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**Berlin, Germany
Breach in Airport Security**

- New off campus B.S. program classes begin this October.
- The Criminology Dept. has three tenure track faculty positions for Fall 2013.

Berlin is finishing the construction of a new international airport (BER) that is expected to open for business more than 9 months late and with hundreds of millions of Euros in cost overruns. The criticism of the construction delays and cost overruns were recently overshadowed by the news that a private security subcontractor had hired a male known by police to be affiliated with radical Muslim groups in Germany and whose duty it was to screen/check persons entering the airport facility that is still under construction.

The 21 year old male salafist was connected by police to two other Muslim extremists who were planning bomb attacks. Five percent of the population in Germany are Muslims and most are either immigrants or off spring of immigrants from the Middle East, Africa, and Pakistan.

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The justice process begins with police!

GERMAN POLICE MONITOR EMAILS

Since 2007, Internet providers in Germany with 1000 or more customers are required to install monitoring equipment that has to be made accessible to police based on a court order or, when exigent circumstances warrant, by prosecutorial request. The main element of the monitoring equipment is a special computer called a SINA box. Police simply log in and all email traffic from particular individuals is automatically routed to police without the user's knowledge. The ISPs themselves are not permitted to read the emails.

The monitoring of private email accounts by police has grown nearly ten fold since 2004 with more than 700 accounts being monitored in 2011.

Bequem für Fahnder: E-Mail-Überwachung

http://www.focus.de/digital/internet/tid-7620/internetueberwachung_aid_135359.html



Scopolamine and the Mumbai Massacre Investigation

The October 2010 and October/November 2011 issues of this newsletter reported about the use of "Scopolamine" by criminals in South America to knock out or disable victims prior to robbing or otherwise victimizing them. Research into the current status of the Mumbai Massacre Investigation by Indian Police led to an interesting 2008 Spanish language article

which stated that the Indian security services had intended to use "Scopolamine" in the interrogation of **Azam Amir Kasab**, the sole surviving participant in the massacre that took place from 26-29 November 2008.

Investigadores de Bombay quieren drogar al terrorista capturado para que confiese

<http://www.elmundo.es/elmundo/2008/12/04/internacional/1228347652.html>

It is unknown if scopolamine actually ended up being used during the interrogation. Scopolamine is derived from the nightshade family of plants, particularly the Japanese belladonna, and when used can have a truth serum like effect or otherwise make it easy to control a suspect who later typically does not remember anything that occurred during the time he was under its influence.

A picture of the plant can be viewed at:

<http://havehest.files.wordpress.com/2012/05/skopolamin-engelstropmete.jpg>

In a more recent news item the Christian Science Monitor reported that Abu Jundal (one of many aliases), an Indian national suspected of having been involved in the planning of the Mumbai massacre, was recently deported from Saudi Arabia and turned over to Indian authorities. Jundal indicated that he desired to make a confession and mentioned that the terrorist group received assistance or support from the Pakistani Intelligence Service (ISI) and the Pakistani military.

Indian arrested for Mumbai massacre implicates Pakistan military (26 June 2012)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/terrorism-security/2012/0626/Indian-arrested-for-Mumbai-massacre-implicates-Pakistan-military>

On 12. August 2012, the Indian Economic times reported that after authorities

MUMBAI MASSACRE SUSPECTS...

confronted Abu Jundal with Azam Amir Kasab, who had been in custody since the massacre, Jundal reiterated a desire to make a complete confession. Kasab in turn identified Jundal as one of the planners of the massacre.

http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-08-12/news/33167545_1_mumbai-police-confessional-statement-mumbai-terror-attacks



We are watching you!!!

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Social Networking/Media Capability (SNMC) is a unit within Homeland Security (DHS) which monitors internet traffic for suspicious words or phrases. If emails, web sites, etc, use one or more of 377 specific words noted on a special list, such sites or traffic are likely to be monitored or reviewed by DHS. A review of some of the words on the list makes one wonder about the rationale for considering their mention suspect. The list of words was obtained through the Freedom of Information Act.

DHS forced to release list terms it monitors on social media

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr/20120529-dhs-forced-to-release-list-terms-it-monitors-on-social-media>

So far, persons using the terms "Sequoia Brewing" or "Fresno" are safe.

CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS



CRIM 108: Directed Policing

The CRIM 108 Directed Policing program has started a new cohort. CRIM 108 is designed for qualified/suitable students entering their junior year to get first hand experience in law enforcement with the Fresno County Sheriff's Office. As part of that experience, students undergo POST and agency required screening, including a physical, psychological and polygraph exam, while they complete their module III (172 hours) and module II (206 hours) training, which culminates in being sworn in as level II reserve deputies. This then enables them to earn extra money for various law enforcement assignments.

