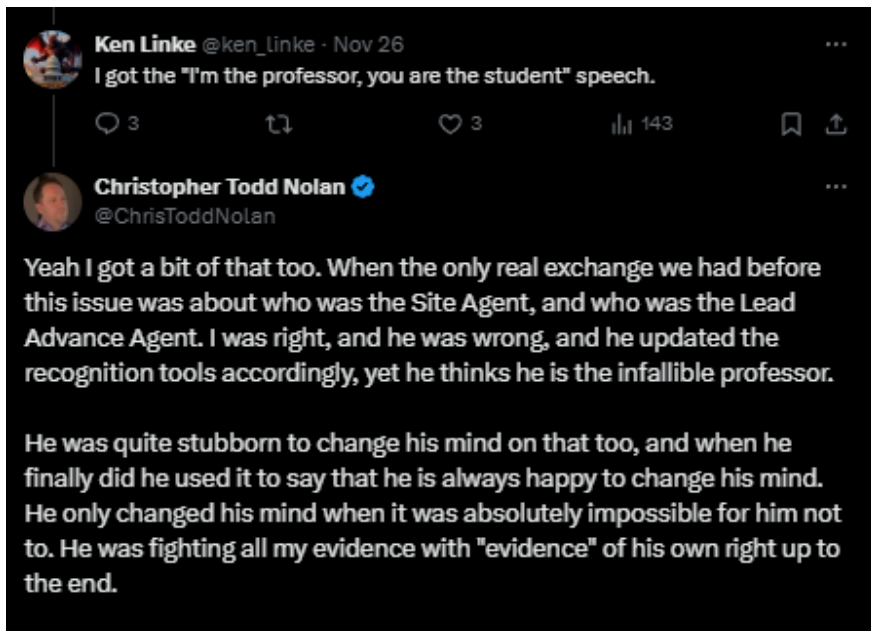




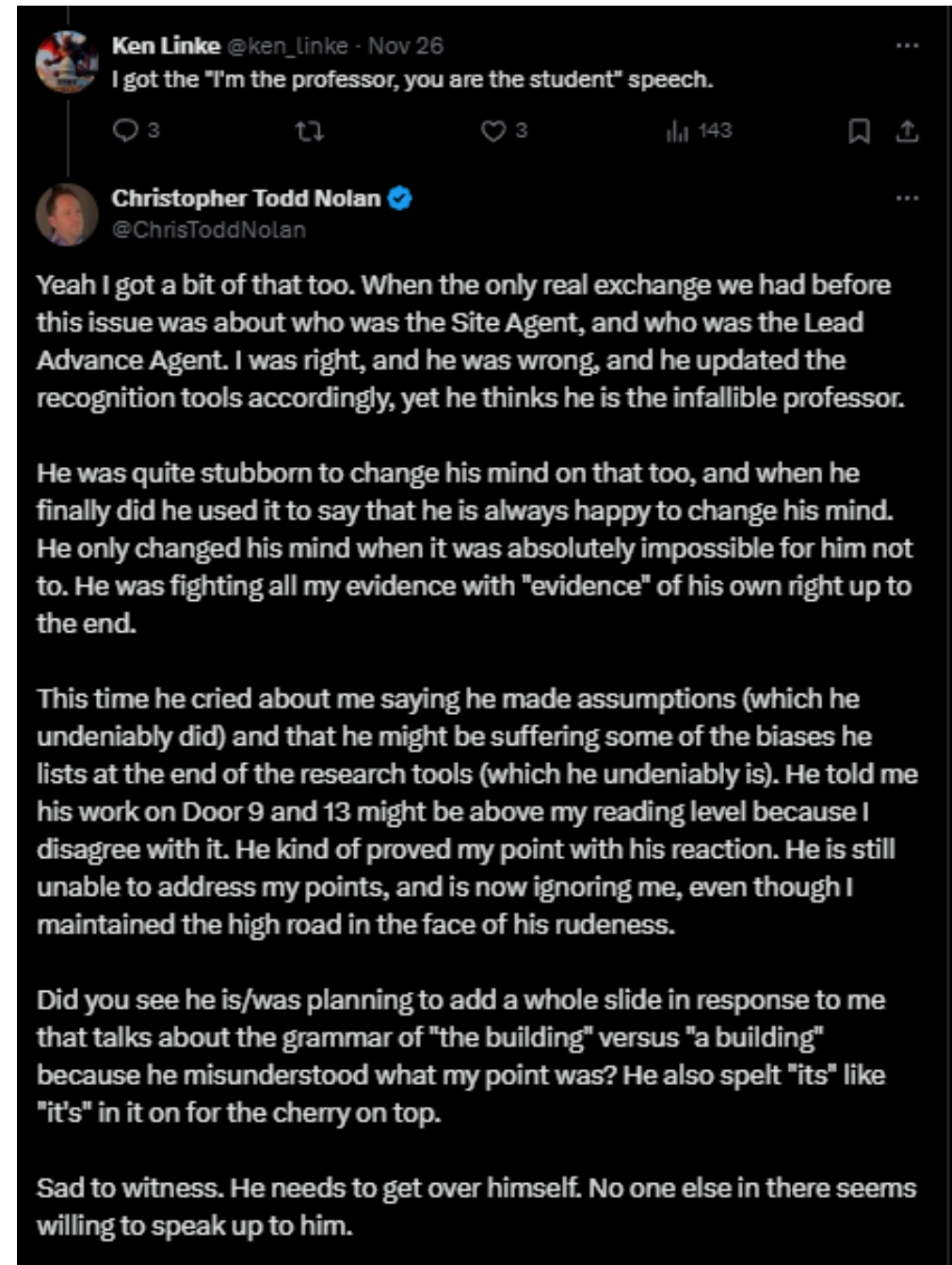
## “Birds of a Feather”

