

The Center for Media Studies has obtained an email letter written to Mr. Glenn Hauser of the internationally acclaimed DX Listening Digest. In short, Karol Madera lied in his letter to Mr. Hauser. He misrepresented himself; he defamed an honorable person; and he attempted to deliberately deceive Mr. Hauser by denying his own actions.

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Attention: Glenn HOUSER [*SIC*]

My name is Karol F. MADERA and I am a Canadian radio amateur, callsign VE7KFM.

Among other things, I am a graduate of our equivalent of your West Point and was trained as a Communications and Electronic Warfare Officer--and a Lawyer--with all that implies....

I have this date noticed on your DX Listening Digest site several defamatory comments about me posted on ~2 July 2006. These comments are obviously defamatory directly and via innuendo.

I DEMAND that you remove them--and any traces thereof—including Caches--FORTHWITH and publish an unequivocal APOLOGY [without making the situation worse, of course]....

Be advised that I have every reason to believe that Brian L. CROW K3VR, the primary author thereof, is an accomplished cyberpath, very arguably a sociopath and possibly even a psychopath, with all that entails....

As you should also know, Brian is an on-air/on-Internet agent provocateur and stalker and an adept digital taper/fraudulent re-broadcaster, with all that implies in a digital world....

Be also gratuitously [*SIC*] advised that the appropriate "Authorities" in Canada are very aware of Brian CROW's Machiavellian activities directed, in turn against me, over the past ~six months [and are being copied with this and the offending posts and otherwise]....

If you have any doubts as to the precariousness of your position, I suggest that you retain the services of competent counsel and have her/him contact me without delay.

Once again:

I DEMAND you remove the posts FORTHWITH and publish an APOLOGY.
RSVP ASAP with action taken.

Otherwise, govern yourself accordingly....

Karol F. MADERA
Dipl(s) ULE, Hons B.A.(RMC), LL.B., M.P.A.
Captain [Ret'd] ADC
VE7KFM
Cc "Authorities"

Madera's falsehoods in the letter above are refuted in at least nine separate testimonials which describe Madera as a liar; an embarrassment; a disgrace; crude; blasphemous; foul-mouthed; anti-American; a petty tyrant; and a terrorist.

Following receipt of Madera's threatening letter, Mr. Hauser commented on Karol Madera's radio and internet activities in DX LISTENING DIGEST 6-110, July 26, 2006:

*** CANADA. We had a couple items about the foul-mouthed ham, VE7KFM, who subsequently made all kinds of threats against us, claiming he was being maligned, so we removed the items, at least temporarily. Afterwards we received testimonials from many hams that the accusations against him were true and verifiable. Rather than go into all that here and now, we refer you to this website which covers it all, for those who are concerned; a really appalling case:

<http://host.picturewizard.com/2005%2D7/357648/madera/>

(Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)***

<http://www.worldofradio.com/dxld6110.txt>

Below are the testimonials regarding Karol Madera's falsehoods, which completely support published allegations about Karol Madera's activities. The full names of the authors have been reduced to initials due to Karol Madera's habit of retaliation via slander and libel.

Hello Mr. Hauser,

I can tell you that VE7KFM not only gets on the air with his garbage, but brings them to web sites as well. Just a short time ago he made some crude remarks of a sexual nature about my 12 year old daughter on an amateur radio web site. He also attempted to solicit sex from a female amateur on the site. The site is eHam and the posts in question were taken off the site after I pointed them out to the moderator. Please help with our efforts to get this sick person off the air.

M.D., Michigan

Hello Glenn. The recordings of VE7KFM posted on his blogs and elsewhere are in fact accurate and unaltered recordings made directly off the air. I have also personally monitored transmissions from VE7KFM when he has identified as "Al Qaeda Control", "Radio Canada" and various ranting about wanting to harm the U.S. Ambassador to Canada, requesting that a ".50 caliber sniper rifle" be sent to him, as well as giving advice to Glenn Baxter K1MAN on "the best rifle to use in an armed standoff..." This man (Karol Madera) is a disgrace to the hobby, and in my opinion should be either removed from the air, or at least stopped from his blasphemous behavior on the 20 meter band. I'm no prude when it comes to tolerating hijinks on the radio. I must say that in my 36 years as an active licensed professional and amateur radio operator I have never heard anything quite like the disaster that VE7KFM is causing on 14.275 for all the world to hear on a daily basis. If Mr. Madera does not like hearing what he sounds like to the world on these blogs and websites, I would have to say that he has a "personal problem", and that is not yours or Brian's - it's his. He has made his own bed on 14.275, and now he must lie in it.

