

CAJUN NAVY 2016

NUMBER: _____ SECTION: _____

VERSUS

19th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

UNITED CAJUN NAVY,
TODD TERRELL AND
BRIAN THRASCHER

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PETITION FOR DEFAMATION

The Petition of plaintiff, CAJUN NAVY 2016, a non-profit corporation domiciled in Livingston Parish, State of Louisiana, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully represents that:

1.

Venue is proper in this Parish and State, pursuant to the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 74.

2.

Defendants enumerated below are justly and truly indebted unto Petitioner for all sums as are reasonable under the premises, punitive damages, and as allowed by law, attorney’s fees, civil penalties, actual damages, and litigation expenses against Defendants, all costs of these proceedings, legal interest thereon from the date of judicial demand until paid, and all such other relief, including injunction and/or declaratory relief, as allowed by law:

1. UNITED CAJUN NAVY, a non-profit corporation licensed to do and doing business in the State of Louisiana, who can be served through their registered agent for service and process, Todd Terrell, at 2053 West Magna Carta Place, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70815;
2. TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, a person of the full age of majority, Officer and Registered Agent for United Cajun Navy, and a resident of the State of Louisiana, who can be served at 9318 Jimmy Wedell Dr., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70807, and;
3. BRIAN THRASCHER, a person of the full age of majority, Officer and Vice President of United Cajun Navy, and a resident of the State of Louisiana, who can be served at 141 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, Louisiana, 70124.

3.

Following Hurricane Katrina, then Senator, Nick Gautreaux, pled to the citizens in the State of Louisiana on platforms across local television and radio, asking for “anyone” who could help the people of New Orleans. An estimated 300-400 boats answered the call of Senator Geautreaux. The civilians who assisted in this effort then became known across the globe as the “Cajun Navy”. News outlets covered this event stating that more than 10,000 people were rescued by the various boat owners who assisted in rescue efforts.

4.

Following the Great Flood of 2016, which greatly affected the Denham Springs area of the State of Louisiana, Petitioner, Cajun Navy 2016, began its operations to assist individuals affected by the Great Flood of 2016.

5.

Petitioner formally established itself on or about September 6, 2017, as a non-profit corporation, through the Louisiana Secretary of State. (See Exhibit A – Secretary of State, State of Louisiana -Detailed record for Cajun Navy 2016) Since its inception, Petitioner has operated as a non-profit corporation and has organized several water rescues, supply distributions, and various services to hundreds of citizens affected by natural disasters throughout the State of Louisiana, as well as nationally, to many areas in the United States affected by natural disasters.

6.

During Petitioners efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in August, 2017, Defendant, TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, volunteered to assist Petitioner. During the five to seven days TERRELL volunteered, Petitioner was made aware of numerous unauthorized guarantees for payment of services and “deals” that Defendant, TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, made without the consent or permission of Petitioner.

7.

Accordingly, Petitioner ended its involvement with TERRELL following receipt of communications from a helicopter pilot, who advised Petitioner that payment was guaranteed through Cajun Navy 2016 by Todd Terrell. The pilot advised Petitioner that he had flown Defendant to Texas, and various other places to meet with reporters and/or to “media appearances”. Defendant had no authority or permission to retain services or guarantee payment for services.

8.

Petitioner's identity and reputation is far reaching and is rooted in various communities for its participation in organizing and assisting in major catastrophe rescues and assistance to citizens as a result of natural disasters. Likewise, locally and throughout the State of Louisiana, and nationally in various States that require assistance, Petitioner's reputation is interwoven with communities, and since the Great Flood of Denham Springs in 2016, Petitioner has headed and assisted numerous individuals in rescue efforts from major catastrophes nationwide.

9.

There is no question that Cajun Navy 2016 is an extremely valuable non-profit organization; and since its origination, following a major catastrophe brought upon its community, it has continued throughout its existence to be known to operate with tremendous honor and integrity.

10.

Defendant, UNITED CAJUN NAVY, established its non-profit corporation on or about April 2, 2018. (See Exhibit B – Secretary of State, State of Louisiana -Detailed record for United Cajun Navy)

11.

Defendant, TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, is the President/Director, and Registered Agent for United Cajun Navy. (See Exhibit B)

12.

Defendant, BRIAN THRASCHER, is an Officer and Vice President of United Cajun Navy. (See Exhibit B)

13.

At the time of the inception of United Cajun Navy, Petitioner had established and operated as a non-profit organization, without issue, and had a valuable reputation and continued harmoniously operating in its efforts to aid citizens in and throughout its community and nationally.

14.

Defendants, UNITED CAJUN NAVY, and TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, began distributing false information and false statements to the public, throughout the State of Louisiana, and in several states in which Petitioner was providing relief

to citizens displaced or suffering loss as a result of natural disasters. Defendants' actions reflect a pattern and continued effort to ostracize Petitioner. Moreover, Defendants have continued to revictimize the victims of natural disasters by its distribution of false information to the public. Defendants' actions are harmful not only to Petitioner, but to the citizens suffering from natural disasters.

15.

During disaster relief regarding Hurricane Helene, while Petitioner was assisting with distribution and aid to citizens in the North Carolina area, Defendants used the opportunity to continue their false narrative by distributing false information, including public statements, throughout the area of the Hurricane Helene victims, churches, and various institutions looking for assistance during the disaster relief. Defendants posted public falsehoods such as Petitioner's "scam good-hearted people out of their donations", "stole valor to line their own greedy pockets", and identified Petitioner's organization as "scammers". (See Exhibit C – social media posts of United Cajun Navy)

16.

Defendant, United Cajun Navy, falsely distributed information on social media that Cajun Navy 2016 "changed their name to Pinnacle Search and Rescue but when disaster strikes revert to using the Cajun Navy name so they can collect donations" but United Cajun Navy could not "legally stop anyone from using a portion of the name for their own". Defendant further stated that it operated as United Cajun Navy since 2005. (See Exhibit D – social media message of C.S.)

