

Former Marine Locked In Psychiatric Ward Over 9/11 Facebook Posts

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Marine Sent to Mental Ward for Questioning 9/11

Former marine Brandon Raub was [carted off by the Feds](#) and [locked in a psychiatric ward for Facebook posts questioning the government's version of 9/11](#).

Surely the Feds are right ... that kind of talk is *crazy*, right?

Maybe. But remember that government apologists are also eager to [label](#) anyone "*taking a cynical stance toward politics, mistrusting authority, endorsing democratic practices, ... and displaying an inquisitive, imaginative outlook*" as worthy of a trip to the insane asylum. (Those traits may also get one [labeled as a potential terrorist](#).)

That would make many of the 9/11 Commissioners themselves crazy and dangerous ... since [they don't buy what the government says about 9/11](#), they say that the government has [covered up](#) the [state sponsorship](#) of the 9/11 hijackers, and [Al Qaeda flying planes into the World Trade Center and Pentagon was entirely foreseeable](#) .

Should they be committed to the same psych ward which Mr. Raub is enjoying?

Some people believe that government personnel were criminally negligent in letting 9/11 happen, and then obstructed justice to cover it up. See [this](#), [this](#), [this](#), [this](#), and [this](#). Others believe that rogue government personnel allowed 9/11 to happen, or even played a role in the attacks themselves.

Isn't our society built on freedom of speech? And if someone has kooky theories, won't the scientific method and free debate defeat the baseless theories? Isn't that what modern society is all about?

Raub's attorney - the head of the [non-partisan civil rights defense firm](#) The Rutherford Institute - [said](#):

For government officials to not only arrest Brandon Raub for doing nothing more than exercising his First Amendment rights but to actually force him to undergo psychological evaluations and detain him against his will goes against every constitutional principle this country was founded upon. This should be a wake-up call to Americans that the police state is here."

What Do Mental Health Professionals Say About Those Who Question 9/11?

Many sociologists and mental health professionals say that those who believe the official version without any questioning are the ones suffering from psychological defense mechanisms.

Sociological studies shown that fear of terrorism has made people [blindly accept false justifications for war - including the false claim that Saddam had a hand in 9/11](#) (when even the 9/11 Commission says he didn't).

For example the following mental health professionals say that questioning the government's cut-and-dried version of 9/11 is the *sane* thing to do:

- Associate Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, [Lester Grinspoon, MD](#)
- Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Duke University Medical Center, as well as Radiology, at Duke University Medical Center [D. Lawrence Burk, Jr., MD](#)
- Board of Governors Distinguished Service Professor of Psychology and Associate Dean of the Graduate School at Rutgers University [Barry R. Komisaruk](#)
- Distinguished Professor in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, Professor of Medicine in the Department of Internal Medicine and Distinguished Professor of Global Health in the College of Public Health, University of South Florida, [Michael D. Knox](#)
- Professor Emeritus, Psychology and Neuroscience, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign [Michael Gabriel](#)
- Professor of Psychology at University of New Hampshire [William Woodward](#)
- Professor of Psychology at University of Essex [Philip Cozzolino](#)
- Professor of Psychology at Goddard College [Catherine Lowther](#)
- Professor Emeritus of Psychology at California Institute of Integral Studies [Ralph Metzner](#)
- Professor of Psychology at Rhodes University [Mike Earl-Taylor](#)
- Retired Professor of Psychology at Oxford University [Graham Harris](#)
- Retired Psychiatrist. Former Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Jefferson Medical College. Former Major, U.S. Army Medical Corps, Vietnam Veteran 7 years service, [Jon Bjornson, MD](#)

- Ph.D. Clinical Neuropsychologist [Richard Welser](#)
- Trauma specialist [Danielle Duperret, Ph.D.](#)
- Psychiatrist [Carol S. Wolman, MD](#)
- Psychiatrist [E. Martin Schotz](#)
- Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nebraska and licensed Psychologist [Ronald Feintech](#)
- PhD in clinical psychology from Texas Tech [Michael Green](#)
- PhD in educational psychology [Brent Igo](#)
- PhD psychologist [Paul Johansson](#)
- PhD psychologist [Gail Maudal](#)
- PhD psychologist [Robert Hopper](#)
- Ph.D Psychologist [Dorothy Lorig](#)
- Psychologist [Robert Griffin](#)

There are many other mental health professionals who agree.

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