As many of you have seen, I have had the unfortunate pleasure of being the subject of ad hominem attacks here on Peak Prosperity, especially from two poster in particular, Ken Linke and Chris Nolan, who I see as **“Birds of a Feather.”** Would it surprise you to know that they do the same on X.com? I didn’t think so. I want to respond to one of those posts to set the record straight, and to make a point that I’ll save for the end.

This is how Nolan characterized our first exchange here on Peak Prosperity, to Linke on X.com. Note that I was allegedly “quite stubborn to change [my] mind.” Really! And “fighting...right up to the end,” you say? Shall we see what the truth is? As a producer of documentaries, certainly Nolan must be a truth seeker, right? Well, let’s see.



<https://x.com/ChrisToddNolan/status/1861663867828609037>





VegasPatriot

In his first post on Peak Prosperity, Chris Nolan politely points out to me: “I also have a question about your identification of Bank and Perez. I think you have them the wrong way around.”

[First Principles - Post 4611](#)



This is the first time Chris Nolan has posted — let's welcome them to our community!



Chris Nolan



VegasPatriot

28d

This post was flagged by the community and is temporarily hidden.

The day after I took screenshots of Nolan's posts, it appears the moderator(s) flagged some of them. My guess would be because he is using the site to promote his documentary, in a few posts, and failed to follow the Peak Prosperity [Community Guidelines](#) regarding posting respectfully in other posts. I don't know, and I had nothing to do with it, but it doesn't surprise me that Nolan said this about it: “Take a look at what has been retroactively flagged as “spam” **because VP cannot handle when people prove that he has no proof of his theories.**” As if I'm responsible for the flagging, not his posts. (Note the deflection and ad hominem attack.)

[First Principles - Post 5514](#)



This is the first time Chris Nolan has posted — let's welcome them to our community!



Chris Nolan



VegasPatriot

27d

Hi VegasPatriot, I am almost finished a 2 hour documentary that mainly focuses on responsibility for the AGR building and the ESU snipers there. Here's a clip (I just have to update the end in light of Ken's latest radio transcript) - [x.com](#) 4

I just came across your work and wanted to thank you and others here for putting it together. I also have a question about your identification of Bank and Peres. I think you have them the wrong way around.

Bank is the Lead Advance Agent that stays with Trump. She can be seen at the hospital Trump went to. Peres is the site agent (I think) that stays with the site.

Bank says that she was covering Trump when the shooter was killed. This can't be the lady with glasses.

(p145 of the Lead Advance Agent interview - [Investigation of U.S. Secret Service Planning and Security Failures Related to the July 13, 2024 Assassination Attempt - Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs](#) 1)

Peres says that she was between the bleachers and the armoured car when shooting started, witnessed wounded by the pond and saw Corey and his family. Seems to match the lady with glasses.

