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Center for Terrorism Law

Monthly Activity Report

November 2009

1. The Center for Terrorism Law has finalized the agenda for its next national legal conference which will be entitled *Cyber Security: Legal and Policy Issues for National Security, Law Enforcement, and Private Industry*. The first of its kind conference presents a unique opportunity for leaders in law enforcement, Department of Defense, Department of Homeland Security, and the business community to receive critical information on the full range of issues – legal and policy – related to cyber security. The two-day conference will be held from **March 18-19, 2010, at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas**. Two keynote speakers - **Major General Richard Webber, Commander, 24th Air Force** (cyber command) and the **Honorable Mayor Julián Castro, Mayor of San Antonio** - will lead off a series of presentations by internationally recognized subject matter experts. Because of the nation's dependence on the cyber world, cyber security is a matter that directly impacts all levels of society. Not only will attendees receive information on the latest developments regarding the threat posed by cyber attacks, the conference will also concentrate on identifying all of the myriad legal and policy challenges associated with national security, law enforcement, and business continuity. In addition, participants will receive actionable information regarding cyber security solutions and future trends to include the need for increased cooperation between DOD, DHS, law enforcement, and the public sector. **Early bird registration is \$150.00** and further information can be found on the CTL website www.stmarytx.edu/ctl or via Ms. Faithe Campbell fcampbell@stmarytx.edu. Seating is strictly limited to 200.

2. The Center for Terrorism Law is coordinating with Texas A&M International University to help develop an agenda for a national conference on Narco-terrorism to be held in 2010 in Laredo, Texas.

3. As a participating member of the FBI's Terrorism Research and Analysis Project (TRAP), the Center for Terrorism Law has prepared an article for publication entitled: *Radial Islam's Manipulation of the Media*. The authors for the article are Professor Addicott and CTL research fellows, Nathaniel Fulmer and Robert Gunn.

4. The Center for Terrorism Law is preparing a law review article for the Southern New England School of Law regarding the need for international adoption of civil litigation tools to deter international terrorism.
5. The Center for Terrorism Law is preparing an article on *Premises Liability and Terrorism* for a talk that Professor Addicott will deliver at the National Law Institute University and National Institute of Disaster Management, Bhopal, India on December 5, 2009.
6. Professor Addicott published a chapter entitled: *The War on Terror: War or Metaphor?* in the book, *Political Leadership* (Joseph Masciulli, Mikhail A. Molchanov & W. Andy Knight, eds., 2009).
7. Professor Addicott conducted the following media events and public speeches for the month of November:

Media:

1. 27 November 2009, **Daily Beast**, online article (topic: *Why Should We Screen Muslim Soldiers?*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.thedailybeast.com/blogs-and-stories/2009-11-27/why-we-should-screen-muslim-soldiers/full/>.
2. 26 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Long Awaited Afghan Strategy and Implications for Victory*).
3. 25 November 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *A Court-Martial for Navy Seals Doing Their Job?*).
4. 25 November 2009, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Why the Military Can't Win in Court Case Against Three Navy Seals Charged with Assault on Iraqi Terrorist*).
5. 25 November 2009, **KPAY AM 1290**, Chico, CA radio interview (topic: *Navy Seals Caught in "Catch 22" Regarding Terrorist Allegations of Simple Battery*).
6. 25 November 2009, **KOGO AM 600**, San Diego, CA radio interview (topic: *Discussing the Legal and Policy Issues for Navy Seals Charged with Assault on Terror Detainee*).

