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To: My fellow residents here in Cinnamon Village Apartments.

Re: **Apology for Extended Vehicle Alarm – 0335 Hours July 5, 2015**

My fellow residents:

Please understand and respect my commitment to your SAFETY and SECURITY as a Fire Captain/Peace Officer/Fire Investigator with many years of experience supervising incarcerated inmates who I trained to become FULLY CERTIFIED Fire Fighters. But as a result of the established RELATIONSHIP, I truly understand the CRIMINAL MIND. [Please see attached.]

With doors locked and alarm set to activate, the driver's window of my minivan is down only 1.5 inches [Can't reach in! DARN!] but the passenger window is PURPOSELY half-way down 24/7 to allow anyone to ILLEGALLY enter it at their FREE-WILL if they choose. When the passenger side door is PURPOSELY UNLOCKED and then opened, the dome light on the driver's side not only lights up the \$10.00 bill and several DECEPTIVE one (\$1) dollar bills under 'a really cool pocket knife' set as 'BAIT' on the driver's seat, but it also lights up the sign attached to the inside of the driver's door that faces these little VILLAINS so they can easily read, "Smile! You're on Infra-Red video THROUGHOUT the ENTIRE Complex! Now RUN and tell ALL your friends! ;-) LOVE YOU!"

Now you need to truly get why I PURPOSELY allowed my vehicle alarm to continue without reset for nearly 10 minutes at this DISRUPTIVE and extremely DISRESPECTABLE hour. Please understand:

1. The VANDALS 'Kid(s)' who broke into my van have ATTEMPTED to do the same to yours as often as they see fit as you HOPE you can sleep with no discovery of vandalism to your vehicle but especially your MISSING prized possessions the following morning when you awake.
2. My vehicle is in said condition to 'BAIT' them to 'Breaking and Entering' mine FIRST! BEFORE YOURS! ...as this ATTRACTS them AWAY from yours as the EASY target!
3. Because my window is down already, all they have to do is reach in and unlock my door to gain entry WITHOUT VANDALISM whatsoever. They then immediately read my sign as above!
4. The moment they do, there is a three second delay to FULLY COMPREHEND my articulated details of their PENDING ARREST and they then subsequently EVACUATE the SAFETY and SECURITY of our 'home' immediately! ...BUT WITHOUT ANY INCIDENT EVER!
5. As they RUN from said now established CRIME-SCENE:
 - a. If a Police Officer is in audible range OF THE CONTINUALLY SOUNDING ALARM, he/she will proceed our direction of said CRIME scene and investigate accordingly. If he sees said VANDALS evacuate our apartment complex in a FULL SPRINT (AFTER curfew), the Officer NOW has EVIDENCE to establish PROBABLE CAUSE to then immediately LEGALLY apprehend said SUSPECTS for QUESTIONING to then ARREST and DETAIN to CONVICT said SUSPECTS of a now verifiable CRIME.
 - b. If they are able to run all the way home without being witnessed by Law Enforcement, because they LIKELY live within audible range of CURRENTLY sounding alarm, they

will QUICKLY enter their home IN HASTE for their alleged safety yet LIKELY awake at least one if not BOTH of their parents! Upon this QUESTIONING while ALARM STILL SOUNDS in the distance AT THE TIME, the CHILD is then CAUGHT by their parent(s) and not only PUNISHED for 'SNEAKING OUT WITHOUT PERMISSION' [...and NO! We were NEVER 'frustrated' teenagers EVER! RIGHT!?! GET REAL!!! LOL!], but BECAUSE the alarm is still sounding DURING this short ten (10) minute window of DISTURBANCE, their parent(s) now know why they RAN HOME! They're BUSTED!!! The parent may even come down to talk with me as I am outside settling my nerves from a deep sleep [Which I have mastery at doing upon decades of responding to countless midnight FIRE/MEDICAL EMERGENCIES when others need help!] so they can then take FULL ACCOUNTABILITY for their blatant participation in said CRIME.

What you need to understand is my COMMITMENT to INSPIRE GREATNESS even in a 'frustrated' teenager who NEEDS to vent and seek NEGATIVE ATTENTION when his life is in turmoil as well! I have an incredible heart for empathy as we ALL learn from the NOT SO GOOD choices that you and I are ALL guilty of! ...especially as adults! I am a very DEEP person with incredible life experience.

Do you now see why I waited to turn off said alarm for the FULL TEN MINUTES of alleged disrespect?


I will constantly set up my minivan as 'BAIT' to deter anyone from VANDALIZING your vehicle FIRST! I am prepared to confront literally ANYONE under any circumstance [I do NOT fear DEATH – Hence my service as RESPONSIBLE Fire Captain who ALWAYS respects danger for the danger presented.] ...as my COMMITMENT to your SAFETY AND SECURITY here in Cinnamon Village as I hope any incident we encounter will be quickly and efficiently addressed as God sees fit.

Rest assured, my alarm will wake you. But if we STOP short of 5(a) and 5(b) above in as fast as I can reach for my Key FOB for a fast reset, THIS ISSUE OF VANDALISM WILL CONTINUE TO OCCUR INDEFINITELY without resolution and certainly without RESTITUTION!

