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"The same advances that have transformed how we power our cities, invest our capital and store our knowledge have given wrongdoers fresh avenues for pursuing theft and exploitation. Violent ideologies can proliferate and spread; threats are no longer contained by borders and oceans; and adversaries are as likely to be found in cyberspace as on the battlefield. From terrorism to counterfeiting; from racketeering to human trafficking; and from hacking to money laundering, the challenges of our time are diffuse in nature and transnational in scope. The basic reality we confront today is that the security of each state increasingly depends on the security of all states – and that we in law enforcement must therefore supplement national vigilance with international cooperation."

--Attorney General Loretta E. Lynch

Closing Remarks at the Ministerial on International Cooperation

In Case you Missed It . . .

USAO Press Releases at a Glance

Former Sergeant with L.A. Sheriff's Dept. Sentenced to 8 Years in Prison in Civil Rights Case Stemming from Beating of Jail Visitor

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/former-sergeant-la-sheriff-s-dept-sentenced-8-years-prison-civil-rights-case-stemming>

SoCal Company Pays \$4 Million and Enters into Agreement to Resolve Allegations it Overcharged U.S. Military for Fruit, Vegetables

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/socal-company-pays-4-million-and-enters-agreement-resolve-allegations-it-overcharged-us>

Downey Man Pleads Guilty to Falsely Certifying Beef as Free of E. coli

<http://www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/downey-man-pleads-guilty-falsely-certifying-beef-free-e-coli>

Owner of Los Angeles Medical Supply Company Convicted in \$4 Million Medicare Fraud Scheme

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/owner-los-angeles-medical-supply-company-convicted-4-million-medicare-fraud-scheme>

USAO IN THE NEWS . . .

Civil Rights

Los Angeles sheriff's deputy gets 8 years in backroom beating of handcuffed jail visitor

<http://www.usnews.com/news/us/articles/2015/11/02/los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-to-be-sentenced-in-jail-beating>

Ex-L.A. County sheriff's sergeant sentenced to 8 years in prison in jail visitor beating

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-sheriff-jail-visitor-beating-sentence-20151102-story.html>

California: Ex-Deputy Gets 8 Years in Jail Beating

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/11/03/us/california-ex-deputy-gets-8-years-in-jail-beating.html?_r=0

LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPUTY GETS 8 YEARS IN BEATING OF JAIL VISITOR

<http://abc7.com/news/los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-gets-8-years-in-beating-of-jail-visitor/1064555/>

First LA official sentenced in handcuffed jail visitor's beating

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/first-of-6-los-angeles-officials-sentenced-in-handcuffed-jail-visitors-beating/>

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Civil Rights (cont'd)

Ex-sheriff's sergeant gets 8 years in prison in jail visitor beating

<http://www.dailynews.com/general-news/20151102/ex-sheriffs-sergeant-gets-8-years-in-prison-in-jail-visitor-beating>

L.A. sheriff's deputy sentenced to 8 years in prison for supervising jail beating

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/gonzalez-690234-sentenced-deputy.html>

Former Los Angeles sheriff's deputy gets eight years for brutal back-room beating of handcuffed man who'd come to jail to visit his brother

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3300675/Los-Angeles-sheriffs-deputy-sentenced-jail-beating.html>

Ex-LA County Sheriff's Sergeant Sentenced To Prison In Beating Of Handcuffed Man

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2015/11/02/ex-la-county-sheriffs-sergeant-sentenced-to-prison-in-beating-of-handcuffed-man/>

L.A. sheriff's sergeant sent to prison for jail beating, cover up

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/03/us-california-sheriffs-beating-idUSKCN0SS00O20151103>

ATTORNEY FOR DEPUTY CONVICTED IN JAIL BEATING SAYS "LAW ENFORCEMENT CAN'T WIN"

<http://www.laweekly.com/news/attorney-for-deputy-convicted-in-jail-beating-says-law-enforcement-cant-win-6236544>

Former LA officer given prison time for supervising jail visitor's 'savage' beating

<http://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/nov/02/los-angeles-jail-beating-sheriff-deputy-convicted>

L.A. Sheriff's Deputy sentenced to prison for role in beating

<http://m.dailykos.com/story/2015/11/02/1443486/-L-A-Sheriff-s-Deputy-sentenced-to-prison-for-role-in-beating>

L.A. sheriff's sergeant gets 8 years for jail beating, cover up

<http://www.torontosun.com/2015/11/02/la-sheriffs-sergeant-gets-8-years-for-jail-beating-cover-up>

LA sheriff's deputy Eric Gonzalez gets eight years for 2011 jail beating of Gabriel Carrillo