17.

Defendant continues its narrative of being the original Cajun Navy, while being fully aware that the "original Cajun Navy" disbursed following Hurricane Katrina consisted of hundreds of civilians answering the call of a Senator to help its citizens. Defendant was not designated in any capacity other than a volunteer, despite this fact, it continues this claim. Defendants' actions are solely to defame, harass, interfere, and thwart any disaster relief efforts by Petitioner and to hurt Petitioner's reputation and standing.

18.

Petitioner was again assisting disaster victims and a social media post was made thanking Petitioner for its efforts in assisting the victims of a natural disaster. While focusing on its mission to help the citizens in the area of the disaster, Defendant, United Cajun Navy, continued

to post false, slanderous, and misleading information, publicly. Calling Petitioner an “imposter” and stating that “their sole intent is to deceive and confuse the public so they can keep scooping up donations meant for us to continue our work”. (See Exhibit E- social media post)

19.

Continuing its efforts to defame and harass Petitioner, Defendants continued to go to public social media posts made by individuals being assisted by Petitioner, posting “that’s the fake one”. (See Exhibit F – social media post M.S.)

20.

Defendant, United Cajun Navy, continued its attacks on Petitioner, continuing to post about an arrest of a founder of Cajun Navy 2016, even publicly posting that “they use the name Cajun Navy to help fund their SAR and contracting businesses”, despite being aware that the narrative lacked merit and charges were never pursued against said founder. (See Exhibit G – social media post of United Cajun Navy.

21.

Determined to undermine and ruin any efforts by Petitioner to provide relief for disaster victims, Defendant, United Cajun Navy, continued to comment on public social media posts, alleging that Petitioner, was not assisting in North Carolina, further that “they fundraise by making people think they are us”, that United Cajun Navy is “the original Louisiana crew”, and advising the public that regarding Petitioner, Cajun Navy 2016, “we’re letting law enforcement do their thing”. (See Exhibit H – social media posts and comments of United Cajun Navy)

22.

Defendants again publicly posted that Petitioner was “not a division of anything. They are a for-profit business that uses the Cajun Navy name for fundraising”. Following this slanderous, false and misleading post by Defendants, when questioned why Defendants had not sent a cease-and-desist letter to Cajun Navy 2016, United Cajun Navy again stated “We prefer to let law enforcement finish their investigation before taking any civil action”. (See Exhibit I – social media posts and comments of United Cajun Navy).

23.

Upon notification that this post was being circulated, Cajun Navy 2016, through its officer, Laurie Bridgers, commented on the social media post advising that Cajun Navy 2016 was “absolutely the group who responded to Harvey”, she received notification that she was blocked by the author of the post. (See Exhibit J)

24.

Defendant again publicly posted that “Pinnacle is a for profit business started in 2016 was forced to change their name after legal troubles. It’s illegal to raise money as a non-profit after a name change, especially when the IRS isn’t notified of the change, its called money laundering”. (See Exhibit K – social media post of United Cajun Navy)

25.

Defendant, United Cajun Navy, posted that “2016 has not been to WNC, they just post stolen content to make it seem so” (See Exhibit L – social media post of United Cajun Navy)

26.

Defendant, United Cajun Navy, posted that it is the “only #CajunNavy organization that is certified 501c3 non-profit with the IRS” (See Exhibit M – post of United Cajun Navy September 28, 2024)

27.

Defendant, United Cajun Navy, most recently posted that plaintiff was a fraud, was not authorized by any EOC in Texas and was posting copied images pretending to be United Cajun Navy to raise money pretending to be United Cajun Navy. (See Exhibit N – post of United Cajun Navy)

28.

Defendants’ statements and falsehoods, as outlined herein through Exhibits A through N, were a direct harm to Petitioner. Further, Defendants’ knew the information they distributed was false. Defendants’ actions were malicious and without any justification.

29.

During all times pertinent herein, Defendants filed numerous criminal and civil actions against individuals, specifically for social media harassment and cyberstalking, requesting the Court issue protective orders in its favor. These actions consisted of numerous individuals, who according to Defendant, posted false information to “dissuade potential volunteers and donors from supporting the group”, further establishing that Defendants are aware that the distribution to the public of false, misleading, or inaccurate information could be harmful.

30.

As a direct result of the situation sued upon herein, Petitioner sustained damages which include but are not limited to, loss of good name, reputation, standing in the community, defamation, libel, and slander, severe emotional distress and mental anguish, humiliation,

embarrassment, lost wages, lost earning capacity, lost donations, and all such other damages as will be more fully shown at trial of this matter and all for which Petitioner sues for herein.

31.

Petitioner shows that it is entitled to and desires all such other relief afforded by law or in equity, including but not limited to, mandamus, injunctive, and/or declaratory relief.

32.

Petitioner is entitled to and desires a trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, CAJUN NAVY 2016, prays of trial by jury and after due proceedings had that there be judgment in favor of Petitioner and against Defendants, UNITED CAJUN NAVY, TODD TERRELL aka CHRISTOPHER TODD TERRELL, and BRIAN TRASCHER, jointly and in solido as allowed by law, for all sums as are reasonable under the premises, punitive damages as allowed by law, attorney's fees, civil penalties, actual damages, and litigation expenses against Defendants, including all costs of these proceedings, legal interest thereon from the date of judicial demand until paid, and all such other relief, including injunctive and/or declaratory relief, as allowed by law.

