

Re: Killer of judge's family used GPS to find her home

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Who, I wonder, is 'they', and how do you equate an device like a GPS unit with a .357 magnum?

"Omega" <2121(d)@insightbb.com> wrote in message
news:f_4_d.75411\$Ze3.9710@attbi_s51...

> *I wonder now if GPS units will be banned like they are trying to do for
> guns?*

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> <http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/cst-nws-lefkow16.html>

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> *Lefkow killer used GPS to find her home*

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> *March 16, 2005*

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> *BY FRANK MAIN AND NATASHA KORECKI Staff Reporters*

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> *Bart Ross used a global positioning device to seek directions to the homes
> of federal Judge Joan Lefkow as well as a doctor and a Cook County judge,
> sources said Tuesday.*

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> *Ross, 57, shot to death Lefkow's husband, Michael Lefkow, 64, and her
> mother, Donna Humphrey, 89, in their North Side basement Feb. 28. Police
> recovered a GPS mapping system from Ross' van after he shot himself in the
> head last Wednesday.*

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> *The device contained the address of the Lefkows' home in the 5200 block of
> North Lakewood, the addresses of a Cook County judge living in Glencoe and*

a

> *doctor living in Northbrook, sources said.*

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- > *The van also contained a "hit list" with the names of Lefkow and other*
- > *judges, lawyers and doctors Ross felt wronged him in his 10-year legal*
- > *battle against a Chicago hospital for his treatment of cancer of the*
- > *mouth.*
- > *He said medical malpractice left his face disfigured.*
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- > *Judge seeks more security*
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- > *In September, Lefkow dismissed a federal lawsuit filed by Ross, whose note*
- > *said she was "No. 1 to kill." Ross had represented himself in his case*
- > *against the University of Illinois at Chicago Hospitals.*
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- > *Federal investigators were continuing to search through computers seized*
- > *from the van and Ross' Albany Park home to find out how he obtained the*
- > *addresses of Lefkow, the doctor and the Cook County judge, sources said.*
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- > *Ross is suspected of walking around the federal courthouse in Milwaukee*
- > *hours before he killed himself in a suburb of the city. Federal appeals*
- > *judge Terence Evans, who ruled against Ross' appeal in November, has an*
- > *office in the federal courthouse in Milwaukee. Evans was on Ross' hit*
- > *list.*
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- > *Evans agreed with a resolution passed Tuesday by the Judicial Conference*
- > *of*
- > *the United States asking the Justice Department and the U.S. Marshals*
- > *Service to improve security, particularly at judges' homes.*
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- > *"I think someone ought to take a look at that, particularly "pro se"*
- > *filers,*
- > *those most apt to go off the deep end," Evans said.*
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- > *Body still not ID'd as Ross*
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- > *Since Ross started his obsessive legal battle, he sent rambling letters to*
- > *numerous state and federal authorities, and once called the state Court of*
- > *Claims in Springfield threatening to kill himself and others after one of*
- > *his lawsuits was dismissed, officials said.*
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- > *Authorities said they were preparing to track down Ross for questioning*
- > *when*
- > *he killed himself March 9. DNA and ballistic evidence confirmed Ross was*
- > *responsible for the Lefkow killings.*
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- > *In his court filings, Ross claimed he had been on morphine and codeine*
- > *"24/7," because of pain in his lower jaw that he said severely restricted*
- > *his ability to open his mouth.*
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- > *Amy Michalak, a forensic investigator in charge at the Milwaukee County*
- > *Medical Examiner's office, said Tuesday despite Ross' note, his singularly*
- > *deformed jaw and forensic evidence tying him to the Lefkow family crime*
- > *scene, the office needs to look at dental records before positively*
- > *identifying the body as Ross.*
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- > *No one has come forward to claim Ross' body. Milwaukee officials are*
- trying
- > *to communicate with Polish officials to determine if the man has any*
- > *relatives there.*
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