

THE ALLEGED DEATH RAY KLAN TERRORIST

As Yahoo reported, yesterday the trial for upstate New Yorker, Glendon Scott Crawford, started. Crawford is the rare white man charged with terrorist enhancement charges – including Conspiracy to Use a WMD.

Back in 2012, Crawford, who is a member of the Ku Klux Klan, decided he was going to invent a radiation emitting device that could kill targets from a distance. He approached two local Jewish groups promising he would build them a weapon that would kill Israel's enemies for funding; some of those he approached reported him to authorities. Then he drove to North Carolina and offered up the weapon to a Klan leader, who cooperated with the FBI in its investigation. The FBI set up undercover employees and an informant in both places to coax him along in a weapon he wanted to use against President Obama, Hillary Clinton, Andrew Cuomo, and some local Muslim organizations.

him. Also during this meeting, CRAWFORD identified potential targets of his radiation emitting device, which included a Muslim organization, a political figure, and a political party. Due to the identification of these targets, UCE #2 and UCE #3 advised CRAWFORD that he would have first choice of the targets once the radiation emitting device was completed. Towards the end of their conversation CRAWFORD stated "I am in this for my kids. I don't want money... You know what, after this last election, the electoral process is dead... So now, all that is left is to make the mother fuckers pay..."

He allegedly wanted to target Obama because the "treasonous bedwetting maggot in chief ... directed the ins to start bringing muzzies here without background checks" where "they don't have to follow any laws."

144.) On April 15, 2013, CRAWFORD, sent a five-part text message to an identified individual. The content of the text message(s) follow below: "Well, tell it to your treasonous bedwetting maggot in chief. He started bringing the scumbags have wholesale as he got in charge. He directed the ins to start bringing muzzies here without background checks. Your background was scrutinized more to join the army than any muslim scum gets to come here. They don't have to follow any laws, and this administration has done more to enable a government sponsored invasion than the press can cover up. Be pissed, but get the word out that obamas policies caused this. You watch, they will downplay the muslim angle if they dont cover it up. Be pissed. I am too. I been warning this was coming. Its here."

Crawford has argued – as many Muslims set up in elaborate FBI stings have before him – that nothing would have come of his conspiracy theories if the FBI hadn't intervened.

Here, defendant Crawford had no financial resources with which to carry out the charged crime. Crawford did not have any money with which to fund this alleged scheme, and relied upon the money and debit cards provided by the government to purchase the parts necessary to assemble the remote initiation device. The defendant, identified on video as an acknowledged "conspiracy theorist", worked as an industrial mechanic at General Electric.

He learned from the internet information that is taught in twelfth grade physics that a certain level of gamma rays directed at a source could cause radiation sickness. Defendant then contacted, among others, Congressman Gibson, area Jewish organizations and the Israeli embassy, with what he believed was a never-before considered idea – and idea only – to use on Islamic terrorists. Until his path crossed that of the government, he had never had a device or money or motivation to become involved in an actual device.

Even the complaint admits that Crawford and his alleged co-conspirator, Eric Feight, were queasy about actually using their death ray machine.

52.) CRAWFORD and FEIGHT both have used the phrase "sterilize medical waste" to refer to the harming and killing of human beings, and stated that the purpose of their device is to kill human beings. From time to time, however, they each have expressed a reluctance to be the one who actually triggers the device to kill. For example, CRAWFORD stated at a meeting with the CHS and UCE #1 on June 29, 2012: "Right. Well, I, well I figured you were going to have the business. Uhm, I was just going to be your technical advisor and let you turn him loose with it." On July 20, 2012, CRAWFORD stated in a meeting with the CHS and UCE #1, "...Ah, the only difference is I don't know - I don't know if I would be capable of doing it..." At this November 14, 2012 meeting, referring to the radiation emitting device, UCE #3 stated, "We don't need you to place and store it. We'll handle the operational end of it. And you don't need to know who's gonna do that for your own protection." FEIGHT responded, "I would prefer not to."

Crawford's attorney also claimed in opening arguments he just wanted to help the government defend against Islamic extremists.

But Crawford's arguments will be undermined because Feight has already pled guilty (and presumably will testify at trial). And he and Feight have actual expertise: Crawford is an industrial mechanic and Feight is some kind of contract engineer - both worked for a GE facility in Schenectady. While it's true that the informant did give Crawford money to pay for his mad scientist project, he's nowhere near as poor as many of the young men whose purported bombs the FBI funded (he could have just sold his Harley to pay for his Death Ray Machine). Basically, he was looking for investors and the FBI happened to invest.

The judge in the case, Gary Sharpe, has ruled prosecutors will be able to show off Crawford's Death Ray Machine, which Crawford was just demoing when he was arrested.

It will be interesting to see whether an entrapment argument works any better for a white guy claiming to want to target Muslims than it has for a long string of Muslims who've gotten caught in the same fashion.

Update: The jury found him guilty.