

SCENES FROM THE ATLANTA FOREST ARCHIVE





WELCOME TO WEELAUNEE!

A Note From The Editors

SCENES FROM THE ATLANTA FOREST WAS A DECENTRALIZED WEBSITE SERVING AS A VENUE FOR ANONYMOUS COMMUNIQUES, INVITATIONS, ART, AND DISCOURSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE STRUGGLE TO STOP COP CITY IN SO-CALLED ATLANTA. THE PROJECT BEGAN IN FEBRUARY 2021 AND ENDED IN NOVEMBER 2024. THIS BLOG CAN NOW SERVE AS AN INSURGENT RETELLING OF THE STRUGGLE, ITS PROLIFERATION, AND THAT TIME MORE BROADLY. WITH IT, ONE CAN LOCATE THE INSPIRATION AND POWER, THE GRIEF AND LOSS, THE RUPTURES AND THE RECIPES. THEY ARE RECITED BY THOSE IN STRUGGLE IN THE MIDST OF STRUGGLE.

WHILE MANY HAVE LAID THIS STRUGGLE TO REST, IT IS THE BELIEF OF WE, THE ARCHIVISTS AND SOME PEOPLE STILL IN STRUGGLE AGAINST COP CITY, THAT THIS STRUGGLE IS ONGOING. WE TAKE OUR PROMISES AND OUR THREATS SERIOUSLY.

WHAT WAS THE PROMISE WE MADE TO EACH OTHER?

WE PROMISED THAT "IF THEY BUILT IT, WE WOULD BURN IT"

THEREFORE, TO HONOR THIS PROMISE, WE PROVIDE THIS ARCHIVE NOT AS A FIXED HISTORY, A MEMORY, OR A PASSING FAD, BUT AS A WORKING HISTORY, A REMINDER, AND A RECOMMITMENT TO THE STOP COP CITY STRUGGLE.

WE WISH TO HONOR OUR FRIEND CAMI (TORT) AND KEEP IT ALIVE WITH ITS NAME, ITS IMPACT UPON US, OUR FIGHTING, AND OUR FIRE. IT IS NEVER DONE UNTIL THEIR ARE NO COPS, NO PRISONS, AND NO EMPIRE!

THE ABRIDGED ARCHIVE CAN SERVE AS AN INDEX TO THE FULL, UNMODERATED ARCHIVE, WHICH WE HAVE ALSO PROVIDED IN SCREEN-READER FORMAT. WE HOPE THIS ARCHIVE INSPIRES MORE ACTION, MORE REFLECTION, AND MORE TENSION.

FOR CONTEMPORARY NEWS FROM THE SOUTHERN REGION OF THE SO-CALLED U.S., PLEASE VISIT DIRTYSOUTH.NOBLOGS.ORG ON TOR/TAILS :)

ABRIDGED SCENES ARCHIVE

to serve as index for full unabridged archive

ACTION COMMUNIQUES ARE IN BOLD

NON ACTION CONTRIBUTIONS (e.g. publications, information, discourse, etc.) ARE NOT IN BOLD

BELOW ARE ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCENES NOBLOGS IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

February 4, 2021- An article containing information about the Blackhall Studios (a movie studio built adjacent to cop city in Weelaunee Forest) land swap is published on scenes

February 16, 2021- An article about a lawsuit filed against Blackhall Studios (movie studio built adjacent to cop city in Weelaunee Forest) is published on scenes

Febuary 21, 2021- An article estimating the clearcutting of 40 acres of forest in Weelaunee Park for the development of Blackhall Studios (see above) is posted on scenes

Febuary 24, 2021- Another article about the development of Blackhall Studios (see above) and the consequential lawsuit against it is posted on scenes

April 1, 2021- An article about city government's celebration of the cop city development is posted on scenes

April 7, 2021- A link to a facebook article is shared on scenes. The link is to a call to action and information about the old prison farm (an area of Weelaunee Forest slated to be cop city)

April 12, 2021- A link to the rendering of proposed blueprint for cop city is posted on scenes

April 13, 2021- A link to an article about the so-called south river’s (a river running through Weelaunee Forest) designation as an endangered waterway

April 26, 2021- Pictures of tear gas canisters and other munitions found in the Weelaunee Forest are shared on scenes suggesting that the police has used the forest as a firing range

April 27, 2021- A comic strip with an overview of the development of cop city and a map is shared on scenes

May 7, 2021- An infographic sharing the names and information of cop city donors is shared on scenes

May 15, 2021- An image invited people to a ‘defend the atlanta forest’ infosession and tour is shared on scenes

May 19, 2021- An It’s Going Down article about ‘Defend the Atlanta Forest’ is shared on scenes

May 20, 2021- A link to a communique claiming responsibility for an action against Blackhall Studios (see above) where many machines belonging were torched, sabotaged, and spray painted with ‘stop cop city’ messaging in the Weelaunee Forest is posted on scenes

May 21, 2021- Pictures of the previous action on May 20 are posted on scenes

June 3, 2021- An infographic advertising a ‘week of action’ in the Weelaunee Forest is shared on scenes

June 9, 2021- Three exscavators are torched in the Weelaunee Forest. A link to communique is posted on scenes

June 11, 2021- A map and a link to an article with information about leasing land in the Weelaunee Forest to Atlanta Police Foundation is posted on scenes

June 14, 2021- An article about the growing public outcry and action against cop city and the development of the Weelaunee Forest

June 17, 2021- A link to an article about activists visiting a city counsel member in so-called atlanta is posted on scenes

June 17. 2021- A link to an article about how city council had pushed back voting on whether to approve or disapprove the cop city development in Weelaunee Forest amiss public pressure is posted on scenes

June 23. 2021- A link to a facebook post promoting the upcoming ‘week of action’ is posted on scenes

June 26, 2021- A link to an ‘it’s going down’ article about the fight against stop cop city is posted in scenes

June 26, 2021- A link to an article about the alleged vandalism of the Atlanta Police Foundation’s headquarters in “atlanta” by cop city protesters

June 27, 2021- Ryan Millsap’s (CEO of Blackhall Studios) home in so-called atlanta is visited and neighborhood is flyered with personal information and his involvement in the destruction of the Weelaunee Forest

August 13, 2021- A link to an ‘its going down’ article about the history of the atlanta prison farm (area of the weelaunee forest being developed into cop city)

August 14, 2021- Infographic: invitation to a ‘stop cop city’ bbq

August 15, 2021- Infographic: invitation to a rally at the atlanta city hall

August 21, 2021- Infographic: invitation to a canvassing event for stop cop city

August 21, 2021- Infographic: invitation to a rally at the coca cola (cop city donor) museum

August 22, 2021- Trees spiked in area slated to be cop city and blackhall studios

August 24, 2021- Windows smashed at the office of a cop city contractor. Link to communique

September 3, 2021- An invitation/infographic advertising a march to the Coca Cola Center in so-called atlanta

September 7, 2021- Jon Keen, atlanta city council member, had his house visited. Cop city activists have a bbq in his yard and leave behind many flyers and yard signs

December 8, 2021- A screenshot of a wordpress article about the evolving ‘stop cop city’ resistance is posted on scenes

December 11, 2021- Muscogee (Creek) tribal members return to their ancestral land in the Weelaunee Forest to have ceremony and stomp dance

December 18, 2021- Members of the opposition to cop city begin an encampment in the Weelaunee Forest

December 21, 2021- The home of Reeve Young’s (Cop City Contractor) CEO, Dean Reeves, visited. Visitors leave banners hung in backyard

December 24, 2021- Police raid Weelaunee Forest encampment, people continue to camp. ‘It’s going down’ article shared

December 25, 2021- A list of food banks and legal support networks in so-called atlanta and surrounding areas shared on scenes

December 25, 2021- Opponents of cop city dressed in witch bloc stop work at Blackhall Studios by getting in from of machines, lighting fireworks, blocking the gate and other shenanigans

December 25, 2021- A new map of the Weelaunee Forest is posted

December 26, 2021- A link to a tik tok video of the witch block action on december 25 is posted

December 28, 2021- People blockade and stop work at the Blackhall Studio site. A link to the communique on 'its going down' is shared

January 5, 2022- Invitation to a rally and canvasing event at AT&T (cop city contractor and donor) in so-called atlanta

January 9, 2022- A link to a twitter post of a photo from the rally and canvasing event at AT&T (cop city donor and contractor) the day before

January 12, 2022- A post alerting protesters living in the Weelaunee Forest that Atlanta Police Foundation will be investigating the woods around the 'old prison farm' (part of forest) in the upcoming weeks

January 15, 2022- Protests at the "atlanta" AT&T continue. Post to a link twitter link with coverage

January 19, 2022- A Reeve's Young (cop city contractor) bulldozer was attacked in the Weelaunee Forest after attempting to demolish some of the woods. The bulldozer was disabled and had broken windows

January 19, 2022- While bulldozers were being stopped and disabled, protesters occupy trees. The tree sits in the Weelaunee Forest begin

January 19, 2022- A video showing forest defenders escorting contractor Reeves Young out of the woods

January 25, 2022- Atlanta Police Foundation member and project manager for cop city, lead bulldozers into the Weelaunee Forest. This post alerts people on the ground of this escalation

January 27, 2022- An infographic and invite to 'A march in the forest' food distribution and forest march

January 27, 2022- An infographic alerting people that there is tree clearing work planned for the upcoming Monday in the Weelaunee Forest 'old prison farm' area. The post encourages people to intervene

January 27, 2022- A live update map for police scanner activity in the Weelaunee Forest is shared

January 27, 2022- A call to action encouraging people to come to the forest and tree sit written by folks tree sitting

January 28, 2022- An article offering context for the defense of Weelaunee Forest and resistance against cop city with some reportbacks of recent actions

January 31, 2022- Sixty or so people march to ‘old prison farm’ area of the Weelaunee Forest during the ‘March in the forest’ event and confront workers on an active worksite. Four people were arrested by dekalb co. police

January 31, 2022- An instagram post link with information and pictures from the ‘march in the forest’ event above

February 8, 2022- A link to a zine about the context of police militarization in so-called atlanta and the new cop city development

February 9, 2022- An infographic/invite to a rally called ‘rally to stop cop city’ in so-called atlanta is shared

February 14, 2022- A screenshot of a ‘Georgia Voice’ article about cop city protests

February 14, 2022- A link to a substack article about treesitting the Weelaunee Forests titled ‘I believe that we will win’

February 17, 2022- A link to a vice article about treesits in the Weelaunee Forest

March 1, 2022- Five Long Engineering (cop city engineering contractor) trucks are sabotaged and disabled in their company lot. Saboteurs poured bleach into the gas tank

March 9, 2022- A call of action urging people to come to the Weelaunee Forest to defend the blockades and treesits

March 12, 2022- A link to a twitter post announcing the Spring 2022 ‘Week of Action’

March 19, 2022- A communique announcing that 2 escalators and a bulldozer belonging to contractor Reeves Young were destroyed in so-called flowering branch, georgia

March 25, 2022- A Bank of America (Cop City Donor, APF donor) in “atlanta” were smashed and walls spray painted with ‘Stop Cop City’

March 26, 2022- ATM card slots are sabotaged at a Wells Fargo (cop city donor) and Bank of America (cop city donor) in Center City, Philadelphia by cutting up plastic cards, lining them with super glue, and shoving the cards in

March 30, 2022- A fundraiser is shared on scenes to bring muskogee community members to the Weelaunee Forest, their ancestral lands

April 3, 2022- A post celebrating the one year anniversary of the Weelaunee Forest defense

April 9, 2022- Innumerable trees spiked near Intrenchment Creek (area of weelaunee forest).

April 9, 2022- The SRY (Stop Reeves Young) campaign is launched. A call to action for people to view the doxxed information and take solidarity actions where they live

April 23, 2022- A call to action asking folks to come to the forest. Rumors of possible evictions and clearcutting starting in may

April 26, 2022- A Bank of America in so-called portland, oregon had its windows and doors smashed, and spray painted in solidarity with stop cop city

April 26, 2022- A play, 'A fearful conversation over dinner', written by forest defenders, is posted on scenes

April 27, 2022- ATMs are sabotaged in so-called san francisco, california

May 1, 2022- An Atlas Technical Consultants (cop city contractor/engineering firm) office in so-called minneapolis, minnesota had its windows smashed. Buckets of paint were thrown into the windows and the front door was spraypainted with 'Fuck Cop City'

May 2, 2022- An Atlas Technical Consultants (cop city contractor) office in so-called highland, indiana is vandalized with 'SRY' and windows are broken

May 7, 2022- Cops remove a 'poop bucket' booby trap on gate into Weelaunee Forest. They then encounter a flaming barricade. After disassembling that, they are pushed out of the woods by a barrage of rocks and smoke bombs hurled by forest occupiers

May 7, 2022- A bank's windows are smashed and walls vandalized in solidarity with Stop Cop City and Yintah land defenders

May 9, 2022- A sedan is flipped blockading the RC field (area of Weelaunee Forest, so-called Intrenchment Creek) 2-track road police used to access the forest. Part of the third 'week of action'

May 9, 2022- A bulldozer belonging to 'Dodd Drilling Co.' and two dekalb police officers enter the woods near so-called intrenchment creek (area of Weelaunee Forest, Blackhall development)

May 11, 2022- A large van labeled ‘law enforcement- department of juvenile justice’ had its tired

May 12, 2022- A flyer to a rave in so-called atlanta as a part of the third ‘week of action’

May 12, 2022- Folks visit the Brasfield and Gorrie office in so-called atlanta. Fireworks were shot off, windows are broken and paintbombs are thrown. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 13, 2022- Seven windows of an Atlas Technical Consultants (cop city contractor) smashed and wall spray painted with ‘Atlas- stop destroying the atlanta forest’ in so-called albany, new york

May 13, 2022- Officers are overheard over a police scanner talking about a group called ‘black flag atlanta’ and speculating that the group is tracking and targeting officers. The resource they are referencing is an open-source police scanning website

May 13, 2022- The Brasfield and Gorrie (cop city contractors) HQ in so-called birmingham, alabama was attacked. The windows and glass doors were smashed and “drop cop city or else” was sprawled across the remaining windows. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 14, 2022- A march led by preschoolers take the street in so-called atlanta’s east atlanta village. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 14, 2022- The home of Keith Johnson is visited by 30-40 forest defenders in so-called atlanta. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 14, 2022- Around 200 protestors march through ‘atlanta’ to raise awareness about the stop cop city campaign. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 16, 2022- A home associated with Dodd Drilling LLC (cop city contractor who entered the forest previously that week) was visited and painted with “stop cop city” and “Dodd Drilling Stay Out”. Part of the third ‘week of action’

May 16, 2022- A call-in campaign against contractor Brasfield and Gorrie is launched

May 18, 2022- A mural with ‘stop cop city’ is painted on a massive billboard in “new york city”

May 18, 2022- A post warning people fighting cop city to be aware and critical of ecofascism; that ecofascists have made it to Weelaunee

May 18, 2022- The above post was in reference to a prior post with ecofascist undertones that was promptly removed by scene’s administrators. Scenes moderators left a message to apologize for posting it

May 18, 2022- Police raid the Weelaunee Forest a few days after the end of the 3rd 'week of action'

May 19, 2022- Over the course of a month, many construction vehicles had their windows smashed out in so-called lane county, oregon in solidarity with stop cop city

May 20, 2022- A Bank of America in so-called minneapolis had its windows broken and the words 'defund cop city' sprawled across it.

May 21, 2022- A poem written by a coyote is shared on scenes

May 23, 2022- A wanted poster for Alan Williams, cop city worker, posted on scenes to be shared and distributed

May 26, 2022- The windows of an Atlas (cop city contractor) subsidiary, Consolidated Engineering Laboratories, were smashed in so-called oakland, california

May 27, 2022- A 'youth center' owned by Atlanta Police Foundation (cop city mastermind), "At Promise Center", was set on fire

June 1, 2022- The door window was smashed and building tagged at an Atlas office in so-called erie, pennsylvania

June 2, 2022- A video was submitted to scenes via twitter. The moderator of this archive is unwilling to look at its contents

June 2, 2022- A group of 10 or so forest defenders confront a bulldozer with fireworks and rocks. Work was stopped and the machine was attacked

June 2, 2022- Another communique and call to action associated with the above action

June 4, 2022- An Atlas office in so-called columbus, ohio was 'smashed up'

June 3, 2022- Police attack a tree sitter's camp and destroy a platform. A letter is published on scenes about the treesits

June 5, 2022- A new truck barricade built blocking an access road into the Weelaunee Forest

June 6, 2022- The church of Michael Keller, pre-construction director for brasfield and gorrie (cop city contractor), is visited by activists and flyers about their involvement distributed to congregation in so-called atlanta

June 7, 2022- Earth destroying machines belonging to Boyette Brothers Rental Service (cop city machine rental company) were torched while attempting to enter the Weelaunee Forest

June 8, 2022- A noise demo is thrown outside of an Atlas office in so-called new york city

June 11, 2022- The windows were smashed in and graffiti was sprawled upon the walls of an Atlas Technical (cop city contractor) office in so-called tallahassee, florida

June 13, 2022- Every window and door were broken at an Atlas (cop city contractor) in so-called kansas city, missouri

June 17, 2022- The 4th "week of action" is announced on scenes

June 22, 2022- A poem to be read by two people is shared on scenes

June 22, 2022- A post asking people who have been questioned and approached by law enforcement in so-called atlanta to get into contact with the Atlanta Solidarity Fund for help

June 22, 2022- A post advertising a west coast talking tour

June 26, 2022- A post advertising an east coast talking tour with dates, times, and locations

June 28, 2022- More treesits are erected to block juvenile detention annexation and cop city construction in celebration of Juneteenth

June 29, 2022- More trees are spiked in the Weelaunee Forest using ceramic spikes (a way of preventing detection of spike by metal detectors) to discourage felling and milling

June 30, 2022- A road leading to a Brasfield and Gorrie office in "charlotte, north carolina" is blocked by protesters

July 1, 2022- A gate, providing cops with chainsaws a route into the 'old prison farm' portion of Weelaunee, is reinforced with concrete, thick wood, broken glass, a bucket of feces, and a big banner that says 'Give Up!'

July 1, 2022- Stop the Atlanta Police Foundation is launched and advertised on scenes

July 2, 2022- Infographics, a part of Stop Atlanta Police Foundation noblogs, identifying more cop city donors and providing info about them, are shared on scenes

July 4, 2022- An Atlas Consulting office in so-called west bloomfield, massachusetts has its windows smashed and walls painted

July 7, 2022- A newly installed 40 foot tall surveillance pole is installed near the 'old prison farm' portion of weelaunee (off key rd). It is promptly destroyed by 'beavers'

July 21, 2022- "Ants" move a 4000 pound concrete barracade from the entrance of intrenchment creek park parking lot and the park is reopened

July 21, 2022- A new cop doxxing website called "cops of cop city" is launched

July 22, 2022- A letter declaring that forest occupiers with not be intimidated by police is shared on scenes

July 22, 2022- A barricade, preventing cops from entering the Weelaunee Forest through the 'RC field', is erected. The barricade is constructed using tires, a banner, and prickly brush

July 23, 2022- Protesters chain themselves to the front doors of a Brasfield and Gorrie office in so-called charlotte, north carolina

July 23, 2022- A ribbon cutting ceremony opening Weelaunee People's Park, commences on the first day of the 4th "week of action"

July 24, 2022- A "week of action" bingo card is shared on scenes

July 25, 2022- A worker attempting to replace a flock camera bordering the Weelaunee Forest is chased off with a barrage of rocks. The windows of the vehicle are smashed

July 27, 2022- A banner is erected on a bridge over a busy interstate in so-called minneapolis

July 27, 2022- A list of new atlanta police recruits and doxxing information is posted on copsofcopcity noblogs and scenes

July 27, 2022- A reportback of resistance to colonialism in the Winnemucca is shared on scenes with a doxxing list of people and corporate targets

July 28, 2022- Stop Cop City flyers are wheatpasted throughout the so-called Twin Cities

July 29, 2022- A banner is dropped in so-called orlando, florida in solidarity with stop cop city

July 29, 2022- A banner is dropped in Lenapehoking lands (so-called brooklyn) in solidarity with stop cop city

July 30, 2022- A truck belonging to Ryan Millsap, CEO of blackhall studios, is disabled, dismantled, and vandalized in the entrenchment creek parking lot. The truck is left behind. This action is a part of the 4th 'Week of Action'

July 30, 2022- A boardwalk in "Philadelphia, Pennsylvania" is painted with messages supporting stop cop city

July 31, 2022- The tow truck belonging to Ryan Milsap that was left behind in the entrenchment creek parking lot a day prior was set ablaze. A mini escalator that attempted to enter the forest was chased out of the woods by protesters. This action is a part of the 4th 'Week of Action'

August 1, 2022- A utility box in so-called chicago is tagged with stop cop city slogans

August 2, 2022- A reportback on a scuffle between police, blackhall studios, and an angry man in a bulldozer and protesters. The police, ryan milsap (ceo of blackhall studios) and the angry man in the bulldozer were chased off with rocks and bubbly water cans. A truck belonging to ryan milsap was torched and the park was reopened. This action is a part of the 4th 'Week of Action'

August 4, 2022- Protesters visit the home of Jodye DiSario, executive assistant of Brasfield and Gorrie, in so-called white, georgia. They came by early in the morning, made lots of noise and woke up the whole neighborhood. This action is a part of the 4th 'Week of Action'

August 4, 2022- Windows smashed in and tagged with stop cop city slogans at an Atlas Consulting office in "omaha, nebraska"

August 5, 2022- Georgia Power truck is attacked with large rocks and windows are broken as it drives past Weelaunee Forest. Georgia Power reportedly assisted Dekalb Co police with their last forest raid on August 3

August 5, 2022- An Alta Vista (subsidiary of Atlas, cop city contractor) office in "manhattan, new york" was smashed and painted

August 9, 2022- A crimethinc article titled "Beneath the Concrete, the Forest" is shared on scenes

August 10, 2022- A campaign to 'defend the meadows' from a 20 million dollar development in Lenni-Lenape lands (so-called south philly) is launched. A call to action is shared on scenes

August 18, 2022- Home of Keith Johnson, Brasfield and Gorrie's (cop city contractor) Eastern Region President, is visited by protesters. Visitors dress in animal masks, play loud drums, and pass out fliers. This action is a part of the 4th 'Week of Action'

August 21, 2022- A banner is hung from trees in so-called south philly by ‘Save the Meadows’ campaign in solidarity with stop cop city

August 26, 2022- Machines at a Brasfield and Gorrie construction site sabotaged and disabled in so-called atlanta. They had their wires cut, locks glued, water pipes clogged with foam, and exhaust pipes clogged with foam. Messages of solidarity with cop city were painted on the machines

September 8, 2022- Various earth destroying machines are torched just north of so-called entrenchment creek park

September 9, 2022- Threats and a link to copsofcopcity.noblogs is shared on scenes

September 10, 2022- A poetry lesson for Ryan Milsap (CEO of blackhall) is shared on scenes

September 14, 2022- An excavator is torched in so-called michelle obama park (area of Weelaunee)

September 17, 2022- Signs to so-called Fairmount Park Conservatory in so-called south philly are tagged with messages of solidarity with stop cop city

September 19, 2022- An invitation to a talk about Stop Cop City and Defend the Meadows in so-called south philly

September 21, 2022- Twenty or so protesters wait in the bushes and confront Justin Rannick (Brasfield and Gorrie Division Manager and Atlanta Police Foundation Board Member) at his home

September 22, 2022- A call to action reminisces about the time protesters visited the home of Keith Johnson (Brasfield and Gorrie Eastern Regional President) and encourages others to do this again

September 22, 2022- A demonstration at a Brasfield and Gorrie site disrupts work in so-called atlanta. Police make 8 arrests of people they believed to have taken part in the demo

September 22, 2022- A demo at the house of Kieth Johnson, Eastern Regional President of Brasfield and Gorrie, interrupting his dinner. A car was pulled over and three people believed to be involved in the demo were arrested

September 25, 2022- The home of Chairman and CEO of Brasfield and Gorrie, Miller Gorrie, was visited and vandalized. The walls of the house were painted and the two cars, a lexus and a mercedes, were lathered with lacquer thinner and etched with dick and balls and ‘stop cop city, among other messages.

October 6, 2022- Trucks belonging to Stake Center (cop city surveyors) and City of Atlanta vehicles have their windows broken, tires slashed, and vehicles disabled after entering the Weelaunee Forest to survey for the cop city project

October 10, 2022- Georgia Power work trucks and boom cranes ambushed near 'old prison farm' with rocks and 'fire'

October 18, 2022- Two police cars in so-called michigan are tagged with "stop camp grayling" and "stop cop city" slogans

October 18, 2022- A fire was started in the janitorial closet of Blackhall Studios, which then set the entire building ablaze

October 26, 2022- An invitation and call to action for forest defenders to come join the resistance in 'old prison farm'

October 26, 2022- Ryan Milsap's attorney requests documents and internal communications from scenes noblogs

November 1, 2022- Students from florida state university in so-called tallahassee, florida drop a halloween-themed banner in solidarity with stop cop city

November 5, 2022- A 5G/ surveillance tower near 'old prison farm' is cut down and consequentially disabled

November 6, 2022- The home of Atlas CEO Lonnie Joe Boyer was visited on halloween. Visitors left an unspecified "gift"

November 6, 2022- Pictures of stop cop city tags are shared on scenes

November 6, 2022- Two people in hoodies and white masks stand eerily outside Atlas CEO Lonnie Joe Boyer's home and leave behind a personal note asking him to drop the contract

November 9, 2022- A mannequin dubbed "lockdown lucy," is attached to the front gate of the cop city work site. Additional barricading is done with bramble and tires. Swat is deployed inexplicably.

November 11, 2022- A Norfolk Southern Railway (cop city donor) excavator is set aflame and made inoperable

November 15, 2022- A tow truck, tasked with rescuing the shell of Ryan Milsap's tow truck left in the Weelaunee People's Park parking lot, was driven by forest defenders into the RC field area on a popular police access road and torched

November 18, 2022- A high frequency railway is blockaded with railway materials in Lenapehoking lands (so-called new york/new jersey) in solidarity with Wet'suwet'en resistance

November 23, 2022- Trees leading to the Atlanta Police Department's shooting range in Weelaunee Forest are felled to block the access road. A tree was felled into a powerline cutting off power to the range and blowing a transformer. Multiple cameras are disabled with hammers and fire

November 30, 2022- A flock camera is destroyed along the border of Weelaunee People's Park in solidarity with stop camp grayling campaign in so-called michigan

December 1, 2022- 'Fairies' visit the Brasfield and Gorrie headquarters in so-called columbus, georgia and cause a fuss. A link to a video is shared on scenes

December 10, 2022-Pictures of 'stop cop city' tags in Lenapehoking (so-called new york) are shared on scenes

December 15, 2022- A noise demo outside Dekalb Co Jail, in reaction to the brutal police house raid and arrest of five alleged stop cop city protestors, escalates with prisoners breaking windows, chanting, and lighting toilet paper on fire and dropping them outside the jail

December 16, 2022- Homeland security classifies 'defend the forest' as a 'domestic violent extremist group'

December 16, 2022- Five windows and an ATM were smashed at the Wells Fargo in "san francisco, california"

December 18, 2022- A banner is dropped in so-called philadelphia in solidarity with stop cop city

December 18, 2022- A post outlining solidarity actions that had happened nationally in solidarity with those arrested in the recent house raid and information on where to write them and send them books

December 18, 2022- An Atlas office in so-called novi, michigan has paint poured on its front steps and windows damaged

December 21, 2022- The apartment building of Rami Boundouki, the vice president of AltaVista (a subsidiary of Atlas, a cop city contractor), was tagged up with stop cop city slogans in solidarity with those arrested in the recent house raid

December 23, 2022- Trees were illegally cut in the RC field and Ryan Milsap's (CEO of Blackhall) torched tow truck was successfully fished out of the intrenchment creek park parking lot

December 27, 2022- Two banners in solidarity with stop cop city are hung over highway 40 in so-called asheville, nc

January 1, 2023- A Bank of America is torched in solidarity with stop cop city in 'portland, oregon'

January 6, 2023- Invitation to participate in a weekend of solidarity with stop cop city January 13-January 16 is posted

January 11, 2023- Multiple Brasfield and Gorrie sites across so-called miami, florida are attacked in solidarity with stop cop city. Vehicles are sabotaged, buildings and equipment destroyed and defaced, and gate locked with a U-lock. One site is 'permanently closed' as a result of the actions

January 15, 2023- Four logging trucks are destroyed in the "ozarks" ("missouri") in solidarity with stop cop city. Wires are cut and destroyed, sand is poured into gas, and drained all fluids from the machine

January 18, 2023- Tortuguita is killed by Georgia State Police in the Weelaunee Forest. A post is shared on scenes announcing the news and asking people everywhere to retaliate. A flyer to the 'night of rage' on January 20 is also shared

January 19, 2023- Vigils for Tortuguita are happening in cities nationally. An in-memorium written by atlanta press collective is posted

January 19, 2023- An Atlas office in so-called minneapolis, minnesota is visited by protestors. A video is shared

January 20, 2023- A call to action reminding folks to take action in solidarity with the 'night of rage' to commemorate Tort. The post invites people to come to the forest

January 21, 2023- Lyrics of the Italian anti-fascist partisan song "bella ciao" are reworked to commemorate Tortuguita

January 21, 2023- Locks and atm at a Bank of America are sabotaged with glue in so-called chicago. The bank is also tagged with messages in support of stop cop city

January 21, 2023- A Bank of America in so-called oakland, california had its atms sabotaged and walls tagged up prior to being burnt to a crisp in memory of Tort

January 22, 2023- An Atlas office in so-called new york city had its windows smashed and walls painted with messages in support of stop cop city and memory of Tort

January 23, 2023- A large vigil commemorating Tortuguita is thrown in 'philly.' People left vigil to block roads, tag up buildings, and break the windows of a real estate company office

January 23, 2023- An escavator is torched in so-called portland in solidary with stop cop city and memory of Tortuguita

January 24, 2023- A KPMG (cop city donor) office in so-called boulder, colorado had its windows ruined with etching paint and was tagged up with messages of solidarity with stop cop city and in memory of Tort

January 24, 2023- An Atlas office in “novi, michigan” had its windows ruined with etching paint in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory of Tortuguita

January 26, 2023- An Alta Vista (subsidiary of Atlas, cop city contractor) office had its windows smashed and walls redecorated in memory of Tortuguita

January 26, 2023- A Wells Fargo in so-called durham, north carolina had its windows smashed, atms sabotaged, and its walls tagged in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory of Tort

January 27, 2023- People gather at a Cushman and Wakefield (on APF board) office in ‘milwaukie, oregon’ throwing flyers and chanting in solidarity with stop cop city and memory of Tort. A facebook screenshot of a person asking for suggestions on how to “deal with antifa” is also shared as a part of the communique

January 29, 2023- Buildings are tagged in so-called mexico city, mexico commemorating Tort as well as other martyrs from so-called mexico

January 30, 2023- A street is taken over in “vancouver, canada” in memory of Tortuguita

January 30, 2023- A US Bank and a Wells Fargo (cop city donors) in so-called minneapolis had their windows broken, atms sabotaged, and walls painted with messages supporting stop cop city and commemorating Tortuguita and Tyre Nichols

February 1, 2023- A post declaring that fascism in any form will not be tolerated in the stop cop city movement

February 1, 2023- An Atlas (cop city contractor) office in so-called highland, indiana had all of its windows and doors smashed out. Inside of the office was attacked by a stink bomb and multiple vehicles in the lot were vandalized in memory of Tort

February 1, 2023- A repost of May 18, 2022 post asking people to fight ecofascist currents in the stop cop city resistance

February 2, 2023- A vigil for Tort in so-called ann arbor, michigan at a Merrill Lynch (cop city donor) ends with slashing the tires and tagging of over 40 new dealership cars at the nearby Porsche (APF donor) dealership

February 4, 2023- The windows of a Wells Fargo (cop city donor) in “denver, colorado” was smashed and tagged with messages in support of stop cop city and mourning of Tortuguita

February 9, 2023- An Atlas (cop city contractor) office in so-called fridley, minnesota had its windows smashed and tag in solidary with stop cop city and in memory of Tortuguita

February 9, 2023- The windows and walls of an Atlas (cop city contractor) office in “augusta, georgia” was smashed and tagged in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory with Tort

February 10, 2023- Four Atlas (cop city contractor) trucks had their tires slashed at an office in so-called columbus, ohio despite the presence of physical security

February 10, 2023- 5 Bank of America (cop city donor) ATMs sabotaged with glue and stolen prepaid credit cards in “berkley, california”

February 13, 2023- A national guard recruiting event is disrupted in “ann arbor, michigan” when protesters infiltrate the event throw red food coloring on their recruiting materials, pass out counter recruitment materials, and chant. This action was done in opposition to camp grayling, a cop city and military training facility and testing ground. 2 were arrested

February 13, 2023- The home of Michael Peters, Vice President and Division President of Brasfield and Gorrie (cop city contractor), was visited by protestors early in the morning to give him and his wife a wake up call

February 14, 2023- A Rivian (amazon business partner) electric vehicle charging station in so-called brooklyn, new york is attacked. A Rivian truck and four Amazon (cop city donor) delivery trucks are disabled in solidarity with stop cop city and memory with Tortuguita

February 14, 2023- A poster depicting a dead cop reading “terrorism until we all win” is spotted in so-called west philly, pennsylvania and shared on scenes

February 15, 2023- Stop Cop City Solidarity website is launched. The resource includes an interactive map that shows what cop city contractors and donors are in and around your area

February 17, 2023- The essay “Little Turtle Carries the World” honoring Tort and other anarchist martyrs is shared

February 19, 2023- A transmission pylon is burnt down in opposition to the CIGEO project and ANDRA mercenaries in so-called france. The action is dedicated to the memory of Tortuguita

February 19, 2023- A portion of slated Blackhall Studios is clearcut in the Weelaunee Forest. 3 machines left in the woods, an escalator, a bulldozer and a front-end loader, are all torched

February 19, 2023- There are 2 home demos at 2 separate georgia senators homes in “DC” in support of stop cop city

February 20, 2023- A Bank of America (cop city donor) in so-called sonoma county, california has walls, windows, signs and atm tagged up in memory of Tortuguita

February 20, 2023- A sky blockade is erected and treesitter begins hunger strike in so-called humboldt county, california to protect a swath of redwoods from logging

February 21, 2023- Stop cop city protesters throw a lunch party at an Atlas (cop city contractor) office in “westminster, colorado”. They make a lot of noise and “redecorate” the office

February 22, 2023- A banner in solidarity with stop cop city is dropped over a highway overpass in so-called portland, oregon

February 22, 2023- The zine “decomposition: for insurrection without vanguards”, a critique of ‘Tiqqunism’ is shared

February 24, 2023- City walls in so-called philly are tagged with stop cop city graffiti

February 28, 2023- There is an office demo at the Brasfield and Gorrie (cop city contractor) office in so-called miami, florida

February 28, 2023- A demo at a Greenberg Traurig (APF donor and board member) office in so-called philly. Hundreds of flyers and zines passed out, chanting and chalk art in solidarity with stop cop city. Part of the "stop the meadows" campaign

February 28, 2023- A banner is dropped in "eugene, oregon" in solidary with stop cop city and in memory of Tort

February 28, 2023- An Atlas (cop city contractor) is attacked in "hartford, connecticut" in solidarity with stop cop city and in commemoration of Tortuguita. Windows are smashed, safety deposit boxes sabotaged with glue, walls tagged, front door U-locked closed, and vehicles disabled

February 28, 2023- A Truist Bank (cop city donor)(location unspecified) is attacked in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory with Tortuguita. The atm is smashed, salt water is poured on the cracked screen, windows are broken, and walls are tagged with stop cop city slogans

February 28, 2023- A Norfolk Southern (cop city donor) railway is sabotaged in Lenape territory (so-called philly area). The signal is tripped with a copper coil wrapping around the track

March 2, 2023- A post urging people to question frameworks of resistence that don't challenge the settler-colonial state

March 5, 2023- 300-400 protesters march to the old prison farm (area of Weelaunee Forest) were the construction of cop city was underway. Silt fencing was sabotaged and destroyed. Countless machines, operation trailers, floodlights, and vehicles were sabotaged with some catching on fire. Rocks and fireworks flew at police and their vehicles as they responded. The crowd retreat into the forests and police raid the woods and the music festival happening there, leading to arrests

March 6, 2023- A post critiquing journalists as police surveillance and suggesting that people should fight back against journalists and photographers on the frontlines

March 6, 2023- People gather at an Atlas (cop city contractor) office in so-called avon, massachusetts for a loud and attention grabbing demo

March 7, 2023- Another reportback of the March 5th action. Includes an alternative molotov cocktail recipe

March 7, 2023- Another critique of journals asking ALL journalists, including anarchist adjacent journalists, to not photograph or video during riotous moments

March 10, 2023- A banner is dropped in so-called new york city in support of stop cop city

March 10, 2023- A scene's administrators note asking that discourse summissions over 750 words include a 'read more' button

March 10, 2023- There is a rowdy jail vigil at dekalb county jail in so-called atlanta in support of the 23 arrested on March 5th

March 11, 2023- A post asking people to gender Tortuguita correctly with they/it pronounce and not to use it's government name

March 12, 2023- A poem by political prisoner Sean Swain about the action on March 5th in Weelaunee Forest

March 14, 2023- Submedia responds to journalist critiques by saying that it will work on creating clear security criteria on photography and video recording going forward

March 14, 2023- A Bank of America (cop city donor) atm is sabotaged near so-called bellmont, massachusetts

March 16, 2023- A banner is dropped in so-called montreal in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory of Tort

March 16, 2023- A critique of a twitter post by 'Defend ATL Forest'

March 16, 2023- An anti-organizational critique of the above post and twitter post by 'Defend ATL Forest' with links to nihilist literature

March 17, 2023- 7 Wells Fargo and Chase (cop city donors} atms are sabotaged using superglue and prepaid debit cards in so-called berkley, california

March 17, 2023- A copy of the cop city lease is shared

March 17, 2023- An office in "windsor, california" belonging to Consolidated Engineering Laboratory, a subsidiary of Atlas (cop city contractor) has its windows etched and broken, and its walls tagged in solidarity with stop cop city and in memory with Tortuguita

March 18, 2023- Machines infringing on the woods at Bartrams North in so-called philly are sabotaged using bleach in the gas tank. A toolbox was stolen from the machine as well. Action dedicated to the memory of Tortuguita as a part of the 'defend the meadows' campaign

March 20, 2023- An additional reportback from the March 5th action in Weelaunee Forest

March 22, 2023- A critique of the zine "the forest in the city" is shared

March 22, 2023- The new issue of "Anathema" is shared

March 24, 2023- Information about the private equity firms investing and profiting from the cop city development is shared

March 26, 2023- A GI Partners (cop city donor) office is vandalized using a fire extinguisher filled with green paint in so-called san fransisco

March 26, 2023- The first issue of the "counter-surveillance recourse center" is shared

March 26, 2023- In so-called france, a person protesting 'the basins' nearly looses their life when a police grenade explodes next to their head

March 29, 2023- Anarchists from "New Jersey" respond to plans to build a new 120 million dollar Cop City there with a call to action to stop all cop cities

April 1, 2023- A video showing Atlanta police cutting trees in the Weelaunee Forest is posted urging people to demonstrate at "Atlanta" city hall

April 1, 2023- In response to the initial clear cutting of the Weelaunee Forest, a call to action is made asking people to engage in ‘extreme and unprecedented’ action to end the construction of Cop City

April 1, 2023- An addendum to the previous call to action, stating that we must act now, must care and accept each other, and take action against Cop City

April 7, 2023- ‘Cops of Cop City’ website is taken down

April 7, 2023- Three Brent Scarbrough excavators are are burnt up across the street from the Atlanta Penitentiary

April 10, 2023- The ‘Coalition to Bless the Flame’ dismembers a bulldozer type machine attached with a burring tool during the ‘Week of Action.’ They remind other activists to take action that actually stops progress in construction and to stay vigilant. “Are we here to fuck or fight?”

April 13, 2023- A pdf link to Volume 6 Chapter 5 of *Return Fire* is shared

April 13, 2023- Theory and analysis, action briefs, and a call for submissions from the column ‘Night Owls’

April 14, 2023- A critique and reflection on the ways whiteness, neo-colonial land values, and hierarchy have found their way into the Stop Cop City struggle

April 14, 2023- A call to support political prisoners and prisoners of war across movements with informational links provided

April 21, 2023- A post in memory of Tortuguita, calling attention to the militant actions taken place since it’s murder

April 24, 2023- In honor of Tort’s birthday, a group lights fire to various pieces of ‘colonial infrastructure’ in Lenapehoking land

April 24, 2023- A call to action in solidarity with Anarchist Prisoners for the June 11th, International Solidary with Anarchist Prisoners. The post includes galvanizing prose and prisoner updates for Marius Mason, Eric King, Michael Kimble, and Alfredo Cospito

April 24, 2023- A statement from anarchist prisoner Marius Mason sharing about his experience of incarceration and daily life

April 25, 2023- A communique signed “the impatient” details the student occupation of the ‘georgia tech’ green on April 24 as well as a few details about the encampment on the ‘emory’ campus on the same day. Students protested, camped, and withstood police intimidation

April 26, 2023- A post sharing a zine of collective writings called ‘civilizations hostage situation’ with communiques, detailed accounts, and impacts of different forms of electrical sabotage

April 27, 2023- Bank of America (BOA) ATMs glued at card access point in the ‘east atlanta village neighborhood’ of ‘atlanta’ because of BOA’s financial support and connection to the ‘Atlanta Police Foundation’ (APF). Communique urges others to take unrelenting action and sabotage against the bank

April 27, 2023- A post with advice and practices of how to eliminate and mitigate the risk of DNA evidence in a riotous setting

April 30, 2023- Educational flyer and brochures were left at Nationwide Insurance broker’s homes and bricks were left at the front doors of regional Nationwide offices in and around ‘eugene, oregon’ as a way of friendly warning them to stop ensuring cop city. This action was done in honor of Tortuguita.

May 2, 2023- May Day graffiti was done on a settler colonial monument on Lenape Land. It says “May Day means Land Back!” – “Solidarity Means Attack” – “Smash colonialism!” – “Kill cops!” “ACAB” and more!

May 5, 2023- A march in ‘eugene, oregon’ was held in solidarity with stop cop city. Post recounts the event and the fascist/police response to it.

May 9, 2023- A post is shared musing on the “racially inclusive,” neoliberal rebranding of the georgia state police (GSP) website, equivocating GSP to “friendly neighborhood slavecatchers”

May 9, 2023- A michigan state police sign is tagged in ‘michigan’ in solidarity with Stop Cop City. The sign now reads: “STOP COP CITY” and “JUSTICE FOR TORT”

May 10, 2023- An essay is shared about ‘Insurrectionary Clandestinity,” with guiding questions

May 16, 2023- A critique is shared urging activists towards actions like destroying police infrastructure and construction equipment, and attacking police and construction workers, while discouraging the tendency to speak at city council

May 16, 2023- Italian anarchists torch police cars used by rail cops. A call to action is made advocating for people in turtle island to take similar action against Norfolk Southern (NS) who also has their own private police force and is a cop city donor and supporter

May 16, 2023- Some self-identified ‘forest fairies’ sabotage 4 atlas trucks in the ‘east bay’ by pouring bleach into the trucks’ gas tanks

May 19, 2023- On May 15, ~500 people gather at city council to speak out against cop city, almost doubling the amount of any previous meeting

May 19, 2023- This post is a critique of the previous post, advocating for direct action and sabotage against cop city and pushing back against reformist appeals to representative power

May 20, 2023- In solidarity with the fight to Defend the Atlanta Forest and in memory of Tortuguita, a mural was painted this week in Zapatista controlled territory in the mountains of Chiapas. It reads “ TORTUGUITA VIVE, LA LUCHA SIGUE” and “YA BASTA! COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT” with a colorful painting of a turtle

May 23, 2023- This post is an international call to action in solidary with anarchists in ‘atlanta’ with the assurance that the fight against cop city is alive and is facing major repression

May 24, 2023- A document is shared showing the connection of Scottsdale Insurance, a subsidiary of nationwide, and Accident Fund in so-called michigan as the primary insurers of the cop city project. The post gives more details on both of the companies

May 25, 2023- On May 17, FBI visits Burning Books Infoshop in ‘buffalo, ny’ as part of an investigation of an arson attack of an anti-choice medical center previously claimed by the group ‘Jane’s Revenge”

May 26, 2023- A group of 10 year olds allegedly sabatoge electrical equipment and vandalize property at Circus World in “wisconsin”

May 27, 2023- An article is shared regarding the FBI’s investigation into the release of 14,900 mink and the subsequent closure of at least one mink farm. The article suggests the FBI aren’t coming up with any leads

May 29, 2023- A memorium is shared for Mauricio Morales (May 2009- May 2023), a recently deceased anarchist

May 29,2023- A electrical line and pylon serving hexcel chemical factory is sabotaged by fire in “france” and work was consequently halted from lack of power

May 31, 2023- The new zine “Creeker Vol. 4” is shared. ‘Creeker is a grassroots, anti-authoritarian zine series that aims to bring depth, variety, critique and continuity to the ongoing process of reflecting on the Ada’itsx/Fairy Creek blockades.’

May 31, 2023- Atlanta Police raided the Teardown House and arrested three organizers with the Atlanta Solidarity Fund

May 31, 2023- Posts recounts the horrors of incarceration at Dekalb County Jail.

May 31, 2023- A post is shared stating “we are treated as an insurgency, we need to act like one”, encouraging people to get spicy

June 2, 2023- The zine “Green Scared” by Rolling Thunder is shared to the blog. The zine shares tips for keeping safe in times of state repression

June 5, 2023- A call to participate in “Weelaunee Summer” week of action from June 24th to July 1st in “atlanta, ga.” The post encourages solidarity actions across the country.

June 7, 2023- Anarchists in “oakland, ca” hurl paint balloons at Alta Vista Solutions (Atlas Subsidiary) and Bank of America in opposition to Cop City

June 7, 2023- Administrators of scenes noblogs move personal addresses to website “pastebin” and ask people to submit addresses there in the future.

June 10, 2023- A post advocates for the use of digital attacks against the computer systems of Cop City contractors, funders, and supporters

June 10, 2023- The zine ‘The War in Front of Us” is shared. It is an afro-pessimist critique of the Stop Cop City Movement

June 12, 2023- Three activist intimidate city councilman Jason Winston at a city councilman. Many death threats are delivered to atlanta city council members via social media. This was done as a tactic to persuade him from voting to allocate more funding to Cop City.

June 13, 2023- Two Atlanta Police cruisers are sabotaged, decommissioned, and rendered completely useless by a small group of anarchists. The communique goes on to critique the upcoming week of action.

June 15, 2023- Post describing how hackers digitally exploited pressure sensors, thermostates, valves, and pumps to sabotage the colonial pipeline- the largest pipeline in the “US”

June 17, 2023- “The War in Front of Us” zine is shared in pdf format

June 20, 2023- Anarchists from “minneapolis” hop fence, occupy construction site of the ‘sinkhole’, and painted a moral to Tortuguita in solidarity with Stop Cop City. Messaging around sweep defense and DTF solidarity

June 21, 2023- The zine “The Struggle Against The Maxi-Prison In Brussels – A Chronology Of Attack And Antagonism” is shared detailing the struggle against 13 new prison facilities in ‘belgium’

June 22, 2023- The zine “Nothing is Finished” is shared. his lengthy zine explores a recent (2011) effort aimed at preventing the construction an immigrant detention center in Steenokkerzeel, Belgium

June 23, 2023- A group of criminal queers took to a local golf course for an ecstatic orgy in protest of policing in solidarity with Stop Cop City

June 24, 2023- Unravel Noblogs, a national anarchist communique newswire is announced

June 25, 2023- A critique against the concept of ‘social war’ is shared on scenes

June 25, 2023- A post soft doxxing and mocking Lieutenant Olympia James Fluellen of Atlanta Police and SWAT officer

June 25, 2023- An off duty cop was shot in downtown “atlanta”. They were rushed to the hospital and treated for a gunshot to the arm

June 30, 2023- The zine, “how to survive a 9 to 5- monkeywrenching & forest defense in northern georgia” is shared. The zine focuses on direct action in wilderness and woodland areas and Land defense – specifically in North “georgia”

June 30, 2023- A vegan version of the zine, “how to survive a 9 to 5” and a reminder to respect animals is shared

July 1, 2023- The critique ‘abolition is just spicy reformism’ by ‘genders 4 black communism’ is shared on scenes. It draws attention to the reactionary veins within previous and contemporary abolitionist movement and advocates for a more radical abolitionist approach like jail breaks and direct attacks on police

July 1, 2023- Four Bank of America buildings in the Bay Area were vandalized, and a total of five BoA ATMs were smashed in solidarity with the Stop Cop City campaign and struggle to Defend the Atlanta Forrest

July 1, 2023- Three police vehicles were vandalized, and several police motorcycles were set on fire in “atlanta” near the atlanta police training facility

July 2, 2023- A informational shit post about APD officer andrew strutt was shared on scenes with his picture and attention to the police murder of Nygil Cullins the year prior which andrew had committed

July 2, 2023- The homes of Anthony Kenny, LS3P senior architect (primary architecture firm on the Cop City project) and Ambrish Baisiwala (APF board of trustees member and Portman Holdings employee) were visited and vandalized by anarchists self identified as the 'DTF party planning committee'. Messages were painted on the outside of their homes and the tires of their cars were slashed

July 2, 2023- The zine, "Breaking the Ranks", critiquing the role of 'tiqqunists' in earth uprising struggles in europe and their role in the Stop Cop City movement in 'atlanta'. The zine draws attention to the milleau's authoritarian and manipulative organizing tendencies

July 3, 2023- Anarchists sabotaged Bayou Oaks golf course in "City Park, New Orleans". They filled the holes with concrete, dug into the greens, destroyed golf course property, and left messages of rebellion. They did this action as direct solidarity with forest defenders in Weelaunee

July 3, 2023- The home of Brasfield & Gorrie's (main Cop City contractor) eastern regional president, keith johnson, was vandalized in 'southeast atlanta'. His pool furniture, car, and driveway were painted with the messages: "B+G rest in piss", "STOP COP CITY", and "DROP THE CONTRACT"

July 4, 2023- Atlas drops the Cop City contract. Employee tells activists during a home visit, "...you guys are fucking nightmares and broke all of our windows."

July 4, 2023- Anarchists torch a Brent Scarbrough steam roller and front end loader, in broad daylight across from the federal prison in Atlanta (same site that was hit three months prior) in solidarity with Defend the Atlanta Forest

July 8, 2023- 8 motorcycles and 3 APD police cruisers are smashed and destroyed in 'atlanta' in solidarity with Stop Cop City. The people who did this action say they experienced an equipment issue and warn others to check their materials

July 9, 2023- Three ATM screens were smashed with hammer in front of the Bank of America in 'berkley, ca" AND "STOP COP CITY R.I.P TORT" was tagged on the bank's wall

July 9, 2023- In "oakland ca," a brick was thrown into the front window of UPS Store (Cop City funder) in solidarity with Stop Cop City and the defense of the Weelaunee forest

July 9, 2023- 20 machines across 6 sites of the construction of the mountain valley pipeline were sabotaged and left inoperable in "virginia/west virginia". Communique points people towards warriorup noblogs

July 13, 2023- Atm sabotaged with glue at it's card access point and windows tagged and etched with the messages "DROP COP CITY" and "VIVA TORTUGUITA" at a Chase Bank in "michigan"

July 22, 2023- An invitation to join 'socialist environmental coalition front' and bring mayhem to capitalists come christmas

July 22, 2023- An Atlas (Cop City contractor) office, after weeks of the company failing to make an official public announcement that they had dropped the Cop City contract, was vandalized in 'vermont'. "DROP COP CITY" and "VIVA TORT" were tagged on work trucks and all over the building. Atlas made a public announcement of their divorce from the Cop City contract the following day

July 24, 2023- A person name "Q*****" announced on scenes that they were heading to 'atlanta' and trying to connect with forest defenders. The blog moderators remind the OP that it may not be wise to trust internet strangers with identity information

July 24, 2023- A person is charged with one count each of "destruction of an energy facility," "possession of a firearm by an illegal alien" and "possession of ammunition by an illegal alien" in "north dakota" in relation to a **may action against the 'dakota access pipeline' (DAPL) where he allegedly shot a rifle into a pipeline substation and tagged "DAPL" nearby. This action caused $100,000 and cut off the power of 243 people**

July 26, 2023- A very long critique named, "Ten Theses of Anti- ((Tiqqunism))" is shared on scenes. The post calls out another milleau- critical of 'tiqqunism, claiming their critiques are banal, anti-semitic, and grounded in christian moral puritanism

July 26, 2023- The 'Final Nail' website is shared on scenes asking for help investigating the status of animal farms and factories across Turtle Island. The website aims at providing information, names and addresses of facilities still active in fur extraction

July 27, 2023- A short essay titled, "Reproducibility, propagation of attack against power and some related points" is shared empathizing the importance of reproducible action and propaganda of the deed. The next post the same day, a pdf zine version of the essay was shared

July 29, 2023- A link with a list of newly sworn-in Atlanta Police Officers was shared with scenes

August 3, 2023- Mockingly, quotes from APD chief Darin Schierbaum are shared on scenes from a recent press release. One of these quotes, in reference to a picture of a road flare, was "What we have here is the use of a potential destructive device"

August 4, 2023- A lengthy essay titled “Switch off! – the system of destruction” is shared on scenes. The essay is about the fight against resource colonization and the CO2 industrial complex

August 10, 2023- A essay titled “About Tiqqunism” is shared in reaction to previous essay “Theses on Anti- ((Tiqqunism))”. The essay cites Tiqqunist or ‘Appelistes’ literature, websites, and resources to refute the allegations of anti-semitism and other critiques levied in the other essay. The essay, through personal anecdote and other cited evidence, asserts that tiqqunism is a mileau shrouded in obscurity, reformism, and authoritarianism

August 10, 2023- The link to the zine “digital self defense” is posted

August 10, 2023- Many links with accounts of the ZAD occupation in reaction to anti-tiqqunist critiques

August 15, 2023- Two Asheville Police Department cruisers were torched during the Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair (ACAB)

August 18, 2023- Another response to “Ten Theses” is shared called “Counter-theses on Walter Benjamin, the messianic tradition, and its apostate descendants.” The essay asserts that ““Ten Theses on Anti-(((Tiqqunism)))” is a disingenuous defense of an ideological tendency that the authors stridently insist does not exist,” dives into the tendencies roots, and criticisms of its contemporary manifestations in “america”

August 21, 2023- Instructive and informative guide to easily torch cars leaving minimal DNA evidence is shared. The guide makes reference to previous arsons associated with Stop Cop City and gives critiques and tips for easier and safer execution.

August 21, 2023- A “group of friends” vandalize a nationwide insurance office with paint and rocks. The communique shares this message regarding the ideological discourse on scenes, “IDK WHO TIQQUN IS… but me and my friends were tiqqun a walk and came across a nationwide insurance salesman’s office and we messed it up with rocks and paint… less talk more rock!.. death to cop city by 1000 cuts.”

August 27, 2023- Ten vans belonging to UPS subcontractors are torched in “belgium”. UPS (United Parcel Service) is a top financial supporter of Cop City, has multiple contracts with “US” Department of Defense, and is a preferred logistician for “american” bases in europe

August 30, 2023- A truck belonging to Vertiv Corporation was torched using a incendiary device placed on the wheel arc. Vertiv Corporation develops critical support equipment and services for commercial IT systems utilized by “united States” military in addition to state and federal law enforcement agencies, such as the FBI and ICE. Vertiv is also a major supplier for Atlanta Police Department

August 30, 2023- Another response to “Ten Theses” is shared on scenes by “some ‘intractables’” refuting the anti-semitism allegations, claiming the tiqqunist milleau to be counter insurgent and liberal, and directing people to do less talking and more rocking. The essay ends with “So on that long-winded note, fuck legibility. And if choosing illegible targets made us “insane” anarcho-nihilists, then fuck it, we’ll lean into that you silly fucks.”

September 6, 2023- A communique by “March 5 Movement” (m5m) takes responsibility for torching the police cars at Another Carolina Anarchist Bookfair (ACAB) on August 15 saying “we don’t know how to read so instead we burned those cop cars… what are the rest of you up to?”

September 8, 2023- A communique claiming responsibility for a rail attack against Norfolk Southern (NS) during the July week of action. The authors claimed to have set fire to a signal box by cutting the lock with bolt cutters, stuffing the box with dried pine needles and trash, and lighting it with a road flare. They also took responsibility for disabling another signal box by cutting the lock with bolt cutters, lighting two fireworks held together with tape, and shutting the door of the box with fireworks inside. The group also connected the rails with a set of jumper cables with the intention of signaling a blockage on the track to be cleared.