The CRIM 108 program is managed by CPT Neil DADIAN of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

CRIM108 GRADUATE DAVID RIPPE

At the beginning of August, DAVID RIPPE, a graduate of the CRIM108 program, a Smittcamp Honors Student. and current sheriff's deputy, was lauded for his courage and dedication during a mountain rescue of a stranded hiker on Dog Tooth Peak who had been stranded for 52 hours and was barely able to hold on before being rescued. The Sheriff's Office used a helicopter for the dramatic rescue that was broadcast on national television and noted in newspapers

MOUNTAIN RESCUE...

nationwide. You can read more about it in an article from the Fresno Bee:

Hiker's story a Fresno County cliff-hanger
<http://www.fresnobee.com/2012/08/03/2936659/hikers-story-a-fresno-county-cliff.html#storylink=cpy#storylink=cpy>

FACULTY PUBLICATION



Dr. Emma Hughes

Dr. Hughes' 220 page text on "Education in Prison" is being published by Ashgate Publishing Ltd. The book is priced at \$99.95 and is the culmination of many years of hard work.

ISBN-13: 9781409409939

OFF CAMPUS B.S. DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

New classes begin this October as indicated. Any active or retired government employee with about two years of prior college coursework is eligible. This includes persons in the military or national guard. For additional information contact Dr. H.O. Schweizer via email at: haralds@csufresno.edu

Oct/Nov 2012

SS110 (California History) # 78972 Upper division GE COURSE in area ID taught by Armando Gomez. Instruction for this course

is on-line except for two class meetings in the downtown classroom on **Monday** Oct 1 & Nov 19 (1800-2000)

Crim 127 Advanced Crim Legal Process #78303 taught by Dr. Kissner

Class meets Wednesday evenings (1800-2230) on Oct 3, 10 Nov 14, 21

OFF CAMPUS M.S. DEGREE PROGRAM

The current (second) graduate cohort has just passed the halfway mark and will complete the program in Fall 2013. Current and retired government/military personnel interested in the graduate criminology degree with an emphasis on management and administration, should contact Dr. Schweizer for additional information.

A third cohort is tentatively scheduled to commence its studies in spring 2014 and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. In addition to a GPA of 3.0 or greater at the undergraduate level from an accredited institution, all applicants must take the general Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and such scores must be on file before admission can be granted. The program consists of ten three unit courses, followed by a comprehensive exam as the required culminating experience.

Some classes in both degree programs are now held at the Clovis Police Department and some at the Fresno County Sheriff's Office.

Tech-Bits



HIGH TECH TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT



GERMANY

Automated Tire Tread Measuring System

A computerized sensor system installed in a sewer type lid on roadways is capable of measuring tire tread wear on vehicles driving over the lid at up to 80 mph. A laser probes the rubber and with a coupled 3D video system measures the depth of the tire tread. If the tread is worn past the allowable limit of 1.6 mm, the information is transmitted to a nearby police control point and the vehicle is stopped for further inspection.

The system was developed and is distributed by the German firms Procontour and Kontron. The Laser can conduct a measurement in less than 2.4 milliseconds and the camera snaps pictures at the rate of 16,000 per second. The system can be seen in action at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xolij7-cC8s>

A video in German shows the preparation of the roadway and installation of the sensor system.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGKxFZ4VDms&feature=relmfu>

Police Mascots



The T shirt logo for the Tokyo Prefecture Police

Each Japanese prefecture has its own mascot. This mascot's name "Peopo" is derived from the sound of Japanese police sirens which do not wail like those in the U.S, but make a peopo peopo type sound.



Catchkun, the mascot for the Nagasaki Prefecture Police. The name is derived from the English word "CATCH" and the ending ...KUN, which is an endearment like the Spanish ending ...ito (i.e. Pepe..Pepito)

POLICE PHOTOS



Police van in Waldshut, Germany.



