

Arrest the Banksters! Free the 11 Whistleblowers !

On Wednesday February 8th, sheriffs deputies and D.A.'s went to homes of three activists and took them away in handcuffs in retaliation for reporting on and supporting the brief peaceful occupation of a 3 ½ year vacant bank building downtown, held by Wells Fargo Bank, a major predatory lender, as speculative investment.

Total charges: 42; Total Felony charges: 20 Our District Attorney's Office may now lead the country as the False Felony Fabricating Capital of the Country, with Santa Cruz's D.A. Bob Lee charging more felonies against Occupy Santa Cruz [OSC] activists than any other city, including Oakland and New York. Estimated cost: over \$100,000.

Meanwhile nothing is being done to investigate Wells Fargo's abusive tax-payer looting behavior of the last decade.

John Stumpf, Wells Fargo CEO, Pulls In \$17.56 Million In 2010



NEW YORK — John Stumpf, the CEO of Wells Fargo & Co., received **compensation valued at \$17.56 million in 2010**, a 6 percent decrease from 2009, according to an Associated Press analysis of regulatory filings. The San Francisco-based bank credited Stumpf with helping it earn **record income of \$12.4 billion last year**, increasing its market share and positioning the company for success following the financial crisis and regulatory reform.

The **bank's revenue in 2010 slid to \$85 billion from \$88 billion** the previous year, however. for the 12 months ended Dec. 31, **Stumpf was awarded a salary of \$3.24 million**, a performance-based stock **bonus of \$11 million**, and a **cash bonus of \$3.3 million**, according to documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Monday. That compares to a salary of \$5.6 million, a stock award of \$13.08 million, and zero cash bonus in 2009.

Stumpf's total compensation of \$18.7 million in 2009 made him among the nation's highest-paid bank CEOs. Stumpf's perks totaled \$28,531 and included matching contributions to his retirement plan, home security system expenses, a car and a driver. The Associated Press calculations of total pay include executives' salary, bonus, incentives, perks, above-market returns on deferred compensation and the estimated value of stock options and awards granted during the year.