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### Morning Links

Wednesday, July 15th, 2009

- Obama may end silly color-coded terror alert system, also known as the “color coded warning to terrorists system.” Next, let’s talk about TSA’s jobs program disguised as an airport screening system.
- Apple is very successful at giving consumers a product they enjoy, and that they feel benefits them. The company has also revolutionized the computer, portable music, cell phone industries. So let’s punish them.
- Cato’s Will Wilkinson has a great new paper out on economic inequality.
- I don’t find this story ethically bothersome so much as kind of sweet. I understand laws against assisted suicide, though I don’t agree with them. But prosecuting relatives for accompanying a family member traveling to another country to die where assisted suicide is legal is pretty awful.
- Utah ski resort company to incorporate annex a bunch of homes without owners’ permission, and under Utah law can then appoint its own mayor and town council without an election.
- Good post at TalkLeft about how younger police officers learn to lie and cover up for other officers’ mistakes.

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### 43 Responses to “Morning Links”

#1 | **seeker6079** | July 15th, 2009 at 9:31 am

The link to the Utah story is the same as for the British suicide story.



#2 | **Tom G** | July 15th, 2009 at 9:39 am

There are SO MANY logical faults in the anti-Apple screed you’ve linked to in that second bullet, it’s hard to choose what to answer first. But the simple fact that an iPhone or iPod are lifestyle options, not requirements, both in daily life and in business should end the whole column right there.



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