September 8, 2023- An invitation to the Annual Anarchist and Anti-Authoritarian Gathering Against Borders in “Tijuana” in January, 2024 is shared on scenes

September 8, 2023- An essay is shared on scenes explaining why adopting labels and forming legible insurrectionary groups can be limiting, risky, and therefore, unideal. The author makes points by referencing a series of movements and guerrilla groups and how adopting labels and creating group legibility have been disadvantageous for members of those groups

September 9, 2023- Helpful feedback and recipes shared in response to the rail attack against NS during the July week of action. The authors shared concerns regarding DNA traceability of the tactics and material used, the efficacy of materials used to carry out the desired outcomes of the action while showing enthusiastic support for the intention and effort behind the action

September 9, 2023- A list of communiques and posts from scenes referenced in the RICO indictment are shared with page numbers corresponding to specific post’s reference within the indictment

September 11, 2023- An arby’s in “olympia, wa” is smashed up and painted. Arby’s is owned and franchised by ‘Inspire Brands’, a major donor and board member of the Atlanta Police Foundation

September 12, 2023- An article is shared about the RICO indictment and “nationwide” demonstrations organized in opposition to it

September 14, 2023- A plea and call to action from anti-fascists in the “philippines” for anti-fascists and radicals in the “US” to advocate for “US” military withdraw from the region as well as actions against transphobe, previous “US” military officer, and murderer Joseph Scott Pemberton for the murder of Jennifer ‘Ganda’ Laude. They are asking for radicals in the “US” to honor Ganda’s memory and to say her name

September 14, 2023- The names and information of Atlanta Police Department’s APEX unit obtained from open record requests are shared on scenes

September 14, 2023- A small group of friends set fire to a large excavator and another small earth moving machine to inhibit the construction of the Mountain Valley Pipeline (mvp) in “virginia”. They urge others to take similar action against the pipeline

September 20, 2023- ‘A hundred’ queer anarchists take over and have a massive orgy for themselves and in solidarity with Stop Cop City in “chicago”

September 21, 2023- A tabloid poster commemorating march 5th forest action and remembering Tortuguita is shared in pdf form on scenes

September 21, 2023- A post provides helpful information about how you can get around censorship on Tor Browser using bridges. It goes on to say that you will need to do this to safely access an interactive map showing construction sites of the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP)

September 23, 2023- A roundtable discussion of how G20 organizers and co-defendants fought against conspiracy charges and state repression in “canada” were shared on scenes along with other links about anti-repression and stop cop city

September 23, 2023- Some queers that wish to endanger the liberal influence on rad spaces’ share reflections and a reportback on the bashback convergence in “chicago”

October 18, 2023- A link sharing essential knowledge about avoiding detection when trying to surf the internet anonymously. It provides advice for anonymous file sharing, keystroke / mouse fingerprinting and stylometry risks

October 21, 2023- Information regarding the history of how cop city supporters have endorsed and supported the settler colonial project of “israel” and the genocide of palestinians

October 25,2023- Prose poetry called “a million walks… Do you dream like this?” is shared on scenes containing anti-capitalist, climate catastrophe, and abolitionist dreams and themes

October 25, 2023- PDFs of the “US” improvised mutitions handbook, the anarchist arsenal, the BOAK manual for making remotely activated devices using cellphone, alarm clock, or clock courtesy of BO-AK are shared on scenes. The post includes pictures, videos, and recipes for the production of explosives and timers

October 25, 2023- Two posters are shared on scenes in PDF form. One is an anti-industrial manifesto called ‘A Thousand Pinpricks’ and the other are tips against leaving DNA

October 26, 2023- “atlanta” closed 3 or more of its 30 fire stations due to worker shortage and truck breakdowns

October 26, 2023- A catapillar bulldozer is torched in solidarity with Palestine. Catapillar has supported the “israeli” occupation of palestine through deforesting efforts, construction of settler infrastructure, and demolition of palestinian villages

October 26, 2023- A post asking for people to start ‘setting shit on fire’ instead of discoursing and ‘non-violent direct action’ (NVDA) is shared on scenes

October 26, 2023- The zine ‘how to have a fun night to forget’ is shared in downloadable pdf format on scenes

October 27, 2023- An angry response to a previous post, “Stop Block Cop City” which was removed by scenes moderators later (we don’t have it, fuck censorship), is shared on scenes. The response shares grievences around the threats to ‘firebomb’ the event and take militant action against movement revisionists. They state, “attacking ‘revisionists’ didn’t work for the red guards and it won’t work for you either.”

October 27, 2023- A tldr of the “beginners guide to spray paint vandalism” is shared on scenes with a link to the entire zine

October 27, 2023- Moderators of scenes remove the post “Stop Block Cop City” from scenes. They explain that although the threats in the post were comedic exaggerations, they removed it because it was empty words drowning out physical action. They said that they would employ more editorial standards when deciding whether to post or not post discourse. The post shares the meme included in the “Stop Block Cop City” post and state that if people really wanted to ‘stop block cop city’ they would escalate it’s tactics and make the event more like they would want it to be.

October 28, 2023- Gallons of rotten food are left in the LS3P elevator in ‘savannah, ga’. LS3P is an architect firm designing Cop City. People staged a die-in in the office, read a statement explaining why they were there, threw the food into the elevator, and left in less than 5 minutes without ever seeing a cop

October 29, 2023- A pdf of the ‘bay area halloween bingo card’ is shared to zine. People must do the actions on the card to cross off the boxes. 5 boxes either vertical, horizontal, or diagonal is a bingo and you win the game

November 4, 2023- A post titled ‘Fuck Democracy’ is shared on scenes, reminiscing on the actions of a small AG in the 2020 election. With the motive to condemn democracy, the group set fire to USPS trucks, police vehicles, mail drop boxes, and distributed political leaflets. The author hints that similar actions can be taken during future ‘democratic’ events

November 4, 2023- Seven windows of the alemeda county courthouse in so-called california were smashed in solidarity with the martyrs of Palestine

November 4, 2023- Ernst Concrete is identified as a Cop City contractor. Office locations and information about the company are shared

November 8, 2023- The “Community Safety Center”, the copshop built to replace the 3rd precinct police station burnt down during the George Floyd Riots in so-called minneapolis, is vandalized by the ‘anti-colonial action brigade’. They tagged the building with ‘MNI SOTA TO GAZA,’ ‘OFF THE PIGS,’ ‘ALL COPS ARE BASTARDS,’ ‘FREE PALESTINE,’ ‘UPRISING 2 INTIFADA,’ ‘FUCK THE POLICE,’ FUCK ZIONISM,’ ‘FUCK 12,’ ‘DEATH TO AMERIKA,’ and smashed one window

November 9, 2023- A ‘Friends of the IDF’ fundraiser in so-called san carlos, california is sabotaged by cementing the water main- cutting off water to the event. Instructions on how to do this is included in the communique

November 9, 2023- 12 RICO (racketeering in a criminal organization) defendants with alleged ties to the defend the atlanta forest movement release a communique stating their solidarity with palestinian resistance and forest defenders. The statement asserts they will not back down in the face of political repression and urges others to keep their heads up and be brave

November 11, 2023- A link to the updated version of the zine, “There Are People Destroying The Atlanta Forest And They Have Names And Addresses” is shared on scenes

November 11, 2023- Five letters covered in mysterious powder were sent to public officials in so-called georgia, washington, oregon, california, and nevada. The letter declared “We are in charge now and there is no more need for them” and had an anti-fascist letterhead. The powder was tested by feds and deemed to be fentanyl

November 13, 2023- Two banners are dropped in so-called ypsilanti and ann arbor michigan in solidarity with palestinian resistance and stop cop city. The thin blue line flag at the police memorial was taken, destroyed, and replaced with a black flag with ‘ACAB’ painted on it

November 15, 2023- A reportback, written in olde english, is shared on scenes about the Block Cop City week of action in so-called atlanta. The report outlines clashes between police and protesters and a vigil in the streets afterwards. The lyrics to a song in olde english is shared.

November 15, 2023- 6 Ernst Concrete (concrete contractor for cop city) trucks are torched in so-called atlanta. The communique details the method used and urges others to experiment with incendiary placement. It also included a list of Ernst Concrete sites

November 19, 2023- A communique was shared on scenes from so-called portland, oregon. The communique took responsibility for throwing eggs and other acts of vandalism of a police station

November 20, 2023- Another reportback on Block Cop City is shared on scenes. The perspective paints the event as not quite a win and not quite a loss. Appreciation of the spokes model of organizing and tensions before, during, and after the march were detailed in the reportback

November 20, 2023- Another perspective is shared on scenes about Block Cop City, this time from an outsider's perspective. The perspective appreciates aspects of the organizing but critiques lack of preparedness against chemical weapons and points out a missed opportunity to push the march past the cops

November 21, 2023- A civil war era mansion burnt down in so-called bankhead, georgia. The cause of the fire was ruled to be electrical rather than "foul play". The admins of scenes leave the post up because they believe the act was an act of ancestral vengeance.

November 21, 2023- A group from so-called savanna wheat paste and leave anti- cop city graffiti in the streets on halloween. The group also vandalized a LS3P office (cop city architect firm), vandalized and sabotaged a cadence bank (cop city financial donor) and it's atm, and vandalize a nationwide office

November 21, 2023- Six or so concrete trucks in so-called raleigh, north carolina, belonging to Thomas Concrete (cop city concrete contractor), had their tires slashed. The messages "stop cop city" and "for tort" were painted on the side of the machines

November 22, 2023- Seven windows smashed at a nationwide (cop city insurer) subsidiary, PCF Insurance, in the so-called san fransisco bay in solidarity with stop cop city

November 22, 2023- Another analysis of Block Cop City march. This perspective offers critiques of the "non-violent" parameters and community agreements, the inefficiency of the spoke councils, and strategical analysis of the march. The writer expresses excitement about the dekalb co jail vigil after the march. Ultimately, concludes that the event "broke the spell" of disempowerment in the wake of repression via the RICO indictments.

November 23, 2023- A zine titled, “Targets that do not Exist Anywhere Else” is shared on scenes, along with a list of targets who have dropped their cop city contracts (Reeves Young, Boyette Brothers Equipment Rental Service, Quality Glass Company, Atlas/Long Engineering, and Ernst Concrete) and some of those yet to drop their contracts (Brassfield and Gorrie, Nationwide, Brent Scarbrough, Accident Fund General Insurance Company, and Thomas Concrete).

November 23, 2023- 25 pounds of rotten fish slurry was poured in the vents of the Buckhead Theatre (so-called atlanta) before APD’s “night of blue” celebration and fundraiser with the hopes of interrupting the event with putrid fumes.

November 25, 2023- The “Anti-Colonial Action Brigade (ACAB)” tagged a US Bank (cop city fiscal donor) with messages like “death to amerikkka,” “landback” and “free palestine” and smashed a window. This action was done in solidarity with Indigenous resistance everywhere

November 26, 2023- A pdf of the zine “Targets that exist everywhere” is shared on scenes. The zine advocates for a global attack and awareness campaign against war and repression profiteers from around the world and gives context through the corona riots

December 3, 2023- A sassy critique piece is shared on scenes telling those who do take part in small group clandestine action to not write off mass action as a worthwhile and powerful tactic

December 4, 2023- Large gauge copper wire sets off false obstruction signals along several train lines in so-called north california interrupting rail traffic. This act of sabotage was done in solidarity with palestine and saboteurs encourage others to do the same.

December 7, 2023- The home of Wendy Stewart, member of the Buckhead coalition and a private funder of multiple police agencies and cop city, in so-called atlanta was spray-painted with messages to drop ties with Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) while she was attending the cop banquet, Night of Blue, on November 4.

December 7, 2023- The zine “What is Insurgency” is posted

December 7, 2023- Twenty machines belonging to Brent Scarborough, cop city contractor, were sabotaged and vandalized in so-called clayton county, georgia

December 7, 2023- Every window at a nationwide insurance subsidiary office, a cop city insurer, was smashed in so-called san fransisco, california

December 8, 2023- The zine “how to have a fun night to forget” is added to the No Trace Project archive, a library of zines and guides aimed at anti-repression, security culture, and protocols of action

anonymity, and on scenes. The zine gives pointers for action anonymity and DNA mitigation during street riots.

December 9, 2023- The two articles “Professional Anarchy and Theoretical Disarmament” and Insurrectionary Anarchism as Activism,” were shared on scenes. The pieces critique the activist currents of thoughts that underlie insurrectionary anarchism and vanguardism through exclusion, gate keeping of insurrectionary knowledge and spaces.

December 11, 2023- New Cop City contractors identified at the Cop City site. They are Atlanta Paving and Construction Company, DCC Trucking Company, Ernest T Lopez Company, and Ziden Inc. Some of the companies’ owners are doxxed with names home addresses shared. Additionally, addresses of offices and company affiliations are shared.

December 14, 2023- Two pictures of recent arsons of construction equipment are shared on scenes.

December 14, 2023- A communique is posted on scenes claiming to have sent an email directly to Ernst and Young directly before their decision to pull out of their cop city contract. The email offered an ultimatum; either they drop their contract or the names and home addresses of many of their employees are shared to the public. Ernst and Young dropped the contract that week.

December 14, 2023- Ocanee Co. sheriff who was recently shot in the head is moved to a center for neurological disorders in so-called atlanta. Information about this transfer is shared on scenes

December 15, 2023- An excerpt from the zine “The Struggle Is Our Inheritance,” about resistance history in so-called minnesota, is shared on scenes. The excerpt is about **poor farmers sabotaging high voltage, high tension electrical wires in the late 1970s.**

December 19, 2023- A zine, “Mapping the fire: international words of solidarity with the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire”, is shared on scenes. The map is about Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CFF) and the creation of the ‘Black International’

December 20, 2023- EHV Pylons are sabotaged in so-called france in solidarity with anarchist prisoner Alfredo Cospito. The pylon beams were cut at base. Helpful notes on technique, safety and execution

December 21, 2023- A zine, “Measures Against Surveillance,” is shared on scenes. The zine is about counter measures and risk mitigation to surveillance technology and apart of the *No Trace Project*

December 21, 2023- A critique titled ‘Anarchists in the US need to stop romanticizing the CCF’ is shared on scenes. Frustration with the way CFF literature is distributed and how conversations surrounding the CCF seems to ignore authoritarian tendencies, anarchist to anarchist violence, and context surrounding the CFF altogether

December 23, 2023- Anarchists take responsibility for an arson against Mercedes-Benz in so-called Portland in solidarity with Palestinians

December 26, 2023- A video is shared on scenes about Conspiracy of Cells of Fire and, more specifically, the 'Phoenix Project' with a blurb giving more context to the video and the 'Phoenix Project'

December 27, 2023- Locks and ATM machines are sabotaged with superglue and windows and walls vandalized at a chase bank in "new york city". The bank is temporarily closed down.

December 27, 2023- The home of Jonna Hamilton, senior legal advisor to Nationwide Insurance (primary insurer of Cop City), is visited in so-called Texas. Visitors dressed in elf and santa costumes, sprawled messages on the sidewalk, chanted, and erected a banner in the front yard

December 31, 2023- A message to "Stop Dead Naming Tortuguita!" was posted on Scenes in reference to recent Crime Thinc article

January 1, 2024- Mainstream news article about an arson in "Summerville, NC" connected to stop cop city. Two trucks belonging to Thomas Concrete (cop city contractor) were lit on fire and trucks spray painted with "IF YOU BUILD IT WE WILL BURN IT!". Suspect was apprehended at a traffic stop and charged with 2nd degree arson.

January 2, 2024- A call to action is posted on scenes calling January 18th "day of the forest defender" and encourages dissidents to expand on counter repression efforts and to take action. The call to action is accompanied by lengthy analysis

January 3, 2024- The locks of Manuel's Tavern in so-called atlanta were glued with bobby pins to prevent atlanta's mayor Andre Dickens from speaking to the "young democrats"

January 8, 2024- A memorial post for the anniversary of Tortuguita's murder by the GSP. The post recalls Tort's words and what it wished for in the event of its' murder

January 8, 2024- An invitation for a fundraising event for forest defender's legal fees in so-called colorado

January 11, 2024- An english translation of the french zine, "blackout- controversity about meaning and efficiency of sabotage" is shared on scenes

January 13, 2024- The greek nihilist newspaper, "Blessed is the Flame", is shared on scenes. The project aims to "diffuse the theory and praxis of black flag anarchism."

January 13, 2024- An invitation to a vigil for Tortuguita in “lansing, michigan”.

January 14, 2024- A diatribal communique claiming responsibility for the arson of a feller buncher machine associated with Shadowbox Studios. The communique includes a map and reminds us of Tortuguita’s protection in militant action

January 17, 2024- The doxxing host site for stop cop city, sceneshosting (dot) blackblogs (dot) org, is shared again on scenes

January 18, 2024- The cost of the Cop City goes up to 109 million dollars, 19 million dollars more than original budget. This budget jump was cited to be for additional security enhancements on the facility

January 18, 2024- Zine and information about the campaign “switch off” is posted on scenes. The campaign calls for the attack of specific targets of global ecocide and wants “attack the system in a sustainable way.”

January 19, 2024- The car of so-called portland’s city commissioner rene gonzalez was torched outside of his house. This action was done in response to gonzalez banning the distribution of tents to houseless folks in portland

January 19, 2024- Eighteen windows of the San Fransisco Police Credit Union were smashed in memory of Tortuguita, Klee Benally, Sekou Odinga, and Banko Brown on the anniversary of the murder of Tortuguita

January 19, 2024- A car belonging to Autobahn GmbH was torched in Hanover, Germany in response to the eviction of Tumple Town

January 20, 2024- Two Nationwide Insurance subsidiaries had their windows smashed in so-called atlanta in remembrance of Tortuguita who was murdered by APD a year prior

January 19, 2024- Rolls Royce subsidiary, MTU, was attacked in “canton, michigan” in solidarity with palestine and the US war machine more broadly. Caltrops were left and windows were etched at MTU’s engine technician training center

January 20, 2024- Switch off! Campaign’s zine is shared again on scenes

January 4, 2024- A video about the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire’s Pheonix Project is shared again on scenes

April 6, 2024- A police horse was released from its stable in so-called atlanta. Those who freed the horse noticed the claim of 24 hour police surveillance all APD facilities to be false

April 6, 2024- Eight Brent Scarbrough (cop city contractor) machines were torched in “Henry County, Georgia” in response to the clear-cutting of the Weelaunee Forest at the cop city site

April 15, 2024- 41 ducks were liberated in so-called england by anarchists

April 16, 2024- A call to action on Earth Night is posted on scenes

April 16, 2024- Several of Brasfield & Gorrie’s large machinery torched in so-called Fayetteville, AL

April 23, 2024- A photo from an APD press conference is posted on scenes. The photo shows a cop at a podium and a slide show showing pictures of a previous cop city arson in “henry county, georgia”

April 23, 2024- Students at Emory University in so-called Atlanta vandalize the university with spray painted slogans and wheat pasted posters to protest Emory’s involvement in the genocide of Palestinians.

April 28, 2024- 5 flock cameras and 1 APD dome camera disabled across “atlanta”

April 28, 2024- A fire alarm was pulled and 300 crickets were released during an Atlanta Police Department recruiting event in so-called brooklyn, new york successfully interrupting the event

April 29, 2024- Toilets clogged with cement at marriott hotel in so-called brooklyn, new york where APD was hosting a recruiting event

April 29, 2024- 4 subway readers and metrocard machines destroyed in so-called brooklyn, new york in honor of Tortuguita’s birthday

April 29, 2024- AnarSec, a new resource for tech security and offensive guides for hacking, is announced on scenes

May 2, 2024- The zine, ‘Tragedy, Sacrifice, and Radical Politics,’ is shared on scenes

May 4, 2024- The article ‘*The ‘Green’ Farce Everywhere & Nowhere Else – towards destroying electric mobility & decarbonizing lies*” is shared on scenes

May 9, 2024- A critique is posted questioning the use of animal bodies as political tools and weapons. The article refers to the action in so-called atlanta where a police horse was released and the action in so-called brooklyn where crickets were released at a APD recruiting event. The author’s perspective is that this is wrong from an animal liberation standpoint

May 9, 2024- A birthday cake recipe is shared on scenes

May 9, 2024- An article about june 11th, the anarchist day of remembrance, called ‘No Seperate Worlds’ is shared on scenes with information about “ukrainian” resistance to the “russian” invasion and resistance in “indonesia”

May 25, 2024- A New York Police Department bus was torched in so-called brooklyn, new york in solidarity with anarchists facing repression in so-called atlanta

June 3, 2024- The windows of a Hudson Technologies (military contractor with DoD and IOF) Facility in so-called atlanta were smashed in retaliation for a massive slaughter of palestinians in Raffah

June 6, 2024- The book, ‘surveillance countermeasures’, is shared on scenes. The resource was created to give information on physical surveillance and its mitigation.

June 23, 2024- Two business executives endorsing new ‘Business Improvement District’ in “Asheville, North Carolina” were visited at their homes. Their cars were vandalized and made inoperable.

July 5, 2024- Holes were drilled into the Mountain Valley Pipeline in so-called virginia using a handheld battery powered drill. The communique calls for help to hold MVP accountable to fixing that section of pipe.

July 10, 2024- An english translation of the second issue of ‘Blessed is the Flame’, anarcho-nihilist newspaper from so-called greece, is shared on scenes

July 11, 2024- A link to scenes’ doxxing platform is shared along with information on cop city’s insurer ‘Accident Fund.’ The post also shares the names of employees.

July 16, 2024- The home of Paul Kearney, CCO for accident fund (cop city insurer), was visited in so-called okemos, michigan. People chanted and left a message in his lawn telling him to drop the accident fund contract with cop city.

July 21, 2024- Advice on how to drill holes in pipelines is shared on scenes. They suggest going slower and using a different lubricant specifically for steel.

July 21, 2024- 6 Flock cameras are destroyed in “Savannah, Georgia” with bricks, hammers, and snips

July 27, 2024- The zine “From a matter of principle to a matter of tactics” is shared on scenes

July 28, 2024- Links to a doxxing resource containing the personal information of Heritage Foundation members involved in the ‘project 2025’ legislation is shared on scenes

August 13, 2024- 6 Flock cameras are smashed in “traverse city, michigan” in solidarity with three activists retroactively prosecuted using the technology months prior

August 13, 2024- The windows of a Ralph Lauren clothing in so-called new york city were smashed protesting the companies support for so-called israel

August 13, 2024- The Melon cement factory and its subsidiary company were torched by members of the ‘Switch Off! Campaign’ in so-called chile

August 16, 2024- A critique and essay about the movement’s use of vouching is shared on scenes.

August 14, 2024- Several machines belonging to Brent Scarbrough and Company Inc. were torched in so-called atlanta. Article suggests over 10 million dollars of damages from actions associated with the stop cop city movement since its fruition.

August 23, 2024- A railroad bridge serving PNWR, in charge of transporting lumber, oil and many other extracted and manufactured products east across turtle island, is lit on fire and made inoperable. The pass is closed indefinitely

September 1, 2024- An essay proposing the creation of an ‘anarchist guerrilla’ resistance is shared on scenes

September 27, 2024- Information about the massive expansion of a chip factory in so-called portland’s forest park, dubbed “Silicon Forest,” is shared on scenes

September 29, 2024- A essay about ‘Group and guerrilla anarchism’ is shared on scenes

October 1, 2024- Scenes administrators announce that the platform will become inactive in November. This is the final scenes post.

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DeKalb, movie studio close on land swap after deed restrictions nixed

Posted on February 4, 2021 -

https://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta-news/dekalb-movie-studio-close-on-land-swap-after-deed-restrictions-nixed/ORBZXEL7DVAVXOXCHOLU4QINTA/

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Environmental groups file lawsuit over DeKalb land swap

Posted on February 16, 2021 -

https://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta-news/environmental-groups-file-lawsuit-over-dekalb-land-swap/C4J6K65MWZAOBOKAXE3PPX5ED4/

Posted in General, News

Feature: A proposed land deal between DeKalb County and Blackhall Studios could bulldoze 40 acres of forest

Posted on February 21, 2021 -



Intrenchment Creek Park in Atlanta, Ga. All photography by Albert Thrower, 2020.

https://www.mainlinezine.com/feature-a-proposed-land-deal-between-dekalb-county-and-blackhall-studios-seeks-to-bulldoze-history-as-well-as-trees/
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Blackhall Studios & DeKalb County land swap deal finalized, hit with legal challenge

Posted on February 24, 2021 -



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Atlanta mayor touts plans to open new police training center

Posted on April 1, 2021 -



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Save The Old Atlanta Prison Farm shares informational post and call to action

Posted on April 7, 2021 -

https://www.facebook.com/266701766866741/posts/1714979925372244/?d=n

Posted in General

Atlanta Police Foundation unveils preliminary renderings of new training center

Posted on April 12, 2021 -



A preliminary rendering shows what the future public safety training facility could look like.

https://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta-news/atlanta-police-foundation-unveils-renderings-of-new-public-safety-academy/G2EUTPUTH5ARDK5M54MWACJMIU/

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South River named among America's Most Endangered Rivers

Posted on April 13, 2021 -

https://www.americanrivers.org/conservation-resource/south-river-named-among-americas-most-endangered-rivers/

Posted in General

Tear Gas Canisters Found In Forest and more

Posted on April 26, 2021 -





https://www.instagram.com/p/COJFhowguUQ/

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A Brief Overview

Posted on April 27, 2021 -





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List Of Funders Of Cop City

Posted on May 7, 2021 -



https://www.instagram.com/p/COlLzoGpHRm/

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Info Night And Tours

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https://www.instagram.com/p/CO0l9Lype6z/
Posted in Community Building, General

“No Cop City”: Police And A Movie Studio Want To Bulldoze A Forest In Atlanta, But Locals Have Other Ideas

Posted on May 19, 2021 -



https://itsgoingdown.org/no-cop-city-atl/
Posted in General, News

No Whistling In The Atlanta Forest: A Communique

Posted on May 20, 2021 -



https://anarchistnews.org/content/no-whistling-atlanta-forest-communique
Posted in Communiques, General

Photos of what was left of the Machinery Destroyed on May 17th 2021

Posted on May 20, 2021 -

wanted to see the reality of the destruction talked about in the communique from May 17th, so went walking with my camera.



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Summer 2021 Week Of Action Announced

Posted on June 3, 2021 -



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Direct Action: Three Excavators Scorched in Atlanta Forest

Posted on June 9, 2021 -



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Councilmember Joyce Sheperd introduces ordinance to lease land to Atlanta Police Foundation to build training facility

Posted on June 11, 2021 -



https://www.mainlinezine.com/joyce-sheperd-ordinance-police-training-facility/

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Opposition grows to police training center at Atlanta Prison Farm

Posted on June 14, 2021 -

https://saportareport.com/opposition-grows-to-police-training-center-at-atlanta-prison-farm/columnists/maria_saporta/

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Atlanta councilwoman ‘not scared’ after protests on her property

Posted on June 17, 2021 -

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Council delays vote on new Atlanta police training center as opposition grows

Posted on June 17, 2021 -



A preliminary rendering shows what the future public safety training facility could look like.

https://www.ajc.com/news/atlanta-news/council-delays-vote-on-new-atlanta-police-training-center-as-opposition-grows/TU2SACV475E35FE2EHUA4DHYQM/

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Resistance To “Cop City” Project That Would Destroy Forest Continues To Expand In Atlanta

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https://itsgoingdown.org/resistance-cop-city-atlanta-expands/

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Atlanta Police Foundation damaged by protestors

Posted on June 26, 2021 -

https://www.cbs46.com/news/atlanta-police-foundation-damaged-by-protestors/article_9b53805a-d6b8-11eb-87ea-afc2ec0c0bf9.html

Posted in General, News, Report Backs

FOREST-DESTROYING CEO'S HOUSE VISITED, NEIGHBORHOOD EDUCATED ABOUT HIS ACTIONS.

Posted on June 27, 2021 -



https://unoffensiveanimal.is/2021/06/27/forest-destroying-ceos-house-visited-neighborhood-educated-about-his-actions/

Posted in Communiques, General

Slave Labor, Overcrowding, And Unmarked Graves: The Buried History Of Atlanta's Prison Farm From The 1920s To 1990s

Posted on August 13, 2021 -



https://itsgoingdown.org/slave-labor-overcrowding-and-unmarked-graves-the-buried-history-of-atlanta-city-prison-farm/

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Stop Cop City BBQ

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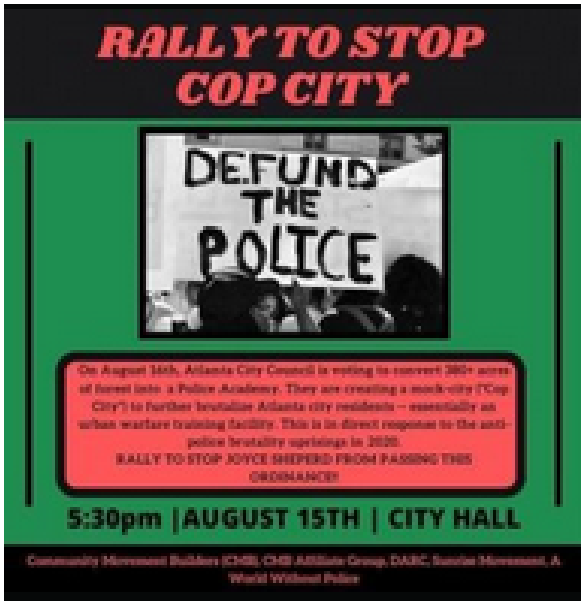


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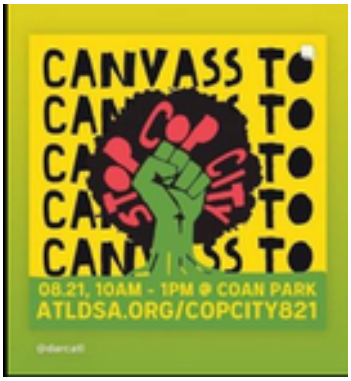


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DARC Canvassing

Posted on August 21, 2021 -



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Rally To Divest From Cop City

Posted on August 21, 2021 -



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Posted in Community Building, General

Tree spike warnings spotted in the forest where Atlanta Police and Hollywood plan to clear cut

Posted on August 22, 2021 -



https://t.me/DefendtheForestATL/903
Posted in General, News, Report Backs

Roseville Office Attacked In Solidarity With Atlanta Forest

Posted on August 24, 2021 -



Note: photo is unrelated to action.

https://www.anarchistfederation.net/roseville-office-attacked-in-solidarity-with-atlanta-forest/?hilite=atlanta

Posted in Communiques, General

March To Stop Cop City

Posted on September 3, 2021 -



https://t.me/DefendtheForestATL/931

Posted in GeneralTagged apf, direct action

Fuck Cop City Labor Day BBQ

Posted on September 7, 2021 -



Signs placed on John Keen's yard

Signs on John Keen’s Yard https://www.instagram.com/p/CTcl4B3L7uo/

Posted in Community BuildingTagged city council, events, home demo

Why Atlantans Are Pushing to Stop ‘Cop City’

Posted on December 8, 2021 -



Posted in General

Muscogee (Creek) tribal members migrate to homelands 200 years after ancestors' forced removal

Posted on December 11, 2021 -

https://www.mainlinezine.com/muscogee-creek-tribal-members-migrate-to-homelands-200-years-after-ancestors-forced-removal/



Women of the Muscogee (Creek) communities in Oklahoma dance during the cultural activities in the South River Forest on Nov. 27. Photo credit: Jesse Pratt López / The Mainline, 2021.

"MVSKOKE TERRITORY — On Sat., Nov. 27, tribal members of the Muscogee (Creek) Tribe currently based in the Helvpe Ceremonial Grounds of so-called Eastern Oklahoma returned to their ancestral homelands known as Atlanta. […] The Muscogee (Creek) community leaders of Oklahoma were joined by other first nation peoples from Alabama and Georgia to participate in cultural sharing and stomp dance ceremonies in the South River Forest located in unincorporated DeKalb County. The event was open to the public and the larger community in the metro area, with hundreds in attendance. The ceremonies were performed in Intrenchment Creek Park, which resides next to a plot of land known as the Old Atlanta Prison Farm. Both plots of land are currently under threat of further development, construction, and deforestation in long-standing battles in the city." – from article
Posted in Community BuildingTagged events, muscogee

Thread on the destruction of the ATL forest defense encampment at Intrenchment Creek park

Posted on December 18, 2021 -

For the last 6 wks, forest defenders have been holding down an encampment in the Atlanta Forest at Intrenchment Creek, where the future of Atlanta's climate survival is being threatened for development of Blackhall Studio's soundstage and the Atlanta Police Foundation's #CopCity pic.twitter.com/R1Zp62Z1MO

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) December 18, 2021

Posted in Report BacksTagged encampment, police, source:dtf-twitter

Home of Dean Reeves visited

Posted on December 21, 2021 -





In late December we decided to pay a visit to district one to the home of Dean and Patty Reeves. Dean Reeves is the Chairman of Reeves Young construction company, a company contracted to destroy part of the South Atlanta forest to build Cop City. Their home at 4682 Blackwater Way in Suwanee, GA is part of a purportedly high security gated community but it turns out it's quite easy to get in with just a little bit of ingenuity ☺ We left them a small message in the trees behind their home to encourage them to do the right thing. We hope this action gives them but a minuscule does of what the creatures in the South Atlanta forest they want to bulldoze might feel: unsafe in the place they call home. Feels bad don't it…

-Received anonymously over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged dean reeves, direct action, reeves young

Resistance to Defend Atlanta Forest from 'Cop City' Continues Despite Police Raid

Posted on December 24, 2021 -



https://itsgoingdown.org/resistance-cop-city-atlanta-continues/

Posted in NewsTagged encampment, police, source:igd

Resources For Food And Legal Support

Posted on December 25, 2021 -
FOOD DISTROS FROM FOOD4LIFE:
https://atlsurvival.org/food/

- Lakewood:
  Location: Corner of Lakewood and Rhodesia
  Every Saturday 12-12:30
- Bankhead:
  Location: 1060 Donald Lee Hollowell
  Every Saturday 1-1:30
- Edgewood:
  Location: Corner Mayson and Hardee
  Every Sunday 1-3:00
- Clarkston:
  Location: Corner of E Ponce de Leon and Brockett
  Every Tuesday 4-5:30
- Westlake:
  Location 1616 Joseph E Boone
  Every Thursday 2-2:30

FREE99 FRIDGES: https://free99fridge.com/index.php/locations/
ATLANTA SOLIDARITY FUND: https://atlsolidarity.org/

Atlanta Solidarity Fund “provide[s] support for people who are arrested at protests, or otherwise prosecuted for their movement involvement”

-Received anonymously over Email and formatted for ease of reading

Posted in Community BuildingTagged diy

Witch Bloc Disrupts Blackhall Studio’s Business As Usual to Defend the Atlanta Forest

Posted on December 25, 2021 -



“Early on the dewey morning of Friday Dec. 17th, 2021, an affinity group of various Land Defender’s comprised of festive folk in witche’s hats, a reindeer costume, & comrades clad with drums, colorful smoke, & a banner reading, “Our Woods Not Hollywood’s” stormed the gates of Blackhall Studios with the express purpose of shattering their sense of security, blocking their entrance with fiesty folly, & sending a message to them that if they do not rescind their plans to “swap” approximately 53 acres of their land with the publicly owned Dekalb County Intrenchment Creek Park & thus clear cut the forest to build what would be the World’s largest (& most Unnecessary!) sound stage, that they would be met with the utmost resistance!

Iconic spells for destruction were loudly chanted in Black Hall’s general direction, as the witch-block held hands, cackled,& Skipped in a Sun-wise direction blocking Blackhall Studio’s main entrance, smoke torches were lit, Dancing Reindeer burned Amerikkkan flags, parking cones were thrown in the middle of the road, all the while Land Defenders demanded that workers, “Bring Forth Ryan Millsap!” The (recently ex) CEO of Blackhall Studios…

If nothing else be remembered of this damp & dubious morn, let it be known a spell cast to create havoc FOR Blackhall was sworn!

“Our Woods Not Hollywood’s,” means Blackhall needs to back the fuck off & get the fuck out of the Southside Atlanta Forest & Intrenchment Creek Park, as the woods belongs to the people, the amphibians, the migratory birds, the snakes & fish– & they will eat Milsap as a holiday dish, he if neglects the forest creatures’ wish!

Furthermore, approximately one hour post Witch-block antics, Dekalb County Police responded to a call made by Blackhall Studio’s stating that they, “followed the protestors into the woods, & deduced an encampment they came upon must belong to the apparent witches, & thus the police worked in TANDEM with Blackhall Studios to have the Forest Defense Encampment REMOVED from “their” land… Obviously the land is Muscogee Land ancestrally, not Blackhall’s, & currently a lawsuit exists to uphold an agreement stating that Intrenchment Creek Park was left in perpetuity for the people… Though no arrests were made, & moving items from the encampment was eventually negotiated by Land Defenders, let it ALSO be known that this is farrrrr from the end of the struggle, for it has just begun! And remember that one can often gauge the effectiveness of their actions by measuring the police response & repression to it, so it can be safely said the Witch Block action of Dec. 17th DEFINITELY shattered the sense of security at Blackhall Studios, as it should!

We are here to stop BOTH Blackhall & Atlanta police from destroying the forest to further create the fake metaverse Hollywood glamorizes, & fake cities the kkkops build to train murdering in…

We are a strong movement thousands deep, & we ain’t going anywhere!

#DefendTheForest #StopBlackhallStudios

#StopCopCity”

https://defendtheforestfightthecops.noblogs.org/post/2021/12/25/witch-bloc-disrupts-blackhall-studios-business-as-usual-to-defend-the-atlanta-forest/

Posted in Report Backs

Tagged blackhall, direct action, source:defend the forest fight the cops

The Atlanta Forest: an incomplete map

Posted on December 25, 2021 -



Map of the tract of forest bounded by Constitution, Key, and Bouldercrest roads.
We've been cooking it up all winter and we're finally done. Check out our homemade map, made just for forest exploration. You can use it to walk the forest and report anything that doesn't look right to the forest threat tipline! You might notice that this map is incomplete- that's ok, because a complete map of the forest would be… very packed. If you notice anything that's incorrect though, please report it via our submission form. If you know about another useful map, please submit them if you can't find them on our new maps page!

Posted in ArtTagged maps, originals

WATCH: Witch Bloc hexes Blackhall Studios

Posted on December 26, 2021 -

Posted in Report BacksTagged blackhall, joy, source:tiktok

"Our Woods Not Hollywood's": Atlanta Forest Defenders Disrupt Blackhall Studios

Posted on December 28, 2021



https://itsgoingdown.org/our-woods-not-hollywoods-atlanta-forest-defenders-disrupt-blackhall-studios/

Posted in News, Report BacksTagged blackhall, direct action, source:igd

Join Survival Resistance For A Month Of Action at AT&T

Posted on January 5, 2022 -



Posted in Calls to ActionTagged att, events, protest, survival resistance

Survival Resistance Protest Infront of AT&T

Posted on January 9, 2022 -

@survivalresist and other supporters of @stopcopcity movement came out to spread awareness about @ATT sponsoring #CopCity in unincorporated Dekalb. #GeorgiaPolitics #StopCopCity #DefendtheForest #DekalbPolitics #GeorgiaNews #NotOneBladeofGrass pic.twitter.com/gS6zAWMNYV

— Autonomous News: Atlanta (@AutonomousATL) January 9, 2022

Posted in Report BacksTagged apf, att, protest, source:dtf-twitter, survival resistance

Atlanta Police Foundation planning to enter woods in the next two to three weeks

Posted on January 12, 2022 -

Atlanta Police Foundation will be “investigating” the Atlanta Forest at the old prison farm for the next 2-3 weeks. https://t.co/NpmISuMkAl

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) January 12, 2022

Posted in NewsTagged apf, source:dtf-twitter

Ongoing Protests From Survival Resistance Against AT&T’s Funding Of The APF

Posted on January 15, 2022 -

#StopCopCity protestors at @ATT earlier today, demanding that they divest from APF and the unpopular #CopCity project, which faces criticism for being ecologically destructive, undemocratically planned, and historically irresponsible. @survivalresist @stopcopcity @defendATLforest pic.twitter.com/BqdDR4rNjI

— Autonomous News: Atlanta (@AutonomousATL) January 15, 2022

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COMMUNIQUE: Reeves Young Machinery Attacked

Posted on January 19, 2022 -

January 18th: Work Stops, Treesit Starts in the Atlanta Forest

Today a bulldozer and three employees (One being Alan WIlliams, the project manager with the APF) attempted to destroy the forest.
A group gathered to stop the destruction under the call of “Not One Blade Of Grass!”.
The group approached the construction workers and some led them outside of the forest while the machinery was attacked leaving broken windows and mangled machinery entrails.
The group escaped with zero arrests.

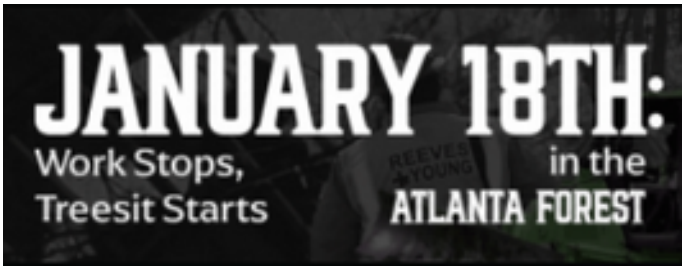
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This communique is part of a series of autonomous actions that took place on Tuesday, January 18th in response to Reeves Young’s use of machinery to harm the forest. Read more >>

Posted in CommuniquesTagged apf, direct action, ecodefense, jan182022, police, protest, reeves young

NEWS: Work Stopped, Treesit Starts in the Atlanta Forest

Posted on January 19, 2022 -



Land defenders are occupying trees in the Atlanta Forest!

While people answered the call for rapid response today and kicked bulldozers out of the forest, multiple trees were occupied.

Take action to support the occupation and stop cop city! pic.twitter.com/2HGW7RVO0G

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) January 19, 2022

Thank you for showing up to defend the forest today. Work was stopped thanks to the bold actions of responders! #stopcopcity pic.twitter.com/SN9heY0W7R

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) January 19, 2022

The Mainline: #StopCopCity resistance continues as bulldozing ensues in Atlanta forest

It’s Going Down: Resistance To ‘Cop City’ In Atlanta Heats Up As Construction Is Halted, Trees Occupied

These updates are about a series of autonomous actions that took place on Tuesday, January 18th in response to Reeves Young’s use of machinery to harm the forest. Read more >>
Posted in NewsTagged direct action, ecodefense, encampment, jan182022, joy, source:dtf-twitter

WATCH: Protesters escort Reeves Young out of The Forest

Posted on January 19, 2022 -



Reeves Young Led Out Of Forest And Machinery Attacked.

1/18/2022
Submitted Anonymously Over Email
uploaded to Twitter due to size pic.twitter.com/VTuidGii7a

— Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) January 19, 2022

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Alan Williams, the Atlanta Police Foundation project manager for Cop City, lead a bulldozer into the Atlanta Forest

Posted on January 25, 2022 -

ALERT: Alan Williams, the Atlanta Police Foundation project manager for Cop City, is leading a bulldozer into the Atlanta Forest right now.

More forest defenders are needed to stop work near the ponds on the Old Atlanta Prison Farm land. pic.twitter.com/EDBzVio0GN

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) January 25, 2022

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March For The Forest

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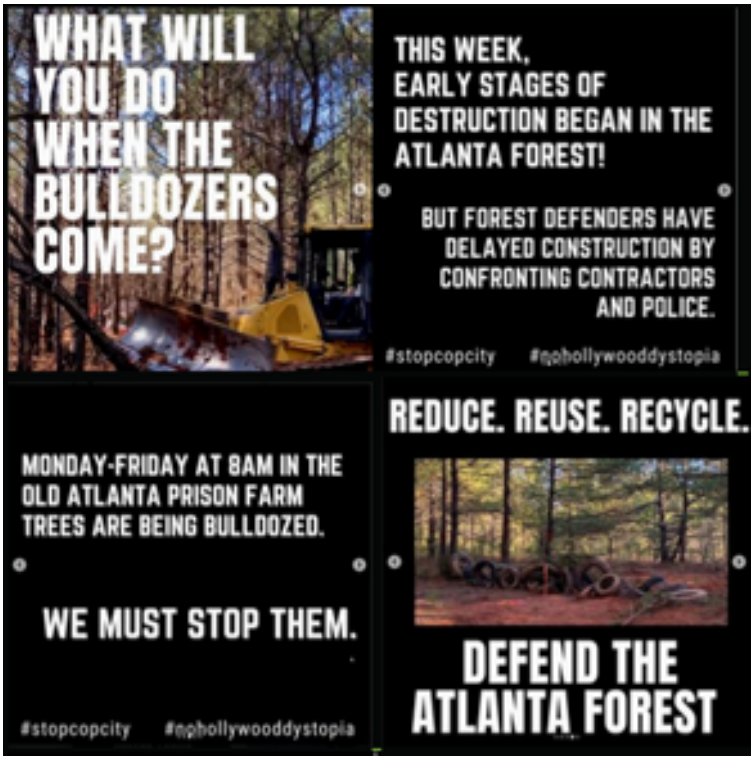


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Posted in General

Destruction Scheduled Monday – Friday at 8AM in the Old Atlanta Prison Farm. We must stop them!!

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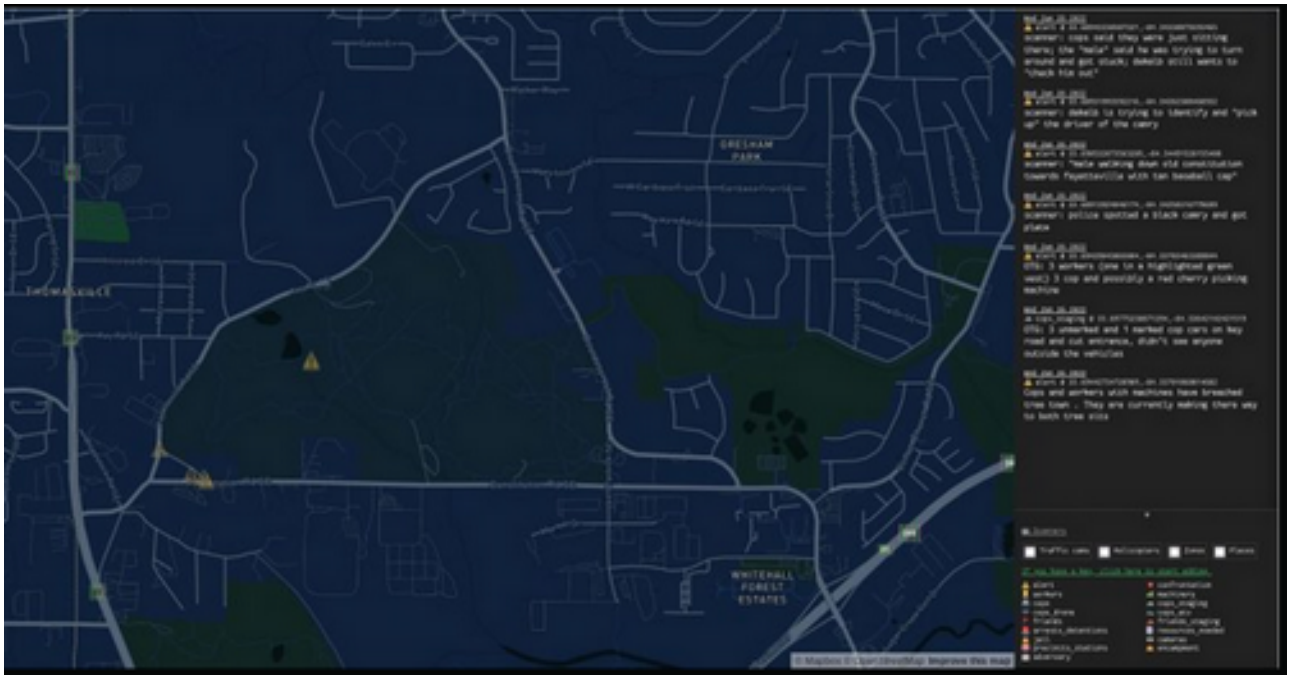


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New Live Update Map For Police Scanner Activity

Posted on January 27, 2022 -



https://map.blackflagatlanta.online/ATL/

Posted in General Tagged maps, protest

FUCK COPS//JOIN US IN THE FOREST

Posted on January 27, 2022 -



The time is now! This is a call from some of us living in the Atlanta Forest; We invite you to join us in its defense. The forest, which is stolen Muscogee land, is slated to become a mock-city for police training. We have no intention of allowing this, nor of limiting our efforts to tree sits and lockdowns (already there have been 2 arson attacks, damaged machinery, home and office visits, barricades, etc.). The more people there are staying in the forest, the more options are open to us. Living in the forest gives us ability to immediately respond to any threat the forest faces. We must not allow them an inch without meeting opposition. Not one blade of grass. As it stands, the forest feels autonomous and the police are reluctant to go deep within it. Help us keep it that way. Come now to defend the forest, in struggle against the police and the civilization that needs them. Check out https://scenes.noblogs.org/ for more info/past communiques and email atldtf@riseup.net to get in touch if you're interested in coming.

-Submitted anonymously over email

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Defending The Atlanta Forest – Background and Reportback

Posted on January 28, 2022 -

Since Summer of 2021 there has been an active effort to prevent the development of the South River Forest. This effort is intersectional and has been supported by a wide variety of groups for several reasons.

SOME HISTORIC BACKGROUND

The South River Forest is historically one of the regions where the Mvskoke people lived prior to their forced removal from the land. Following that the land was used for a plantation that was worked by enslaved peoples. Then, after the civil war, it was the site of one of the first transitions from chattel slavery to prison slavery. The prison on the land was where residents of the surrounding areas were detained and pressed into forced farm labor.

Once the prison was closed, the South River Forest was treated as a dumping ground. When Atlanta's first public library was destroyed, pieces were left on the land, dead zoo animals were buried on the land, and the old structures of the prison fell into ruin. As the forest sits at the base of Atlanta's water shed, the combination of the misuse of the land, the pollution of Atlanta, and the mistreatment of the land left the water and soil badly contaminated.

The South River Forest now houses Intrenchment Creek Park, the Atlanta Radio Control Club, a private police officer shooting range, and a system of trails that are used by the community.

Now, two entities are planning to destroy the forest for their own purposes. One is Blackhall Studios, which plans to build an enormous sound stage, and the other is the Atlanta Police Department, which wants to build a facility that has become colloquially known as "Cop City."

The surrounding neighborhoods are primarily populated by lower-income residents, so the construction of the Blackhall sound stage will result in gentrification that will displace the local residents.

The construction of Cop City has wide ranging implications. It is meant to be an urban warfare training facility for the region and would drive militarization of police across the southeast. Its construction will create a precedent for urban warfare training facilities across the United States and the world. We have historical precendence of this as seen with the School of the Americas. https://www.grunge.com/338237/the-messed-up-history-of-the-school-of-the-americas/.

All of this comes before even considering the ecological and environmental relevence of protecting this forest. The South River Forest is one of the largest urban forests in the United States. It is populated by diverse species such as coyotes and beavers, and is home to multiple trees that are centuries old.

FOREST OCCUPATION AND DEFENSE

Occupation began in late 2021 with a camp on the Blackhall side of the forest. It was built by those who we will call “forest defenders” for the rest of this document. This includes everyone from those sitting in the trees, to the local public. These people are comrades, but many of us do not even know each other. Entities within this broad term act autonomously of one another, even if they have similar goals.

Following the eviction of the original camp, a new camp was established on the side of the forest designated for the building of Cop City. Over the course of several weeks, two tree-sits were built. As the two tree sits on the Cop City side of the forest were being completed, construction began.

Construction started on January 18th, 2022. Early in the morning, forest defenders noticed the presence of surveyors touring the forest. We had been alerted that there were going to be soil tests in order to prepare for building, so we were unsurprised. We also knew that the APD hadn’t acquired the appropriate permits to remove trees from the forest, which has been confirmed by the Dekalb Land Development manager. We were also unsurprised by the arrival of a bulldozer.

The workers used the bulldozer to rip new paths through the forest, destroying countless trees and saplings. Their plan was to create these new paths so that they could bring in their soil borer. Forest defenders converged on the bulldozer, and safely escorted the workers out of the forest. Afterwards, the windows of the bulldozer were smashed.

Police came to the forest to stop the forest defenders. Some retreated while others remained. A police officer pointed a gun at one forest defender, who was subsequently detained but not arrested. Construction didn’t resume for the rest of the week, giving forest defenders time to prepare. During this time, a few visitors came to the forest including a state surveyor, but things remained largely quiet.

THIS PAST WEEK OF ACTION

On Monday the 24th, a new group of construction workers came to the forest including surveyors and underground utility workers. Police escorted these workers through the forest while forest defenders played cat and mouse with them. Undercover cops surrounded the forest intimidating those who would park nearby. As such, outside support showed up, but not enmasse.

On Tuesday the 25th, surveyors, a bulldozer, and a police escort arrived in the morning. Yet again, the bulldozer was used to destroy trees. It is important to note that this activity was still illegal due to the lack of permits. Thankfully, work was delayed by barricades and a lack of survey markers. Forest defenders played cat and mouse, and were pursued by the police. Two people were detained and served criminal trespass warnings, but not arrested.

That night, a meeting was called. Two protests were planned: a “March for the Forest” for Friday the 28th, and another for two weeks from the date of the meeting. Community supporters coordinated with each other in order to ensure that everyone would know where to go. With a plan in place, we went into the next day more confident.

On Wednesday the 26th, forest defenders managed to block the bulldozers. The Atlanta Police Department and the Dekalb Police Department collaborated in pursuing them. This time the police brought ATVs that they could use to chase people, and a drone for surveillance. Tools were brought to

destroy the barricades, and all but one were destroyed. Soil bores were successfully taken, but there were no detentions or arrests.

On Thursday the 27th, workers and police were on-site, dismantling barricades and placing survey stakes. The cat and mouse continued.

On Friday the 28th, 60+ forest defenders and community members gathered to march together. This group marched through the Intrenchment Creek Park side of the forest, took the streets for a time, then entered the forest. Forest defenders confronted cops and workers operating boring machinery. An estimated 4-6 forest defenders were arrested, and a noise demo was organized to support them from inside.

All in all, we are humbled by the love and support of our communities. Many have volunteered their time and talents to help defend the forest. We are holding out, but there is still more that we can and will do.

At this point we are in need of two main things: More people to help support tree sits and defend the forest from destruction, and legal attempts to delay construction. Please, join us, support us, and protect your community!

Check out https://scenes.noblogs.org/ for more info/past communiques and email atldtf@riseup.net to get in touch if you're interested in coming.

Love and Rage,

The Forest Animals

-Submitted anonymously over email

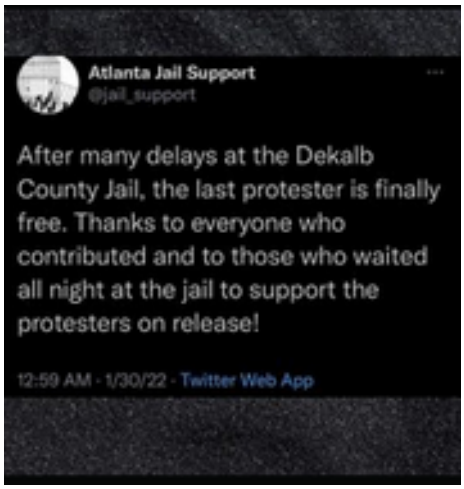
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The fight for the forest continues!

Posted on January 31, 2022 -

Early stages of construction began last week and forest defenders quickly responded. Report from the January 28th march for the forest. The fight is everywhere, the forest is everywhere





https://www.instagram.com/p/CZZkZ4VuaAO/

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Stop Cop City Report Back of Jan 28th

Posted on January 31, 2022



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Cop City and the Prison Industrial Complex in Atlanta

Posted on February 8, 2022 -

“How cops, corporations, local government, and the media fueled an undemocratic process to build a massive police training center one year after #DefundThePolice uprisings”



Photo Credit: Atlanta Police Foundation Official Twitter Account.https://www.mainlinezine.com/cop-city-and-the-prison-industrial-complex-in-atlanta/

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Rally To Stop Cop City

Posted on February 9, 2022



Feb 12th @ 2pm 3251 Westside Place SE

Posted in Community Building, GeneralTagged public speaking

Activists Protest “Cop City” in Atlanta

Posted on February 14, 2022 -



Posted in General

I Believe That We Will Win

Posted on February 14, 2022 -



https://territories.substack.com/p/i-believe-that-we-will-win

Posted in General

Activists Are Occupying the Woods of Atlanta to Block a New Police Facility

Posted on February 17, 2022 -



https://www.vice.com/en/article/4aw7xn/activists-are-occupying-the-woods-of-atlanta-to-block-a-new-police-facility

Posted in General

CONCERNING THE DESTRUCTION OF LONG ENGINEERING VEHICLES, ATLANTA GEORGIA:

Posted on March 1, 2022 -

On Mar. 1st, 2022, FIVE large Long Engineering trucks used to do survey work to help delineate destruction in the South Atlanta Forest were destroyed in solidarity with eco-defenders currently protecting the forest from being clear-cut to build cop city and more Hollywood infrastructure for Black Hall Studios.

There will be NO peace for any subcontractors involved with the planning or destruction of the south Atlanta Forest until ALL contracts with the Atlanta Police Foundation & Black Hall Studios have been withdrawn, & the Forest is safe from any and ALL destruction. We do NOT differentiate “pre-construction ” & “construction “…

It is EASY to approach vehicles and machinery sitting like ducks in subcontractor parking lots and simply pour gallons of bleach into their gas tanks and render any and all of their equipment used to subjugate the land completely dead and inoperable!

This is a CALL-TO-ACTION for more eco-warriors to replicate these actions in the name of Defending the Forest and ALL creatures wild and Free!

Save the South Atlanta Forest! Destroy all of the machines! Tear up all of the roads! There is no “perfect moment” to act on the horizon, the time is ripe!

Fuck your ego and use the cover of darkness to go out and get shit

done, for we need more faceless saboteurs to help bankrupt all of these

companies from being able to function.

It only costs $1.00 for a gallon of bleach and it costs them

$50,000.00 (or more!) Per vehicle…

DEFEND THE FOREST! FIGHT THE COPS! OUR WOODS NOT HOLLYWOODS!

Bite the Hands of Greed,

-The Wolvez-

– Received Anonymously Over Email

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Defend the Barricades; Calling Feral Anarchists to Atlanta Forest!

Posted on March 9, 2022 -



“No Forest? No Peace! Truck the Police!”, reads a banner hanging from a skypod attached to an overturned truck blocking the ONLY Bridge crossing the little creek between the police construction staging ground and the main part of the forest which they intend to destroy.

This is a CALL-TO-ACTION for eco-warriors worldwide to come help defend the forest from any further police intrusion and destruction! The kkkops would train here to militarize against those resisting all systems of oppression; in the name of abolition we must take action!

We need ingenious comrades to help person and support the skypod (the “Truck Stop”), as well as help maintain the TEN existing barricades around the Camp Deadnettle areas (& forge new ones!)

Deadnettle is a virulent plant that grows in disturbed soil, in this it is akin to our rag-tag crew of rowdy comrades who gather in places of disruption to stand against the machines.

This is OUR forest and will NEVER become the mock kkkop training city they intend it to be!

We have over 500 acres to defend between fighting off the police and staving off Hollywood from clear-cutting the forest for their bullshit movies.

If you come to make a stand against the long arm of the law, know that autonomous action is encouraged!

Go feral! Build pirate ships! Dance with us! Don’t bring your hierarchical shit here. Leave your clocks.

Bring your art and your fury! Let’s supplant the slimy fingers of the police and oppressive systems they make possible.

The main gate police and earth destroying machinery use to enter the forest has been barricaded shut– help us keep it that way!

If you are interested in throwing down and joining our funky feral brigade, hit us up on the riseup at:

atldtf@riseup.net

See you in the Forest!

With Love and Rage,

-Camp Deadnettle-

– Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action, Communiques, Community Building, General

Spring 2022 Week Of Action

Posted on March 12, 2022 -

> defend the ATL forest! May 8-15 pic.twitter.com/pELLt0tMJk
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> — Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) March 12, 2022

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, GeneralTagged events, joy, source:dtf-twitter, week of action

Our enemies will not rest

Posted on March 19, 2022 -

To Reeves Young:

You will have noticed by now that several of your machines have ceased to function, their arteries corroded from within. Last week, we sabotaged six Earth-raping machines——including two large excavators and a bulldozer——at a Reeves Young construction site in Flowery Branch, Georgia. So long as you continue to contract with the Atlanta Police Foundation for the destruction of the South Atlanta Forest, and the construction of a Cop City in its place, know that your equipment is not safe. Your offices are not safe. Your homes are not safe.

Unless your company chooses to pull out of the APF's Cop City project of its own volition, we will undermine your profits so severely that you'll have no choice but to drop the contract. A recent article in the AJC estimated that forest defenders already "have done hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to utility equipment." Our conservative estimate places you now hundreds of thousands deeper in the red. Though we fight in defense of the forest, against Cop City, our struggle is not contained there. Wherever you are, we will find you. All fields are battlefields. All machines are targets.