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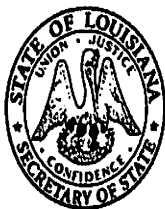
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UNITED CAJUN NAVY
Through its Registered Agent:
Todd Terrell
2053 West Magna Carta
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

TODD TERRELL and/or
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2053 West Magna Carta
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

BRIAN TRASCHER
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EXHIBIT A

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Name	Type	City	Status
CAJUN NAVY 2016	Non-Profit Corporation	WALKER	Active

Previous Names

Business: CAJUN NAVY 2016
Charter Number: 42791219N
Registration Date: 9/6/2017

Domicile Address

30001 INDUSTRIAL PARK DR.
WALKER, LA 70785

Mailing Address

PO BOX 977
WATSON, LA 70786

Status

Status: Active
Annual Report Status: In Good Standing
File Date: 9/6/2017
Last Report Filed: 9/30/2024
Type: Non-Profit Corporation

Registered Agent(s)

Agent:	LAURIE BRIDGERS
Address 1:	37580 JOHN LANIER RD
City, State, Zip:	WALKER, LA 70785
Appointment Date:	9/6/2017

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

Officer:	LAURIE BRIDGERS
Title:	Director
Address 1:	37580 JOHN LANIER RD
City, State, Zip:	WALKER, LA 70785

Officer:	JON BRIDGERS
Title:	Director, Officer, President
Address 1:	37580 JOHN LANIER RD
City, State, Zip:	WALKER, LA 70785

Officer:	JOHN ABLE
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Title:	Officer, Director
Address 1:	420 WHITE ST.
City, State, Zip:	BELCHER, LA 71004

Officer:	STEPHEN HOFFMAN
Title:	Secretary/Treasurer, Officer, Director
Address 1:	17310 S. HARRELL'S FERRY RD
City, State, Zip:	BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Officer:	ROBERT PEARSON
Title:	Director, Officer
Address 1:	14570 DALLAS DR
City, State, Zip:	DENHAM SPRINGS, LA 70726

Officer:	RICKY MCKENZIE
Title:	Officer
Address 1:	37486 JOHN LANIER RD.
City, State, Zip:	WALKER, LA 70785

Officer:	MITCH COLLIER
Title:	Officer
Address 1:	39089 BAYOU PIGEON RD.
City, State, Zip:	PLAQUEMINE, LA 70764

Amendments on File (7)

Description	Date
Amendment	11/9/2017
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	7/26/2018
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	5/11/2019
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	7/28/2021
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	7/28/2021
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	10/24/2024
Domicile, Agent Change or Resign of Agent	7/14/2025

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Name	Type	City	Status
UNITED CAJUN NAVY	Non-Profit Corporation	BATON ROUGE	Active

Previous Names

Business: UNITED CAJUN NAVY
Charter Number: 43009455N
Registration Date: 4/2/2018

Domicile Address
2053 WEST MAGNA CARTA PLACE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70815

Mailing Address
2053 WEST MAGNA CARTA PLACE
BATON ROUGE, LA 70815

Status

Status: Active
Annual Report Status: In Good Standing
File Date: 4/2/2018
Last Report Filed: 4/17/2025
Type: Non-Profit Corporation

Registered Agent(s)

Agent:	TODD TERRELL
Address 1:	2053 WEST MAGNA CARTA PLACE
City, State, Zip:	BATON ROUGE, LA 70815
Appointment Date:	4/2/2018

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

Officer:	TODD TERRELL
Title:	President, Director
Address 1:	2053 WEST MAGNA CARTA PLACE
City, State, Zip:	BATON ROUGE, LA 70815

Officer:	BRIAN TRASCHER
Title:	Vice-President
Address 1:	141 ROBERT E LEE BLVD
City, State, Zip:	NEW ORLEANS, LA 701242534

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Description	Date
Appointing, Change, or Resign of Officer	9/25/2020

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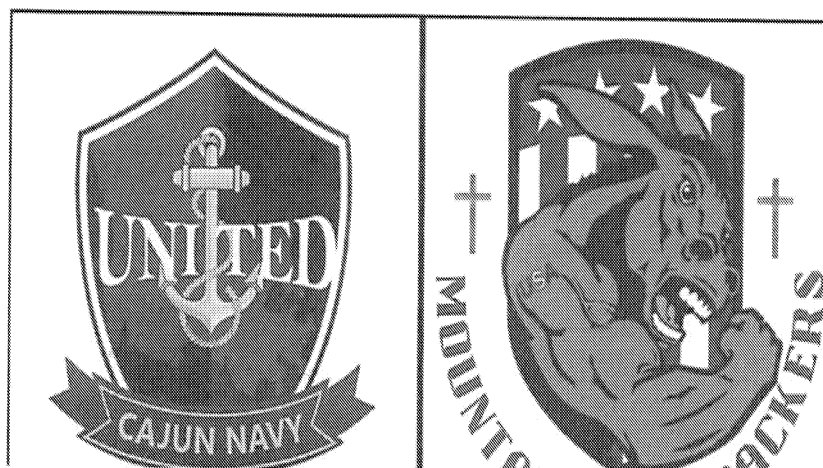
United Cajun Navy's post



United Cajun Navy is with Mountain Mule Packer Ranch in Asheville, NC.

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One of the true blessings of this deployment has been our new friendship with the Mountain Mule Packer Ranch. We've been so impressed with what we've been able to accomplish together that we have decided to announce a long term partnership with MMPR, not just for the recovery of #WNC, but for future deployments as well! While the scammers who pretend to be Cajun Navy only share photos of things they never actually did to raise money and scam good-hearted people out of their donations, the MMPR knows that the REAL Cajun Navy is the United Cajun Navy! We have stepped up to help MMPR cover some of their expenses since another "Cajun Navy" group stole valor to line their own greedy pockets. Stay tuned for more news about where you can see these adorable and strong animals working side by side with the #CajunNavy in the future! www.thecajunnavy.org #unitedisstrength #unitedcajunnavy #Helene #NorthCarolina



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United Cajun Navy

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United Cajun Navy

Nov 1 ·

Now that the scammers have been run out of #WNC on a rail (or on their new ATVs), we can finally get together with the legit groups who have actual boots on the ground instead of just hired photographers! We're thrilled to be working with our #Amish friends and #Cabins4Christ to get as many #Helene victims housed as possible! #unitedcajunnavy #unitedisstrength #CajunNavy #NorthCarolina



NC Mountains Emergency Response ·

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Curbo Curbs · Nov 1 ·

Letter from the CEO at Curbo Curbs:

Dear Friends of WNC and beyond,

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the response from this simple request has been nothing short of amazing, in less than 24 hours all pieces of a very complex operation have gone into place like it was all supposed to happen.

