

In this document I'm going to deal only with Halbig's resume, other credentials he has posted and some of the claims he has made about himself in interviews. I apologize that this can't be done in a paragraph, but the kinds of lies he often tells require 'evidence of absence'. For example, if I told you that I had dyed my hair blue in 1973, it would be very unlikely that you could come up with someone who could refute that, so I would have to provide evidence that no one made blue hair dye at that time.

Below is Halbig's website in 2014 from the WayBackMachine. I'm using this because he has omitted his resume from his current website.

<http://web.archive.org/web/20140625100548/http://sandyhookjustice.com/information.html>

Halbig's resume says that he was in the Air Force from 1967-1970 and that he was a Combative Measures Instructor and a Disaster Preparedness Instructor. [1] According to the US Air Force, only a Staff Sergeant, Technical Sergeant or Master Sergeant is eligible to be an instructor. Once they have served 6 months in the required rank they can apply, and if excepted, undergo 6 months to 1 year of training prior to being an instructor. [2] Further, according to the US Air Force it takes 5 years in service to attain the rank of Staff Sergeant, 6 years in service for a Technical Sergeant and 8 years for a Master Sergeant. But somehow with 3 years of service, Wolfgang Halbig became an instructor in two fields.

[1] <http://airforce.com/contact-us/faq/careers>

[2] <http://www.militaryspot.com/air-force/air-force-promotions>

Halbig's resume says that he was a Florida State Trooper from 1974-1975. [3] During an interview with Deanna Spingola (2:44) he claims that while he was a State Trooper he was a Homicide Investigator and that he had a Top Secret clearance because he was assigned to guard President Nixon.

[4] The trooper academy Halbig attended lasted for 3 months and [5] after the academy the recruit undergoes 10-12 weeks of field training. [6] There is a one year probationary period. [7] A person is considered to be a full time employee from the date they enter the academy, so any verification of employment would include the 6 month training period.

[8] After two years of service a trooper can apply to be part of a special unit. One of those units is Traffic Homicide.

[9] States differ, but in the State of Florida, State Troopers deal exclusively with ensuring the safety of the highways, enforcing traffic laws, investigating traffic accidents and providing licenses for vehicles and drivers. State Troopers are employed by Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

[10] The Florida Department of Law Enforcement, or State Police, investigate crimes and deal with domestic security.

[3] <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iQu-YxAtA9A&feature=youtu.be>

[4] <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/about-fhp/history/recruit-class-photos-activities/> (See January 28, 1974 - April 19, 1974)

[5] <http://beatrooper.com/about-the-academy/training-academy/>

[6] [https://archive.org/stream/FloridaStatutes1963Volume1/FlaStat1963v1\\_OCR\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/FloridaStatutes1963Volume1/FlaStat1963v1_OCR_djvu.txt)

[7] <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/specialized-areas/fhp-training-academy/>

[8] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida\\_Highway\\_Patrol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Florida_Highway_Patrol) (See Heading: Special Units)

[9] <https://www.flhsmv.gov/florida-highway-patrol/about-fhp/>

[10] <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/cms/home.aspx>

[11] [12] In 1968 the Secret Service determined that it was too dangerous for President Nixon to fly into Opa Locka Air Base and travel by motorcade to his home in Key Biscayne because there was only one isolated road to that destination. They requested and received funds to build a Secret Service compound on the property adjacent to Nixon's property and added a heliport so he could fly into the Air Base by plane and take a helicopter directly to his property, thereby precluding even the need for a police escort. Security at the Nixon compound was provided solely by the Secret Service.

[11] <http://www.google.com/url?sa=t&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=web&cd=18&ved=0ahUKEwiT4dak6JvOAhUFeSYKHx7kD1A4ChAWCEMwBw&url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gao.gov%2Fassets%2F210%2F203017.pdf&usq=AFOjCNGaBznKFT0KJMwGkJDQm6xbeqxs6w&sig2=zespmY-IAmdsXPXbLY3IqA>

[12] <https://research.archives.gov/id/2375453>

Halbig likely had some sort of security clearance while he was in the Air Force from 1967-1970, but [13] when a security clearance is not in active use on a job for more than two years, the holder must reapply. There is a four year gap between his time in the military and his employment with Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. It takes approximately 4 months to obtain a new clearance.

[13] <http://www.military.com/veteran-jobs/security-clearance-jobs/us-department-of-state-security-clearance.html?comp=7000023431425&rank=4>

Halbig has claimed in many interviews that he gave expert testimony for the Department of Education or the Department of Justice, depending on the interview, on the Columbine shootings. [14] He isn't listed in the DOJ report or [15] [16] the DOE report as well as any of the other reports on the shootings.

