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## 'SIX RIVER OTTERS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR EATING ONE FISH"

## For Immediate Release

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It was reported that Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPWD) advised a pond administrator to shoot to kill six rare River Otters because one of the Otters had eaten a fish.

The administrator had merely asked for TPWD assistance in trapping the Otters for release at the Natural Area Preservation Association River Otter Sanctuary on Lake Livingston.

According to the report to the "Patriot News" from the pond administrator, TPWD staff refused to help remove the Otters to safety and advised him to shoot the Otters; but to "not possess them" and to "not skin them", but to "bury them".

Texas Parks and Wildlife promotes the destruction of many rare and threatened species in Texas including the wholesale slaughter of Bobcats, Cougars, River Otters, Beavers, Alligators, Foxes, Cormorants, Red Wolves, and other beautiful animals that are a part of our threatened natural heritage.

Texas is overrun with deer due to the wholesale destruction of the natural predators that would keep their population in check, but if an overabundant deer is poached, TPWD Game Wardens act as if a murder or rape has been committed and spare no taxpayer expense to track and arrest the poacher.

"Operation Game Thief" is a program of Texas Parks and Wildlife that is promoted as being sensitive to poaching and other activities harming Texas wildlife. Numerous calls by The Patriot Network to Operation Game Thief over the years have resulted in zero interest in the harassment of White Pelicans, the poaching of Alligators, and other illegal activities.

Operation Game Thief is in fact a "money making business" of TPWD for the sale of T-shirts and other promotional materials.

Game Wardens have even gone so far as to assault and arrest citizens who have protested against their collusion, by default, with alligator and other poachers. The Patriot Network demands reform and accountability at Texas Parks and Wildlife, for the Agency's lack of fiduciary responsibility to the citizens of Texas and America.

George H. Russell American Patriot

George H. Russell, an outspoken opponent of the death penalty, is a resident of Huntsville, Texas, known worldwide as "The City of Death."

He is founder of The Patriot Network, and author of its 35+ web sites located at www.patriotnetwork.org, as well as founder of The Universal Ethician Church, an interfaith ministry with a worldwide following via the church's 275+ web sites located at www.salvationnetwork.org.

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Additional biographical information may be found in Who's Who in America, through Internet searches, and in other publications. Images of Mr. Russell suitable for downloading for publication may be found at www.salvationnetwork.org.