We have secured a home base with portable showers, toilets, cooking and sleeping quarters close to Billy Grahams camp where the tiny homes are being built.

Here is a little background on how our relief operation works. (Similar to what the Amish Churches did after the Kentucky Tornado disasters)

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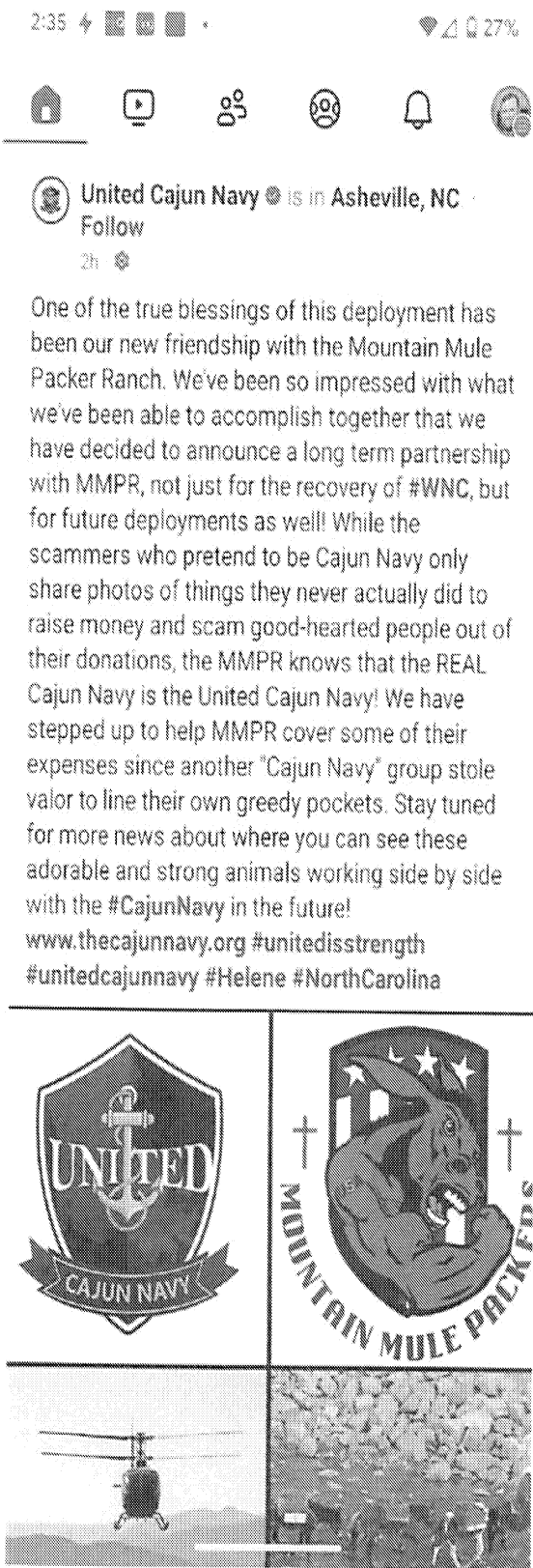


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Cambria Fallon Santiago



Comment

Please do me a favor and delete the comments I made to your page. I had a person contact me after posting to inform me Cajun Navy 2016 is a fraud and sent me a link to an article that stated as such. I got curious why someone from another Cajun Navy org would do such a thing and did some investigating on my own to find the reason you infact filed to change your title legally. I APOLOGIZE! I was blown away when I clicked the link and began reading the accusations against you. I find it hard to believe someone would intentionally try to sway your followers.



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 intentionally try to sway your followers.

Thanks for messaging us. We try to be as responsive as possible. We'll get back to you soon.

 The convo with the person I had.

FYI Cajun Navy 2016 is a different org
If you look up Cajun Navy 2016 you will find the leadership was arrested and then changed their name to Pinnacle Search & Rescue but when a disaster strikes revert to using the Cajun Navy name so they can collect donations. It's sad but we can't legally stop anyone from using a name

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Cambria Fallon Santiago



but we can't legally stop
anyone from using a portion
of the name for their own.

We just have to trust people
will research so they can find
the data them selves

You sent

I am so sorry to know that. I
can't fathom why folks
would take advantage of
people in times like this.
Thank you for you swift
reply. God bless!

United Cajun Navy

United Cajun Navy

Look up Cajun navy 2016

arrest on Google

You sent

I will! Thanks!

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Cajun Navy organization
changes name after
accusations against leaders

United Cajun Navy

United Cajun Navy

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You sent

I met a member of the Cajun
Navy when I lived in Ocrran
Springs Mississippi during
Katrina. That's why I thought
it strange you'd change your
name after being recognized
as hero's by this
government.

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You sent

I googled as you suggested
and found numerous articles
why Cajun Navy changed its
name to Cajun Navy 2016. It
was due to another Cajun
Navy title leader who was
arrested for fraud. It wasn't
the Cajun Navy 2016 leader
as you stated. As an



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As an invstigative journalist I
KNOW BETTER.

You need to find a way to
have all the articles accusing
you of being frauds removed
from the internet. I don't
know if it's possible but I'd at
least address it.

People fuck shit up for
others and I hope my
comments to your page
doesn't make me one of
them.



UCN is working very hard to
undermine our abilities to
help.

BTW before all that drama I
ordered two grills and hope
they benefit them.

Well they have pissed me



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Cambria Fallon Santiago



UCN is working very hard to
undermine our abilities to
help.

