

Notes for Wednesday, February 20, 2013:

"The Demise of the 4th and the 5th, Part II"

Revisit (from last week): "They're just drug dealers!"

Mailbag:

Indiana's Retail Merchant Certificate and Collection of Sales Tax

Indiana Constitution, Article 1 ("Bill of Rights"), Section 21:
"No person's particular services shall be demanded, without just compensation. No person's property shall be taken by law, without just compensation; nor, except in case of the State, without such compensation first assessed and tendered." (Emphasis mine.)

Rights and Responsibilities

["The Bill of NO Rights"](#)

The Siege of Shirley Ann Allen – the REST of the Story

See "The Siege of Shirley Ann Allen" and "Watching the Watchers."

On today's program, we will look at how it all began and how it ended – and WHY, and what it means to us today.

David Koresh, certifiably "The Wacko of Waco" and leader of the Branch Davidian cult, was often to be found on the streets of Waco, Texas. If the authorities merely wanted to take him into custody, for *whatever* reason, they could have done so quickly, quietly and without incident on one of his visits to town. Ditto Shirley Ann Allen of Roby, Illinois: often in town, alone, walking the aisles of local stores. A couple of female LEOs (or male, if necessary) could have stepped up behind her, taken her by the elbows, lifted her slight body off the ground and taken her, with proper warrant in order, of course to a mental hospital or to jail – **IF** there were sufficient probable cause and ***due process*** in place.

Why lay siege to either of them? And what about Ruby Ridge? Could such blatant incursions into "official" lawlessness and tyranny have been merely attempts to see if "they" could get by with trashing the Constitution? Would the unwashed masses understand the issues at stake, recognize the wrongs being perpetrated in their name (in the name of "We the People")? Would the "Media" scream aloud to awaken their readers, listeners and viewers? The answer to both questions obviously was "NO!"

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men (and women) to remain silent." (Edmund Burke)