(p162 onwards on the Site Agent interview)

I have a few other reasons to believe Bank is the lady that struggled with the holster, and Peres is the lady with glasses, but I think these are enough. What do you think? Thanks



VegasPatriot

In my reply I explained the key piece of evidence I was using in my identification of USSS Agents Bank and Perez. I told him I appreciated his comments and would go back and look through though the evidence, then stated "I'll get back with you on that."

### [First Principles - Post 4612](#)

I finished my reply by stating, "...I'm thankful for the information that gets me closer to the truth." That's exactly what I'm doing here, helping you get closer to the truth regarding the comments Nolan made on X.com about our exchange of posts related to Agents Bank and Perez.



VegasPatriot

1 27d

Hello, Chris, and thank you for the kind words. I will take a look at your clip after I respond to your question about Bank and Perez. I do look forward to seeing your documentary, though.

I have analyzed the AGR counter snipers movements myself, before we had the benefit of the HSGAC Interim Joint Report, DHS Independent Review Panel Final Report, and Congressional Task Force Interim Staff Report, and now the radio logs. I've started to go back and update my analysis based on the new evidence, but I have a few projects to finish and update first.

I started a similar deep dive on the USSS activities, when the HSGAC report came out, and hope to get back to that in the near future.

As for Banks and Perez, I and others had a tough time trying to ID those two initially with such little evidence to go on. The first breakthrough for me, and I realize it's what I call soft evidence versus hard, was a comment made by Gary Melton of Paramount Tactical during his video with Chris Martenson. He interviewed a former USSS counter sniper who told him the lady who had struggled with holstering her weapon was the "Shift Lead." ([Video Link](#)) The related conversation starts at the 32:30 mark, and the comment is at ~33:50. That prompted my research trying to understand the difference between the Lead Advance Agent, the Site or Shift Lead/Agent, and what I learned from the HSGAC report was the Site Counterpart.

I appreciate your comment about thinking I have Bank and Perez mixed up and will go back through my notes to see what else I have that supports my belief. I'll get back with you on that. I take feedback like this as an opportunity to review my argument and the evidence it's based on to ensure it's accurate. If it's not, I'm thankful for the information that gets me closer to the truth.



VegasPatriot

I later replied by sharing the Detail ID page I had for Bank and Perez, which provided my reasoning for inferring what role each played. I then stated: "Now I will go through my other analysis on the USSS still in progress, and review again the HSGAC interview transcripts for the two and see what I can find."

[First Principles - Post 4615](#)



Chris Nolan



VegasPatriot

28d

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This must be what he meant when he said I was "fighting all [his] evidence with 'evidence' of [my] own up to the end." According to Merriam-Webster's definition, I'm just not seeing it.

[Fighting Definition & Meaning - Merriam-Webster](#)



VegasPatriot



Chris Nolan

27d

Chris,

In my/our Recognition Tools slide deck I have detailed ID slides the contain information supporting the identifications made. Those I don't publish because the full deck is currently 138 slides long.

The first 2 in this excerpt are published, but the second two are not. Those represent the detail ID slides for Bank and Perez. It's in PDF format so you can link to the sources.

[📄 USSS Lead Advance Agent & Site Lead.pdf](#) (426.3 KB)

Now I will go through my other analysis on the USSS still in progress, and review again the HSGAC interview transcripts for the two and see what I can find.

to. He was fighting all my evidence with "evidence" of his own right up to the end.





Chris Nolan



VegasPatriot

27d

Thanks for the reply. My documentary goes through all the evidence chronologically. I can't remember the order off hand but I cover the Johnson timeline, the Grassley docs, the ABC interview you reference there, the PSP hearing, Rowe's hearing, the ESU/DA responses to Rowe, various NYT, CNN and Washington Post articles etc... I am about 90 minutes in and am just covering the HSGAC report and the SS interviews at the moment. I'll then go over the Task Force hearing/report, DHS report and radio logs after that. I'll finish with a real-time multi-cam footage timeline from Trump taking the stage until just after the shots, overlaying radio logs and things I've covered earlier to sum it all up.

Just before the HSGAC report and SS interview I covered this article - <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/18/us/politics/trump-rally-secret-service.html>

While reading through the transcripts I want to pay close attention to what Blasko said about manpower apparently to Perez and Dubrey. So I'd like to work out who they are. I then found your pdf with the Jul10 walkthrough pic and identification. But reading the Lead Advance Agent transcript convinced me that was the lady with the holster, and not the lady you have identified. She said she was on Trump when the shooter was taken out and the lady you identified is nowhere near the stage. The Site Agent said she was away from the stage and a few other things she said seems to match up with the lady you identified as Bank, and they do not match the lady you identified as Perez.