BTW before all that drama I
ordered two grills and hope
they benefit them.

Well they have pissed me
off! Don't think I'll let it go
what they tried to pull over
on me.



And another BTW I have
some guys, one with a trailer
filled with tools, chain saws
etc that would like to
volunteer but the don't know
where he would be needed
most. Any suggestions on
whom to contact I can pass
on to him?



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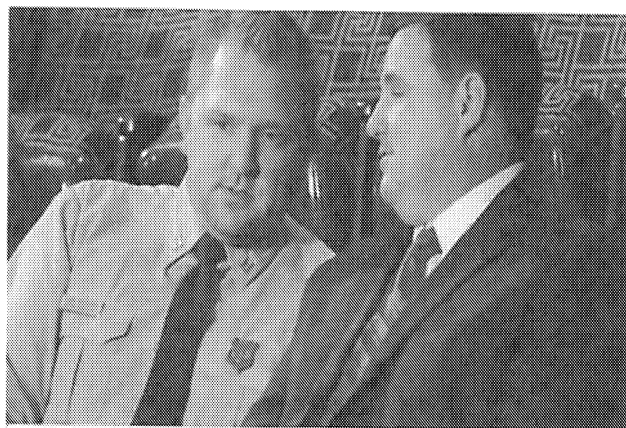


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the Cajun Navy 2016 leader
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investigative journalist this
entire title mirroring has
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just delve into it.

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**Cajun Navy organization changes name
after accusations against leaders**

After America's Cajun Navy's leader was
arrested on a theft charge, another Cajun Navy
group whose president also faced fraud claims
changed its name.

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I am shocked that article is
permitted to remain on the
internet.



I truly am an investigative
journalist and intend to do



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I am shocked that article is permitted to remain on the internet.



I truly am an investigative journalist and intend to do some research into fraud' org's. That crap needs to be addressed. It harms legit org's who are working for the people.



Good look up united Cajun Navy Seacor fraud

I am blown away by that.

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I am sooo very sorry I posted what I did.

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As an invstigative journalist I KNOW BETTER.

You need to find a wav to



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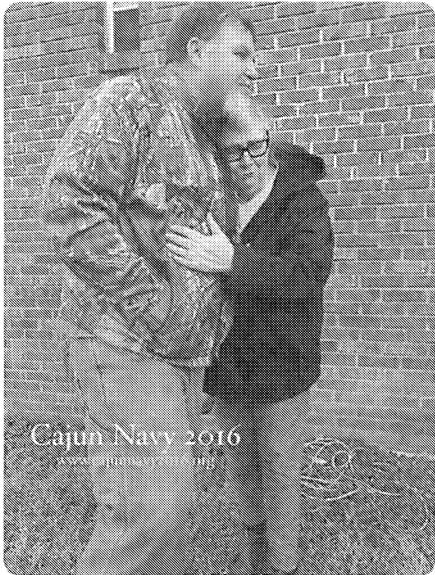


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EXHIBIT E

James Hughes @nailbend... · 7h
Founder of Cajun Navy2016 Jon
Bridgers Sr. stands with trailer
recipient. This is a lady that we were
able to provide a travel trailer in North
Carolina who lost her home and
everything that she owned. This is why
we do what we do what we. Cajun
Navy 2016. Happy Thanksgiving.
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trailer in the picture

**Cajun Navy 2016
founder accused of
contractor fraud in
rebuild of flood-
damaged home: report**

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Picayune
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 **James Hughes**  @nailbend... · 5d
A big shout out to the Cajun navy 2016 they were out all night checking on people all over the mountains











 **United Cajun Navy**  @Unit... · 5d
Replying to @nailbender1974
FYI we are the United Cajun Navy. Unfortunately there are for-profit groups who create similar names to ours for fundraising purposes.











 **James Hughes**  @nailbend... · 5d
Replying to @Unitedcajunnavy
This is who is here helping people

 **Cajun Navy 2016**
Nonprofit Organization · Always open · 521K followers

10+ posts in the last 2 weeks

Following

Videos



Good morning from Western North Caroli...
Cajun Navy 2016
about an hour ago · 8.8K v...
0:52



Cajun Navy 2016 was live
Was live · 36K views
2:32



Checking on people tonight in WNC
Cajun Navy 2016 was live
Was live · 15K views
4:49











 **United Cajun Navy**  @Unit... · 5d
Replying to @nailbender1974
Nope











 **MiSsBoSsLaDy**  @MissBo... · 5d
Replying to @Unitedcajunnavy and @nailbender1974
Is this separate than united Cajun navy or is this an imposter? I'm confused.











 **United Cajun Navy**  @Unit... · 5d
Replying to @MissBoSSLady33 and @nailbender1974
Imposter











 **MiSsBoSsLaDy**  @MissBo... · 5d
Replying to @Unitedcajunnavy and @nailbender1974
Oh damn ok!











 **Sig Guy 365** @SigGuy365 · 55m
Replying to @MissBoSSLady33 @Unitedcajunnavy and @nailbender1974
Wrong 2016 has registered papers as a non profit that dates waaaaaaaay before UCN had there's done. Stop spreading fake news and own up to your own BS BEFORE ya end up in another lawsuit again and in jail again.











 **United Cajun N...**  @Unitedcajunnavy

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2016 are the only ones who have been to jail...

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James Hughes

@nailbend... · 5d

A big shout out to the Cajun navy 2016 they were out all night checking on people all over the mountains

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Annette from Amerizuela

· 5d

Replying to @nailbender1974

That is one incredible organization.

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Ash Liesman

@Ashhasfaith · 5d

Replying to @Ann_907 and @nailbender1974

It's @Unitedcajunnavy that is there working nit the one mentioned

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Annette from Amerizuela

· 5d

Replying to @Ashhasfaith @nailbender1974 and @Unitedcajunnavy

Sorry-my mistake

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United Cajun Navy

@Unit... · 5d

Replying to @Ann_907 @Ashhasfaith and @nailbender1974

Their sole intent is to deceive and confuse the public so they can keep scooping up donations meant for us to continue our work. They even edit and post our pictures and videos pretending like it's them. That's why people think they are in WNC.