Please support me, given my background in Fire and Law Enforcement, to truly make our living environment SAFE AND SECURE by allowing me just nine (9) more minutes of time to have these VANDALS (potentially) held accountable by Law Enforcement but at least by their parent(s) as they gasp for air, busting through their door awaking them at nearly 0400 hours, but who will most certainly PUNISH them accordingly TO HELP 'CRIME PREVENTION' OF ANY SUCH REOCCURANCE!

Please keep my contact information to call me literally 24/7/366 [Yeah! I don't even take a day off in a Leap Year!] in the event literally any time after you feel the need to call 911 for appropriate on-duty personnel. I can help with pretty much any emergency [EMT-1A over 27 years, Law Enforcement over 13 years, etc.] until better 'equipped' help arrives. I am here for you as I truly love and respect you all.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments (3)

SMILE! YOU'RE ON
INFRARED VIDEO
THROUGHOUT COMPLEX!
NOW RUN AND
TELL ALL YOUR
FRIENDS! ☺
LOVE YOU!



- **Fire Service: 17 Years, 10 Months Professional**
 - **9 Years, 10 Months Volunteer**
- **Assume Duties as Fire Captain/Acting Chief**
- **Peace Officer: Over 13 years (P.C. 832/Chemical Agents)**
- **U.S. Patent No. 6267319 & 6659389: “Method and Apparatus for Rolling Up Hose into an Expanded Hose Coil” – Additional patents pending**
- **California Specialized Training Institute - Hazardous Materials Instructor**
- **State Fire Marshal (PACE II) Certified Fire Instructor in 16 Curriculumms**
- **Certified Fire Officer, Fire Investigator 1, Fire Prevention Officer 1**
- **California Department of Forestry Fire Academy - TOP Student**
- **State of Iowa - Insurance License – Accident/Health and Life**
- **Commercial Driving - Instructor, Administrator, & Proctor for over 14 years since 1989 w/ “NPS” Endorsements**
- **Emergency Medical Technician 1-A for over 27 years**
- **Published Writer, Photographer, & Videographer**
- **Demonstrated Performance Rated Excellent**
- **Fire Hydraulics & Budget Phone Apps**
 - **175.0 College Semester Units**

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Objective

To secure a demanding administrative position that requires vision, commitment, and integrity to create and achieve goals through 'SAFE' progressive training and effective Team Leadership.

Functional summary - (Patented Inventor, Instructor, Fire/Peace Officer)

Fire Service: 17 Years, 10 Months – Professional [Spanning 21 years from 1979 to 2000]
9 Years, 10 Months – Volunteer [Part-time and full-time]

School Bus/Fire Apparatus Driver Safety Instructor and business owner upon medical retirement as Fire Captain/Acting Chief and Fire Instructor; supervise, train, and lead incarcerated inmate and civilian fire fighters in CPR/First Aid, fire suppression, and fire prevention activities and emergency response/operation of fire apparatus and rescue equipment; perform Fire- and Life-Safety Training and inspections; inspect and recharge fire extinguishers; test and inspect fire sprinklers, standpipes, and alarm systems; perform emergency incident, station operation, and instructional course management; investigate fire causes; conduct fire fighter appointment, evaluation, and termination process; prepare and write reports; and maintain tool inventories, timecards, and other records as required. Texas A & M University requested and obtained my copyright 'Release' to utilize my demonstration video (combined total over 100,000 verifiable international hits on 'YouTube') to instruct/train SAFE, efficient fire hose deployment in said Fire Officer Safety college curriculum.

Employment

- 2002 – 2015 **Hoffmann Fire & Rescue Technologies and Equipment**
Harlan, IA 51537 Please go to: <http://HFTFire.com> & <http://FireandLifeSafety.org>
Hose Roller/Coiler; Rescue Winch; Hose Cabinet; Hydraulics Calculator; Fire and Life Safety Consultation
- 2013 - 2014 **Durham School Services, Waukee School District**
Dallas Center, IA 50063
School Bus Driving SAFETY Instructor and School Bus Route Driver
- 2000 - 2008 **Napa Valley Wine Country Tours, Magnum Tours, Wine Valley Experience Limousines**
Napa, CA 94558
Limousine and Tour Bus Chauffeur, Driving SAFETY Instructor, Event Coordinator, and Hospitality
- 1994 - 2000 **California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation – Avenal State Prison**
Avenal, CA 93401 Please go to: <http://caextortion.com>
Correctional Fire Captain/Haz-Mat Specialist & I.C. Instructor [Non-Industrial Disability Retirement]
- 1996 - 1999 **Spotlight Ministries - First Assembly of God Church, Atascadero, CA 93422**
Bus Driver/Driving SAFETY Instructor/DMV Drug Testing Program Co-Administrator/Light Mechanic
- 1985 - 1994 **California Military Department - Camp Roberts Fire/Security Department**
Camp Roberts, CA 93451
Acting Fire Captain/Peace Officer - California DMV Satellite Facility Administrator/Instructor/Proctor
- 1980 - 2013 **Volunteer Fire Fighter/Fire Officer/Fire Instructor**
Delaware TWN, San Luis Obispo County, Ebbetts Pass, Angels Camp, Murphys, and Bear Valley
- 1993 - 1995 **Emergency Training Services**
Aptos, CA 95001
Hazardous Materials 'First Responder - Operations' and 'Decon' Instructor
- 1981 - 1987 **Emergency Medical Technician 1-A and Ambulance Driver**
Calaveras, Mobile Life Support, Arnold, Valley Springs, and San Andreas Ambulance Services
- 1979 - 1986 **California Department of Forestry**
Siskiyou, Butte, Amador/El Dorado, and Tuolumne/Calaveras Ranger Units
Fire Apparatus Engineer 5 Months (Top Student at Fire Academy)
Fire Fighter 1 (Seasonal) 19 Months (Structure/Wildland/Air-attack)