Thanks for that link, But even that video further convinces me Bank is the holster lady. She's the agent in charge. She's the one that conducted the advance. That further matc up with the Lead Advance Agent interview I read, and not the Site Agent which is most probably the lady with sunglasses, who was on the left of the walkthrough picture. It's a confusing to refer to the Site Agent as Site Lead/Agent. She leads the Site Counterpart is led by the Lead Advance Agent, somewhat at least.

I'd love to hear what you think after going through it again. But personally I am even more sure now than I was during my first comment. I've read the Lead Advance Agent and Site Agent interview and am halfway through the Site Counterpart interview now. It gets clearer the more you go along. If she says in the interview what Dubrey says about Blasko in the NYT article above I should have all 3 names worked out.



VegasPatriot

Before I had a chance to review the HSGAC transcripts, Nolan replied with this rather lengthy post. It appears to me that he felt compelled to continue to tell me all the reasons he was right, which he was, and I was wrong, rather than wait for me to review the HSGAC transcripts and get back to him.

[First Principles - Post 4616](#)



Chris Nolan



VegasPatriot

28d

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I did go through those pages of yours. You make good points and I have covered all of the same articles I think. I haven't done a conclusion of what to make of it all but there are a lot of suspicious things about him and his partner. He could have seen Crooks run along the roof if he stayed where he was when seeing him by the picnic table. He didn't radio Murcko when he noticed the people calling about someone on the roof. He is a bit dishonest about sending the photos straight away. I also was going to ask about your analysis of him going downstairs after 6pm. Are you sure he exited through the door you mentioned (forgot the number atm)? It's probable but I thought it was also possible he could have exited through the same door we see him exiting later, hoping to see Crooks heading towards Sheetz when looking to the left. I also find it odd he wouldn't know the layout of the building he was in and know Crooks went into a dead end, but that's another story.

I uploaded a draft of my doco for some people to look at a while ago. It's a bit outdated now, I'll probably re-upload where I am at now if you wanted to look at that before I finish it and release it properly.

I just got your second reply, will have a look.

After reviewing the HSGAC transcripts, I replied with this: “Well, that was easy. I just did a search for ‘hospital’ and learned that it was the Lead Advance Agent who was the one that went to the hospital. That’s what I would call hard evidence. I thank you for challenging my inferences and getting me closer to the truth.”

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V VegasPatriot 1 Chris Nolan 27d


Well, that was easy. I just did a search for "hospital" and learned that it was the Lead Advance Agent who was the one that went to the hospital. That's what I would call hard evidence. 🙄

I thank you for challenging my inferences and getting me closer to the truth.

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HSGAC Minority

Okay. And when did you first learn that

 TP One

Scheduling@TP.One  
www.TP.One

800.FOR.DEPO  
(800.367.3376)

162

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a rally attendee had died?

2

Witness

When I was at the hospital.

9.30-Lead-Advance-Agent\_Transcript\_Redacted.pdf

As for the Door 13 event, unfortunately the Task Force interview excerpts for Nicol stop at 6:02 pm, and the Door 13 event reported by CNN and ABC would have immediately followed that. Below it the transition point in the Task Forces narrative timeline where it goes into the response actions by other LEO searching for Crooks.

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| TF STAFF: | So you saw him at the picnic table, and you saw him run with the backpack?   |
| ESU 3:    | Yes.   |
| TF STAFF: | But then when he turned the corner, you couldn't see him any longer?   |
| ESU 3:    | Yeah. Once he went in between the buildings, I could not see him anymore. And at that point I had then radioed to communication command. I said, Hey, suspect spotted rear of building. Grabbed the backpack and ran in between the buildings. <sup>96</sup> |

Officers Respond to Search for Crooks

[task-force-interim-staff-report-10.21.2024.pdf](#)

If and when we get the full transcripts of that interview, I have to stick with my belief that it did occur as CNN reported. I analyze the evidence, and so far have found no evidence that contradicts the CNN report. If hard evidence comes to light that disproves CNN's reporting of it, I'll revise my analysis just like I'm going to revise Me recognition Tools and switch Bank and Perez.

