



LYING ABOUT LYING: OBAMA KNEW ABOUT WEBSITE PROBLEMS



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Thursday was not only that he hadn't lied about the healthcare.gov website being ready on time, but that he could not possibly have lied because he did not know. "On the website, I was not informed directly that the website would not be working as--the way it was supposed to. Has I been informed, I wouldn't be going out saying, boy, this is going to be great."

He was not "stupid enough," the president said, to claim that the website would work if he knew that it would not. But on Tuesday, White House spokesman Jay Carney [admitted](http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/11/20/us-usa-healthcare-idUSBRE9AI18920131120) (<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/11/20/us-usa-healthcare-idUSBRE9AI18920131120>) that President Obama had, in fact, been briefed earlier in the year about potential problems with the website. Even if Obama could not have known that healthcare.gov would be the massive disaster it now is, he was certainly aware of the problems.

The likeliest reason Obama hyped the website anyway was not because he is "stupid," but because he expects the media to cover for his mistakes, evasions and omissions the way they have every other time--from his membership in Jeremiah Wright's church, to the failure of the stimulus, to the Benghazi disaster. Each time the president fails, he claims he could not have anticipated the failure--and the media accept his excuses.

In an op-ed Wednesday, Peter Berkowitz [notes](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/11/20/obamas_slow_learning_curve_120723.html) (http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2013/11/20/obamas_slow_learning_curve_120723.html) numerous examples of the

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"stunning lessons that Obama professes to have learned on the job about how the world really works." Berkowitz blames the decline of higher education at the elite universities that trained Obama and his cohort. Clearly, Obama's arrogance is also to blame--an arrogance nurtured by his statist convictions and by the media's eagerness to protect him.

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The back story to all this is that obama wanted to get people hooked on a new entitlement asap so that it could not be turned back. But in the rush to get people addicted to more freebies, he shot himself in the foot.

And now he's lying about the lies. Lofos should stop to consider the possibility such a man would lie about other things. Then reconsider all the controversies they have dismissed or ignored over the past five years.

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Won't high treason earn you a spot in Gitmo? I'd love to see obama there with his allies

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You, me and 47 percent of America.

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Others would opt for a new GALLOWS !

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I agree: obama wanted to get people hooked on a new entitlement asa. What tripped him up was his own addiction to throwing around other peoples money. How much money in the form of cronie kickbacks did our billion add to the Obama family fortune?

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Had he been informed? maybe he should take his head out of his ass and ask questions before someone makes him look like a Dolt!

Did he take leadership classes from Rev. Wright
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His actually words were, "...I was not informed **directly** that the website would not be working..." (emphasis added). This means that he was informed, so he did know

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