To our friends:

Solidarity means attack. If you hate the cops and love the forest; if you feel as we do that they have already taken too much from us——venture into the night and fight back. Sabotage and vandalize. Don't get caught. By bleach, sand or fire, you can destroy the Earth destroyers. (Read Chapter 5 of "Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching" for details——practice good security if searching

online.) We will not sit idly by as they desolate one of our last wild spaces, all to sharpen their tools of mass domestication. The logic of death ends with us. We choose life.

We do not need more training centers for the police to practice killing us. We do not need more Amazon warehouses for two-hour delivery of fleshlights and Quest bars. What we need is what we already have, what Reeves Young aims to ruin: spaces free from Empire; soil, roots and water, mutually healing; trees bending in the wind; a friend's eyes shining in the light of the fire.

We will not rest, so neither will our enemies. In solidarity with all those locked in cages; in solidarity with all those combating Russian and Amerikkkan imperialism——let us strike without fear at everything which confines and assails us. May the flame that burns inside us burn everything around us.

With burning heart,

Anonymous Drivers of the Nomadic War Machine

– Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action, Communiques, GeneralTagged apf, direct action, ecodefense, reeves young

Twin Cities Bank of America Attacked to Stop Cop City

Posted on March 25, 2022 -

January 31st, 2022

In solidarity with the 4 forest defenders arrested this week in the fight to #stopcopcity, autonomous vandals smashed the windows of Bank of America, one of the largest sponsors of the Atlanta Police Foundation. The building was also redecorated to read "STOP COP CITY"

Those wanting to support the fight can donate at atlsolidarityfund.org and get plugged in at defendtheatlantaforest.com

Free the brave, fuck the boys in blue.

Atlanta will remain a forest.

– Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, solidarity

Banks Attacked in Solidarity with Atlanta Forest Defenders

Posted on March 26, 2022 -

This month we sabotaged card slots of Wells Fargo and Bank Of America in Center City, Philadelphia. This attack was done in solidarity and complicity with those disrupting the construction of a police training grounds in Atlanta. Cops in Atlanta want to cut down a forest to build a mock city to practice squashing uprisings. In response, individuals are occupying, protesting, and sabotaging. People have started staying in the forest and fucking with the construction. The Atlanta Police Foundation is being funded by Wells Fargo and Bank Of America. We are excited to hear about construction workers being chased out and construction vehicles being messed up.

As proponents of self-directed revolt we decided to target the banks contributing to building the cop city. We hope that by communicating our action others feel encouraged or inspired to attack and disrupt the social order in their own context. While it would be preferable if the police project in Atlanta collapsed, for us destruction is an end in itself. We take pleasure in disrupting capital.

Our sabotage involved collecting plastic cards, which we cut into thirds. The purpose of this was to prevent the cards from easily being removed. Before going out we wiped down the pieces with gloves on and dressed anonymously. We inserted the pieces into atm and door card readers after putting a strip of super glue onto them. One benefit of this action is that it fucks up the machine without making a lot of noise or seeming out of place. We feel this is relevant to point out because the cop city is an example of the police preparing for mass unrest and we feel it is strategic to be able to act discreetly in light of increasing policing and surveillance.

Fuck cops

Fuck banks and money

Solidarity and complicity with the feral anarchists in Atlanta

Death to civilization

Long live anarchy

Chaos forever

– Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, Report BacksTagged direct action, sabotage, solidarity

FUNDRAISER: Support Muscogee Summit in Atlanta

Posted on March 30, 2022

Muscogee community members from across the country will be gathering this April to discuss land, environmental justice and current events in Weelaunee (so called South River Forest) and unceded Muscogee homelands. Funds will be used for travel, food, lodging, and honorariums for participants. Please donate generously to support this historic gathering. Any excess funds will go toward future travel of Mvskokvlke Migration to homelands.



Protect Muscogee Land

Library of the Commons is working with Muscogee people to make this event as successful as possible. Any donation will help make an impact. Thanks in advance for your contribution to this cause that means so much to the Muscogee people and Atlantans.

Support the fundraiser here.

Posted in Calls to ActionTagged fundraiser

DEFEND THE ATLANTA FOREST! TO THE FIRST YEAR!

Posted on April 3, 2022 -

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> -received anonymously over email pic.twitter.com/Wltp4qwUPt
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> — Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) April 3, 2022

Posted in General

Trees Spiked by Intrenchment Creek

Posted on April 9, 2022 -

Innumerable trees within a 300 yard radius were spiked to prevent clear-cutting in the South Atlanta Forest on Muscogee lands on April 1st.

The forest and other wild spaces are the origin stories for all life on Earth. Whether it be logging and construction for a police training facility, new subdivisions, or yet another unneeded bank or coffee shop, we oppose it’s existence and choose life over destruction.

“Reclaim skills, master them through practice, and share their power. Reach out to people who have capabilities you want everyone to have… Prepare for the new normal. Learn to [forage], to code, to heal: increase your collective strength.” -Inhabit, INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTONOMY, pg.38

Defend the Forest! Defend Yourself!

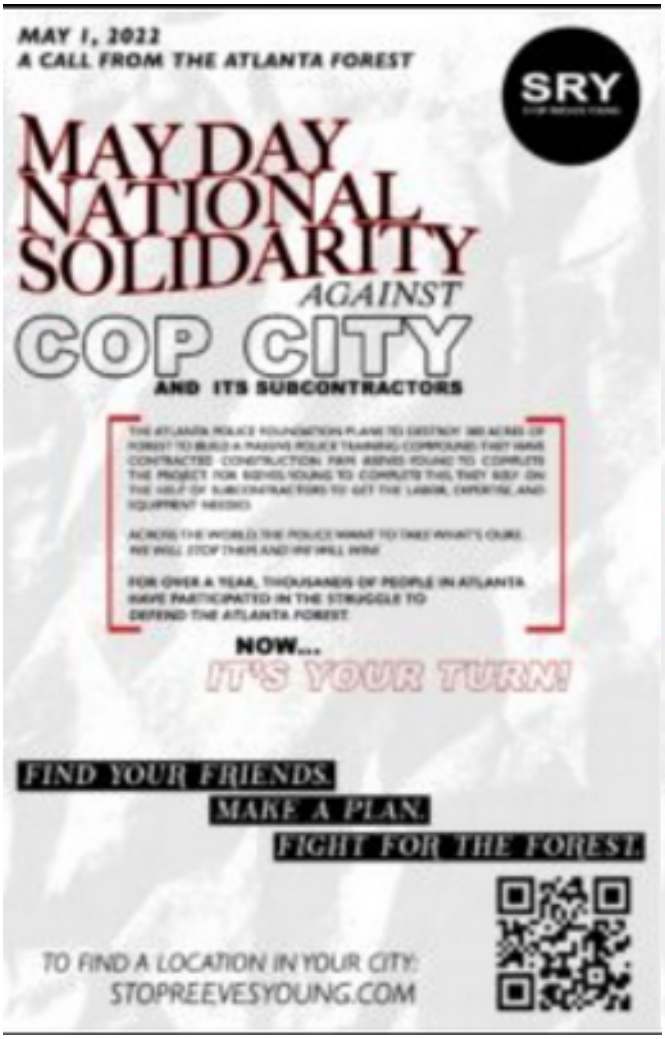
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-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, ecodefense

Campaign Against cop city and it’s Subontractors

Posted on April 9, 2022 -





http://stopreevesyoung.com

“APF is unable to build Cop City alone. They have contracted Reeves-Young to build it for them. Reeves-Young cannot complete this project without its subcontractors. SRY is a campaign to urge these subcontractors to stop participating in the construction of Cop City and/or divest from their dealings with Reeves-Young.

The subcontractors have many other contracts. As service providers, they do not depend on the completion of the Cop City to continue their business operations. Reeves-Young represents just one of their many contracts, just as APF is only one of Reeves-Young’s many contracts. Everyone involved in this project is complicit in some way with the destruction of the forest, the militarization of the police, and the development of a racist and violent project. The fact is that they have economic incentives to move forward with this project. We must create disincentives.

Through this campaign we seek to educate the subcontractors and ask them to drop this single contract. These companies only care about their bottom line: making profits and securing more contracts. By pressuring companies that do not have a commitment to the APF, but do have a commitment to Reeves-Young, we believe we can get them to drop their contracts without incurring significant economic risks. When Reeves-Young realizes that it is not worthwhile to keep the Cop City contract if it means jeopardizing all of their other projects, we believe they will cancel the APF agreement as well. One by one, as subcontractors drop out, we will cause delays and budget increases until it becomes logistically, economically and politically impossible to move forward with the destruction of the forest or the construction of the Cop City.

SRY is a media clearinghouse, providing journalistic updates on the movement. We provide information and updates about the campaign, contextualized within the broader struggle to defend the South Atlanta forest. We maintain this site for educational and journalistic purposes, and are not responsible for the acts or deeds that we report on.”

– From the website

Posted in Calls to Action, Community BuildingTagged events, reeves young, source stopreevesyoung.com

CALLING ALL TO THE FOREST: THE TIME IS NOW

Posted on April 23, 2022 -



ON APRIL 21st, FOREST DEFENDERS OVERHEARD WORKERS STATE THAT FOREST DESTRUCTION AND EVICTION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN MAY 3

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-Camp Deadnettle-

– Recieved anonymously over mail

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, General, News

Portland Bank of America attacked in solidarity with Atlanta Forest defenders

Posted on April 26, 2022 -

“Portland, Oregon”, Earth Night:

The doors,windows and ATMs of Bank of America financial center were broken and the building was painted with messages against the destruction of Atlanta forest.

Bank of America was attacked because of its funding of the Atlanta Police Foundation and the cop city project attempting to replace the forest with police infrastructure.

Fuck cops

Fuck banks

From the west coast, solidarity with those defending the forest.

Plan, prepare, attack!

Carpe noctem friends

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, General, Report Backs

A Fearful Conversation over dinner

Posted on April 26, 2022 -

The first of hopefully many fictional accounts of the Defend The Atlanta Forest Movement. This is a one scene play. Please perform this in any of the following locations: the forest, the front lawn of the High Museum, or in front of the Atlanta Police Foundation office.

Characters: Dean Reeves. Patty Reeves

Scene

Patty is standing by the table with two plates full of meat. Dean enters from stage right.

Dean: I just got off the phone Heinrich and MuchoMachoMan will start being given round the clock secuirty starting next week.

The two sit down at the table.

Patty: Oh Dean I haven’t been able to eat in days and I don’t think today will be any different.

Dean: Didn’t you hear what I just said? MuchoMachoMan is safe now.

Patty: How can you think secuirty makes him safer? Was there security when Forest Defenders went to your office? Was there security when Forest Defenders sabatoged those machines at your work site?

Dean stands up from the table fists clinched.

Dean: Now you listen to me Patty. In May Reeves Young is supposed to start chopping those trees down; this is going to get worse before it gets better. Who knows what Forest Defenders will do when we try to cut the trees down.

Patty stands up, tears in her eyes.

Patty: Do you hear yourself Dean? How could it get worse? Forest Defenders already have beencto our house and put that banner up. I can’t live in fear anymore Dean. The Forest Defenders they know our names. They know our addresses. We don’t even need the money; we’re millionaires and your business has plenty of other contracts.

Dean falls to his knees.

Dean: Fine Patty you win, the Forest Defenders win. The Forest Defenders will just have to stop another company like they did us.

Patty and Dean both sit down at the table.

Patty: Oh Dean thank you so much. Now I can eat this horse meat for dinner

Dean: It’s delicious honey. MuchoMachoMan’s children are the tastiest horses imaginable.

End scene.

Posted in Art, Community Building, General

Bay Area ATM’s Sabotaged in solidarity with land defenders in the Atlanta Forest and across occupied land.

Posted on April 27, 2022 -

https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2022/04/23/18849220.php

Posted in Communiques, General

With Love From Minneapolis

Posted on May 1, 2022 -

Employees arriving to work this morning at the Fridley office of Atlas Technical Consultants found a mess. Every window of the building had been smashed out, buckets of paint had been thrown inside the office, and the front was redecorated to read “FUCK COP CITY, DEFEND THE ATL FOREST.”

This attack was carried out in response to a call for a May 1st day of action, put out by our friends in Atlanta. Atlas Technical Consultants is the owner of Long Engineering, who are active participants in the ill-fated attempt at the destruction of the Atlanta forest.

Brasfield & Gorrie, as well as their subcontractors, should take note that there will be consequences for encroachment on the forest in the service of cop city and Hollywood dystopia. Atlas should realize that this endeavor *will not* be worth the trouble.

To our friends in Atlanta, we're inspired by your bravery and resourcefulness. We want you to know whatever you're with, Minneapolis is with it. You're showing the world what a decentralized composition of struggle can accomplish, and developing the force required to confront cop city and whatever is next. Atlanta will remain a forest.

With love,

Murderapolis

– Recieved anonymously over Email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, reeves young, solidarity

Keep Up The Good Fight

Posted on May 2, 2022 -



Happy May Day from Highland, IN. Gave the local Atlas office a

face-lift, I think it looks much prettier now.

-Recieved Anonymously over Email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

POLICE RETREAT FROM FOREST

Posted on May 7, 2022 -

On Wednesday May 4th police cut the a poop bucket contraption locked to the gate, by using a ladder to get it from over the fence, however they didn’t get much farther then that. According to scanners, they encountered a flaming barricade as soon as they opened the fence. They eventually cleared the barricade and drove into the forest a little ways. Then promptly backed off when met with a barrage of rocks and smoke bombs. It is not clear what the objective of the police was that day, but they definitely did not achieve it. It was also observed that barricades and the Atlanta steamer were restored by the next day. Nature is healing

Posted in Community Building, General, Report Backs

Bank Attacked in Solidarity with Yintah Land Defenders and Atlanta Forest Defenders in Pittsburgh, USA

Posted on May 7, 2022 -



Posted in General

UPSIDE DOWN BLACK SEDAN BARRICADES SOUTH POWER LINE CUT PATHWAY TO ATLANTA FOREST

Posted on May 9, 2022 -



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… A black sedan barrelled it's way into the south power cut blocking off a MAJOR entrance to the woods off Constitution Road across from Black Hall Studios Sunday night, May.8th, accompanied by a

banner that states, “Fuck this World And It’s Cops”– kicking off the, “Week of Action,” to, “Defend the Forest,” in south Atlanta…

A huge ass bonfire along with a vast array of fireworks & feral friends silhouetted & serenaded the break in the forest that has now come to be one of the main zones to defend against police incursion into the woods so many people & non-human animals call home.

Cop City & Black Hall Studios will NEVER be built as long as Forest Defenders occupy these 500 or so collective acres of woods & comrades continue to engage in the practice that, “solidarity means attack,” in regards to fending off the kkkops, impending industrial & suburban sprawl into wild areas, & the generalized evil, “machines”.

“Fuck this World & It’s Cops,” denotes that we can build a better world than the brainwashed, authoritarian, colonized & greedy ass scum that aim to destroy anything they cannot easily destroy, subjugate, imprison, or pave over….

Stay Wild! Help keep/get your comrades & loved ones free!

Bring the War home & Make total destroy– for it is a “privilege” to be able to “choose” when some people “fight” the powers that be, as the poor, the houseless, the marginalized & disenfranchised must fight this battle EVERY DAY to merely keep existing ….

The kkkops won’t stop killing us & our friends unless we fight back! The Hollywood elite won’t keep clear cutting & destroying the earth unless we fight back! Focus on the shit that unifies our resistance & Fight Back!

“Fuck this World And It’s Cops,” means we fight back, & don’t go quietly into the night & we do NOT acquiesce to non-, consensual tyranny.

Destroy what you can & build what you must– in every sense of the words…Abolition on multiple levels!

May the upside down black sedan in the powerline cut pathway to the forest serve as a big-ass, “Fuck you & the cogs that help you operate,” to the Atlanta Police Foundation, APD, Dekalb County Police, Black Hall Studios, all their investors & sympathizers,& of course, Georgia Fucking Power.

FUCK THIS WORLD AND ITS COPS.

-Received anonymously over Email

Posted in Report BacksTagged 3rd Week of Action, direct action, diy, ecodefense, protest, week of action

Bulldozer enters woods. Forest defenders repel them and the police.

Posted on May 9, 2022 -



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At 9:30am today, people inhabiting the Weelaunee Forest woke to the sounds of destruction.

A bulldozer marked "Dodd Drilling LLC" accompanied by 2 Dekalb Co cops had bulldozed a destructive path thru Intrenchment Creek public park, threatened by Blackhall Studios development. pic.twitter.com/GRDe74Dqa5

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) May 9, 2022

Posted in NewsTagged 3rd Week of Action, blackhall, direct action, ecodefense, police, protest

MULTIPLE POLICE CARS DAMAGED IN WEELAUNEE

Posted on May 11, 2022 -



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Just after 10am on Wednesday, May 24th (the 4th day of the Third Week of Action) 2 DeKalb County park police entered the forest to inspect the path created by bulldozers on Monday in the RC field. As they were exiting, forest defenders ambushed them by throwing rocks and bottles their cars, smashing windows. It seems they aren't so formidable when they aren't alongside DeKalb County Police assisting in encampment sweeps, as they did last December at the behest of Blackhall Studios following the "Witch Bloc" hexing.

At Noon, a van with "LAW ENFORCEMENT – DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE" superimposed in a seal over a silhouette of Georgia printed on the door pulled into the parking lot of Intrenchment Creek Park by the gazebo. Around an hour later, the van was attacked suddenly by a barrage of rocks and multiple tires were slashed. The van attempted to escape but was left stranded in the parking lot until DeKalb Police were able to escort it out. Police were nervously walking backwards in order to keep their eyes on the tree line where they knew forest defenders would be watching them at every moment.



From the back right side, a white van with a government license plate has its back right tire smashed, back right window smashed, and side window smashed. The truck has a “LAW ENFORCEMENT - JUVENILE CORRECTIONS” seal superimposed over a silhouette of Georgia on the door.

Multiple police vehicles were damaged. Nobody was detained or arrested. Juvenile justice was served, but probably not in the way they meant. Atlanta will remain a forest.

-Received anonymously over Email

Posted in Report BacksTagged 3rd Week of Action, direct action, report-back

WEEK OF ACTION RAVE 5/14/2022 10:30PM

Posted on May 12, 2022 -



This is part of a series on the 3rd Week of Action.



Email grasslabyrinth@protonmail.com for location

Posted in GeneralTagged 3rd Week of Action

People Gather At The Atlanta Office Of Brasfield & Gorrie To Ask Them To Drop The Contract With The Atlanta Police Foundation

Posted on May 12, 2022 -



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— Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) May 16, 2022

We're probably going to hear more about this later, but you know what they say: "Fucking their shit up is worth a thousand words"… or something pic.twitter.com/O84WBhAAQb

— Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) May 12, 2022

Posted in Report BacksTagged 3rd Week of Action, apf, protest

ATLAS office windows smashed, vandalism in Albany NY

Posted on May 13, 2022 -

On the evening of may 10th I smashed 7 windows at the office building where the northeast offices of ATLAS are located in Albany, NY. I also tagged “ATLAS – STOP DESTROYING THE ATLANTA FOREST.” Destroying hundreds of acres of forest during the 6th greatest mass extinction of species to build a police training facility following one of the largest anti-police uprisings in decades is fucking disgusting. With this vandalism I urge ATLAS to do the right thing and drop any contracts with Brasfield and Gorrie and the Cop City project.

-some anarchist-

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, diy, protest, solidarity

Atlanta Police Believe That An Organized Group Is Tracking and Targeting Officers

Posted on May 13, 2022 -

This is police scanner audio displaying Atlanta Police's ignorance, cowardice, and paranoia related to what they believe is a group called "Black Flag Atlanta".

The so-called "group" "Black Flag Atlanta" is likely referring to a hobbyist website here,(with a telegram here) collects ground reports and police scanner intelligence.

The website is a resource for anyone and everyone.

They cops mention that they are afraid because of the actions of anonymous comrades who surrounded a Parks and Rec vehicle and attacked it while officers were inside and served the same to a juvenile detention facility vehicle: read about it here

The cops believe that "Black Flag Atlanta" is a group that tracks and monitors cops and their locations around the forest and works to attack them. This is laughably wrong. Rather than understanding that our power comes from open source intelligence, horizontal organizing, and transparency, they have conjured up a shadowy organization that organizes hits on police officers… and publishes their targets right beforehand.

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Use Up/Down Arrow keys to increase or decrease volume.

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in General

BRASFIELD & GORRIE CORPORATE HQ IN ALABAMA ATTACKED

Posted on May 13, 2022 -

ON THE MORNING OF THE 13TH, THE WINDOWS AND GLASS DOORS TO THE BRASFIELD & GORRIE CORPORATE HQ AT 3021 7TH AVE S, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233 WERE SMASHED. THE WORDS “DROP COP CITY OR ELSE” WERE SPRAYPAINTED ON THE WINDOWS. PAINT WAS APPLIED TO THE FRONT SIGN.LET IT SERVE AS A WARNING TO THE EXECUTIVES AT BRASFIELD & GORRIE; WE KNOW WHERE YOU WORK AND WE KNOW WHERE YOU SLEEP. YOUR HOUSES COULD BE NEXT. KEITH JOHNSON, MILLER GORRIE, JAMES GORRIE, YOU WILL DROP THIS CONTRACT EVENTUALLY, WHY WAIT TO SEE HOW FAR WE WILL GO?

– IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE IN ATLANTA

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, protest, solidarity

March to defend the forest led by preschoolers

Posted on May 14, 2022 -



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“Stop Cop City!”

March to defend the forest takes streets in East Atlanta Village, lead by local preschools pic.twitter.com/QH7ggTuraT

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) May 14, 2022

Posted in Report BacksTagged 3rd Week of Action, joy, protest

May 11 House Visit at Keith Johnson (Brasfield & Gorrie)

Posted on May 14, 2022 -



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On May 11, 30-40 people visited the home of Keith Lanier Johnson Jr. at [hyperlinked address].

Keith is the Eastern Regional President of Brasfield & Gorrie (B&G). B&G are the current general contractor for the Atlanta Police Foundation’s Cop City project in southeast Atlanta.

Now that Keith is no longer busy on the board of the Mount Paran Christian School, it seems he is managing the $142,327 of fines levied against his employer for safety and wage theft violations. He is also overseeing the destruction of grave sites, the leveling of a vital tree canopy, and the militarization of the American police force. It is for these reasons that community members went to his home at 6am.

The low-barrier fencing did not seem to deter assembled protesters from approaching the home directly in order to deliver fliers to Jr. Neighbors did not seem overly concerned with the assembled group when they approached the four building estate set back from the road. Hopefully Carolyn Paige Woodruff Johnson, Sarah E. Johnson, or Keith the younger were not bothered too much by the blow-back resulting from the decisions of Keith's employers.

We hope that Keith is able to convince the two Magnus's, currently sitting comfortably back home in Birmingham, that the current APF contract is untenable, and that there is an urgent need to cancel it. It could turn out that Keith personally is carrying to brunt of pressure for his bosses decisions.

Brasfield & Gorrie will eventually drop the Cop City contract. Anonymous groups are developing new methods for disincentivizing the project.

And they are getting closer.

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Report BacksTagged 3rd Week of Action, direct action, ecodefense, home demo, protest

200 Protesters Marched Through Atlanta To Stop Cop City

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200 Protesters Marched Through Atlanta Yesterday To #StopCopCity

The Atlanta Police Foundation wants to destroy much of the remaining forest in the city to build a giant police training complex. Officers are very aggressive against protesters who oppose their favored project. pic.twitter.com/EgSWfzTNCY

— Unicorn Riot (@UR_Ninja) May 15, 2022

Posted in NewsTagged 3rd Week of Action, apf, protest

A Home Associated With Dodd Drilling LLC vandalized

Posted on May 16, 2022 -

EARLY MONDAY MORNING A HOME ASSOCIATED WITH DODD DRILLING, LLC WAS PAINTED WITH SLOGANS INCLUDING “DODD DRILLING STAY OUT”, “STOP COP CITY”, AND “DROP APD” TO THE DODD DRILLING JERK: LAST MONDAY, A BULLDOZER WITH YOUR LOGO FORCED ITS WAY INTO WEELAUNEE FOREST AND LEFT A 100-FT TRAIL OF DESTRUCTION IN ITS WAKE. FOREST DEFENDERS RESPONDED QUICKLY WITH ROCKS AND RAGE, BUT SOME DAMAGE WAS ALREADY DONE. DESPITE HAVING NO PERMIT, YOU ALLOWED ATLANTA POLICE TO USE YOUR EQUIPMENT TO INTIMIDATE AND INJURE THE FOREST AND ITS RESIDENTS. TODAY, YOU KNOW WHAT IT’S LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SPACE INVADED. YOU CAME TO OUR HOME SO WE CAME TO YOURS. ALL FORESTS ARE CONNECTED–YOUR PRIVATE PROPERTY IS NOT AS PRIVATE AS YOU MAY THINK. WE DEMAND YOU STAY OUT OF WEELAUNEE FOREST AND STOP WORKING WITH ATLANTA POLICE AND COP CITY CONTRACTORS. TO ALL OTHERS WHO WOULD SUPPORT COP CITY: IT MIGHT HAVE MORE COSTS THAN YOU ANTICIPATE, FINANCIAL AND OTHERWISE. MANY CREATURES CARE DEEPLY ABOUT THIS FOREST AND ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND IT. ANY PARTNER OF THE APD OR CONTRACTOR FOR COP CITY IS OUR ENEMY AND POTENTIAL TARGET. TO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES: THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS OF DODD DRILLING, LLC IS A SUBURBAN HOME IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATED AT 64 TIMBER WALK DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534. THE BACKYARD INCLUDES A LOVELY FOREST WHICH IS EASY TO VISIT. THE WEELAUNEE FOREST IS NOT DYING; IT IS BEING KILLED AND THOSE WHO ARE KILLING IT HAVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES. A

LIST OF LOCAL ATLANTA EVIL-DOERS IS AVAILABLE AT STOPREEVESYOUNG.COM.
~SOME SEXXII FOREST FAIRIES

-Recieved Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged apf, blackhall, home demo

Call Brasfield & Gorrie today!

Posted on May 16, 2022

THE PRESSURE IS MOUNTING

Call Brasfield & Gorrie today! Tell them they have the power to Stop Cop City https://t.co/fRKgSw6UnA for more info pic.twitter.com/qSN9uvqRFf

— Stop Reeves Young (@stopreevesyoung) May 16, 2022

Posted in General

from nyc to atl: defend the atl forest

Posted on May 18, 2022 -



Posted in ArtTagged joy

A CALL TO REJECT FASCIST CREEP IN THE WELAUNEE FOREST

Posted on May 18, 2022 -

It’s approaching summertime and things are heating up in so-called Atlanta. Forest defense continues as bold as ever, and my friends and lovers are putting their bodies and freedom on the line to stop the encroachment of development and the police into the forest. Around the city and even outside of it, we are bringing the struggle to those that would prefer to quietly profit from destruction, we are laying aside the machines that kill the forest. People are starting to pay attention. Ecofascists are starting to pay attention. I have cried tears of joy at the mass movement my friends have made, the diversity of tactics fostered, and the huge number of people brought in. But this movement can only exist if we remember that we are engaged in a three way fight (http://threewayfight.blogspot.com/p/about.html). Fascists are engaged in their own fight with the state as well as their own eliminationist campaign against all they deem as deviant, especially those with Black and trans identities. Rather than simply serving as a tool for the state, fascists are seeking to overthrow the state to create their own murderous regime, and will try to use us, to co-opt our movement. The movement to Stop Cop City has already seen attempted fascist creep (https://dirtysouthrightwatch.org/2021/boogaloo-in-atlanta/). Not everyone who hates the cops and hates that state is our friend. As our movement continues to grow, ecofascists will see us as a useful tool for their own goals. After all, they like trees, we like trees, we hate the state, they hate the state. But that’s where the similarities end. In their calls to action, they will tell us to protect a specific “people” rather than all people, who we stand for. They will throw around words like us being “slaves” to technology – as we fight to remember the lives lost of enslaved Black people. They will evoke spirituality, but they will ignore the spirituality of the Muscogee people whose land we are on. Most importantly of all, they will publicly call on us to take action that will directly lead to our friends and lovers being jailed, being beaten, and potentially being killed. We are a militant movement for sure, but we are avoiding undue risk as we continue this joyful struggle. To the ecofascists, we are just another tool, and they would see us locked up and dead if it meant supporting their cause. Just this past weekend, a self-described ecofascist who cited Kaczynski killed 11 people in so-called Buffalo, New York in an explicit attempt to murder as many Black people as possible. We reject all calls to violence for a “people”. AS THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES, WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF FASCIST CREEP IN THE MOVEMENT TO STOP COP CITY WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF FASCIST CREEP IN THE WELAUNEE FOREST WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF THE EMBRACE OF FASCIST AETHETICS WE CALL FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST THESE THREATS TO OUR FRIENDS AND LOVERS WE CALL FOR A COMMUNITY BASED ON LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THAT WHICH WE HOLD DEAR

-Received anonymously over email

We have received concerned emails and other forms of contact regarding two submitted videos and a statement that contained fascist imagery and covert fascist ideology hidden under a thin veil of radical language and identity politics which was hosted on our site. We believe that this was possibly an effort to incorporate the “fascist creep” subtly to normalize and spread fascism. After being made aware we promptly took it down and we thank everyone who reached out to us, and to the above person for writing this statement which we agree with and can assume is in response and reference to the previously mentioned released statement and videos. We will work better to identify threats and bad actors in the future. We apologize for having shared it in the first place.

– scenes

Posted in Calls to Action

Police Raid Atlanta Forest Occupation

Posted on May 18, 2022 -



The RC airfield in the forest with a smoke grenade, police officers, a bulldozer, an overturned car, and a banner in the background. In the foreground: Week of Action 3: May 8-14 2022 in the Atlanta Forest.

This is part of a series on the 3rd Week of Action.

https://unicornriot.ninja/2022/police-raid-atlanta-forest-occupation/

– article by Unicorn Riot

Posted in NewsTagged 3rd Week of Action, direct action, ecodefense, encampment, police, protest, report-back

Construction Vehicles Vandalized In Lane County in Solidarity With The Forest Defenders In Atlanta

Posted on May 19, 2022 -

Over the past month or so many construction vehicles(lost count) in so called Lane County had their windows smashed in. Many more will be smashed in the future. These actions are being done in solidarity with forest defenders in so called Atlanta GA. Not only must Cop City be stopped but all construction everywhere. Construction projects anywhere are a threat to living things everywhere. We will not stop until there are no more windows to smash or excavators to operate. Defend The Forest!

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, ecodefense, sabotage

Attack on Bank of America in Minneapolis In Solidarity With Arrested Forest Defenders

Posted on May 20, 2022 -

We smashed up the windows of the Bank of America on Hennepin Ave in MPLS, and painted the front to read “DEFUND COP CITY.”

Our attack was in solidarity with those arrested in the recent raid on the forest, and we pray for the safe return of our comrades and a continuation of the fight for life against cop city and hollywood dystopia. Bank of America will need to end their sponsorship of the Atlanta Police Foundation or they will continue to be under threat from our friends across the so-called united states.

a toast to the nights we gave ’em hell.

FUCK COP CITY

FUCK HOLLYWOOD DYSTOPIA

FREE THE FOREST DEFENDERS

TRUST GOD, FUCK 12

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

Poem By An Animal In The Weelaunee Forest

Posted on May 21, 2022 -

welaunee forest

“may 19”

daylight
earth-killer oil and steel
rips root tears tree
destroy life for progress

land scarred
night falls
silence

“may 20”

yellow moon watching
soft steps searching
i hunt
stalking

quick
spark

flame growing dancing

run

slip into shadow

fuel tank explodes

echoes

a smile

joy

sun rises

scorched steel beast broken

fire from life

life from fire

forever

the wild always has its revenge

swift sudden silent

beware

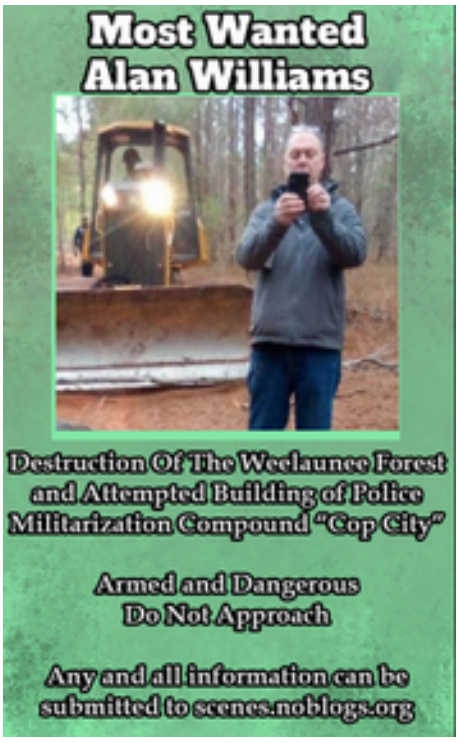
-a coyote

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art, CommuniquesTagged direct action, ecodefense, joy, sabotage

WANTED POSTER

Posted on May 23, 2022 -



-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Art, GeneralTagged police, tips

Attack on Atlas Subsidary Office in Oakland

Posted on May 26, 2022 -

Windows smashed at Atlas child engineering firm CEL in solidarity with Atlanta Forest Defenders. NO COP CITY.

We smashed windows at Consolidated Engineering Laboratories in Oakland, an Atlas company, cause smashing is fun, engineers suck, and they smashed our camp in Atlanta. Feel free to complete our work (534 23rd Ave) or copy-paste on your local engineering office (all engineers are bastards!)

We didn't need a reason, but the hydra of industrial society has many heads and construction firm Atlas is one. They own Long Engineering, a familiar face in the attack on the Atlanta forest. They want to build a "cop city' to train pigs to put down urban insurrections, and erect souless soundstages to make

shitty movies. They've buddied up with the FBI and a clusterfuck of police agencies to unsuccessfully drive forest defenders out of the woods.

We hope they don't succeed, but our eternal hostility remains. Let's see how long these monuments to liberal society stand.

reposted from:

https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2022/05/26/18849976.php

Posted in General

Atlanta Police Foundation's "At Promise Center" Set On Fire

Posted on May 27, 2022 -

"The "At Promise Center" is a "youth center" funded by the Atlanta Police Foundation. According to a report in corporate media, a window of the building was smashed, and the side of the building was set on fire. The following is a communiqué, submitted anonymously by email:

On the morning of the 27th we set fire to the Atlanta Police Foundation's Westside "At Promise Center".

This was the day before the two year anniversary of the burning of the third precinct in Minneapolis.

Fuck The Police."

reposted from:

https://abolitionmedia.noblogs.org/post/2022/05/30/atlanta-police-foundations-at-promise-center-set-on-fire/

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged apf, direct action

Erie Pennsylvania Atlas office covered in graffiti and windows smashed

Posted on June 1, 2022 -

Door window smashed and building tagged at the northeast office of Atlas (Atlas Technical Consultants) at 2126 filmore ave in Erie, PA.

Stop cop city! Defend the atlanta forest and forests everywhere.

– Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

Video Submission

Posted on June 2, 2022 -

pic.twitter.com/2DlNDD7PEB

— Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) June 2, 2022

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Art, GeneralTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, joy, protest, sabotage, solidarity

Forest Defenders fire fireworks, throw rocks, and attack construction machine

Posted on June 2, 2022 -

Work stopped today, Thursday June 2, as a group of 10 forest defenders confronted a bulldozer in the forest just west of the juvy today. Forest defenders launched rocks and fireworks, yelling ‘get the fuck out of the woods’ as the machine was attacked. 4-5 workers, likely with Long Engineering, hid behind the bulldozer while one APD officer stood idly with his hands on his hips. Forest defenders retreated into the woods howling. No arrests were made.

We call upon anyone who wants to defend the forest and stop cop city to support the struggle by sowing chaos along the perimeter: plan a slow-moving car caravan on Constitution Rd, or a rally at the juvy.

Workers and pigs, we repeat: Stay the fuck out the woods.

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in General, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, police, protest

BULLDOZER STOPPED IN ATL FOREST BY HORDE OF FOREST DEFENDERS- CALL TO ACTION

Posted on June 2, 2022 -



On June. 2nd, a horde of forest defenders were able to stop a bulldozer on the edge of the woods (that was being escorted by kkkops) from destroying the forest by throwing rocks, deploying fireworks, & shouting scary words!

However, cops are destroying forest defense infrastructure & we need all hands on deck to CONTINUE STOPPING THE CONSTRUCTION of cop city, & allow this scarred forest to heal.

Another tree sit has also gone up in the path our enemies plan to destroy for their racist training facility, & we need help both supporting & defending that zone!

We are welcoming ALL the tactics. Kate Bush flash mob when kkkops arrive? Fuck yeah. Frontline Action to stop machines of destruction? Fuck yeah. Please just get your sweet fucking feral ass down here.

Your house sitting gig & coffee shop job can wait– come occupy the forest, & if you got privilege, use it to throw down, as trees, community members & non-human animals are better than a clear cut lot with a militarized police training center.

The stakes are high & the forest is calling!

Come for the blackberries & community, & stay for the chaos!

Week of Action is June.2nd- till the Forest is safe!

Interested in rolling with Camp Copperhead?Drop a line to:

campcopperhead@proton.me

& We'll get back to you soon!

– Received anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, Communiques, Community Building, General, News, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, encampment, events, joy, police, protest, report-back

ATLAS office in Columbus, OH smashed up

Posted on June 4, 2022 -

On 6/2/22, we smashed up an ATLAS office in Columbus, OH on 685 grandview ave. Long engineering, a subsidiary of ATLAS, continues to be involved in the Cop City project in Atlanta, recently attempting to show up and destroy the forest. ATLAS/Long Engineering, break all ties with Brasfield and Gorrie and the cop city project or you will face more vandalism and work disruptions.

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

A Message From A Tree sitter

Posted on June 3, 2022 -



They destroyed our camp, & sawed one of our platforms apart, but we still got up into same tree in opf near juvy to defend the forest, & we left a message for our oppressors & our tree sitter comrade has issued a statement:

“We are here today to stop the development of a police militarization facility, where police would train in tactics of repression and violence against the civilians of Atlanta. We are here today to stop a beautiful forest from being destroyed, to stop countless animals and plants from being exterminated from this place. Two incredibly important topics are at stake here today. Climate change and police violence are two of the most pressing issues affecting our society today, and they will only worsen if this facility is built. We cannot stand by as we sacrifice humanity’s future for a Cop City.”

-Wish

– Received anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, General, News, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, encampment, protest, report-back

New Truck Blockade In Atlanta Forest

Posted on June 5, 2022 -



A new truck blockade has been placed and liberated from it’s machinic existence on one of the cops favorite paths south of their firing range into the forest. ALL ROADS ARE THE BEGINING OF THE END. FIRE TO THE MACHINES!!!

Defend the Forest

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Art, Community Building, General, News, Report Backs

Church of Michael Keller Regional Pre-Construction Director for Brasfield & Gorrie Visited

Posted on June 6, 2022 -

On June 5th, Pentacost Sunday, a few activists visited the Kairos Church on Riverside Drive in Atlanta, GA. The occassion of this visit was to bring awareness to the congregation that their fellow congregant,

Michael Keller, is engaged in unconscionable destruction of His Creation for his role as Regional Pre-Construction Director in Brasfield & Gorrie, the general contractor of the Atlanta Police Foundation's unpopular "Cop City" project in southeast Atlanta. Michael Keller and his wife Mary Stansfield Keller appear to be devout believers, which is why we visited the church with fliers, rather than simply their private residence at [hyperlinked address]. It is our sincere hope that Michael, with the support of his community, accept responsibility for the destruction and unjustifiable cycle of harm and police armament he is helping to construct, in the Cop City project. We are sure that he will do his best.

We all want a safer community and future. The Cop City is not making

Michael safer, it will not make any of us safer.

Brasfield & Gorrie, please drop the contract with the Atlanta Police

Foundation.

Matthew 18:15-19

"15 "If your brother or sister[b] sins,[c] go and point out their fault,

just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them

over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so

that 'every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three

witnesses.'[d] 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church;

and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would

a pagan or a tax collector.

18 “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be[e] bound in
heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be[f] loosed in heaven.

19 “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about
anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.
20 For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”



-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, General, News, Report BacksTagged direct action, protest

Boyette Brothers Equipment Rental Service Machines Set On Fire

Posted on June 7, 2022 -

The Earth destroying machine that entered the forest yesterday, along with a few others, has been torched. To Boyette Brothers (rental service) + anyone who tries to help build cop city, our message is simple: “If you build it, we will burn it.”

– Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged diy, ecodefense, police, sabotage

Noise Demo Outside NYC Atlas Office

Posted on June 8, 2022 -

> Noise Demo Outside NYC Atlas Office pic.twitter.com/oLj3hOyflV
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> — Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) June 8, 2022
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> pic.twitter.com/CH8B52KleF
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> — Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) June 8, 2022

– Received anonymously over email

Posted in General, Report BacksTagged events, protest, solidarity

Atlas Technical Branch in Tallahassee Attacked

Posted on June 11, 2022 -

On 6/10, windows were smashed in and graffiti was scrawled all over the entrance of Atlas Technical in Tallahassee at 2528 Barrington Circle under the cover of darkness. We spray painted ‘Stop Cop City, Drop the Contract’ and ‘Fuck 12!’ before breaking the front windows across the building.

We cannot stand idly by while our friends in Atlanta do whatever they can to save the forest. In the face of extinction resistance is everything against the state and their perpetual war towards our spontaneity and community. Solidarity means attack! The worse has yet to come for these pigs and their construction enablers. Nothing can contain us.

Solidarity to those defending the forest. Peace and love from Tallanasty <3

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

Kansas City Atlas Construction Office Attacked

Posted on June 13, 2022 -

On 6/12 we smashed every window and door of the Atlas construction office in Kansas City area in solidarity with the Atlanta forest defense. We will continue this path of destruction until cop city is stopped and the forest can exist in peace. Atlas be warned, much more is coming.

Sending love to the forest,

-some anarchists-

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

4TH WEEK OF ACTION JULY 23-30

Posted on June 17, 2022



Week of Action! July 23-30. Send questions and flyers to dtfweekofaction@riseup.net

If not now, then when?

If not us, then who?

July 23-30

ATL pic.twitter.com/EY6UXKMDQ6

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) June 16, 2022

Posted in GeneralTagged 4th Week of Action

A poem to be read by two people:

Posted on June 22, 2022 -

Everyone has a name and an address.

We live in your walls.

Can the company face the financial burden?

Every day a new set of windows, cleaning up paint, fixing smoke damage, loss of assets.

Will employees stay when faced with increased pressure.

Rumors around the office that there's a list of addresses and information, then someone wakes up to protestors outside their house, someone else's car stops working but they've had it for awhile and they don't maintain it, but they freak out, someone has their neighborhood flyer-ed with their face. name, address, their cellphone number, and where they work, someone else has their church visited, someone else gets confronted at a restaurant, and someone else their grocery store run at 2pm on Monday after Yoga and before their therapy appointment.

People start quitting and the pay raises can't soothe their anxieties. One day you arrive to the office and the windows are broken and the office covered in paint. The company has to close it's office while repairs are made. Your companies files get leaked online and the bank account gets drained from an anonymous hacker.

This is happening all over the country. Whoever is doing this… they're everywhere. Will it stop?

Only if you drop the contract

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in ArtTagged diy, public speaking

Atlanta Solidarity Fund

Posted on June 22, 2022

If you are an activist in Atlanta who has been approached for questioning by law enforcement, get in touch with us. We can help you understand your rights, and connect you to legal experts. You don't have to face police intimidation alone!

— Atlanta Solidarity Fund (@ATLSolFund) June 18, 2022

Posted in General

West Coast Tour

Posted on June 22, 2022

West Coast tour!

Come out to learn about Cop City and the movement to defend the ATL forest pic.twitter.com/25VWGdEiNl

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) June 21, 2022

Posted in Community Building, General

StopCopCity/DefendAtlantaForest east coast tour!

Posted on June 26, 2022 -

#StopCopCity / #DefendAtlantaForest east coast tour!

6/30 NYC @ Our House 1pm

7/1 Philly @ Greys Ferry Skatepark 7:30pm

7/2 Richmond @ Lamplighter 8pm

7/3 Durham TBA pic.twitter.com/QYuyBQBBe5

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) June 26, 2022

Posted in Community Building, General

JUNETEENTH TREESITS ERECTED TO BLOCK JUVENILE DETENTION CTR annexation & STOP COP CITY, ATL GA:

Posted on June 28, 2022 -





Over the last 2 weeks, actions both inside the forest & out have managed to stop construction& keep it at bay!

On Juneteenth (Jun. 19th), a very important day commemorating the freeing of slaves in the so-called U.S. from slavery, we erected a new treesit named Tower 7 in solidarity with youth prisoners currently being held in the juvenile detention center on Constitution Rd.

Gilligan's Island is another new tree- sit that is connected to the infamously named & effective, "Haha Lol.Fuck You," treesit (rightfully named because the kkkops destroyed the first platform, & cut part of a tree that was tied together in hopes of injuring forest defenders). Gilligan's Island, Tower Seven, & many other trees have been connected together with ropes which has successfully deterred cops and workers from chainsawing down trees when they arrived in the forest with that intention. No more trees have been cut in this area since then! We plan to keep it that way & greatly appreciate your ongoing support! The flood of support pouring into the forest has meant a lot to those who are here defending the woods with our lives, both materially and emotionally as we get the sense of how many people are cheering us on. Much love and thank you all!

We believe all the tools for defending the forest & stopping cop city are important and that a diversity of tactics is most valuable!

Occupy the trees! Stop the Machines!

Defend the Forest with your heart!

Fight back against the oppressive arm of the law & police!

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Community Building, General, Report Backs

More Trees Spiked in the Welaunee Forest

Posted on June 29, 2022 -



sign affixed to a tree that reads "WARNING Trees within a 100 meter radius of this sign have been SPIKED to prevent felling & milling. This process is entirely safe for trees. They have been inoculated randomly with a combination of galvanized steel and ceramic spikes and screws. Magnetic detection and removal cannot reliably ensure that spikes are not present. Attempting to remove trees in this area may pose a substantial danger to you or others. Please do not risk your life or safety to destroy this important wildlife habitat."

Last night we randomly inoculated dozens of trees with steel and ceramic spikes to protect against felling by chainsaw. Signs were posted in English and Spanish to alert workers. This process is harmless to the trees, but poses a serious danger to machinery and workers should they choose to ignore the warnings. Cops have been seen in recent weeks entering the forest with chainsaws, ignoring the stop work order and cutting down trees in an unskilled and dangerous manner at the site of current and former treesits. They should stop.

Since we know the tree-sits ALONE that have been publicized may not prevent logging by themselves, we have taken it upon ourselves to go the extra mile…

“The earth is not dying, it is being killed, and those who are killing it have names and addresses.”–Utah Phillips

The draws of “society” & the “civilized” & ‘developed’ world cannot surpass the sounds of swallows in trees, humming of insects & bees, & the liberation of laying under the starry skies.

-Railroad Workers Union Local 1312

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, General, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, sabotage

Road blocked by protestors today near the Charlotte, NC offices of Brasfield & Gorrie

Posted on June 30, 2022 -

Road blocked by protestors today near the Charlotte, NC offices of #CopCity construction firm @BrasfieldGorrie. Residents of Charlotte call on B&G to drop the contract and stop Cop City! pic.twitter.com/4RZXY0DXSB

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) June 30, 2022

Posted in Community Building, General, News, Report BacksTagged protest

North Gate Barricaded Shut to Protect Forest from Cops with Chainsaws

Posted on July 1, 2022 -



Barricaded gate with sign that read "Give Up"This last week, barricades were erected to protect the South Atlanta Forest from police incursions with chainsaws.

The north gate was sealed off to the OPF (Old Prison Farm) on Key Rd. with an array of concrete, thick wood, broken glass, & cunning!

To make matters worse for the police, a lovely bucket of shit was chained to the gate as well!

In conjunction, a banner reading, “Give Up,” was aptly placed on the front of the Barricade to rightfully celebrate the WITHDRAWAL of subcontractor Reeves Young from the Cop City project, as well as what appears to be (but not yet confirmed!) Main contactor Brasfield & Gorie.

Barricades will continue to be constructed as long as the South Atlanta Forest is threatened by cops, & in any danger of clear- cutting & the likes to build Cop City.

If the cops keep trying to enter the forest on UTV’s with hopes of terrorizing forest defenders, abusing non-human animals, or killing trees with evil tools, they will be consistently met with treacherous roadblocks…

Consider this your warning, APD.

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, General, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, encampment, protest, sabotage

Visit Stop The Atlanta Police Foundation Website

Posted on July 1, 2022 -

Stop The Atlanta Police Foundation

stopapf.noblogs.org

> Visit https://t.co/sKJ6xltLVb for information.
>
> — stopapf (@stopapf) July 1, 2022

Posted in Calls to Action, General

Flyers About stopapf.noblogs.org

Posted on July 2, 2022





-Recieved Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Community Building, General, NewsTagged apf

Office Has Windows Smashed And Vandalized

Posted on July 4, 2022 -

june 15, night, more shattered glass windows and paint at an office of atlas technical consultants. their office located at 73 william franks dr west springfield, massachusetts 01089 was the latest in a spree of similar attacks across the country. so many of their offices have been hit, with many more to come until they drop ties with long engineering and its plans to help build cop city. drop the contract, save weelaunee forest! until then, expect more resistance…

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, diy, protest, solidarity

BEAVERS GNAW DOWN 40 FT WOODEN SURVEILLANCE POLE IN WELAUNEE FOREST installed by APD & City of ATL:

Posted on July 7, 2022 -

…We noticed that police escorted a white work truck with boom lift affiliated with The City of Atlanta to install a very large & approximate 40 foot wooden pole on Key Road near the prison ruins in south Atlanta yesterday, for what appeared to be a high altitude surveillance tower…

Us beavers just so happen to LOVE a good hardwood pole, & will surely gnaw down more if you bring them!

Thanks for the snack APD!



Downed wooden pole on the edge of a forested road

We saved some leftovers for you on the side of the road in what also appears to be a mounting pile of broken surveillance cameras…

In Solidarity with Forest defenders holding it down in the South Atlanta Forest,

The Beaver Gang

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged apf, direct action, ecodefense, sabotage

Ant gang moves 2 ton barricade of public park

Posted on July 21, 2022 -

It takes 100 cute little ants working together to type a communique. Imagine how many ants it takes to move a 4,000 lb concrete barricade! That’s what we accomplished last night, the evening of the 19th. Ryan Milsap wanted to close Intrenchment Creek Park to the public and thought that some 2 ton concrete barricades would do the trick. But he just had no idea how many ants love to come and go from the park and love to work together to make a nicer place for the whole community. Fuck Milsap, Fuck Blackhall, and FUCK THE COPS!

Love to you all,

Ant Gang

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art, Community Building, GeneralTagged blackhall

New Website Launched: Cops Of Cop City

Posted on July 21, 2022 -



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“We Will Not Be Intimidated” – statement from a squirrel

Posted on July 22, 2022 -

The continued militarized response to treesitters in the south Atlanta forest shows very blatantly how willing the state is to use violence and intimidation to repress our movements.

To the state we say this “We will not be intimidated.” Your “aggressive posturing” will not scare us away. While you depict us as almost mythical creatures capable of terrifying things, skulking through the woods, we enjoy a world filled with relationships built on trust and intimacies deeper than you can imagine. group meals, music around the fire, real talk, a life richer than most anything to be found in civilization, built with the scraps of your world. There are many of us, with many different analyses, but we hold one thing in common, we have seen what is possible, and we stand in total opposition to this world and its cops. For a world without police or prisons or asylums, a world without gender, a world without civilization

-squirrel

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RC Field Barricaded

Posted on July 22, 2022 -



A Banner that reads "BECOME UNREMOTECONTROLLABLE" "FUCK BLACKHALL"

“BECOME UN-REMOTE-CONTROLLABLE, FUCK BLACKHALL” reads the banner in front of the new tire-and-brush barricade in front of the Remote Control Airfield at Intrenchment Creek Park, where police entered the forest twice this week after barricading the ICP parking lot shut last Friday. The cops gleefully stepped into their role as the hired henchmen of corporate elites, and “closed the park”—which is still legally a public park—at the behest of Blackhall Studios CEO Ryan Millsap, sworn enemy of all things good in this world. The cops put up private property signs which were swiftly taken down, and the cement barricades autonomously swung open.

The time has long passed to choose a side. You are either with the forest or against it. We know where the cops stand, we know where Blackhall Studios stands, and we will no longer let them into these woods without a battle.

OUR WOODS NOT HOLLYWOOD’S! NO HOLLYWOOD DYSTOPIA! FUCK RYAN MILLSAP! FUCK BLACKHALL STUDIOS! BECOME UN-REMOTE-CONTROLLABLE!!!

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Climate activists chained themselves to the doors of a Charlotte office building Friday morning

Posted on July 23, 2022 -

Protesters on Friday left a poster that reads “Stop Cop City. Drop the Contract” on the doors of an office buliding in Charlotte Climate activists want construction company Brasfield & Gorrie to end its contract which Atlanta for a police training facility in a forest home to an indigenous tribe.

https://www.newsobserver.com/news/state/north-carolina/article263729833.html

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Weelaunee People’s Park Opening And Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Posted on July 23, 2022 -

Cops, at Milsap’s orders, attempted to close the park to the public. Today, forest defenders kicked off the @defendATLforest Week of Action by re-opening it as Weelaunee People’s Park, ribbon-cutting ceremony and all. https://t.co/Dy5vQHAlBN pic.twitter.com/0jWR5QyqA9

— Atlanta Community Press Collective (@atlanta_press) July 23, 2022

Posted in Community Building, General, Report BacksTagged joy

WOA ANARCHIST BINGO~ DTF ! STOP COP CITY! Fight Blackhall!

Posted on July 24, 2022 -



It’s officially the Week Of Action to collectively Defend the Forest BY HELPING Stop Cop City, & Fight Back Against Black Hall Studios!

There’s a bunch of folks in town & what better way to spend our time than collectively, and with a diversity of tactics fight our enemies both INSIDE & OUTSIDE the forest, and spread the resources of the cops & Black Hall thin…

Please help us gitr’ dun by trying to complete at least one “BINGO” line of A-team comrade tasks while so many folks are in up in this bish!

Remember your op sec & tech sec skills & training & get out there to start tallying off items on your to-do list for the cause!

The forest won’t defend itself from the oppressive regimes of law enforcement, & clearly petitions & shit are not enough!

*NO PASSIVE PARTICPANTS IN THE FINAL BATTLES FOR EARTH & FREEDOM.

TOTAL LIBERATION MEANS MAKE TOTAL DESTROY– so we can build the world we want to live in from the ashes of the old!

On the above A-TEAM BINGO Sheet, you have to utilize some deductive reasoning, be creative, & show us what you got!

All fires are sacred. Everything wild is better. Earth destroying equipment, their operators & people who guard them fearing to enter forest is one of many noble goals…

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FLOCK SECURITY VEHICLE WINDOWS SMASHED & SCARED OUT OF FOREST

Posted on July 25, 2022 -

This afternoon a Flock Security Vehicle & worker outside the South Atlanta forest was spotted trying to replace one of the cameras they have habitually used to incriminate & incarcerate high volumes of people of color, activists,& struggling working class people.

Rocks were thrown at the van, effectively smashing their windows, & the Flock Security vehicle speedily drove away from the forest in a hurry!

NO Flock security cameras were allowed to be installed or replaced by Flock due to the efforts of forest defenders!

Defending the Forest often means taking risks, & aside from various forms of eco-defense, we will NOT risk allowing the cops to spin the narrative how they see fit, extrapolating & twisting the situation to try and justify their undue violence upon POC, general forest defenders & non-human animals & the LGBTQIA communities!

. *SMASH ALL THE ENEMIES' WINDOWS WITH ROCKS*.

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Banner Drop In Minneapolis USA in solidarity with The Week Of Action To Defend The Weelaunee forest

Posted on July 27, 2022



To begin the week of action to defend the Weelaunee forest, a banner was dropped over highway 94 in so-called Minneapolis on Monday July 25th. It remained in place for several hours, including the entire evening rush hour.

Stop Cop City! No Hollywood Dystopia!!

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2021/2022 list of 1828 Atlanta Police Officers and Recruit names

Posted on July 27, 2022 -

PODATA [list of names here]

copsofcopcity.noblogs.org has updated it’s list of officers and recruits to the most recent and comprehensive list of information. Send more information to copsofcopcity@riseup.net using our pgp key or the submission form found on our blog.

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WINNEMUCCA INDIAN COLONY DA REPORT BACK

Posted on July 27, 2022 -


NO CONTRACTS
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western nevada supply company
DC 40-109
stop
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Winnemucca







The Winnemucca Indian Colony, on Paiute and Shoshone land in so-called Winnemucca, Nevada, is under attack from self-appointed tribal chairperson Judy Rojo and her crooked council, none of whom even live on the colony or in Nevada. Judy is not recognized by the residents and elders of the Winnemucca Indian Colony. Although the colony was part of a forced removal project intended for “homeless Indians,” Judy Rojo charges the residents rent and began demolishing their homes and forcefully evicting them in November of 2021. The 20 acres of land where the WIC residents live today was purchased in 1928 by the government from the Central Pacific Railway. Many of the elders have lived on this land for decades and are second generation residents. Judy Rojo and her contracted goon, Bob McNichols of REZBuilders, have demolished 8 structures and homes on the colony so far without the consent of the residents.

Judy Rojo has also stolen 320 acres that has ‘legally’ belonged to the Winnemucca Indian Colony since 1918 under colonial law. She is building homes and a tribal building, which has not been approved by the colony residents. On the 320, Judy built and is using the Water Canyon Dispensary to steal and launder millions of dollars from WIC residents. The dispensary is currently expanding to increase their profits. This is a land grab. The identity of the non-native dispensary owner collaborating with Judy to launder money is unknown.

In April of 2022, machines were destroyed and two buildings, the tribal building on the 320 acres, and a deceased elder’s home that Judy seized to turn into a Bureau of Indian Affairs office, burned down, totaling approximately 1.3 million dollars in damages.

Under Judy Rojo, these development projects on the 320 will not benefit the colony residents. The BIA police have been terrorizing, arresting, and physically assaulting elders, residents, and invited protectors since November 2021 when demolition began and before. One officer, Charlie Etheredge, even murdered someone on the Fort McDermitt reservation and gave an invited protector a black eye. Since REZBuilders put up a barbed wire fence around the entire colony, with contracted BIA patrolling as prison guards, reporting to Judy and Bob and referring to them as their bosses, the colony has functionally been a prisoners-of-war camp. Because of the blockade, the residents have often been unable to receive the care and mutual aid they need, including house repairs, medical support, and food donations. Even residents' families have been barred from entering the colony. BIA arrested elders whose homes have been demolished for trying to return. Currently the elders are being coerced into attending virtual fake hearings in a false court made by Judy and her council.

