

MUELLER ALREADY REVIEWING SHORTCOMINGS OF HASAN INVESTIGATION

Here's an interesting detail. Robert Mueller is already launching a review into shortcomings of earlier investigations into Nidal Hasan.

FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III has ordered a review of what might have been done differently in the case.

Mind you, it's not that I think the FBI shouldn't review what they did to make sure they didn't ignore any warning signs that Hasan might represent a danger to Americans. I think such a review is necessary.

It's just that—a week ago—I wrote a post reporting Mueller's continued refusal to review the Anthrax investigation. As a reminder, here's the excuse he gave for not welcoming an outside investigation.

There is also ongoing criminal and civil litigation concerning the Amerithrax investigation and information derived therefrom, and an independent review of the FBI's "detective work" at this time could adversely affect those proceedings.

So, two unexpected attacks, both raising questions about the FBI's diligence. Both with multiple murders and further injuries. Both exposing vulnerabilities in our military infrastructure. Both with ongoing investigations (purportedly, in the case of the Anthrax case).

But Mueller's only willing to review the FBI's detective work in one case.