

THE TORTURE DOCUMENT DUMP TIMELINE

John Lopresti noted that it might be helpful to have a timeline of all the torture documents released in the last several weeks. And you know I can't resist requests for timelines.

April 6: NYRB posts the Red Cross report on high value detainees

THE MARCH 10, 2004 HOSPITAL CONFRONTATION, A TIMELINE

This timeline is incomplete. But since these events have been in the news again, I thought I'd throw it up.

ANTHRAX TIMELINE, TWO

My anthrax timeline updated with the dates from the DOJ document dump. Boy, if I were Steven Hatfill, I'd be pissed, even with my \$5 million.

ANTHRAX TIMELINE

The media is finally beginning to question the story about Bruce Ivins (though Glenn is still schooling them). But here's a question I see no one asking, much less answering. The LAT reported that attention began to focus on Ivins in "late 2006" only after FBI Director Mueller changed the leadership team on the investigation.

Federal investigators moved away from Hatfill – for years the only publicly identified "person of interest" –

A TIMELINE OF LAMAR SMITH'S PATHETIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE KARL ROVE

Funny. Lamar Smith's attempt to save Karl Rove's ass was not an attempt to gather information for the Subcommittee. Rather, it appears to have been an attempt to be able to say to Attorney General Mukasey that Rove had been nice and compliant, just in time for Mukasey's appearance before the Committee today.

SOME PERSPECTIVE ON THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION FIGHT

AGAINST TERRORISM

A timeline to show the Bush Administration's relative priorities in the fight against terrorism.

WHAT GOT ADDED TO THE RENZI INDICTMENT SINCE OCTOBER 2006?

I noted that there was good reason to believe that the impending Renzi indictment is the most likely explanation for Paul Charlton's firing in December 2006. A quick reminder of the chronology:

June 2005: Investigation into Renzi launched

Months before election day: Investigators ask for clearance to tap Renzi

September 13, 2006: Charlton's name added to the firing list
October 26, 2006:

PLAME INVESTIGATION AND MISSING EMAILS TIMELINE

An email mapping the Plame investigation against known data about White House emails.

DISAPPEARING WHITE HOUSE EMAILS TIMELINE

Jeff kicked my arse on a timing related issue yesterday, so I thought I better lay out the disappearing White House email timing all nice and neat like. I'll move this over into a permanent timeline after you guys tell me what I'm missing (Jeff, I'm looking at you).

July 11, 2003:

RECYCLING TORTURE TIMELINES

Per Jeff's suggestion, I took a closer look at Zelikow's memo on how the CIA stiffed the 9/11 Commission on evidence relating to interrogations of Abu Zubaydah and al-Nashiri. I'll come back and comment on it in more detail—but I was struck by how closely the requests coincided with the beginnings of the Abu Ghraib scandal and Tenet's resignation.