



The Asbestos Connection



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*"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."
~ Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, creator of Sherlock Holmes*

Introduction

I wondered why all the Democrats were so timid in criticising Bush Jr.. I wondered if they feared foul play reprisals from the Republicans. Were they cowed by the anthrax attacks against Daschle and Leahy? Were they cowed by the strange way Democrats died so often in supposedly accidental plane crashes? I started digging and each loose thread I pulled on lead to another and another. Here some of what I have found so far. If I am bumped off too, likely it will be because I poked my nose a little too deeply into the mystery.

The Curious Asbestos Connection

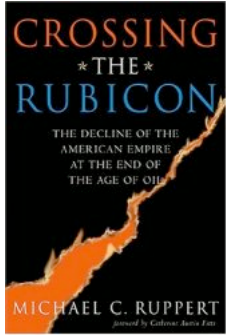
The following table contains all state and federal American politicians killed in plane crashes since 1980, and a few others who suffered similar incidents. If you notice errors or omissions please [email me](#).

Unnatural Deaths and Near Deaths of American Politicians 1980-2005					
Date	Who	Political Affiliation	Notes	Type	Accident Details
1976					
1976-08-03	Jerry Litton	Democrat	running for senator in Missouri.	plane crash	Litton won the primary on 1976-08-03. That evening, Litton, his wife and children were killed when their plane crashed en route to a victory celebration in Kansas City.
1980					
1980-12-08	John Lennon	Hippy	Musician. It may seem odd to include him as a politician, but he was the most politically influential person of his generation.	shooting	Lennon died. Some claim the US government was responsible. There is no doubt the establishment considered him a threat to public order. Mark David Chapman shot John Lennon.
1981					
1981-03-30	Ronald Reagan	Republican	President of the USA.	shooting	John Hinckley, a member of a prominent Republican family, friend of the Bush family, shot the president along with his Press Secretary James Brady, secret service agent McCarthy and Metropolitan Police Officer Thomas Delahanty. The president was not killed, but Brady was severely disabled.
1982					
1983					
1983-09-01	Lawrence (Larry) Patton McDonald	Democrat	Democratic U.S. Representative from Georgia 7th District, John Birch Society member.	terrorism	Killed when Korean Airlines jet on which he was a passenger was shot down by the Soviet military, at sea over the Sea of Japan.
1984					
1984-06-18	Alan Berg	Democrat	Rush Limbaugh's liberal talk show rival.	murder	machine gunned to death by Robert J. Matthews, leader of a Christian Identity splinter group.
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1988					
1988-04-08	James (Jim) Waltermire	Republican	Republican Secretary of state of Montana.	air crash	Killed in a plane crash near Helena, Lewis and Clark County, Montana. While returning from a campaign

					appearance.
1988-05-29	Salem bin Laden	Saudi	Osama bin Laden's older brother, major investor in George Bush Jr.'s Arbusto Energy.	air crash	Killed in a ultra light plane crash in Texas. The accident report was kept secret.
1988-08-17	Arnold Lewis Raphel	Republican	U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan under Reagan.	terrorism	Killed when a plane in which he was a passenger was blown up in midair by terrorists, near Bahawalpur, Pakistan.
1988-09-22	Douglas Huff	unknown	Illinois State Representative, advocate for biowarfare theory of AIDS promoting Ted Strecker's work. Not known to be a drug user.	drug overdose	Massive overdose of heroin and cocaine. Ted Strecker himself mysteriously suicided by firearm on 1988-08-11. The family said he was not depressed. He left no note.
1989					
1989-08-07	George "Mickey" Thomas Leland	Democrat	Democratic Representative from Texas 18th District	air crash	killed in a plane crash near Gambela, Ethiopia.
1989-08-13	Larkin I. Smith	Republican	Republican Representative from Mississippi 5th District	air crash	killed in a plane crash in a private aircraft crash in the DeSoto National Forest, Mississippi, while en route from Hattiesburg to Gulfport
1989-fall	Craig J. Spence	Republican	lobbyist and procurer who organised child sex parties in the Reagan/Bush Whitehouse in the 1980s.	unknown, presumed suicide	Found dead in his room at the Ritz Carlton in Boston, dead of no apparent cause. He had earlier told a friend: "I may be disappearing soon. It will be sudden. It may appear to be a suicide, but it won't be."
1990					
1990-07-11	Gary Caradori	unknown	Gary Caradori was a retired state police investigator who had been hired by the Nebraska Senate to investigate what the Washington Times called "A homosexual prostitution ring." On the morning of 1989-06-29, the Times reported, "A homosexual prostitution ring is under investigation by federal and District authorities and includes among its clients key officials of the Reagan and Bush administrations, military officers, congressional aides and U.S. and foreign businessmen with close ties to Washington's political elite." Gary Caradori died mysteriously while investigating Lawrence E. King, Jr., (not CNN's Larry King) a very influential black Republican and close friend of George H.W. Bush. King was director of the Franklin Community Credit Union in Omaha, Nebraska, and was suspected of embezzling \$40 million. Within weeks, the Nebraska Senate found itself questioning child prostitutes, who accused King of running a child prostitution ring. One of these children said that she saw George H.W. Bush at one of King's parties. "Pronto", a newspaper in Barcelona, Spain, reported that the scandal "appears to directly implicate politicians of the state of Nebraska and Washington DC who are very close to the White House and George Bush himself." On 1990-07-11, Gary Caradori was killed along with his 6-year old son in the crash of his small plane after a mid-air explosion, the cause of which was never discovered. He had told friends repeatedly in the weeks before his death that he was afraid his plane would be sabotaged. Caradori told Senator Loran Schmit he would fly that night from Chicago on his private plane with his son en route to Lincoln, Nebraska, with the evidence. Immediately after his death, the FBI seized and sealed all his papers.	Explosion in small aircraft.	killed in a small plane explosion over Aurora, Illinois.
1990-11-09	Alicia Owen's brother	Unknown	brother of Alicia Owen, witness in the Bush 41 pedophile scandal	apparent suicide by hanging	Alicia Owen refused to recant and was sentenced to 27 years in prison for perjury. She was kept in solitary confinement longer than any other female in Nebraska history. 76 other witnesses recanted their testimony.

