Do National Security Concerns Justify Indiscriminate Spying on Muslims?

Schuster Institute Senior Fellow Trevor Aaronson is featured in “The Convert,” which broadcasts on This American Life starting August 10.

“The Convert” describes how FBI informant Craig Monteilh spied on Muslim communities in Orange County, California. Aaronson will discuss how, under the auspices of counter-terrorism, the FBI has focused many of its 15,000 informants on U.S. Muslim communities. Aaronson’s expertise arises from reporting he did for his forthcoming book “The Terror Factory: Inside the FBI’s Manufactured War on Terrorism,” about FBI informants and terrorism sting operations which will be published on January 15, 2013 by Ig Publishing.
Superbugs Threaten Cities

This week, as part of the Hack the City celebration, Schuster Institute Senior Fellow Maryn McKenna went to Dublin’s Trinity College to talk about what happened when Dehli and New York City faced outbreaks of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. As a science journalist, Wired blogger, and author, McKenna specializes in public health. Her book “Superbug: The Fatal Menace of MRSA” was published by Free Press in 2010.
Latest from other Schuster Institute Fellows

Feature

One Woman’s Mission: To Immunize Children Worldwide With the Polio Vaccine, Jan Goodwin, July, Real Simple magazine.

Commentary

Siegelman Sentence Cements Judicial Scandal In History, Andrew Kreig, August 8, The Justice Integrity Project.

The Boy Scouts’ Learning Curve, E.J. Graff, August 8, The American Prospect.

Who Said Women Can Have It All?, E.J. Graff, August 7, The American Prospect.

The Opposite Of American, E.J. Graff, August 6, The American Prospect.

Experts Critique Privacy-Security Balance, Foreign Policy, Andrew Kreig, August 2, The Justice Integrity Project.

Interviews

Bugs and the City (interview with Maryn McKenna), August 7, The Irish Times.


Correction: In our last newsletter, we said Schuster Institute Senior Fellow Scott Carney testified before the U.S. Congress on matters of the global trade in human body parts. In fact, Carney did not testify before Congress on this subject. We apologize for the error.

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