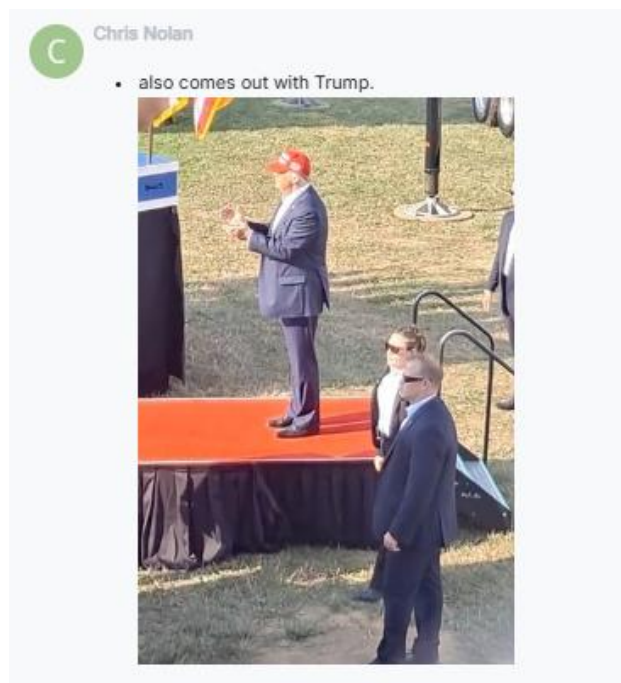


Despite my post acknowledging he was correct, and thanking him, Nolan continued to post more evidence.

[First Principles - Post 4621](#)

Nolan immediately followed that up with more evidence.

[First Principles - Post 4622](#)



Thanks for these extra slides. They gave me a bit to think about.

But,

The Lead Advance Agent (holster lady):

- does appear to have experience with detail, and I'm not sure how independent she is from the detail.

p 15

2 From 2016 to 2022, I was assigned to the Vice  
3 President's detail. While I was assigned to the Vice  
4 President's detail I conducted site advances, lead  
5 advances, operations, and was a WIP [ph], or an agent that  
6 is assigned other duties during movements in the  
7 Washington, D.C., area.

8 In 2022, I was transferred to the Pittsburgh Field  
9 Office. At the Pittsburgh Field Office I have been  
10 assigned to investigations, protective intelligence  
11 investigations, protective advances, protective  
12 assignments, a campaign assignment with operations for the  
13 Donald Trump detail, and a collateral duty of an ambassador  
14 to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,  
15 giving presentations on internet safety.





Nolan's third post in a row provided yet more evidence (right), despite me having already thanked him for pointing out my incorrect identification of the two agents and for helping me get closer to the truth. Perhaps this is where I was so "stubborn." After all, in his mind he had posted three times in a row trying to convince me.

He was quite stubborn to change his mind on that too, and when he finally did he used it to say that he is always happy to change his mind. He only changed his mind when it was absolutely impossible for him not to. He was fighting all my evidence with "evidence" of his own right up to the end.

It's obvious to me he failed to read my post 4618. So, I planned to politely point that out to him, but before I did, I replied to his comment regarding Door 13. This is where his real bone of contention with me begins.

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Chris Nolan

2 27d

- was not on site until Trump was (came with motorcade).  
p80

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briefings that were supposed to take place and several

2

different things in place for the mitigation of line of

3

sight and other vulnerabilities within the site. And I was

4

not on-site that day, until Trump was, so I am not able to

5

ascertain as to if they happened.

[Won't let me embed any more, or reply any more]

- was working to turn cars around for exit around 5:52pm, and to stay with protectee  
p92  
NO EMBED
- was covering Trump with her body just after shooting began  
p145  
NO EMBED

whereas

The Site Agent (not holster lady):

- Was not near the stage when the shooting began  
p135  
NO EMBED

Stayed after the motorcade left  
p163  
NO EMBED

From the footage this only matches up with the identifications I made.

From the SS transcripts it seems all 3 work together on the security plan, with the Lead Advance Agent seeming to have the final/most say. It then goes to the Pittsburgh SAIC, and further up. (I'd have to go digging for page numbers)

Can I really not reply anymore here?

Nice find with the hospital line. That could have saved me a bit of time.

Happy to contribute.

But CNN didn't specify which door did they?





Here is my Door 13 reply. Notice my adversarial tone, my harsh words, my utter disdain for him daring to challenge me. Yeah, I don't see it either.