1991					
1991-01-17	Shawn Boner	Unknown	brother of Troy Boner, witness in the Bush 41 pedophile scandal who then recanted his testimony.	Russian roulette	Troy said his brother was afraid of guns and would never play Russian roulette. Later Troy Boner recanted his recantation saying Years later, on 1993-10-27, Troy Boner made a sworn statement in which he said that he had recanted his original testimony because, "I truly believed and still do believe that it was a situation where I must either 'lie or die'." 76 other witnesses recanted their testimony.
1991-04-04	Henry John Heinz III	Republican	Republican Representative from Pennsylvania 18th District, 1971-77; U.S. Senator from Pennsylvania, 1977-91	air crash	killed in a small plane crash at Merion, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
1991-04-05	John Goodwin Tower	Republican	Republican Senator from Texas, 1961-85; Nominated for Secretary of Defense in 1989, but defeated amid allegations of heavy drinking and womanizing. He was appointed by the Reagan/Bush Administration to chair the bipartisan committee to investigate the Iran/Contra scandals. He directed the Tower Report and had all the Iran Contra documents that told the real story.	air crash	killed in a plane crash near Brunswick, Glynn County, Georgia along with this daughter Marian, one day after Henry John Heinz III.
1991-08-10	Danny Casolaro	unknown	Investigator of government corruption	"suicide"	An investigative reporter, Danny told his friends he was meeting an informant to "bring back the head of the Octopus ", his name for an interlocking network of criminal conspiracy that reaches into many branches of the U.S. government, many other national governments, when his body was found in a hotel in Martinsburg, West Virginia. Much of the evidence he had gathered was missing. The death was ruled a "suicide", but the evidence supports murder .
1992					
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1993-05-19	George Speaker Mickelson	Republican	Republican Governor of South Dakota, 1987-93; Presidential Elector for South Dakota, 1992	air crash	killed in a plane crash.
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1996					
1996-04-28	William Colby	Democrat	former director of the CIA. Investigated the Bush 41 pedophile scandal.	midnight canoeing "accident"	He was not in the habit of taking midnight canoe trips and he hold his wife he was feeling mildly ill that day.
1996-05-03	Ronald Harmon Brown	Democrat	Chairman of Democratic National Committee, 1989-92; U.S. Secretary of Commerce, 1993-96;	air crash	killed in a plane crash during a storm, in Croatia.
1996-05-08	Terry Yeakey	Unknown	police officer investigating Oklahoma city bombing	murder crudely faked as suicide	One of the first on the scene at the Oklahoma city bombing . Pointed out many lies in the official report. Death officially ruled a suicide.
1997					
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1998-05-06	Cecil Franklin Weeding	Democrat	Democratic member of Montana state house of representatives, 1970-72; member of Montana state senate, 1985-94	air crash	killed in a plane crash near Lodge Pole, Blaine County, Montana.
1999					
1999-02-08	Steve Kangas	Democrat	Left wing webmaster who wrote about Richard Mellon Scaife's campaign of disinformation to combat liberalism.	"suicide" by two gunshots to the head	Died 2000 miles from home in the offices of Richard Mellon Scaife, of the Mellon bank family. One suspect in Richard Scaife himself.

