

Key Talking Points

- ✓ Trish Kelley sent an e-mail on October 11, 2010 to residents in her official capacity as Mayor commenting on an ongoing police investigation, potentially tainting the jury pool and influencing the direction of the investigation all in a coordinated effort to secure reelection for herself and her running mates.
- ✓ Ms. Kelley did not state the story as Rick's *allegations*, but rather as *proven* facts from her first hand or insider knowledge in her capacity as Mayor.
- ✓ Ms. Kelley told residents that Mr. Holtzman: (1) intentionally hit Rick, (2) that she personally observed Rick "bruised, sore, and limping", and (3) that Brian Skalsky "was on the scene and did not stay to speak with police," implying that Mr. Skalsky was there before police arrived and fled to avoid getting caught.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick Sandzimier admitted to the police on the night of the alleged incident that Mr. Holtzman never hit him with his 4,500lbs SUV.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick Sandzimier told police that night he was not injured. The police did not observe any injuries, let alone limping.
- ✓ **FACT:** The police examined Mr. Holtzman's SUV and found no evidence consistent with Rick's story of a collision.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick Sandzimier suddenly realized he was injured hours after the alleged incident, when he went to the hospital and complained about his arm and shoulder. The ER Staff told him he "might" have a "muscle strain." The ER Staff told him to take some ibuprofen and some ice and let him leave. On October 12 Rick told police that an hour after the alleged incident he felt a "tingling" in his arm and a "squishiness" in his knee.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick Sandzimier called police away from their duties the next day to report a bruise on his upper-right thigh. The location of this small "yellowish" bruise was not consistent with the location of the "sensations" he reported to the nurse in his arm and knee. The police took pains to note that the bruise Mr. Sandzimier called them out to see was "yellowish" in color only hours after the alleged incident, not purple as would be consistent with a fresh bruise.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick did not mention Mr. Skalsky's name to the police until October 12, 2010, the same day his campaign issued a press release attacking Mr. Sandzimier's political rivals for the alleged incident and one day after Mayor Trish Kelly's coordinated email.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick's statements to the police on October 12, 2010 that Brian drove by "**during**" the alleged incident on October 8, 2010, was contradicted by Rick's October 17, 2010 e-mail to supporters that Brian drove by "**after**" the alleged incident and after police had already arrived.
- ✓ **FACT:** Rick told police he continued to put out his campaign signs until 5:00 a.m. after allegedly being struck by a massive SUV.