<http://www.detroitnewstime.com/regional/107882-la-sheriff-s-deputy-eric-gonzalez-gets-eight-years-for-2011-jail-beating-of-gabriel-carrillo.html>

Los Angeles sheriff's deputy gets 8 years in jail beating

<http://www.wsbtv.com/ap/ap/us/los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-to-be-sentenced-in-jai/npDzd/>

Los Angeles sheriff's deputy gets 8 years in jail beating

<http://www.times-standard.com/general-news/20151102/los-angeles-sheriffs-deputy-gets-8-years-in-jail-beating>

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Civil Rights (cont'd)

LOS ANGELES DEPUTY SENTENCED TO 8 YEARS FOR BEATING MAN

<http://www.infowars.com/los-angeles-deputy-sentenced-to-8-years-for-beating-man/>

Former LA sheriff's sergeant gets 8 years for beating of cuffed visitor

http://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2015/11/02/Former-police-officer-sentenced-for-beating-handcuffed-man/3311446511856/

Cop Sentenced for Beating Jail Visitor

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/cheats/2015/11/02/former-cop-sentenced-in-handcuff-beating.html>

Police officer jailed for eight years for beating handcuffed suspect

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/americas/police-officer-jailed-for-eight-years-for-beating-handcuffed-suspect-a6718751.html>

Los Angeles Sheriff Deputy Gets 8 Years for Jail Beating

<http://nysepost.com/los-angeles-sheriff-deputy-gets-8-years-for-jail-beating-33891>

L.A. sheriff's sergeant sentenced to eight years in prison for jail beating and cover-up

<http://www.rawstory.com/2015/11/l-a-sheriffs-sergeant-sentenced-to-eight-years-in-prison-for-jail-beating-and-cover-up/>

LASD Sergeant Imprisoned in Jailhouse Beating, Falsifying Records

<http://patch.com/california/monrovia/lasd-sergeant-imprisoned-jailhouse-beating-falsifying-records-0>

Ex-sheriff's sergeant 'abused his authority,' gets 8 years in prison

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/11/02/ex-sheriffs-sergeant-abused-his-authority-gets-8-years-in-prison/>

Government Fraud

Prosecutors say vendor overcharged military for fresh fruit

<http://www.navytimes.com/story/military/pentagon/2015/11/04/prosecutors-say-vendor-overcharged-military-fresh-fruit-coast-produce/75169304/>

Los Angeles Based Coast Produce Allegedly Overcharged Military For Fresh Products

<http://patch.com/california/altadena/los-angeles-based-coast-produce-allegedly-overcharged-military-fresh-products-0>

California company to pay \$4 million to avoid federal prosecution

<http://www.thepacker.com/news/california-company-pay-4-million-avoid-federal-prosecution>

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Government Fraud (cont'd)

Settlement reached in alleged government overcharging

<http://beverlypress.com/2015/11/settlement-reached-in-alleged-government-overcharging/>

Produce company settles with US military and navy

<http://www.freshplaza.com/article/148464/Produce-company-settles-with-US-military-and-navy>

Company Pays \$4 Million For Overcharging US Military for Fruit and Veges

<http://www.lawfuel.com/company-pays-4-million-for-overcharging-us-military-for-fruit-and-veges>

L.A. produce company pays \$4M to resolve allegations of overcharging U.S. Military for fruit and veggies

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/11/02/l-a-produce-company-pays-4m-to-resolve-allegations-of-overcharging-u-s-military-for-fruit-and-veggies/>

Los Angeles Based Company Resolved The Fraudulently Overcharge US Military By Paying \$4m

<http://westsidetoday.com/2015/11/03/los-angeles-based-company-resolved-the-fraudulently-overcharge-us-military-by-paying-4m/>

Health and Safety

E. coli fibber to hear fate: Certified beef was safe — but it wasn't

<http://mynews1a.com/crime/2015/11/06/e-coli-fibber-to-hear-fate-he-certified-beef-was-safe-but-it-wasnt/>

Downey man faces 5 years for false claim that beef was free of E. coli

<http://www.presstelegram.com/general-news/20151106/downey-man-faces-5-years-for-false-claim-that-beef-was-free-of-e-coli>

March Sentencing For Meat-Packing Consultant Who Falsely Certified Beef As Free Of E. Coli

<http://westsidetoday.com/2015/11/07/march-sentencing-for-meat-packing-consultant-who-falsely-certified-beef-as-free-of-e-coli/>

Company Consultant Admits Making False Statements About E.Coli-Tainted Beef

<http://www.cjnotebook.com/tag/e-coli/>

PAST EVENTS

This past week, EAUSA Wes Hsu, AUSA Ivy Wang, and AUSA Puneet Kakkar all attended the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (“NAPABA”) National Convention in New Orleans.