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ONE THING I KNOW ABOUT A CELL PHONE

By Santa the Roly Poly Claus

Quashing a Rumor

Please allow us to **quash** a rumor. Remember: **squash** is a vegetable (a noun), and quash is a verb, a part of speech that takes action. So I shall quash a rumor rolling around the deck of the good ship "Law Enforcement" by telling you that

NO LAW WAS PASSED IN 2005 PROHIBITING OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM USING A CELL PHONE WHEN THEY DRIVE.

A bill was introduced to that effect in the General Assembly but was never passed. It isn't a matter of whether it is a good idea or not; what matters is whether it was passed.

IT WAS NOT PASSED. THEREFORE, STOP NO CARS MERELY BECAUSE A DRIVER IS ON A CELL PHONE. IF YOU STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE IT MUST BE ON OTHER FACTORS (SPEEDING, INVESTIGATION OF DWI, NO SEAT BELT, PLATE LIGHT INOPERABLE, ETC.)

If there are any questions on this, please see Santa Claus or his helpers at the North Pole Office of SR&S. Use your cell phone. Santa has been roaming the halls of the Office thinking he is an attorney. It is a long story, but let us all say, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good year!"

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