1999-07-17	John F. Kennedy Jr.	Democrat	Son of the assassinated President John F. Kennedy. Democratic crown prince. Not active in politics at the time of his death.	air crash	killed in a plane crash along with his wife. Possibly from plastique explosives.
2000					
2000-03-28	Grover C. Robinson III	Democrat	Democrat Pensacola member of Florida state house of representatives, 1972-84.	air crash	Killed in a helicopter crash at Lake Manapouri, New Zealand.
2000-10-06	Thomas Allgood, Sr.	Democrat	Lawyer; Democratic member of Georgia state senate, 1977-91. Member, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; American Trial Lawyers Association.	air crash	Killed in the crash of a single-engine airplane, during takeoff from Daniel Field, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.
2000-10-06	Charles B. Yates	Democrat	Business executive; banker; Democratic candidate for U.S. Representative from New Jersey 6th District, 1970, 1974; member of New Jersey state house of assembly, 1972-78; member of New Jersey state senate, 1978-82.	air crash	Killed, along with his family, in the crash of a small plane he was piloting, near Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Dukes County, Massachusetts.
2000-10-17	Melvin (Mel) Eugene Carnahan	Democrat	Democratic Missouri Governor, died running as a candidate for Democratic senator, Kyoto supporter, leading opponent of Ashcroft's pro asbestos bill. Even dead, Carnahan still collected enough votes to defeat Ashcroft in the senate race.	air crash	killed in a plane crash along with one of his sons and a campaign advisor.
2001					
2001-07-18	James Hatfield	Democrat	Author of a book highly critical of George Bush Jr. called Fortunate Son	suicide or murder made to look as suicide	died from a overdose of prescription drugs at age 43.
2001-09-11	Jasper Baxter	Democrat	Twice a Democratic candidate for Pennsylvania House of Representatives.	terrorism	Killed in World Trade Center II tower terrorist attack.
2001-09-11	Stanley Hall	Unknown	Raytheon Director of Electronic warfare program management. Raytheon did the retrofit of the A-3 that hit the Pentagon, where Bush claimed Flight 77 hit it.	"terrorism"	Disappeared on American airlines Flight 77, the one that supposedly hit the Pentagon but did not.
2001-09-11	Peter Gay	Unknown	Raytheon VP of Electronic Systems on special assignment at the El Segundo, CA division office where the Global Hawk UAV remote control system is made. Raytheon did the retrofit of the A-3 that hit the Pentagon, where Bush claimed Flight 77 hit it.	"terrorism"	Disappeared on American airlines Flight 11, the one that supposedly hit the North World Trade Tower I.
2001-09-11	Kenneth Waldie	Unknown	Raytheon Senior Quality Control Engineer for Electronic Systems. Raytheon did the retrofit of the A-3 that hit the Pentagon, where Bush claimed Flight 77 hit it.	"terrorism"	Disappeared on American airlines Flight 11, the one that supposedly hit the North World Trade Tower I.
2001-09-11	David Kovalcin	Unknown	Raytheon Senior Mechanical Engineer for Electronic Systems. Raytheon did the retrofit of the A-3 that hit the Pentagon, where Bush claimed Flight 77 hit it.	"terrorism"	Disappeared on American airlines Flight 11, the one that supposedly hit the North World Trade Tower I.
2001-09-11	Herbert Homer	Unknown	Raytheon Corporate Executive working with the Department of Defense. Raytheon did the retrofit of the A-3 that hit the Pentagon, where Bush claimed Flight 77 hit it.	"terrorism"	Disappeared on United airlines Flight 175, the one that supposedly hit the South World Trade Tower II.
2001-10-05	Bob Stevens	Democrat	He worked as a photo editor for American Media, who owns the National Enquirer. The Bush family suffered enormous embarrassment at the hands of the Enquirer when they published a photo of daughter Jenna Bush, obviously intoxicated, cigarette in hand, cavorting on the floor with another drunken female.	anthrax letter murder	received anthrax letter. He was the first person in 25 years in the United States to die of the inhaled form of anthrax. This was a very high grade military anthrax traced back to a lab at the Pentagon.
2001-10-15	Tom Daschle	Democrat	Senate Democratic Leader, pushed Pentagon to greater care in asbestos removal.	anthrax letter attempted murder	received anthrax letter. Anthrax traced to US military. Daschle then had a personality change and thereafter behaved like Don Knotts and became a Republican butt kisser.
			Democratic senate judiciary chair, opponent of	anthrax letter	received anthrax letter even more potent than Daschle's, a trillion spores per gram. Anthrax traced to US military. The attack turned Leahy from

