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Paper terrorism

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Paper terrorism is the use of [false liens](#), [frivolous lawsuits](#), bogus [letters of credit](#), and other legal documents lacking sound factual basis as a method of harassment, especially against government officials.^[1] It is popular among some [anti-government](#) groups^[2] and those associated with the [redemption movement](#).^[3] The [Posse Comitatus](#) pioneered paper terrorism.^[4] Some victims of paper terrorism have been forced to declare [bankruptcy](#).^[5] Some paper terrorists also have filed reports with the [Internal Revenue Service](#) falsely accusing their political enemies of having unreported income.^[6] Another method of paper terrorism is filing [bankruptcy petitions](#) against others in an effort to ruin their [credit ratings](#).^[7]

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