Other Related Abilities and Experience:

Patented inventor (2); EFFECTIVE Critical Incident Stress/PTSD Debriefing/Intervention in mere hours – NOT weeks; Life Coach/Career and Personal Goal Consultation; Insurance ‘Producer’ Accident/Health and Life; Excel Spreadsheet and Phone App Programming (<http://hydraulicsapp.com>) World’s FIRST ever seven (7) variable Wildland Fire Hydraulics Calculator and most sophisticated, User-Friendly, ‘Personal and ‘Home Business’ (w/ FULL annual tracking!) Budget/Savings Calculator; Public speaker; published wedding, portraiture, and aerial wildland fire-attack photo/videography; Graphic Artist [Featured artist of the City of Ankeny, <http://tinyurl.com/richsart>]; produce training videos; automotive repair; construction; drywall; plumbing; electrical/telephone installation; land surveying; and fire and chemical gold assaying.

Education (175.0 semester units total)

1991 - 1993	California Specialized Training Institute <i>Camp San Luis Obispo, CA 93405</i> Hazardous Materials Technician/Specialist/Incident Commander INSTRUCTOR Certifications	24.0 semester units
1980 - 2003	California Community Colleges <i>Napa Valley, Allan Hancock, American River, Crafton Hills, Long Beach, and Columbia Colleges</i> Fire Science; Search & Rescue; EMS/Health Occ.; AutoCAD; Forestry/Natural Resources Tech.; G.E.	126.0 semester units
1986	California Department of Forestry Fire Academy <i>Ione, CA 95640</i> Please go to: http://AllegedFirePhysics.com * <u>Graduated Top Student</u> * Basic Fire Engine Operation; Class #14 Emergency vehicle operation/maintenance; fire station/personnel management; applied hydraulics.	Overall Score - 96.8%
1979 - 1980	San Jose State University <i>San Jose, CA 95112</i> Aeronautical Engineering & Maintenance/General Education – Calculus; Organic & Inorganic Chemistry	25.0 semester units

Accreditations:

State of Iowa Insurance ‘Producer’ License (NPN: #16590900 - Expires 4/30/15)	Accident and Health (PASS at 83%) Life (PASS at 92%)
Commercial Driver’s License – XXXXX8683	Class “B” (w/ NPS) Driving INSTRUCTOR
Emergency Medical Certifications (Over 27 years)	EMT 1-A; CPR/First Aid “BLS” Instructor
California Specialized Training Institute	Haz-Mat Tech./Specialist/IC Instructor
State Fire Marshal Certified Instructor (PACE II - 16 Courses) - California Fire Service Training and Education System and FSTEP	Fire Officer, Instructor 1, Investigator 1, Prevention Officer 1, Fire Command 2E, Vehicle Extrication, Title 19/24, ICS 220, etc.
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation	CPOST Apprenticeship Program (4,834 hrs.) P.C. 832/Chemical Agents (80 hrs.)

Patents and publications

- **Patents 6267319 & 6659389** – “Method and apparatus for rolling up hose into an expanded hose coil.” Revolutionary **deployment methods** and utility apparatus for both institutional and municipal fire suppression applications. Please see www.hftfire.com and www.hosecabinet.com
- Authored “Avenal State Prison Annual Fire Safety Quiz” and training guide – used as the Fire-and Life-Safety “Standard” at every Correctional Facility and Base Camp throughout California.
- Considerable aerial video footage of air-attack wildland fire control/mitigation published in the documentary “Fire Fighters in the Sky”; views annually on Discovery Channel since 1996.
- Nearly 500,000 hits on all YouTube videos including 93,000+ for “Aluminum Overcast” (2007).
- Cover photograph published on the April 1989 issue of the “California State Firefighter’s Association” magazine (The last ‘SEXIST’ “California Fireman” since 1922; 33,000 printed).

Letters of Accommodation:

- Avenal State Prison Warden for my efforts and ability to direct my crew and assist medical personnel to save the life of a Correctional Sergeant who suffered a severe heart attack.
- San Luis Obispo CDF - County Fire for the instruction and course management of their First Responder-Operations Hazardous Materials training during the absence of primary instructors.
- Newspaper article recognition for the Swift-Water Rescue of a family trapped by a raging river.
- *However, the greatest **REWARD** is always the opportunity to 'Make a Difference' - To Serve*