7. 25 November 2009, **WHLO AM 640**, Akron, OH radio interview (topic: *Navy Seals Face Criminal Charges in Allegation of Simple Assault by Terrorist*).
8. 25 November 2009, **KKTX AM 1360**, Corpus Christi, TX radio interview (topic: *Terror Suspect in Iraq Accuses Navy Seals of Assault and Battery and the U.S. Military Overreacts*).
9. 25 November 2009, **WKBN AM 570**, Youngstown, Ohio radio interview (topic: *Why the Military has Succumbed to Charging Navy Seals with Simple Assault Charges*).
10. 25 November 2009, **WFLF AM 540**, Panama City, FL radio interview (topic: *Afghanistan Strategy and Assault Charges Against Navy Seals*).
11. 25 November 2009, **WOC AM 1420**, Davenport, IA radio interview (topic: *Is the Military Really Proceeding with Assault Charges Against Navy Seals for Alleged Assault on a Terrorist?*).
12. 25 November 2009, **WHAS AM 84**, Louisville, KY radio interview (topic: *Political Correctness and the Charges Against Special Operations Forces*).
13. 25 November 2009, **WIOD AM 610**, Miami, FL radio interview (topic: *Navy Seals Demand Trial for Alleged Assault on Iraqi Terrorist; Obama's Afghan Strategy*).
14. 25 November 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Navy Seals Face Courts Martial for Assault on Top Iraqi Terrorist*).
15. 24 November 2009, **Al Jazeera**, national TV interview by Shihab Rattansi (topic: *Blackwater's Secret War in Pakistan*). The interview can be seen in its entirety at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUEMJ6WDSRU>.
16. 23 November 2009, **The Nation**, online article (topic: *Blackwater's Secret War in Pakistan*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://www.thenation.com/doc/20091207/scahill>.
17. 19 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Military Commissions Versus Federal Courts*).
18. 18 November 2009, **KETK 56 NBC**, Tyler, TX TV interview (topic: *Prosecuting Al Qa'eda Enemy Combatants in New York City*).
19. 18 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Legal Issues in Trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed*).
20. 17 November 2009, **If Liz Were Queen**, online article (topic: *The Ultimate in Wasting Taxpayers Dollars: We are Funding Both Sides of the War in Afghanistan*). The article can be read in its entirety at: <http://iflizwerequeen.com/?p=4753>.
21. 17 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Can Khalid Sheikh Mohammed get a Fair Trial in New York City?*).

22. 17 November 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Obama's Decision in the War on Terror Regarding Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Major Hasan*).
23. 16 November 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Hasan's Terror Attack in the War on Terror*).
24. 16 November 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Wisdom of Trying Five 9/11 Enemy Combatants in New York City*).
25. 14 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Alex Witt (topic: *Legal Hurdles to Prosecuting Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in New York City*).
26. 14 November 2009, **San Antonio Express News**, newspaper article (topic: *Fort Hood Major had Focused on Objector Status*). Text can be viewed in entirety at:
http://www.mysanantonio.com/news/local_news/Fort_Hood_major_had_focused_on_objector_status.html.
27. 14 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Alex Witt (topic: *Military Commissions Should Try Khalid Sheikh Mohammed*).
28. 14 November 2009, **Houston Chronicle**, newspaper article (topic: *Objector Discharges Rare in Today's Force*). Text can be viewed in entirety at:
<http://www.chron.com/dispatch/story.mpl/metropolitan/6720098.html>.
29. 14 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Alex Witt (topic: *Prosecute Khalid Sheikh Mohammed in Military Commission*).
30. 13 November 2009, **NBC NY1**, New York, NY TV interview (topic: *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed Trial*).
31. 13 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Dylan Ratigan (topic: *Five 9/11 Suspects to be Tried in New York Court*).
32. 13 November 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Bringing Khalid Sheikh Mohammed to Trial in Civilian Court is a Bad Decision*).
33. 13 November 2009, **MSNBC Morning Meeting with Dylan Ratigan**, national TV interview (topic: *Karzai Cousins Control Key Route to Kardahar*).
34. 13 November 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Legal Issues Khalid Sheikh Mohammed Trial Prosecuting in Federal Court*).
35. 13 November 2009, **MSNBC Morning Meeting with Dylan Ratigan**, national TV interview (topic: *Khalid Sheikh Mohammed Trial is a Wrong Signal to Send*).
36. 12 November 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Murder Charges Against Major Hasan*).