2001-11-16	Pat Leahy	Democrat	asbestos litigation "reform". Chair of asbestos hearings.	attempted murder	a lion to a pussycat and after angrily demanding Ashcroft's appearance at his committee, Leahy handled Ashcroft with kid gloves and all but publicly kissed his butt.						
2002											
2002-10-25	Paul Wellstone	Democrat	Democratic senator, highly vocal opponent of Bush Jr.'s constitution suspending, worked on W.R. Grace Asbestos case, introduced a bill to ban asbestos. Wellstone was also an opponent of doing whatever Israel asked, hated by the AIPAC pro-Israel lobby.	air crash	<p>killed in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five others enroute to the funeral is Eveleth, Minnesota of Frank (Martin) Rukavina, father of Tom Rukavina, Democratic Virginia state senator.</p> <p><i>"A pilot [Richard Conry] who died in the crash that killed Sen. Paul Wellstone near a Minnesota airfield last year wanted to cancel the flight because of possible icing, according to information made public Friday by the National Transportation Safety Board.... Steven Thornton, a Federal Aviation Administration preflight specialist, said he feared somebody may have pressured Wellstone's pilot to fly the senator to a funeral in northeastern Minnesota."</i> ~ Leslie Miller of Associated Press</p> <p>"We had to kill off Wellstone to get it." ~ Mike Clement at a Republican rally.</p> <p>Two other pilots landed just before Wellstone, saying there was no problem. Doppler radar showed no change in weather.</p> <div data-bbox="1175 1171 1573 1696" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">  <p>Crossing the Rubicon: 9/11 and the Decline of the American Empire at the End of the Age of Oil</p> <p>0-86571-540-8</p> <p>Michael C. Ruppert</p> </div> <p>See page 280 for a Mike Ruppert's detailed analysis of why he too thinks Wellstone was murdered.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1190 1801 1539 1988" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td>Amazon.com</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amazon.ca</td> <td>Powell's</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amazon.co.uk</td> <td>Barnes & Noble</td> </tr> </table>	Amazon.com		Amazon.ca	Powell's	Amazon.co.uk	Barnes & Noble
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2003

[2003-07-01](#)

Raymond Lemme

Republican

inspector General on the [Clint Curtis](#) case. Clint Curtis charged U.S. Congressman Tom Feeney (R-FL) with asking him to design a "vote-rigging software prototype".

apparent suicide

found dead in a Valdosta, Georgia motel room.

2003-07-18

Dr. David Kelly

unknown

Brit who accused Tony Blair of sexing up a report on the dangers of Saddam Hussein.

slashed wrists

[faked suicide](#) according to paramedics. [Actually an assassination.](#)

2003-09-22

Margie Schoedinger

unknown

Woman who filed a lawsuit against Bush Jr. accusing him of raping both her and her husband. Some dismiss this charge as preposterous. But then consider, this is exactly what Bush ordered for prisoners in Abu Ghraib and children in Iraq prisons. Police said she dated Bush prior to his marriage. She [filed papers](#) in Fort Bend on 2002-12-02. Prior to her death she claimed she had been harassed, that her bank account had been interfered with, that she had been threatened and beaten. [Hometown Newspaper Account.](#) [Houston Chronicle Article.](#) Reporter [Jackson Thoreau's](#) account. Could you imagine the violent death of Genifer Flowers getting this little publicity?

bullet to the head

bullet to the head, officially ruled suicide.

2004

2004-02-04

Bill Frist

Republican

Republican house leader, famed for pretending to provide homes for cats and dogs and instead selling them for vivisection experiments as a way to earn money in college.

bottle of poison sent in the mail

Ricin is a deadly poison, not an infectious agent. Received a vial of ricin in the mail. Ricin is much less dangerous than anthrax. It is only dangerous if ingested or injected. No one was harmed.

2004-12-13

[Gary Webb](#)

unknown

Pulitzer Prize winning reporter who exposed CIA drug dealing.

apparent suicide shooting himself in the head twice.