In response to this violence, the suppliers of Judy's 320 building projects were targeted. On 7/7/22 Western Nevada Supply Company headquarters in Sparks, NV was vandalized. Multiple project trailers in a supply yard had electrical wires cut, tail lights removed, and messages of: "end contracts with Judy Rojo", and "stop colonizing Winnemucca" spray-painted in black and red. On 7/8, a similar action occurred against Western Nevada Supply Company in Winnemucca. Bike locks were used around entrances/gates, the door locks filled with super glue, windows were blacked out and a message of "End contracts with Judy Rojo," was spray-painted. On 7/9, Arnold Machinery in Elko, NV, who supplies some of the heavy equipment to Judy, was vandalized. Windows were blacked out and a message of "End contracts with Judy Rojo," was spray-painted. Arnold Machinery is likely not the only company supplying heavy equipment to Judy. Attempts were made to smash windows at both Western Nevada Supply Company targets, but be warned, the glass proved to be thick.

Here is a non-exhaustive list of targets carrying out colonization and genocide in so-called Winnemucca, Nevada. If any of the people and companies listed below do not want to be targeted, they can stop colonizing Paiute and Shoshone land.

Judy Rojo

12717 Kumquat Ave

Chino, CA 91710

Other Council (incomplete)

Misty Morning Dawn Rojo-Alvarez

9845 3rd Ave, Hesperia, CA, 92345-3154

Shannon Evans

Merlene Magiera

Eric Magiera

Judy's legal team (incomplete)

Norberto John Cisneros

1367 Panini Dr, Henderson, NV, 89052-3180

Treva Jean Hearne

8140 W 54th Pl, Arvada, CO, 80002-3514

Bob McNichols/REZBuilders

BobMcNichols@Rezbuilders.com

2175 Seneca Street, Kingman, AZ 86401

Bureau of Indian Affairs offices (incomplete/Nevada only)

311 E Washington St, Carson City, NV, 89701-4065

2719-4 Argent Ave, Elko, NV, 89801

Winnemucca Tribal Council office

595 Humboldt Street, Reno, NV, 89509-1603 (listed on BIA website)

433 West Plum Ln, Reno, NV, 89509 (listed on WIC website)

BIA Officer: Charles David Etheredge

6203 Forest Grove Dr, Fredericksberg, VA 22407-6378

Western Nevada Supply Company (for full list of addresses visit website)

950 South Rock Blvd, Sparks, NV 89431

5445 South Carson Street, Carson City, NV, 89701

1225 Water Street, Elko, NV, 89801

3245 West Potato Rd, Winnemucca, NV 89445

2141 James Ave, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

10990 Industrial Way, Truckee, CA, 96161

Michael White, WNSC Winnemucca branch manager

personal email: philomath101@gmail.com

WNSC email: mwhite@goblueteam.com

Arnold Machinery (incomplete, multiple locations)

4550 E Idaho St, Elko, NV 89801

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DTF Flyers Wheatpasted Throughout The Twin Cities

Posted on July 28, 2022 -





During the fourth week of action to defend the forest, posters were wheat-pasted around several neighborhoods of the Twin Cities.

You can find these posters and more at defendtheatlantaforest.org and making your own wheat-paste is incredibly simple, with recipes easily available online.

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Orlando USA Banner Drop In Solidarity With Forest Defenders

Posted on July 29, 2022



In solidarity with forest defenders <3

From Orlando with love and rage! We will carry the spirit of defiance seen these past months in defense of the wild to the placated streets of our city. A wild rage has been released, we carry it in our hearts.

The flame burns on!

-1312

ORL to ATL

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Banner Drop in Lenapehoking in Solidarity with the Weelaunee Forest Defenders

Posted on July 29, 2022

Here's some video of the radical artwork in Brooklyn showing solidarity with comrades in Atlanta who are fighting to defend the ATL forest & #StopCopCity! pic.twitter.com/Rvx6OgGieV

— Ash J (@AshAgony) July 29, 2022

In solidarity with the week of action to defend the Weelaunee forest, a banner was dropped at Broadway and Havemeyer on occupied Canarsie Lenape Land (so called “Brooklyn NYC”) on Thursday July 28th. It continues to hang there thru Friday afternoon seen by both train-goers and a constant stream of car-users.

The earth and its people will one day be free again! No police, no pipelines, no prisons! Shut Down Rikers! No New Jails.

❤❤NYC to ATL❤❤

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Ryan Milsap’s Tow Truck Destroyed in Weelaunee People’s Park

Posted on July 30, 2022 -









Tow truck smashed in ICP lot. Contents redistributed for better use. Thanks for the tools, Ryan!

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Posted in General

Philly Graffiti in Solidarity with Welaunee Forest!

Posted on July 30, 2022 -



Graffiti in Solidarity with Welaunee Forest Defenders from the Meadows of Lenapehoking (South Philly) for the Week of Action that reads “From Welaunee Forest to the Meadows Defend Mother Earth Without Compromise!”

As our Friends and Comrades are fighting against the “Cop City” that is proposed to destroy the Welaunee Forest in Atlanta, We are connected in struggle here in the Lenni-Lenape meadows of so called “FDR” Park in South Philly. Over 100+ Acres of Meadows that that has rewilded is under threat of development by “astro-turf” sports fields and yuppie tourist shops. A large coalition of over 20+ groups and many autonomous people are resisting and will fight to defend the Meadows without compromise. The whole planet is under attack by colonial capitalist developers and the state and we are on the verge of runaway climate change! We need a global eco-revolution for our collective survival before it’s too late! So Destroy capitalism and the state! WHEREVER YOU ARE REVOLT FOR MOTHER EARTH!

Graffiti on a path made from wooden planks: "FROM WEELAUNEE FOREST TO THE MEADOWS DEFEND MOTHER EARTH WITHOUT COMPROMISE!". Two Circle-A symbols accompany the call.

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Tow Truck set on fire in South Atlanta Forest & Mini excavator scared off

Posted on July 31, 2022 -

Early Friday July.29th, a tow truck was sent to tow various community members & forest defenders vehicles from the Welaunee People's Park… Several different autonomous groups took action to stop tow truck, one by slashing tires, smashing windows, graffiti, & generally fucking it up, & a mini excavator was also subsequently ushered out of parking lot near woods & cops kept at bay.

Later, another group came through & set that evil thing (tow truck) on fire.

The tow truck is no more, & we hope this serves as a warning to other tow trucks & various machines thinking about entering the forest to evict or destroy the woods, that you will inevitably suffer the same fate.

DEFEND THE FOREST! No cop city! No Black Hall sound stage everrrrrrr!



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Solidarity Tag in Chicago

Posted on August 1, 2022



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Posted in ArtTagged chicago, solidarity

Report Back On The Fight Between Milsap/Dozer/Cops and Forest Defenders

Posted on August 2, 2022 -

On the final day of the fourth week of action, forest defenders awoke to shouts about police activity in the recently reopened Intrenchment Creek/ Weelaunee People’s Park parking lot.

We arrived to find an angry man named Anthony Wayne James sitting in an excavator and threatening to destroy the gazebo, porta potties,paved trails, and to re-close the barriers at the front of the park, effectively re-closing the public infrastructure. A small number of forest defenders blocked the excavator with only their bodies, including a few who remained under the gazebo while it was struck by the excavator bucket.

More forest defenders soon arrived and began to drive back the excavator with rocks and other projectiles. The irate operator had two Dekalb County police officers to back him up, as well as two other men waiting on the street. It was soon revealed that one of those was Ryan Millsap himself. Millsap believes he is the owner of the land in question, after a controversial land-swap agreement between the Dekalb County government and Blackhall Studios sought to give the land over to the film company so that they could develop it into the largest soudnstage complex on Earth. Millsap has since sold much of his holdings in the company in a fashion that nullifies the agreements with the County government and gives, he believes, Millsap personal ownership of the land with few or no obligations to the public.

After a brief interlude, in which forest defenders oriented themselves, the crowd of a few dozen advanced on the attackers. Masked defenders threw rocks at the County police and broke windows out of the truck that was used to carry the excavator in on a flatbed trailer. With the excavator outside the park, a barricade was erected to keep it from re-entering, and volleys of rocks and canned sparkling water kept the police and workers back. Ryan Millsap fled in another vehicle after he was called out by name. When the windows of the excavator were broken, Anthony Wayne James reappeared and repeatedly threatened to shoot all the forest defenders and motioned as if he had a gun several times. Millsap appeared to oversea all of this from a distance. Undeterred by his threats, defenders held the barricades and drove the attackers all the way to the end of the block.

With the immediate threat gone, a search through the truck left in the parking lot revealed a number of contracts for Blackhall Studios, Blackhall Rental Company, Anthony Wayne James drivers license and numerous credit cards. The registration for the vehicle revealed that it was owned personally by Ryan Millsap himself. A great cheer of delight went up after this news was spread, and the mechanic crew stripped the car completely, damaging each and every component of the Ram 5500 that was purchased for $62,500 by Millsap in 2020. The crowd dispersed, having assured the safety of park attendees, and the sanctity of the land. A few hours later, some anonymous individuals burned the truck.

After being held through the morning to ensure no reentry for the police or Millsap and his goons, the barricade was dismantled and the park was open again to the public. By evening, hundreds of people arrived to the forest for the final night of an autonomously organized music festival, passing through the barriers and past the burned-out vehicle, which became something of a public installation and photographic back-drop.

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Forest Defenders Visit Brasfield Employee

Posted on August 4, 2022 -

At 7am on Monday, July 25th, we visited the home of Jodye Ellen DiSario located in White,GA. Jodye is an Executive Assistant at Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC. For those of you who don't know, Jodye lives in the suburbs, in a large house with a large yard. The grass there is dying. We wanted to give her a wake up call. Unfortunately, it wasn't as loud as the police gunshots heard by neighbors of the Weelaunee forest as early as 4am at the shooting range. It was loud enough, however, to wake her neighbor. He wondered what the ruckus was. We let him know Jodye is destroying the forest in Atlanta. In fact, we let all her neighbors know. We hope this is embarrassing for her. We hope her neighbors ask her to move away. We hope her children ask her why she's cutting down the trees. We hope her husband finds her as grossly unattractive as we do everytime he thinks about her ruining our future on this planet.

Jodye — this is your choice. We encourage you to make a different one. Until you do, we'll be watching, and we'll be back. Maybe louder next time.

-Received Anonymously Over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged brasfield, home demo

Nebraska Atlas Technical Consultants Office Vandalized

Posted on August 4, 2022 -

Tonight in Omaha, Nebraska we found the offices of Atlas Technical Consultants. A pane of glass was smashed in and the following messages were sprayed on their front entrance:

“Drop the contract, no cop city in ATL”

“Drop Long Eng, Drop B & G”

“No Cop Cities”

People in Nebraska and all over stand in solidarity with all the forest defenders in Atlanta. Solidarity means attack, and as long as companies choose to be complicit in the destruction of the forest and bolstering of the police state, they should expect things like this to keep occuring. To all those in the forest, we are with you in spirit and will continue to fight as long as there is one to be had.

In solidarity and admiration,

comrades in Nebraska





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Posted in CommuniquesTagged atlas, nebraska

Georgia Power Truck Windows Smashed

Posted on August 5, 2022 -

Today a Georgia Power white work truck was attacked with various large rocks,& windows smashed driving past the OPF side of forest on Key Rd… Georgia Power was present at the last ULTRA raid with & escorted by police on Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, & they worked in tandem to mow down the luscious berry bushes & native plants in the cut, as well as to (presumably) lend their equipment to APD to utilize for Cop City Construction projects…

Though Georgia Power & APD were met with much resistance from Forest Defenders, Georgia power & police managed to clear cut a medium-substantial part of the north forest mostly west of the powerline cut– laughing like psycho heartless fucks the whole time.

Due to Georgia Power & APD's continuous violence toward non-human animals & creatures in the forest, we will continue to ensure that it will be VERY HARD for them whenever they try to enter the woods again!

APD & Georgia Power have cast the first stones, felling trees mindlessly & carelessly for a bullshit & racist police training facility, SO– more stones in return they shall receive…

*Defend AND AVENGE the Forest!

-Received anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, georgia power

Alta Vista Office Smashed in NYC

Posted on August 5, 2022 -

Wednesday night the lobby of Cop City contract partner Alta Vista's 57 West 57th street office in Manhattan received a hail of paint & broken glass in response to ongoing police attacks on forest defenders and devastation of the forest itself. Atlas has hired private security to sit in black SUVs all

night outside their Manhattan office at 104 East 25th Street for weeks fearing reprisal for their attempts to destroy Welaunee forest. Collaborators of the Cop City & Blackhall projects will continue to be treated as enemies of Turtle Island & its inhabitants as long as they attempt to build their hellworlds and state aggression continues against forest defenders. From ATL to NYC no cop cities, no hollywood dystopia!

“I hope that everyone can experience the pure joy of attack at least once in their life the way I do. If only you could feel how I feel, everything I do would make sense. The world is a beautiful place, have you seen the moon tonight? Have you stopped and listened to the land?” -F.P.

-Received Anonymously via Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged alta vista, direct action, nyc

CrimethInc: Beneath the Concrete, the Forest

Posted on August 9, 2022 -

In Atlanta, Georgia, the city government intends to destroy large swaths of what remains of the South River Forest—also known by the Muskogee name for the river, Weelaunee. In place of one stretch of woods, they aim to build a police training compound; they have sold the neighboring part to Blackhall Studios executive Ryan Millsap, who intends to build a giant soundstage. Yet for more than a year now, activists have protected the forest against their plans. In a previous article, we chronicled how this campaign got started and the strategies that have driven it; in the following collection of narratives, participants in the movement describe their experiences and explain what makes this fight meaningful to them.

The fight to defend the forest brings together locals whose neighborhood will be gentrified by the developments, environmentalists who recognize the importance of the forest in mitigating the impact of climate change, forest defenders who have been occupying the trees for months, abolitionists who oppose the expansion of racist policing in Atlanta, and young people who desperately need a free space to build community outside the high prices and profit imperatives of Atlanta corporate nightlife. These are not discrete issues, but aspects of a coherent whole.

The destruction of the tree canopy and the gentrification of neighborhoods are stages in the same process: the former paves the way for the latter. Forcibly displacing Indigenous peoples, carving up the

natural world into private property, burying the fertile earth under concrete, and terrorizing the inhabitants with police violence are all expressions of the same logic. Catastrophic climate change is the large-scale consequence of a series of smaller steps that are no less catastrophic in the lives of individual human beings.

The defense of the forest in Atlanta is only one of many such struggles over land and housing across the continent, including People's Park in Berkeley, Echo Park in Los Angeles, and the camp defending the UC Townhomes in Philadelphia. As investment capital floods the real estate market, it has become increasingly difficult for to afford housing, let alone maintain collective space in which to experiment and build a common context. These movements have responded by defending a shared space of life and struggle.

Most of the following accounts describe the events of the week of action at the end of July 2022, when people from around Atlanta and other parts of the United States gathered for a week of discussions, protests, and concerts. The week of action culminated with a festival during which DJs, bands, and speakers performed, showing how the forest serves as an autonomous zone beyond the constraints of the capitalist economy.

The forest is not just a particular concentration of trees; we can also understand it as a network of relationships between living creatures of all species. Life flourishes when it is liberated from control. This was palpable in the festival at the conclusion of the week of action. In a club, a breakdown or a breakbeat functions as a kind of lubricant to grease the gears of exploitation, bringing in business and (at best) advancing the career of a particular DJ or band. In a liberated zone, the collective experience of music can signify shared power, the joyous realization of potential, showing how each person's creativity can contribute to the liberation of all.

The South River Forest is not an old-growth forest. If anything, this makes the movement to defend it more inspiring. This land was already brutalized—yet, given a few years of peace, it became a wilderland capable of sustaining spaces of freedom. Any patch of flowers growing out of the cracks in the concrete could become a forest if we defend it. The possibility of freedom awaits all around and within us, even in the most repressive environments.

The forest—which is to say, the web of life—extends beyond the bounds of any designated park, into each of our bodies. This web is what sustains our lives, not the extraction industries that are currently destroying the basis of existence for countless species.

Two decades ago, the authors of Fighting for Our Lives suggested that “The best reason to be a revolutionary is that it is simply a better way to live.” As state violence accelerates the catastrophes resulting from capitalist industrialism, it may turn out that it is also the only way to live.

Read the full article on CrimethInc: https://crimethinc.com/2022/08/09/beneath-the-concrete-the-forest-accounts-from-the-defense-of-the-atlanta-forest

Posted in General

Call to Action to Defend the Meadows. Stop A. P. Construction!

Posted on August 10, 2022 -

DEFEND THE MEADOWS! A. P. Construction INC. has been given a permit by the City of Philadelphia to Destroy and Gentrify over 100+ Acres of Lenni-Lenape Land at so called “FDR” Park in South Philly.

The Lenni-Lenape name for the unceded area is “Pahsayunk” and “Chingsessing” Pahsayunk translates to ” A place between the hills.” Chingsessing translates to “A place where there is a Meadow”.

The Proposed $20+ million dollar development would devastate and privatize the unceded Autonomous land with plastic “Astro-Turf” sports fields and over-priced shops.

This would ruin the habitat and life of thousands of sacred animals, trees, mushrooms, plants, and insects such as the endangered Monarch Butterfly!

For all life we must stop this and all Ecocidal development by any means necessary!

Please take Direct Action and contact A. P. Construction Inc. to demand that owners and the management drop the contract and cancel the “1954 Pattison Ave.” development.

A. P. Contruction Inc. – Philadelphia Office – Phone Number: *67 (215) 922-2323 – Address: Navy Yard Corporate Center, 1 Crescent Drive, Suite 104, Philadelphia, PA 19122

Main Office in New Jersey – Phone Number: *67 (856)227-2030 – Address: 915 S Black Horse Pike, Blackwood, NJ08012

Send an anonymous email to: Mailbox@APConstruction.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/apconstructioninc

Instagram: @APConstructionInc

Twitter:@APConstruction_



-Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to ActionTagged philly

Keith Johnson, Eastern Regional President of Brassfield & Gorrie, What Do You Have to Say for Yourself?

Posted on August 18, 2022 -

On July 25th, during the Fourth Week of Action, at 7 am, Forest Defenders (FD) visited Keith Johnson's home at [this hyperlinked address]. FDs arrived in paper machete animal masks, drums, and flyers for his neighbors to educate them of his sins. The FDs were lucky enough to catch him walking up his driveway with recently hired private security. Forest Defenders chanted "drop the contract" and personally asked Keith why he is working with the Atlanta Police Foundation to destroy the Weelaunee forest to further state control? Obviously shaken up and shocked, Keith had nothing to say.

Keith, you have people to answer to.

We are sure that Brassfield & Gorrie will drop the Cop City contract. We'll see you soon.

-Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged brassfield

Solidarity from the PHL FDR Meadows

Posted on August 21, 2022 -

Banners went up in the trees in South Philly’s FDR Meadows, where nearly 200 acres of wetlands and meadows, which serve as habitat for endangered migrating monarch butterflies and many other species of wildlife, are threatened by the city’s plans to bury the earth in astroturf for more sports fields and other capitalist ventures. Public outcry in Philadelphia has already forced the city to compromise on their original plans, but we will accept no compromise in defense of the meadows and monarchs. Solidarity from Philadelphia to Atlanta. We live here.





-Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Brassfield & Gorrie Site Attacked

Posted on August 26, 2022 -

Friday, August 26th appeared to be a typical Atlanta morning for general contractor Brasfield & Gorrie's construction site located at 760 Ralph McGill Blvd NE. Another summer day of building on stolen Muskogee land. There were habitats to destroy, a boutique hotel/ retail/ office building to assemble, a "neighborhood" to be constructed for yuppie gentrifiers.

But when workers attempted to turn on their machines, they encountered problems. Four of their large destruction vehicles had been tampered with. Wires cut, locks glued shut, water valves and exhaust pipes clogged with foam, etc. And written in red paint across the glass walls was a clear message: STOP COP CITY. Some wondered, how could this be? The site undergoes 24 hour surveillance. Maybe they aren't as invulnerable as they'd like you to think….

Brasfield & Gorrie will not be granted a peaceful morning until the contract is dropped and their colonial violence across both Atlanta and Turtle Island is halted.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged brassfield, direct action

Construction Machinery Torched in the Atlanta Forest

Posted on September 8, 2022 -

Various construction machines were torched on a property owned by the city Atlanta- Just north of Intrenchment Creek Park, at Key & Bouldercrest.

All further so called ‘Development’ and ‘Improvement’ of the South Atlanta Forest will be resisted.

Solidarity with warriors and saboteurs!

All power to the Defenders of Weelaunee!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

A Warning

Posted on September 9, 2022 -

To the cops, arborists, contractors, ceo’s, and anyone else who dares to continually endanger the lives and well-being of the forest defenders in the Weelaunee forest alongside their destruction of non-human animal life and plant life:

We know where you live. We are watching you. You should think about that before endangering the lives and well-being of forest defenders. We may not care to be precise as to which exact cop, which exact arborist, which exact construction worker, which company caused the specific harm.

Our actions may even discomfort your loved ones and those close to you and we have no intention of mercy. Your reign of brutalization, control, and terror is accustomed to a quiet passivity that no longer exists. You should not feel safe. We want you to be afraid. We want to hurt you.

copsofcopcity.noblogs.org

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

POETRY LESSON #1 (On Time and Fire)

Posted on September 10, 2022

For Ryan Millsap

After SB

If you read enough poetry, Ryan, you'll find that everything is on fire. I've often searched for an explanation for this, some smart and elegant history of fire in the lyric. Auden wrote a book about water, but nobody, as far as I know, has written the book about fire. Somebody ought to do it. Maybe you can pass the idea on to some of your friends in the industry. Anyway, as best as I can tell, one origin of this inheritance must be angels. Bear with me, I promise you'll want to hear this. I've never read much of the bible, but I suspect everything there, too, is burning, or is waiting to be burned. The name Seraphim does not come from charity only, writes Aquinas, but from the excess of charity, expressed by the word ardor or fire. Seraph, from the Hebrew saraph, to burn. This sense, fire as excess, ardor, god's glory, seems particularly present in the English lyric. Paradigmatically, stereotypically maybe, is Hopkins: the world is charged with the grandeur of God. / It will flame out, like shining from shook foil. There are also his kingfishers catching fire, his dragonflies drawing flame, the stars, his fire-folk sitting in the air. Of course, everything starts catching fire first in Hopkin's notebooks, his meticulous daily descriptions of the world. Absolutely unmixed attention is prayer, wrote Simone Weil. Maybe you get the picture. Or maybe you don't. But this is where the Christian bit starts to seem like an expression of something more universal, fire as the poetic figure for what happens when one attends intensely enough to the world. But fire, especially imagined as something universal starts to stink the way those timeless words in timeless poems do.

Poets who write mostly about love, roses and moonlight, sunsets and snow, must live a very quiet life, wrote Langston Hughes. Fire might have a bit more of an edge to it, but it so quickly lapses into abstraction and the romantic. The fire in my heart, burning with desire etc. We want real fires, Ryan. I think you can understand. You said you wanted to make high-action, high-intensity content, which

represents and unapologetically reaffirms the American spirit. Real fires right? The cops are only building one mock city next door; imagine how many mock cities will burn in blockbusters, rise and fall inside the walls of your studio. Remember what happened when you sent your friend with the tow truck? The one registered to your name? That's what I'm talking about! I have never known the police of any country to show an interest in lyric poetry as such, continued Hughes, but when poems stop talking about the moon and begin to mention poverty, trade unions, color lines, and colonies, somebody tells the police. He didn't mention movie studios, Ryan, but will you still call the police, now that I've mentioned yours? Love, roses, moonlight, sunsets, and snow. But Hughes is making a more nuanced point than the abstention from certain topics and words, he's making an argument about time, or timeliness, against timelessness and universality. Of course, Hughes does write about moonlight in his "Adventures as a Social Poet," only in the moonlight are klansmen and bodies hanging from trees. Think: you can't write poems about trees when the forest is full of police. Do you know Brecht? It's almost like he was writing about our forest, Ryan. Did you know Stokely Carmichael was held for loitering in the old prison on the land next door? What's the first word that comes to your mind when I write the word tree? What about grave? What about police? One of my favorite poems is instructive here. It's by Adam David Miller, called "The Hungry Black Child." It's a poem about sunsets:

lord

forgive me

if i twist the sunset

but when evening twist my belly

i see red

walking the field in the woods

the houses on my street

white

burning burning

It is a perfect poem. Twists the sunset like Hughes twists the moon. Tells it slant. You must know Dickenson, right? Remember Hopkins here: the world is charged with the grandeur of God. / It will flame out, like shining from shook foil. The world flames out in the poet's mind. Though for Miller, this conflagration coincides with a twisting of the world, a twisting of god's grandeur into violence or revenge one might worry offends him. If Miller's god is the same as Hopkin's pasty chevalier then this might be the case. But I'm not convinced the apology is completely sincere. Or maybe, what rides on the tone of that address is a sort of litmus test. Maybe the poet is sincere, but needlessly so. The question of god, what god, is important even for secular poets, at least those concerned with fire, as angels are the mediators between god's heaven and the earth. Fire, the mediator between this world now and what comes next. The poet (and I say poet not speaker because this poem is about poetry) is guilty of twisting the sunset. No – that's it: the asking for forgiveness, it is sincere, humble even, but the poet isn't convinced his act actually is an affront. If I twist the sunset, he writes. The poet twists the sunset. Or maybe he sets it straight. The poet sets the sunset on fire. Really, the poetic act, the conflagration, comes first from an encounter with the world, here, with hunger: …when evening twist my belly. Even Stevens picked up on something like this when he said the imagination loses vitality as it ceases to adhere to what is real. So the poet is twisted first by the world, a particular world, and in attending to that encounter, fully, another world flames out, possibility flames out and the world is charged with it. What makes this poem so specifically about poetry is that it demonstrates this for us. Miller doesn't explain all this, as I just have, but enacts it for us, in the time of the poem, the time of the now. Through apostrophe and the careful combination of the subject and its form into one spoken substance, Miller has this moment unfold directly before us. Within us. In the space of our minds, our mouths, the event can occur over and over again. Jonathan Culler (despite my commitments, Ryan, I just can't keep from reading such stuffy critics) argues that the fundamental characteristic of lyric poetry is not the description and interpretation of a past event but the iterative and iterable performance of an event in the lyric present, in the special now, of lyric articulation. The wager, he claims, is that the lyric can displace a time of narrative, of past events reported, and place us in the continuing present of apostrophic address, the now in which, for readers, a poetic event can repeatedly occur.

Fire, Time, Repetition. I hope this is starting to sound like something of a formula, a set of instructions. The now is the time of attention. Prayer, as Weil would have it. The poet attends to the world and the world catches fire. The next world flames out and speaks in this one. Through this one, through a sunset, say, or even the moon. The Hassidim tell a story about the world to come, wrote Walter Benjamin, that says everything there will be just as it is here. Just as our room is now, so it will be in the world to come; where our baby sleeps now, there too it will sleep in the other world. Everything will be as it is now, just a little different. This is also to say that every second of time is the strait gate through which the Messiah might enter. The time of the now is the time of the messiah, so to speak. And this now has nothing to do with timelessness, just as communing with and imagining the world to come has less to do with the future, with progress, than with the constellation, redemption, and fulfillment of a whole history of shit and beauty in the present, in this moment, and this moment, and this. Timelessness, Ryan, is the feed, the endless stream of one shit fucking movie after another. It's an

average shot duration of 3.5 seconds. It’s the world of what you call content. It’s the absolute fracturing of attention and the foreclosure of repetition. It’s an obsession with the future that prevents us from ever inhabiting the now. It’s what, along with the cops, keeps the fires out.

What’s important about the now, about poetry, is repetition. Have you ever memorized a poem and recited it by heart? This sort of repetition is important, Ryan, and, whether you know it or not, it’s what your little project, your entire fickle world is against. The expression ‘to lean something by heart,’ writes Byung-Chul Han, tells us that apparently only repetition reaches the heart. He continues, chasing new stimuli, excitement and experience, we lose the capacity for repetition. The neoliberal dispositifs of authenticity, innovation and creativity involve a permanent compulsion to seek the new, but they ultimately only produce variations of the same. I’m sick of the same, Ryan. No more waiting. I want to live in the world, not a movie. I want the world to reach my heart. Maybe this letter (or maybe it’s a poem?) will reach yours. Probably not. Even so, you really ought to pay attention. Read it twice. In this poem, Ryan, everything you own (so much more than one tow truck) is already burning. Now, watch me light the fire again, and again, and again, and again.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art

EXCAVATOR TORCHED AT MICHELLE OBAMA PARK

Posted on September 14, 2022 -

Several weeks ago, we lit an excavator at Michelle Obama Park on fire, effectively & fully decommissioning it. This was for revenge for the greedy capitalists who turned what was once a beautiful forest into a barren lot approximately 18 months ago— this barren lot plan being the police & black halls hopes for the rest of Welaunee.

The police are trying to silence arsons in the area in hopes they do not continue it seems….

Sorry to say, any time a machine comes anywhere near the forest, expect fire mother fuckers.

The best “poetry” in this movement is a machine on fire. Shut your mouths & let the flames do the talking.

For those that secretly want to be “known”, tell your ego to simmer & go do the damn thing– defend the forest & protect your friends.

-Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Philly: Graffiti on Fairmount Park Conservancy Signs

Posted on September 17, 2022

A few months ago Fairmount Park Conservancy put up 3 4-sided plastic strucures along the trail parallel to MLK BLVD. The signs advertise the park with a website, twitter, QR and IG, and feature a list of shows/activities people can get involved with. Prior to this there were no obvious signs along the trail specifying what the space “was”, who it was being maintained by or what it was for.

Early Friday morning we wrote anti-development, anti-colonization and FDR meadows solidarity graffiti on the structures. We also covered up the QR codes and some of the social media handles. Beyond the message in the graffiti we hope the paint ruins the signs.

These signs, the cutting of trees in Cobbs Creek, the development in FDR Park are all forms of domesticating the land and those who move across it. Domestication runs counter to how we want to relate to spaces, ourselves and each other. We want to live wild lives beyond the control of any authority and for that we need wild spaces.

The development and domestication of wild spaces makes them less hospitable to wildlife, plant life, people wandering and living outside and anyone who wants to enjoy a space in autonomous, unorganized and illegal ways.

We dislike the Fairmount Park Conservancy because we’re not interested in conserving spaces, freezing in time spaces that would otherwise grow and change. Despite their name, the conservancy has a clear objective of designating spaces for certain kinds of activities, for certain kinds of people, in a topdown manner. The clearest example of this is their contribution to the destruction of the FDR meadows.

Development and domestication are inseparable from issues of race, colonization, gentrification and class. Check out https://edgeeffects.net/green-gentrification/ for a way these things interact in spaces outside of residential neighborhoods.

Solidarity with the saboteurs at FDR, Cobbs Creek, the Atlanta Forest and everyone trying to widen the cracks!

This cross-post from Philly Anti-Capitalist was submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Defend ATL Forest discussion as a part of Meadow Fest from September 24th to October 2nd.

Posted on September 19, 2022 -

SEPTEMBER 28TH 6PM AT THE MEADOWS! Defend Atlanta Forest / Stop Cop City Tour Presentation In the wake of the 2020 George Floyd rebellion, Atlanta-area officials have planned to build the largest police training compound in the country — by bulldozing the largest urban tree canopy in the country! Meanwhile, film-industry executives plan to clear-cut what remains in order to build “the largest soundstage complex on Earth.”

Join us for an in-depth overview and conversation with on-the-ground activists involved in the historic movement to Stop Cop City and Defend The Atlanta Forest.

Accessibility: The picnic grove is a short walk from the parking lot via a paved pathway with some incline/decline. The picnic area is grassy and/or mulched. Picnic tables and restrooms are available; please bring snacks and water. ADA restrooms are available while the clubhouse is open/staffed.

Location: Meadows Picnic Grove at FDR, 1954 Pattison Ave

Enter the Meadows from the 20th street parking lot by walking west through the community gardens and past the clubhouse.

This event will be a part of many for Meadow Fest. A Gathering to stop the destruction of the Meadows. For the full schedule of events go to: http://savethemeadows.com/events

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Justin Rannick Caught Slippin

Posted on September 21, 2022 -

On the evening of August 24th Justin Rannick was trying to leave his mansion in his car but was surprised by a crowd of 10-20 waiting in the bushes just on the other side of his gated driveway. They chanted and yelled at him for a few minutes before leaving. No arrests were made.

Justin Rannick you have two major faults. One you're the Division Manager at the Atlanta office of Brassfield and Gorrie who are the general contractor for Cop City. Your second fault is you're on the board for the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Corporate nepotism aside, work on these faults and stop being involved in the Cop City project. We believe in your ability to improve yourself.

If anyone wants to encourage Justin to make these improvements he lives on a one way street full of mansions at [hyperlinked address].

We're all rooting for you JR.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Keith Johnson had a noise demo in Springtime

Posted on September 22, 2022 -

How do we tell time? It could have been sometime in May, sometime in Spring, sometime between the 3rd and 4th Week of Action, all of these are correct.

Suffice to say the actual day on the Gregorian Calendar can no longer be recalled by us. However, we are confident that Keith Johnson, the Eastern Regional President of Brassfield and Gorrie, recalls the specific date.

Do you know the Keith Johnson? Who lives on [hyperlinked address]? Specifically at [hyperlinked address]?

Well ten or so people do. They came and greeted Mr. Jonhson with smoke bombs, spray paint, and a megaphone. And none of them were arrested.

Mr. Johnson why don't you just stop Cop City already? Don't you think your wife Mrs. Johnson would like to be able to relax and not have to deal with people making noise outside your house?

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Brassfield and Gorrie work site demo in Atlanta

Posted on September 22, 2022 -

Around midday on Friday August 26th about 30-40 people met at a park in the Summerhill neighborhood before marching two blocks to a Brassfirled and Gorrie job site at the corner of Fulton and Hank Aaron Drive, chanting as they approached the building. They quickly piled into the building before the site manager knew what was going on.

The group wandered around the building continuing to chant before a short speech was given, directed at B&G. As the group left, chanting "Will be back", the site manager (identified by his Brassfiled and Gorrie hard hat) followed them, antagonizing members of the group and filming. As the group left the building a brief scuffle broke out at the doorway. A lone police officer ran up but the crowd stayed together and continued to safely make their way back to the point where they met to disperse. The crowd left before backup arrived.

In the following hour the police made 8 arrests in the surrounding neighborhood under suspicion of participation in this demonstration.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Keith Johnson had his dinner interrupted

Posted on September 22, 2022 -

As the sun was setting on August 24th a group of about ten made their way, masked and chanting, down the sleepy side road that leads to Keith Johnson’s house. The low exterior wall to his gated community didn’t slow them down. As they approached an off-duty police officer acting as private security exited the vehicle. After a brief standoff the camo-clad group left, leaving leaflets across the road and lawn.

Ten minutes later a car was pulled over nearby and three people were arrested under suspicion of participation in this peaceful demonstration.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

dear m miller buttface, chairman and ceo of brasfield & buttface,

Posted on September 25, 2022 -

dear m miller buttface, chairman and ceo of brasfield & buttface,

as you know, some of your jerkface colleagues have been visited by crowds of attractive noisy rabble rousers during the daytime. we thought you might benefit from a nighttime visit instead. your ugly tacky house @ [hyperlinked address here] caught our attention and we redecorated just a bit… the walls looked better with a little pink so did that creepy statue. the lexus and mercedes in your driveway also screamed poor taste so we splashed them with a gallon of laquer thinner and etched “stop cop city”

and a dick with circle A balls into the windshields and driver’s side window. much better! on the driveway we left a message: c u soon. it’s up to you if we make good on this promise… if your dumb company drops the cop city contract then stylish people like us wouldn’t feel so compelled to visit you ever again. if not, we’re looking forward to something even hotter and sexier!

-fey (un)painter’s union

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Stake Center Twats & City of ATL Assholes ambushed along perimeter of South ATL Woods

Posted on October 6, 2022 -

Whereas the perimeter of the forest must be properly marked for pre-existing critical infrastructure were anyone to dig or start construction, let it be therefore resolved that ALL entities fixing to flag, survey, or prepare the perimeter of the south Atlanta forest for construction of Cop City in ANY way are our

Adversaries…. Stake Center & Various City of Atlanta workers can expect more broken windows, slashed tires, & general damage to equipment as they experienced yesterday, should they enter aforementioned forest.

If you come to the woods to do something other than defend the forest, expect to have car problems. Also, keep wasting your stupid government money on helicopter overflights. They’re fucking worthless and we’re laughing.

Neighbors & Enjoyers of the Forest in South Atlanta

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

GEORGIA POWER RETREATS FROM OLD PRISON FARM

Posted on October 10, 2022 -

Recently Georgia Power work trucks & boom cranes were descended upon with rocks & fire at the very edge of forest otherwise kown as the old prison farm.

We remember that you let the cops utilize your euipment to fell trees in a particular part of the Forest in early August as repression from the last “week of action,” & we haven’t forgot….any opportunity, despite the location, Georgia Power employees & any tools they utilize will be candidates for seige.

May the Pines & other oaks & fruit trees you fell one day fall on & destroy your personal homes & vehicles!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Police cars tagged in so-called michigan

Posted on October 18, 2022 -

Solidarity from so-called Michigan! We’re facing our own cop city proposal in the form of a proposed expansion of Camp Grayling, the country’s largest national guard base.

We will not allow the police state to destroy forests in the name of expanding their powers of oppression!

No Cop Cities Anywhere!

Defend the Atlanta Forest!

Stop Camp Grayling!







Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Shadowbox/Blackhall Studios set aflame

Posted on October 18, 2022 -

Last night a fire was lit in a janitorial closet in a building within the West-side Complex of Shadowbox (BlackHall) Studios. The fire caught onto the support beams and became an inferno.

To us, Shadowbox is a hostile occupation of the Weelaunee-Anarchic-Zone. May this be a warning to them, a small taste of what's to come if they attempt to expand South of the river.

We don't like movies. We don't like screens. We are in the real world: Unseen to the Hypno-Dystopic Civilization around us, Somewhere among shadow and tree;

We move by night.

We watch the enemy.

We plan our strikes.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Call to Support the Welaunee Forest Defenders

Posted on October 26, 2022 -

The leaves and the temperature are falling in the Welaunee forest, but we are still here, still defending the forest from the imminent threat of destruction by APD and Blackhall Studios. We have delayed their projects, but they will attempt to resume their ruinous development at any time. We need more based-ass people to come to the Old Prison Farm (No Cop City side of the woods) as soon as possible!

We have an extensive list of needs and ways for allies to plug in. For locals we need solidarity actions and creative and effective distractions when construction begins. Those who are unable to come to the forest can support us by donating anonymously to our Monero fund that is specifically for OTG forest defenders on the OPF side. View our guide for donating using Monero here: https://ghostbin.me/6356ba1202a38.

Anonymity is the name of the long game in Land Defense when the Turtle Island is repressed by the most insidious terrorist group in the world, the United Snakes. Email us at

opfforestdefendersotg@riseup.net (use a VPN/tor and an anonymous email address) for more ideas about how to support us.

The fallout from their failing empire is all around us. We feel it everywhere and they do, too. The Hollywood fatcats think they can pacify and distract us with their bullshit movies about fake heroes and empty consumer lives. The kkkops think they can crush us with their training facilities designed for urban warfare. At this stage in colonialism we are fighting for a forest full of tires and trash because it is collectively ours. It needs to heal, we and other animals need to eat its wild fruits and nuts. We need the forest. Their soundstages and cop cities are only the ashes of the old mindless order.

Just as the forest has been unable to rest under the relentless assault of their machines and their trash, we will not rest. We will continue to barricade their roads. We will continue to halt their machines. We will continue to thwart their surveillance and prevent their destruction of the forest.

We are not defending nature, we are nature defending itself.

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Posted in Calls to Action

Ryan Milsap’s Attorney wants our Documents

Posted on October 26, 2022 -

“Good afternoon:

Please see the attached correspondence.

Thank you,

Leesa Guarnotta”

2022-10-24 Letter to Scenes from the Atlanta Forest re Non-Party RPD

“…REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS: Please produce the following documents at the offices of Blackhall’s counsel, John O’Shea

Sullivan, Burr & Forman LLP, 171 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Suite 1100, Atlanta, Georgia 30363,

within thirty (30) days of service of these Requests, or at such other time and place as is mutually

agreed upon by counsel:

1. All communications with Plaintiffs (or any of them) regarding ICP, the Land Swap,

the Complaint, Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

2. All internal communications regarding ICP, the Land Swap, the Complaint,

Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

3. All communications with the Blank Foundation regarding ICP, the Land Swap, the Complaint, Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

4. All communications with TPL regarding ICP, the Land Swap, the Complaint, Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

5. All communications with DeKalb County, or anyone employed by DeKalb County, regarding ICP, the Land Swap, the Complaint, Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

6. All communications with any third party regarding ICP, the Land Swap, the Complaint, Blackhall, and/or Ryan Millsap.

7. All communications, internal or otherwise, regarding any protest of or meeting/gathering relating to the Land Swap.

8. All documents reflecting any payment, donation, or transfer of money from you to Plaintiffs, or their attorneys, regarding the Land Swap or the Complaint.

9. All photographs or videos you have of any protest of or meeting/gathering relating to the Land Swap.

10. All photographs or videos you have of Plaintiffs, or any of them, on the Blackhall Property from October 13, 2020 to the present.

11. All reports, appraisals, evaluations, etc. which constitute, relate to, or contain information about the Blackhall Property.

12. All reports, appraisals, evaluations, etc. which constitute, relate to, or contain information about the DeKalb Property.

13. All documents which relate to or contain information about your communications with persons who donate money or in kind gifts to you…”

Submitted over email

Posted in News

Haunt Cop City

Posted on November 1, 2022 -

On October 31st, a mischievous banner drop was spotted at Florida State's Student Union. The banner was adorned with a vengeful Hannya displayed menacingly across the canvas, while the text read 'Haunt Cop City', #StopCopCity, and #DefendWeelaunee as it loomed overhead…

We hope that this Halloween spirit haunts the dreams of every Tallahassee Police member who trained with Eddie Gallagher at Stronghold SOF Solutions earlier this year. And to every remaining cop, politician, and DeSantis for the signing of HB 1 and SB 484 a year prior, which cemented their monopoly on violence and emboldened police aggression and militarization for days to come.

There is no coincidence that the banality of evil begins at the top. Where warrior culture permeates at every level until the terms 'Protect' and 'Serve' are indistinguishable to domination. Whatever is left of community, is now in the hands of 'community' policing that expand the carceral state's walls to our neighborhood doorsteps. For these reasons we stand in solidarity with the Defend the Atlanta Forest movement in Georgia, and oppose the construction of Cop City everywhere.

Trick what Treats you like sh*t <3 Happy Talloween!



Posted in General

We cut down the surveillance camera at the Landfill part of prison farm

Posted on November 5, 2022 -

We chopped down the surveillance camera at the landfill part of the old prison farm; we originally thought it was a 5 G tower, & didn't realize until halfway through it was just a surveillance camera….but oh well! Those are evil too!

In the name of our lord and savior, Jesus Christ, we pray for all the forest defenders fighting to protect the forest from deadly police, and we promise to continue to hap hazardly do solidarity actions with you. It looks like it took authorities about a week to fix it anyway, but the pole is still in pieces… It also looks like people added a black flag later… That is groovy!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Trick-or-treaters Leave a Treat at Atlas CEO Lonnie Boyer's Ugly House

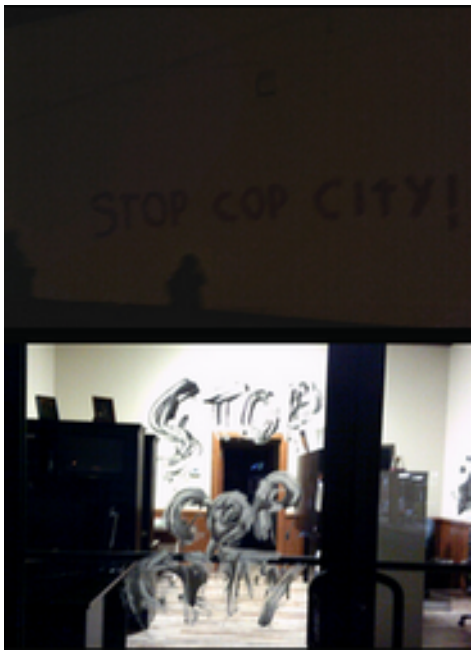
Posted on November 6, 2022 -

This Halloween, many creepy crawling trick-or-treaters braved the gated section of Austin's Lake Pointe model community to plunder the candy coffers of Atlas CEO Lonnie Joe Boyer. Among them, this double creature feature, who left him a treat.

There are so many of us in Central Texas and so few Atlas executives to haunt. We noticed a for sale sign. You can't outrun your demons, Lonnie.

Stop Cop City tags

Posted on November 6, 2022 -



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art



Two people in hoodies wearing white masks stand in front of a McMansion style house.

A flyer reads: "Happy Halloween Lonnie! I was walking in the forest late one night When my eyes beheld an eerie sight An Atlas earthmover from its lair began to rise And suddenly to Lonnie Boyer's surprise Il got the mash It got the monster mash The monster mash It was a graveyard smash It got the mash It caught on in a flash It got the mash They did the monster maaaaaaaaaash !!!!!!DROP THE CONTRACT!!!!!!!! !!!!DROP COP CITY!!!!!!!!!!! ATLAS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS AND LONG ENGINEERING, STAY OUT OF THE ATLANTA FOREST HALLOWEEN IS ONE DAY, THE FOREST IS ALWAYS FULL OF RESTLESS GHOSTS AND GHOULS." On the bottom of the flyer, there is a picture of Lonnie Boyer and some clip art of bats and a jack-o-lantern.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Lockdown Lucy at Gate on Key Rd By Prison Farm

Posted on November 9, 2022 -

A mannequin dressed in green military-esque coveralls sits propped up against a fence reinforced with branches and old car tires. The mannequin's neck head is partially severed, and there is a U-Lock around its neck.

On Dia de Los Muertos, a mannequin known as “Lockdown Lucy” voluntarily sacrificed themselves to U-lock their neck to the northern gate on Key Rd that is the main entrance for police & workers into the proposed “Cop City” area… They are still holding it down & helping protect/keep the northern gate locked (usually police freak out any time someone is bear, so the fact that they are a dummy wearing camo helps…. They were supposed to appear to be a forest defender but we fear SWAT may have thought it was like a positive image of a soldier or something by accident???), and between the days of All Hallows Eve & Day Of The Dead stands to represent those of us haunted by the, “ghost of tactics that do not work”…. You heard right liberals, nonprofits, NgO’s, & Earth First!…. If lock downs were the most effective thing, so many “campaigns” wouldn’t have been lost& pointless & preventable arrests made…. If people lock down and get multiple felony charges Anywyas seems like it might make sense to have other tactics on the table.

#IsYourEgoTiredOfLosingYet

#LockDownsDontLast



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art

NS excavator lit on fire by railroad near Welaunee

Posted on November 11, 2022 -

NS EXCAVATOR BURNT ADJACENT TO RAILROAD TRACKS, WELAUNEE WOODS, ATL.

This excavator belonged to Norfolk Southern, a supporter of the proposed Cop City Project in ATL. It was decommissioned by fire. Fire heals all. Fuck northfolk southern railways.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Another Tow Truck Burned at Weelaunee People’s Park

Posted on November 15, 2022 -

In the late afternoon hours of Tuesday, November 8 (Election Day), another tow truck entered the parking lot of the Weelaunee People's Park with the intention of carrying away the charred remains of Ryan Millsap's tow truck, which was burnt back in July. The latter truck has become a monument to the power of this movement, and had already been defended from extraction at least once before. So when this new truck came–its driver saying that he had already called the cops, and he'd be towing our truck as soon as they arrived–forest defenders were quick to respond. The police, on the other hand, were not. When it became clear to the driver that the cops were too lazy, overextended, and scared to come to his aid, he abandoned the vehicle with the keys inside. When DKPD did finally arrive on the scene, they were too scared to even enter the parking lot, let alone the forest. Forest defenders drove the truck to the RC field in an attempt to block the path where a bulldozer had entered last May. Then they set it ablaze, taking great care to ensure that the surrounding grass didn't catch.

Meanwhile, those Americans that still believe in the ritual of voting were casting their ballots for the maintenance of one or the other version of the status quo. They think of this as freedom, as though the choice between 100 brands of cereal were the same as choosing how to live. We chose another route. We chose to defend a territory that has been claimed by the people, for the people–where the police do not dare to go because they have seen what happens to enemy vehicles. We elected a raging fire beneath a full moon!

Sincerely,

The Committee to Elect Stacey Abrams



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Rail Blockade in Lenapehoking in Solidarity with Wet’suwet’en!

Posted on November 18, 2022

On the night of November 5th, a small group of Anti-colonial Anarchist settlers in Lenapehoking blockaded a chokepoint of a high frequency railway in Solidarity with the Wet’suwet’en resisting drilling in the Wedzin Kwa and all those resisting colonial capitalist development and infrastructure all across Turtle Island and the World!

It was a very simple and easily replicable action using commonly found blockade materials that were near the tracks already.

We hope to inspire many more and frequent railway blockades as an effective action to disrupt colonial and ecocidal infrastructure all across Turtle Island and Globally.

Shut down Canada, Colonialism, and Capitalism everywhere!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Concerning the Closure of APD’s Firing Range

Posted on November 23, 2022 -

On the evening of Saturday, November 19, chainsaw-wielding militants took action to close down the Atlanta Police Department’s shooting range inside the Weelaunee Forest, where APD trains weekly to kill and maim the people of Atlanta. A few small trees were selectively felled in order to block the access road to the shooting range. One of the felled trees hit a power line which provides electricity to the shooting range, leading to a power surge which blew a transformer and disabled the cameras, which were then destroyed with fire and hammers. The power line only services the shooting range. No residential areas were impacted by the outage.

In the middle of the range is a yellow school bus. The windows are shattered from bullet holes, and spent munitions –flash grenades and tear gas – lie under the seats. Its purpose on the range is clear: the only ‘protection’ police offer is violence and death.

The decision to cut a living tree should never be taken lightly. The ongoing presence of the shooting range was an affront to the forest and all who live in or near it; the gunfire and explosions at all hours of day and night, the toxic lead ammunition poisoning the soil and leaching into the water, the way Black and brown people living nearby were forced to listen daily to the police training to murder them.

Weighed against these impacts and the Atlanta Police Foundation’s plan to destroy the entire forest, we understand the felling of these few trees as the forest defending itself. At a moment when the USA’s model of militarized policing is being actively exported around the world to facilitate the destruction of the Amazon and others of the last great forests and indigenous strongholds which stand between us and mass extinction, we know that if these trees could talk, they would say “fuck the police” and would happily volunteer to fall and crush them.

Since the closing of the shooting range, the Weelaunee forest has not been quiet – even the cold November woods are full of life and noise – but it has been more peaceful without the police filling it with the sounds of war. We hope that all the residents of the forest and the surrounding neighborhood can relax better in the relative silence, but we must be clear that we didn’t do this for their sake.

We took this action for the dead – for Rayshard Brooks and every person killed by the Atlanta Police, for every murdered revolutionary, for the Muskogee who were forced from this land, for every enslaved person who lived and died on the plantation here, for every prisoner killed by guards at the old prison farm and buried in unmarked graves in the forest. This forest is theirs and we will not allow the police to desecrate it with their presence.

We will not allow the police to bulldoze over the history of their own crimes.

The land remembers. We remember. Cop city will never be built.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

FLOCK CAMERA DESTROYED IN WELAUNEE IN SOLIDARITY WITH CAMP GREYLING RESISTANCE

Posted on November 30, 2022 -

A few nights back, the last remaining Flock camera near south Atlanta welaunee forest perimeter was destroyed in solidarity with Camp Greyling! While we fight the proposed construction of cop city, they fight the proposed expansion of a military training facility, & one of our common enemies, who are either investors, supporters, or both if cop city & camp greyling is Flock Security cameras. We oppose surveillance as a form of violence upon us, & though we have destroyed many, this is one of first written accounts; Flock has also helped incarcerate many of our dear movement friends & otherwise, so they must be stopped!

Do not concern yourself with merely painting these dam things, destroy them completely!

Death to all Flock Security Cameras, & death to the proposed Cop City & proposed Camp Greyling Expansion!

#SolidarityForever

#DTF

#Unsalted

#FuckBeingNoticedGetShitDone

#NoCopCity

#NoCampGreyling

Love & Rage-

Some forest creatures

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

fashionable forest fairies visit brasfield & gorrie HQ in colombus

Posted on December 1, 2022 -

on nov. 28, 2022, a fierce faction of fashionable forest fairies flitted through the columbus, ga office of the general contractor for stop cop city– brasfield and gorrie.

with a warm welcome from the forest foe's office clerk, forest fairies festively frolicked, fantastically fomenting a full-fledged fuss about b&g's fraternizing with the atlanta police foundation and their facilitation of the stop cop city project.

following the flamboyant and flowery feat, the friendly fairies fluttered fro finding fellow columbus familiars, a frisky and fruitful affair.

<3 fairy friends for a free forest

WATCH: on nov. 28, 2022, a fierce faction of fashionable forest fairies flitted through the columbus, ga office of the general contractor for stop cop city– brasfield and gorrie. Read the communique: https://t.co/K4NV2rtIn3 pic.twitter.com/CH6GGliW2N

— Scenes from the Atlanta Forest (@scenesatl) December 1, 2022

Video uploaded to twitter due to size constraints.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

spotted in lenapehoking

Posted on December 10, 2022



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Windows Smashed at a Noise Demo Outside of DeKalb County Jail

Posted on December 15, 2022 -

On Tuesday December 13th there was a raid in the forest where five were arrested after police brutalized them with tear gas and pepper balls.

Forest defenders swiftly called for a noise demonstration at the DeKalb County Jail in solidarity with the five people arrested during the raid. By 8pm protesters began to amass near the facility.

Sheriffs on foot lined the perimeter of the jail as a choir of twenty five voices, a dozen drums, 2 guitars, a cello, and various handheld noisemakers approached. Jail administrators peered down from office windows as protesters tossed smoked bombs in the road and chanted “1312, we are all here for you!” and “no forest, no peace”.

With our flashing lights, lasers, and binoculars we gazed up, scouring the prison walls for evidence of folks inside hearing our call. We were quickly greeted by prisoners waving, frantically scrubbing the dust from their windows, and straining to peer down at the raucous below. We saw a few dozen of them throughout the demonstration.

We heard sounds of the prisoners banging back to us from inside their cells. Fifteen minutes in, one rowdy prisoner was spotted lighting a fire outside their cell window, which appeared to have been smashed out for the occasion.

Peering through binoculars, one noise-maker noticed an arm waving a sheet out of a third story window that also was smashed. After quieting the band, protestors and the two unknown prisoners shouted back and forth. “I love y’all” yelled the prisoners, “We love you too”! And all in agreement, “fuck the police!” “1,2,3,” the prisoner led the forest defenders in a chant — “fuck! the police!”

“There’s nothing that evokes such a feeling of solidarity— all the people at the windows —even though we are strangers to one another, we felt united in our determination against crude imbalance of power and systematic injustice” – a forest defender

This is not the first time a noise demonstration at DeKalb County Jail got rowdy. We and those locked inside who smashed their windows are part of a multiyear tradition at DeKalb County Jail. In 2019 at one noise demo protesters went inside the jail, fought the police and at another soon after prisoners smashed over a dozen windows throwing down mold to the protesters revealing the horrific conditions they are trapped in.

The fight to Stop Cop City is a struggle not just for a world without a police training facility in the Weelaunee Forest but also for a world without prisons.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

Defend the Atlanta Forest classified as a “Domestic Violent Extremist” group by Department of Homeland Security

Posted on December 16, 2022 -

Defend the Atlanta Forest is not an extremist group, and not a group at all.

It is a protest movement with broad popular support from all over the world.

5 people are currently facing Domestic Terrorism charges.

We need to support them and anyone else targeted by state repression in the future.



Received anonymously over email

Posted in News

San Francisco Wells Fargo Attacked In Solidarity With Atlanta Forest Defenders

Posted on December 16, 2022 -

Five windows and an ATM were smashed at the Wells Fargo at 24th Ave and Irving St in retribution for the arrest of five Atlanta forest defenders on bullshit “domestic terrorism” charges.

Mitch Graul, a Lead Business Execution Consultant at Wells Fargo, sits on the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Police Foundation. Atlanta Police Foundation supports the construction of a massive police training facility in Atlanta's Weelaunee Forest on the land of the Muscogee Creek peoples. The site was a plantation and then a prison farm. The bones in the land demand a reckoning. Anyone who supports Cop City is a target everywhere. Solidarity means attack!

For more info: https://defendtheatlantaforest.org/

Bail fund: https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/contribute-to-the-atlanta-solidarity-fund

Atlanta Police Foundation board members: https://atlantapolicefoundation.org/about-the-atlanta-police-foundation/#board-members

Via https://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2022/12/15/18853422.php

Submitted anonymously via email

Posted in Communiques

Philadelphia Banner Drops in Support of Arrested Forest Defenders

Posted on December 18, 2022

On Saturday the 17th we hung a banners in solidarity with our friends jailed in Atlanta for defending the Weelaunee Forest against developers and cops. We hope that our action although small inspires others to act in solidarity with the arrested and against the system that arrests free life.

The struggle against cop city is not over!

From Philly to Atlanta let's spread and intensify the struggles against police, gentrification, and the destruction of nature!



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Solidarity With 5 Arrested Forest Defenders Charged With Domestic Terrorism In Atlanta

Posted on December 18, 2022 -

5 people have been arrested and charged with Domestic Terrorism for their alleged connection to Defend The Atlanta Forest movement in USA. These arrests were notoriously brutal, included the deployment of chemical weapons repeatedly, and placed unfounded charges against them in an effort to torture, terrorize, and brutalize.

We want every prison to burn, every prisoner to be free, and the violence of the state to be destroyed. We must stand in unflinching solidarity with all those arrested, and be committed to absolute resistance to any current or future state investigation, no matter what it requires of us. Anything less is unconscionable.

A banner reading "FREE THE ATL 5 SOLIDARITY WITH FOREST DEFENDERS" hangs over a highway overpass.



Send them mail here:

Francis Carroll – #X2210240

Dekalb County Jail

4415 Memorial Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Nicholas Dean Olson – #X2210239

Dekalb County Jail

4415 Memorial Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Serena Hertel – #X2210242

Dekalb County Jail

4415 Memorial Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Arieon Robinson – #X2210252

Dekalb County Jail

4415 Memorial Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Voiselle Leonardo – #X2210238

Dekalb County Jail

4415 Memorial Drive

Decatur, GA 30032

Mail must be a pre-stamped postcard, letters/envelopes are not allowed.

Photo postcards are allowed but no obscene or violent images.