And in the very next post, Ken Linke comes into the picture.

[First Principles - Post 4625](#)

[First Principles - Post 4624](#)

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VegasPatriot

27d

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Chris Nolan:

Are you sure he exited through the door you mentioned (forgot the number atm)? It's probable but I thought it was also possible he could have exited through the same door we see him exiting later, hoping to see Crooks heading towards Sheetz when looking to the left.

I wasn't there to see him exit the door, so I'm not 100% certain. 😊 I am sure, however, that the CNN and ABC reporting of it is referring to Door 13.

Here are the pertinent aspects of those reports from my analysis:



WI - "Just after 6 p.m., Nicol, looking out a window on the northwest side of the building, spotted Crooks again. This time the young man was running and carrying a black backpack." (Source: CNN)

NOTE: The CNN article was published 18 days before the FBI released evidence photos, which showed the patsy had a black backpack.

WI - "Nicol moved through the building trying to shadow Crooks, who was outside, and keep eyes on him. But Nicole lost sight of Crooks **as Nicol made his way down to the building's first level.**" (Source: ABC)

Nicol was in the NW corner of AAR 2 when he spotted Crooks near the Door 14 picnic table, and then running in between the buildings. Directly below that is Door 13. As reported, he made his way down to "the building's first level," not "a building's first level." AAR 2 is the only two-story building in the south portion of the AGR complex.

AGR 6 is a single-story building, and there is no window from AGR 6 where he could have seen Crooks near the Door 14 picnic table and running in between the buildings. So, he couldn't see Crooks and he couldn't go downstairs in AGR 6, so I am sure that as reported by CNN and ABC he did not go out Door 9 at that time. Dashcam video shows him going out Door 9 after the shooting.

Was Nicol, CNN, and/or ABC lying about what he did immediately after his 6:02 pm radio call? That's possible, but not having seen any contradictory evidence, I highly doubt it.



VegasPatriot

In my next post I politely point out to Nolan that he may have missed my earlier post.

He responded that he got it “a bit too late.” Now I ask you, have you ever seen a post not appear immediately after hitting reply? I haven’t, and I have made thousands of posts in this forum. Are we to believe that my post 4618 did not appear until after he posted three more times with evidence? This is my guess, and I am just speculating, but I think he may have “read” that a bit too late.

And then I respond to Ken Linke. Do you see how stubborn I was about not wanting to accept Linke’s correction? Me neither.

### [First Principles = Post 4628](#)



VegasPatriot

↩️ K klinke521 28d

Hi Ken. I apologize for not not making the connection to your username in the forum. I do recall seeing your posts through the course of the investigations. As for Shaffer, I admit to rushing the change of his field photo, recalling from somewhere he was the one standing by Crooks’ backpack on the roof. Thank you for correcting my error once again. I have another misidentification to correct, as well, as was pointed out to me in the posts above.

Thank you, as well, for the compliment. Hopefully others who have contributed to my work will see it.

As for the hair sample, I’ll pass on that because it doesn’t fit the type of work I’m doing, which is primarily a timeline analysis of the evidence to paint a picture of what happened.

**He was quite stubborn to change his mind on that too, and when he finally did he used it to say that he is always happy to change his mind.**

### [First Principles - Post 4626](#)



VegasPatriot

↩️ C Chris Nolan 27d

Did you miss this. Chris? It will save you the time making your case.



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Well, that was easy. I just did a search for “hospital” and learned that it was the Lead Advance Agent who was the one that went to the hospital. That’s what I would call hard evidence. 😊 I thank you for challenging my inferences and getting me closer to the truth. [image] 9.30-Lead-Advance-Agent\_Transcript\_Redacted.pdf As for the Door 13 event, unfortunately the Task Force interview excerpts for Nicol stop at 6:02 pm, and the Door 13 event reported by CNN would have immediately follow...

### [First Principles - Post 4627](#)



Chris Nolan

27d

Yeah I got that a bit too late. I couldn’t reply any more so I had to edit my last comment to add the hospital comment reply afterwards. But I think I can reply again now. How does it work here?

I think you are assuming too much with the “down to the building’s first level” line. He could have then moved to the other building before going out the door, right? That article doesn’t even specifically mention him going out a door, does it?

As I said, it probably was door 13, but I wouldn’t bet too much on it.