2005

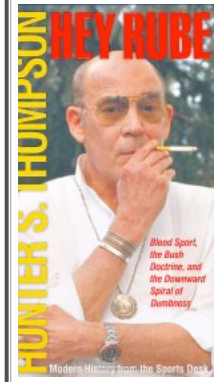
2005-02-20

Hunter S. Thompson

Democrat

Gonzo journalist who wrote a book highly critical of George W. Bush. Thompson said that George W. Bush came to visit him in the 70s along with some drug dealers. Bush passed out in his bathtub. Thompson was working on a book about sex scandals in the Whitehouse at the time of his death. A week before his "suicide" Thompson sprayed his Boulder Colorado audience with a fire extinguisher to liven them up, and odd thing for someone suicidally depressed do. As further evidence of his "depression", he did a CTV interview shortly before his death wearing a rotating light helmet. Thompson accused Bush of being a [cocaine dealer](#), then apparently had a fit of suicidal regret. Listen to this [audio](#) of Thompson talking about Bush's suppression of dissent.

apparent suicide

	<p>Hey Rube : Blood Sport, the Bush Doctrine, and the Downward Spiral of Dumbness Modern History from the Sports Desk</p> <p>0-684-87319-2</p> <p>Hunter S. Thompson</p>
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2005-02-26	R. Gregory Stevens	Republican	co-chairman of the Bush/Cheney Entertainment Task Force, in other words the person who may have been in charge of assigning Jeff Gannon undercover prostitute to "entertain" Tony Blair. Stevens was only 42 years old and died in a guest room at actress Carrie (Princess Leia) Fisher's home. The motive for Bush to murder Stevens would have been to silence Stevens on what he knew about Gannongate .	overdose of cocaine and oxycontin		"He's one of her best friends," Fisher's publicist Carol Marshall said. "He was staying at her house as many of her friends do when they come into town." There is no mention of Stevens's family in any of the obituaries or his biography. Presumably he was single. bio . details , details , details .
2005-03-05	Nicola Calipari	left wing	Bodyguard of Italian journalist Giuliana Segrena . Segrena reports on American atrocities in Iraq.	Ambushed and shot to death by American soldiers shortly after Segrena was released as an Iraqi hostage. Segrena was seriously injured but not killed.		Americans claim she ran a checkpoint. Segrena says no such thing. There was no checkpoint, and that she had been warned of the ambush. She had already passed several checkpoints and her procession was big news and carefully monitored by the Americans. According to Segrena, it was no accident. As expected, Americans exonerated themselves. The Italians did not buy it.

The Four Patterns

If you casually examine that table you might notice four patterns:

1. Politicians are **much** more prone to die in plane crashes than ordinary people.
2. Prior to the Clinton era, only the Republicans were accident prone. With the Clinton era and on, only the Democrats were.
3. Opposing asbestos seems to bring on the wrath of the gods. Asbestos causes health problems particularly [mesothelioma](#) lung cancer.
4. The safest time for politicians is in the winter, November to February, odd given that so many air crashes are blamed on foul weather.

The question naturally arises, is there a reason for these patterns other than pure chance, i.e. normal expected variation? If so, what are the reasons? incompetence, malice or some natural consequence such as Democratic politicians spend more time flying back and forth to constituency offices than Republicans, or even more simply that Democratic politicians are more abundant than Republican ones, or Republicans are richer and can afford to travel by private jet rather than small plane. 2000 was an election year, so obviously there was more flying, but why did only Democrats fly more often? Perhaps politicians avoid flying entirely and stay home in the winter.

One fact to consider is that according to the [NTSB](#) (National Transport Safety Board), there are only about 1047 air fatalities a year in the entire USA. Only 1 in 272,000 people a year are killed in air crashes. Politicians in contrast are dying like flies. Why? Can it purely be accounted for by the extra flying they do?

Another fact to consider is that, according to the [NTSB](#) (National Transport Safety Board), general aviation aircraft, on an hourly basis, are only about 2.6 times more deadly than the commercial airlines (30.73 vs. 11.82 fatalities per million flight hours). So the fact politicians do more flying in small planes is not enough to account for their accident-proneness.

The Republicans smeared Patty Murray the Democratic senator from Washington with attack ads claiming she was a bin Laden supporter. Patty Murray is an [anti-asbestos](#) crusader. At time of writing, there have been no attacks on her life I am aware of. She is one of the few unattacked asbestos supporters.

The Suspects

"Cui prodest scelus, is fecit."

"The one who derives advantage from the crime is the one most likely to have committed it."

~ Seneca

You might be tempted from the patterns you observe to assume some of these supposed accidents were actually sabotage. If you do, who are likely suspects, and what are their motives?