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Sig Guy 365

@SigGuy365

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Ain't you a for profit? Didn't you get suid for stealing money from the families of the boat wreck a few years back and got jailed not to long ago?

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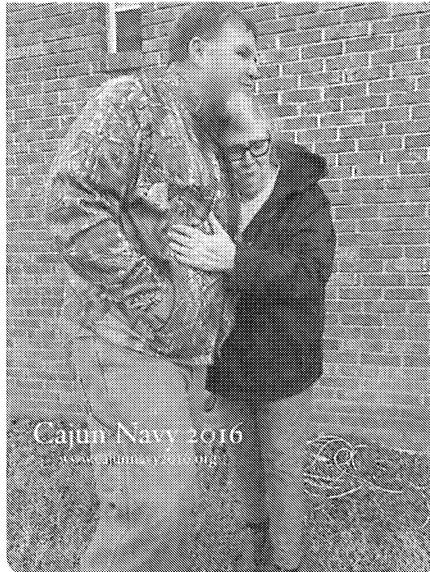
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Mary Studebaker @ma... · 3h
Grateful for the @Unitedcajunnavy



James Hughes @nailbe... · 7h
Founder of Cajun Navy2016 Jon
Bridgers Sr. stands with trailer
recipient. This is a lady that we
were able to provide a travel trailer
in North Carolina who lost her ho...



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United Cajun N...
@Unitedcajunnavy

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Replying to @marymporte

FYI that's not us that's the fake one.

Cajun Navy 2016 founder accused of contractor fraud in rebuild of flood- damaged home: report

Laura McKnight, NOLA.com | The Times-
Picayune

May 17, 2018 Updated Nov 4, 2019

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MS · 323 Views

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United Cajun Navy

@U... · 4h

They use the name Cajun Navy to help fund their SAR and contracting businesses.

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EXHIBIT H



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James Hughes @nailbe... · 3h

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United Cajun Navy

@Unitedcajunnavy

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FYI we are the United Cajun Navy. Unfortunately there are for-profit groups who create similar names to ours for fundraising purposes.

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 2h

This is who is here helping people



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James Hughes

@nailbe... · 2h

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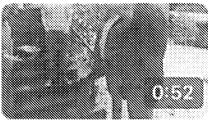
Cajun Navy 2016

Nonprofit Organization · Always open · 521K followers

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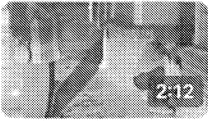
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Good morning from Western North Caroli...

Cajun Navy 2016

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Cajun Navy 2016 was live

Was live · 36K views
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Checking on people tonight in WNC

Cajun Navy 2016 was live

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United Cajun Navy

@Un... · 2h

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 2h

They haven't asked for a dime i thought you were the same

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United Cajun Navy @Un... · 2h

They fundraise by making people think they are us. Do some research on that group, there's plenty to read with a quick Google search. We are not the same and have never been affiliated.

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 2h

Cajun Navy 2016 aka Pinnacle SAR (Search and Rescue), please do not say they are a for-profit group, because they are a non-profit. I appreciate the work of all, but don't throw someone under the bus because it suits you.

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Ms. Heat Miser @Suz_The... · 3h

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Ms. Heat Miser @Suz_The... · 3h

Is your Christmas toy drive fundraiser on here or only on FB?

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 3h

Facebook

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christine oak @christineoa... · 2h

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What's the difference between Cajun Navy and Cajun Navy 2016? If it doesn't say Cajun Navy 2016, it's not us. The "2016" in the name sets us apart from the rest. That is the year we formed this organization after the Great Flood in Louisiana and surrounding areas. You will also hear us referred to as Pinnacle Search and Rescue. Sep 30, 2020

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 2h

Thank you

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James Hughes @nailbe... · 2h
Thank you

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Digital Darling @digitald... · 2h
It would help if you explained the transformation if you are affiliated with the original Louisiana crew

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United Cajun Navy @... · 14m
We are the original Louisiana crew

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Jeri Lynn Simpson @Dre... · 3h
Make sure you call them out for it. That cannot be allowed. Y'all work too hard to do it right. No one should be allowed to steal your necessary funds

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United Cajun Navy @Un... · 2h
We're letting law enforcement do their thing.

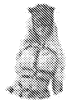
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Gypsy Tabitha @GypsyMo... · 2h ...

Dang! Good to know

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JoseBean @joesbean · 2h ...

interland3.donorperfect.net/
weblink/weblin...

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Salty-n-Lit @cbond167 · 2h ...

Thank you for doing that....I prayed
all night for them....God bless y'all
and them@

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Kanokiegirl @Kanokiegirl · 2h ...

#Cajun Navy for head of FEMA!

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Carin Camen 🌐 @CarinCa... · 2h ...

Are you familiar with this?
Netherlands asking 4.5 million to
help North Carolina with housing?

Let's keep America's money in
America and put it in the hands of
people who have been boots on the

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neip North Carolina with housing?

Let's keep America's money in America and put it in the hands of people who have been boots on the ground since the beginning.

[x.com/The_Captain196...](#)

Ralph Avallone @T... · 17h

The following email was just sent to Governor Cooper from the shipping container manufacturer in the Netherlands..



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libtearmaker @Serenite... · 2h

Thank you for all you have done for our friends and family in WNC. You folks stood up when our when gov wouldn't. May God continue to Bless and keep you all safe.



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EXHIBIT I

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Frank Fighting For Fre...