French National Police at the Eiffel tower

Deterring motorcycle accidents



National Police Vehicle in Paris, France



Sign with picture of a MC rider tipping over in a curve with three crosses on top, signifying



California State University, Fresno

College of Social Sciences

Criminology

Vacancy # 11812

<http://www.csufresno.edu/socsci/>

General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of 23 campuses in the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, and in certain applied disciplines at the doctoral level. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while maintaining deep involvement with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno promotes student learning and community engagement through faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities in collaboration with community organizations, education, industry, business and government. The university was one of the first US Colleges and Universities to be selected by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for its new Community Engagement Classification.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

Law Enforcement (3 positions - revised 7/23/2012) Assistant Professor - AY

California State University, Fresno is a learning-centered University. We believe learning thrives when a strong and active commitment to diversity is shared by all. This is because learning can only take place in a climate where differing positions are welcome, and diversity of all kinds is valued by everyone.

- Available for Academic Year: 2013/2014.
- Fresno State has been recognized in the Community Engagement classification by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching
- Fresno State has been recognized by the Federal government as an Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI).
- Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.
- Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate

Position Characteristics: The Department is seeking a criminologist with an emphasis in law enforcement. Primary teaching responsibilities will be in undergraduate and graduate criminology courses. Substantive area in criminology is open, although there is a particular need for an individual who can develop and teach courses related to law enforcement, global criminal justice systems, cybercrimes, and/or multiculturalism in the United States. A thorough knowledge of the organization and management of law enforcement at the federal, state and local level is essential. Specific assignments will depend on departmental needs. Other duties will include, but are not limited to, advising criminology and pre-law students, participating in program development, actively engaging in research and problem solving activities, and committee service at all levels of university governance. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to develop web-enhanced and/or web-based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in the department and college. Refereed publications are required for tenure.

Academic Preparation: An earned doctorate in Criminology or other closely related discipline is preferred. Applicants with a J.D. in addition to a master's degree in criminology or a similar combination of degrees may be considered if: 1) the J.D. is from an ABA approved school; 2) the applicant is a member of the bar; and 3) the applicant has extensive prior experience with a government law enforcement or intelligence agency.

Teaching Or Other Experience: Candidates with verifiable prior experience with any law enforcement or government intelligence agency will be preferred. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a commitment to and potential for teaching excellence and scholarly activity at the university level. Candidates with a record of publications, presentations, and/or participation in grant activities are strongly preferred. Candidates must be able to provide knowledgeable career information in the area of law enforcement. Our preferred candidate will have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds. The University is committed to promoting the success of all, and to reducing the barriers to success related to differences in areas such as race, ethnicity, culture, disability, and more. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in this area. For additional information on the University's commitment to diversity visit: www.fresnostate.edu/academic/diversity.

Other Requirements: Revised: Added 7/17/2012. 1) Employment is contingent upon verification of individual's eligibility to be employed in the United States as stated in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. 2) This position may require the satisfactory completion of a background check. This may include, submitting fingerprints to the LiveScan Print Services, and evidence of degree(s) and/or certification(s) at or prior to the appointment. 3) Candidates who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the search chair or the Office of Faculty Affairs (559) 278-3027. 4)

California State University, Fresno publishes an Annual Safety and Security/Fire Safety Report in October. This report is provided in compliance with the 1998 Jeanne Clery Disclosure Act, and California Education Code section 67380. The report includes three calendar years of select campus crime statistics and it includes security policies and procedures for the campus. Applicants, students, and employees can obtain a copy of this report from the web site: www.fresnostate.edu/police/clery/index.shtml or by contacting the Campus Police Department.

Equal Employment Opportunity: California State University, Fresno is committed to maintaining and implementing employment policies and procedures in compliance with applicable state and federal equal employment opportunity laws and regulations. Executive Order 883 prohibits discrimination and Executive Order 927 prohibits harassment on the basis of protected status: race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex (including gender identity, per HR 2004-12), sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy, mental disability, physical disability, medical condition and covered veteran status. Retaliation against individuals for complaining about proscribed conduct, opposing such conduct, or participating in an investigation or proceeding involving such conduct is prohibited by both executive orders. Further, California State University, Fresno's statement of commitment to equal employment opportunity principles is also found in the various collective bargaining agreements.

Application Instructions: Complete application online at <http://jobs.csufresno.edu>, attach 1) curriculum vitae 2) cover letter, 3) transcripts (unofficial) and 4) three current letters of reference (dated within the last 6 months) for review. For information, contact: Professor Harald Otto Schweizer, Search Committee Chair Department of Criminology California State University, Fresno 2576 East San Ramon Avenue, M/S ST104 Fresno, CA 93740-8039 Phone: (559) 278-2305 Fax: (559) 278-7265 E-mail address: haralds@csufresno.edu

Open Until Filled: To ensure the full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by 12/1/2012. Searches automatically close on 4/1/2013 if not filled.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and authorization to accept employment.