37. 12 November 2009, **The Guetzloe Report, WAMT AM 1190**, Orlando, FL radio interview (topic: *Calling the Fort Hood Attack an Islamic Terror Attack*).
38. 11 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Courts-martial of Major Hasan*).
39. 11 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Fort Hood Attack was Islamic Terror Attack*). This podcast can be heard in its entirety at:
http://a1135.g.akamai.net/f/1135/18227/1h/cchannel.download.akamai.com/18227/podcast/HOUSTON-TX/KTRH-AM/11092009MBpodcast3_1.mp3?CPROG=PCAST&MARKET=HOUSTON-TX&NG_FORMAT=newssports&SITE_ID=700&STATION_ID=KTRH-AM&PCAST_AUTHOR=KTRH&PCAST_CAT=News_%26_Politics&PCAST_TITLE=Michael_Berry_Podcast/
40. 11 November 2009, **The Legal Minute, St. Mary's University School of Law**, Magazine Article, Volume 1, Issue 1, pg. 7, (topic: *Former Army Officer Pioneers Education of Terrorism Law as Professor*).
41. 11 November 2009, **The Legal Minute, St. Mary's University School of Law**, Magazine Article, Volume 1, Issue 1, pg. 7, (topic: *Terrorism Center at St. Mary's Leading the Legal 'War on Terror'*).
42. 11 November 2009, **KTSA AM 550**, San Antonio, TX radio interview (topic: *Military Trial Issues for Hasan*).
43. 11 November 2009, **America Tonight with Kate Delaney**, national radio interview (topic: *Muslim Extremist Terrorism in the United States*).
44. 10 November 2009, **KFBK AM 1530**, Sacramento, CA radio interview (topic: *U.S. Hikers as Pawns in Iran Nuclear Attacks*).
45. 10 November 2009, **KENS 5**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Fort Hood Attack was Terrorism*).
46. 10 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Islamic Terror Cells Include Lone-Wolfs as well as Larger Units*).
47. 10 November 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Iranian Detention of Three American Hikers and Implications for Negotiations on Nuclear Ambitions*).
48. 10 November 2009, **KFAB AM 1110**, Omaha, NE radio interview (topic: *President Obama's Response to Terror Attack at Fort Hood; Iranian Threats to Prosecute Hikers*).
49. 10 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview (topic: *Use of Military Judicial System to Prosecute Major Hasan*).
50. 10 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Military Justice System Trial for Major Hasan*).

