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Members and Friends of 9/11 FSA:

Representative John Culberson of Texas has reported that an alQaeda operative has been caught by Mexican authorities and is now in the hands of Sheriff Arvin West of Hudspeth County, Texas.

This should be front page news across the country. It is not.

North Carolina activist Bill Gheen informed me that Mr. Culberson had announced this and I then confirmed it with Jeff Morehouse of Mr. Culberson's staff.

It is an amazing thing that a capture of an alQaeda operative is not of interest to the "mainstream" press. One of these "mainstream" press outlets when informed of the arrest and asked why they hadn't published anything about it responded: "Yeah, we may look into it."

Following is another item that will not be of interest to for example the Washington Post or L.A. Times. It was sent to us by a Friend of 9/11 FSA and describes here experiences in California and her current home state, Tennessee.

From R in Tennessee

I moved to southern California in 1986. I worked for the Orange County Probation Department from 1987 through 1999 when I was medically retired due to being injured in the line of duty. I bought my house in Lake Elsinore, California in 1989 and lived there through June 2005. In the sixteen years that I lived in Lake Elsinore, I have watched the problems with illegal immigration go from bad, to worse, to intolerable. I became involved in the Fire Dreier group a couple of years ago, and from there with other anti illegal immigration groups.

A prime example is of a woman who lived down the street from me. She was an illegal alien and had four children from four different fathers. I spoke to her on a few occasions, and gathered the following information. She never had a job during the time that I knew her. She received child support on her two youngest children in the amount of \$1100.00 per month. All of her children received free bus passes (Lake Elsinore Unified School District charges \$200.00 per child per year if they ride the bus), free school meals (we paid \$650.00 per year for our son to be given breakfast and lunch at school), Medi-Cal/MedicAid (our health insurance for myself, my husband and our son was more than \$700.00 per month and I also had a \$150.00 per month medical grant through my retirement for health insurance, which brings the total to \$850.00 per month), WIC, welfare, food stamps, and social security benefits. She also received an \$800.00 per month housing subsidy through title 8.

Although she was breaking the rules by doing this, she sublet rooms in her house to two men, who paid her rent, and she had a live in boyfriend (not a father to any of the children) who was a day laborer and made roughly \$400.00-\$500.00 per week under the table/tax free. She makes a lot more money through all these benefits than I did when I worked full time for the Probation Department, even including my overtime, and she does it all at taxpayer expense.

We would not allow our son to play in the front yard due to the gang and drug issues, so he was basically isolated from contact with other children outside of school, except for two local boys whom he considered his brothers and my husband and I trusted enough to allow him out front with them at times. We frequently saw teenagers in our neighborhood armed with knives, and periodically guns. I took knives away from them at times and had the police come and pick them up from me.

The teachers at my son's school went above and beyond the call of duty when dealing with my son's needs, because he is autistic. They were wonderful to work with. However, when he was in first grade at one point we contacted his teacher because he was bringing home so much school work that it would take him up to six hours per day to complete all of it. We asked his teacher about it and were told it was because there were some non English speaking students in the class that required that she spend the majority of her time translating for them. She worked with us on this issue and we got his homework down to a manageable level.

The neighborhood we lived in was strictly middle class, but the make up changed over the years that I was there. At the time that we left in the spring of this year, it was predominantly Hispanic. While I knew some that were nice kids, there were many more who were not. When our son would come home from school, we had a rule. There are no activities until all homework is done. I used to watch most of the Hispanic kids come home on the school bus, throw their book bags over the fence to their house, and then play on the street until 10:00 or 11:00PM. One of these children was repeating the second grade with my son for the second time (it was his third year in second grade). I have heard about the drop out rate of Hispanic children in California. I do not believe that it is the fault of the teachers or the state. I believe that it is the fault of the parents who do not control their children, stress the importance of a good education, or work with them on their homework. Most of them seem to think of school as nothing but a free baby sitting program.

I know that honors programs in San Diego County schools have been suspended because it was claimed that they discriminated against Hispanic children because enough Hispanic children were not represented in these programs, even though race had nothing to do with it. Hispanic children did not qualify due to their lack of good GPAs.

When my son was 5 years old, I went to Home Depot in Murrieta to pick something up for a little project I was working on. I was driving my husband's black truck with tinted windows. As I was waiting in line to leave the parking lot, a group of day laborers surrounded the truck and started pounding on the windows. I am sure that they were looking for work and assumed that I was a contractor because I was driving a truck. They blocked the truck by standing in front of it and started yelling when it became apparent that I did not intend to stop. My son was crying because he was afraid that they were trying to hurt us. I finally had to gradually pull out of the parking lot onto the street in order to get away from them. As I drove away one of them threw a bottle that hit the bumper on my husband's truck.

We are so very glad to have moved away from that mess. Our one goal is to prevent it from happening in the area where we have moved. The 1982 Plyler decision, which is an unfunded federal mandate imposed by the US Supreme Court, was an extremely gross miscarriage of justice. It was a 5-4 decision. In their decision, they stated that there was no "compelling state interest" in denying the children of illegal aliens a K-12 education because in 1982 it made up a pittance of the state's budget. Now in the state of California alone, the cost for educating illegal alien children is \$10 billion per year, and this figure does not include the extra money that is needed for document translations, bilingual teachers, free lunches, free bus passes, or ESL classes. This has become an extremely "compelling state interest". There are good teachers in southern California right now who cannot find jobs because most of the school districts (especially in Los Angeles) are now mandating that their teachers be bilingual, which of course gives preference to Hispanics. It is also interesting to note that when people emigrate to the US legally, they must pay for their children to attend public schools, but for illegal aliens it is free. Where is the justice in this situation?

A friend of mine in Huntington Beach told me a story about when she had her gallbladder removed last year that really struck a nerve. When she went to the hospital the night before her surgery, they were short on rooms so they put her in the maternity ward where she shared her room with a Hispanic woman who was in labor. This woman was very well educated and spoke English fluently. She said that she was from Mexico City and that she had chosen to come to the US to have her child so that the baby would have dual citizenship. She and her husband were apparently very well off. They owned three houses in Mexico and two factories. She gloated and said that she had told the admitting personnel that she was an illegal alien, so the birth would be paid for by the hospital since they did not have any proof of income. She also said that she had no intention of staying in the United States because she and her husband enjoyed their lifestyle in Mexico, so she was going to have them mail the social security checks for her child (the baby is eligible for social security at the moment he/she is born) mailed to her in Mexico.

This is what we have reaped with birthright citizenship. My mother is an emergency room physician in southern California currently, who is also planning on moving to Tennessee early next year. She works less than an hour from the border and said that there is not one day that goes by that the hospital she works for doesn't have at least five admissions for illegal alien mothers giving birth, and every one of those babies is an anchor baby. The child makes their families virtually undeportable and opens up a plethora of taxpayer funded benefits for them, which the parents/guardians can receive on behalf of the baby.

Finally the biggest question of all is how many of those people sneaking across the border are terrorists. It only took 19 individuals to perpetrate the acts of 9-11.

We must reserve all privileges that are subsidized with taxpayer funds to citizens and lawful residents. Not just education, but all taxpayer supported/subsidized programs. We need to remove all the benefits for coming here illegally, including the jobs that are currently being held by illegal aliens. It is the only answer.

Sincerely,
Rae Manos

100,000 troops landed at Normandy on June 6th, 1944 (D-Day) and it was called an invasion. We have 12 (Time Magazine, and another 3 million per

year coming in) to 20 (Bear Stearns) million illegal aliens in the United States currently, and more coming in constantly. How can this not be considered an invasion?