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@thinktankfranks

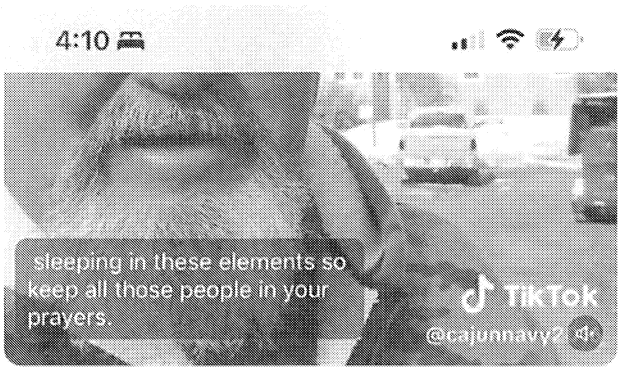
Great report from Cajun Navy division 2016 that they went out last night and passed out sleeping bags, hand warmers, food, etc to victims of Helene in Western North Carolina.

He says current wind chill temperature is 17 degrees.



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Frank Fighting For Fre... · 10h

Update: These people are NOT affiliated with Cajun Navy but are using their name for some reason. Their website shows they changed names but they're still advertising that they are associated. Very misleading.

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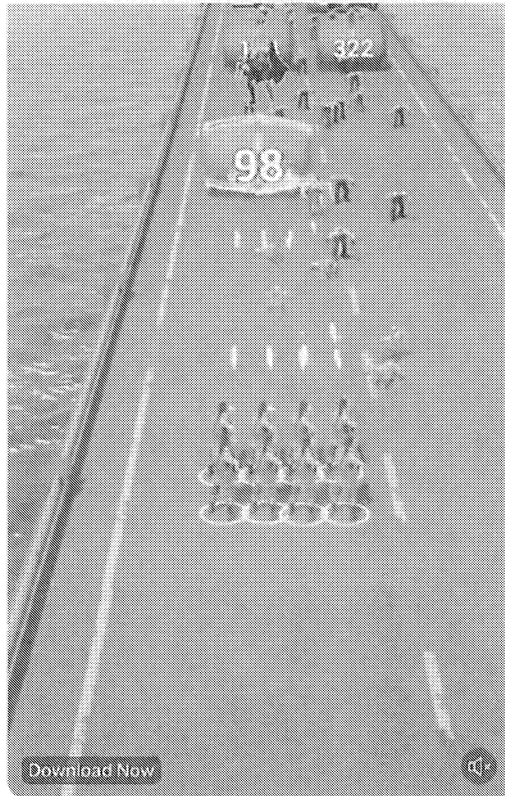
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United Cajun Navy @U... · 10h

They are not a division of anything.
They are a for-profit business that
uses the Cajun Navy name for
fundraising.

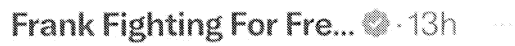
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Julie Thompson @Feat... · 13h · ...

I wonder if @elonmusk and @DOGE could fire FEMA and hire the Cajun Navy? They do a much better job.



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Replying to @thinktankfranks

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side note: can United Cajun send them a cease and desist? Especially since they're still rolling with that statement on their website. I'm not an attorney, just a thought though

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**United Cajun Navy** [@U...](#) · 10h

We prefer to let law enforcement finish their investigation before taking any civil action.

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**Frank Fighting For Fre...** · 10h

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**Sezzle** [Buy Now](#) Ad

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- that shows as non profit. They've shown partnerships with other organizations that appear to be doing great works with volunteer time/donations.

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Frank Fighting For Fre... · 10h

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Frank Fighting For Fre... · 10h

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**Frank Fighting For Free...** · 11h

this. only use @unitedcajunnavy - I am no longer going to even do any reports on any organization that does this type of crap. I'm thankful they're helping, but utilizing their name in the midst of it all is very wrong (and I would venture to say not legal)



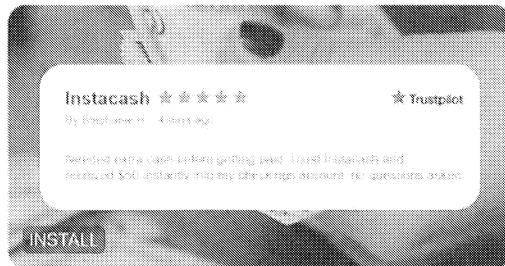
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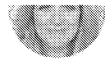
EXHIBIT K

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Thank you!



April L. @neovandy · 35m



United Cajun Navy @... · 36m

Pinnacle is a for profit business started after 2016 was forced to change their name after legal troubles. It's illegal to raise money as a nonprofit after a name change, especially when the IRS isn't notified of the change. It's called money laundering.



From nola.com

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# EXHIBIT L

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**United Cajun N...**   
@Unitedcajunnavy

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Replying to @carolyn\_harvill

2016 has not been to WNC, they just  
post stolen content to make it seem  
so.

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# EXHIBIT M



United Cajun Navy

September 28 at 5:13 PM · 🌐

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

Our followers know that we aren't one of the fly by night groups constantly asking for donations every time an emergency occurs. But due to the nature of what's going on in Tennessee and North Carolina, we are having to ramp up our air operations which are some of the most expensive operations that we perform. In addition, we are adding to our existing fleet of trucks and other transport vehicles so that we can keep a steady flow of supplies going into the field from our headquarters in Baton Rouge. All of our followers have been so generous to us over the years, so they know that when we do ask for monetary donations, it's important. This time it's critical, so any and all donations will immediately be put into air and logistics operations. Remember, we are the only #CajunNavy organization that is a certified 501c3 non-profit with the IRS. So your donations are 100% tax deductible. Thank you for your support, prayers, and generosity! #unitedcajunnavy #unitedstrength  
<https://donate.the Cajun Navy.org/b/5AC0712M00250530c>

