

Points from Friday

- "They're only looking more closely at the data they already have."
- "Integrating existing stores of data, and making them more widely available, may open new potential for abuse."
- "Even if there's no abuse now, what happens when the political climate changes?"
- "Some actions---like renting a Ryder truck and buying a ton of fertilizer---are obviously suspicious, and nobody would object to investigation of them."
- "Civilian oversight is urgently needed."
- "What about false positives? Aggregated over the national population, the number of false positives could be enormous."