Books must be softcover, shipped from a reputable supplier (Amazon, Barnes & Noble, etc.), Nothing “violent, pornographic, or obscene”

…

In the days following the arrests of Atlanta forest defenders a San Francisco Wells Fargo Bank was attacked in solidarity.”Mitch Graul, a Lead Business Execution Consultant at Wells Fargo, sits on the Board of Trustees of the Atlanta Police Foundation.”

www.indybay.org/newsitems/2022/12/15/18853422.php

From the West Coast, love and rage to the imprisoned Atlanta 5,

In solidarity with with Marius Mason and Jessica Reznicek and all other

environmentalist prisoners,

supportmariusmason.org/

supportjessicareznicek.com/

In solidarity with Alfredo Cospito, Juan Sorroche, Ivan Alocco, and Anna

Beniamino against the 41 bis regime,

darknights.noblogs.org/post/2022/10/21/italy-anarchist-alfredo-cospito-started-a-hunger-strike-october-20-2022-en-it-gr/

darknights.noblogs.org/post/tag/juan-sorroche/

darknights.noblogs.org/post/tag/ivan-alocco/

darknights.noblogs.org/post/tag/anna-beniamino/

In solidarity with Giannis Michailidis in their hunger strike for their

release,

darknights.noblogs.org/post/2022/06/02/greece-giannis-michaildis-announcement-of-a-hunger-strike-for-my-release/

In solidarity with Toby Shone who is being held in prison for 8 drug

offenses from 2021 after terrorism charges were dropped,

darknights.noblogs.org/post/2022/10/28/imprisoned-anarchist-toby-shone-fights-new-battle-against-fascist-uk-state/

For anarchy.

For more info: https://defendtheatlantaforest.org/Stop Reeves Young: https://stopreevesyoung.com/

Cops Of Cop City: https://copsofcopcity.noblogs.org/

Stop The Atlanta Police Foundation: https://stopapf.noblogs.org/

Scenes From The Atlanta Forest: https://scenes.noblogs.org/

Bail fund:

https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/contribute-to-the-atlanta-solidarity-fund

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action

Atlas Office in Michigan Attacked in Solidarity With Arrested Forest Defenders

Posted on December 18, 2022 -

Solidarity With Struggle In Atlanta And Comrades Denied Bail For Their Nonviolent Direct Action Of Tree Sitting

If The State Responds To Nonviolent Protest With Violence, What Motivation Do We Have To Remain Peaceful? Over The Past Ten Years And Especially Since The Uprising In Summer ‘20 Protestors Have Been Met With Increasingly Militarized Police Repression. The Explicit Purpose Of Cop City Includes Training For Suppression Of Mass Protests By Physical Violence And Chemical Warfare. Instead Of Funding A Live-Able Social Safety Net, Atlanta Politicians Voted Against Public Interest To Create A Cop Playground. Atlas Technical Consultants Is One Of The Private Companies Propped Up By This Corrupt Scheme.

Last Night We Visited An Atlas Office In Novi Michigan. We Smashed Their Front Windows And Poured Paint At Their Doorstep. Unfortunately The Double Reinforced Panes Were Chalenging To Get Through—We Heard Someone Else Successfully Shattered Them Some Months Ago—But Damage Was Done Despite This.

No Cop City In Atlanta, No Cop Cities Anywhere! Violent Dranged Bastards From All Over The Country Would Travel To Atlanta For Training So We Must Travel To Defend Against Their Active Threats. This Fight Affects All Of Us, Coast To Coast And Around The World. From Grayling To Atlanta, Love And Rage.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

MANHATTAN: Atlas VP’s Apartment Building attacked in solidarity with the ATL 6

Posted on December 21, 2022 -

Atlas VP’s Manhattan apartment building [address hyperlinked] attacked in solidarity with arrested Weelaunee forest defenders.

6 comrades were arrested without bail on bullshit inflated charges. they were initially denied running water and essential medications.

We stand in solidarity with their brave and kind defense of the trees of the Weelaunee forest. The state does not love and doesn’t understand nor allow it- not for the earth, not for each other, not at all. But we as people do. And we speak our love for our suffering friends and the suffering land through this attack, in the language of our shared struggle, and hope its echoes join the reverberations of all the love and courage born of this movement.

Rami boundouki is the VP of AtlaVista a part of Atlas Technical Consultants, one of the contractors trying to build cop city- what would be the largest cop training facility run by the private Atlanta pig foundation, where pigs across the globe seeking to repress and imprison people would come to train.

We reject this world order of prisons and pigs and dead forests, we reject their false peace, we reject the state in its entirety!

As rami’s redecorated apartment building now agrees, DROP COP CITY!

COP CITY WILL NEVR BE BUILT!

FREE THE ATL 6!



Submitted Anonymously over Email

Posted in Communiques

Trees Cut By Goon Squad

Posted on December 23, 2022

On December 22, 2022, around lunch time, we became aware of a large operation taking place in Weelaunee Peoples' Park (Intrenchment Creek Park). Many trees were being felled and more of the PATH (paved bicycle route) was being torn up and replaced with gravel and stones. This is a continuation of a process that has been attempted several times since May, but frequently repelled by activists, community members, or "forest defenders" (as the media calls us). In the past, it has sometimes been enough to use words. Other times, lawyers have intervened. At times, we have had to use stones. In any case, the commitment to defending access to public space and the integrity of the forest has been invariant, whatever the methods of defense.

It is not immediately clear who was felling the trees. Whoever they were, they arrived from the gate of the RC field, and the drove straight across it. Trees were cut near the "gas cut" clearing. The bike path was torn up close to the 12 mile marker. Several trees were spray painted with a purple "O" marking.

Protecting the company, who ostensibly were doing illegal work on behalf of Ryan Milsap (real estate mogul, hedge funder, owner of many companies called Blackhall, and partial owner of Shadowbox Studios), was a single man in a Lithonia Police Department jacket. He did not possess other identifiers that would typically be kept by a cop, such as a badge. He attempted to intimidate journalists and community members, who were intransigent. For assistance, he called someone over who was wearing a “Peace Officer” jacket, and also did not possess a badge or other identifying markers. Neither of them had the tense body language, overconfidence, poor affect, or shifty-eyed incompetence of a normal law enforcement official. It is not immediately clear if these men were impersonating police officers at Ryan Milsaps orders, or if they are real cops badly impersonating their co-workers.

In any case, once a handful of people arrived, the work crew fled in a hurry. They seemed determined to not be seen.

B&H Towing and Wrecker towed away the burned remains of Milsap’s trailer bed. It does not seem they were involved in any other capacity.

There are leads, but it is not immediately clear what company was illegally cutting down trees.

It is clear they were working for Milsap. It is not clear if his orders were coming from his Social Circle mansion, or his ugly house in Tuxedo Park.

We will find out soon enough.

– Those Most-Affected Local Community Group

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in News

Banner Drop in Asheville

Posted on December 27, 2022

On the morning of December 27th, two banners were dropped over interstate 40 in so called Asheville, North Carolina to show unwavering support and solidarity with 6 comrades in Atlanta Georgia that were arrested and charged, most notably, with domestic terrorism while defending Weelaunee forest from capital development and state violence. We stand militantly against capital interest to further the rapid gentrification of South Atlanta and development of the entertainment industry. We stand

militantly against the states interest in providing tactical training to its agents (as well as international agencies) to repress growing opposition movements that will be forthcoming as a by product of the disintegration of capitalism and state legitimacy. We hope this small act of solidarity kindles a fire and rage in others to stare into the eyes authoritarians, fascists, and oligarchs alike, and to negate them by any means necessary.

Cop city will never be built.





Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Bank of America set on fire in Portland

Posted on January 1, 2023 -

Last night I broke into a Bank of America in Portland, Oregon and started a large fire. According to news reports, the fire grew quickly and took firefighters more than an hour to extinguish.

I attack for revenge against capital for the hell it creates, to break the illusion of police control that usually protects it, and just because I can.

Bank of America funds the Atlanta Police Foundation and a thousand other projects of control. Earlier that day, the six friends in Atlanta charged with “domestic terrorism” were released from jail. May this fire bring them some warmth in winter.

Long live anarchy!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

WEEKEND OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE ATLANTA FOREST DEFENDERS TO #STOPCOPCITY: JANUARY 13-16th.

Posted on January 6, 2023 -

call for a weekend of solidarity with the Atlanta Forest to #StopCopCity. January 13-16th.

6 people are charged with domestic terrorism for tree-sitting, as police kill more people in 2022 than any year before, & the climate crisis rages.

We can all take action for our future.

white text over a blurry background of shrubbery reads: "only self-organized resistance can save us. have an event, protest, presentation, workshop, show, party you want to see in atlanta, your city, or town? Organize it and send your event flyer to: DTFweekofaction@riseup.net"



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action

Brasfield & Gorrie Offices Attacked by Forest Defenders in South Florida

Posted on January 11, 2023 -

Under the light of the full moon on Thursday Jan. 5, 2023, we anarchists in so-called South Florida (colonized Tequesta, Seminole, and Miccosukee land – struck the contractors Brasfield and Gorrie at their office inside Hotel Colonnade and at their construction site next to the Nicklaus Children's Hospital. We attacked them with revenge in our hearts for the Forest Defenders in Atlanta arrested and caged as "domestic terrorists." In these past weeks, this upcoming weekend of action, and going

forward, we will demonstrate that we truly have the numbers. From Portland to Miami to Atlanta, the forest defenders are everywhere!

We permanently closed down a construction site. While we love to see that the addition to the children's hospital is all but completed, B&G shall not profit from this contract. We sabotaged their vehicles, we painted their trailer, we defaced their logo with the anarchist A, and we locked the gate behind us with a bike lock. The cowards, in their defeat have since listed the site as "permanently closed" on Google maps. See for yourself: Brasfield & Gorrie NCH Trailer Offices SW 30th St., Miami FL

From there we took to the canopy, climbing above the police and their watching eyes. The downtown of so-called Coral Gables, around the corner from their police station, ha! They think that they're in control.

We dumped the blood of industry and capitalism down the front facade of the hotel: black paint to represent oil, polluting their sanctuary for once. We dropped a banner for passing, curious pedestrians yearning for a new world. As for the office building, we climbed ever higher into the canopy to remind them that we have the numbers to stop cop city and we intend to win.

To Brasfield and Gorrie, we have one question: is it worth it? This one contract in Atlanta, is it worth it? The Police and FBI care not for your safety; they will not be able to find us but we also know that they will not even try. Furthermore, if peaceful tree sitters are charged with terrorism why should we not retaliate with direct action? We shall be called terrorists either way. As long as you keep this contract, you are at the top of our list and we are everywhere.

We attacked because we know that Cop City is not just a single training facility. The oligarchs are plotting; they saw the uprising of 2020, they believe in the climate catastrophe that they created, they know that their greed is killing us all and that the people will soon rise up!

Cop city is the answer for these megalomaniacs: obedience or death. Cop city is how white supremacy withstands the rage of BIPOC communities. Cop city is how corporations can continue to steal from the land and the peoples who have tended it for time immemorial. And when cop city is defeated, the death-cult of capitalism will fall soon after. We keep us safe.

Abolish the police! Abolish their jails and prisons! Abolish capitalism! Anarchy! Autonomy! Liberation!

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Originally posted by Tequesta Black Star.

Posted in Communiques

Logging Trucks Destroyed in Ozarks

Posted on January 15, 2023 -

Happy New Year to the crew of the 4 tree-killing machines in Ozark. For days the noise was the only goddamn thing you could hear in the forest. We emerged from our nests and holes and severed the infernal racket with tooth and claw. We found all machines unlocked with keys still in their ignitions!

We chewed through wires and cables, filled fuel tanks with sand and soil, drained the machines dry, and restored the forest to perfect winter silence. It was a beautiful night, just right for stargazing (and sabotage :))

In solidarity with the Atlanta Forest (STOP COP CITY!!!) and forests under siege everywhere. You woke us up and there's more to come!

– Pissed-off locals

Submitted anonymously via email

Posted in Communiques

A CALL FOR RETALIATION

Posted on January 18, 2023 -

The worst has come to pass.

An unnamed forest defender has been shot and killed in Weelaunee.

Consider this a call for reciprocal violence to be done to the police and their allies. On Friday, January 20th, wherever you are, you are invited to participate in a night of rage in order to honor the memory of our fallen comrade.

Love and rage

Defend the Atlanta Forest



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action

Remembering Cami

Posted on January 19, 2023 -



A forest defender wearing a tie die brown and black shirt and wearing a black bandana around its neck sits in a folding chair in a dense forest, smiling.

From Atlanta Community Press Collective:

We are devastated by the loss of our friend who was killed by the police. Tortuguita was a kind, passionate, and loving person, cherished by their community

They spent their time between Atlanta, defending the forest from destruction and coordinating mutual aid for the movement and, and Florida where they helped build housing in low income communities hit hardest by the hurricane. They were a trained medic, a loving partner, a dear friend, a brave soul, and so much more. In Tort's name, we continue to fight to protect the forest and stop cop city with love, rage, and a commitment to each other's safety and well-being.

Many people have reached out with memories and accounts of Tortuguita. They are remembered and cherished by many friends, loved ones, and people

who they supported with mutual aid.

"They loved all life and people -especially their qtpoc community — deeply."

"Tortuguita was a very kind person. They were always willing to help and take care people in need around them, especially the qtbipoc community. They were always attentive to others needs and offer always the best of them. A truly warriors for the forest and the people! I miss them so much."

We don't know what happened yesterday, but we know that the police killed them while they were defending the forest. Please reach out with accounts of Tortuguita to honor their memory to RememberTort@protonmail.com





Posted in General

MPLS Forest creatures descend on the Atlas Office

Posted on January 19, 2023 -

Forest Creatures descend on Atlas Technical Consultants office in Minneapolis, Minnesota demanding that they drop their contract to build Cop City. https://t.co/gPg4cUSmll

> Watch: pic.twitter.com/vP2QXeMr6R
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> — Scenes from Weelaunee (@ScenesWeelaunee) January 19, 2023

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

THE APOCALYPSE

Posted on January 20, 2023

Around the country tonight, solidarity attacks against the police in response to the call for a “night of rage” are expected. Even after the night has ended, we cannot forgot what Tortuguita died fighting for. We must pick up the mantle in its stead.

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It’s late. The sun is setting. We are running out of time.

Wherever you are, destroy the property of the contractors that make this project possible. Make it absolutely impossible for them to justify maintaining a relationship with the Atlanta Police Foundation. Make the Cop City contract a financial disaster for them.

Alternatively,

Come to Atlanta. Defend the forest with us. Participate in the proud tradition of activists that have traveled to Atlanta, Georgia in order to fight police-enforced repression. Bring a group of friends that you trust. Live in the forest. Live on your own terms.

We have the numbers, but our advantage will slip without immediate support from comrades around the country and around the world.

The walls are closing around Weelaunee. We cannot win this battle alone.

This is the apocalypse.

Submitted anonymously over email.

Posted in Calls to Action

Bella Ciao (For Weelaunee)

Posted on January 21, 2023

THE WORLD IS WATCHING
OUTSIDE MY WINDOW
BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO CIAO CIAO

DRAGS MY SENSES INTO THE SUNLIGHT
FOR THERE ARE THINGS THAT I MUST DO

WISH ME LUCK NOW
I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU
BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO CIAO CIAO

WITH MY FRIENDS NOW IN THE FOREST
WE’RE GOING TO SHAKE THE GATES OF HELL

AND I WILL TELL THEM
WE WILL TELL THEM
BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO CIAO CIAO

THAT WEELAUNEE IS NOT FOR FRANCHISE
AND WISH THE BASTARDS DROP DOWN DEAD

NEXT TIME YOU SEE ME

I MAY BE SMILING

BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO, BELLA CIAO CIAO CIAO

I'LL BE IN PRISON OR ON THE TV

I'LL SAY THE FOREST CALLED ME HERE

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art

CHICAGO ABOLITIONISTS SHUT DOWN BANK OF AMERICA ATM BY GLUING ACCESS POINTS

Posted on January 21, 2023 -

CHICAGO, IL — Friday night, January 20th, Chicago abolitionists in solidarity with the movement to Stop Cop City and Defend the Atlanta Forest glued shut the card reader and keyhole at a Bank of America ATM and "Virtual Banking" facility in Chicago's affluent Lincoln Park neighborhood (2428 N Lincoln Ave). They also left messages, including STOP COP CITY, DEFEND THE ATLANTA FOREST, and ACAB on the ATM windows and door. The incident was in response to the murder of a forest defender by police in Atlanta on January 18th, 2023.

Bank of America is a top funder of police foundations across the US, in particular the Atlanta Police Foundation, which is funding the destruction of Weelaunee Forest in "Atlanta" to build "Cop City." The intended facility would be a militarized police training compound, including a mock city for cops to practice urban warfare on Atlanta's residents, particularly the Black and Brown and poor communities adjacent to the forest. In 2020, BOA gave at least $50,000 to the foundation; tax data from 2021-22 is not yet available.

Bank of America also bankrolls the Chicago Police Foundation, with BoA Senior Vice President Patricia Provenzano sitting on its board.

On January 18th, police in Atlanta murdered a forest defender, Manuel “Tortuguita” Teran, as they attempted to force people out of the forest to allow the destruction to proceed. This violence is further proof that police only serve and protect the interests of the wealthy and powerful – bankers and capitalists who will happily have people murdered and ecosystems destroyed to continue hoarding wealth.

From @defendtheatlantaforest @stopcopcity on Instagram, friends said: “Tortuguita was a kind, passionate, loving person cherished by their community. They spent their time between Atlanta, defending the forests from destruction and coordinating mutual aid, and Florida where they helped build housing in low income communities hit hardest by the hurricane. They were a medic, a loving partner, a dear friend, a brave soul, and so much more.”

Chicago activists echo the calls of Atlanta forest defenders to immediately stop the attacks on the forest and abandon plans to build Cop City.On a city street, a Bank of America bank has tags that say "Defend the Forest" and "Stop Cop City" in black spray paint.







Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, Recipes

Vengeance from Oakland – ¡Viva Tortuguita!

Posted on January 21, 2023 -

On the night of January 20th 2023, 30 mournful anarchists took vengeful action against our enemies for the murder of Cami/Tortuguita in the Atlanta Forest two days prior. We shattered dozens of windows along the glass facade of a Bank of America building in downtown Oakland, destroyed the ATM's, and repainted the walls with people's messages of love, memory, solidarity, and rage at the assassination of our comrade before lighting the place up with molotov cocktails.

Bank of America is an enemy of the people and life itself. They currently fund the construction of cop city in Atlanta, the same project that threatens the forest that Tortuguita died defending. They deserve no place in our landscape. We destroyed quickly but tirelessly. Like the peasants in the Jacquerie, the Luddite wreckers, or the Haitian revolutionaries, we seek liberation in the most obvious way: the destruction of what we know is the cause of our suffering. And if we destroy much, it is because we have suffered much. “Vengeance! Vengeance!” is our war-cry.

To our enemies who seek to liquidate our lives and the earth: you will not murder us with impunity! We will strike back, each time more fiercely than before. The more you take from us, the more we have to fight for—the less we have to lose.

To our fallen comrades: your deaths will never be in vain! We will avenge you one thousand times over! Your blood is our blood. Your lives light the path of our struggle, and this is only the beginning.

We support Tortuguita whether they shot at the pigs or not. A shot fired at police is an act of liberation.

TORTUGUITA VIVE, LA LUCHA SIGUE

MARTYRS NEVER DIE

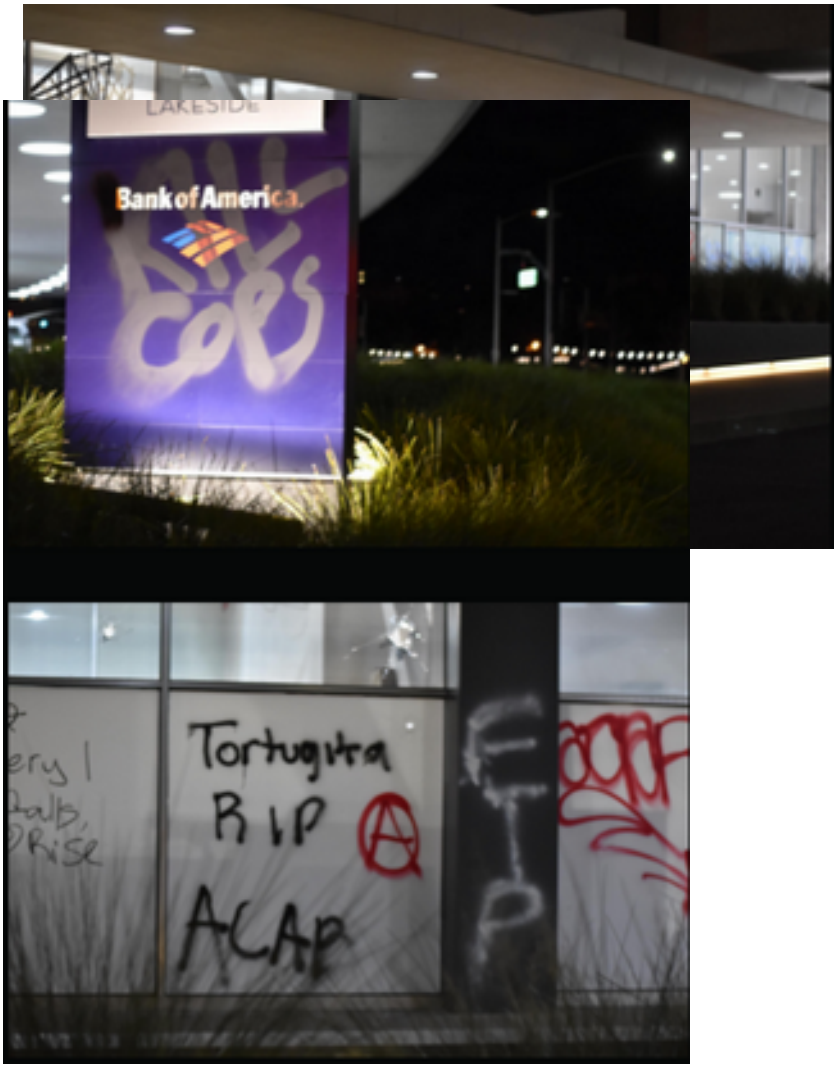
THE FLAME OF ANARCHY BURNS BRIGHT

COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT

FOR A WORLD FREE OF MONEY, COPS, AND PRISONS

FOR A WORLD FILLED WITH TREES, ANIMALS, AND LIFE

WEELAUNEE PEOPLE’S FOREST FOREVER


Bank of America
Tortugita
RIP
ACAB



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

REPORTING FROM NYC

Posted on January 22, 2023 -

It looks like Atlas received a visit from some disgruntled little forest bunnies and had to close down shop for the weekend. We wonder what possibly could have happened to their glass front doors…

Atlas isn't safe even in the center of the so-called police state of NYC. They aren't safe anywhere. We do this so comrades everywhere feel empowered to act with swiftness, creativity, and freedom. We are taking our revenge for the life that was stolen from us.

Atlas Engineering – drop the contract now. This is only the beginning. We are coming for you …

TORTUGUITA VIVE



Submitted anonymously via email

Posted in Communiques

Philadelphia: Vigil and Stroll for Tortuguita

Posted on January 23, 2023 -

On Saturday 1/21 there was a vigil for Tortuguita Manuel Teran. A group of about 40 adults and children placed candles and homemade signs by the turtle in Clark Park.

People spontaneously made speeches about Tortuguita’s death. The speeches touched on people’s experience of them, grief, martyrdom, and continuing to struggle. People called on each other to target cop city’s sponsors and the contractors responsible for building.

After people had been speaking for a while a small group broke off from the vigil. They took the street with banners. Barricades from a nearby construction site were pulled into the street to block cops and traffic. As the march moved graffiti memorializing Tortuguita and against police was tagged. A realty office had its windows smashed.

Even though Philly is far from Atlanta, Tortuguita’s death has been deeply felt here. We are angry. We are watching. We are acting. Cop city will never be built.

RIP Tortuguita

Neither innocent nor guilty

Neither terrorists nor protesters

Simply anarchists!

A warm embrace to those arrested in Atlanta, Seattle and everywhere else

Death to civilization

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

FIRE TO THE EARTH DESTROYERS

Posted on January 23, 2023 -

Answering a call for retaliation against the murder of Tortuguita, we burned a large excavator in Portland yesterday night.

Tortuguita died trying to kill a cop in defense of the Weelaunee forest. Never let this be forgotten.

With these flames we honor their bravery. With smoke we send a prayer into the night that the next cop won’t be so lucky.

We attack the same machines that threaten the forest in Atlanta and everything wild.

FIRE TO THE EARTH DESTROYERS

Until every cop is dead and all they defend burnt to ashes.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

KPMG Office Vandalized in Boulder

Posted on January 24, 2023 -

Over the weekend, forest defenders vandalized the Boulder, Colorado office of KPMG, one of the financiers of the destruction of the Atlanta forest. Messages of “Stop Cop City” “Viva Tort” and “KPMG: Divest From Cop City” were left on the office windows in self-etching paint. A nearby UPS box was also hit.

¡Viva Tortuguita!

Submitted anonymously via email

Posted in Communiques

Atlas Offices Redecorated in Novi

Posted on January 24, 2023 -

From so-called Novi, MI:

On the Night of Rage (January 20) the Detroit MI Atlas offices were artfully decorated with acid-etching paint. Hope you had fun discovering that your windows are totally fucked, you shitheads. Atlas, until you stop supporting Cop City, there will be no safe corner for you on Turtle Island.

We did this in Tortuguita’s name. We love you, friend, and will never stop fighting. Love and rage to all those fighting in Atlanta.

-Your friends up north



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Alta Vista Office Attacked in Lenapehoking

Posted on January 26, 2023 -

In the early hours of January 25th, the New York City office of Alta Vista, a subsidiary of Cop City collaborator Atlas Technical Consultants, was attacked in revenge for the killing of a beautiful queer Afro-Indigenous revolutionary some of us knew by the name Tortuguita. Alta Vista’s glass lobby doors got smashed—we hear for the second time—and messages were left in spray paint: Avenge Tort, Stop Cop City

Tortuguita should be here. It is unbearable that they are not—biking through the forest; cracking jokes about kratom; excitedly debating anarchist theory; organizing to sustain life in their communities; meeting all power and borders with unwavering hostility. We will never forget how these monsters took our friend’s precious life. We will make sure they never forget either.

May Tortuguita’s smile be the flame we carry to set this civilization on fire, and may it be the light that reminds us to love each other over the ashes.



A gold door with a glass window is shattered.

Several gold-framed glass windows are spray painted. The first two are tagged "AVENGE TORT!" in red spray paint. The second two are tagged "STOP COP CITY" in black spray paint.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Durham Wells Fargo Tagged

Posted on January 26, 2023 -

On the night of Tuesday, January 24th, some willful vandals visited the Hope Valley branch of the Wells Fargo in Durham, NC. Both entrances were covered in paint, both ATMs and the drive-thru covered and clogged, and the phrases “Stop Cop City” and “RIP Tort” left on the walls.

Wells Fargo is one of many investors in Cop City, a massive counter-insurgency playground for the country’s police forces, planned to be built in the Atlanta Forest.

We do this for Tortuguita, a forest defender murdered by police while defending the forest, and for Keenan Anderson, Tyree Williams, and Tyre Nichols, all recently murdered by police in LA, Raleigh, and Memphis, respectively. If Cop City is built, police departments will be even more capable of terrorizing black and brown communities, and even better at crushing our movements for liberation.

We do this out of rage and sadness, but also gratitude and joy for life. We have all experienced so much loss these last few years. While we mourn, it can sometimes be easy to forget: action is the antidote to despair. In a crowd of thousands or a team of two, the right time is now. The right person is you.

Stick around to fight and to love and to see what happens.

We can stop this.

In anarchy,

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Two glass doors with wells fargo logos and a brick wall are absolutely covered in splattered paint.



Submitted anonymously over email

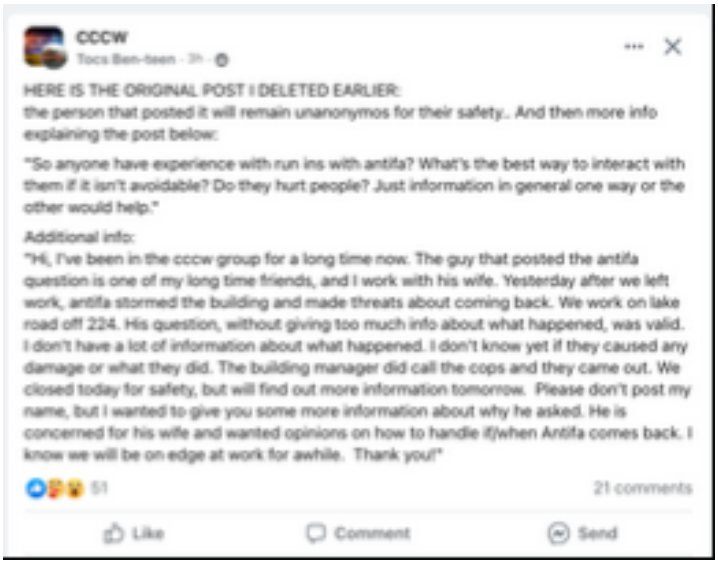
Posted in Communiques

Forest Creatures in Milwaukie, OR Descend on Cushman & Wakefield Office

Posted on January 27, 2023 -

On Tuesday 1/24, a flock of angry forest creatures descended on the Milwaukie, OR office of Cushman & Wakefield to disrupt the corporate monotony within their lifeless office building. One of Cushman &

Wakefield’s executives, John O’Neill III, sits on the board for the Atlanta Police Foundation. In solidarity with forest defenders in Atlanta, and in remembrance of Tortuguita, we stuffed flyers under doors and threw them in the air like confetti while chanting “Stop Cop City!” Although our action was brief, it succeeded in convincing the businesses in the office building to close for the next day, lock the lobby entrance doors, and consider hiring expensive security guards. Corporate allies of the police and Cop City should be afraid, and no amount of precaution will keep them safe from the wrath of the forest creatures. From Portland to Atlanta, we’re all united in the fight to stop Cop City.



A facebook post in a group called CCCW made by someone named Tocs Ben-teen 3 hours ago states the following: “HERE IS THE ORIGINAL POST I DELETED EARLIER: the person that posted it will remain unanonymos for their safety.. And then more info explaining the post below: ‘So anyone have experience with run ins with antifa? What's the best way to interact with them if it isn't avoidable? Do they hurt people? Just information in general one way or the other would help.’ Additional info: ‘Hi, I've been in the cccw group for a long time now. The guy that posted the antifa question is one of my long time friends, and I work with his wife. Yesterday after we left work, antifa stormed the building and made threats about coming back. We work on lake road off 224. His question, without giving too much info about what happened, was valid. I don't have a lot of information about what happened. I don't know yet if they caused any damage or what they did. The building manager did call the cops and they came out. We closed today for safety, but will find out more information tomorrow. Please don't post my name, but I wanted to give you some more information about why he asked. He is concerned for his wife and wanted opinions on how to handle if/when Antifa comes back. I know we will be on edge at work for awhile. Thank you!’” The post has 51 likes and 21 comments.

Tuesday afternoon a group of activists marched in memory of Tortuguita, and in solidarity with Atlanta's forest defenders, into the offices of Cushman & Wakefield in Milwaukee, Oregon. Inside the office complex they marched around chanting "Stop Cop City" and distributed flyers. pic.twitter.com/gVqjuF8coX

— Daniel V. Media (@danielvmedia) January 27, 2023

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Commemoration of Tortuguita in the streets of so-called Mexico City

Posted on January 29, 2023 -

from across the false border separating the land and people in struggle, we commemorate TORTUGUITA in the streets of so-called mexico city.

and on this day, January 28, 2023, as so-called justice progresses in her absence, we also remember EMILIA BAU, defender of the earth and animals in Walmapu, executed by hired hands of the company she dedicated her life to resisting.

from across ABYA YALA, we honor our trans comrades stolen from us by the state and its agents – we honor the earth and the animals they defended.

For them – not a moment of silence but a lifetime of struggle!

Desde otro lado de la frontera falsa que separa la tierra y el pueblo en lucha, los conmemoramos TORTUGUITA en las calles de la “ciudad de méxico.”

Y en este día de 28 de enero, 2023, mientras avanza la “justicia” en su ausencia, nos recordamos EMILIA BAU, defensora de la tierra y los animales en Walmapu, asesinado por los manos contratados del impreso que ella dedicó su vida a resistir.

De todo ABYA YALA, nosotrxs honramos nuestrxs compañerxs trans robada por el estado y sus agentes – honramos la tierra y los animales que defendieron.

Por ellxs – ni un momento de silencio, sino una vida de lucha!

(submitted anonymously – XO)





Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

MARCH/VIGIL IN VANCOUVER, CANADA

Posted on January 30, 2023 -

Solidarity from Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh territory (so-called Vancouver, Canada).

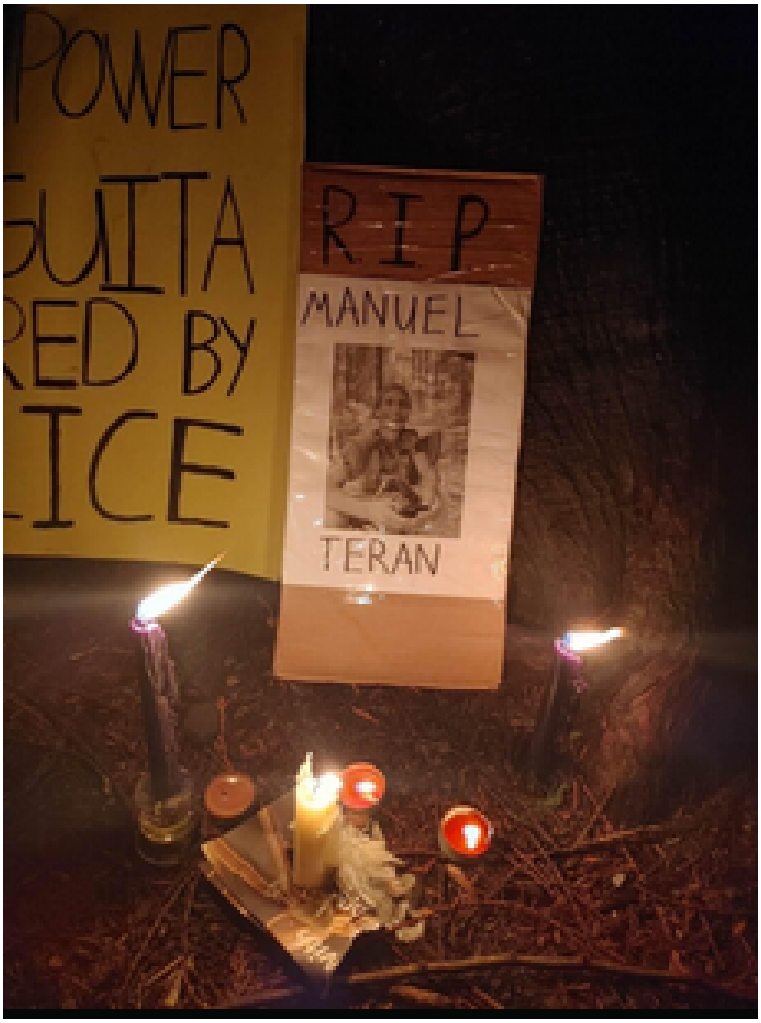
On Monday, January 23rd a crowd of masked people coalesced and took over Cambie street at a major intersection. We walked up the road, singing, chanting, and holding signs to express our support for the Atlanta forest defenders and our rage at another life lost to police violence. At one point in the walk, an Indigenous man leaned out of his apartment window facing onto the street to drum along with our singing.

After blocking traffic for a 2 kilometers walk we arrived at an island of greenery in the concrete jungle and dissappeared among the trees, where we shared words and silence in honour of Tortuguita.

Stay strong, forest defenders!







Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

US BANK AND WELLS FARGO SMASHED FOR TORTUGUITA AND TYRE NICHOLS

Posted on January 30, 2023 -

1/29/2023

In response to the murders of Tyre Nichols and Tortuguita by fascist pigs, militants from occupied Dakota/Lakota/Anishinaabe land -so called Minneapolis- attacked two banks on the south side. US Bank and Wells Fargo were chosen due to their funding of “cop city” in the Weelaunee forest.

Militants tagged bank windows with “defend the forest”, “fuck 12”, “eat shit Frey” and “rest in peace Tortuguita and Tyre Nichols”.

Our message of solidarity extends past written words to the shattered windows and broken ATMs in our wake.

We appreciate the work of the bloc tonight in Minneapolis. Drawing the attention of and keeping distracted an entire city’s pig department is no easy task in these freezing temperatures. Your bravery is radiant.

Long Live the Forest

Rest in Power Tyre Nichols and Tortuguita

Eat Shit Frey

This is only the beginning <3

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

NO FASH IN THE FOREST

Posted on February 1, 2023

FUCK YOUR FAR RIGHT ENTRYISM

FUCK YOUR RED BROWN ALLIANCE

FUCK YOUR DOGWHISTLES

FUCK YOUR BOOGALOO

WE SEE YOU AND WE KNOW WHO THE FUCK YOU ARE

NO FUCKING FASCISTS IN THIS MOVEMENT

WE ARE IN A THREE WAY FIGHT

WE WILL FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE, WE WILL RUN YOU THE FUCK OUT OF TOWN, WE WILL BEAT THE FUCK OUT OF YOU IF WE HAVE TO

WE KEEP US SAFE

YOUR VOLKISH CONCEPTIONS MAKE US FUCKING SICK

WE SEE THROUGH YOUR COVER

YOU WILL NEVER BE SAFE IN ATLANTA

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

ATLAS OFFICE ATTACKED WITH POWERFUL STENCH AGENT

Posted on February 1, 2023 -

LAST WEEKEND WE SMASHED ALL WINDOWS AND THE GLASS DOORS OF THE ATLAS OFFICE IN HIGHLAND, IN, AND ATTACKED THE INTERIOR WITH A POWERFUL STINK BOMB, LEAVING THE OFFICE PERMANENTLY INOPERABLE. SIX ATLAS VEHICLES PARKING OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE WERE ALSO VANDALIZED.

UNTIL THE MURDER OF TORTUGUITA, NO COP OR CONTRACTOR WAS INJURED AS A RESULT OF ACTIONS IN DEFENSE OF THE WEELAUNEE FOREST. NOW, THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT MAY HAVE TO CHANGE. ATLAS TECHNICAL CONSULTANTS, AS WELL AS ITS SUBSIDIARY LONG ENGINEERING, HAS PHYSICALLY ATTACKED THE WEELAUNEE FOREST AND IS STILL COMMITTED TO BUILDING COP CITY. UNTIL ATLAS PUBLICLY ANNOUNCES THAT IT WILL NO LONGER WORK ON THE PROJECT, THE COMPANY, ITS EXECUTIVES. AND ALL OF ITS PROPERTY ARE LEGITIMATE TARGETS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COP CITY AND THE HOLLYWOOD DYSTOPIA.

THERE ARE THREE ADDITIONAL ATLAS OFFICES WITHIN AN HOUR DRIVE OF THIS ONE. THERE ARE ATLAS OFFICES IN EVERY STATE. THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ATLAS EXECUTIVES, AS WELL AS OTHER COMPANIES IMPLICATED IN COP CITY AND THE MURDER OF TORTUGITA, ARE LISTED ON STOPREEVESYOUNG.COM.

THE ENEMIES OF THE WEELAUNEE FOREST ARE TERRORISTS WHO DO NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PEACEFUL AND MILITANT PROTESTORS, NON-HUMAN AND

HUMAN LIFE. WE WILL NOT CEDE A SINGLE INCH OF THE FOREST AND WILL NOT NEGOTIATE WITH TERRORISTS, BUT THEY HAVE THE POWER TO STOP THIS TRAGIC AND UNNECESSARY ESCALATION OF FORCE BY SIMPLY DROPPING THE PROJECT.

WE WILL NOT STOP UNTIL YOU DROP COP CITY. EXPECT US.

-TORT'S REVENGE

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

(RE-POST:) A CALL TO REJECT FASCIST CREEP IN THE WEELAUNEE FOREST

Posted on February 1, 2023 -

Originally published May 18, 2022

It's approaching summertime and things are heating up in so-called Atlanta. Forest defense continues as bold as ever, and my friends and lovers are putting their bodies and freedom on the line to stop the encroachment of development and the police into the forest. Around the city and even outside of it, we are bringing the struggle to those that would prefer to quietly profit from destruction, we are laying aside the machines that kill the forest. People are starting to pay attention. Ecofascists are starting to pay attention. I have cried tears of joy at the mass movement my friends have made, the diversity of tactics fostered, and the huge number of people brought in. But this movement can only exist if we remember that we are engaged in a three way fight (http://threewayfight.blogspot.com/p/about.html). Fascists are engaged in their own fight with the state as well as their own eliminationist campaign against all they deem as deviant, especially those with Black and trans identities. Rather than simply serving as a tool for the state, fascists are seeking to overthrow the state to create their own murderous regime, and will try to use us, to co-opt our movement. The movement to Stop Cop City has already seen attempted fascist creep (https://dirtysouthrightwatch.org/2021/boogaloo-in-atlanta/). Not everyone who hates the cops and hates that state is our friend. As our movement continues to grow, ecofascists will see us as a useful tool for their own goals. After all, they like trees, we like trees, we hate the state, they hate the state. But that's where the similarities end. In their calls to action, they will tell us to protect a specific "people" rather than all people, who we stand for. They will throw around words like us being "slaves" to technology – as we fight to remember the lives lost of enslaved Black people. They will evoke spirituality, but they will ignore the spirituality of the Muscogee people whose land we are on. Most importantly of all, they will publicly call on us to take action that will directly lead to our

friends and lovers being jailed, being beaten, and potentially being killed. We are a militant movement for sure, but we are avoiding undue risk as we continue this joyful struggle. To the ecofascists, we are just another tool, and they would see us locked up and dead if it meant supporting their cause. Just this past weekend, a self-described ecofascist who cited Kaczynski killed 11 people in so-called Buffalo, New York in an explicit attempt to murder as many Black people as possible. We reject all calls to violence for a “people”. AS THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES, WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF FASCIST CREEP IN THE MOVEMENT TO STOP COP CITY WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF FASCIST CREEP IN THE WELAUNEE FOREST WE CALL FOR A REJECTION OF THE EMBRACE OF FASCIST AETHETICS WE CALL FOR VIGILANCE AGAINST THESE THREATS TO OUR FRIENDS AND LOVERS WE CALL FOR A COMMUNITY BASED ON LOVE AND PROTECTION OF THAT WHICH WE HOLD DEAR

Received anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action

tortuguita mourned in ann arbor- cars painted and tires slashed

Posted on February 2, 2023 -

last saturday, a crowd of 100 people gathered in front of the merrill lynch office building to share memories, tears, and vengence for tortuguita. the crowd was a militant throng, mostly in black from head to toe. the march took state street and then paraded behind a porsche dealership, which funds the atlanta police foundation. the crowd riotously engaged in expressions of grief, including spray painting fancy cars and slashing the tires of 40+ cars waiting to be sold. signs were left behind at porsche and merrill lynch stating “cop city will never be built” and “you fund police murder”. no arrests were made.

we love you tort, and we will never stop fighting for the world you believe in.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Tortuguita Solidarity Action in Denver

Posted on February 4, 2023 -



In the Weelaunee Forest of Atlanta, Georgia, land defenders are living and grieving, protesting the clear-cutting and destruction of 280 acres of forest for the largest police training facility that the US will have seen yet. This proposed behemoth of a facility – dubbed “Cop City” – would sit on land that has seen hundreds of years of violence; against the Muscogee peoples, against people enslaved on plantations, and against those held at the prison farm that once stood there. In recent years hickory, oaks, and pines have been able to flourish, providing new homes for creatures and humans alike, as well as cooling the city of Atlanta in the process. On January 9th, 2023, Manuel “Tortuguita” Teran, a land defender, was murdered by a Georgia state trooper, continuing the violence committed against the people and land of Weelaunee. We must not witness this in silence.

In the wake of the murder of George Floyd, protests demanding police abolition have been met by claims from elected officials that more funding for training will lead to a decrease in the use of lethal force. This is outrageous, considering that 2022 was the deadliest year for police violence. Cop City will cost 90 million to complete, one third of which is funded by tax payers, and two thirds by a collection of businesses that includes Home Depot, Target, UPS, Wells Fargo, and Chick-fil-a. Preventing the funding of Cop City is essential to the wellbeing of Weelaunee Forest and all those affected by police violence. We all can, and must, refuse to let Cop City become reality in as many ways as possible.

On Monday January 30th, 2023, we took action against one of Denver’s key players in funding Cop City: a Wells Fargo in the Cherry Creek shopping district. Underneath a racist mural we shattered windows and spray painted the following messages:

“Stop Funding Cop City”

“Rest in Peace Tortuguita”

Cop City is not the first project like this that Wells Fargo has funded, nor will it be the last. This is a call to action in response to their willful funding of projects that kill human beings, animals, and the Earth.

A grayscale photo of a bank. On the glass windows of a wells fargo bank underneath a mural, "STOP FUNDING COP CITY" is tagged on one pane of glass and "REST IN PEACE TORTUGUITA" is tagged on another.

Tortuguita lost their life fighting Cop City. While we do not believe that damaging property is an equal or adequate response to Tortuguita’s murder, we do believe that action must be taken to honor Tortuguita, to stand in solidarity with the movement to defend Weelaunee Forest, and to hold these financial entities accountable for their crimes against humanity.

We act today in love and solidarity with those in Weelaunee Forest and land defenders that are in active struggle against state violence everyday. This action is meant to serve as a reminder that private extractive corporations from the United States are responsible for perpetuating extreme violence against people defending their ancestral homes. This is also a reminder that this violence is not bound by US colonial boarders. In this, we wish to acknowledge the murder of three land defenders in Honduras since the beginning of the year.

We must continue to grieve, we must continue to fight. Also – fuck that mural.

Submitted anonymously over email

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Atlas Office Targeted in Fridley, Minnesota

Posted on February 9, 2023 -

On Monday, January 30th, employees at the Fridley, MN, office of Atlas Technical Consultants experienced a chilling morning. Sometime in the night, in subzero temperatures, the office window had been smashed, and the messages “VIVE TORT” and “STOP COP CITY” had been spray-painted across the front.

The following statement was also found:

“We stand with land defenders, in Atlanta and everywhere.

We stand with Tortuguita, murdered by Georgia police.

Atlas must drop their contract with Cop City immediately.

Tortuguita’s blood is on Atlas’s hands, and on the hands of every individual, organization, and corporation involved in the construction of Cop City.





Submitted anonymously over email

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WINDOWS SMASHED AT ATLAS OFFICE IN AUGUSTA

Posted on February 9, 2023 -

AVENGE TORTUGUITA was inscribed on the wall and all the windows were smashed at the atlas office in augusta georgia. there are cops in the woods, but no cops at all these other targets. obviously the woods are home to all of our hearts and are a good place to make a disturbance, but don’t forget that shenannagins can happen all over the place. fuck every last motherfucker profitting off the murder of tortuguita.

Submitted anonymously over email

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Columbia ATLAS trucks immobilized

Posted on February 10, 2023 -

Four ATLAS trucks had all their tires slashed at the columbia, SC atlas technical consulting office. Even though these goons hired a security vehicle to surveil the facility, careful watching and waiting rendered their efforts to protect their property useless. that’s what you get when you value property over the LIVES of the trees, our comrades, and the earth! We must resist the urge to be bullied into submission, to cower and believe there is nothing we can do to defend the forest and seek justice for Tortugita.

we stand together in solidarity with the Stop Cop City movement and with the greater mutual aid work that must be done in the city of Atlanta to defund the police and to eliminate the violence and terror they wreak upon our streets.

COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT

Submitted anonymously over email

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5 Bank of America ATMs sabotaged in Berkeley

Posted on February 10, 2023 -

We used super glue and stolen prepaid debit cards to block the card slots on 5 different ATMs at two different Bank of America locations. In addition we tagged Stop Cop City and Avenge Tort on the facade. It was quick, easy and quiet. You can do it too!

Tortuguita Vive

Love and Rage from the East Bay

Submitted anonymously over email

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Anti-Military Protest in Ann Arbor Michigan

Posted on February 13, 2023 -

On Wednesday February 9, 2023, the University of Michigan welcomed a variety of military and government recruiters into its Career Fair in Ann Arbor. The U.S. Navy, the National Security Agency, and other militaristic organizations, were provided stands to promote US imperialism and occupation– and to recruit many young students to their ranks.

In protest, a series of disruptions against these recruiters took place throughout the day. Multiple people pushed passed the registration desk carrying banners that said “Stop Camp Grayling” and chanting “No prisons, no borders, fuck your law and order”, emphasizing the Army’s plan to expand an already massive and environmentally-damaging National Guard training facility in Grayling, Michigan. The actions converged in a rally outside of the career fair, where protesters chanted “Stop Cop City” and “Fascist, racist all the way, US army, go away!” and passed out flyers to incoming students to warn them against working for the US war machine.

Another group sprayed red food coloring on the NSA and U.S. Navy displays, and were then detained for several hours while the U of M police refused to give information about their whereabouts or status to concerned friends and supporters. They were eventually released, but this just demonstrates how the University of Michigan continues to support the military industrial complex by unlawfully holding detainees for extended time and refusing to provide information on them to outsiders.

We will not stand by while the University of Michigan continues to support and help recruit people into the US military-industrial complex. We will not stand by while the state expands its capacity to brutally repress our communities by expanding Camp Grayling in Michigan and building Cop City in Atlanta.

2, 4, 6, 8, FUCK THE POLICE STATE

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

Palmetto Bay Noise Demo

Posted on February 13, 2023

January 14th, 2023

Michael Peters is the Vice President and Division Manager at Brasfield and Gorrie. Mike and his wife Nicole live at 17630 SW 76th Avenue in Palmetto Bay, FL.

Mike is not listening. So we decided to give him a wake up call. We visited his home at 1am on a recent weekday night during the week of action to defend the Atlanta Forest. We chanted “Mike Peters, Forest Destroyer” and “Stop Cop City” Drop the contract or we’ll be back.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

Attack on Amazon Delivery Vehicles in Brooklyn, NY in Solidarity with ATL Forest

Posted on February 14, 2023 -



Attack Amazon! Attack the Police! Defend Nature! Solidarity with ATL Forest!

On Thursday, Febuary 2nd, we attacked a Rivian charging station in Brooklyn, New York. We hit four Amazon delivery vehicles, and one Rivian vehicle as part of the cost of doing business with Amazon.

We put up a message in memory of Tortuguita, our comrade who was murdered by Atlanta pigs for fighting against “Cop City,” the latest expansion of counter insurgent state violence.

The pigs intend to increase their ability to murder us and uphold the despotic state of capitalist barbarism.

We also want to highlight the significance of the environmental struggle today. The world is sprinting to unmitigated devastation, and the impending climate catastrophe will soon make human existence unbearable.

Capitalism is now killing off all life on the planet and this sick society heralds monsters like Elon Musk as our saviors.

We unabashedly reject this deplorable vision for the future, and don’t care what the personal repercussions are.

Just like Tortuguita, we will put our lives on the line and give them up if necessary to ensure life continues.

But not life for life’s sake. We recognize that only through revolution can we succeed in destroying capitalism, and without the total annihilation of capitalism, climate catastrophe is practically inevitable.

We will never give up our attacks on the system. Our only regret is that we only got one picture and couldn’t attack more. Next time will be even better!

Solidarity with ATL Forest Defenders. Solidarity with the struggles in Latin America, the Palestinian struggle and the struggles against the exploitation the world over.

Remember the martyrs. And riot and fight like hell for the living!

Death to America!

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Posters Seen In West Philadelphia

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New Website: Stop Cop City Solidarity

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https://www.stopcopcitysolidarity.org/

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LITTLE TURTLE CARRIES THE WORLD

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FEBRUARY 2023



Weelaunee – the Zone to DefendWeelaunee – the Zone to Defend

THE OUTSIDE

None of us wanted to wake up on January 18th to the news that a forest defender in Atlanta's Weelaunee Forest named Tortuguita, known to the Law and its death system as Manuel Teran, had been murdered by police during a morning raid. It was the last thing that we wanted to hear. Tears came to my eyes while reading the news of their killing before their name and picture had been released, and later after seeing an image of them glowing, smiling, luminously full of life I thought of how much more devastated I would feel if I had known Tortuguita, if I had heard their voice, felt the warmth of their presence, knew them as a friend, as a fellow anarchist and a comrade, how utterly broken my heart would be if they were my child, if I had raised them lovingly and spoke to them almost every day on the phone, as their mother Belkis had.

The deeply symbolic nature of Tort's murder by some trigger-happy cops also immediately struck me, containing a cosmological metaphor illustrating the meaning of our times – a young forest defender named Little Turtle, by all accounts a gentle and dignified soul who took their name to honor the celebrated indigenous Miami warrior who lead a confederacy of Native fighters to victory against the US Army in 1791, born while the Sun passed through the astrological sign Taurus, which is believed by some to be the sign most deeply associated with our home planet, Earth, is shot down in cold blood for blocking the construction of a hated police training facility and defending the land of this continent which is said by many Native peoples to be carried on the back of a turtle through the universe. Turtle Island. Time and the meaning it contains sometimes flows like a river, sometimes encircles us like the tides of an infinite sea, and sometimes it connects us like the web of an invisible spider, the strands of which, when plucked like the strings of a harp, create transcendent and unforeseen resonances. There are no coincidences.

For those of us aligned with the defense of the Weelaunee Forest the grief quickly turned to anger, burning rage, vast and terrible like the black hole said to be at the center of our spinning galaxy. The call went out – they would have wanted fierce and direct action against those responsible. In addition to an unknown number of beautiful public and private memorial rituals in the weeks since then, there has also been a massive wave of rituals of another kind: attacks and acts of sabotage against police infrastructure as well as contractors working with and financial institutions funding Cop City – the forces working to bring their hellish and widely hated training facility into our world. Images and stories of the riot which followed Tort's murder in Atlanta and the damaged facade of the Atlanta Police Foundation girded our spirits, the widely broadcast picture of a burning police SUV serving as a fitting memorial to the fallen comrade.

This is not the first nor will it be last time this dramatic cycle of authoritarian violence and repression and our ensuing resistance will play out. For my close network of comrades it began for a lot of us between 2006 and 2012, an age of anarchist agitation in North America overshadowed on one side by the massive anti-globalization movement of the late 90s and early 2000s and the ongoing battle against the rise of the alt-right and American fascism of the Trump years, which exploded into planetary consciousness during the massive George Floyd Uprising of 2020. Two notable cycles of struggle against the police which occurred between '06 and 2012 contain many informative and hopefully some inspiring stories for the rebels attacking the Cop City project and the wider network of Domination today: the rebellion which broke out in the Bay Area after the murder of Oscar Grant in 2009 and the one which occurred in Washington's Puget Sound after the cold blooded killing of John T. Williams, a Native woodcarver, in 2011. After both of those police killings there were riots, clandestine attacks on the pigs, public outpourings of grief, and surges in organizing efforts "against the police and the prison world they maintain" – to use the title of a 2011 collection of communiques by anarchists in the struggle in Seattle1. Some friends who put together a compilation of texts and memories from the Oscar Grant rebellion – prophetically called Unfinished Acts – concluded their text with a piece of writing titled "You Can't Shoot Us All,"2 which sounds like it could have been written by a participant in the unfolding struggle in Atlanta – and in fact was called to presence by a banner with the same message seen at the revenge demo in ATL which took place a few days after Tort's murder. It contains this amazing opening passage:

When we realized that, in the eyes of the powerful, our lives are just piles of bones waiting to be shattered, arteries and veins on the verge of tearing open, hearts and lungs that stop beating and expanding at the moment they pull the trigger, the only thing left to do was to come together and make them tremble before us…

I wanted to break windows, to set fires, to strike fear into every cop on the streets that night. I wanted to show the powerful that they, too, would learn the meaning of violence, just as we have been forced

to learn it time and time again. They needed to understand that we don’t forget, we needed to feel that we were still alive.



Atlanta – Now

The authors of the epochal queer nihilist journal Baedan, the first issue of which was published in 2012, situated “You Can’t Shoot Us All” in this way:

While in the following days and months, activists and politicians of all stripes attempted to capitalize off of a re-writing of these riots, the words of [these] participants demonstrate a project of memory and hatred which evades capture in politics.3

Like uncounted previous generations of anarchists and other liberation fighters we learned a lot about what to celebrate and what to watch out for in the fight against authoritarian power through those cycles of revolt, and it seems that many of those lessons are thankfully already a part of the campaign to defend the Weelaunee Forest. We learned to hide our real and digital identities, strike under cover of darkness, evaporate and evade arrest when the heat arrived, play tricks and games with the forces of repression to mislead them, organize the resistance widely and experimentally and in our daily lives, never trust NGOs, the media, communist front groups like the RCP and PSL, or anyone who works with or “inside” the system, cultivate an atmosphere of co-mingled rage and joy, never forget the names of the fallen, support those captured by the police, watch out for each other, and remember that we are simply human, fallible, fragile, flexible, precious, that we are organic life forms choosing to fight an inorganic and monstrous global corpse machine which goes by many names but a lot of us still call the Leviathan. The cops everywhere are our absolute enemy simply because they defend the social order which propagates that monster. So much of what we all experienced and learned in those years and took forward into the struggles that have followed in the decade after Ferguson arise again, perennially, in Atlanta and elsewhere, and to borrow a fragment from our beloved poet Diane Di Prima:

We return with the seas, the tides

we return as often as leaves, as numerous

as grass, gentle, insistent, we remember

the way

None of the riots or attacks or sustained struggle brought Oscar Grant or John T. Williams or any of the countless others slaughtered by the agents of Order back to us alive, nor will the continued assault on the Cop City project bring Little Turtle back, but the rage, the property damage, the clandestine and continuing sabotage, and the widening of the aboveground fight to save the Forest from destruction weave a protective and warming cloak around our revolutionary Spirit to heal it, defending our collective Heart from resignation.

