

# Sheriff Jo Arpaio: President Obama's Birth Certificate Is Fake

A pair of world-renowned forensic experts contracted by Maricopa County, Ariz., Sheriff Joe Arpaio—each specializing in different disciplines and located on different continents—have come to a single conclusion about President Barack Obama's long form birth certificate.

It's "not authentic."

Arpaio's Cold Case Posse relied upon the expert analysis of Reed Hayes, a court-qualified handwriting and document examiner from Hawaii, who is on the board of the Scientific Association of Forensic Examiners and has been in business nearly 40 years. It also relied upon Forlabs, an Italian company that specializes in extracting information from multimedia files.

The investigators identified nine separate anomalies with Obama's published document that match up exactly with the long-form birth certificate of a woman born 16 days before he was. The experts said the evidence conclusively proves text and date stamps from the woman's certificate were "lifted" and placed on the Obama document, creating a forgery.

Arpaio shared this information at a press conference Thursday, as well as videos documenting the experts' testimony about the documents. Mike Zullo, who leads the Cold Case Posse, made the following statement at the conference:

"Sheriff Arpaio utilized his statutory right to confirm his authority to conduct this investigation. As a result, this investigation was done with the utmost of professionalism, unbiased and with no political motivation. We let the evidence

direct the investigation.

"Every attempt was exercised to try to clear this document as authentic. However, the evidence and the weight of it simply would not permit that."

Arpaio said he will forward the evidence to federal law enforcement authorities as well as members of Congress. It is his hope Congress will investigate the matter fully, considering they were eager to investigate under-inflated footballs.

"Look at our evidence, just look at it," he said. {eo}