C.J., Long Island, NY

Senior Systems Engineer, Public Safety Sector
Motorola Communications Inc.

Mr. Hauser,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that the recordings of Karol Madera ARE NOT altered or misrepresented in any way. I have personally heard him say these things and will attest to the facts. I personally do not have a dog in this fight. But, the party was over with Karol Madera when he started his foul mouthed hatred of the United States when my wife and daughter were listening. Needless to say, they could care less about amateur radio anymore. His threats to America and wishes for roadside bombs has gone beyond bad taste. This man (used loosely), needs to be stopped and silenced. Please don't let Karol Madera threaten you also. He tries to be the BIG DOG in a pack of one.

Thank You,

B.H., Alabama

Many of us including me have sent our objections to VE7KFM'S filth and supporting of terrorist activity to Industry Canada and others such as our own FCC with the same 0 results. Perhaps we are talking to the wrong people, maybe we should be sending those wave files to the NSA, FBI, or CSIS (Canadian Security Intelligence Service). I know the FBI does not take kindly to people threatening to blow up Americans, they just arrested six morons in Florida that really did nothing except to talk about killing Americans and they all will do some serious time for "just talking about it" exactly what VE7KFM is doing!

G.M., Connecticut

VE7KFM was removed from eHam some time ago; apparently he has (somehow) gotten back on. If it was up to me he would be removed from eHam right now. Well last week actually, after multiple emails to me with threats of lawsuits... Anyway, the eHam team will be made aware of him and his postings.

Eham Staff

Great work Brian! Yes, I've listened to VE7FKM on 20M with his rants, threats and foul language. He's obviously trying to be provocative, and very persistent with his anti-American rhetoric. Not sure what he gets out of it? He appears to be some sort of a misfit without anything more positive to do with his time.

A.G., Pennsylvania

Brian,
Thanks again for taking the time to sit down and talk with us. Many people don't bother reporting things because they assume that others will do it or they underestimate the value of their information. However, for our job to be done well depends on people such as yourself. We appreciate your efforts and your conscientious attitude. Thanks again.

J.E.
Special Agent
US State Department
Bureau of Diplomatic Security
DS/ICI/PII

Dear Sir:

I reside on Vancouver Island. Please be assured that the audio recordings of Karol Madera (amateur radio callsign VE7KFM) are real and their contents speak for themselves. I have been so angered by listening to them that I have laid a complaint to Industry Canada regarding this individuals behaviour. I have notified the Victoria News media to the antics of Mr. Madera and what a colorful story they could do of him. Mr Madera is an embarrassment to the amateur radio fraternity and to Canada. I myself look forward to the official regulatory action that will befall his Amateur radio licence.

G.S. British Columbia

Glenn,

PLEASE, do not be intimidated by VE7KFM. He is an anti-American radio terrorist that needs to be held accountable for his words. He has every right to say whatever he wants but along with the freedom of speech comes responsibility. If he is man enough to make anti-American and threatening statements on the air, then he should be man enough to take the heat for saying them. His own words are his own worst enemy. Anybody that cares to listen any night of the week can confirm that all of the MP3 files on Brian Crow's website are from the mouth of VE7KFM himself. He will not sue you as he knows he will lose in court. You have the whole ham community behind you so do not be afraid of this petty tyrant. Keep up the good work.

P.Z., Florida

Glenn,

Let me attest to the following; I have been monitoring this situation with VE7KFM on 20 meters for quite some time now and I can state openly that the audio files as posted by one Mr. Brian Crow, K3VR, are in fact true representations of the station operation of VE7KFM and many of these same incidents that are posted I heard at my station when they first aired. The fact of this matter is that these recordings are a very small collection of a few of the vile, obscene comments made to date by this individual, in my opinion. If all of the offenses were to be posted in a data bank it would be of a very large size. If one was to try to create such a data base it would be a full time job. The last two sentences are my opinion also but come from my extensive experiences to date in this matter. In my opinion any person that would ID themselves as 'al-Qaida Control' is in great need of some sort of help -- moreso if you consider 9/11 and the home grown terror cells that Canada has recently shut down.

I feel badly that you are in this, but you need to understand... you are media and news is what the media is suppose deliver to the public. In review of your News letter, I see nothing that even comes close to [being] actionable to you. If VE7KFM wants to deal with his own operation habits in open court, so be it, but you didn't do a thing in this... you reported news and I will stand with you in this matter come what may. From now on I will make recordings of this individual and place them in the hands of the proper authorities. Thank you for your time.

V.W., Maine