Arab Terrorists There are two main problems with this:

- How would Arab terrorists get hold of weapons grade anthrax available only from the Pentagon? They would have used another source.
- Why would Arab terrorists target just Bush's political enemies? Surely they would target someone else, e.g. strong supporters of Israel.

Cheney is not dead, but he too has an **asbestos** connection. Vice President Dick Cheney defended his management of Halliburton Co, saying he had assumed the oil giant's insurance would shield it against **asbestos** lawsuits that have cost it hundreds of millions of dollars and helped devalue its stock. The \$7.7 billion acquisition of rival Dresser Industries Inc. in 1998 – when Cheney was chief executive – doubled the Texas company's size overnight and allowed it to claim the title of the world's leading oilfield services company. Most of Halliburton's current **asbestos** claims were inherited from Dresser. The Securities and Exchange Commission informed the company it was investigating its accounting practices. Cheney was chairman and chief executive of Halliburton from 1995 to 2000.

Ashcroft is not dead, but he too has an **asbestos** connection. Ashcroft sponsored the [Ashcroft-Hyde bill](#), which was drafted by the **asbestos** manufacturers naturally to be extremely favourable to themselves.

*"You fucking son of a bitch. I saw what you wrote. We're not going to forget this."
~ George W. Bush to writer and editor Al Hunt, 1988*

George Bush Jr. is the most likely suspect for the Bob Stevens anthrax letter. Bush had access to the special military grade anthrax and had the power to shut down the investigation. He had motive as well. According to his speechwriter David Frum, he is petty and vindictive.

Someone In the US Bioterror Program. The leading expert on the anthrax attacks is professor Barbara Hatch Rosenberg, a microbiologist and an expert on biological warfare who has served as a presidential advisor and testified before congress on this subject. She was selected by the Federation of American Scientists to investigate the anthrax attacks. In 2002-01, professor Rosenberg stated:

*"The FBI has surely known for several months that the anthrax attack was an inside job. A government estimate for the number of scientists involved in the US anthrax program over the last five years is 200 people. According to a former defense scientist the number of defense scientists with hands-on anthrax experience and the necessary access is smaller, under 50. The FBI has received short lists of specific suspects with credible motives from a number of knowledgeable inside sources, and has found or been given clues... that could lead to incriminating evidence. By now the FBI must have a good idea of who the perpetrator is."
~ Professor Rosenberg*

Another leading expert on biological warfare, professor Francis Boyle of Indiana University, concurs with Rosenberg's opinion. Professor Boyle is a renowned expert on international law who has testified before congress on legal issues concerning biological warfare, and who was instrumental in drafting the Biological Weapons Anti-Terrorism Act of 1989. His analysis of the anthrax attacks has led him to the same conclusion reached by professor Rosenberg, which he states even more bluntly:

*"I believe that the FBI knows exactly who was behind these attacks and that they have concluded that the perpetrator was someone who was or is involved in illegal and criminal biological warfare research conducted by the US government (the Pentagon or the CIA) or by one of the government's civilian contractors. For that reason, the FBI is not going to apprehend and indict the perpetrator."
~ Professor Rosenberg*

The investigation is mysteriously blocked. No reason was ever given. Not many people would have the authority to squash an investigation that important. Two of the very few people who could squash it are Dick Cheney and John Ashcroft. I suggest that Cheney and Ashcroft don't want the literal culprit revealed, because, if he is, the fact that they ordered the anthrax hits would come to light, and then once the asbestos motive comes clear, the Carnahan and Wellstone hits will come to light as well.

The Method

I suggest this one possible scenario for the method of the murder of Paul Wellstone for further investigation.

It was important to get Paul Wellstone, a man known to dislike flying, into a small craft on a icy day where a sabotage would naturally be blamed on weather.

*"He [Richard Conry, Wellstone's pilot] even went out of his way to make sure Wellstone, a nervous flier, was comfortable about taking the flight, according to a pilot who spoke to Wellstone before takeoff."
~ Leslie Miller of Associated Press*

So Wellstone's elderly friend, Frank (Martin) Rukavina, was "euthanised" during icy weather.

Why Frank Rukavina?

