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HOW TO MARKET A DEFECTIVE
SMOKE DETECTOR
AND GET AWAY WITH IT**

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Edward M Swartz, Trial Lawyer, Swartz & Swartz

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THE CRUSADE AGAINST FIRE DEATHS INC.



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Fighting To Protect You And Your Family

Patton's 'Crusade Against Fire Deaths Inc. started in 1976 when he sent 3,000 'Smoke Alarm Fraud' reports to Fire Chiefs and fire Engineers across the USA.

Patton's relentless 30 year fire industry Crusade was the inspiration behind the new documentary 'Stop The Children Burning.'

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HOW TO MARKET A DEFECTIVE SMOKE DETECTOR AND GET AWAY WITH IT

First, provide disclaimers in the fine print instructions that are included in the box with the detector, **IN EFFECT, WARN THE CONSUMER THAT THE DEVICE PROBABLY WILL NOT DETECT THE FIRE.** Having protected your company with the disclaimer, then enlist the cooperation of uniformed fire officials who will promote the device, give some away for free and actually require the consumer to purchase them. These actions by uniformed fire officials will make the disclaimers irrelevant. The consumer will not read or understand the warnings that the device will likely not warn of a fire; rather the consumer will believe that the uniformed fire officials would not be promoting and helping to sell a dangerous product. So, the manufacturer provides the warnings, the fire officials cooperate with the perceived 'certifications'.

Perhaps many fire safety professionals do not realize that it is a crime to conceal knowledge of a crime. If you know of a crime, but fail to report that crime to proper authorities, THAT is a crime. This reality seems lost on professionals of the fire safety field who are well aware of conditions that are responsible for many deaths, but keep quiet because it is expedient to do so.

PROTECTING THE SYSTEM

An example of a type of deadly crime that had been tolerated and concealed for years, is the molesting of children by priests. Note that those who knew about those crimes, but tolerated criminal behavior for the sake of 'protecting the system', paid a heavy price when the truth finally emerged. I believe that many fire professionals will soon face the same fate if they continue to conceal the crime of marketing and/or promoting defective fire protection equipment, including defective smoke detectors.

Government employees (and government itself) usually are not held liable for mistakes, oversights and other unintentional acts that result in injuries and deaths. However, when a crime is committed and as a result, deaths and injuries occur, then the perpetrator (government or otherwise) can be held personally liable for damages.

SWARTZ & SWARTZ TRIAL LAWYERS

When a law firm, Swartz and Swartz, won a large award from Sears Roebuck for knowingly marketing a defective smoke detector, which caused deaths when it failed to warn of fire, Mr. Edward M. Swartz wrote about it in the 'Lawyers Alert' magazine.

The following quotes by Mr. Swartz are worth noting by fire professionals including fire department officials:

"A malfunctioning smoke detector can create an unreasonable risk of harm in that the inhabitants of a home who rely on such an alarm may be lulled into an unjustified sense of safety and fail to be forewarned of the existence of a fire".

"There is nothing wrong with selling smoke detectors. They can be wonderful things, and everyone should have one. But there is something very wrong with selling smoke detectors that don't work, that lull consumers into a false sense of security, and that end up taking the very lives that they were intended to save. If that happens, the people who are responsible should be made to pay".

"The vast majority of detectors that are being sold to the average consumer very often don't work".

"If a manufacturer (or a fire department official) lies to you and says that your home is safe, then it should have to pay for any damages that result. Some of the (smoke detector) ads are outright lies".

"There's no way to know how many people have already been killed as a result of these devices".

Are there any active fire professionals today who are unaware of the inherent and often deadly defects of the ionization-type smoke detector? Perhaps, if he or she is stationed in an isolated fire house in the middle of Alaska and has an IQ lower than the outdoor temperature. Otherwise, the defects are common knowledge and they are VERY DEADLY! So, when three children die because that device YOU PROMOTED fails to sound, as it so often does, will they have YOU before the judge explaining why you didn't tell the public the truth? It might happen sooner than you think.