[14] <https://www.justice.gov/archive/opd/Strategy.htm>

[15] <http://www.columbine-online.com/evidence/columbine-evidence-official-government-reports.htm>

[16] <https://vault.fbi.gov/Columbine%20High%20School%20/Columbine%20High%20School%20Part%204%20of%204/view>

[17] Halbig claims that his company has provided security assessments for 8,000 school districts nationwide.

[18] There are 13,515 school districts in the United States.

[17] <https://archive.is/Zm5ED>

[18] <https://www.edreform.com/2012/04/k-12-facts/>

Halbig's old website claims that he has been featured many times on CBS's Good Morning America (GMA is on ABC), Dateline NBC and MSNBC as a school safety expert, but searches of archives reveal that is not true. Using search criteria school shootings, school safety, school preparedness, safe schools, mass shootings, Wolfgang Halbig, Wolfgang and Halbig, his claims aren't confirmed. However, those searches often listed episodes of news programs featuring Ken Trump.

Trump is a nationally recognized school safety expert who has authored three books: bestseller *Practical*

*School Security: Basic Guidelines for Safe and Secure Schools* (1998), *Classroom Killers? Hallway Hostages? How Schools Can Prevent and Manage School Crises* (2000) and *Proactive School Security and Emergency Preparedness Planning* (2011). Has has been interviewed by "ABC World News Tonight, ABC Nightline, ABC 20/20, ABC Prime Time, CBS This Morning, CBS Evening News, CNBC, CNN, CNN Headline News, Fox News Channel, Geraldo at Large, Good Morning America, The Today Show, MSNBC, NBC Nightly News, The O'Reilly Factor, Associated Press, Newsweek, Time Magazine, USA Today, NY Times, Education Week, and many other national and international media." He has said that after Columbine many people saw an opportunity to make money and decided to enter the school safety business. Wolfgang Halbig formed the National School Safety Institute, Inc in August 1999, just four months after Columbine.

[19] <http://www.schoolsecurity.org/>

News archives:

[20] <http://tvnews.vanderbilt.edu/tvn-processquery.pl>

[21] <http://emmytvlegends.org/search/node/wolfgang%20halbig>

[22] [https://archive.org/details/TVPROGRAM-Dateline NBC?And\[\]=wolfganghalbig](https://archive.org/details/TVPROGRAM-Dateline NBC?And[]=wolfganghalbig)

These are three certificates Halbig posted as credentials to be a school safety expert: See attachments.

The FEMA Certificate is an INTRODUCTORY course IS-00700 can be obtained online in 3 hours. It is dated 2006 [23] and is no longer valid.

The HOWCO certificate is also a FEMA course, Hazardous Material Transportation Awareness and Safety Training 49CFR 172.704. HOWCO is a trucking company that hauls hazardous materials. It can be obtained online in 3 hours. It is dated 2006 and is also no longer valid.

The DSSD Certificate is a complete mystery. I could find no information on this certification whatsoever so I called the [24] Florida Department of Education. They told me they didn't recognize the certificate, but that they require certain individuals involved in the Safe Schools initiative to obtain various levels of NIMS certification from FEMA/DHS.

[23] <https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-700.a>

[24] <http://www.fldoe.org/contact-us>

The following is an excerpt from the transcript of an interview with Halbig conducted by Deanna Spingola:

You said that you have a FEMA Certificate (2006) and said, "I am an instructor and you are telling me that ... "I teach people this class." I then repeated, "You said they did not follow policies." Then you said, "I am an instructor, Hello Deanna...(exhibiting ridicule) I asked you where you instructed those classes and you said, "Across the country when I do safe school workshops. I trained 3,500 school police officers"... "For the Justice Department" I asked you where, and you responded "Did you not read my resume?" (again exhibiting ridicule) I asked you where you did this training and you said, "Every major city in the country."

Halbig has also said that he has provided FEMA training to 6,500 individuals for the Department of Justice.

[25] FEMA requirements for a basic instructor.

[25] <https://training.fema.gov/tp/basicinstructorcertificate.aspx>

## SUMMARY

Wolfgang Halbig proffers as his credentials as a school safety expert, one year as a Florida State Trooper which is essentially a traffic cop, three certificates, two of which are introductory and invalid since 2009, one that isn't recognized by the Florida DOE and one year as a Customs official. I believe that I have shown that a probationary trainee could not have been a Homicide Investigator, generally speaking, because Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles are not involved in criminal investigations other than vehicular homicide, and Halbig lacked the time in service for eligibility to the Special Unit that investigates that offense.

