

BREAKING NEWS!

Karol Madera, VE7KFM, renewed interest by FBI!!

Below are a series of e-mails from an amateur radio operator to an FBI investigator who works out of a major metropolitan office of the FBI.

THE REPORT

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Good Afternoon (redacted):

You might have noticed in my "Intro" that I am an amateur (ham) radio operator. I've spoken with hams in all fifty states, as well as all over the globe.

I just finished talking with a ham in Washington state, and tuned my radio dial down the band to where a known Al Qaeda sympathizer by the name of Karol Madera (located in Saanich, British Columbia, Canada) has been broadcasting for years. Numerous complaints to the FCC, FBI and ATF, Industry Canada (Canada's FCC) and the Saanich Police seem to be ignored.

Today was the last straw. At 12:52 pm, EST, Mr. Madera (callsign VE7KFM) was giving his plans on how to set off a dirty bomb in New York City! He stated a specific floor at the Empire State Building and also mentioned that a helium balloon would generate the same results. (He was claiming that height would do more damage to NYC...)

These transmissions can be heard all over the world! He yells out "Allah Akbar" constantly, calls himself "Al Qaeda Northern Command" and encourages radical Islamist's to use roadside bombs against our military, and yells out; "just shoot the mother f**kers!"

You stated that you work for the FBI. I am not sure if that is as a consultant or as an actual FBI agent. This guy worries me. Some say authorities won't do anything because the guy is mentally ill and falls under the Canadian mental health laws. Even so, it would seem prudent for Canada to remove this nut from the amateur radio airwaves so he doesn't intimidate others around the world. Taking away his amateur radio operations does not infringe upon his freedoms. There are numerous other radio hobbies that limit his range of communications.

Does the United States have any agreements with Canada in assisting each other in the fight against radical Islamic terror threats? This fella is dangerous, especially after hearing his detailed plans for the Empire State Building today. (I only wish I had my recorders going. But I am aware of numerous witnesses.)

Thanks for your time and service.

Signed (redacted)

THE RESPONSE

I am an (redacted) with the FBI, not an (redacted). I (redacted) threats coming from Canada, though. When I get to work on Monday, I can consult with my colleagues who handle such matters and see what they say. I'm sure the Canadians are fully aware of this guy. I have worked some of our counterparts in the Canadian services and they are very good. They may be letting this guy act as fly paper - see what kind of pests are attracted to him.
Signed (redacted)

FOLLOW-UP RESPONSE ON MONDAY

Just to follow up: I discussed Mr. Madera with a colleague in the unit that handles these matters. Mr. Madera has been on the radar for several years, but they appreciated the heads up about this latest outrage.

Thanks for being vigilant.

Signed (redacted)