THE INSIDE

There is another Turtle who also deserves to be remembered and celebrated, whose deeds are an important part of our litany of anarchic memory and whose words attest to the power of solidarity and our dogged refusal to back down from our wild beliefs. Luciano “Tortuga” Pitronello is a Chilean anarchist who was badly wounded in 2011 when a bomb he was attempting to place at a bank in Santiago went off prematurely, nearly blinding him and blowing one of his hands off. After being captured, declared a terrorist, and imprisoned, he engaged in communication via letters with individuals and groups on the outside about prison, international anarchist struggle, being wounded and isolated, and the will to survive and continue fighting. He refused to apologize or distance himself from his actions, and among so many incredible passages in the collection of his prison letters To the Indomitable Hearts we find this:

I think that a rebel becomes a warrior when one is able to get back up stronger than when one fell, who is able to see a reality even though one has everything to lose, a warrior does not necessarily have to know how to make a bomb or handle one, nor to have techniques of camouflage, these are things one learns by addition, warriors are dangerous for their ideas and principles because they see all the way to the final consequences, always firm, steadfast, because they do not betray themselves nor their comrades, because they are always aware, because they don’t let themselves be carried by fuck-ups or rumor, because if they have problems they confront them, if they feel pain they cry, and if they are happy they laugh; because they know to live out a full life, though it will not therefore be peaceful– those are the true warriors[…]

Regarding my wounds, they have all healed, unfortunately the marks will always remain but I carry them with the same pride as my tattoos, because they are the best evidence that I am convinced in my ideals–how could I not be? I carried that bomb with dreams and hopes and those remain intact.4



Tortuga – Santiago 2011Tortuga – Santiago 2011

Tortuga was (and as we will see, still is) a participant in the vibrant and multi-generational anarchist movement in Chile and elsewhere in South America and was lucky to survive, luckier by far than another beloved Chilean comrade, Mauricio Morales, who was killed in 2009 when a bomb he carried in his backpack exploded before his target – a police training center – was reached. In my early years as an anarchist Mauri's story became instructive canon, part of our mythos of resistance, memorialized by the communiques released by his comrades at the anarchist library "Sacco and Vanzetti" which he had lived at in which they declare

Comrades, we are very clear and aware of what is going to happen now, we know that difficult days and months are coming. But we also know that the pain and sadness of our brother's departure can not paralyze us. We remember insistently that he died in combat, that the offensive has various forms, that no one is worth more than another. We appeal then, that the beautiful flame of his anarchist heart propagate the irreducible desire to annihilate this reality.

His body today remains a prisoner in the hands of the police and their mercenaries, but the energy of his life remains with us, with the comrades who together with him and in different ways confronted those that want to transform us into slaves.

A warrior has died but our fire does not go out.



Mauri – Killed in CombatMauri – Killed in Combat

Mauri’s actions against the capitalist death system in Chile were widely remembered, and the text “Punky Mauri Presente”5 from which the above quote originates shares that his death galvanized elements of the movement and became a force that encouraged rebellious individuals to find each other – in Chile and elsewhere – and to take action. It certainly did so in the anarchist space I came up in; I will always remember my favorite poster at a collective house that served as a hub and library in the ’06 to 2012 period – a picture of Mauri smiling encircled by this phrase:

IN HIS BACKPACK

HE CARRIED HIS HEART

Later, during the saga of Tortuga, my crew and I were deeply moved by the international tapestry of letters and communiques and fiery actions which supported him while inside prison. In a powerful interview6 with him from 2017 after gaining freedom and rejoining the anarchist current on the outside, he shares the power that tapestry of actions and words had for him:

I conclude that at the root of my survival was the solidarity that the comrades showed me. Because in every one of these three processes – being locked up in prison, being charged as a terrorist or enemy of the state, and becoming disabled – in every one of these processes I was gripped by this weapon that we have as anarchists, which is solidarity.



London - 2012London – 2012

In recalling the stories of these distant anarchist comrades I don’t intend to suggest the movement to defend Turtle Island and the Weelaunee Forest specifically move towards more aggressive tactics such as bombing, although each person in the struggle has the hallowed power to choose their own path of resistance. I wanted to share my memory of their saga’s effect on the lives and ideas in the generation of anarchists I have grown with over the years because their words feel timeless, prophetic, still as vibrant and inspiring now as they were over a decade ago.

There are at least 15 or more forest defenders in Atlanta thus far accused and charged with “domestic terrorism,” and as the repressive wave continues to target the movement there will likely be more. Some of those arrested are still locked up and in the hands of the State, and it has been profound to see the wave of both public actions and events and clandestine efforts to stop Cop City in the wake of Tort’s killing and the comrades’ arrests. The strategy of the system is to terrorize those who act and attempt beat us into submission with unfounded and clearly absurd charges in the hopes that people will fall back and accept defeat. Carrying on the struggle on the outside to support our people on the inside, and indeed all people locked up in the prisons of this false and rotting civilization, is one of the most important tasks that falls to us. The stories of Mauri and Tortuga as well as the current global wave of solidarity with Alfredo Cospito, an anarchist of action currently on hunger strike in Italy, have always been important reminders that one can support our incarcerated friends not only with letters, money, pictures, and visits if able but also with propaganda of the deed.

The experience of the insurrectionary anarchist movement from the mid-2000s to our current time also contains two other lived lessons which it already seems most of the comrades in Atlanta have absorbed but bear repeating: the importance of discourse, sharing ideas, and the ability to give and receive feedback and criticism in good faith from people in the struggle locally and abroad if the channels of communication are open; and the vital importance of maintaining an experimental, informal and joyful approach to even the most militant projects of resistance. In the past two years of supporting the struggle against Cop City from afar I’ve been really amazed by the wider strategy of the movement to maintain complexity, spontaneity, informality and humor. The tendency to overtly specialize and militarize can be a pitfall of the clandestine struggle and is especially important for us to avoid. Those who strike at the machinery of power beneath cover of darkness are intelligent, blessed, and brave, braver by far than any cop, but they are not above the rest of the movement. As our old adage goes – revolt needs everything. There are important experiences to remember lived by some informal anarchist groups from the last fifteen years, such as the transformation of the imprisoned cell of Greece’s Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CCF) from one of the most intransigent and visionary revolutionary groups on the planet into, by some accounts, little more than a prison gang who spoke of themselves as the only true anarchists of action, as well as the disturbing spiral of the Mexican eco-extremist group ITS (or Individualists Tending Toward the Wild in English) into a death cult supported only by internet fanboys. While some may wisely choose the path of assassination and bombing when necessary, we are not agents of Death. Many of our ancestors on the anarchist path have chosen thus, and we welcome Death as a part of the great cycles of life – but anarchy is lived joy, freedom, chaotic harmony. A friend shared a picture last summer from a party somewhere in the Southeast that expressed it better than I can: “This Life is a Miracle. All Love is Possible.”

Just as there is a profound connection between Tortuguita and the Turtle Island they died fighting for, there is a deep resonance, an occult meaning to the link between Luciano “Tortuga” Pitronello and our fallen Tortuguita. Two Turtles who carry our world, the real world, the world of the animals and plants, of the oceans and winds, of the peaceful and intimate joy shared by humans without the shackles of hierarchy, a world where we share meals and resources, throw free parties, mend the immense damage

done by millennia of class society and patriarchy and colonialism and all the other strategies of Domination, where we remember the songs and dreams of those who still revere this Earth, this living stone hurtling through the singing void. Our Home.

A lot of my friends have brought children into our world in the past few years, and passing time with them, watching them grow surrounded by love, being cherished and taught by their family and adult friends, reminds me that despite the cynical and passive nihilism of our age there are many possible futures and we are their makers. One feels the same energy during the first weeks of spring, when the green fuse is lit and the rainbow banners of the flowers unfurl, a time which culminates in one of our ancient resistance movement's most hallowed days: May Day, the day when we vision a more free future, when we renew the call, when we feast and remember our history, the day when we always win.

Being around these new souls has driven me in the exact opposite direction of the patriarchal narrative of conservative "reproductive futurism" which the authors of Baedan critiqued in 2012 – in which the joy and freedom and queer chaotic potential of the present is deterred by an ever-unfolding reproduction of the current unfree society in the name of future generations. Instead it has renewed the urgency of bringing this society to an end and stopping the cycle of this civilization's reproduction; at the end of my life I want to able to say to myself and to those younger than me that we did everything we could and had an absolutely wild time doing it. Police and reactionaries will always be my absolute enemy because I want them to make it, to live full lives in their power, to never be afraid of being cut down by some agent of Domination when they choose their own path. No one should ever have to feel what Tortuguita's family must still be feeling. Being around young children experiencing this beautiful planet for the first time has added fuel to the black flame burning at my core, directing the primal urge to defend them against those who would build projects like Cop City, who would continue devastating the forests, those who would turn our paradise among the stars into a tomb.

Tortuguita died protecting our world, the real world. The cops and everyone else who defends this tragedy known as the Present are living in a hologram, an inorganic feedback loop, a nightmare construct, and all who take action against them, no matter how we identify, will be at war with the system they protect until it breaks and all the pieces of it are shattered, entombed, annihilated.

III. THE INFINITE

The struggle to protect the Atlanta Forest and to stop Cop City, that truly massive and dystopian police training center which the American death cult wants build in place of hundreds of acres of vital and living forest, is one of the latest manifestations of a meta-conflict that spans the human aeon. It takes many forms, wears many masks, arises and passes back in the shadows of history and memory like a ghost, burning like an ember in the depths of the world, waiting to detonate. Our movement to defend

this world and the free beings that remain upon it from the forces of Domination has been occurring for millennia and is taking on increasingly titanic, Manichaean, apocalyptic dimensions, illustrated by one recent example from the widespread uprisings against state authority and the economy across the planet – among the barely believable pictures7 of German riot cops evicting the resistance village of Lutzerath to expand a massive open-pit coal mine one finds an image of some cops protecting the coal harvester that will destroy the very ground beneath the village and which looks like a piece of gigantic mining equipment on an alien planet.



Lutzi – Now

The “progress” of those who don’t see themselves as natural inhabitants and children of this Earth culminates in just such a surreal and terrible image. The death system of Leviathan is complex now, much more widespread and complex than it has ever been, and it must be struck at in every possible way and by every possible means, from art to music to riots to desertion to magic to direct action to dreams. Especially dreams. If we lose the dream we lose everything.

After the permit to begin building Cop City was issued in the wake of Tort’s murder, in the deafening silence from Atlanta’s power structure, among the lies spewed by the cops about Tort’s death and the mainstream media blackout on the struggle, the DTAF press collective reminded us all of something that deep in our hearts we have always known: nothing is over. A call was quickly made for a week of global solidarity and a week of action in Atlanta in early March. The struggle continues.

We have uncountable martyrs. We didn’t need another one. Yet here they are, their smile and gentle presence enduring in the etheric fabric of our lived and digital memories, their loss haunting us, their actions encouraging us to continue living, to continue fighting, to continue defending our Home.

Tort, we remember, we won’t let them forget, and we never forgive. See you on the other side when the time comes around.

Kodama Cell

Wolves of Solidarity (West)

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Five years after the evacuation of Bois Lejuc: ANDRA’s Transmission Pylon burnt down in Osne le Val near Bure. FRANCE

Posted on February 19, 2023 -

It took two decades of struggle to create a situation allowing an open balance of power against the CIGEO project with the occupation of Bois Lejuc, which was defended for nearly two years under pressure and attacks from ANDRA mercenaries* .

It has now been five years since this front line broke following the violent and brutal eviction of the occupiers by 500 gendarmes on February 22, 2018 and, with it, a central place of resistance disappeared.

What followed was an unprecedented wave of repression in the region; Surveillance, raids, arrests, trials, prison sentences and other repressive instruments implemented have prevented and made difficult an offensive reorganization of the struggle. The psychological wounds left by this difficult and traumatic time are slowly healing and there will forever be a scar in our hearts. Despite the evacuation of the forest, the resistance continues today on many levels.

We have taken the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the evacuation of the forest to show that we have neither forgotten nor forgiven what they did. And that they are mistaken if they think they have hunted us and defeated us forever.

With our modest means, we continued the series of attacks against the CIGEO project infrastructure on 14.02.2023 by setting an ANDRA transmission pylon on fire in Osne le Val near Bure.

We support any act of sabotage against CIGEO and these Monsters. However, we deliberately place our action in the context of a series of attacks carried out last year against measuring stations intended to collect geological, hydrological and meteorological data, and we wholeheartedly welcome the action groups which led them! Together and informally we are stronger!

Finally, we believe that these structures are of paramount strategic importance in the current development phase of the project given that the data collected, for example for environmental impact studies, alone constitute a necessary basis in the creation authorization procedures. Thus, destroying them, putting them out of service, are and will inevitably be a thorn in the side of the “smooth running of the CIGEO project”.

Rage in our hearts, tools in our hands.

Autonomous Tortuguita Revenge Committee*

*We dedicate this action to Manuel “Tortuguita” Paez Terán, murdered by the cops on January 18, 2023 during the attack of the occupation of the forest, against the construction of the “Cop-City” in the forest of Weelaunee, 1312 Atlanta/USA.

-Originally posted in french on indymedia

Posted in Communiques, RecipesTagged direct action, ecodefense, sabotage, solidarity

3 machines burned in honor of Tortuguita to defend Weelaunee

Posted on February 19, 2023 -

Yesterday, it came to Our attention that an area of Weelaunee Forest next to the river, near BlackHall Studios had been clear-cut. The machines they used were left on-site, so in the early morning we came and torched an excavator,bulldozer, and a front-end-loader.

Fuck a machine. Fuck the cops. Fuck liberals who don’t get their hands dirty and try to potray our fallen comrade like some white-washed version of something It (Tortuguita preferred “It” pronouns) was NOT. We believe & hope that Tort did shoot that cop, plain & simple…

At dawn this morning a sacred fire burned in their honor – We just wish more Georgia State Patrol vehicles could have joined the inferno.

– The Joint Task Force to Avenge Tortuguita

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, sabotage

Both GA Senators get residential protests at their DC homes

Posted on February 19, 2023 -



On the 18th of February, outraged activists descended on the DC homes of both of Georgia's Senators demanding action to stop the infamous "Cop City" police training range in Atlanta's Weelaunee Forest. This is in memory of Turtuguita ("Little Turtle") who gave his life defending the woods. Since then the National Guard has descended on Atlanta and a firestorm of retribution has been meted out by activists from coast to coast. Even in the DC home demos the chant changed from "shut it down" to "burn it down" and warnings were issued Cop City would never be built and never be defended if it ever is.

Video at

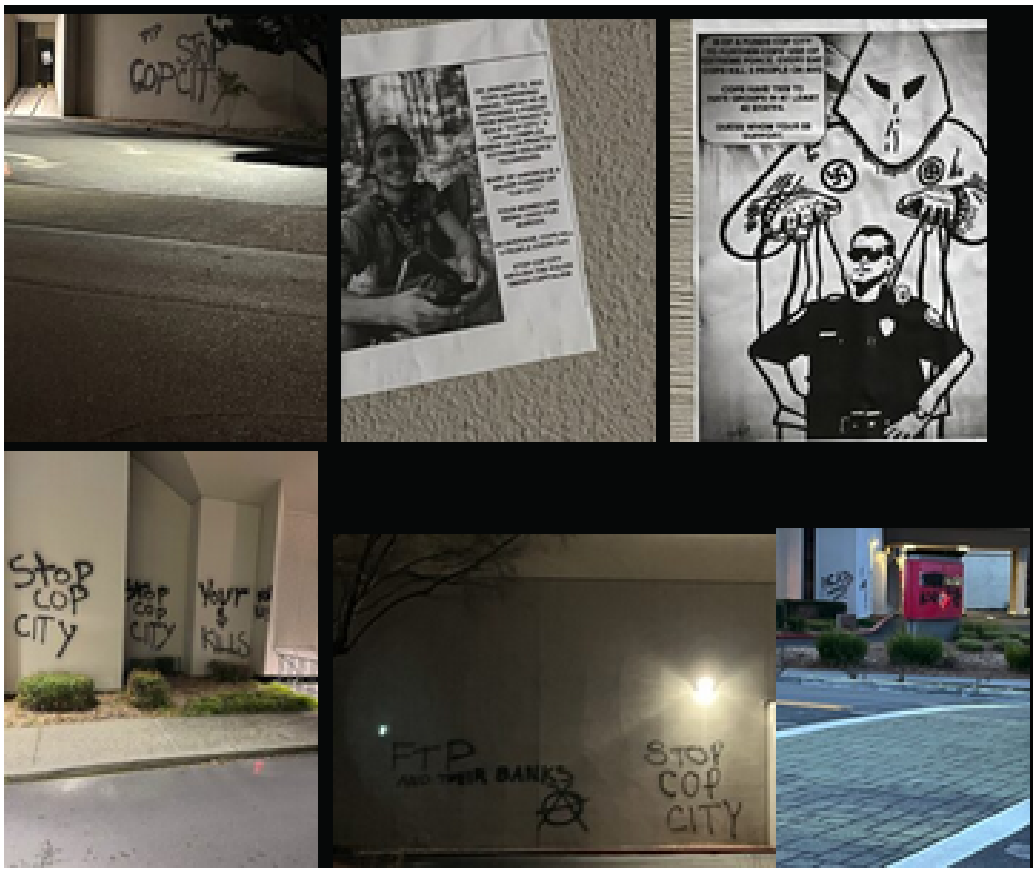
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Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report BacksTagged protest, solidarity

Action against Bank of America Stop Cop City

Posted on February 20, 2023 -



Anarchist comrades laid bare the truth about Cop City on the walls, signs, and ATM of a Bank of America branch in Sonoma County, CA around February 17, 2023. We share in the collective horror over the murder of Manuel Tortuguita Teran. We decry Bank of America's support for Cop City, a site dedicated to razing a forest to train more pigs as terrorists. Abolish the police. Tear down the prisons. Save and expand the forests. Smash capitalism. Smash the state.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged diy, solidarity

HUNGER STRIKE AND BLOCKADE FOR THE REDWOODS IN HUMBOLDT

Posted on February 20, 2023

On Sunday night February 19th forest defenders set up a sky-pod blockade, occupied by a protester commencing a hunger strike (statement below). In January 2023 Humboldt Redwood Company (HRC) filed commencement to begin logging in Freshwater, California. The forest that is being logged contains massive Redwood and Douglas Fir trees that are providing critical habitat to many endangered animals in the area. HRC claims to log sustainably but there's no such thing on an industrial scale when profit margins are the only concern. Forest defenders are determined to stop this logging plan.

Email forestaction@riseup.net for more info and to join the frontlines. Follow lost_coast_forest_action on Instagram for updates. Venmo @forestdefense to support.

STATEMENT FROM FOREST DEFENDER "ARISTOTLE":

"As you're reading this I am suspended above an entrance to one of Humboldt Redwood Company's (HRC) industrial timber harvest plans, blocking this entrance by the support lines of the net that is holding me. Desperate times call for desperate measures, and these are desperate times indeed. On January 18th a forest defender named Tortuguita was murdered by state troopers while occupying the Weelaunee forest in Atlanta. They have since held activists with no bail or extremely high bail to prevent people from defending the forest. I am doing this to try and honor Tortuguita's life and wish for the land to be protected, and in solidarity with activists in Atlanta facing extreme police repression.

I will not leave nor eat until HRC commits in writing to abandon this Timber Harvest Plan indefinitely. The police may try to use this as justification to extract me for "health concerns". I am taking supplements which will allow me to subsist without food for months without endangering my health or safety. Any attempt to extract me is for the companies profit, not a concern for my well being.

This forest is filled with huge Redwoods and Douglas Fir trees which are becoming increasingly rare as private timber ravages the landscape. It is already too late for 97% of the worlds native forests. Northern California is one of very few places in the so-called "United States" where there are still intact forests. But not for long, if the industrial logging and commercial builders get their way.

These lands don't belong to privatized companies. These are lands stolen from the indigenous people of this area and stolen from the many animal and plant species that call these forests home. The bears, Redwoods, huckleberry, hummingbirds, mushrooms, newts, owls and every other species need this forest to continue surviving in an increasingly unlivable planet. Please stand with all of them and come defend this land!

LET THE FORESTS GROW!!”

Please share this press release far and wide!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, GeneralTagged direct action, ecodefense, solidarity

Atlas Office Party in Westminster, CO

Posted on February 21, 2023 -

A bunch of rabble rousers decided to throw an office lunch party for Atlas (One of the companies tied to the Atlanta Cop City project) in Westminster, CO. We made a shit ton of noise and struck fear into the lone office worker, who immediately ducked back into their locked office door. Tacky wall art was also tastefully updated to keep up with the current times

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report BacksTagged protest, solidarity

Forest Creatures Did a Banner Drop in So-Called Portland, OR

Posted on February 22, 2023 -

During rush hour traffic Tuesday morning a couple of forest creatures took to an overpass and unfurled some banners to express our rage over Cop City and our sadness over the murder of Tortuguita. Many drivers stuck in the stop-and-go traffic took pictures of the banners and honked in solidarity. A passing cyclist stopped to talk to us about the banners. This is one of several actions forest creatures in so-called Portland, OR have organized for the week of solidarity.

The banners read: COPS KILLED AN ACTIVIST + LIED ABOUT IT STOPCOPCITY & DEFEND FORESTS OR DIE STOP COP CITY!!

Submitted anonymously over email



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Posted in General

Decomposition: For Insurrection Without Vanguards

Posted on February 22, 2023 -

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The writings of Tiqqun and the Invisible Committee have given rise to the emergence of an authoritarian insurrectionalist tendency that has been recruiting and building its ranks for about the past decade and a half. Although one of the trademarks of tiqqunism is its approach to “invisibility”, or not

being legible as a distinct tendency, after so many years and some significant betrayals, tiqqunists have thoroughly revealed who they are and what they want, which is at direct odds with any struggle against authority.

While tiqqunism has crossed the pond from France and taken root across turtle island to some extent, the anarchist critique of tiqqunism has not. This reflects a general commitment to tolerance in the anarchist space, an unfortunate reaction against the ideological dogmatism that silos people in insular and stale subcultural enclosures. Thinking through the lens of this false dilemma comes at the expense of uncompromising clarity around how we relate to power, reformism, representation, and the mechanisms of politics. In short, this tolerance, even when motivated by a desire for openness and connection, blurs the lines which lie at the very foundation of autonomy and self-organization.

Tiqqunism pretends to offer an escape from ideological camps, transcending the confines of identities that no longer serve us and inviting us to be partisans in their insurrectionary composition. Not only is this an empty promise, as the subcultural niche they have formed is highly exclusive, insular, oppressive, and frankly unpleasant, it is also a way of manipulating readers into uncritically adopting, or at least tolerating, their proposals.

This collection aims to shed light on the authoritarian ambitions woven throughout tiqqunist ideas in order to encourage anarchists to abandon tolerance and move towards principled and necessary conflict. Ideas are not neutral, they are not incidental aesthetic preferences or personality quirks, they form the basis of who we are, how we move through the world, and how we struggle. As the authors of Blanqui or the Statist Insurrection remind us, the ideas we feel close to are “not irrelevant, and constitute choosing an unmistakable side.”

Going In Circles is still relevant over a decade later, as it shows how the practices of tiqqunists are entirely predictable from their magnum opus, “The Coming Insurrection.” Blanqui or the Statist Insurrection traces authoritarian insurrectionalism to its source. Blanqui in Venaus gives a brief note on the proposals for recuperation within “To Our Friends.” The Death of Rémi and Confrontations furthers the theme of recuperation, commenting on the tiqqunist mobilization of the State murdering a demonstrator in order to dialogue with it. Decisions, Compositions, Negotiations hones in on their logic of “composition” in the context of land defense struggles, and Here Lies a Corpse speaks to their use of composition to pacify the ZAD. We close with our own “composition,” intended to lay bare the essence of the tiqqunist project in the very words of those not-so-invisible men who love to put their names on things.

While tiqqunism inevitably plays out differently across contexts, we value the insights and experiences of comrades from other territories in recognizing and attacking authority in all its guises. Ill Will

Editions recently published a text championing “composition” as the strategy that secured “victory” at the Zad in Notre-Dame-des-Landes and proposes the same strategy be used in the No Cop City struggle. In bringing these texts together, we hope to spread hostility to this vision of victory and to tiqqunist involvement in the No Cop City struggle, or anywhere else they rear their managerial heads.

For insurrection without vanguards,

Ungrateful Hyenas

Posted in General

Stop Cop City! Fuck Cellicon Valley Graffiti!



Posted on February 24, 2023 -

Posted in ArtTagged philly

Stop Cop City protesters return to Coral Gables (Miami)

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

On the 21st of February, activists fighting to halt the destruction of Atlanta’s Weelaunee Forest returned to Coral Gables, Miami. This time around was a family-friendly protest to educate the neighbors of a Brasfield & Gorrie office there. Little Turtle’s War continues!

https://archive.org/details/stop-cop-city-coral-gables-2-21-2023-540vert

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Posted in General

Philly Solidarity Demo For Weelaunee Forest at Greenberg Traurig.

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

On Tuesday February 21st, there was a demonstration in Solidarity with the Weelaunee Forest Defense / campaign to Stop Cop City at Greenberg Traurig who is on the board and a funder of the Atlanta Police Foundation. We demanded they cut ties to APF, handed out hundreds of flyers, people spoke to to how we must Stop Cop City everywhere, and chalked all over their sidewalks and building. ” RIP Tortuguita! ” “Stop Cop City! “- “FTP-ACAB!” – “Save Chinatown, the UC Townhomes, Cobbs Creek, The Meadows!” – “Defend Chingsessing Meadows! Fuck Cellicon Valley!” – referring to the efforts to stop Ecocidal development at the so called “FDR” Meadows and “Bartram’s” Garden that that are part of the Meadows that the Lenape referred to as Chingsessing.

Here is a zine for more info about that https://phlanticap.noblogs.org/fuck-a-cellicon-valley-zine/

The struggle continues on so keep organizing and take Direct Action, and escalate against colonial developers, their funders, and the police everywhere to dismantle the industrial capitalist state death machine and defend the community and land.

THOSE WHO DESTROY THE EARTH HAVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES!

RIP Tortuguita! Stop Cop City!







Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

From Eugene to Atlanta with love & rage.

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

From Eugene to Atlanta with love & rage.

¡Vive Tortuguita!

Cop City will NEVER be built.

solidarity,

Eugene Solidarity Committee



Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Atlas office in Connecticut attacked

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

Early in the morning on February 20th, the Atlas office in so-called East Hartford, CT was attacked with a vengeance. Messages of ‘Stop Cop City’ and ‘Defend Weelaunee’ and ‘Avenge Tort’ along with demands for Atlas to drop their contract were spraypainted in black on the office building’s walls, doors, and windows. Security boxes on both sides of the building were rendered inoperable with super glue and the doors to the building were bikelocked. The Atlas vehicle in the parking lot received the same treatment – vandalism and sabotage. Drop the contract or next time it will be worse. This action was to honor Tortuguita and is a commitment to never stop fighting, to never stop avenging them. It was quiet and easy; you could do it too. Atlas has offices everywhere so defenders must rise to the occasion everywhere. Death to Amerikkka. Fuck Presidents. Defend Weelaunee. Stop Cop City.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Truist Bank Attacked

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

In a gesture of solidarity with the ongoing struggle in the Atlanta Forest, we visited a Truist Bank, smashed the ATM and poured salt water into the broken screen for good measure, and broke a few windows on our way out. Stop Cop City and Viva Tort were painted on the walls. While this can’t express our sadness and rage at the murder of a comrade and the continuing repression by the state, we hope it can express our deep solidarity and the pride we feel towards our comrades in Atlanta who continue to fight despite the brutality of the state and our comrades all across the world who dream of a free and wild earth.

Long live Tort! Long live the forest!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Norfolk Southern Rail Sabotage – Philadelphia

Posted on February 28, 2023 -

In solidarity with the struggle against the police, entertainment and real estate industry in the Welanuee forest, the mainline belonging to the Norfolk Southern company in Lenape territory north of so called Philadelphia was sabotaged. Copper wire was used to connect the tracks, tripping the signal and potentially stopping train traffic until the wire is located. This action is incredible easy and simple to repeat.

NS funds the Atlanta police foundation, and is also responsible for the large spill of toxic chemicals in East Palestine, Ohio. The spill of vinyl chloride is toxic when it leaks into the ground and air, but don’t forget that this chemical is being used in large scale production of everyday industrial products. Large shipping companies like NS are the circulatory system of industrial colonialism. NS is responsible for massive ecological and social devastation through disasters like the recent derailment but they do even more damage when they function with out derailments. So many destructive companies can not function with out NS and other shipping and logistics companies. How would the massive mono cultures of industrial agriculture move their soy and corn to processing plants and slaughter houses? How would Loggers transport lumber to and from mills? How would oil and other chemicals move from extraction to the industry that so readily consume them? How would Amazon get shipping containers from cargo ships to distribution centers with out NS, and the other rail roads?

Perhaps NS funds cop city because they understand both how crucial they are in building a dead world and exactly how vulnerable they are.

With love for Tort, and infinite hostility for cops who killed them.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, Recipes, Report BacksTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, philly, sabotage

a call to decolonize weelaunee

Posted on March 2, 2023

question a framework where the contractors involved simply move on

question a framework where the forest defenders are speaking english

question a framework where captains of industry can do the right thing

question a framework where the models of struggle are european

question a framework where the depths of slavery remain in the past

question a framework where the threat to weelaunee is just one city

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

A Few Words Against Rats

Posted on March 6, 2023 -

today, as fires spread and rocks flew, some rats scurried among the brave…

“journalists”, or whatever those professional snitches call themselves, recorded photos and videos of forest defenders from positions within and around the crowd. with their fancy lenses and closeup angles, this footage reveals a much higher level of detail than APD’s own camera towers, and will inevitably become a tool of the coming police investigations.

we smash security cameras without a second thought. the ones that happen to have two legs should be treated no differently.

providing evidence to the police is incidental to the journalist’s main job: reducing us to a picture and a few sentences, turning our attacks into caricatures stripped of all context, more “content” to sell ads and lies.

today some journalists in the woods were confronted with threats, but this is not enough. defend the forest means defend each other. fight back. smash cameras.

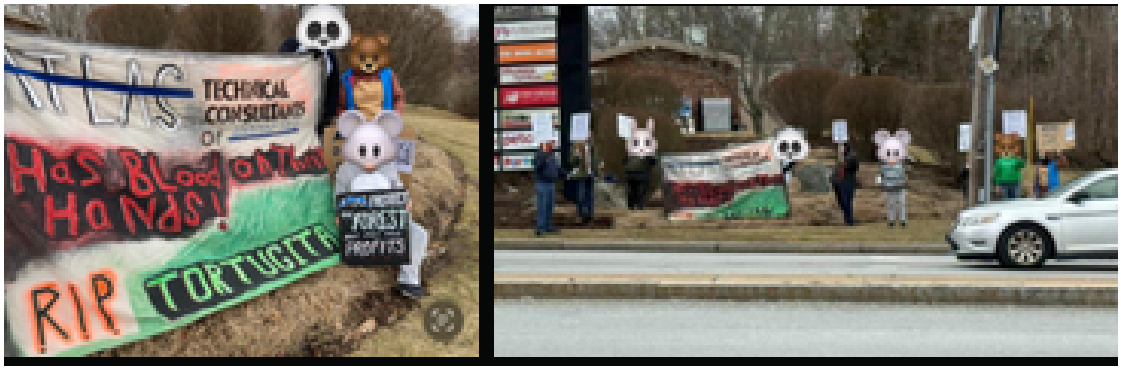
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Posted in Calls to Action, General, Report BacksTagged discourse

Massachusetts Solidarity Action Yesterday

Posted on March 6, 2023 -



On Sunday, March 5th 2023, in observance of the Stop Cop City Week of Action, an unaffiliated group of forest friends gathered near an Atlas office building in Avon Massachusetts to demand that they drop their contracts and all support for the project. Here is the forest friends’ statement:

The Weelaunee Forest in Atlanta is the proposed site of a massive police training facility, known to most as “Cop City.” Cop City is the logical outgrowth of violent, racialized capitalism in the United States. Corporations and wealthy Atlantans believe that they need a large and well-equipped police force to tamp down “crime” in the city they are working to gentrify, and have thus contributed

financially to this project. As landlords and cops push Black residents out, wealthy, mostly white neighborhoods like Buckhead demand ever more police intervention to keep them and their ill-gotten wealth “safe.” With all their militarized training, equipment, and qualified immunity from prosecution, police murder thousands of people per year — disproportionately Black, Brown, and Indigenous. This facility will contribute to further militarization and deadly force for police departments across the country to utilize and train in. Although this is most urgently a movement to protect the forest in Atlanta, it is also a national movement to confront the violent system of policing. A decentralized, autonomous movement has formed in 2021 to stop this project from going forward. There have been a wide diversity of tactics: from working inside of the city- and state-government, organizing petitions and letter writing campaigns, and calling upon investors and contractors to divest from Cop City — to more on-the-ground resistance such as encampments and gatherings in the forest itself. There have been a number of armed raids on those occupying the forest by local and state police, most recently culminating in the the murder of 26 year old indigenous medic and activist, Manuel “Tortugiita” Paez Teran (they-them) by Georgia State Patrol Officer(s).* As activists mourn the loss of Tortuguita, we continue to fight the murderous endeavor that is Cop City with all of the tools that we have. There is a role for everyone to take part in defending the Weelaunee forest, and that is why we here in Massachusetts have chosen to confront Atlas Technical Consultants (ATC) today. Atlas Technical Consultants (ATC) is an engineering consulting firm that is working with contractor Brasfield and Gorrie to build the Cop City project. ATC has over 100 offices in the US. Atlas Technical Consultants of Avon is one of three locations in Massachusetts. ATC prides itself as being a corporation of diversity, inclusion, and sustainability. We believe that their involvement in the Cop City project blatantly contradicts these goals. In addition to the ecocidal implications of destroying a forest to build a fake city, this project has already resulted in the murder of a young indigenous person. We know that murder is the legacy of Cop City, and all who aid in its construction will only have blood on their hands. We ask ATLAS: how many more will die as a result of this atrocity? Are you and your staff ready to contend with the bloodshed you have, and will have, caused? We demand that you drop out of this racist, environmentally devastating contract and commit to the values you claim to hold.

*Additional information and updates on Tortuguita:

February 6 statements and updates from their family:

Press release: Family Demands Access to Investigation After Private Autopsy Reveals Police Shot Environmental Activist Over 13 Times

Press Conference: Family of Tortuguita Demands ANSWERS Part 1 / Part 2

February 12 article in the Guardian: ‘Sadness in the whole forest’: family of Cop City activist killed by police seeks answers

Submitted anonymously over email

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Report-Back from March to Stop Cop City in Atlanta Forest

Posted on March 7, 2023 -

March 5, 2023

I attended a march to stop Cop City. Rarely have I felt so safe in a crowd. Between 300-400 people in masks, hoodies, with shields and banners, chanted in unison “we are unstoppable, another world is possible” and “viva, viva, tortuguita.”

Calmly, we approached the southern power line cut in the Old Atlanta Prison Farm. We marched toward the police, located on the far northern gate. Along the way, many people ripped up countless meters of silt fencing, the first phase of “pre-construction” carried out for Cop City. This work was conducted by Brent Scarborough Company on behalf of Brasfield & Gorrie. When we reached the police, they scattered. The crowd destroyed all of their equipment with ease and confidence, including their operations trailer, their floodlights, their vehicles. This act of mass collective sabotage was done methodically and without anxiety. Some individuals were heroically repelling police who approached the gate, which gave the rest of us the space we needed to take the time we needed to accomplish our goals.

The crowd left the area together after completing the sabotage. Nobody was arrested for taking part in this action, despite what media reports and police press conferences might lead you to believe.

An hour later, the police attacked Weelaunee People’s Park. They attacked a music festival taking place as a part of the week of action. The agencies responsible for the attack on the festival were the Georgia State Patrol, the FBI, the GBI, APD, Sandy Springs PD, and the Department of Natural Resources. The festival was at least one mile from the location of the sabotage. The festival was attended by over 1,000 people the day before, and hundreds were still pouring into the area for the second day.

After police attacked some concert-goers, multiple small groups worked to repel them from the parking lot area. In the distance, I could still hear the sounds of fireworks exploding. I had been saved by

someone who was shooting fireworks at the police on the bicycle path. The State Patrol fired tear gas at us. They were shooting us with pepper balls. All around me, random people were de-arresting one another, throwing stones, and running into the woods. I do not know who they were. I do not know their identity, their language, their ethnicity, their gender. I cannot judge them by any of those. I cannot know if we were friends, if we would be friends. I do not know if they are the kind of people I would spend time with. I can only judge them by their actions. In that sense, they were heroes. Many, many people escaped arrest or helped others to escape.

Around 7:30pm, I was belly-down, hiding beneath the brush. I was dripping with sweat, covered in scratches. A drone hovered above me. A helicopter circled above the drone. I could hear search dogs across the river in the Prison Farm.

I thought I was going to be captured. I did not panic, but I was close to it. And then I heard the music. It was quiet where I was, but I heard it. It made me cry. I was scared, and I was grateful, and I was inspired.

The music festival had not been cancelled. I didn’t know it at the time, but the bands did not stop playing, even when police pointed rifles at them, even when they brought an armored truck into the RC field. When police approached the festival, still over 100 people, they all linked arms. They demanded to be allowed to leave. They won.

I spent almost two hours trying to escape the forest. I wish I had been at the music festival. I wish I had not been separated from the people who had saved me, the anonymous people in masks who were throwing stones and helping people who had fallen to the ground in a panic. Next time, I will try harder to stay with the crowd. Next time, I will stick with the rock throwers, or, if I am given the chance, the dancers, the mothers, the DJs.

Originally posted on abolition media

Posted in Communiques, General, Report Backs

The Forest Fights Back – March 5th Action Report

Posted on March 7, 2023 -

On March 5th, around 5:30pm, just over 300 people marched to the North Gate, located on Key Road. This is the site of ongoing “erosion control” by Brent Scarborough Company, a subcontractor of Brasfield & Gorrie. In this area, police have staged around-the-clock for over a month, spending $41,500 per day to protect the area from protestors. They have used vehicle headlights and two large floodlights to illuminate the tree line surrounding the powerline cut.

The 300 of us damaged the silt fencing on both the east and west sides of the cut. Using box cutters as well as our hands and feet, we destroyed a high percentage of the work done by the Police Foundation contractors in the past month. That work needs to be re-done in order to meet the standards set by law (a standard we do not know much about, as that is not our primary concern).

We easily pushed police away from the area around the North Gate using just stones and some fireworks. Some people closed the gate while others lobbed stones, fireworks, and Molotov cocktails at officers on the other side, in order to prevent them from rushing in and harming us. Meanwhile, the two floodlights were destroyed. Two UTVs were destroyed. A piece of heavy machinery used to disturb the earth was destroyed. A trailer used as a make-shift office, provided to the Police Foundation by United Rentals, was destroyed. All of the porta potties were overturned. The security gate built inside of this zone, which is affixed with barbed wire at the top, was damaged and partially torn down

Because of this action, most or all of the work conducted since the murder of Tortuguita was undone. Those assembled used shields to defend against possible police munitions, but there were none. The group dispersed into the woods without a trace. None of us were arrested or detained.

Rest in peace, Tort.

Cop City will never be built.

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Post script:

The Molotov cocktails seemed to differ from a classic recipe. This simple tool seemed to be only a small amount of flammable material, such as rubbing alcohol with dish soap added as a thickener, and a small firecracker taped to the side. Made in this way, forest defenders do not depend on the ground to break the bottle, as they would with a typical glass bottle. In the future, maybe this is helpful information for anyone fighting in the forest, desert, or places without a hard surface beneath their feet.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art, Communiques, Community Building, General, Recipes, Report BacksTagged apf, brasfield, brassfield, direct action, diy, ecodefense, police, protest, report-back, sabotage, week of action

A Few More Words Against Rats

Posted on March 7, 2023 -

After reading A Few Words Against Rats, we wanted to address a point that is not specifically mentioned: anarchist or anarchist-adjacent journalists. No one should be filming or photographing riotous moments, no matter who is holding the camera, without exception.

'A Few Words' links to the text "In Defense of Smashing Cameras", which makes an exception for photographers who are "trusted", and provides some very inadequate guidelines that do not address the fundamental problem – that footage is being recorded in the first place. It isn't possible for all participants in a riot to trust a certain individual, such guidelines would only be relevant for an affinity-based action where all involved can actually have input in the process.

It should go without saying that a photographer can be arrested and their footage seized before they have an opportunity to blur the contents. This is what happened at the J20 demo back in 2016, where one of the arrestees handed over massive quantities of material that were then used in the investigation. Even if footage is published with lots of blurring, however, it's impossible to blur enough to avoid contributing to an investigative effort. After the riotous and brave actions of 3/05, SubMedia published a video with countless moments that will undoubtedly be used to identify individuals from their (poorly masked or unmasked) faces, their identifying clothing characteristics that can be matched up with other footage, or with the clothing found in the possession of arrestees. This footage also gives the state less concrete information that is nonetheless useful to their investigation – people's gait, their body shape, how many individuals participated in which moments of action. If a rioter is ultimately identified, footage like this also allows feds to reconstruct who was doing what, when (even if only by the abundant clothing characteristics that are left unblurred). Unicorn Riot's coverage is also replete with treasures for the investigation, like an unblurred high definition photo of the entire crowd that they posted to their social media.

Why didn't these two projects just blur everything that could potentially be useful to our enemies? Because then the video wouldn't be watchable, and spectators wouldn't be able to gawk at the ninja heroes lighting shit on fire. Videos or photos are ALWAYS a problem in a demonstration that might involve riotous activity, and the spectacularization of revolt doesn't actually contribute to the revolt. It is sufficient for people to find out about what happened through report-backs. There is no other way that doesn't endanger anyone.

Quick tips: spraying the lens of a camera with spraypaint (using a fat cap) can be much faster and less involved than smashing it. This flyer can be distributed before a demonstration starts to serve as a warning to all camera holders, without needing to get bogged down confronting each one.

The blurry lines created by ‘acceptable guidelines for trusted journalists’ endanger everyone. No recording device is acceptable, regardless of trust, intentions, or promised editing practices. Sexy riot porn, or a social media post, are not worth risking the freedom of those who are putting everything on the line.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, General, Report BacksTagged direct action, discourse, diy, protest

Banner drop in NYC for 3/9 day of action

Posted on March 10, 2023

a banner drop happened showing:

– the diffuse spread of solidarity actions in NYC

– that midtown manhattan, with its militarized police presence

Black Men Build stands in solidarity with our comrades in Atlanta #StopCopCity https://t.co/7sfPA7zbI3

— Black Men Build (@blackmenbuild) March 9, 2023

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Art, General, Report BacksTagged solidarity, week of action

Administrative note: “Read more”

Posted on March 10, 2023 -

Hi,

We’ve been getting an increasing number of discourse submissions.

These posts tend to be a bit longer than other content we’ve received in the past.

In order to make sure the site is still scrollable, we’re going to start rounding down each post to 750 words on the homepage before placing a “read more” link that can be used to view the full post.

The Scenes from the Atlanta Forest people

Posted in General

Jail Vigil 3/8 Reportback

Posted on March 10, 2023 -

Supporters, family members, and beloved community members of the 23 young people charged with domestic terrorism at the South River Festival gathered outside of the DeKalb County Jail last night (3/8) to protest their unjust incarceration. Parents gave speeches to their children locked inside, calling them heros and promising to fight for them until they are free. Protestors chanted the names of all those arrested, sung freedom songs, and reassured each other they would keep fighting against these unjust charges. Other inmates shouted from their cells, describing the brown water, cold food, broken toilets, and other deplorable conditions at DeKalb County Jail. Burning rags were thrown from windows as inmates joined the protest in solidarity. Despite the grim circumstances, the crowd of supporters was fired up, passionate, and creative.

Cop City Will Never Be Built!

Free Them All!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Report Backs

Stop Fucking Misgendering Tortuguita

Posted on March 11, 2023 -

i’m writing this because people & institutions within the movement continue to repeatedly misgender the murdered forest defender tortuguita. after the killing comrades repeatedly made it clear that tort’s pronouns were they/them & it/its – if you see people who claim to support the fight against cop city use

he/him, call them the fuck out. if you can’t call them out, point it out someone who can. i get that maybe no one should expect better from the giant corporate media stations, but movement people & movement media? come on.

i also notice a lot of people using both tortuguita & what was (apparently) tort’s government name. i don’t see why that’s necessary & i challenge anyone who thinks they should keep doing so to explain themselves. it’s not like there’s potential confusion about who “tortuguita the forest defender” could possibly be.

lastly, i expect at least a few people will respond by pointing out that tort’s blood/birth family are using masculine pronouns & the government name. i know for a fact that i wouldn’t trust my blood relatives to respect my pronouns or politics if i ended up dead – & i’m confident many other trans, nonbinary, &/or gender nonconforming people feel the same way. if you don’t, consider yourself lucky.

please spread this rant wherever you think it should be read. especially in somebody’s mentions after they just did the thing i’ve been complaining about.

cop city will never be built, death to amerika.

Submitted anonymously over email

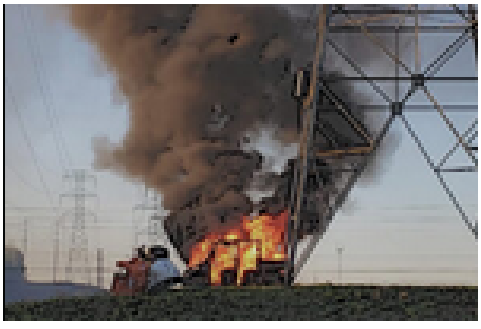
Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, General

Smoke and Fire (a poem) By Anarchist Prisoner Sean Swain

Posted on March 12, 2023 -

Written In Support of the Heroic Cop City Rebels

By Anarchist Prisoner Sean Swain



The world stares in paralyzed bewilderment
unable to discern the meaning of a powerful message
written in the medium of smoke and fire…
no one can seem to grasp it
such messages written in smoke and fire
so often etched upon the bodies and lives
of the powerless
composed by police and soldiers
presidents and corporate executives…
this language of smoke and fire seems foreign
when uttered by the rabble, the forgotten,
the invisible,
those struggling to be free.

What a strange occurrence
this language of power so eloquently sung
by the powerless.

Those in power burned the past
put blazing torches to the world of the First Peoples
to drive them to their doom
Those in power burn the future
doused in gasoline

But today, the world watches, unblinking,
our faces painted orange by the beautiful conflagration
staring back from the screens,
and we witness an idol of the powerful turned to ashes
We see the death machine,
so confident and glorious just yesterday,

smolder as it begins to grind to a sad, belching, blackened halt.

Not all of us are deaf to the rebel warriors' declarations
We hear their song of smoke and fire
as clearly as those in power can hear it
and while the powerful cry tears of rage and indignation,
the rabble, the forgotten, the invisible,
those struggling to be free–
we cry tears of joy
in knowing that a new world has arrived.

Fate says to our rebel warrior,
"A great and deadly firestorm is coming."
Our rebel warrior says to Fate,
"I AM the firestorm."
Children, elders, loved ones,
everyone struggling to be free,
I urge you, I implore you,
I beg you– be the firestorm.
Be the firestorm.

Originally posted on seanswain.noblogs.org
Posted in Art, Community Building, General

Statement From subMedia

Posted on March 14, 2023 -

We wrote our first statement with defensiveness towards snitch jacketing and the argument that visual media has no place at militant actions.

We took that defensiveness and projected it onto the critiques of the safety of our video, and that compounded our original mistakes.

We have retracted our original statement. We stand by many of the arguments we made, but making them at that time missed the bigger picture.

We've been swept up in emotions and now its time for us to stop writing statements and step back and reflect.

Our plan is to work on clear protocols for filming, transporting and publishing footage as well as steps for confirming consent along the way. We won't do this alone.

If you'd like to add your perspective to this process please hit us up at crew@sub.media.

Thanks to all of you who have reached out with love and support over the last few days and especially to those who reached out for blunt conversations.

Posted in GeneralTagged discourse

Bank Of America ATM sabotaged

Posted on March 14, 2023 -

In the last few weeks, comrades in Eastern MA used high intensity glue to render a Bank Of America ATM near Belmont inoperable. As long as they fund Cop City (in addition to countless other exploitative projects), it is our collective responsibility to interfere with their operations in any way we can. This action was not very difficult, and we encourage others to emulate it in their areas. Solidarity to all forest defenders.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, sabotage, solidarity

Banner Drop for Welaunee Forest Defenders – Montreal

Posted on March 16, 2023 -



Militarization and expansion of police power is a global threat. The fight back against the Cop City development project in Atlanta mirrors other local struggles everywhere. This solid and long standing frontline struggle represents how the destruction of natural habitats is interconnected with state violence and repression.

At the edge of Welaunee forest, every cop pushed back with fireworks and every piece of construction equipment set ablaze is welcomed with cheer from companions all over turtle island and beyond.

We made and dropped this banner in Montréal in solidarity with all the arrestees in Altanta, even the innocent ones. We will never forget Tortuguita.

Originally posted on mtlcounterinfo

Posted in Art, GeneralTagged solidarity

On Easy Answers

Posted on March 16, 2023 -

https://twitter.com/defendATLforest/status/1636157145845489666



screenshot of Defend the Atlanta Forest twitter post that says: There are easy answers to the Constitutional crisis facing Atlanta-area government: - Free every forest defender - Drop every charge - Cancel the Cop City project - Reverse the land swap - Protect & restore the Weelaunee Forest

“Free every forest defender”

This will not happen unless the government believes forest defense no longer poses a threat to its power. If that happens, you’re probably doing something wrong.

“Drop every charge”

See above.

“Cancel the Cop City project”

Cop City is everywhere. If Atlanta cancels, that’s just the beginning, not the end. Not only are there Cop City projects being proposed worldwide there are many that already exist. End all of them.

“Reverse the land swap”

You mean reverse the land swap between the U.S.A. and every indigenous people they have expropriated. Right?

“Protect & restore the Weelaunee Forest”

They’re not gonna do that. Liberals want to frame what’s happening as a “Constitutional crisis facing Atlanta-area government” because this does not challenge the legitimacy of the 250-year old piece of toilet paper known as the U.S. Constitution or the local government of a slave state. If the movement had allowed itself to be dominated by liberals from the beginning, construction of Cop City would have progressed much further than it has so far. Don’t let them stamp out the guiding flames. Combat liberalism within your milieu and yourself; sharpen your critique and sharpen your knives, because the struggle will go on, with or without us. Kill the counterinsurgency operation in your head.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in GeneralTagged discourse

Against Answers, Especially The Easy Ones; And Thoughts About The Limitations Of Social Movements

Posted on March 16, 2023 -

I normally would avoid responding to posts like these in an effort to avoid a counter-info site being watered down to twitter/4chan/reddit-level discourse drama entrapping us in ridiculous debate that has has callous disregard for, and clear ignorance of, people’s individual ideas, motives, beliefs. However, clearly you and I share similar frustrations and I would like to offer some thoughts and analysis to extend the conversation and promote anarchist discussion, and build upon, or alongside previous writings. Often poorly informed posts ignore the reality that anarchists in the present are in dialogue, attacking, and experimenting with the ferocity of negation, desire, and their stance/beliefs/lives as anarchists themselves, and doing all this with disregard for or subversion of the organizing, spoke-structures, hierarchy, or the limited aim of social/political movements. For evidence of the anarchism as previously mentioned, look no further than the “communique” category on this website(scenes.noblogs.org) . However, I want to introduce dialogue around the limitations of social movements, and the necessity, or desire of an anarchist desire that demands everything, namely by demanding nothing at all. https://crimethinc.com/2015/05/05/feature-why-we-dont-make-demands

I have an understanding that this counter-info site often serves as largely a subversion of and disregard for the organizing model and the limitations present within it. Among many other things, it allows dialogue between anarchists, and is a platform for the communication of critique, ideas, attack, and happenings.

All this is to say that no movement or group of people can represent me. It cannot represent any individual person, and any attempt to claim do so would be a compromise of individual beliefs.

So, let's begin, one forest defender's beliefs to another and hopefully to anarchists in general.

"Free every forest defender"

This will not happen unless the government believes forest defense no longer poses a threat to its power. If that happens, you're probably doing something wrong.

I am an anarchist, therefore unsurprisingly also an abolitionist. I call for the freedom of every single prisoner regardless of anything, but because I want absolutely nothing less. the freedom of every prisoner will require the destruction of prisons, abolition of the police, abolition of the borders, capitalism, destruction of civilization, abolition of work, destruction of schools, media, governance itself, gender, dams, pipelines, telecommunications, race, electrical infrastructure, anthropocentrism, agriculture, animal agriculture, animal testing, speciesism entirely, the list goes on, there is nothing in this fabricated dystopia that does not constitute, enable, or require a prison. Some call this construct of a prison society the "totality".

Here is a zine outlining some more thoughts on prisons including "the totality".

https://www.sproutdistro.com/catalog/zines/prisons/3-positions-prison/

"Drop every charge"

See above.

See above

"Cancel the Cop City project"

Cop City is everywhere. If Atlanta cancels, that's just the beginning, not the end. Not only are there Cop City projects being proposed worldwide there are many that already exist. End all of them.

I agree that there are countless cop cities, and this is an indefinite struggle, that the demand of the end of a singular cop city is limited in desire and scope, and that I hope it manages to culminate in something that attacks governance, civilization, and the "deadness" of society. Regardless there will always be anarchists and people who are attempting to be free and there will always be people attempting to control. It is important to attack, resist, and be hostile towards control, and to attempt to

move towards freedom, anarchy, and attempt to stop time, and to break open spaces of freedom. We have clear evidence of our capability to attack, spread attack. Hostility, experimentation, and pure negation is the only dignified response and position as anarchists to civilization, totality, and the deadness, our dreams can be larger than just stopping cop city. The stopping or interruption of the regular maintenance and progression of this world can be found in the pursuit of our desires, the negation of what exists, and an attack against anything that constitutes, enables, or requires the prison society. The regular flows of the totality can be attacked.

A zine on “deadness” among criminal intimacy/queerness
https://warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2017/09/14/criminal-intimacy/

“Reverse the land swap”

You mean reverse the land swap between the U.S.A. and every indigenous people they have expropriated. Right?

I definitely believe in land-back and the absolute destruction of the united states of america and all governance.

“Protect & restore the Weelaunee Forest”

They’re not gonna do that. Liberals want to frame what’s happening as a “Constitutional crisis facing Atlanta-area government” because this does not challenge the legitimacy of the 250-year old piece of toilet paper known as the U.S. Constitution or the local government of a slave state. If the movement had allowed itself to be dominated by liberals from the beginning, construction of Cop City would have progressed much further than it has so far. Don’t let them stamp out the guiding flames. Combat liberalism within your milieu and yourself; sharpen your critique and sharpen your knives, because the struggle will go on, with or without us. Kill the counterinsurgency operation in your head.

Agreed.

Further reading:

Beyond the “Movement” – Anarchy!

https://warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2017/09/07/beyond-the-movement-anarchy/

Beyond Right and Wrong (Conspiracy of Cells of Fire)

https://warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2017/09/07/beyond-right-and-wrong-conspiracy-of-cells-of-fire/

Nihilism, Anarchy, and the 21st century – Aragorn!

https://theanarchistlibrary.org/library/aragorn-nihilism-anarchy-and-the-21st-century#fn2

Blessed is the Flame: An Introduction to Concentration Camp Resistance and Anarcho-Nihilism

https://warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2017/09/14/blessed-is-the-flame-an-introduction-to-concentration-camp-resistance-and-anarcho-nihilism/

Anti-Left Anarchy: Hunting Leftism With Intent to Kill

https://warzonedistro.noblogs.org/post/2017/09/07/anti-left-anarchy-hunting-leftism-with-intent-to-kill/

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in GeneralTagged discourse

ATM’s sabotaged in Berkley

Posted on March 17, 2023 -

Last week we sabotaged 7 Wells Fargo/Chase ATMs in downtown Berkeley using super glue and prepaid visa cards. You know why we did it ☺

Much love to all the comrades locked up on bogus “terrorism” charges!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, diy, sabotage, solidarity

A Copy Of The Cop City Lease Was Sent To Us

Posted on March 17, 2023

https://archive.org/details/signed-cop-city-lease/page/n23/mode/1up

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

ATLAS Subsidiary (CEL) Attacked in Northern California in Solidarity with Weelaunee Forest Defenders

Posted on March 17, 2023 -



In mid-March, 2023, anarchist comrades attacked a local Consolidated Engineering Laboratories (CEL) office in Windsor, CA, an ATLAS subsidiary, to decry their affiliation with the creators of Cop City.

The action was carried out in solidarity with those who defend the Weelaunee Forest against destruction, despite facing domestic terrorism charges; who grieve the brutal murder of Manuel Tortuguita Teran; who stand against the widespread terror caused by carceral state; and who stand against the earth’s decimation.

CEL and ATLAS operate at the behest of profit, regardless of human and environmental cost. CEL boasts its involvement with a new Utah state prison (comprising over 200 acres and 25 + buildings). ATLAS is expanding the US Naval Nuclear Laboratory.

In response, a small but impassioned strike was made against the capital-carceral enterprise creating Cop City. Glass was etched and smashed; a ridiculous flag removed; an explanatory sign posted; and emphatic messages provided.

We stand with the forest defenders. Smash the state. Abolish the police. Defend the earth.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques, GeneralTagged direct action, solidarity

Philadelphia: Sabotage at Bartrams North

Posted on March 18, 2023 -

On a warm late winter night we went on a walk to one of our favorite post industrial wildernesses and discovered that it was being assaulted by monsters of steel and rubber. Disgusted, we returned with bleach, poured it into the tanks of a machine, stole a box of tools, and vanished into the night.

We send solidarity and complicity to the forest defenders in Atlanta behind bars and among the trees

RIP to Tortuguita

Fuck a Cellicon Valley

-Tortuguita Revenge Gang

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, diy, ecodefense, sabotage, solidarity

PLAYING TO WIN

Posted on March 20, 2023 -

Sunday March 5th we gathered on the RC field. The air was tense, no visible rage just a steeled determination. No one knew just what was coming next but we knew it was something big.

A moment of silence punctuated our uphill march as a helicopter circled above, everything stood in stilled silence for a second. The eyes of the state on full display as the first fire work lead the path as a battle cry echoed across the forest and we charged the hill.

Fireworks and rocks broke the cops will to fight as the gate was cut and the site used to kill the forest was flooded by those who came to defend its life.

We tore, cut, smashed, and burned. Screamed and pushed the cops into a panicked retreat as we leveled months of their work in minutes and left shattered pieces of the mans glass jaw in the ashes.

They lash out at us now because we are winning. They escalate repression because we are winning. But we will keep winning not just here in so called Atlanta but we must attack all across these so called states.

The money and power that seek to kill us and destroy Weelaunee are nationwide and so our movement must be nationwide. A net of resistance to vast to comprehend and too resilient to suppress.

Remember how fireworks shattered their will, imagine how they would flee from real counter fire. Reality is the battlefield but so called America, all of it is the backdrop.

BE BRAVE AND I WILL BE BRAVE WITH YOU

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER UNTIL WE ARE ALL FREE

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

SOME REFLECTIONS ON: ‘THE FOREST IN THE CITY’

Posted on March 22, 2023 -

Anarchists and other radicals face a chronic dilemma when it comes to deciding who to align ourselves with in the course of a particular struggle. We have seen over and over again how much more susceptible we are to being utterly crushed by state repression when we’re taking up uncompromising action against the state and are isolated from popular support. We’ve also seen again and again that when we try to team up with various leftists and non-profit organizations with less radical goals, it ends up empowering those organizations to control and recuperate, for very different ends, what were once ungovernable struggles.

This historical problem is one of many that the authors of “The Forest in the City: Two Years of Forest Defense in Atlanta, Georgia,” published in February, shrug aside in favor of a compromised approach that they offer as though it were a self-evident movement strategy. While we appreciate the detailed information and reflections in the piece about this extremely important ongoing campaign, we are also concerned by the ostensibly objective stance taken by the authors. The article seems to take for granted that their conclusions will be shared by all radicals and, in the worst case scenario, could set the stage for discrediting those who might disagree with them from a more radical perspective. Since some of these conclusions seemed somewhat antithetical to us as anarchists, we offer here some thoughts and critiques in the interest of clarifying some alternative strategies that the article overlooks.

