

## Hakak, Nawras

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 1, 2024 7:26 AM  
**Cc:** Melad, Aurora; Setzler, Lynn M; Brooks, Quentin  
**Subject:** Confirm Your Attendance\*\*\* May 28, 2024, Board Meeting\*\*\*

**Importance:** High

Good morning, CLERB Members,

This is a friendly reminder that our May board meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 5:30 pm.** Kindly reply to this email to confirm your attendance status by **May 8, 2024, COB.**

Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

**Thank you,**

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2024 8:59 AM  
**Subject:** Confirm Your Attendance\*\*\* May 28, 2024, Board Meeting\*\*\*  
**Importance:** High

Good morning, Board Members,

Please confirm your attendance by **May 8, 2024, COB.**



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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 12:58 PM  
**Cc:** Setzler, Lynn M; Melad, Aurora  
**Subject:** Quorum Update \*\*May 28, Board Meeting\*\*

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon, Board Officers,

This is to update you that according to the attendance confirmations received from the board members, we should have a quorum. Please see below:

**Yes**  
Delaney  
Pintar  
Kenk  
Brown  
Federico Mondragon  
Hayes  
Wilson

**Yes/ Late**  
Kean-Ayub ( will join late most likely during the close session)

**No**  
Ware

I will send you the agenda draft for your review early next week.

Let me know if you have any questions.

**Thank you,**

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 11:24 AM  
**Subject:** SDSD Media Update\*\*Smuggling Drugs Into Jail\*\*  
**Importance:** High

Good morning, Board members,

Please see the SDSD media post below.

Thank you,  
Nawras Hakak

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### Smuggling Drugs Into Jail

*Woman sentenced for mailing drug-laced letters.*

**Post Date:** 05/10/2024 11:00 AM

A woman who mailed drug-laced letters to a San Diego County jail has been sentenced to three years in a federal prison.

On May 6, a federal judge sentenced Katherine Smothers (DOB 07/25/1989) to 36 months behind bars.

In April 2023, Sheriff's Detectives arrested Smothers in Santee. She was charged with bringing drugs into a jail, trying to sell a controlled substance to an individual in custody and conspiracy to commit a crime.

Between December 2022 and April 2023, deputies assigned to the Sheriff's Mail Processing Center (MPC) intercepted several letters intended for an individual at the George Bailey Detention Facility in Otay Mesa. They noticed the letters had the appearance of being soaked in an unknown liquid and dried.

Deputies tested the letters and found they had been soaked in liquid methamphetamine and fentanyl.

The Sheriff's Detention Investigations Unit, with the assistance of the Homeland Security Investigations' (HSI) Fentanyl Abatement and Suppression Team (FAST), began a criminal investigation. It was determined Smothers had mailed the drug-soaked letters to a county jail.

The Sheriff's Department is proud to be a partner agency of FAST. This multi-agency task force led by HSI in conjunction with state and local agencies targets significant fentanyl distributors in San Diego County.

Media Contact: Sergeant Aaron Brooke  
[Aaron.Brooke@sdsheiff.org](mailto:Aaron.Brooke@sdsheiff.org)  
Sheriff's Detention Investigations Unit

## Contrabando de Drogas en la Cárcel

*Mujer sentenciada por enviar cartas con drogas.*

Una mujer que envió cartas llenas de drogas a una cárcel del Condado de San Diego fue sentenciada a tres años de prisión federal.

El 6 de Mayo, un juez federal condenó a Katherine Smothers (fecha de nacimiento 07/25/1989) a 36 meses tras las rejas.

En Abril de 2023, los detectives del Alguacil arrestaron a Smothers en Santee. Fue acusada de introducir drogas en la cárcel, intentar vender una sustancia controlada a un individuo bajo custodia y conspiración para cometer un delito.

Entre Diciembre de 2022 y Abril de 2023, los oficiales asignados al Centro de Procesamiento de Correo (MPC) del Alguacil interceptaron varias cartas destinadas a un individuo en el Centro de Detención George Bailey en Otay Mesa. Se dieron cuenta de que las letras tenían la apariencia de estar empapadas en un líquido desconocido y secas.

Los oficiales examinaron las cartas y descubrieron que habían sido empapadas en metanfetamina líquida y fentanilo.

