our community. If this criminal activity is not a direct cause for some of these foreclosures, then it is certainly a contributing factor; because some of the results of this criminal activity have been property damage and loss of income.

Burglaries and car break-ins occurred daily in this area. Residents reporting the crimes to local police were told that “children” in the area were breaking into homes/businesses and vandalizing property. This of course turned out to be false.

Witnesses have seen individuals from this (5275 Jamboree place) address breaking into my townhouse.

The males at this address are predominately homosexual white males; the crimes committed by these individuals are hate crimes.

In an attempt to verify if these individuals are Homeland Security workers, I called the Florida Homeland Security office. 411 information gave a phone number to the Miami office, which I assume is the headquarters for the State of Florida. The number given was: 1 866-582-5378. I called this number on April 17, 2013 -after been transferred several times- I spoke to a male, from Homeland Security, (who didn’t seem like he wanted to give his name). I made sure I was speaking with a Homeland Security person.

The purpose of my call was to verify if Homeland Security workers were at that 5275 Jamboree Place address. (a Ft. Lauderdale police car was parked there about 2 years ago)

I told this individual about the break-in that had occurred the night before. (I returned home after exercising and discovered that my townhouse had been broken into) I mentioned the theft etc. He said he didn’t want to tell me whether or not these individuals were workers from Homeland Security.

If residents in an area are having break-ins, burglaries, theft, vandalism, hate crimes etc. and Homeland Security is contacted, and the question asked is: are there “workers” from Homeland Security living at a certain address in that area? or has Homeland Security authorized workers in that area (complex)? These questions should be clearly answered.

The way this individual answered the question was: I don't want to tell. Then he quickly got off the phone. He didn't want to tell.

b. The use of DHS money for personal expenses

I have also learned that these homosexual males are using money from Homeland Security to pay the rent at that address. All this time we have been reporting the break-ins and theft to Margate police. (Margate police refusing to write police reports) Now we learn that these individuals are using money from Homeland Security to pay their rent, stay home all day and break into our homes.

We have lost tens of thousands of dollars due to burglaries, vandalism and theft. This entire time these individuals (dozens of homosexuals at this address) were sneaking around stealing from us, our neighbors and our community

2. A Proposal to cut Homeland Security's budget (Locally).

Residents and business owners in local Florida communities do not know what Homeland Security goals are, as far as public safety. The "workers" from this agency tend to be at odds with residents, community leaders, business owners and businesses.

I believe that it is in the best interest of our community to have DHS money diverted to other programs. The services provided by DHS locally are ineffective and have no use in our society.

The local community is not aware of any viable services this agency provides.

Homeland Security in Broward County may be operating some type of massive prison/jail rehabilitation program, however these individuals end up forming State wide crime rings, robbing and defrauding ordinary citizens. The individuals responsible for this would be Broward County Homeland Security supervisors.

In addition to DHS ineffective programs, "workers" from this agency are breaking into home and businesses, stealing and vandalizing property.

a. Diverting money to other programs that are in need of funding (programs that support economic development)

In light of the size of this agency's budget and the chaos these "workers" have been causing in Florida communities, I believe that our community would be better served if DHS local budget is substantially reduced and a portion of the money is redirected to economic development. i.e. Programs that promote economic growth; small business loans, other business development programs and funding for tuition assistance at 4 year colleges.

According to HSToday.us, budget cuts for DHS are already underway for 2014. However, maybe more wasteful spending could and should be cut from the local budget.

One of example of wasteful spending -that amounts to theft- is the use of Homeland Security's money for the renting of at least 70-80 units in Fiesta Townhomes.

Currently, these units are likely being renting at market value and are occupied by dozens of different people (mostly homosexual males and at the public's expense). Groups of these individuals are in and out of Fiesta Townhomes in the evening and late at night. Also cars, vans and trucks leased (or paid for) with DHS's money are being used by these individuals.

3. Miami Beach's former Assistant Chief, Anthony Marten; missing

Mr. Marten was Miami Beach's former assistant chief. Mr. Marten was a resident of Broward County for several decades. Today he is missing.

In my last letter, I mentioned that an individual at the 5275 Jamboree Place address contacted me via text pretending to be Anthony Marten.

I reported this (the texting and I also showed the messages) to Margate Police, to a then Detective, E. Suarez.) Mr. Suarez proved to be a dishonest person and did not follow through with customary police procedure. Log on [www.lilahshahid.wordpress.com](http://www.lilahshahid.wordpress.com) and click on the TheButterflyForum tab for more information about this and the kidnapping of Anthony Marten. Also, the original letters sent to your offices can be accessed there.

It has also been discovered that these individuals, (likely Homeland Security "workers") have be squatting in Mr. Marten's home, in Stuart Florida, at the public's expense. Also several -I'm not sure how many- were found living in his neighborhood- again at the public's expense.

Although, it has recently come to many people's attention that burglaries, break-ins, theft and hate crimes by Homeland Security "workers" have been widespread in this area, this situation at our address is unique because one of these individuals actually texted me pretending to be Anthony Marten.

Opt-in Butterfly

After discovering what happened -**Mr. Marten's missing**- I started a cause called Opt-in Butterfly. We are building a website and designing an app that will post and share information about kidnapped persons, online and via smart phone.

If you have any questions about this letter, please feel to contact me at 954.496.1907 or you may send an email. If you would like more information about the Homeland Security "workers" in my area or if you would like to know more about the Opt-in Butterfly cause, you may log on at [www.lilahshahid.wordpress.com](http://www.lilahshahid.wordpress.com).

Best Regards,

Lilah Shahid