I believe I have shown that it is highly unlikely that Halbig would have been selected to guard President Nixon because the Secret Service had created a scenario that didn't require the participation of Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles other the patrol of roadways outside the presidential compound.

Note: I spoke with a Dallas police officer who has escorted Presidents Obama and Bush during several visits to Dallas. Police officers provided motorcycle escorts for the presidential motorcades and distant crowd control at presidential appearances. They had no more access to them than the general public and no security clearances were required. Also, the police officers chosen for the escorts were seasoned and experienced, not trainees. I realize this is only anecdotal, but I'm currently pursuing interviews with two people that attended the training academy with him to provide more information.

I believe I have shown that it is also unlikely that Halbig had obtained a top secret clearance during his time as a trooper because of the time it would have taken to obtain it, providing that you believe it is unlikely that Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles wouldn't have determined that he would ultimately guard a president while he was still in the training phase of his employment.

I believe that his time as a Customs official adds little, if anything, to his credentials as a school safety expert or as an investigator, since per his admission that he was only a part time employee he would have only received minimal training and would only have worked during holidays or other times of high volume travel. It is difficult to find the exact type of training he would have received in 1993 prior to massive changes that were made after 911, but I'm still pursuing that avenue of inquiry.

I believe that the reports from the Department of Education, the Department of Justice and other entities that had hearings on the Columbine shootings are self-evident in showing that Halbig was not listed as a participant and that he lacks the credentials of those who were. Likewise, I believe it is also self-evident that Halbig has not provided security assessments for over half of the school districts in the United States.

I believe that the news archives I have referenced show that Halbig has not been a guest on various networks and shows as he has claimed. I further believe that he may have seen Ken Trump during one of his many appearances and has tried to claim that mantle for himself.

I believe that introductory courses from FEMA, easily obtained on the internet in a few hours, are wholly inadequate to qualify Halbig as a school safety expert or as a person designated by the Department of Justice to train 3,500 or 6,500 people, depending on his claims at any given moment. And I believe that after reviewing hundreds of training certificates from FEMA, the only organization used for NIMS certifications as required by government organizations, private organizations and school systems, that the third mystery certificate looks more like a certificate to show that a child completed Vacation Bible School than one issued by an accredited professional training provider.

And I believe I have conclusively shown that Halbig either lacks, or has never made available, the certifications required to be a basic FEMA instructor.

Mr. Halbig and the kinds of things he engages in are usually not on my radar. I don't care if someone like him wants to be wrong or wants to misrepresent himself, but I do mind if someone like him is able to separate people from their hard-earned money based on credentials and tales of great heroism that are false.

I believe Halbig lies with the same ease that you or I tell the truth. He knows the kinds of things that are difficult to disprove and when he is challenged, he is a master of evasion. If you ask him how he became a Homicide investigator when he was a probationary trainee, he will tell you that he has seen horrible things, he will tell you that he has spent 40 years serving the public, he will tell you that he has trained thousands of people and he will tell you that he has had to extract a mutilated child from a vehicle, but he will not simply answer the question.

I believe that as Ken Trump has suggested, many people saw an opportunity to make money on school safety after Columbine. There were very few people engaged in that business at the time and school districts were clamoring for contracts with companies to help alleviate their exposure to liability. Halbig already had connections with schools as a teacher, coach and administrator. He has a lengthy track record of self-promotion going back to his time as a football player for ACC and he used those connections and skills to establish himself as a school safety expert among people that probably wouldn't question his credentials because they had already been told by him for years that he had held all of these exalted positions in the military and as a trooper. After Columbine and before 911, when he started his first company associated with school safety, proper credentials hadn't yet been established for someone in his position and he knew how to take advantage of the situation. Once he was able to convince a school district to give him a contract, he had established a track record and he was off and running.

Also remember, it is easy to give yourself a very prestigious title when the company belongs to you, like CEO, Executive Director or Chief Investigator. I currently own a small business and I can call myself Empress if I like.

One final thought. There used to be a video of Halbig giving a presentation to a legislative group on his website prior to the capture I provided. For some reason it was removed - probably because someone else noticed the inaccuracy. The topic of Halbig's speech was to be about school safety. The man that introduced him referred to him twice as Dr. Halbig, but when Halbig took the podium, he didn't correct the error. Rather he spent the preponderance of his speech talking about himself in the third person and all of the grandiose things he had done - mostly false according to my research.

Can you imagine? I actually had something similar happen to me once. I was introduced to a group that I was speaking to and the person that introduced me attributed something to me that wasn't true. The first words out of my mouth were to correct the error. It's the kind of thing that should make anyone wonder whether Halbig had given the man false information and whether he is generally dishonest. Food for thought.