

“Specifically, the complaint alleges that the Colorado City Marshal’s Office ..., the cities’ joint police department, routinely uses its enforcement authority to enforce the edicts and will of the FLDS; fails to protect non-FLDS individuals from victimization by FLDS individuals; refuses to cooperate with other law enforcement agencies’ investigations of FLDS individuals; selectively enforces laws against non-FLDS; and uses its authority to facilitate unlawful evictions of non-FLDS, among other unlawful conduct. The complaint also alleges that Colorado City, Hildale, Twin City Water Authority and Twin City Power have denied or unreasonably delayed providing water and electric service to non-FLDS residents, and that the municipalities refuse to issue building permits and prevent individuals from constructing or occupying existing housing because of the individuals’ religious affiliation.”

<http://www.justice.gov/opa/pr/justice-department-files-lawsuit-against-twin-cities-colorado-city-arizona-and-hildale-utah>

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“... The trial was held in February and March of 2014 in the same Phoenix courthouse where this week’s trial will start. The jury awarded the Cookes \$5.2 million. The parties later settled for \$3 million. The new trial will cover much of the same ground as the Cooke case and then be more expansive.”

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/3421871-155/usa-v-colorado-city-et-al>

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"In one, Warren Jeffs talks about a conversation with his brother Lyle Jeffs in which Lyle wanted advice about whether he should have marital relations with his new 16-year-old wife or wait until she was older.

In Warren Jeffs' account, he advised his brother not to wait, and told him, "There are no underage priesthood marriages."

<http://www.fronterasdesk.org/content/10208/court-testimony-gives-look-life-inside-polygamous-church-community>

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“Timpson told jurors how the Utility Board denied water hookups to the homes of non-FLDS residents, telling those residents that there was a water shortage while at the same time granting hookups to a variety of FLDS properties.

"It was our effort on the Utility Board to withhold the water hookups," Timpson told me. "That would discourage new people coming in."

<http://www.azfamily.com/story/31114350/former-flds-insider-wants-reality-of-whats-happening-in-colorado-city-to-come-out>

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“The officers were decertified... for such things as taking underage brides, bigamy, failing to assist other law officers, refusing to testify before grand juries and sending letters of devotion to Jeffs while he was on the run from child sex charges.”

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"It claim to produce a bio-diesel, known as B-99. The company can get a dollar in tax credits for each gallon they produce, but this former employee says she isn't even sure the company was producing any of the fuel.

"There was very little fuel that came out of Washakie while I was there," said the woman, who wants to remain anonymous out of fear of reprisals from her former bosses.

She says the company would purchase B-99 from outside vendors, store it, repackage it, sell it, then get the tax credits.

"I think initially they might have done some production in bio-diesels but when they realized it wasn't as profitable as they were trying to make it. They found they had more profits off the tax credits," said the former employee."

<http://kutv.com/news/local/inside-the-kingston-kingdom-former-employee-reveals-clans-secrets>

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"An attorney for the Davis County Co-Op Society Inc, a nonprofit organization says he isn't worried about the police investigation. To the best of my knowledge everything they do is above board and completely legal, Hansen said adding that the company will cooperate. "I have no information that would lead me to believe that there is anything illegal going on."

<http://kutv.com/news/local/police-raiding-well-known-kingston-clan-properties-in-utah>

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www.utahpolicy.com

"Rep. Mike Noel, R-Kanab, says Utah bigamist laws need to be tweaked so that law-abiding people who live a polygamist lifestyle no longer need fear prosecution under Utah law... Utah polygamists who are not committing child abuse, child sexual abuse nor fraud will not be prosecuted for their plural "marriages"

<http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/today-at-utah-policy/8430-utah-may-stop-prosecuting-some-polygamists-under-proposed-bill>

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"This new bill applies more to groups like the Davis County Kingstons, who have long had acceptable businesses and lifestyles, rather than the "Warren Jeffs" of the world..".

<http://utahpolicy.com/index.php/features/today-at-utah-policy/8430-utah-may-stop-prosecuting-some-polygamists-under-proposed-bill>

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<https://deserttech.com/html/index.php>

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“Utah lawmakers were scheduled last week to hear an appropriations request from Sen. Peter Knudson on behalf of Washakie for \$100,000 to study how to efficiently grow soybeans in Utah. The day after the Washakie raids, Knudson withdrew the request.

"We're going to pull this one at this time," said the Republican from Brigham City, about a half-hour from Washakie's plant in Plymouth. "We're still working on some details."

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/3528330-155/biofuel-company-with-polygamous-ties-spent>

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The spreadsheets on the website show where donated money was sent.

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/3528330-155/biofuel-company-with-polygamous-ties-spent>

<http://www.sltrib.com/home/3535187-155/heres-who-received-political-donations-from>

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“Have you watched the show "Dumb & Dumber"? That's really what this case is all about: A state that doesn't take federal and state polygamy law seriously when there is trafficking due to polygamy, underage marriages due to polygamy, domestic abuse that is inherent due to the dynamics of polygamy, boys cast out of homes and communities due to polygamy, etc.. and then there is a polygamist named Kody Brown who is crying discrimination after the state gave him, and all polygamists in Utah, a free pass.”

[www.polygamy.org](http://www.polygamy.org)

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"It wouldn't make cohabitation a crime unless they were 'purporting' to be married, ...it clarifies who might be covered by the law. The reason for it is to give the public precise knowledge of what is criminal and what is not."

<http://fox13now.com/2016/01/22/mystery-polygamy-bill-in-the-utah-legislature-could-impact-sister-wives-case/>

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