

TABOO OPINIONS #25

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1-11-05 THE HILARIOUS GODSTERS & OTHER MATTERS

On ABC News last night a story reported on the dispute between those who blame God for the recent tsunami which devastated coastal regions in SE Asia and those who blame 'nature'.

The lies, evasions, sophistries and double-thinks of the Godsters always amaze me.

Don't they realize how stupid and desperate they sound in their defense of their God?

IF God exists, in human terms and understandings He is either an indifferent, disengaged creator with other fish to fry at the other end of the universe, or He is engaged and caring as a vindictive, cruel, sadistic monster.

But of course God is not all-powerful, nor all-knowing, nor all caring. God is not love. God is self-serving human bullshit.

AP story by Hope Yen in THE OREGONIAN this morning which details the case appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court by gun manufacturers and gun distributors.

The lawsuit was brought by gun-control groups and the families of the 1999 fatal shooting of a Filipino mail carrier and wounding of five others in a Jewish day-care center in Los Angeles by a 'white supremacist'.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to dismiss the lawsuit which assigns responsibility for the shooting rampage to gun manufacturers and gun distributors.

The lawsuit was originally dismissed by a federal judge. The suit was reinstated by a divided 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Here's the asserted crime: '...that Georgia-based Glock Inc., China North Industries Corp., RSR Management Corp. and RSR Wholesale Guns Seattle Inc., should be held liable under California law because they knowingly facilitated and participated in an underground illegal gun market.'

And here is the key event line: '...the gun Furrow used to kill Iletos was originally sold to the police department of Cosmopolis, Wash., by the RSR companies. According to court records the police department sold the weapon to a gun shop in exchange for a different model. The shop sold it to a gun collector, who is alleged to have sold it to Furrow, an ex-convict prohibited from purchasing weapons, at a gun show in Spokane.'

Of course the claimants are going after the deep pockets of the corporations. That's where the big money is.

Note that they left out the police department in assigning guilt in this suit. But surely the Cosmopolis police department knew in advance that the gun shop would sell the weapon to a gun collector who would in turn...

You see the transparent absurdity of this case...and the obvious self-interest of the claimants---and their attorneys.

Why the U.S. Supreme Court is allowing this case to go to trial is a mystery to me, at least at this time.

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