Taking for granted that the best approach for a campaign involves quantitatively amassing more people and building popular support, one of the essay’s major claims is that talking to mainstream media is productive and necessary in order to pursue that strategy. At some point, the authors go as far as to argue: “Because corporate media coverage is the primary means by which the authorities prepare popular opinion to accept the repression of protesters and poor people, it can be dangerous not to intervene in it.”

According to their own self-evaluation in this piece, it seems like the activists engaging the media for the Defend The Forest campaign have succeeded in not having their intended messaging censored by the news outlets they’ve engaged with. This is a rare accomplishment for radicals. But what kind of messaging are we talking about here? The authors do not specify, aside from mentioning advocating for radical social change, a phrase that could mean a number of different things. While undoubtedly many

relatively uncontroversial talking points about the importance of conserving forest and stopping further police brutality could be safely adopted by mainstream news outlets, it remains highly unlikely that mainstream media would ever approvingly repeat or express the core values behind most anarchists' participation in the struggle to defend the forest. These values are unavoidably hostile to power, and therefore to the media that power funds.

Engaging with the press inevitably waters down anarchists' ideas, whether we intend to or not, and obscures our larger goals, which extend far beyond our opposition to this particular police facility. As is often the case, it's the more conservative commentators who accidentally speak relatively accurately to our animosity towards the entire system – as the chief of the Atlanta Police Department commented after the most recent week of action, "This wasn't about a public safety training center. This was about anarchy."

If we care about building autonomy as a core aspect of the destruction of the state and capital, why not build autonomy from the state and capital's media as well? If our goal is simply to stop Cop City, perhaps dialoging with power and the communication products it offers us will help accomplish this. But it contributes nothing to longer-term radical struggle to participate in the modes of relating and informing provided by the corporate, statist Spectacle rather than developing our own. And while participants in the Atlanta struggle have done both, it is still preferable to focus on the latter. As is generally understood with regard to many of our other enemies, such as fascists, to engage in dialogue is to legitimate the opponent's standpoint. Why should the media lackeys of the state be an exception to this? Is it possible that those who are so keen to be liked by corporate media are a little too interested in power?

If we really believe in our hopes and dreams for the world, let's have the courage to defend them. After all, we're the only ones who are able and willing to do so. But this is also not the core of our struggle against the state. As Josep Gardeneyes wrote in "A Wager on the Future" back in 2015, "Up against a prison society, anarchism will not be spread with better or more propaganda. It will spread if it can exercise force against the dominant structures, if it can put in practice — at least in a limited way — its ideas, and if these ideas are applicable to people's daily lives."

Elsewhere, "The Forest in the City" addresses the issue of difference and internal critique:

"Clarity about differences is important, but drawn-out conflicts between rival camps almost always benefit the authorities most of all. The more divisions in a movement, the more emboldened the authorities will be to target the most effective currents within it; when rivals post on social media about each other's errors or vulnerabilities, this can assist the authorities in strategizing or building a narrative

to justify repression. Often such conflicts needlessly polarize entire movements, as everyone is compelled to take sides."

This is all well and good, but we can observe that there is no discussion in here of any of the differences that we actually should not tolerate. This is undoubtedly because this is a difficult question with no simple answers, and the authors are speaking here of ideological differences in particular. But if an ideology is itself authoritarian, is it going to be called divisive if as anti-authoritarians we try to separate ourselves from it? What about taking a stance on sexual assault, racism, or other instances of interpersonal harm that happen within our circles? It feels dangerous to approach conflict in such a way in which any stance on a matter of internal hierarchy or oppression within our struggles will be primarily received as damaging to our movements and beneficial to the federal government.

Those of us who operate in relative isolation from the Left and NGOs haven't chosen to do that because it benefits us or is easier or more fun (although we personally think that it is more fun). It's because individuals and organizations from those tendencies have consistently shown they do not share anarchist goals (this should already be obvious from the self-description of many of these organizations), do work that is often in fact counterproductive to our goals, and in the worst of cases occasionally threaten us with repression.

For example, Greenpeace might help with a particular aspect of an ecological struggle like the Atlanta forest defense, but it does not share many of our values and visions for the world. Additionally, legal frameworks are not going to fulfill our broader goals — they might help deter a particular project, but to call them an "offensive front" (as the article does) confuses what we're all against. It's certainly not wrong to file lawsuits or adopt other legal means to stop something especially bad from happening, but how can people using the acceptable legal channels offered by the state be part of a war against the state? What is it that we're at war against then? The language of this article, while often militant, is somehow also so slippery and vague that it's not really dear what we're about or against.

When we tell the story of our struggles in this way — to include people working very much within the system – it might build popular support and reduce our isolation, but it also leaves a door open for dependence on the state and legal solutions to our problems, which are in fact problems that necessitate a total departure from the state. In a recent interview for this article with a companion who participated in the occupation at Standing Rock against the Dakota Access Pipeline in 2016-2017, they warned specifically of the dangers of negotiating or building trust in any part of the state: "One effect of [President Obama's announcement that delayed the pipeline's construction] was that it made some folks more willing to negotiate with the state. The [state's] tactic had given the impression, to some people, that there were actually some 'good guys' in the gov trying to work with and for us. This in turn led some people to feel the need to 'help them help us' and the folks who took that bait started negotiating in seemingly small ways that eventually led to the slow raids and demise of our camps."

There is simply no good answer right now to the question of principled isolation vs. compromised popularity. There's no use pretending that any of us have one. In the meantime, we don't think that anarchists who have evaluated the options and decided that compromise isn't the most effective one should be called dangerous to the movement.

This is an article from volume 9, issue 1 of Anathema: A Philadelphia Anarchist Periodical.

Posted in Community Building, GeneralTagged discourse

New Issue of Anathema, Volume 9 Issue 1

Posted on March 22, 2023

https://anathema.noblogs.org/post/2023/03/22/volume-9-issue-1/

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- Letter from Alfredo Cospito

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Private Equity <3's APD

Posted on March 24, 2023 -

What up gang,

As you may have heard, a report (link: https://pestakeholder.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PE-Profits-from-Destroying-the-Atlanta-Forest_March_2023.pdf) was released this week that shows how private equity companies are profiting off of cop city and cop city supporters. Yay!

However, attention is focused on just two of them, Roark Capital and Silver Lake management, even though the report names a bunch of other companies that invest in selling shit to APD and other cops. Boo!

The team here at [REDACTED] takes Diversity, (Private) Equity, and Inclusion very seriously. In order to demonstrate our commitment we would like to address underrepresentation within the attention economy by introducing you to some companies named in the report and sharing their contact information so you can get in touch. Next steps? That's where you get to show off your creativity. Enjoy!

(This is mostly all copied from their websites, but don't forget to do your own research and double check things. Also remember that if webpages change suddenly Internet Archive is your friend.)

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There are a lot so see this link for addresses and phones: www.barings.com/guest/contact/locations Below will just list cities.

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Posted in Community Building, GeneralTagged apf, police

GI Partners Building Redecorated in San Francisco

Posted on March 26, 2023 -

Last Sunday someone redecorated the facade of the GI Partners building (4 Embarcadero Ctr) in San Francisco using a fire extinguisher filled with green paint. Fuck with the forest and the forest will fuck with you.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged solidarity

CSRC Bulletin #1

Posted on March 26, 2023

“This is the first issue of an irregular publication by the Counter-surveillance resource center, a database of resources about evading targeted surveillance.”

-International Coordination Against Targeted Surveillance

-Announcing: The Threat Library

-A Base to Stand On: Distinguishing OpSec and Security Culture

-Snippets Against Surveillance

-Contribute to CSRC!

-Ten Tips to Trash Telephones

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Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Community Building, General

Communiqué about S., a comrade whose life is at risk following the demonstration in Sainte-Soline

Posted on March 26, 2023

On Saturday, March 26, in Sainte-Soline, our comrade S. was hit in the head by an explosive grenade during the demonstration against the basins [a project of large water reservoirs for industrial farm irrigation]. In spite of his critical condition, the prefecture first intentionally prevented emergency services from intervening, then prevented them from transporting him to an appropriate care unit a second time. He is currently in neurosurgical intensive care. At this time, his life hangs by a thread.

The outburst of violence that the demonstrators suffered inflicted hundreds of injuries, including several serious physical injuries, as announced in the various reports available. The 30,000 demonstrators had come with the objective of blocking the construction of the mega-basins of Sainte-Soline, a project of water monopolization carried out by a small number of people for the benefit of a capitalist model that has nothing left to defend but death. The violence of the armed arm of the democratic state is the most striking expression of this.

In response to the window of possibility that the movement against the pension reform has opened, the police are mutilating people and even trying to assassinate people in order to prevent an uprising, to defend the bourgeoisie and its world. Nothing will weaken our determination to put an end to their reign. On Tuesday, March 28 and the following days, let’s strengthen the strikes and blockades, let’s take the streets, for S. and all those from our movements who have been wounded and locked up.

Long live the revolution.

Comrades of S.

PS: If you have any information about the circumstances of the injuries inflicted on S., please contact us at:

s.informations@proton.me

We want this communiqué to be spread as widely as possible.

Originally posted on CrimethInc: France: The Movement against the Pension Reform

Posted in Calls to Action, Communiques, Report BacksTagged direct action, ecodefense, police, protest, report-back, solidarity

No Cop City Anywhere: Governor Unveils Cop City NJ Plans

Posted on March 29, 2023

We begin by quoting the recent press release from the governor's office:

"The Governor's budget continues to support initiatives that keep communities safe, including supporting law enforcement personnel and community-led prevention programs. As part of the Governor's efforts to reduce violent crime in the State, the budget makes significant investments in the Division of Criminal Justice to staff new units and expand existing units with a focus on reducing gun violence, auto thefts, and exploitation, such as human trafficking and labor cases.

The budget also makes significant investments to strengthen the ranks of the New Jersey State Police, allocating $120 million to begin building a new training center for the next generation of New Jersey State Police and proposing an additional $5 million for the 166th State Trooper recruit class.

In an effort to ensure that the State's first responders and law enforcement professionals receive the training and equipment necessary to protect and serve the State's nine million residents, the Governor has proposed doubling the successful Firefighters Grant Program, bringing the total to $20 million.

The Governor is also recommending over $8 million in increased State funds for the first-in-the-nation statewide expansion of the Alternative Responses to Reduce Instances of Violence and Escalation – the ARRIVE Together program – which pairs police officers and State Troopers with mental health professionals when responding to a person who is experiencing a mental health crisis.”

It is our firm belief that what is to be done here is obvious.

The U.S. white power establishment wants to build cop city everywhere.

You are encouraged to heed the call and example from the Welaunee Forest: give them hell, everywhere.

Your courage, creativity, and connections will determine just how badly the U.S. empire will regret their choice to double down on policing the planet after 2020.

No Cop City Anywhere!

Fuck The Police!

Burn Down The Amerikan Plantation!



-some anarchists

Originally posted on Jersey Counter-Info

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, General, NewsTagged police, solidarity

https://web.archive.org/web/20240307131846/https://scenes.noblogs.org/page/14

Atlanta Police began to cut trees in Weelaunee Forest to build CopCity.

Posted on April 1, 2023 -

BREAKING: Video reveals Atlanta Police began to cut trees in Weelaunee Forest to build #CopCity. Activists have called for a demonstration at Atlanta City Hall at 5pm today, Friday. pic.twitter.com/MBFlWoG2c7

— Defend the Atlanta Forest (@defendATLforest) March 31, 2023

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General, News

AN EARNEST PROPOSAL

Posted on April 1, 2023 -

The clear cutting of Weelaunee has begun, we have fought bravely for 2 years. Arm in arm fiercely fighting to defend the forest, save our future, and prove a better world is possible.

The moment is here, now we make or break.

The path forward is not clear comrades but it is clear now, after all this struggle that there is no path forward through inaction.

We must take bold uncompromising action here and now, we must care and accept each other. No action is to small in impact or to large in ambition.

Our enemies necessitate an extreme and unprecedented response. They are dedicated 24/7 to destroying the forest, what will we dedicate to save our future from dystopia?

DO NOT WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTION

FIGHT FOR WEELAUNEE

-Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, General, News

friendly additions to AN EARNEST PROPOSAL

Posted on April 1, 2023 -

The clear cutting of Weelaunee has begun, the rise of politically legitimized overt right wing fascism is here, the white supremacist systemically racist society is only doubling down on it's thirst for control and expansion, the reaches and brutality of prison continually expands, a genocide against trans people is ongoing, abortion access is criminalized and outlawed in parts, police murder 3 to 5 people a day, colonial society is not going to destroy itself, concentration camps for migrants are only expanding, the for-profit, for-technology, and for-progress destruction of this earth and the ensnaring ecological collapse is only worsening. A million different ways it can be said that the current conditions of life are so immeasurably horrid, ensnaring, entrapping, and destructive that there is nothing in it that is worth saving.

The world we live in is upheld/maintained/progressed by a network of interlinking and inseparable institutions, supply chains, and infrastructure [warriorup.noblogs.org] that kills, controls, and only allows life to exist so-far as to facilitate the upwards stream of capitalism.

There is no future, not one to wait for, not one to build towards, not one to hope for, no such thing as good progress. There is nothing that is going to be done to fight against this hell that you are not doing. No-one is coming to save you. Nothing is guaranteed to work. If you fight you are not alone.

We fight and have fought bravely. Fiercely fighting to attack those who wish to harm the earth, our lives and the lives of non-human animals in the present, and to fight for a different way of life.

There is nothing to wait for.

A direction to act in is clear, there is no way to move in this direction through inaction.

We must take bold uncompromising action, we must care and accept each other. No action is too small in impact or too large in ambition.

Our enemies necessitate an extreme and unprecedented response. They are dedicated 24/7 to destroying the earth, controlling our lives, murdering us, subjugating us under the boot of fascism, capitalism, maintaining surveillance, our imprisonment, and our assimilation, what will we do to fight against dystopia?

We are anarchists, and we are immortal. We will fight them until we are dead, and our bones will fight them after. The memory of our existence will fight them. In each of their hearts we will brand the memory that those who are free never yield.

DO NOT WAIT

FIGHT AND ATTACK FOR ANARCHY

ALL OUR STRUGGLES ARE CONNECTED

ALL OUR STRUGGLES ARE ONE

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building

Cops Of Cop City Website No Longer Active

Posted on April 7, 2023 -

The website Cops of Cop City has added a statement on their homepage that “This website is no longer active and the pgp key is depreciated.” and was updated as of today.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General, News, Report Backs

THREE BRENT SCARBROUGH EXCAVATORS BURNED IN ATLANTA

Posted on April 7, 2023 -

On the night of Wednesday, April 5, we set fire to three excavators owned by Brent Scarbrough Company on a site across from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta. Brent Scarbrough is the company and individual responsible for clear-cutting the Weelaunee Forest.

We are not done here. Tortuguita lives. Weelaunee lives. Cop City will never be built.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Communiques

Bulldozer in Weelaunee Destroyed during WOA

Posted on April 10, 2023 -

During the, “Week of Action,” a bulldozer-like machine with a subsequent drilling apparatus was completely decommissioned before it could continue to destroy more of the Welaunee forest on the South Black Hall plot.

The proposed huge-ass soundstage adjacent to proposed Cop City will also never be built!

We are advocates of actions that actually STOP WORK, & work gets STOPPED by directly confronting WORK, our enemies, & earth destroying machines.

Let it be remembered that though other gatherings & gardens are also good, these types of activities are only made possible by actions that DISABLE OUR ENEMIES from being able to work & gain territory.

The only good machine is a machine on fire, & we will not let our comrade Tortuguita’s death be in vain, nor will we allow counterrevolutionary discourse & behavior to permeate the movement or exploit Tort’s murder.

Blessed be the barricades & Blessed is the Flame!

Act like the cops and their lackeys are trying to kill us because they are.

Are you here to fuck or fight?

The Coalition to Bless the Flame

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged blackhall, direct action, ecodefense, sabotage

Return Fire :VOLUME 6, CHAPTER V SPRING 2023

Posted on April 13, 2023

Return Fire vol.6 chap.5 out (with supplement), chap.4 graphics fixed, new texts & posters & flyers in archive

Hi comrades,

Here’s the latest chapter of Return Fire vol.6; chap.5, and here’s a separate version of the covers if printing yourself. Contents:

Reclaim Your Queer Fucking Life!

(fighting talk about the pacification of Pride)

Iranian Anarchists on Protests in Response to Police Murder of Mahsa Amini

& Techno-Sharia, Morality Police and Psychopolice

On Staying Woke in Polycrisis Futurism

& The Red Flags of Just Stop Oil

Earthbound Farmers’ Almanac and Food Autonomy in Bulbancha

& ‘Each of Us Picks Our Own Mischief’

‘Our Anarchy Lives’

& ‘The Vital Space of a State’

‘Lest We Forget’

& ‘It Has Always Been the Time’

For the Love of God

(review: Victor Hugo’s ‘Les Miserables’ & its adaptations)

Rebels Behind Bars

(text by prisoners & repression news)

Poems for Love, Loss and War

‘Not Fighting the Same Fight’

(back to post-Left basics)

Memory as a Weapon

(grappling with ancestry, individualism, & entanglement)

Against the Struggle of the Coward

(everything we risk, the enemy does not)

…and more!

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Originally posted on Act For Freedom

Posted in General

Hit Us Up

If you come across existing articles from mainstream media you'd like to see included in our next action briefs, or have feedback on the column, we'd love to hear from you at **nightowls** *[at]* **riseup** [dot] **net.** Please do not send us your communiques or any actions you are personally taking responsibility for — send these instead to one of the counter-info projects that publish claims, some of which are listed here.

Distribution of *Night Owls* is decentralized—don't forget to print the column, bring it to infoshops, drop it in newspaper boxes, or just pass it to your friends.

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Night Owls #4: Winter's Embers

Posted on April 13, 2023 -

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Download action poster: Print – Tabloid [For a Risograph]

A banner dropped in Eugene, OR this past February read "Against Cop City and Its World." These words have come to echo throughout Atlanta and across Turtle Island, indicating that the struggle extends far beyond the construction of this particular police facility. But what exactly is "the world" of Cop City?

One interpretation has to do with the strategy of secondary and tertiary targeting. This past winter, night owls across the country have set their sights beyond the state officials behind the Cop City project, focusing instead on the contractors hired to build it and the banks and corporations funding it. This is a practical approach to stopping this specific project — sabotaging the offices of contractors like Atlas and Brasfield & Gorrie is intended to put pressure on them to drop their contract with Atlanta, which would make it harder for the city to move forward with its plans.

Many of the communiques accompanying the actions we've seen this season state this as their goal. A claim for an action against an Atlas office in Detroit included the warning, "Atlas, until you stop supporting Cop City, there will be no safe corner for you on Turtle Island." A communique out of

Indiana writes that all executives and property of Atlas should be considered legitimate targets “until Atlas publicly announces that it will no longer work on the project.”



Additional communiques from this winter’s solidarity actions with Atlanta — to our knowledge, only a handful of claimed actions took place that were not Atlanta-related — clarify their opposition not just to Cop City but to the world that needs it. In many cases, they do this by drawing connections in writing to additional struggles that the authors see as interconnected. In other cases, this projectuality that aims to destroy both Cop City and the world that makes it possible is embodied in the choice of target. Many of this winter’s actions expanded from the more “precise” choice of targets like Atlas offices and into the wider world of exploitation and domination, which, after all, would likely just find a replacement for Atlas elsewhere if the contract was dropped. This is not to minimize the significance of actions against contractors, but rather to consider some critical questions being raised and experimented with through action, a powerful and beautiful dynamic that we were happy to see growing this winter.

Night owls in the Ozarks sabotaged “four forest-killing machines,” writing that their action was taken in solidarity with “forests under siege everywhere” as well as with the Atlanta forest. This thought was echoed later by Portland anarchists, who similarly took up a solidarity action that burned a machine unrelated to the specific contractors of Cop City. Other actions, like ones in Durham and Oakland, were dedicated to Tortiguita, who was murdered in the Atlanta forest in January, as well as to Tyre Nichols and others recently executed by the police.

Anarchists in Denver remind us that that the violence of US-based private extraction companies extends beyond US colonial borders, acknowledging “the murder of three land defenders in Honduras since the beginning of the year.” In another communique, Brooklyn anarchists included shoutouts to

“the struggles in Latin America, the Palestinian struggle and the struggles against exploitation the world over” alongside their solidarity with Atlanta.

But there are also ways in which these struggles, regions, and systems of oppression are materially and logistically interconnected. A handful of actions in solidarity with Stop Cop City have turned their focus to this aspect of Cop City’s world. In a communique about an action against Norfolk Southern, three weeks after the catastrophic derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, anarchists in Philly wrote that they chose this target not only because NS is itself a funder of Cop City, but because “large shipping companies like NS are the circulatory system of industrial colonialism.” The authors illustrate this by discussing how rail and other logistics provide the means through which industrial agriculturists move their soy and corn, loggers get lumber to and from mills, and Amazon gets shipping containers from ships to distribution centers. “Perhaps NS funds cop city because they understand both how crucial they are in building a dead world and exactly how vulnerable they are.”

There’s been a lot of talk of winning with regard to the fight in the forest, but in a world whose brutal domination and exploitation extends so much further than one police facility in one city, what exactly constitutes a victory?

If Brasfield & Gorrie drop the contract, is it still a win if a new company then gets hired to do the same thing? If this police training facility is never built in Atlanta, but is built somewhere else instead, should we call that winning? What exactly are actions accomplishing if their perspective is confined to winning a campaign goal?

Any particular struggle against a specific manifestation of domination will have its ebbs and flows — triumphant moments, waves of repression, and responses to that repression. Moments of success and failure happen throughout a particular struggle, not merely at the end of it. Memories of past struggles can be used as a weapon, too, whether to avenge our fallen comrades or to send a kind of smoke signal that the will to rebel endures.

Projectuality is a word the insurrectionary anarchist tradition uses to describe the longterm and contextual dimensions of the projects that rebels take up, and how we make sure these projects take us to, and help us create, the places we want to go. This often includes fighting against a particular project the state is proposing, but is not confined to responding to the initiatives of those in power.

Our conception of victory and defeat must similarly extend beyond the immediate goal. For one thing, to say that nothing is truly a victory while capitalism is still intact is not just an ideological flourish, but quite literal. It is a commitment to continue fighting against all forms of domination and to resist recuperation at any cost. From resource extraction projects to new prison construction, in the rare cases in which we do succeed in stopping a particular thing from happening, the state and capital tend to simply shuffle things around until they get what they needed from that project through other means. When the state is just giving us the stick, it can be difficult to remember that the carrot is just as dangerous.

For examples of how to move through these peaks and valleys, we can look to those who have kept fighting long after a particular phase of the struggle has ended. In a recent communique in solidarity with Tortiguita, comrades resisting a nuclear waste storage project in Bure (France) wrote:

> "We have taken the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the evacuation of the forest [in Bure] to show that we have neither forgotten nor forgiven what they did. And that they are mistaken if they think they have hunted us and defeated us forever."

In torching an ANDRA transmission pylon near Bure, the writers aimed not specifically at the corporation (CIGEO) that drove the police to evict the forest occupation, but rather "deliberately place[d] our action in the context of a series of attacks carried out last year against measuring stations intended to collect geological, hydrological and meteorological data." This choice of target comes from observing that "these structures are of paramount strategic importance in the current development phase of the project given that the data collected, for example for environmental impact studies, alone constitute a necessary basis in the creation authorization procedures. Thus, destroying them, putting them out of service, are and will inevitably be a thorn in the side of the 'smooth running of the CIGEO project.'"

"And its world" is adopted from the slogan accompanying the struggle to halt the airport slated for development in Notre-des-Landes, France, this past decade. Proponents of the ZAD ("zone to defend") saw the horizon of victory squashed there after a long, brutal, and dedicated fight. After the state announced that they were no longer planning to build the airport, the fixation among certain participants in the struggle on securing their hold on this particular piece of land led them to effectively recuperate their own struggle. The long and violently repressed fight against another airport in Atenco, Mexico State ended when the current progressive president AMLO was elected. He was able to claim the victory of cancelling the contentious project in the name of the popular struggle, carrying out mediatized "consultations" with the affected communities, and then proceeded to build the airport elsewhere. His government has proceeded to use the support garnered from this strategic concession to pave the way for further industrialization and militarization across the country.

Both of these struggles cost the state and the corporations behind the projects dearly, and both live on in the multitudes of actions that took place against the world that made the proposed airports possible. The claims of "victory" are attempts to rewrite these stories of struggle, and the heavy costs suffered by the rebels, as part of the necessary democratic process of checks and balances within the power structure. From unions to politicians to social movement leaders, opportunists everywhere seek to pacify our intransigent struggles with "winning strategies".

Specific struggles are part of the fight against domination, but the whole cannot be reduced to the sum of its parts — this fight is also long, intergenerational, and cyclical. Out of the endless daily miseries of this world, choosing where to draw lines in the sand enables rebellious energy to coalesce and build on itself. The most significant struggles are ones that are approached not with an expectation of "winning," but rather with an eye towards how to spread practices of lived anarchy and struggle, how to build capacity as individuals and networks, and what can be taken from this struggle into the next. The words "Cop City will never be built" evokes a powerful and transformative commitment to fight to the end, to refuse surrender. The fact that there is no end, that the fight against domination cannot be

reduced to a single target, but is a tension that must be created and maintained, doesn't make this specific fight any less important.

The only way to really do away with the world of Cop City is through profound revolutionary upheaval, an insurrectional process that goes so far that normalcy can't return. The fight to defend the Atlanta forest has disrupted the social peace that those in power reimposed following the 2020 uprisings for Black lives and against the police. The combative struggle against Cop City lays the social groundwork for insurrection, spreads indomitable practices and ideas, and provides anarchists with the experiences of autonomous self-organization that will be needed to decisively intervene when widespread social revolt comes knocking.



Along these lines, the epic mass action on March 5th during the Week of Action in Atlanta was in itself a major milestone. That a combative crowd was able to force police out of their own outpost and then burn it down in front of them in broad daylight — unprecedented in the US as far as we know — potentially opens up vast new fields of action for those with the courage and ability to pursue them.

The publication *Storm Warnings*' 2018 essay "Without Victory, Nor Defeat" argues that the logic of victory and defeat comes from politics, i.e. activities that distribute power relations and status among individuals. Anarchy, the beautiful idea, abjures the realm of politics and proposes instead to live and fight in a state of tension towards freedom and the destruction of power relations. The only defeat is

submission, resigning ourselves to the world of policing, Cop City or no; and as all those who put their freedom on the line showed us this winter, that seems unlikely to ever happen.

> *"Contrary to cats, we indeed only have one life, and we dare to say that it is during this life – the only one we have – what matters is to fight, to live that tension towards the destruction of authority. It's by moving, moving on the path we have chosen, that we live up to ourselves, that we become what we are. It is the quality that bursts into our life, the quality of actions and ideas that go hand in hand. Victory or defeat have no place here, only persisting or abandoning, perseverance or resignation, passionate love and hate or obliteration to politics."*

Action Briefs

1/1: Portland, Oregon

A Bank of America, which *"funds the Atlanta Police Foundation and a thousand other projects of control,"* was burned. *"I attack for revenge against capital for the hell it creates, to break the illusion of police control that usually protects it, and just because I can."*

1/5: Miami, Florida

Anarchists struck the contractors Brasfield and Gorrie at their office inside a hotel, which was vandalized with giant lettering reading "STOP COP CITY." A Brasfield and Gorrie construction site also had its vehicles sabotaged.

1/15: Ozarks

Four tree-killing machines were put out of use by *Pissed-off locals: "We chewed through wires and cables, filled fuel tanks with sand and soil, drained the machines dry, and restored the forest to perfect winter silence."*

1/20: Oakland, California

Two days after the murder of Tortuguita, thirty mournful anarchists shattered dozens of windows of a Bank of America building downtown, destroyed the ATMs, and repainted the walls with messages of love, memory, solidarity, and rage at the assassination of their comrade before lighting the place up with molotov cocktails. *"We destroyed quickly but tirelessly. Like the peasants in the Jacquerie, the Luddite wreckers, or the Haitian revolutionaries, we seek liberation in the most obvious way: the destruction of what we know is the cause of our suffering.*"

1/20: Novi, Michigan

Acid-etching paint was used by *"your friends up north"* to redecorate the windows of an Atlas office.

1/20: New York City, New York

The glass front doors of an Atlas office were smashed.

1/20: Portland, Oregon

At a UPS shipping center, anarchists broke many windows and started multiple fires within the building. UPS is one of the biggest companies donating to Cop City.

1/21: Atlanta, Georgia

During a riotous demonstration, windows were smashed at the skyscraper housing the Atlanta Police Foundation, and a police cruiser was put to the torch.

1/21: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A small group broke off from a vigil for Tortuguita and threw up barricades and graffiti before smashing a realty office. *"Neither innocent nor guilty, neither terrorists nor protesters, simply anarchists!"*

1/21: Boulder, Colorado

KPMG, one of the funders of Cop City, had their office windows vandalized with self-etching paint.

1/22: Portland, Oregon

In retaliation against the murder of Tortuguita, a large excavator was arsoned. *"We attack the same machines that threaten the forest in Atlanta and everything wild."*

1/24: Durham, North Carolina

Some willful vandals clogged the ATMs of a Wells Fargo branch and covered both entrances in paint. *"We do this out of rage and sadness, but also gratitude and joy for life. We have all experienced so much loss these last few years. While we mourn, it can sometimes be easy to forget: action is the antidote to despair. In a crowd of thousands or a team of two, the right time is now. The right person is you."*

1/25: New York City, New York

The glass lobby doors were smashed of an Alta Vista office, a subsidiary of Atlas. *"May Tortuguita's smile be the flame we carry to set this civilization on fire, and may it be the light that reminds us to love each other over the ashes."*

1/25: Highland, Indiana

All the windows and glass doors of an Atlas office are smashed, and a powerful stench agent is left behind by *Tort's Revenge*. Six Atlas vehicles were also vandalized.

1/28: Ann Arbor, Michigan

A demonstration spraypaints and slashes the tires of over 40 cars at a Porshe dealership, which funds the Atlanta Police Foundation.

1/29: Minneapolis, Minnesota

The windows and ATMs are smashed at a US Bank and Wells Fargo branch at the same time as a demonstration is underway elsewhere in the city.

1/30: Denver, Colorado

A Wells Fargo branch has its windows shattered.

1/30: Fridley, Minnesota

Workers at an Atlas office experience a chilly morning following the windows being smashed overnight.

2/2: Brooklyn, New York

Four Amazon delivery vehicles had their windows smashed at a charging station. "*Death to America!*"

2/6: Brooklyn, New York

After the anarchist space The Base was evicted, the gentrified weed business that took its place has their windows smashed.

2/9: Augusta, Georgia

Another Atlas office loses its windows. "*don't forget that shenanagins can happen all over the place.*"

2/10: Columbia, South Carolina

Four Atlas trucks have their tires slashed, despite hired security at the office.

2/10: Berkeley, California

Five Bank of America ATMs are sabotaged with super glue and stolen prepaid debit cards.

2/11: Oakland, California

A police cruiser was lit on fire in the parking lot of the Police Administration building. "*An accomplice looked out for oncoming traffic and returning police vehicles, while the other approached the lot from the opposite direction. Officers lazily patrolling the area were easily clocked.*"

2/12: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

A vandalized Comcast fiber optic cable provoked a major outage during the Super Bowl.

2/18: Atlanta, Georgia

The Joint Task Force to Avenge Tortuguita burned an excavator, bulldozer and a front-end loader after they were left on-site following a clear-cut.

2/20: East Hartford, Connecticut

An Atlas office and vehicle were vandalized with paint and superglue.

2/24: Minneapolis, Minnesota

A public works truck was arsoned in response to an eviction.

2/28: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The railway mainline belonging to the Norfolk Southern company was sabotaged with copper wire, which trips the signal and potentially stops traffic until the wire is located. "*With love for Tort, and infinite hostility for cops who killed them.*"

2/28: Unknown

A Truist bank is left with a smashed ATM and windows.

3/5: Atlanta, Georgia

A demonstration of 300 people made total destroy at a work site of a subcontractor of Brasfield & Gorrie, which is also a police staging area. Police were pushed back, while two floodlights, two UTVs, heavy machinery, and an office trailer were destroyed. *"Because of this action, most or all of the work conducted since the murder of Tortuguita was undone."* A second reportback describes how the police continued to be fought during a repressive operation an hour later to enable people to escape arrest.

3/11: Berkley, California

Seven ATMs are superglued at Wells Fargo and Chase bank.

3/14: Eastern Massachusetts

An ATM is superglued at a Bank of America.

3/15: Windsor, California

Anarchists smashed and etched the windows of an office of CEL, an Atlas subsidiary.

3/18: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bleach was poured into the tank of a *"monster of steel and rubber"* by *Tortuguita Revenge Gang*.

3/19: San Francisco, California

GI Partners is an investment firm that recently purchased Atlas. The facade of their building was redecorated with a fire extinguisher filled with green paint. *"Fuck with the forest and the forest will fuck with you."*

Moving From a Reactionary To a More Responsive Critique of The Movement to Defend The Weelaunee Forest

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Before I begin, I'd like to state that my public external critiques of the "Stop Cop City" & "Defend the (Weelaunee) Forest" Movement were all originally deleted from my public pages after realizing that they were somewhat reactionary. I've sat with comrades of mine who have guided me toward crafting more "responsive" critiques. However; my ability to critique responsively does not and will never depend on comforting and being in alliance with settlerism, antiblack ideologies, environmental racism, & NPIC tendencies.

You're gravely mistaken if you have assumed that (public) critiques of stop cop city only began during moments of visible repression in the movement; (such as Tort's murder). Any critique of public critics of the movement that paint that narrative is a deliberate illusion & lie. Many on "the left" who refuse to become an enemy to the social (& therefore material) institution of whiteness & its ever growing tentacles result to "fed-jacketing" in order to silence critique. They will also choose to conveniently label all critique of the movement as "dangerous" to the movement. I've come to personally know this as a "settler 101" tactic.

Whenever folks become bold enough to internally challenge both above ground and underground characteristics of social movements of course resistance will follow. However there is a difference between resistance that result from genuine internal struggle and resistance that result from pseudo-authoritarian hostility. This tactic is most definitely utilized by environmentalists and eco-activists who abide by colonial and/or settler tactics of militant Land Defense. Land Defense militancy tactics should be evolving with the (neo)colonial times and should always be applied via context to the surrounding communities (who are also an extension of the ecosystem).

I've stated early on that I began making internal critiques of the movement following my examination of settler and exclusionary praxes. After these critiques fell on unrelenting ears and/or pulled the curtain back on a group of self-proclaimed "movement leaders" in a so-called "autonomous decentralized movement" a couple of folks and I (specifically organizing around outreach and a lack of truly strategic and revolutionary outreach praxis) attempted to begin organizing around our own concerns.

Let's keep in mind that just because a movement is led by an "anonymous" collective doesn't make it "autonomous". The movement was (un)clearly being led by seasoned organizers/elders and those with a monopoly on financial and social resources.

One must question what an "autonomous decentralized movement" means when folks aren't willing to become ungovenerable to the inherent and/or socialized ideology of "whiteness". Whiteness as a social institution carries with it a violent & inherent hierarchy that should be consistently challenged by us all; regardless of race. If we are not constantly confronting it when it shows up in space, tactics, discourse, decision making; our anti-capitalism and eco-activism is obviously going to be missing a key element of our collective power to resist.

There was not only a problem with "whiteness", &, neo-colonial Land ideologies but with class as well.

The problem with the (neo)liberal co-optation of revolutionary ideologies and language is that it has taken the intended revolutionary use (of what many call) “identity politic” (birthed by third world black feminists) and has bastardized and molded it into a mere politic of “representation”.

We must all actively struggle to move beyond this, and it will require confronting not just those who use their race to avoid a more principled praxis but those who (specifically white folks) utilize political and ideological titles like “anarchist” as an excuse to not interrogate where they are lacking in true revolutionary praxis.

Finally, “autonomous decentralized” social movements that lack actual (anonymous) infrastructure for those involved to safely and internally voice concerns or critique is not an “autonomous decentralized” movement. You will often be able to pull back the “invisible” curtain to see those with move power & access to resources as the main “decision makers” while those who organize in a movement (but do not sit behind the invisible curtain) and haven’t been ideologically trained to notice the curtain at all have a perfect illusion of “decision making” power.

Can a movement led by mostly settlers and/or with heavy 501c3 involvement be a true “autonomous decentralized social movement” or a true revolutionary movement that ushers in unprecedented change…the answer is no. It doesn’t mean the movement should cease to exist; it merely means the movement has fallen prey to the co-optation of truly revolutionary concepts and militant praxes of resistance.

-o. mars

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Support Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War

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i am answering the call for a week of resiliency by informing (or reminding) forest defenders & cop haters everywhere that the united states presently holds captive hundreds of political prisoners & prisoners of war.

Black Panthers, Palestine solidarity activists, indigenous revolutionaries, anarchists, “nonviolent” direct action participants, Black Liberation Army veterans, survivors of domestic abuse, colombian revolutionary militants, earth & animal liberationists, Black Lives Matter activists & other partisans of 21st-century anti-police uprisings: people from all these groups are currently locked up for their politics. those still jailed for opposing cop city are among their newest comrades.

colonial, fascist repression backfires when it brings together people who may not have previously known they were fighting on the same side. they open pathways to expanded networks of care & insurrectionary inspiration.

you can learn more about contemporary u.s.-held political prisoners & prisoners of war at these links:

- Political prisoners in the USA – Alliance for Global Justice
- Survived & Punished – End the Criminalization of Survival
- Illustrated Guide to Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War – NYC Anarchist Black Cross
- UprisingSupport.org – Support Defendants & Prisoners From the George Floyd Uprisings

“It’s critical to teach the people out there how important it is to destroy the function of the prison within the society. That, and to show them in concrete terms that the war is on – right now!”

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STRUGGLE, SOLIDARITY AND RAGE ¡VIVA TORTUGUITA!

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On January 18th police murdered a forest defender, Tortuguita. Immediately, a call was put out for a “night of rage”. The rage was instead was not limited to one night, nor only retaliation.These actions have been claimed in honor, memory, vengeance, revenge, for, or in solidarity with Tortuguita.

From January 18th onward across the USA people held vigils, built barricades, attacked a realty office, attacked banks, smashed the windows of the skyscraper housing the Atlanta Police Foundation, torched a police cruiser, vandalized cars in a Porsche dealership, attacked UPS shipping center, set construction equipment on fire, and attacked the offices of those responsible for cop city. Across turtle island we felt it from California, Illinois, North Carolina, Minnesota, Colorado, Michigan, Atlanta, Georgia, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Michigan, New York, Colorado, Indiana, and Minnesota.

In February across the USA, banks were attacked, excavators in Weelaunee forest were set on fire, Amazon delivery vehicles vandalized, Atlas offices targeted, a Norfolk Southern rail line sabotaged, the home addresses of employees of Atlas were published, in France a transmission pylon was set on fire. Rage was had from California, Brooklyn, New York, Georgia, South Carolina, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, to Bure France and back.

In March during the week of action in Atlanta, GA USA, a demonstration of 300 people stormed and destroyed a construction site and police staging area, and later that week machinery in Weelaunee was destroyed. More construction equipment was sabotaged and, offices vandalized. In late March the home addresses were published of several Judges, a Police Investigator, an Assistant Chief of police, and a GBI Special Agent.

In April three excavators owned by Brent Scarbrough Company were burnt. (Brent Scarbrough is the company and individual responsible for clear-cutting the Weelaunee Forest)

By carrying our friends in our hearts and actions they live on in spirit and in memory. With Love and Rage, we carry on those who have been taken from us.

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Tort’s Birthday Action!

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In in honor of Tortuguita’s birthday we went to various places of colonial infastructure in Lenapehoking and lit very large “Birthday Candles” you could say. As the flames burned we felt the spirit of Tortuguita all the revolutionaries before us protecting us as we took these actions. We pass the torch to anyone reading to ignite the flames of revolution globally to liberate the land from the state and capitalism! Let’s keep the fire going! Soon enough it will warm the hearts of the of oppressed majority and they will join us to watch the embers rise in the streets. Blessed is the flame!

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June 11th: International Day of Solidarity with Marius Mason & All Long-Term Anarchist Prisoners

Posted on April 24, 2023 -

Against Oblivion, Against Despair: A Call for June 11th

Another year passes, and another June 11th is upon us. Once again we’re appreciating all that has unfolded in anarchist struggle over this period, both triumphs and hardships, outside the prison walls, and within. We’re appreciating the beauty in fighting back, and the strength that can be fostered when we refuse to succumb to both oblivion, and despair.

Against oblivion: we refuse to let the state disappear rebels, to erase their sweet or sharp words from our discussions, or to remove or obfuscate their contributions to our shared struggles. Instead, we remember them. Their actions, words, laughter, potential, and humanity. We can act as conduit for each other through prison walls and among generations. They can be kept involved as our struggles shift and change, and we can keep them connected to the outside world, and too the outside connected to them.

Against despair: up against the power of the state, it can feel as if nothing can be done. Despair is a very particular space to inhabit. Despair is not hopelessness, as hopelessness can be a fair assessment of

circumstances. One can see and acknowledge hopelessness with a full heart and strong spirit. But despair, despair destroys courage. What is despair, but to value the knowing of suffering without acting against it. We refuse to wallow in the realm of despair, indefinitely. We refuse to let despair destroy our courage.

Instead, we will offer hope to one another. Not a naive or misguided hope that offers false solutions. But instead, an impassioned belief in our capacities as individuals, and capabilities together, to continue on. We can learn from people, like prisoners, who face the full power of the state in isolation and maintain their principles, their humor, their courage, and their resolve. We will act not just based on what's possible or "strategic," but on what we know to have value and meaning both out of care and love for each other and in an acting for our own selves, our own aliveness and spirit. Imprisoned comrades are often an incredible example of persevering in the face of hopelessness. Of coming out on the other side of it to the fierce activity of nothing to lose, and nothing worse to be feared.

Prisoner Updates

Over the last nine years since coming out to friends, family, and supporters as a trans man, Marius Mason has advocated for himself inside the Bureau of Prisons to get his legal name changed, to get access to hormones, and to get transferred to a men's facility, paving the way for others to do the same. He started the Day of Action & Solidarity with Trans Prisoners. In his message for the Day earlier this year he says, "We are closer to that goal than ever before, as trans prisoners. This year, the Transgender executive Council began meeting again to make decisions about transitioning in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Several prisoners, both trans men and trans women, were told that they had met the requirements for medical transition and were approved for gender affirming surgeries. I was one of these fortunate few." We see how precarious these victories are when they are at the whim our our enemies. More than anything, we want him out. This year we take bitter solace in acknowledging that the majority of Marius's sentence is behind him; he has 8 of 22 years remaining.

Eric King, who has suffered horrific abuse in federal prison, is finally getting out this year. After being acquitted last year on charges of assaulting an officer, he was returned to a supermax where he his access to phone and communication, time out of his cells, and even legal visits are extremely restricted. He and his team recently filed a lawsuit against the prison. As his release fund is getting significant support, Eric and his family continue to be strung along by the BOP, disputing the time and location of his release.

Michael Kimble has been dedicated to building collective power in Alabama DOC, supporting other queer prisoners, participating in collective resistance, and sharing radical history with others, all while healing from multiple injuries with poor medical care. He met someone special inside and got married last year.

Alfredo Cospito has continued to fight the state from prison. Since his initial sentencing for wounding a nuclear executive, and an additional life sentence for other previous actions, he continues to be hounded for his unrepentant anarchism.

The latest trial against him and other comrades began in March of this year, many months into his hunger strike against the conditions he is subjected to. The Italian state attempted to bury him in the tyrannically isolated 41 bis dungeons last year, and he began the strike against this “non-life” last October. His health is rapidly deteriorating, and we’re not sure he will survive much longer, but he remains an unrepentant iconoclast inspiring innumerable actions around the world.

Anna Beniamino, Alfredo’s dear comrade and co-defendant during the Scripta Manent trial, also took part in a hunger strike in solidarity with him from her place of imprisonment, but later withdrew to recenter Alfredo’s fight.

Dan Baker, coming up on the end of his 3.5 year sentence, has been facing an onslaught of harassment and abuse. His books and personal items have been confiscated, and his email and phone communication severely restricted, including his ability to communicate with his lawyer, as prison staff are doing all they can to punish Dan for his beliefs. Dan has endured physical assault, the denial of health services, including restricting his access to asthma medication and treatment for a tumor, all as retaliation that seeks to jeopardize both his release date and his housing options post-release.

Legacies of Resistance and Resilience

The history of June 11th is deeply connected to actions taken in defense of the earth. Starting with now-former prisoners from the Green Scare, it continues with Marius, who still has 8 years remaining of his sentence. Despite the state’s severe criminalization of earth liberation and land defense, these movements and activities in the US cannot be repressed. Many struggles are not only ongoing, but expanding and gaining power. Indigenous people continue to fight to protect their land from colonizers and extraction in the so-called US, Canada, Chile, France, and Mexico just to name a few. Over the last two years, the movement to Stop Cop City in Atlanta is demonstrating how even the threat (and in Marius’s case, the reality) of decades in prison is still not successful in scaring us into passivity. More and more people are now facing the possibility of terrorist charges for themselves or their friends, and the threat of being locked up for decades.

Marius is a great example of someone who has faced this level of repression before, and did so with dignity, strength, and care. The continuity of his support over the last 15 years is a demonstration and practice of what long-term prisoner support can look like. The refusal of his abandonment by supporters can hopefully give some strength to forest defenders and rebels as they face down the threats if the state. Other Green Scare cases have successful challenged enhancements or lengthy sentences,

despite the fear-mongering of the state. Whether charges stick or not, we can try to build a legacy of connection and support for those that act.

As the state continues to lash out against women, queer and trans people; crafting new laws to police our health and well-being, whether in the stripping of our access to abortion, or the governing of our access to live-saving hormones, surgeries and gender-affirming care, we're reminded that anything that the state grants us, can be easily stripped away, and that our struggles are deeply interconnected, and must always remain so.

Drag shows have become the latest ground for violent confrontation, as we 'dare' to gather together. Transphobes continue to stake-out space at university talks, on television, and walking down the street. Abortion clinics are seeing more opposition on the ground after the repeal of Roe vs. Wade. But even as powerful and more visible opposition emerges, so does our capacity to act. Queer spaces are refusing to cancel events, and instead practicing and enacting visions of proactive self-defense. Clandestine actions across so-called North America have targeted fake abortion clinics, as well as churches that spew pro-life and homophobic rhetoric. "Jane's Revenge", a nod to the underground network of abortion providers in Chicago in the 70's, is a reminder that we need not sit idly by and watch as life - saving resources, and our humanity, are stripped away. As terrifying as these times are, it is important to remember that we do not have to give in.

What feels like an undoing of progress can also be seen another way: as the facade lifting, and the violent project that is the state, continuing to reveal itself. The legacies of informal groups like Bash Back, and of course individual queer people (like Michael Kimble, imprisoned for defending himself against a violent racist homophobe) remind us that queer– and transphobia is built into the very framework of the state, and that legacies of autonomy, self-defense and survival outside of the existing resources will always be vital to prioritize. We can stop shaking our fists at power, hoping it meets our demands. Power never cedes itself to demands. What we can do is continue to become adept at tools to protect ourselves; whether that's honing our ability fight and hold ground, grow skilled in healthcare outside of state infrastructure, and deepening other means to stay anonymous, adept, and as free as possible, as well as exercising our capacity to act.

Despite the terror of prison, Michael Kimble continues to advocate for his own release, has found love and a network of queers inside the prison walls with whom to stand alongside. Jennifer Rose has a history of standing up for herself against prison administrations,participating in collective resistance, and writing and contributing to queer advocacy. Marius has fought inside prison for access to gender-affirming resources, including a transfer to a men's facility. We should celebrate his hard-earned triumphs, while also remembering that most trans prisoners don't have access to these things. Its worth celebrating victories, and also important to remember that shifts in our society at large trickle down to

prisoners. Changes in the greater “free” world that limit our access to life-saving hormones, queer spaces, name changes and the like, will certainly impact prisoners most severely.

As the state continues to encroach on our autonomy, and as violent policies remain commonplace, we must embrace the reality that all we have to protect us is ourselves. The state, its police and prisons will always enforce boundaries of race, gender, and class. We understand that violence against queer people is still a daily reality for so many, even more-so when it intersects with anti-blackness, racism, xenophobia, and poverty; and as anarchists, we’re never interested in freedom for some; its about freedom for all of us. There will always be risks, and the unfortunate reality of this world is that living openly as ourselves can bring policing, prison, or death. But we can learn from the legacies of resilient and courageous queers, incarcerated and free, to not back down, or live in fear or despair. Let us be strong, fierce, and unwilling to abandon one another.

People have been rising up against the police as long as the police have existed. In the US and around the world, the intensity of anti-police activity ebbs and flows. Again with movements and actions against state violence, against the police, and against police killings of black people, we see the failure of the state’s threats and imprisonment to pacify us. The next round of struggle has already started by the time prisoners from the last round are released. Eric King is just finishing up his 10 year sentence for actions taken in solidarity with the Ferguson Uprising in 2014. Josh Williams, given the longest sentence of anyone arrested at Ferguson protests, is also approaching the end of his sentence. In the last couple years we’ve seen the sentencing of George Floyd uprising prisoners. Malik Muhammad, given one of the longer sentences from 2020, is a couple years into an almost 10-year sentence. Around the world we see militants in France, Chile, Haiti and elsewhere facing down the police. In Russia, we see anarchists attacking not just the police, but military infrastructure. Waves and waves of crowds and individuals continue to decide that, despite the risks, its worth standing up to the police.

Spreading Embers

Many of us know what it is feels like to sink into despair. When the losses add up, and pushing through feels insurmountable. But an integral part of the anarchist spirit is facing that despair head-on, with a determination to burst through it and continue on, fighting. Anarchist prisoners are a prime example of this spirit: they have faced the state head-on, faced the uncertainties of felony trial and state pressure, and remained courageous in the face of repression, as well as the daily dehumanization and violence that occur inside prisons. Their cases can teach us about tactics, approaches, and the case against them can illuminate the arsenal of tools utilized by the state. Rebel prisoners show us what it means to live courage, resiliency and determination.

The terrain of struggle looks wildly different than it did even ten years ago, and we are constantly adapting to a changing context. But our struggles remains interconnected, and they carry on.

Sometimes the impact of things feels pointless; intangible. But the reality is that the struggle for freedom is constantly unfolding, and is yet, unwritten. Anonymous actions from across the world remind us, here and now, that we are not alone in our anger at this system, and that is possible to move through fear, anxiety and despair in order to continue to fight. Rebels, known and unknown, illustrate that it is indeed possible to act for our freedom, here and now.

Two tools of the prison system are isolation, and time. Isolation that wears on the spirit of those locked away and time that passes as we on the outside can become distracted by all that grasps for our attention. But we can refuse to allow these approaches the success they seek. We can remind prisoners that they are not forgotten, that their contributions are a part of a continued fight against domination, and in search of total freedom. The stakes are indeed high, and wanting to avoid the atrocities of prison are very understandable. But when we continue to include anarchist prisoners as a important part of our struggle, we pay homage to their contributions, and show that we are not backing down, despite the risks.

Allowing the prison's tactics of division to be unsuccessful is a small but vital contribution to weakening its totality. When we show that being locked up will not make someone forgotten, we demonstrate that the horror and alienation that prison thrives upon does not have to take root. For every coward that has sold away their friends, lovers, comrades and values for the paltry offerings of security or comfort, there are strong hearts who refuse to abandon their commitments in the face of repression. Let us celebrate their additions, their heart and spirit, and their lives as we refuse to let our passion for freedom be obliterated.

We are here because we refuse to fall victim to despair. Neither will we allow our friends, compas, comrades, or homies to disappear into oblivion. We reach out to them however we can: with letters and visits, with money on their books, by shouting their names in the streets and writing them on walls – while the imprisoned continue with their contributions from the other side. No struggle or its gatherings can occur without others being reminded of those that fought and got locked away – nor those who died.

Not least of all, we carry all of them in our hearts as we carefully proceed through the darkness, continuing our collective fight. This way we keep them close – no one forgotten and not one fiber of this society forgiven. Those intricate strings tying together the means of domination are within reach, and we carry on the efforts to sever every one.

We do not rely on empty slogans, letting anarchy die like a shallow breath exhaled from our tepid mouths. Acting on our desires, we reinvigorate the life blood of our fight time and again. So we continue to breath fire upon the machinations of civilization, and all those attempting to police our

revolt. Increasingly isolated, with spreading embers lighting the path to their uncertain footing, we will collapse the pale corpses propped up as dominant edifices above us.

Alfredo reminds us that there is no losing when we choose how we live, and may well vanquish death upon being sown back into the earth.

In the ruins of the old world we will gather as patient swarms, finding those once taken from us standing proudly beside us, and begin to look toward tomorrow.

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2023 Statement from Marius Mason

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Dear Community, Family and Friends,

Thank you for the work you are doing to make the change we need to make into the world for our collective survival. Your dedication, support and love are a constant source of inspiration and motivation for me; and I am betting for other prisoners, as well.

This has been as eventful year and a half here at FCI Danbury. My transfer to a male facility had been viewed with great trepidation both by those supportive of trans people and by those who are adamantly opposed to our existence. I've had many memorable experiences; some humiliating, some merely annoying and awkward. But, also several that have been rewarding and deeply affirming.

There has definitely been a sense of working things out as we go—the way strip searches have been conducted has been all over the board. Sometimes they have been done by one male staff person, sometimes by one female staff person and several times by several male staff people. Strip searches occur before and after visits, before and after medical trips out, and also when going into the SHU (I had to go there before a medical procedure to fast).

I missed one that was conducted down at the Rec when a fight between inmates was suspected. For the most part, as embarrassing as strip searches can be (they definitely trigger my dysphoria), most staff have been professional about them. There have been some unprofessional remarks made on occasion, though, that have been dehumanizing and dispiriting, but actually have happened a lot less often than I was expecting. A nice surprise.

Mostly, I have been able to navigate what negativity and attempted exploitation there has been, taking it as the cost of admission to this new circus. I am determined to make progress on my transition, and have appreciated the opportunity to keep growing in my social transition and to make all the benchmarks necessary for satisfying the requirements that the BOP has set. For the most part, I keep it moving and accent the positive and eliminate the negative.

There has been a lot of positive movement in my transition to a predominantly cis-male-identified prison. While there are about six transwomen here that I have met, and one gender fluid person, I have yet to meet anyone else who identifies as a trans man at this prison. I did know about eight transmen at Carswell, where I was placed in Texas. Being in this population, there has been a lot of opportunity to discuss trans issues with people. They ask a lot of questions, some related to trans policy and some personal to my situation. Other questions make me laugh as they are blunt and impertinent, but honest curiosity is important to helping with trans visibility and acceptance, so I try not to be offended by some of the more off-putting questions I get asked many times (Will your penis work? Do you like men or women? Why don't they just trade parts with a trans woman?). I try to keep a sense of humor about it all, and focus on science and acceptance.

My responsibilities as a peer counselor in my unit, which is a mental health unit, keeps me busy and on call 24/7. I'm glad that such a community exists, as it is a necessary support and safe environment for people who might otherwise be persecuted and exploited because of their mental and physical disabilities. This idea is actually to create a small community based on mutual aid, which is intriguing especially as I know from experience with other radical communities in the free world how very, very challenging this kind of social network is to build. But despite the additional hurdles that people in my unit face, we often are able to be the help we need to be for each other. To me, this is proof of the concept of an egalitarian society. If we can do it under these conditions, even if only sometimes, then it is possible.

In addition to my mentoring job, I have also completed my HVAC diploma from Lincoln Tech, as well as finishing my paralegal degree from Blackstone. I'm hoping to get a chance to use these skills to help others when I get to work in the free world someday. In the meantime, I will be starting a new paralegal course, specializing in either criminal or immigration law in the next few months.

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March and Encampment at Georgia Tech

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On April 24th, demonstrations took place at Emory University, Georgia Tech, Agnes Scott College, Clark Atlanta, Spelman, and Morehouse.

At Georgia Tech, a few dozen of us gathered on Tech Green, an open green space located on campus. A graduate student hosted one of their classes on the Green while we set up tents and gazebos. For several hours, we distributed literature about the movement to defend the Weelaunee forest and to stop Cop City. We also distributed a zine about the 2017 murder of queer anarchist and Pride Alliance student Scout Schultz by GTPD officer Tyler Beck, and the subsequent revolt on campus in the wake of the killing.

Around 5pm, 30 of us marched around the student center chanting “stop Cop City” and “if you build it, we will burn it,” as well as other unique slogans such as “listen up Georgia Tech/Cop City must be wrecked.” The atmosphere was convivial and while nearly all of us were students or alum, we were happy to see a few non-students attend the events. Georgia Tech is not only a university, it is also an arms manufacturer and a real estate speculator. Thus, non-students have every right to take place in on-campus movements. There are no “outside agitators” in this movement.

Campus police positioned themselves outside of every single building we passed, fearing we would enter them and disrupt the economic racket they uphold.

Upon returning to the Green, we erected several tents and began a movie. Throughout the night, police attempted to intimidate us, but we held out strong. We hear that our fellow travelers at Emory did not fair as well, and were encircled by dozens of APD cruisers at 3am.

The struggle against Cop City will not be stopped by the repression, the ongoing clear-cutting of Weelaunee, or the ruthless murder of Tortuguita by Georgia State Patrol. The Dickens government continues to spin confusing narratives and outright lies to dissuade the public from taking bold action to oppose his fascistic plans.

If we cannot establish public spaces on campus to organize and talk, we will be forced to escalate.

To everyone reading this, to students everywhere: don’t stop, spread the resistance.

“Wait-and-see” — a mentality to be avoided at all costs.

– The Impatient

Submitted anonymously over email

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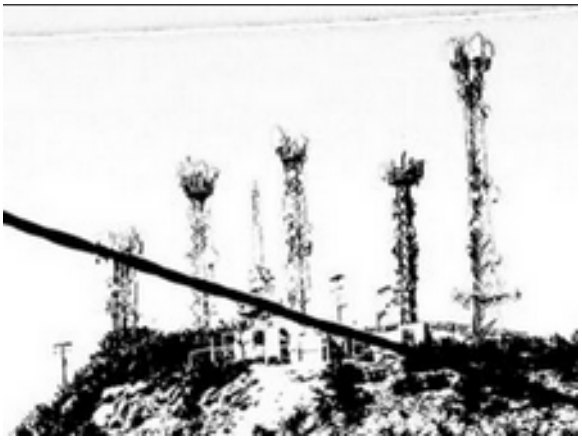
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Santiago, Chile: Arson attack against telecommunications antenna



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Attack carried out on the night of Sunday, June 5, 2022.

