

Let's Review

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Police can randomly stop you on the road and search your person for alcohol and drugs. Anything else they find was found during a routine stop – a legal search.

The TSA recently arrested a man who got out of line because he didn't want a body search. Not wanting a body search constituted probable cause for the arrest. He carried no contraband.

Police in some areas can stop a person on the street and search them because they behave like a criminal.

As if that weren't enough, police in southwestern states are prohibited from stopping people on the street because they behave like a criminal (illegal immigrant).

The IRS can seize private assets without due process.

Local police can seize assets without anything more substantive than suspicion. This is called, Civil Asset Forfeiture.

A man on a flight from his home state to his destination had to change planes in New York. His bag included one carrying a properly stowed firearm, legal in both his state of origin and his state of destination. The New York police arrested him for possession of an illegal firearm.

I detect a trend.