

## **November, 2018: FBI affirms Nicole Prause's fraud surrounding defamatory claims (Prause lied about reporting Gary Wilson to the FBI)**

Beginning in [July, 2013](#) (a few days after [Wilson published his careful critique of Prause's first EEG study](#)) various usernames began posting defamatory comments wherever Gary Wilson's name appeared. The comments were very similar in content and tone, falsely claiming that "Wilson has a police report filed on him," "Wilson is charged with stalking a poor woman," and that "Wilson has been reported to LAPD (which agrees that he's dangerous) and the UCLA campus police."

Very shortly, Prause, as herself, began to claim that a "person" had been reported to the police for physically stalking her, threatening her lab, mapping a route to her lab (whatever that means), and other vague fabrications.

By 2016, as Prause was no longer employed by UCLA or any other institution that could rein in her cyber-harassment, she finally began to identify Gary Wilson as the "person" she had reported to the LAPD and the UCLA campus police.

The facts? It has been over 6 years since her harassment began, and Wilson has never been contacted by a police department. Wilson had always presumed that Prause had, in fact, filed fraudulent, groundless reports (which were subsequently disregarded), but it turned out Prause was lying – again. In late 2017 a call to the Los Angeles Police Department and the UCLA campus police revealed no report in their systems on a Gary Wilson, nor any report filed by a Nicole Prause. Apparently Prause knows better than to waste authorities' time with baseless complaints.

In 2018, Prause upped her game, claiming on social media (and probably in emails to journalists, conference organizers, and colleagues) that she had reported Wilson to the FBI for "physically stalking" her. This is absurd as Wilson hasn't been in Los Angeles for years. Prause has even claimed that Wilson was seen outside her window.

In late October, 2018 Prause added yet another victim to her list of defamation targets. She claimed to have reported NoFap.com founder Alexander Rhodes to the FBI for calmly responding to her defamatory barrage of sickening tweets ([see above](#)).

**In late October, Gary Wilson filed an [FOIA request](#) with the FBI to find out if Prause had ever filed a report naming him. She had not. Below you will find:**

- 1) A copy of an FOIA request regarding Nicole R. Prause,
- 2) A letter from the FBI stating that no such report exists, and
- 3) Several screenshots documenting Prause falsely claiming to have reported Gary Wilson to the FBI.

Sadly, social media comments by Prause's colleagues indicate that some actually believe she has been stalked and threatened. The facts are that she has been entirely dishonest, unprofessional and unethical in her relentless efforts to defame the blameless.

# FOIA request regarding Nicole R. Prause (screenshot of email sent from FBI)

**From:** [efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov](mailto:efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov) <[efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov](mailto:efoia@subscriptions.fbi.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018 5:03 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** eFOIA Request Received

## Individual Information

Prefix	Mr.
First Name	Gary
Middle Name	[REDACTED]
Last Name	Wilson
Suffix	
Email	[REDACTED]@hotmail.com
Phone	[REDACTED]
Location	United States

## Domestic Address

Address Line 1	[REDACTED] Drive
Address Line 2	
City	[REDACTED]
State	Oregon
Postal	[REDACTED]

## Agreement to Pay

How you will pay	I am willing to pay additional fees and will enter the maximum amount I am willing to pay in the box below.
Allow up to \$	[REDACTED]

# Privacy Act

US Citizen	True
Prefix	Mr.
First Name	Gary
Middle Name	[REDACTED]
Last Name	Wilson
Suffix	
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Additional Information	I have been the victim of cyber-stalking by Los Angeles resident Nicole R Prause. Nicole Prause has claimed multiple times on social media, and to journalists, that she filed an FBI report on me. I want to know if anyone has filed an FBI report on me. If Prause did file a report, whatever assertions she put forth in the report are patently false.

The "additional information" section asks if an FBI report has been filed on Gary Wilson (naming Prause). As you can see from the letter below, there is no FBI report.

## Letter from FBI confirming that Prause never filed an FBI report on Gary Wilson:



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C. 20535

November 2, 2018

MR. GARY [REDACTED] WILSON  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], OR [REDACTED]

FOIPA Request No.: 1421007-000  
Subject: WILSON, GARY [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. **The FBI has completed its search for records responsive to your request.** Below you will also find informational paragraphs relevant to your request. Please read each item carefully.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a search of the Central Records System. **We were unable to identify any main file records responsive to your request and; therefore, your request is being administratively closed.** If you have additional information pertaining to the subject of your request, please submit a new request providing us with such details, and we will conduct an additional search.