- Because Rukavina was Wellstone's friend, and Wellstone was morally obligated to fly to the funeral. Wellstone could not possibly *postpone* the trip, just cancel altogether and feel guilty and ashamed of his cowardice. Wellstone could be thus prodded to fly in somewhat inclement weather.
- Rukavina's murder was not suspicious. He was, after all, retired and an old man. I have not been able to find out just how old.
- Rukavina lived in a small town, Eveleth, Minnesota, most easily accessible by small plane.
- Rukavina could be easily euthanised at any time without suspicion. His murder could be timed suit the weather.
- Rukavina was not a high profile person, just a retired Steel Union organiser. There would be no great public interest in his untimely death.

The weather got a little too icy and both the pilot, Richard Conry, and Wellstone did not want to fly. The saboteurs used friendly persuasion to get the pilot to go anyway, against his better judgement.

*"Steven Thornton, a Federal Aviation Administration preflight specialist, said he feared somebody may have pressured Wellstone's pilot [Richard Conry] to fly the senator to a funeral in northeastern Minnesota."
~ Leslie Miller of Associated Press*

The plane was sabotaged by highly trained experts in such matters so as to be highly unlikely to be detected.

It Gets Even Curiouser

Those are the odds if for these sorts of accidents to happen by pure co-incidence. However, the accidents **did** happen. This means they were either extreme flukes, or much more likely, they were not accidents at all.

There are a few more "coincidences" surrounding the anthrax attacks that suggest someone high in the administration was behind them. According to [911pi.com](#) the White House began taking Cipro, an anti-biotic for Anthrax, several weeks before the first attack. The master database listing the origins of every Anthrax strain in the world were requested destroyed by the FBI just before the anthrax attacks broke out. These attacks were the motivation for the Congress to pass the Patriot Act, a 300-page bill some admitted was impossible to even read in the time allotted. Fear has been a very effective tool in passing agendas.

If the accidents were actually murders, then the key suspects are Ashcroft and Cheney. Who else would have access to US military grade anthrax? – not many. Who else could stop the investigation and keep it stopped?

The culprits were narrowed to a mere 50 possibilities who had potential access. It would have been fairly trivial to find the culprit by giving the suspects lie detector tests, something that could be expected with such a high security job. Then some unidentified Republican with clout called off the investigation. No wonder the Democrats are so afraid to say boo to the Bush administration!

Ashcroft and Cheney have motive, means and opportunity. This is far from proof of guilt, but it suggests further investigation is called for.

How Dick Cheney Unloaded the Highland Asbestos Hot Potato

People find it extremely hard to imagine the vice President could be capable of pre-meditated murder. However, perhaps learning what a crook Dick Cheney is will soften them up for considering the possibility.

Highlands Insurance had been a wholly owned subsidiary of Halliburton since 1958 when it was formed to provide health insurance to the company's many workers.

When Cheney took the helm at Halliburton in 1995 company lawyers were fretting that Highlands might soon become one big asbestos insurance liability. It seems Halliburton's former workers were beginning to show up with serious asbestos-related maladies.

Highlands Insurance had to go.

But, how do you get rid of a hot potato like that?

Court documents show that Cheney devised a plan to sell Highlands to unsuspecting shareholders by not disclosing the company's potential asbestos claim liabilities. If successful, Highlands Insurance would be spun off as an independent company - sold to investors and along with it would go Halliburton's exposure to losses the insurance company would almost certainly face.

Within three years of the sale Highlands found itself saddled with 23,000 claims worth about \$80 million from workers at Halliburton's Brown & Root construction subsidiary.

Highland's attorneys have argued – successfully – that Cheney withheld “material information” about Brown & Root's insurance issues. Last month the Delaware Supreme Court upheld a lower court ruling in favor of Highlands.

The Highlands case becomes the third instance in which Cheney's 5-year reign as Halliburton's CEO has come under scrutiny. The SEC is currently investigating accounting changes Cheney ordered in which uncollected debts were counted as income.

And, Cheney's involvement in the \$7.7 billion merger with Dresser Industries in 1998 nearly bankrupted Halliburton because of Dresser Industries' own asbestos liabilities.

Halliburton estimates its asbestos liability at \$2.2 billion over the next 15 years. Halliburton is suing its insurers, including Highlands, for refusing to pay some of those claims.

Highlands filed suit in Delaware in 2000 but Highlands' lawyers were unable to depose Cheney because he had already begun his new job as vice president of the United States.

In his new post, Cheney is being sued by both public interest groups and the Government Accounting Office for documents relating to his energy task force meetings in 2000 and 2001, which he continues to refuse to release. He has also been named as a defendant in a Halliburton shareholder's class action suit.

