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The following is a summary of the claims made by Alan Howell Parrot in an Oct. 12, 2020 interview available [here](#), and in the 2010 documentary film "[Feathered Cocaine](#)":

- Parrot is a falconer from Maine who appears to have spent 20 or so years training and selling falcons to wealthy sheikhs, businessmen and politicians in the Middle East, before abandoning the international falcon trade and working as a conservationist, and to prevent smuggling and mistreatment of falcons.
- After the Sep. 11th attacks, he claims to have figured out a way to pinpoint Osama Bin Laden's exact location, with reference to tracking devices placed on Bin Laden's falcons, and appears to have contacted officials in the Bush and Obama administration about it.
- Parrot claims he and his fellow falcon conservationists had devised a plan to enter Iran themselves, locate Bin Laden, and personally capture him. He claims to have negotiated the terms of a transfer of Bin Laden, with the Iranian government itself, but says CIA officials "shut down" his plan.
- More broadly, Parrot claims that the Clinton, Bush and Obama administrations did not vigorously pursue Bin Laden, out of deference to Saudi wealth and influence, but rather were complicit in arranging peaceful house arrest for him in Iran, for several years, until his transfer to Abbottabad, Pakistan.
- Parrot claims that the failure of Obama administration officials to respond to, or substantially engage with, his claimed ability to locate and kidnap Bin Laden, was evidence of their complicity in his house arrest in Iran. Specifically he claims former CIA Director John Brennan, former Clinton and Bush counter-terrorism advisor Dick Clarke, and Biden led a "rogue element" in the U.S. government, which oversaw the Iran containment policy towards Bin Laden.
- He claims Iran was willing to hand over Bin Laden to U.S. justice, but that the Obama administration, in particular then Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, arranged for his transfer to Pakistan instead, in order to orchestrate a later, high-profile assassination or capture, in order to boost Obama's reputation.
- Parrot says an Iranian-Pakistani double agent betrayed the planned Abbottabad raid, and Bin Laden was removed from the compound "at the 11th hour." The man killed in the raid was therefore a "double."
- He claims Brennan "is a Muslim."
- Parrot alleges the Iranian government blackmailed the Obama administration to the tune of \$152 billion, in return for not revealing the truth behind the Abbottabad raid.

- During the Oct. 12 interview, Parrot said Biden "paid with the blood of Seal Team 6 when he had them killed". It's not clear if Parrot is saying Biden orchestrated the deaths of Seal Team 6 members in order to silence them about the Abbottabad raid, or as a "blood sacrifice" to Iran, along with the purported \$152 billion payment.
- Parrot also claims to have concrete evidence, in various forms, which supports his theories, and which he will be releasing within the next week.