

DON'T BE SO FAST TO REFER TO PALIN'S "SON-IN-LAW"

A number of people in the blogosphere have pointed out that Governor Palin—or more accurately, her daughter Bristol—has been palin' around with drug dealers. Remember Levi Johnston, the guy they trotted out as a prop at the Republican convention as the father of Bristol's baby? Well, his mom got busted yesterday; reports suggest she had a meth lab in her house (don't forget, Wasilla is Alaska's crystal meth capital).

Well, that's fascinating enough. But I'm just as fascinated by the absence, in ADN's reporting, of any mention of an imminent wedding.

Johnston is the mother of Levi Johnston, the Wasilla 18-year-old who received international attention in September when Gov. Sarah Palin and her husband, Todd, announced their teenage daughter was pregnant and he was the father. Bristol Palin, 18, is due on Saturday, according to a recent interview with the governor's father, Chuck Heath.

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Levi Johnston sat with Bristol and the rest of the Palin family in St. Paul, Minn., during Gov. Palin's speech to the Republican National Convention, and he joined the family on the stage afterwards.

When Levi was rolled out in early September, it was always in the context of an upcoming wedding.

In other words, I'm not convinced there're still plans for Sarah Palin to become Levi's mother-in-law (emphasis on law, here). Don't tell me the claim they were getting married was just a

politically convenient claim?

Well, in any case, for those of you who had "Charlie Crist" in the politically convenient marriage pool, you may now collect on your earnings.