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Subject: Afraid Yet?

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smwScott...you are wrong on so many levels.

Yes the government can do it. But your local police department cannot. They don't have the resources to do it. They still need permission to do this. They just don't need written permission. Instead of going to court they can do a simple phone call.

And one American has been arrested using the patriot act (even though he would have been arrested either way) and is being charged now.

So it does not strip away rights. Only criminals get their rights taken away.

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