La Unidad de Investigaciones de Detención del Alguacil, con la asistencia del Equipo de Reducción y Supresión de Fentanilo (FAST) de Investigaciones de Seguridad Nacional (HSI), inició una investigación criminal. Se determinó que Smothers había enviado las cartas empapadas de drogas a una cárcel del condado.

El Departamento del Alguacil se enorgullece de ser una agencia asociada de FAST. Este grupo de trabajo de múltiples agencias dirigido por HSI en conjunto con agencias estatales y locales se dirige a importantes distribuidores de fentanilo en el Condado de San Diego.

Para Más Información: Sargento Aaron Brooke  
[Aaron.Brooke@sdsheiff.org](mailto:Aaron.Brooke@sdsheiff.org)  
Sheriff's Detention Investigations Unit

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 12:51 PM  
**Cc:** Setzler, Lynn M; Melad, Aurora  
**Subject:** Media Posts

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon, Board members,

Please see today's media posts for your reference.

1. [Jail deaths, cover-up still norm.](#)
2. [Sheriff's officials ID man, deputies involved in Bonsall shooting.](#)
3. [KCSB-FM-CLERB, Parker, Martinez](#)

**Thank you,**

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## Hakak, Nawras

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024 7:54 AM  
**Cc:** Melad, Aurora  
**Subject:** New Jail Medical Provider Selected

Good morning, Board members,

Please see below the media posts for your reference.

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/watchdog/story/2024-05-10/as-deaths-and-lawsuits-pile-up-sheriff-selects-another-medical-provider-for-san-diego-county-jails>

[https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article\\_popover\\_share.aspx?guid=c9f1300c-f58e-41ac-8967-c1c87cad6438&share=true](https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_popover_share.aspx?guid=c9f1300c-f58e-41ac-8967-c1c87cad6438&share=true)

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 14, 2024 3:53 PM  
**Cc:** Melad, Aurora; Setzler, Lynn M  
**Subject:** Media Highlights

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon, Board members,

Please see the media highlights below for your reference.

[KPBS-UCSD Protest Encampment and Arrests](#)

[The impact of in-custody deaths on loved ones | KPBS Public Media](#)

[Mother's Day vigil held at Las Colinas for mothers who are in jail and for those who've died in custody – NBC 7 San Diego \(nbcсандiego.com\)](#)

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 5:18 PM  
**Cc:** Melad, Aurora; Setzler, Lynn M  
**Subject:** Media Highlights

**Importance:** High

Good afternoon,

Please see today's media highlight for your reference.

[4 Arrested For Selling Drugs Near High School: Sheriff's Department](#)  
[Plaintiffs challenging San Diego County jail practices want a court order to depose sheriff](#)  
[Pro-Palestinian protesters block sheriff's bus at UCSD encampment](#)  
[NBC 7 News - Sheriff's Chase](#)  
[Kron 4 News – Sheriff's at UCSD Protest](#)

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 9:55 PM  
**Cc:** Melad, Aurora; Setzler, Lynn M  
**Subject:** CLERB May 28, 2024, Regular Meeting Agenda  
**Attachments:** 05.28.24 Regular Meeting Agenda-FINAL.pdf; Att. B Workload Report April.pdf; Attachment C April 24.pdf; Att. A-042324 DRAFT Regular Minutes.pdf

**Importance:** High

Good evening, Board Members,

Please find the meeting attachments for your reference:

- Final Agenda
- Attachment A (Draft Meeting Minutes 4/23/2024)
- Attachment B (April \_ workload reports)
- Attachment C ( April \_ Case Status Reports)

We have a total of seven (7) cases for this meeting. Your packets are going out tomorrow morning. You should receive them by Saturday, May 18, 2024.

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 16, 2024 7:58 AM  
**Cc:** Setzler, Lynn M; Melad, Aurora  
**Subject:** Media Highlights

**Importance:** High

Good morning, Board members,

Please see media highlights for this morning.

[No Ruling on If Sheriff Must Testify](#)

[Video of deputies shooting armed man released](#)

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**From:** Hakak, Nawras  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024 1:15 AM  
**Cc:** Setzler, Lynn M; Melad, Aurora  
**Subject:** June 11th Board Meeting

**Importance:** High

Good morning board members,

This is a friendly reminder that our next Board Meeting is scheduled for **June 11, 2024, at 5:30 pm**. Kindly reply to this email confirming your attendance by **Thursday, May 30, 2024, noon**.

**Thank you,**

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