VegasPatriot

Chris Nolan was replying to a post by Ken Linke (below), the guy who went “psycho” on me in Peak Prosperity. I would share links to some of his extremely rude posts in the forum, but he deleted them. I’ll let him explain why (right).

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[https://x.com/ken\\_linke/status/1856457123456266690](https://x.com/ken_linke/status/1856457123456266690)

 **Ken Linke** @ken\_linke · Nov 26  
I got the "I'm the professor, you are the student" speech.  
3 replies · 3 likes · 143 views

 **Christopher Todd Nolan** ✓ @ChrisToddNolan

Yeah I got a bit of that too. When the only real exchange we had before this issue was about who was the Site Agent, and who was the Lead Advance Agent. I was right, and he was wrong, and he updated the recognition tools accordingly, yet he thinks he is the infallible professor.

He was quite stubborn to change his mind on that too, and when he finally did he used it to say that he is always happy to change his mind. He only changed his mind when it was absolutely impossible for him not to. He was fighting all my evidence with "evidence" of his own right up to the end.



**Ken Linke** @ken\_linke · Nov 10

Gus had me blocked but it wasn't until he nuked his account that I was shadow banned from all of you. I saw VegasPatriot dedicated a whole sidebar to me. I couldn't bring myself to read it, yet Why? Crazies will be crazy! [x.com/messages/media...](https://x.com/messages/media...)

4 replies



4 likes

184 views



**Ken Linke** @ken\_linke · Nov 10

I deleted most of what I posted on Peak Prosperity but they limit how many posts you can delete per day. I said some unfair things to VegasPatriot. That's why I'm scared to read his Ken Linke Side Bar. I went for his jugular over something trivial & he returned the favor.



**Evan Coons** ✓ @evan\_coons · Nov 11

I think you missed some stuff while you were gone

1 reply



3 likes

55 views



**Ken Linke**  
@ken\_linke

I missed a lot while I was gone. The thread above is my response to VegasPatriot & his Ken Linke Side Bar. Might seem like old news now but I didn't even know VP wrote that until Piper invited me back into the conversation yesterday. When I was shadow banned I stopped inv J13.

5:00 PM · Nov 11, 2024 · 42 Views



**Ken Linke** @ken\_linke · Nov 11

I finally read VegasPatriot's Side Bar re your's truly. He was cordial. One of the reasons I deleted so many of my posts on Peak, besides the ones where I was overly rude to VP, was they decided to ignore me. I strongly disagreed with VP's interpretation of Kuss re the Elantra.

1 reply



2 likes

143 views





In the previous slide I used the word “psycho,” placing it in quotation marks. Why? Because as you can see in Linke’s bottom right post, he used that word to describe himself. For the life of me, I don’t know what I did to deserve the wrath of Ken Linke, or the slander of Chris Nolan, other than disagree with their speculations and theories based on my analysis of the evidence. Sadly, both have used Peak Prosperity to try to defame me using ad hominem attacks. I applaud Linke for recognizing his inappropriate posts and deleting them, though he still continues his personal attacks on X. Good, because that’s where he should it, not on peak Prosperity. Hopefully now that Nolan has had some of his posts flagged by the Peak Prosperity community, he’ll take the time to read the [Community Guidelines](#). Being relatively new to the forum, he’s likely not familiar with those guidelines. If he was, he would understand that this site is not a social media platform like X.com. It is one of the reasons I am on this site collaborating with others and sharing my work, not on X. com. As a reminder to both Linke and Nolan, who I see as **“Birds of a Feather,”** here are two excerpts from the site’s Terms of Use:

“Please ask yourself these questions before making a post:

1. Does my post constructively illuminate an issue or answer a specific question?
2. If constructively critical, is it emotionally neutral and considerate? Does it offer specific, actionable solutions?
3. If asking a question, is it a bona fide question that will lead to an increased understanding of the “Thee Es” and related topics?

Members should strive to post with integrity, accuracy and courtesy. We expect that members will not abuse their anonymity by posting things that a polite individual would refrain from saying in person.

We expect members to take reasonable care to make sure that their posts are accurate and always use verifiable facts to support an argument. We expect members to do their best to offer constructive solutions to problems. And expect members to remember that this site is about strengthening our communities, not tearing them down or otherwise damaging them.

...

Posts may be edited or removed for any of the following:

- Ad hominem: Personal attacks”

[https://x.com/ken\\_linke/status/1856357854661489082](https://x.com/ken_linke/status/1856357854661489082)