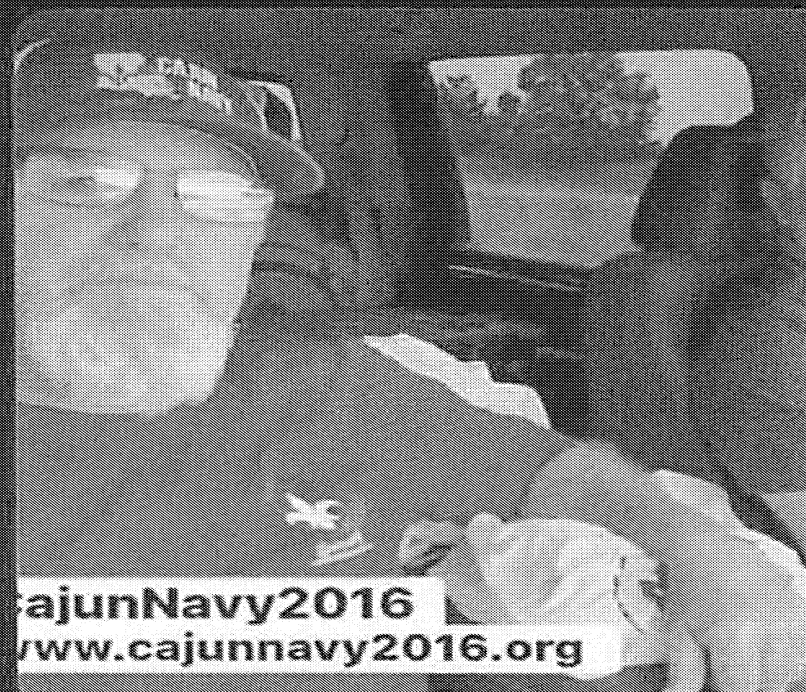
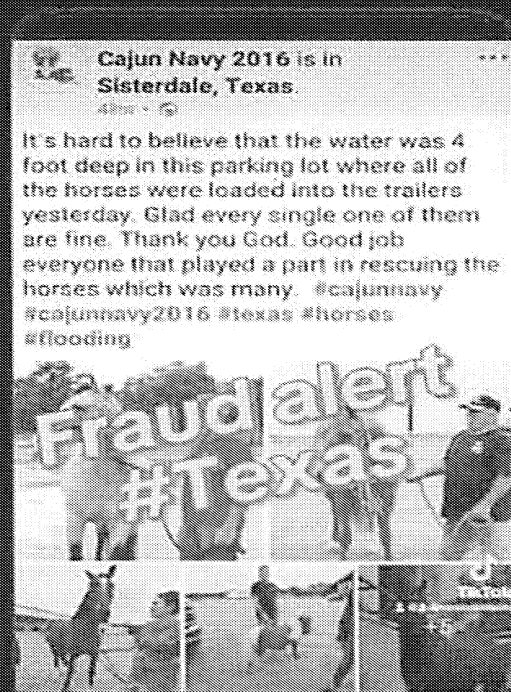
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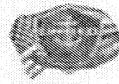


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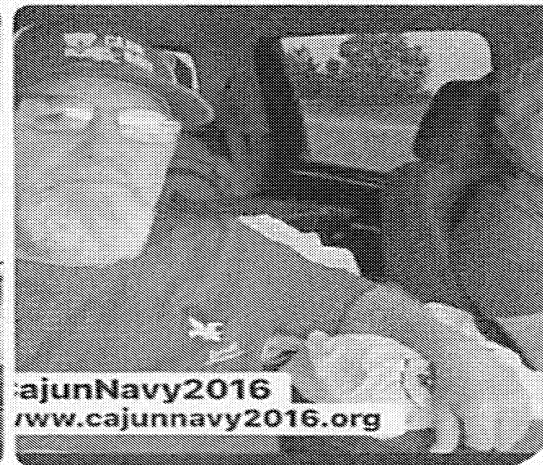
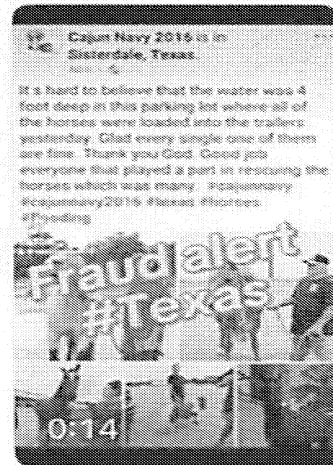
Angela Willis Cater · 1h  
Please address this.



United Cajun Navy @Unitedcajun... · 6h



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Sherrie Lynn Malcolm · 3h

Did you ever think You would see this again so soon after last July??!

arrested for fraud once: [wwltv.com](http://wwltv.com)  
[share.google/Hc8CxOkfVUwzyy...](https://share.google/Hc8CxOkfVUwzyy...)



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**Cajun Christy Gen X** @CajunCh... · 22m

@2016CajunNavy has done plenty of disaster responses over the years. They spent months in North Carolina helping recovery efforts after Hurricane Helene!! I've heard plenty of bad things about United Cajun Navy over the years. So is it true what I hear about y'all?



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**United Cajun Navy** @Unitedc... · 18m

2016 was not in North Carolina, all the pictures they posted were ours but that didn't stop them from getting donations and scamming people. We are easy to research, open book. We are the only Cajun Navy group that gets invited to government meetings and partnerships. Nice try!



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**Vicky Duke** @TexasPGirl · 3h

There is a boat load trying to imitate you on here. Saw it when I put in Cajun Navy 16 to report them. So not sure who is legitimate and who isn't. Bur did report the ones with the 16



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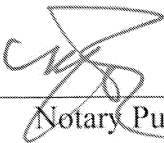
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, personally came and appeared JOHN BRIDGERS, a resident of the full age of majority and domiciled in the Parish of Livingston, State of Louisiana, who stated that:

1. I am the President of Cajun Navy 2016; and
2. I have read the above and foregoing Petition and all facts and allegations contained therein are true and correct.

  
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JON BRIDGERS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, this 23 day of July, 2026.

  
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