51. 9 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Discussing the Ramifications of the Fort Hood Terrorist Attacks*).
52. 9 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Explaining Why Hasan's Attack was a Radical Islamic Attack*).
53. 9 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview (topic: *Selecting the Proper Forum to Prosecute Lone-Wolf Terrorist Hasan*).
54. 9 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Hasan was a Lone Wolf Islamic Terrorist*).
55. 8 November 2009, **KLIF AM 570**, Dallas, TX radio interview (topic: *Fort Hood Attack Constitutes First Major Attack on U.S. Soil Since 9/11*).
56. 6 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *Assessing the Terror Attack at Fort Hood*).
57. 6 November 2009, **WOWO AM 1190**, Fort Wayne, IN radio interview (topic: *The Murders at Fort Hood were Motivated by Radical Islam*).
58. 6 November 2009, **KOA AM 850**, Denver, CO radio interview (topic: *Fort Hood Terror Attack by Major Hasan*).
59. 6 November 2009, **WIND AM 560**, Chicago, IL radio interview (topic: *Targeting Behavior not Religion as the Key to Halting Terrorism as Occurred at Fort Hood*).
60. 6 November 2009, **KVI AM 570**, Seattle, WA radio interview (topic: *Hasan's Attack in the War on Terror*).
61. 6 November 2009, **WERC AM 740**, Birmingham, AL radio interview (topic: *Security Issues in the Fort Hood Terror Attack*).
62. 6 November 2009, **KLIX AM 1310**, Twin Falls, ID radio interview (topic: *Hasan's Murder Spree was Act of Terrorism*).
63. 6 November 2009, **WLNI FM 105.9**, Lynchburg, VA radio interview (topic: *Indications of Terror Attack at Fort Hood were Everywhere*).
64. 6 November 2009, **KPNW AM 1120**, Eugene, OR radio interview (topic: *Attack at Fort Hood was Islamic Fascism*).
65. 6 November 2009, **KCMO AM 710**, Kansas City, MO radio interview (topic: *The Line Between Terrorism and a Psychopathic Killer*).
66. 6 November 2009, **WTAM AM 1100**, Cleveland, OH radio interview (topic: *Murders at Fort Hood were Terrorism*).
67. 6 November 2009, **KFAQ AM 1170**, Tulsa, OK radio interview (topic: *Explaining the Indicators to Conclude Hasan was Acting an Islamic Radical Terrorist*).
68. 6 November 2009, **WHJJ AM 920**, Providence, RI radio interview (topic: *Major Hasan's Attack at Fort Hood was Terrorism*).
69. 6 November 2009, **WRVA AM 1140**, Richmond, VA radio interview (topic: *Fort Hood Murders were Islamic Radical Terror Attack*).

70. 6 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *Terrorism at Fort Hood*).
71. 5 November 2009, **KNST AM 790**, Tucson, AZ radio interview (topic: *Erroneous Italian Conviction of American CIA for Transporting Suspected Islamic Terrorist to Egypt*).
72. 5 November 2009, **KTRH AM 740**, Houston, TX radio interview (topic: *U.S. and Italian Response to Italian Court Conviction of CIA Agents in Rendition of Radical Islamic Terrorist*).
73. 5 November 2009, **KURV AM 710**, McAllen, TX radio interview (topic: *Italian Court Convicts 23 CIA Agents for Kidnapping Suspected Islamic Terrorist from Italy*).
74. 2 November 2009, **WOAI AM 1200**, San Antonio, TX TV interview (topic: *GITMO Detainees and the H1N1 Virus*).
75. 2 November 2009, **MSNBC**, national TV interview by Cassandra Brewer (topic: *Giving the Flu Vaccine to GITMO Detainees*).
76. 1 November 2008, **Ledger-Enquirer**, online news article (topic: *The Sting: Nabbing them Before they Hit us*). Text can be viewed in entirety at: http://www.ledger-enquirer.com/sunday_voices/v-print/story/891558.html.

Speeches:

1. 18 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Christian Tolerance in the War on Terror*, at the Christian Legal Society, **San Antonio, TX**.
2. 17 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Terrorism and the Continuing War on Terror*, at the Travis County Medical Society, **Austin, TX**.
3. 17 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Defining the Terms in Terrorism Law*, at the Financial Executives Group, **San Antonio, TX**.
4. 13 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Obama Decision to Prosecute Five 9/11 Enemy Combatants in New York City*, at Steptoe & Johnson, **New York, NY**.
5. 11 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Assessing the Legal and Policy Foundations for the War on Terror*, at the Olmos Kiwanis Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
6. 7 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Honoring our Veterans*, at the Vietnam Veterans/Legacy Motorcycle Club, **San Antonio, TX**.
7. 6 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Understanding the Legal and Policy Elements of the War on Terror*, at the Conopus Club, **San Antonio, TX**.

8. 4 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Dealing with Home Grown Terrorists*, at the Energy Security Council, **Houston, TX**.
9. 2 November 2009, Addicott spoke on *Efficacy of the Obama Policies to Combat Taliban, Al-Qa'eda, and Associated Forces - The First Six Months*, at the St. Mary's University School of Law Works in Progress FEP, **San Antonio, TX**.

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