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News Flash: â€œMiddle Easternâ€• Men Wants Tour of Barrett Rifles Factory

Description

So my buddy and I are doing our almost daily dump of lifeâ€™s adventures, and I mention the recent issues of the â€œlostâ€• Iranian .50 caliber sniper riflesâ€¦.

And he says (he lives in very Northern Georgia, not far from, as he finds out, from the Barrett Rifles Factory in Murfeesboro, TN) there was a news story just very recently:

M107 Barrett />50 Caliber Sniper Rifle

Some â€œMiddle Eastern Menâ€• arrive at the Barrett Rifles factory, and ask for a tour of the facilities and would like to know about purchasing some quantities of weaponsâ€¦..I jokingly quipped â€œso I guess the â€˜quantitiesâ€™ were not about 10?â€•The local and State of Tennessee law enforcement people got on this case, soâ€¦looks like the â€œMiddle Easternâ€• men wonâ€™t be getting the tour, nor is Barrett Rifles selling them anything.It looks like this happened about the 26th of January, according to a post at Bear Creek Ledger. BCL linked to Nashvilleâ€™s News Channel 5 site for the confirmation of the story. I canâ€™t say this has made the rounds on the MilBlogs, and Iâ€™m a little surprised at that. It sounds like it was one man, in a pickup, with about $10K and he demanded access to the plant. Pretty â€œcheekyâ€• as the Brits would say, if you ask me.Connecting the dots: CNN shows video of jihadi snipers killing our troops. The Information Warriors of the enemy see the response of the America ~~public~~ Congress and decide if some is good, more is better. In a â€œbang for the buckâ€• analysis, the cost of a $12,900 rifle teamed up with a decent quality video camera, and and a semi-competent assistant to handle the recordingâ€¦you can counter many billions of dollars spent by the US Government. Soâ€¦when the mediaâ€™bâ€™Allah doesnâ€™t think their reporting has anything to do with the effect on the war sentiment, all they have to know is (if they are American taxpayers) they are helping to fuel the budget outlays to counter the cheap publicity they willingly provide the enemy. Now, by demanding the dollars to stop in this endeavor is just handing the enemy a huge victory in addition to â€œpaying it forwardâ€• for the defeat of our troops.Good on the employee at Barrett for reporting the case, bad for not stalling him long enough for the arrival of LE under the circumstances.Trackbacked at:

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