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Subject: Video and Photos of Francis Farm Landfill.

What information is most difficult to obtain from the county, other than how Mark Swanger purchased a Quarter of a Million Dollar Condominium in Panama City Beach for \$10.00 and putting it in his wife's name [re: <http://haywoodtp.net/pubTP/T151031.pdf>]? Simple - it is obtaining any information about either of Haywood County's two landfills:

- Francis Farm Landfill (closed)
- White Oak Landfill

There is a complete lock-down of information from these county officials:

- Kevin Ensley and Mark Swanger (County Commissioners)
- Ira Dove and Stonewall Blevins (County Manager and Assistant County Manager)
- David Francis and Randy Siske (Waste Guy and Henchman)

Who is Randy Siske?

Background.

I had, on previous occasions, made a couple of visits out to Francis Farm Landfill [re: see links that follow]. This landfill is on county owned property with unrestricted access.

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/150723PICT0010.AVI>

<http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/150706DialogDoveFrancisFarm.pdf>

On 11/4/2015, I again went up to the perimeter road of Francis Farm Landfill, and while I was minding my own business, a guy came over to me in a county truck while I was setting up my new quadcopter. He asked if he could help me - I said no. He then started interrogating me, asking what I was doing. I indicated I was going to take a video of the landfill. I asked his name - Randy Siske, he indicated. He continued his interrogation with the following -

- Did I have permission to be up there?
- It is a posted area, sign at the entrance saying you are supposed to have permission to be here.
- I can't be here, it is a construction zone.
- It is muddy, you can't go up there.
- I heard that a drone crashed up here before.
- There are monitoring wells up there.
- Etc., etc., etc...

"Who am I supposed to get permission from?", I asked.

He indicated either David Francis or Ira Dove.

Fat chance I will ever get it from either of those two.

“What if I fly from the Haywood County School property, over there?” I asked. He did not have a response.

This guy kept badgering me, so I finally asked, “Are you telling me I can’t fly here?”

I had to ask this question nearly a half-dozen times, and finally, he responded “No, you cannot fly here”.

He ran me off.

Who is this Randy Siske? I made a query to Ira Dove.

Subject: Randy Siske

Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2015 07:36:40 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Ira Dove <idove@haywoodnc.net>, Stonewall Blevins <tsblevins@haywoodnc.net>

CC: Candace Way <ecway@haywoodnc.net>, Greg Christopher <gchristopher@haywoodnc.net>, Jeremy Davis

Mr. Dove and Blevins,

This character ran me off of the Francis Farm Landfill yesterday. He identified himself as Randy Siske. Attached are two photos lifted from his Facebook page.

What is Randy Siske's title?

Who does Randy Siske report to?

What is Randy Siske's salary with Haywood County?

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I received the following response:

Subject: RE: Randy Siske
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 2015 13:33:43 +0000
From: Ira Dove <IDove@haywoodnc.net>
To: Monroe Miller, Stoney Blevins <tsblevins@haywoodnc.net>
CC: Candace Way <ecway@haywoodnc.net>, Sheriff Greg Christopher <GChristopher@haywoodnc.net>, Jeremy Davis, David Francis <DBFrancis@haywoodnc.net>

Mr. Miller.

Randy Siske's job title is Environmental Programs Coordinator. He reports to David Francis. His salary is \$30,505.80 annually. Francis Farm Landfill is an active construction site and has a lot of required monitoring wells on it and is posted with no trespassing signs for these reasons.

Ira Dove

The following was also pulled off of Randy Siske's Facebook page:



Note that he worked at Select Homes as a Property Manager.

Select Homes is owned by Ricky and Michele Rogers, and when asked about their relationship with David Francis, indicated in an e-mail on 12/7/2014: "We both (me and Ricky) know David professionally as he does business with our company, Select Homes."

So here we have this guy Siske, who acted more like a property manager when he was interrogating me than an Environmental Programs Coordinator, that is buds with David Francis, who hired him and who he now reports to. What possible experience in this guy's background has anything to do with an Environmental Programs Coordinator? He was acting as a thug (i.e. property manager) when he ran me off the Landfill.

Since that altercation, I have had meetings with Sheriff Christopher, Jeff Haynes, Lt. Michael Price of the Haywood County Sheriff's office, and Anne Garrett, Superintendent of Haywood County Schools. After checking with Pat Smathers, approval was granted to take off from the Haywood County Schools Maintenance and Transportation property located at the top of Francis Farm Landfill.

I conducted a flight from that facility on 12/10/2015, a nice sunny day, and took a video and some photos.

I posted the video on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQ5iOoCZbWw>

Hopefully, you will see an improvement in the quality of this video over the previous video when I was a student pilot - <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/150723PICT0010.AVI>

The drone ascended to about a 100 feet, then 200 feet, up to a final altitude of 400 feet, which is the altitude the photos were taken. The photos were left in the original resolution, so they can be magnified.

Photos of Francis Farm Landfill.



This shows that work seems to be completed smoothing out the dirt on the dome. Plumbing appears to have been added to raise the monitoring well stuff to the new elevation. There appear to be drainage pipes emanating from the dome, and there is a dirt barrier surrounding the new dirt pile. It does not look like a construction zone, as henchman Randy Siske had indicated.



Rotating the vehicle to the right, showing the Haywood County Schools Maintenance facility.



Rotating further to the right. Downhill from the Haywood County Schools Maintenance Facility is a large area David Francis insisted was necessary to be a holding location for dirt when dirt was finally transferred to the top of the dome. It turns out that no dirt ever made it to this temporary holding area, and was transferred from where ever it came from to the top of the dome. When this area was created, there was an endless stream of half-full trucks making this place.

- What for?
- How much did this cost?
- Who made money off of this little enterprise?



Starting to descend.



Further descent.



Nearly level with the top of the dome. Notice there is no protective water shedding anything on the top of the dome, just dirt.

As you may know, Haywood County is the laughing stock of adjacent counties once they found out about David Francis's dirt pile. All they said was that the extra weight of all that dirt is going to further squish the Dayco 55 gallon drums of toxic waste, further driving the toxin downwards into the water supply. Another band-aid by David Francis.