

Dear,

My name is Oliver B. Mitchell III, I'm a U.S. veteran, former career federal employee turned whistleblower, and current resident/program participant for Los Angeles County Project Roomkey, LA Grand Hotel. I'm writing you today regarding ongoing events surrounding the recent Covid-19 outbreak that began on or around December 25, 2021.

As you may be aware Covid-19 is caused by a coronavirus called SARS-CoV-2. People who have severe underlying medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes are considered at higher risk for developing more serious complications related to COVID-19.

I write you today out of a genuine interest in finding a solution to our problem.

On December 25, 2021, the LA Grand Hotel posted "Notice Covid 19 Exposure" saying "you may have been recently exposed to Covid 19 if you visited Hotel/Motel #6 LA Grand Hotel on December 25, 2021."

In response, on December 28, 2021, the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health posted "Covid 19 Outbreak Notification, Facility Name: Hotel/Motel: LA Grand Hotel, Outbreak ID Number: OB20212485" indicating the County of Los Angeles were notified of a Covid-19 outbreak at LA Grand Hotel. The County identified Gabriela Figueroa RN, PHN as the Public Health officer working to investigate this recent outbreak. The Covid-19 outbreak notification issued on December 28, 2021, contained a Health Officer Order regarding this recent Covid-19 outbreak investigation to include 17 protocol "control action and measures."

Before we continue, as indicated earlier I am a former career federal employee turned whistleblower. Beginning on or around March 24, 2009, I made several disclosures through supervisory channels or to the appropriate OIG any known or suspected violations or irregularities in federal programs and the misconduct or irregular activities by private and federal employees. The allegations described contained matters that resulted in the "submission of false claims or false or fraudulent statements by employees, conspiracy to defraud the United States, theft, damage or conversion of government commodities or other property, concealment, removal, obliteration, falsification, forgery, alteration, or destination of official documents, the misappropriation or embezzlement of government

funds, bribery or attempted bribery, including bribes offered or solicited by another employee, forging or counterfeiting, breaches of contract, including violation of agreements, negligence by federal and private sector employees resulting in a loss or damage to the government, and conflicts of interest in the best interest of the federal government. Despite my allegations and evidence, the appropriate office assigned to investigate these allegations failed to apply and grant me whistleblower protection which has led to the title of a “political prisoner” against me. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political\\_prisoner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_prisoner)

Beginning on or around December 5, 2021, I noticed several acts regarding the County’s “Health Officer Order” prompting this communication.

On December 5, 2021, I witnessed a LA Grand Hotel employee carrying a “backpack” style “fogger” through the hallway of the 6<sup>th</sup> floor “spraying” an “unidentified” aerosol into the air. This substance carries a distinct odor and taste. Having met this substance, I immediately began to develop a headache combined with a lingering taste of the substance in my mouth, prompting me to exit the premises.

On December 12, 2021, approximately between 0845 and 0915 hours I were advised that LA Grand Hotel staff would be entering the resident rooms spraying this “unidentified” substance directly into the rooms instead of the hallways as previously indicated. I located the nearest staff person available and asked if they could identify the name of this substance per the County Health Officer Order. At that time no staff member was able to identify such substance and responded saying “it was an order from the County to contain the number of Covid cases within the LA Grand Hotel.”

Neurotoxins are toxins that are destructive to nerve tissue (causing neurotoxicity). Neurotoxins are an extensive class of exogenous chemical neurological insults that can adversely affect function in both developing and mature nervous tissue. See <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neurotoxin>

Per the CDC, COVID-19 has resulted in more than 120 million cases and 2.6 million deaths to date attributable to neurological, respiratory, and gastrointestinal symptoms that accompany short- and long-term neuropsychiatric symptoms (NPs) and long-term brain sequelae. See <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapsychiatry/fullarticle/2778090>

When on December 5, 2021, and December 12, 2021, LA Grand Hotel employees began to apply, disseminate, and spray an unidentified aerosol into the immediate surroundings, triggering an immediate response, i.e., headache they introduced a form of neurotoxin that could potentially trigger a response that could potentially lead to a positive result in Covid-19.

While I am aware of the County's "Health Officer Order" and am in full compliance with said Order the following is requested:

1. Staff cease and desist from entering my assigned quarters and applying this "unidentified" substance that has caused a negative reaction.
2. The delivery of any "Material Safety Data Sheet and/or any Safety Data Sheets" in compliance with the Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) (29 CFR 1910.1200(g)), revised in 2012, that identifies this "unknown" substance to me within 48 hours of receipt of this communication. All Safety Data Sheets in question should contain such relevant information "as physical and chemical properties, stability and reactivity information, toxicological information, exposure control information", and any relevant information including the date of preparation or last revision.

As indicated earlier, my communication is of a genuine interest in finding a solution to our problem.

On a personal note, my career spans several different industries to include healthcare as I am a former healthcare worker with experience in healthcare for at least ten years. I am aware of the various protocols necessary to contain pathogens and am confident together we can work together to remedy this situation.

In closing, considering my own personal dilemmas related to my past disclosures I have been subjected to various forms of harassment that have led to several attempts against my life. Considering I view certain actions whether directly or indirectly as acts that may further harm or jeopardize my life, I find all "questionable" acts of placing me in fear of losing my life.

Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns you may contact me at the information above or while on premises at my assigned quarters.