OKLAHOMA BOMBING

I will provide you with a little information about Michael Fortier, convicted criminal, sentenced to 12 years in prison. Here are some extracts from www.cnn.com on 5/5/2004:

"FORTIER GETS 12 YEARS FOR OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING"

"Key witness for prosecution sentenced for not warning of bomb that killed 168 people".

"Oklahoma City (CNN) - Michael Fortier was sentenced Wednesday to 12 years in prison and fined \$200,000 for failing to warn authorities of the plot to bomb the Oklahoma City federal building, an attack that killed 168 people".

"Fortier, who became a key witness for the prosecution in the case, expressed remorse before he was sentenced for his role in the bombing".

"My actions were terrible, and I am so completely ashamed that I did not come forward with my knowledge right away".

CNN reported that Fortier said he never thought the bombing plot would...

"... bear such rotten fruit".

CNN reported that Deb Hodges, whose husband Gene was killed, asked:

"How hard would it have been to make a simple telephone call to save the destruction and misery of so many lives?"

The crime that put 12 years on Michael Fortier killed 168 people. The crimes of marketing, promoting, helping to sell, giving away for free, the ionization-type smoke detector while, at the same time, FAILING TO WARN THE PUBLIC RELATIVE TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH IT WILL NOT SOUND, AND THE TYPES OF SMOKE IT CANNOT DETECT, IS A CRIME. If you are responsible for such a crime you should be made to pay. Mr. Edward M. Swartz says so, I say so, and my legal advisors say so. Are you one of those who will not believe it until a judge tells it to your face?



Richard M Patton

Registered Fire Protection Engineer
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The Crusade

"In 1980 The International Association of Fire Chiefs said they could take no other course but to recommend photoelectric, (not ionization) smoke alarms. Since then, despite overwhelming evidence of defects, more than 50,000 deaths and 250,000 injuries have occurred in homes 'protected' by ionization smoke alarms."

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The Founder



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In August 2001, the 'Fire Protection Contractor' Magazine named Richard M Patton, 'Person of the Year.' Patton's 'Crusade Against Fire Deaths' started in 1976 when he sent 3,000 'Smoke Alarm Fraud' reports to Fire Chiefs and Fire Engineers across the U.S. Patton's relentless 30 year Crusade was the inspiration behind the documentary '*Stop The Children Burning.*' More info is at: www.StopTheChildrenBurning.com

"What Dick Patton has to say... should be the starting point for a full-fledged investigation... at a senior government level - with qualified professionals..."

Garth Stouffer, Manitoba Sun Newspaper

EXPERT WITNESS

Mr Patton has been involved in court cases involving death and injury as a result of defective fire protection equipment. In every case when Mr Patton has laid out the evidence against the fire industry the case has been settled out of court in favor of the plaintiff. Mr Patton is available at:

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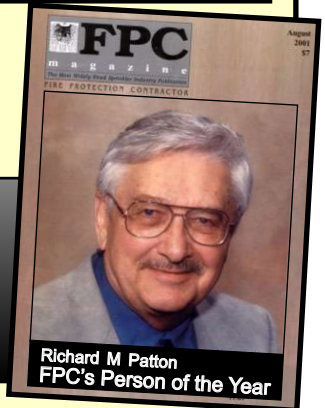
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Position Statements

The Radioactive Ionization Smoke Alarm

THE SILENT KILLER



Decades of scientific testing and evidence from tens of thousands of 'real world' fire deaths, substantiates conclusively, that the ionization smoke detector is proven to be defective in BOTH smoldering and fast flaming fires.

Radioactive, ionization alarms have kept proper fire protection out of the home and should be banned and replaced with a combination of properly installed, interconnected, heat alarms and photoelectric smoke alarms.

DOMESTIC SPRINKLERS

Sprinkler systems protect people in commercial buildings - but over 90% of fire deaths occur at home. Less than one percent of homes have sprinkler systems. Technology exists for home owners to economically self-install a domestic sprinkler system, that together with proper fire detection devices, could virtually eliminate home fire deaths. Unfortunately, the codes of the NFPA, with the cooperation of a monopolistic style sprinkler industry, have made it difficult to self install sprinklers. Information regarding self installation can be provided upon request.