The Companies

All the asbestos companies are in deep trouble with lawsuits. Cheney-Ashcroft-Hyde will do their best to absolve them of liability. More than 60 companies have sought bankruptcy protection since 2000 as a result of mounting exposure claims and hefty settlements over asbestos. They include Johns-Mansville, Kaiser Aluminum, Bethlehem Steel, Owens Corning, Armstrong World Industries, U.S. Gypsum, GAF, Babcock & Wilcox and W.R. Grace.

Other companies in deep trouble with asbestos lawsuits include: Halliburton and Honeywell, PPG Industries and DuPont.

Claims have also been filed against asbestos users such as General Electric, Lockheed Martin, A,T&T, Campbell Soup, Colgate-Palmolive, E&J Gallo Winery, Gerber Products, DuPont, major electric utilities, oil refineries, shipbuilders, construction contractors, retailers, textile mills, finance companies investing in these ventures and even Dow Jones, publisher of the Wall Street Journal.

The total litigation dwarfs even the Enron scandal.

The Other Anthrax Deaths



Another mystery is the gruesome murders and mysterious deaths of over 20 world class microbiologists specialising in bioweapons. These are people who potentially could have fingered the anthrax culprit or had something to say about the [Boyd Graves lawsuit](#) alleging that HIV was artificially produced. Whoever killed these men had exceptional political power. [Details](#)

Date	Who	Accident
1994	Jose Trias and wife	Shot to death after he threatened to go public about planning to go public with his personal knowledge of HHMI (Howard Hughes Medical Institute) "front door" grants being diverted to "back door" black ops. Police described the killings as a professional hit.
2001-10	2 Israeli microbiologists	murdered.
2001-10-04	5 microbiologists	Plane enroute from Israel to Novsibirsk was shot down by an "errant" Ukrainian surface-to-air missile, killing all on board. The missile was over 100 miles off-course.
2001-11-12	Benito Cue	found comatose.
2001-11-16	Don C. Wiley	body found near abandoned rental car.
2001-11-23	Vladimir Pasechnik	body found not far from his home, dead of an apparent stroke.
2001-11-24	Avishai Berkman, Amiramp Eldor and Yaacov Matzner.	plane crash.
2001-12-08	Robert Schwartz	Stabbed to death with a sword. Had an X cut into the back of his neck.
2001-12-10	Set Van Nguyen	found dead in the airlock entrance to a walk-in refrigerator in the laboratory where he worked. Suffocated by liquid nitrogen.
2002-02-08	Vladimir Korshunov	found dead on a Moscow street.
2002-02-01	Ian Langford	was found dead in his blood-spattered and ransacked home wedged under a chair.
2002-02-23	Steve Mostow	died in a small plane crash near Denver. Known as Dr. Flu.
2004-06-27	Paul Norman	died in a single-engine Cessna 206 he was piloting crashed near Devon.

Conclusion

All these "accidents" are clearly not accidents. The most likely motive for the Wellstone, Carnahan and Leahy hits is asbestos. The only people I know of with motive, means and opportunity to effect the murders are Ashcroft and Cheney, though there may be more.

The Wellstone and Carnahan murders are really quite minor crimes when you look at the asbestos situation as a whole. The asbestos industry hid the dangers of asbestos exposure for years. They used every trick in the book to avoid paying off liability claims. Asbestos has killed thousands of people and disabled tens of thousands. The dishonesty of the asbestos companies has harmed hundreds of innocent companies and bankrupted pension plans.

Links

- [the anthrax murders](#)
- [The Iraq War](#).
- [George Bush Jr. and 9/11](#)
- [Bushisms](#): Quotations from George Bush Jr., mostly idiotic.
- [George W. Bush's Resume](#)
- [How Bush Stole the Election](#)

- [Books about George Bush Jr.](#) This includes his kinky sexual history, his cocaine abuse, his father's pedophilia, his election fraud, 9/11, the Iraq war and many other books on similar topics.
- [Bush Body Count](#): This sites documents the suspicious deaths of 75 other Bush opponents.
- The bizarre story of the Bush persecution of the famous [Dr. Tom Butler](#) reminiscent of the Nazi purges of the universities.
- [Political Graveyard](#): source for much of the information about politicians involved in air crashes.
- [Michael Buffington's](#) Asbestos Blog. Information about asbestos health and litigation.
- [How Cheney unloaded Highland](#)
- [Professor Barbara Hatch Anthrax analysis.](#)
- [Professor Francis Boyle's anthrax analysis.](#)
- [Leslie Miller's Associated Press Article on The Wellstone Crash](#)
- [Mysterious plane crashes](#): I'm not the only one who has noticed odd patterns in the "accidental" plane crashes involving American politicians.
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