“Certain human cultures have been waging war against the Earth for millennia. I chose to fight on the side of bears, mountain lions, skunks, bats, saguaros, cliff roses and all things wild.”

Bill Rodgers.(Avalon), ELF member

It has been 13 years since our comrade Mauricio Morales, the punky, left his earthly life in the midst of the offensive that with courage and will he raised against the tortured bastards of the gendarmerie school. Unfortunately, the explosive device he was carrying started earlier than expected, generating the consequences already known by many. We embrace punky and his actions from the depths of our irreducible spirit, meeting him on different fronts: against prisons, capital, speciesism and civilization.

It is in this last front, responding to the call to raise the memory of punky in this Black May, is that we have decided to attack a telecommunications antenna of the Entel company, located on a hill in the commune of Puente Alto, in the capital of the territory dominated by the Chilean state. We are and will always be against the advance of technology and the digitalization of our lives. The existence of these means the exploitation and devastation of the ñuke mapu, the extraction of its minerals through the genocide of wild species in pursuit of the filthy commodities needed by the warriors to reproduce their cursed existence. Antennas like this one erode their natural environment, both at the time of their installation, as well as in the recurrent maintenance they require. Moreover, the effects on the different beings produced by a world overloaded with electromagnetic waves through these antennas and new technologies such as the 5G network are doubtful. We are not scientists nor do we pretend to prove that they do harm, but the invitation of our instinct to destroy them is enough for us.

We know the winkul, we are not alien and we will never be alien to the wild and free life that lives there. We identify with the insects, the earth, the plants, the animals, the birds. We set out to fly like them and direct our sights to the target. We attack without hesitation, claiming with dignity the destruction and sabotage against the power, its authorities and the gear of domination that spreads thanks to the murderous civilizing progress. We studied the place, we understand the risks of actions in nature, so we made sure that the necessary firewalls were in place so as not to affect wildlife. And so it was, in an act of consistency and thanks to a timed incendiary device, all the electrical connections of the antenna were destroyed by the restless fire of our free piukes. The company is still unable to resume operations in the sector, which fills us with joy.

Our proposal is the proliferation of all actions for total liberation, defending and conserving the Earth, rivers, lakes, seas, hills, forests and all beings that live in balance, through autonomy and weichan. We do not allow ourselves to be deceived by these legalistic-reformist-democratic times, lukewarm without spirit, waiting for the moral sense of the exploiters of the Earth. We call on the sisters and brothers of the pikun mapu to take a stand and to let their imagination fly to defend the foothills and the island hills of this part of the territory that still resist the onslaught of the prison-civilizing-capitalist society. All

action is possible with study, organization, daring, courage, will and self-care. May our patience not be passive, but the correct planning of the offensive.

We make an accomplice salute to all the active cells and street actions that have raised the memory these months, strong and proud we feel dialoguing in action.

We also echo the call for the release of Marcelo Villarroel, we also act in solidarity and against the convictions of the nefarious military justice.

We salute all long-sentenced anarchist prisoners.

Freedom for Marcelo, Juan, Mónica, Francisco and Joaquín!

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Comrades Luisa Toledo, Santiago Maldonado, Emilia Baucis, Pelao Angry present!!!

“Because when in your heart freedom, love and anarchy accompany your heartbeat: Anarchy does not die in the mouth, it prevails in active hands.”

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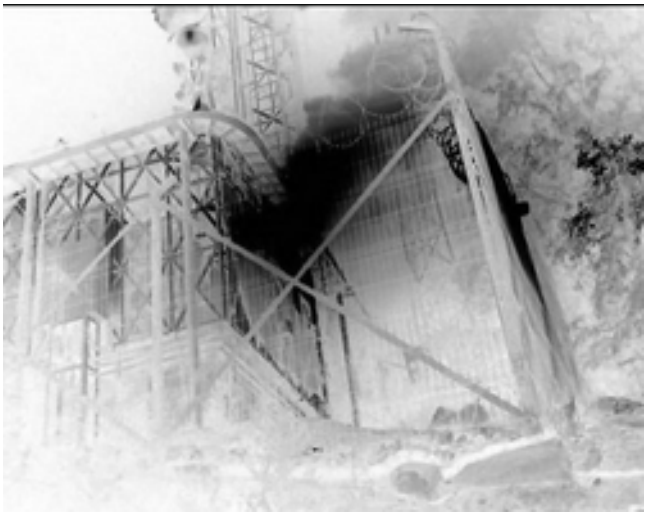
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At the beginning of June, we attacked the Lespinet electrical substation (63kV) in Ramonville-Saint-Agne.

We chose this small transformer station because we had to start somewhere. Because these structures are sensitive nodes of the electrical network. Because electricity appears to us today as the blood of civilization. Because we are prisoners of the human empire. So much so that even when we try to escape by contemplating the stars, satellites chase us. Because it blinds us, and we want to extinguish the civilized light.

A plunge into the unknown. When we entered the enclosure, we wondered if we would die electrocuted. But nothing happened, even 2-3 meters from the transformers. When we set fire to the transformers, we wondered if we were going to reduce this station to ashes and plunge a part of the city into darkness. If there would be an explosion, if the surrounding factories would stop, if the streetlights around us would go out. But that didn’t happen either.

The installation is still working, only one transformer out of 3 is a little blackened by the flames and we don’t know if it is out of order.

Under the transformers, at the level of the fans, we placed 2 tires filled with cloth soaked in gasoline. We don’t know why it didn’t work: maybe a quick intervention of the firemen, an insufficient quantity of material to burn or a bad method more generally.

This is a bit of a disappointment, but it was exciting to overcome our fears for one night and watch the flames dance.

A knowing nod to those who are attacking the march of progress, to those who have fallen for it and to those who are thinking of taking the plunge.

Aubenas: Full Moon /Black Out: first attempt



Claim for an incendiary attack on an electricity transformer

At times there are doubts among us. Some have few. Others none.

Could we face the consequences of a large scale black out? The dead, the chaos it would cause? Would we ourselves be able to survive such a transformation of the world? Perhaps not.

But leaving the world as it is, is even more unbearable, submitting to the blackmail that it would be even worse if the human and technological institutions were not there to manage our lives on our behalf, rather than accept taking risks by acting.

It is not a question of silencing all doubts. It is a question of being able to act anyway. Understanding that if our actions have any impact, if they undoubtedly cause some harm to beings we didn’t target, our passivity is just as murderous.

The so-much-spoken-of hospitals, cement anthills where devastated bodies and good intentions pile up that need to be protected at all costs because they make it possible «to save lives», need electricity supply and other raw materials in order to function, which definitely kill.

The technological peace drip-fed to the masses is a lie. The connected world is built on a mass grave and feeds on the dead and destruction. And the beautiful images of tablets in schools and care homes won’t change anything. The aperitifs on Skype taste of blood. The doubts we might have are traces of the humanist and State masquerade telling us that the system is indispensable to us. That everything carries on in the best way in the best possible world, and that it would be irresponsible for a few individuals to act selfishly by harming what belongs to all. This is not the time for a debate on selfishness. Our desire is to smash the myth according to which letting things continue has no

consequences. What is common to all doesn't interest us in the least, but it should be pointed out that it is limited to a certain part of the human population, without touching all the beings that live on this big stone we call Earth, of course.

For us it will always be preferable to act with possible doubts rather than let the latter feed a sense of impotence.

Because out of our impotence our death will come, and what we want more than anything is to live. To live by returning the blows we receive. To live without the human and technological mediation that is imposing itself between us and the rest of the world. And when we become aware of being conditioned, when we think of all the horror the world generates, our doubts matter little.

We attacked the electricity network because today, without it, this civilization would collapse. We don't desire to return to some time in the past. We have no illusions about the fact that some civilizations were built without electricity. All we know is that this one relies on it so much as to be unable to do without it. And that this is one of its weak points. And even if we are its offspring, and it couldn't be otherwise, we are struggling to kill the germs it was able to leave in us. We are struggling against our domestication, our submission to norms, our cowardice and our love of security.

But we use some of the instruments it provides us with. Because it is no longer possible for rebels to communicate by smoke signals, and we are still interested in putting words to our actions, which can reach those who wish to read them, and can also be a considerable component of our attacks against docility, the people who create it and those who defend it. The acts of destruction around us in recent times are many.

Thank you brave hands that refuse to be confined in times when even part of the «radical» movement want to see us shut at home because it is more important to be «safe» than to try to be free.

Thank you to those for whom writing means something because it is necessary to share our thoughts so that our acts resound with the intentions that animate us. Because the fact of reading texts calling for attack, sharp analyses and claims plays a part in modeling our ideas, conceiving new strategies of attack. Besides, that is the reason for wanting to inscribe our attack in the call to conflict launched by the text «In May do what you like: a call to conflict», whose numerous questions we have made our own, to which, with our attack, we wanted to give some elements of response. Because, whatever you say about it, these texts come out of the dematerialized horror of the Internet to nourish debates, reflections and give strength to the living.

Attempts are made, sometimes without even knowing exactly what one will come up against. The only thing we do know is that through our acts things won't remain intact.

We chose to attack an electricity transformer without knowing what damage we would cause, but hoping for beautiful electric arcs, a lot of smoke and fewer lights to give space to the full moon. We need nothing else to brighten us up and artificial lights are an offence to the beauty of the night.

As we were approaching the site, in the Aubenas area, we carried with us the imaginary memory of all the tormented souls who have rebelled against the civilizations that tried to destroy their wild lives. We set fire to six spots, mainly on cables assembled beneath cement slabs, noisy but easy to lift. We took

care not to touch metal structures and apart from some slight discomfort, a buzzing sensation in the head, nothing serious happened to us as we walked around the terminal point of three high voltage lines. As we were leaving the site, our bodies tensed with adrenaline and smiles under our scarfs, the fires had caught well.

Unfortunately the artificial lights surrounding us didn’t go out. We will probably never know what damage was done to the electricity network because the media didn’t mention it. One more reason for us to do it ourselves, so as not to give them the opportunity to silence our efforts. Presumably, neither the city nor the surrounding valleys suffered much damage. Too bad! We tried. The only real way to know where it is good to attack is to try everywhere. We have no doubts about the fact that there will be further attempts.

Our hearts are burning with the desire to extinguish the monster-machine once and for all. Because hatred and disgust for the civilized human mass seep through all the pores of our skin. Because only lights we like at night are those of flames and reflections of the moon.

Des Rejetons du Désastre. / Offspring of Disaster

The impacts of an attack on the electrical grid



“Any terrorist group that would like to bring a country to its knees has the means to do so. “

Grégoire Chambaz, Captain of the Swiss Army, on the attacks on the electrical network

What do airports, water treatment facilities, gas stations and espresso machines have in common? A dependence on a reliable and stable power generation and distribution system. Around the world, our power grids are aging, overstretched, and increasingly vulnerable to attack. The increased centralization and interdependence of these grids means that the risk of large-scale failure has never been greater. The next time the lights go out, they may never come on again.

First of all, let’s imagine what would happen in the event of a widespread power outage (a blackout). First, the lights, projectors and computers go out. You can’t work or study, so you try to get out. It turns out that most of the automatic doors and gates don’t work anymore, but finally you manage to get back to the street.

You may want to eat something. However, you have several problems. First, if you don’t have any change, you can’t buy anything, because the credit card needs the network to work. After a few hours, all the food that was frozen in restaurants and supermarkets has to be consumed or thrown away, which leads to huge losses. Finally, most of the cooking plates being electric, you probably have to take out your camping stove to be able to cook.

Of course, planes are immediately grounded due to lack of air traffic control. Trains and public transport (streetcar, metro) run on electricity, they are also at a standstill. Land traffic is hindered, as traffic lights are turned off, causing accidents and slowdowns. However, this does not last very long: the gas pumps also work with electricity. Soon, the roads are empty.

The exchange of money ceases, the stock market stops immediately. Without computers, without communication, without transportation, most economic activities come to a halt.

You follow all this information carefully. Then your phones, base stations and transmitters run out of power. From then on, news reaches you only sporadically. Decision-makers are also sailing blind: without centralized control or communication instruments, they are quite powerless.

Blackout: a super-risk

As you can see, electricity is critical. It is necessary for all aspects of our activity, and we no longer know how to live without it. Here is what Grégoire Chambaz explains:

What makes the risk of a blackout so unique? First of all, it is a risk directly linked to a critical sector, which is not the case for a pandemic or an economic crisis. This critical sector is the supply of electricity. Without electricity, our societies could not function. If they can afford to go without oil for a few days, a power outage affects them immediately.

How is this possible? For two main reasons. The first is that electricity drives all other critical sectors and infrastructures. They are virtually unable to function without it. The second reason is that the blackout paralyzes the two most important critical sectors after electricity, namely telecommunications and information systems. Without them, coordination becomes very difficult, especially during a crisis situation like a power outage. This centrality of electricity was highlighted in 2010 in a report by the Federal Office for Civil Protection (FOCP) on the criticality of critical sectors. The FOCP defines criticality as “the relative importance of a critical sector in terms of the effects that its shutdown or destruction would have on the economy and the population”.

Within this framework, the report makes a qualitative assessment (on four levels: 0, 1, 2, 3) of the importance of each critical sector in relation to the others. The results show the centrality of electricity supply, affecting more sectors than any other and causing the most impact on the whole (see table

below). Information systems and telecommunications come second and third respectively. Conversely, the sectors most vulnerable to the shutdown of others are emergency services and hospitals. Consequently, the criticality of the electricity supply determines the blackout as the most important risk and motivates its qualification as “super-risk”.

“The blackout, a “super-risk”: An explanation by criticality”, G. Chambaz, RMS No 05-2018 (see below)

Network recovery

When the entire power grid has collapsed, does it restart in a matter of moments? Not so simple. It is a very delicate step, because the demand has to be permanently adjusted to the supply, while the consumers just want to use electricity. This reconstruction is done little by little, sector by sector, all without telecommunication. This can take months. If the blackout lasts only one day, the recovery is fast. If it lasts more than 48 hours, the recovery of the network is less likely, if not impossible. All the instruments that control the networks are powered by electricity themselves, they have an autonomy of 2 to 5 days. Once they run out of battery power, they must be restarted in a synchronized way with the rest of the network, always without telecommunication. If the network has not been restored after 5 days, it cannot be restored without outside help. If the blackout is regional, there are emergency and repair services that can be dispatched. If the blackout is national or continental, the situation may persist or even be fatal to the network.

This scenario – catastrophic for some, dreamy for others – seems in any case unrealistic. And yet… This network on which we depend so much is far from being as solid as we might think. This is mainly due to one element: the transformers.

Transformers, central parts of the network

Transformers are found at all levels of the grid. The role of a transformer is simply to change the voltage of the electricity. Some transformers increase the voltage so that it can travel long distances (on “high voltage” lines), others lower it so that it corresponds to the voltage of our sockets. They are therefore necessary to connect the different parts of the network.

There are many, many small, standardized transformers, which are located every 3 to 4 houses. In case of failure, these are easily replaced. And then there are those that go from high to low voltage, which are huge (and aging). These are the ones we are interested in.

These things are monstrous, costing millions of euros, weighing up to 350 tons. They are the size of shipping containers, made entirely of steel and copper (metals that contribute half of the exorbitant price of the equipment). Such equipment takes a long time to manufacture (5 to 20 months), as it is custom-made. Usually only one part is built at a time for each model, so there are no spare parts or interchangeable parts. As a result, repairs are also very time consuming and complex.

Transporting them is also a headache. The most common means of transport is by rail, but only specialized wagons can carry the weight. In France, the STSI carries out this type of transport, and has a total of 10 special wagons. In the United States, there are only 30 cars. If the location is not accessible

by rail, the movement is done by road. Specialized semi-trailers, “caterpillars”, with 200 wheels are used. They need authorization to cross any municipality, and the roadway must be modified and power lines moved to allow passage. In short, as you can see, the construction and relocation of the transformers means that they are not easily replaceable.

Criticality of transformers

As we said, transformers are essential to the network. They are installed in what are called substations, surrounded by walls and fencing. Some substations are very critical. When a transformer fails, it can have a cascading effect on the entire network. For example, there are 55,000 substations in the United States. 350 of them are the most critical. Studies by the U.S. government and utilities estimate that as few as 9 substations out of service could bring down the entire U.S. grid for 18 months. Remember the consequences of a 5-day blackout. 18 months would be fatal to the grid.

Transformer protection

Given the criticality of such equipment, one would expect it to be ultra-protected. In reality, the security of the stations is so deficient that it is sometimes comical.

“For us it will always be preferable to act with possible doubts rather than let the latter feed a sense of impotence.

Because out of our impotence our death will come, and what we want more than anything is to live. To live by returning the blows we receive. To live without the human and technological mediation that is imposing itself between us and the rest of the world. And when we become aware of being conditioned, when we think of all the horror the world generates, our doubts matter little.”

“A knowing nod to those who are attacking the march of progress, to those who have fallen for it and to those who are thinking of taking the plunge.”

“We know the winkul, we are not alien and we will never be alien to the wild and free life that lives there. We identify with the insects, the earth, the plants, the animals, the birds. We set out to fly like them and direct our sights to the target. We attack without hesitation, claiming with dignity the destruction and sabotage against the power, its authorities and the gear of domination that spreads thanks to the murderous civilizing progress.”

“Certain human cultures have been waging war against the Earth for millennia. I chose to fight on the side of bears, mountain lions, skunks, bats, saguaros, cliff roses and all things wild.”

Bill Rodgers(Avalon), ELF member

Thank you to everyone who fights for anarchy and against domestication, speciesm, domination, capitalism, hierarchy, civilization, and their attempts to cage us.

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Bank Of America ATM’s glued in ATL GA

Posted on April 27, 2023 -

On the night of April 25, I glued the ATM’s at the Bank of America in East Atlanta Village.

I did this because Bank of America supports the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Every single day, ask yourself how you can attack the APF, donors to the APF, or members of the APF.

Do not be patient. Do not miss opportunities.

Do not for a single moment comfort yourself with the consolation prize.

No more complaining. Now is the time to attack.

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Minimizing DNA Traces During Riotous Moments

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In our experience, most of us in North America aren't in the habit of thinking very much about DNA traces. Information about how DNA traces are created or prevented is limited to several myths that are passed around. That said, you can be pretty certain that whenever arson is involved, a DNA forensics team will be involved too. For example, an arrest was made recently for a Jane's Revenge arson after DNA was recovered at the crime scene. We want to briefly summarize some practical considerations. By arming ourselves with some preparation and an accurate understanding of how DNA is transferred, it is possible to drastically limit the amount of DNA we leave behind. Although DNA is something we should always keep in mind when planning our participation in a riotous moment, we don't want people to feel overwhelmed by this information. Actionable knowledge empowers us to avoid the dual traps of recklessness (acting as if DNA doesn't exist) and immobilization (as if leaving traces and their analysis in a laboratory is inevitable).

As noted by DNA minimization protocols in the CSRC Threat Library: "We are constantly shedding DNA in various forms; skin cells, hair, saliva, blood, and sweat are all sources of DNA, and unlike fingerprints they can never be reliably removed from an object once contaminated. DNA minimization protocols are intended to enable the manipulation of objects without leaving DNA traces on them. As you would expect, these protocols aim to eliminate skin cells, hair, air-born saliva particles, blood and sweat making contact with the objects. The chemical destruction of DNA is often also involved." To prevent or at least significantly limit leaving DNA traces, it is necessary to wear new gloves, a face mask, a hair net or, even better, closed headgear (e.g. a swimming cap) and washed clothes with long sleeves and pant legs to cover as much skin as possible.

In the context of a riotous moment, there are several things to prepare for:

Either smash it or burn it – not both. Smashing something can sometimes involve a lot of contact with the object, which risks transferring DNA traces to the object in question (especially if you have to climb onto it). Sustained fire will destroy DNA traces, but for an object that is first smashed and then burned this is no guarantee; the parts of the object that have been touched may not be sufficiently heated by the flames to destroy all traces. In the context of a riot, this means that people with incendiary intentions should try to take initiative early, before people with smashy intentions hit up a given target. A scenario that is less than ideal: a crowd smashes up a car, perhaps someone touches the car with gloves that have been worn many times (and so have accumulated DNA on them) or cuts themselves on the broken window, then a few minutes later someone torches the car. An ideal scenario: the car is burned first, which requires no smashing – either an accelerant bottle is placed under the front tire (faster, under a minute) or firestarter cubes are placed on the front tire (slower, about five minutes). It is sometimes necessary to break either a window or a door to gain access to a building, but machinery and vehicles can be burned without any smashing by positioning accelerant in the right location.

Wear new impermeable gloves which you've never previously touched, and put them on last once you've already changed into black bloc. This is because you want to avoid any skin, hair or sweat on the outside of the gloves, which could then be transferred to any objects you touch. Always handle

tools that you are bringing with such a new pair of gloves, even if you don't plan on ditching the tools. Take care that the tools you are using, and especially the projectiles you are leaving at the site, have been free of your DNA from the beginning, and transport them carefully. Dishwashing gloves are excellent for preparing for the action (when standing out doesn't matter). For during a riot, you can use work gloves that have a thick impermeable coating on the palms and fingers. Have an extra pair that you can change into in case you mistakenly touch your face or something similar.

If you'll be using a hammer, practice breaking windows in a controlled environment before the heat of the moment. Blood is a very obvious source of DNA to even the most incompetent investigator. The main thing is to make sure that your hand or arm never passes beyond the window, which requires that you generate force from the wrist rather than the elbow or shoulder. A quick wrist flick generates sufficient force with a properly weighted hammer.

Be careful to not have anything that can fall out during the ruckus – closed zippers are your friend. Be especially cautious if rummaging through bags or backpacks.

Any clothing used during the riot should not be recovered by the forensics team if it can be avoided. The days of leaving a giant heap of black hoodies in the middle of the street should come to an end – clothing will generally have DNA traces on it. Ideally, you would take clothing far enough away to be able to dispose of it properly (either burn it or put it somewhere where if it is found, it won't be considered as related to the riot). A judgement call will be required when deciding whether to try to carry the clothing far away or whether to hide it somewhere on your dispersal route. If searched, black clothing may be enough to lay charges but is unlikely to result in a conviction by itself. Any identifiable clothing or other items in the bag could be more incriminating, so you'll need to assess the risk of a bag search and weigh it against the goal of keeping your rioting clothing out of the hands of the police. Objects that cannot be concealed in a backpack (like large shields) can be hidden, or coated with bleach (which has around 10% sodium hypochlorite – see further reading) or burned with accelerant that is placed on the exit route ahead of time (in plastic bottles that will burn, not in a jerry can).

Don't use tape to construct firework molotovs. Tape is a magnet for DNA. Rather, use plastic zip-ties to secure the firework to the bottle. Ideally there should be two fireworks for redundancy, to minimize the likelihood of an unexploded molotov being recovered. Moreover, take DNA minimization precautions when constructing and transporting the molotovs (again, see further reading). This is especially important if they have to be ditched before being used. Fireworks on their own will likely be equally effective at keeping police at bay without risking the same level of repression that molotovs entail – care should also be taken to not leave DNA traces on firework casings. Traditional molotovs (using a glass bottle) need to hit a hard surface to shatter and so are unreliable when thrown inside of buildings. For example, at the site of the first Jane's Revenge arson, DNA of three individuals was found on an unexploded molotov, the window glass, and a lighter (criminal complaint available here, use Tor Browser).

For further reading, see Strategies for Countering Police Access to DNA Data, and the DNA topic at CSRC.

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Communicae from “Eugene”

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Today, in honor of Tort and in solidarity with forest defenders in “Atlanta” and everywhere, we put local brokers who work with Nationwide Insurance in so-called “Eugene, Oregon” on notice that they are expected to learn about Cop City and Tortuguita. And that they must take actions to convince Nationwide to stop insuring Cop City and that the insurers must stop sending business to Nationwide.

We embrace a diversity of tactics, today using educational flyers and artwork pasted on their front doors and a brick was gifted to eaxh office to let them know that they have been given a chance todo the right thing. Many thanks to Nationwide for publishing the names and addresses of all associated brokers around this country.

Fuck Nationwide. Fuck insurance. Fuck these bullshit capitalist social constructs. Fuck all cops. Every last one. EUG-to-ATL with love and rage. ¡Tortuguita presente!

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Monument Vandalized on Lenape Land

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May Day graffiti was done on a settler colonial monument on Lenape Land. It says “May Day means Land Back!” – “Solidarity Means Attack” – “Smash colonialism!” – “Kill cops!” “ACAB” and more!







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‘Stop Cop City’ March Met With Police Response

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April 30, 2023

Once again, on April 29, Eugenians took to the streets to protest the development of “Cop City”—the $90 million police training facility in Atlanta, Georgia’s Weelaunee Forest—and the killing of environmental activist [Tortugita] , the first during a protest in modern U.S. history, while defending the forest.

There had previously been a candlelight vigil at the Owen Rose Garden for […] Tortuguita on Jan. 20.

An initial independent autopsy requested by Tortuguita’s family showed that they were likely seated in an upright position with their hands up when many of the shots occurred. This week, the DeKalb County Medical Examiner’s Office’s autopsy report was released showing that Tortuguita did not have gunshot residue on their hands, dispelling law enforcement’s assertions that they were shot at first and then releasing an image of the supposed weapon used.

Tortuguita’s death was ruled a homicide.

The Eugene protest began at 6 p.m. with people slowly arriving at the start point near the 13th & Olive apartment complex.

At the same time, Zachary Caster—a known local right-wing provocateur—arrived and circled the block several times, taking photos of those who gathered.

After about an hour, the group of about 30 began to march. At the front, two banners that read “Stop Cop City, Eugene – Atlanta” and “fuck 12” followed by the group of protesters and capped-off with another banner in honor of Tortuguita. They marched through downtown and chanted phrases including

“A-C-A-B, all cops are bastards;” “AK-47, send the cops to piggy heaven;” “viva, viva, Tortuguita;” and “cops kill, trees give life.”

Near the Eugene Library, one man yelled to the crowd “fuck Atlanta, worry about Eugene.” In response, activists tried to explain that what happens in Atlanta can have an impact on what happens here in Oregon.

An example of this is House Bill 2772, a new domestic anti-terrorism bill that is making its way through the Oregon legislature with bipartisan support. If passed, the proposed bill—created to combat the rise of right-wing extremism—could be used to target leftists and, much like in the case of Atlanta, environmental activists and forest defenders.

Not long after the march had begun, an EPD cruiser began tailing the march while others began to block-off side streets and the intersections, leaving the crowd to decide that they could only go forward onto W. Broadway Alley, effectively kettling them in the neighborhood.

From there, the group splintered into many smaller ones going in various directions.

A little while later, DSM caught up with two EPD cruisers following a small group from the march with their lights on to Old Nick’s Pub. There, they surrounded the building for a few minutes prior to leaving.

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fascism: it’s all about the branding

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bored? check out the website for the illegitimate state of georgia’s “department of public safety”. there’s lots of interesting details about your friendly neighborhood slavecatchers.

for example, have you seen the homepage for georgia state patrol? in 2020, before a massive anti-police uprising swept the u.s., it featured this photo:



a photo of a white gsp trooper harassing a black person wearing a durag at a traffic stop. the kop is shining a flashlight in the victim’s face. not very subtle.

by september 2020, it changed to the current photo:



a photo of gsp troopers conducting surveillance at a protest. in the foreground is a black kop (lol). in the background are hundreds of protesters as well as more gsp kops.

look at these authoritarian fucks, tweaking their internet presence to stay relevant! don’t you feel safer already? anyway, spend a little time messing around their site. lots of helpful organizational details, among other goodies…

Submitted anonymously over email

administrative note: we don’t recommend visiting government websites

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Michigan State Police Sign Tagged in Solidarity with Stop Cop City

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JUSTICE FOR TORT, WE STAND IN SOLIDARITY, 1312

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Insurrectionary Clandestinity

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In situations of political conflict, the underground is a name for a social structure that allows political actors (politicized people, from individuals all the way up to mass organizations) to operate secretly – without their methods being publicly known.

This is usually necessary if political actors pose a threat to the status quo, for a very simple reason: it's typically the government's job to protect the status quo. Since the government uses the law and its enforcement to do this, it will make threats to the status quo illegal as they appear – if it has not already done so.

Most governments make it illegal to fight them as a kind of "catch-all" rule for this, but they usually adopt more specific rules depending on both the general context (what kind of status quo do they defend?) and the specific context (who do they believe is – or may soon become – a threat their power?).

If a group which claims to oppose the status quo really means what they say, they will have to take steps to be able to function when they're not allowed to. They will have to develop an underground. Another term for operating within the underground is operating in clandestinity.

Examples of Anti-Oppressive Underground Structures

In the u.s., a well-known example is the Underground Railroad, which helped legally enslaved Black people escape captivity into places where their risk of being caught and punished was much lower. It was, of course, very illegal. For the most part, however, it wasn't insurrectionary; the purpose of the "railroad" was not to organize an armed uprising against the u.s. government.

Another well-studied example is from the russian empire of the late 19th and early 20th century. Up to 1917, basically the entire political left – narodniks, bolsheviks, mensheviks, anarchists, and so on – was illegal. All their organizations were banned, forbidden from having a public existence within the empire. By necessity, then, the political structures of their organizations were clandestine: to carry out workers' strikes, propagandizing, assassinations, and eventually, a revolution, they had to figure out how to keep functioning when they officially weren't allowed to exist.

In more recent decades, pretty much every significant anti-colonial organization – even the ones dedicated to "peaceful" methods – was made illegal within the colonies they sought to liberate. Communist parties were also illegal in many countries (and still are in some). Simply being LGBTQIA+ is illegal in much of the world, as is creating militant LGBTQIA+ organizations. Yet all of these groupings have existed and continue to exist. Today, right now, nation-states worldwide have banned anti-oppressive organizations and happily seek excuses to ban more. Many of those organizations don't simply stop functioning and wait until the government decides they're allowed again – a "change of heart" that may never come. They move underground.

Practical Questions of Clandestinity

What does your organization do? How would it do that if it became illegal? You can think these questions through by breaking them into smaller ones:

Does a group need to hold meetings? How would you hold a meeting without anyone you don't want to finding out?

Do people need to be fed, housed, clothed? Disguised? How do you buy, borrow, make, or take things without unwanted attention? How do you move things around quietly?

Do things need to be said publicly? How do you spread a message without giving away your location?

Some people can work these things out easier than others; that's where collaboration comes in. You can play to your strengths while others play to theirs. Imagination is as important as expertise; with practice and education, many of us can become pretty good at things we may not be "naturally" good at. Sometimes flexibility helps; sometimes routine does. It depends on the goals and the circumstances.

Accidents, bad decisions, and simple bad luck are all pretty much inevitable. Having backup plans and preparing for "what if" scenarios is crucial. Hardships are guaranteed, but underground organizations

can and do win struggles against institutional powers – because the powers that be have at least as many weaknesses as their adversaries do.

Being prepared to expose and take advantage of the weaknesses of established opponents is critical to a successful insurrectionary strategy, and few insurrections survive past their early stages without at least a few secretive conspirators – in other words, without an underground.

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on may 15

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here are some things which have stopped or set back the construction of cop city in the past:

– destroying construction equipment

– destroying surveillance cameras & other police equipment

– attacking cops & construction workers

here is something which has not stopped or set back the construction of cop city in the past:

– speaking at atlanta city council meetings

here are some needless risks attending city council meetings involves:

– being indoors around lots of maskless strangers during a pandemic

– being heavily surveilled by police & city officials at close range

– legitimizing a government built on slavery & genocide by appealing to it

for more tips on how not to reproduce colonial & reformist strategies in activism. please see these detailed engagements from Black Radicals:

– Moving From a Reactionary To a More Responsive Critique of The Movement to Defend The Weelaunee Forest (reposted to this blog)

– How to Build the End of the World, In defense of the Chaotic Protester (scalawag magazine)

stay up yall.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Off The Rails

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in fascist italy, opponents of capital and the state lit up police cars used by train cops. from the communicae (italian, english):

Si è scelto di attaccare con il fuoco la polizia ferroviaria, misera appendice della polizia di stato, addetta all'infame compito della salvaguardia della sicurezza in ambito ferroviario. Il loro ruolo di guardiani dei cosiddetti confini di stato ha rappresentato un motivo in più per fargli visita proprio sotto casa loro. Infatti il costante monitoraggio che la polfer agisce su "presunte" persone senza documenti rappresenta un serio ostacolo per chi vuole muoversi liberamente.

[The choice was made to attack with fire the railway police, a miserable appendage of the state police, assigned to the infamous task of safeguarding security in the railroad sphere. Their role as guardians of the so-called state borders was all the more reason to pay them a visit right on their doorstep. In fact, the constant monitoring that the polfer acts on "alleged" undocumented persons is a serious obstacle for those who want to move freely.]

those in struggle against the fascist u.s.a. should take note. major rail companies in the u.s. have private police forces, like cop city backers norfolk southern:

The company has its own private police force, the Norfolk Southern Police Department (NSPD). As of 2015, the NSPD had more than 200 members operating across 22 states, “including 11 K-9 units, a Special Operations Response Team trained in special surveillance and investigative techniques,” according to a company report. The force is headquartered in Atlanta and often collaborates with the Atlanta Police Department, as well as other local departments throughout the Eastern United States, and boasts membership in the FBI’s Counterterrorism group.

in major u.s. cities, the subway systems also have their own specialized police departments, which spend their time extorting money from riders and harassing black people until they have an excuse to jail or kill them.

in the hostile enemy occupation that is the city of atlanta, osiris bennett was killed by marta police in march.

this is the world cop city aims to reinforce. this is the world we must put to the torch.

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Dear Atlas

Posted on May 16, 2023 -

Dear Atlas,

You may have noticed that four of your trucks in the East Bay don’t run so well anymore. That might be because some time ago some forest fairies poured bleach into the tanks of your gas guzzling machines. We did this to avenge Tortuguita and the Forest.

xoxo

Cop City will never be built!

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in General

Storming In

Posted on May 19, 2023 -

On May 15, around 500 people assembled in the atrium of the Atlanta City Hall. To date, this is the largest local participation in a protest (fundraisers, concerts, parties, etc. not included) for the movement to defend Weelaunee and stop Cop City. Other protests outside of the Weeks of Action have never been more than 250 people, until now.

In the atrium, hundreds of people chanted “Viva Viva Tortuguita”, in the memory of the forest defender killed by Georgia State Patrol officers on January 18th, 2023. Other chants, including “Stop Cop City”, “Cop City Will Never Be Built”, and “Fuck 12” echoed throughout the chambers and hallways of the building throughout the entire day.

As hundreds lined up to speak, hundreds more stood around talking. The atmosphere was joyous and triumphal. Clearly, most of those assembled were not interested in talking to the City Council, per se, but were more interested in castigating them directly, or disrupting the peace of the City Hall in general. Furthermore, it is clear that while some anarchists have been in a state of disarray, “critique”, and wait-and-see, many others have been pushing ahead full steam. Thankfully, the decentralized nature of the movement allows for this kind of ebb and flow.

After 288 people — accounting for almost 8 hours of comments at 2 minutes per person — signed up to speak, the sign up list was closed. This was more than double the most amount of attendees as a City Council meeting in Atlanta history. Hundreds more stood in line and used this opportunity to surge ahead, pushing up close to the doors of the Council chambers where the police stood guard. For a moment, it seemed possible that a clash would take place. Had a physical confrontation erupted outside the meeting, it is quite likely the meeting would have been halted early. This would have contributed to a deepening of the political crisis facing the administration. Ahead of the next Week of Action starting June 24, anything that contributes to this crisis should be pursued.

Most of the speeches that were delivered were filled with pure vitriol and contempt for the pro-police councilpeople. Almost all of the speakers demanded the defunding of Cop City and of the APD in general. The imaginary of this kind of abolitionist generally seems to advocate for the “reallocation” of public funds to “social services” such as libraries, schools, housing, etc.

Rather than sit back in their heavenly purity, revolutionaries should continue to advance coherent, approachable, and realistic perspectives within the movement.

To the legalistic abolitionists, socialists, and others currently fighting bravely and continuously in the movement to stop Cop City:

the period of class-reconciliation and social democracy is over. It ended in 1980, following a serious global recession and labor crisis initiated by the oil proletariat in the OPEC countries in 1979. As a class-wide reaction, the neoliberal order was built in the US and the UK and globally exported over the following decades (and into the present). This model allows capitalists and financiers to privately extract profits, and to dump their losses or risks onto the governments that support them. The model of FDR, New Deal, capitalism will not return because the profit margins of the global ruling class are strained from rising energy costs and global competition between firms and also between state-run enterprises (especially in oil and real estate). In order to retain profit margins and growth models appropriate to the 21st century, attacks on labor in the form of wage cuts and automation are systematic, global, and just getting started. In the coming century, extracting rents will continue to yield greater returns for the rich than exploiting labor did in previous eras. Because of this, greater swaths of humanity are being expelled from the formal economy (legal jobs), or having their participation in it subsidized purely on credit cards and loans. To contain this growing swath, which does not have a regular schedule or investment in society, which tends to be highly educated relative to previous generations, but which is not so miserable that it cannot engage in political culture and mobilization, violence will continue to be one of the preferred strategies of the ruling classes around the world and domestically. When ideology and private security do not suffice, they will use their traditional methods — the police, armies, prisons, etc — to control the situation. Only the forcible overthrow of the state can produce conditions for the unmediate clash between the excluded and poor supermajority and the exploiters who control everything. Continue reading “Storming In” →

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Standing In Line To Speak Is Not “Storming In”

Posted on May 19, 2023 -

“On May 15, around 500 people assembled in Atlanta City Hall.”

“Clearly, most of those assembled were not interested in talking to the City Council, per se, but were more interested in castigating them directly, or disrupting the peace of the City Hall in general.”

Millions of people show up to vote. Ignoring your omissions to be able to call speaking to politicians the “biggest protest”, the amount of people speaking to challenge politicians on policy, law, issue, is not indicative of the amount of people who want a departure from this civilization in a desire for, and action of, anarchy. This is nothing but reorganizing and channeling energy and ideas back into the hands of the state. How “revolutionary” are words pushed towards these despots of democracy such as “We voted for you”, “You represent us”, and other vomit inducing phrases that harken of a dreamy alternative democracy or policy in their minds?

“Furthermore, it is clear that while some anarchists have been in a state of disarray, “critique”, and wait-and-see, many others have been pushing ahead full steam.”

“Had [X happened], it is quite likely [then Y]. This would have contributed to a deepening of the political crisis facing the administration. Ahead of the next Week of Action starting June 24, anything that contributes to this crisis should be pursued.”

Is this “ahead” speaking to politicians? I don’t think you should call yourself anarchists when you have dialogue with the state and approach politicians as potential benevolent providers of your goal of stopping cop city, instead of as capitalist colonial state enemies in a life and pursuit of anarchy. You are leftists who will dull our blades and re-write histories of struggle in order to propose vanguardist visions.

The concept of a “political crisis” is trapped under the framework of governmental legitimacy and victory/defeat, and I find it laughable that you consider yourself an anarchist and not only recognize this framework, but further legitimize it by working within it. How anarchist is a framework that pushes for a “political crisis” that is only facing politicians in their campaigns? You might as well be voting and signing petitions.

If you look on scenes.noblogs.org for just the past month I would say that people have been busy acting and sharpening their imagination and dialogue.

“Most of the speeches that were delivered were filled with pure vitriol and contempt for the pro-police councilpeople. Almost all of the speakers demanded the defunding of Cop City and of the APD in general. The imaginary of this kind of abolitionist generally seems to advocate for the “reallocation” of public funds to “social services” such as libraries, schools, housing, etc.

Rather than sit back in their heavenly purity, revolutionaries should continue to advance coherent, approachable, and realistic perspectives within the movement.”

The “imaginary” of this kind of abolitionist is disgusting to me. I am not an aligned with the legislative “defunding” of police and the reorganization of a society inside of the civilization of this genocidal colonial prison society. That “imaginary” was a narrative pushed by politicians and their peddlers to quell unrest during the uprising of 2020, and it is disgusting to hear it again. That will never be appealing. It will not be enough for people under the boot of the genocide of colonialism, the murders perpetrated in the name of capitalism, the coalescence of an untold number of montrosities under civlization, for those that have been murdered in the name of policing and white supremacy, for people murdered in the name of borders, and I refuse to allow this type of narrative and logic to be considered anarchist or unchallenged when you are one logical leap away from proposing revolutionary voting.

Rather than sit back in some dreamy concessions, demands, plan, or movement, anarchists should continue to attack wildly.

If the Council [does A then we should B] The consequences for a decision like this will continue to justify all manners of wild reaction and sabotage against the project and its supporters, just as the 17 hours of civic opposition in 2021 have done in the eyes of many movement sympathizers around the world.

The 17 hours of public opposition in 2021 happened after and as machines were already in flames, the atlanta police foundation had a window smashed, a ceo’s house was visited, trees were spiked, there was a solidarity attack on an office building, and people pushing electoral victories were arrested and ignored by our enemies.

> Let’s not contribute to the de-escalation of the conflict by sitting back and waiting for the perfect moment. Let’s not convince people to shrug off repression with “radical” perspectives that naturalize their own debasement and oppression (“yeah obviously this wasn’t going to work,” “why did you even think City Council would stop anything” etc.)
>
> Let’s bring the situation to a boil. Let’s set the stage for the next offensive.

Let’s not contribute to the de-escalation of the conflict with “revolutionary” perspectives that naturalize debasement and oppression (“yeah, a political victory is what we want” “begging politicians is very anarchist of us” etc.)

In the meantime, attacks on the interconnected networks of domination is something people can do at this moment to directly confront this prison world that needs cop city.

Submitted anonymously over email

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From the Zapatista territories in Chiapas, MX:

Posted on May 20, 2023 -





In solidarity with the fight to Defend the Atlanta Forest and in memory of Tortuguita, a mural was painted this week in Zapatista controlled territory in the mountains of Chiapas. This mural joins the tradition of other paintings at Caracol Oventik, which memorialize those fighting for the liberation of land and people everywhere.

It reads:

“ TORTUGUITA VIVE, LA LUCHA SIGUE”

(In Spanish) “In memory of Tortuguita, who was assassinated by the police on January 18, 2023 while fighting to defend the Weelaunee Forest in Atlanta, GA, USA against the construction of a massive police training facility “Cop City” and a giant movie lot “Hollywood Dystopia.” Since their murder,

over 30 Forest defenders have been arrested and charged with domestic terrorism and denied bail. As our comrades sit in jail, the fight continues – May 2023”

“COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT”

“YA BASTA”

(In Batsi K’op)

“Li Tortuguita kuxul, Li pas k’op yakal “

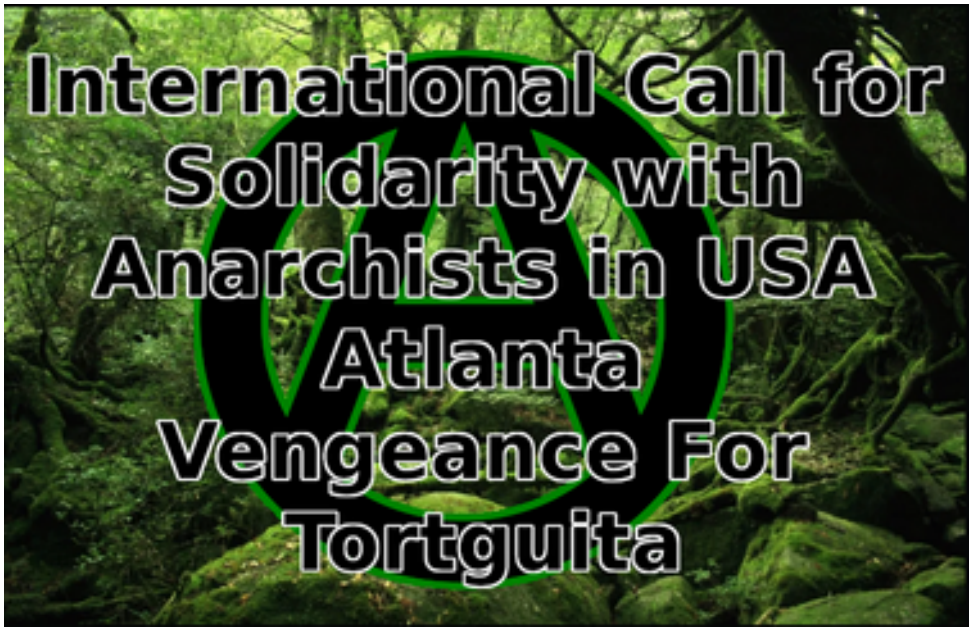
Tortuguita vive, la lucha sigue. Free them all, stop cop city.

Recieved over email

Posted in Art, Community Building, General, News, Report BacksTagged solidarity

International Call For Solidarity With Anarchists In USA Atlanta

Posted on May 23, 2023 -



International Call For Solidarity With Anarchists in USA Atlanta Vengeance For Tort[u]guita

The struggle against cop city, and for the Weelaunee forest has been explosive, experimental, and wild for nearly three years now. In the situation in the process our enemies have brutalized us, charged people with domestic terrorism, leveraging 5-35 years in prison against them, murdered our friend and comrade Tortuguita, attempted to repress our struggle, and yet we are still here fighting.

As the forests we swore to protect get clear-cut, and people face hefty sentences leveraged by the courts, as we stare at the possibility of raids, repression, investigations, and the unknown, we desire to take the plunge. We will make our enemies pay for every inch. We will not let them know a moment of peace.

We call for the mechanisms of the US capitalist system, the government, and the infrastructure that upholds it to be moved against in an effort to make this wretched civilization and those responsible which took our friend and levies the might of their courts and police against us pay.

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Meet the insurance providers behind Cop City

Posted on May 24, 2023 -

As has been noted previously, the APF cannot build Cop City alone–they rely on a hired support network of architects, engineers, contractors, and others to build it for them. One of the most critical pillars of this support structure is insurance. Without a valid insurance policy covering APF's liability in the event of injury to workers or damage to property, construction cannot occur.

A Certificate of Insurance dated February 24, 2023 shows two companies providing insurance to the APF: the first is Scottsdale Insurance Co., a subsidiary of the well-known Fortune 500 company Nationwide; the second is Accident Fund General Insurance Company, a much smaller agency based in Lansing, Michigan. The broker for the policy is Amanda Surface from Correll Insurance Group, a small insurance company based out of South Carolina.

Scottsdale/Nationwide is responsible for the comprehensive Commercial General Liability and Umbrella Liability, while Accident Fund is responsible for the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability part of the policy. If either of these companies chose to boycott the APF for their human and environmental rights abuses, construction would come to a standstill until another insurer was found for this highly risky, highly unpopular project.


CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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FBI Visits Burning Books in Buffalo

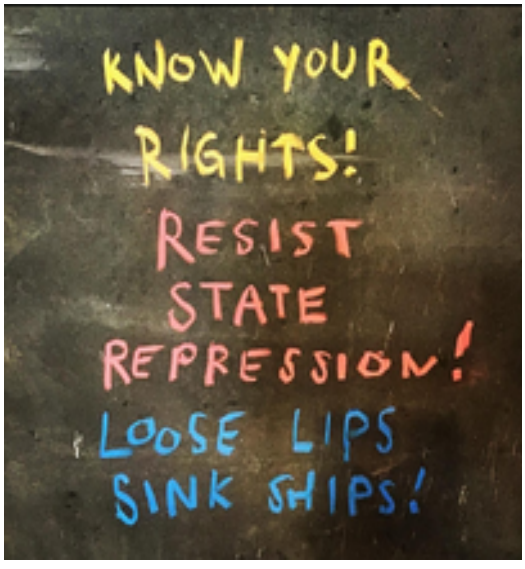
Posted on May 25, 2023 -



On Wednesday May 17, A female FBI Agent approached Burning Books wanting information about an arson attack on an anti-choice medical center. In June of 2022, a pro-choice activist group, Jane's Revenge, claimed responsibility for the action. Burning Books is trying to spread this information around the activist community to be aware.

Link to a FB statement from Leslie James Pickering: https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=6583942431624771&set=pcb.6583942538291427

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Originally Posted on EarthFirst! Journal

Circus Sabotaged (Wisconsin, USA)

Posted on May 26, 2023 -



Stay free kids.

We need a legal fund if these kids are captured.

One of the first acts of sabotage for the animals on U.S. soil in 2023 and the suspects are 10 year olds.



Baraboo, Wisconsin —(WKOW)

“Right now Baraboo Police are asking the children who vandalized property at Circus World to come forward.

On Facebook, authorities said multiple children broke into one of Circus World’s buildings Saturday afternoon, damaged electronic equipment and then ran away.

Police say there’s video of the entire incident.

As they await a copy of that video, police are asking the kids to turn themselves in, so they can resolve the matter sooner.”

Originally Posted to the Animal Liberation Front Press Office

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THE FBI STRUGGLES TO INVESTIGATE AND FIND MINK LIBERATORS WHO SUCCESFULLY FREED 14900 MINK AND CLOSED ATLEAST ONE MINK FARM

Posted on May 27, 2023 -

“CLEVELAND, OH—FBI […] continue to seek information from the public regarding the release and vandalism surrounding several mink farms in Northern Ohio and Michigan several months ago.

The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) claimed responsibility for the releases. According to the ALF Liberation Press Office website, ALF is an international, leaderless, decentralized political and social resistance movement that advocates and engages in what it calls nonviolent direct action in protest incidents of animal cruelty. Arson is one of the many tactics utilized by ALF. ALF’s goal is to cause financial hardship to entities whom ALF believes to have committed acts of animal cruelty. Members of ALF and other underground organizations feel that to truly liberate animals, the unjust laws that allow their exploitation must be broken.

The releases and criminal activities stem from occurrences at various locations on the following dates:

November 8, 2022: ALF release 100 Mink in Massillon, Ohio – between 2:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.

November 9, 2022: ALF released 800 Mink Pipkorn Farm, Michigan

November 15, 2022: ALF released 10,000 Mink in Van Wert, Ohio – between 2:00 a.m.-4:00 a.m.

December 19, 2022: ALF released 4,000 Mink in Wayland, Michigan

February 1, 2023: 2 females vandalized a semi-truck at a mink farm in Mercer County Ohio – between 2:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.

The FBI is working collaboratively with local law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, Van Wert County and the Mercer County Sheriff Offices.

The releases caused significant economic strain to the locations where the vandalism occurred. In one instance, the farm closed entirely.

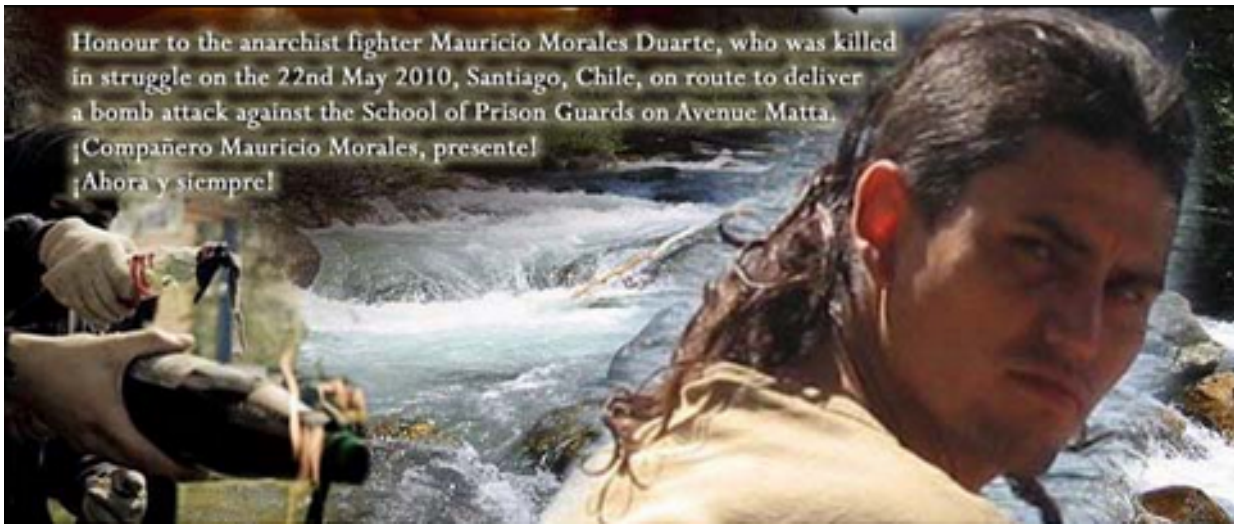
Due to ALF being a leaderless movement and the subjects who carried out the crimes potentially being transient, the FBI is seeking information on individuals who were involved in attempt to provide a successful judicial outcome for the local business owners who suffered financial loss."

Found on Unoffensive Animal

Posted in General, News, Report Backs

¡Punky Mauri Presente! In memory of Anarchist Mauricio Morales, 22 MAY 2009 -22 MAY 2023.

Posted on May 29, 2023 -



Before Going to Sleep

Before going to sleep I reflect on modernity
and I don’t get used to the artificial smell
Nor to the plastic that envelopes water,
nor to machines nor to military helmets,
Nor to ties and their suits.

My hands don’t get used to the artificial connection in virtual universes
Connected lives in wireless networks, my eyes search for the eternal fire of
rebellion among the multitude of corpses and only in isolated gazes, the
conscious individual emerges with dagger eyes that resist dying in the
democratic cemetery.
Before going to sleep I embrace chaos
as an idea that liberates my body and my mind
Because after all, it makes me feel alive.
I do not want to search for the grail that will liberate future societies.
My fingers search for the bloody flight of the destruction of the chains of
the rhythmic fire, of the close fire of power and its masters.
Upon sleeping, my actions are designed so that tomorrow, after waking up,
I will
Break the routine, in a solitary action, with my chest like a swollen stone,
by the destruction of this and of any society.
Do me a favor: see to it that anarchy lives.

Before dying in the sludge of the street we will imitate Mauricio Morales!

“Love yourself and be violent, beautifully violent, until everything is des- troyed. Remember that whatever violent action against those who promote equality is completely justified for the infinite amount of violence they sub- mit us to.

….. Love yourself and combat terrorism, burn, conspire and sabotage and beviolent, beautifully violent, naturally violent, freely violent.”

-Mauri

Comrade Mauri

You are with us!



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Sablons (Isère), France : “For Serge, stop industry”

Posted on May 29, 2023 -

Nord-Isère, An electric line sabotaged: the Hexcel chemical factory stopped

“For Serge, stop industry”. This is the tag sprayed with black paint on an electrical cabinet, at the foot of a pylon supporting a 225,000 volt power line, damaged by a fire early this Friday in Sablons. With this “signature”, referring to Serge, this demonstrator seriously injured in the head during the outbursts of the demonstration against the mega-basin in Sainte-Soline, the criminal nature of this act is not in doubt.

It was 4:44 am when the firemen were informed of a fire. A fire had just damaged this high-voltage line supplying the Hexcel factory in Salaise-sur-Sanne, a company specializing in carbon fiber [Note of Sans Nom: it manufactures, among other things, the wings for the Airbus A350]. Immediately, the site was frozen before the arrival of gendarmes from the Vienne research brigade and criminal identification technicians from Grenoble. An investigation was opened for “deliberate destruction by arson”.



Roussillon: sabotage of a high voltage line supplying the company Hexcel, deprived of electricity

An electric cable of 225.000 volts was set on fire early this Friday, May 19 in Sablons, in Isère. The manager of the electric network RTE gave the alert around 3:30 am, after an alarm was triggered. The origin of the power cut was then detected an hour later, around 4:30 am.

Hexcel is the only company on the Roussillon chemical plant without power. The 16 other companies are not affected. There is no impact on the power supply of the private individuals either, according to the firemen on the spot. The fire was set, it seems, deliberately, at the foot of the pylon, according to the first notes of the investigation. The gendarmes of the Research Brigade of Vienne have been seized of the investigation. They are on the spot for the first observations.

The Vienne Public Prosecutor’s Office confirms that a tag was found not far from the line, which reads: “For Serge. Stop industry.” Serge refers to this activist seriously injured during the demonstration against the basins in Sainte Soline, last March, in the Deux-Sèvres.

This act of sabotage on a high-voltage cable is reminiscent of the fire of criminal origin that affected the cables under the Brignoud bridge a little over a year ago.

In the factory, the situation is serious. An employee told us that it had only been a week since the plant had restarted because since January, due to the rising cost of energy, the 160 employees had been put on short-time work. “It’s a big blow,” he concludes. The generators have taken over to ensure the safety of the chemicals, as Hexcel is classified as a high threshold Seveso site.

Carbon fiber for aeronautics

Hexcel, which belongs to an American group, had been inaugurated in 2018 in Roussillon, for an investment of 200 million euros. The plant manufactures carbon fiber for the aerospace industry. Its customers are Airbus and Safran.

Currently, the management of Hexcel and RTE are in a meeting to try to solve the problem. A high-voltage line was installed especially for Hexcel when it was set up, because the plant consumes a lot of electricity and this should not impact the other companies at the chemical platform.

Translated by Act for freedom now!

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New mastodon account sharing posts from Scenes (and more)

Posted on May 29, 2023 -

Ever since the Scenes twitter account was banned the majority of day-to-day social media chatter about stopping Cop City has become even more heavily dominated by white liberals. This site links to an account on Kolektiva.social, but I understand that the Scenes crew may not have the time or inclination to post regularly. Because I believe that people new to struggling against the u.s. nation state should have a digital entry point that’s not progressive-democratic, I decided to start an account that will repost content from this blog, in chronological order.

You can follow at: https://todon.eu/@OnceAgain

@OnceAgain@todon.eu

If I catch up to the most recent post I'll probably just share stuff from other counter-information sites or similar until there's new content here.

If anyone wants to make mirrors or auto-reposters for instagram, fedbook, twitter, etc. feel free.

Also feel free to get in touch via mastodon/fediverse if you have any other feedback about this project.

Fuck the internet police!

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in General, NewsTagged diy

Zine Release: Creeker Vol 4

Posted on May 31, 2023 -



Creeker Vol 4 has been released!

In the summer of 2021 on Vancouver Island, thousands of people moved through a de-facto autonomous zone spanning multiple watersheds. An entire constellation of struggle burned bright, welcoming into its fold a new generation of land defenders. Creeker is a grassroots, anti-authoritarian zine series that aims to bring depth, variety, critique and continuity to the ongoing process of reflecting on the Ada'itsx/Fairy Creek blockades. It's intended for creekers themselves, land defenders elsewhere, and the land defenders yet to come.

The latest volume is the biggest yet, containing a timeline, maps, multiple firsthand accounts, reflective pieces, and critique. Printed versions are available at Camas Books in Victoria and Spartacus Books in Vancouver.

We give our lives away for money and I hate it Do not ask me about my dream job For I do not dream of labor I dream of following the ridgelines to its summit And the creek winding through the valley I dream of stalking deer with my lover, Our heartbeats loud and footsteps silent I dream of skinny dipping in clear lakes with friends and stories by the campfire I dream of rising with the sun and howling with the moon A dream of life in the wild



Creeker Volume 4

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APD raided The Teardown House and arrested three organizers with The Atlanta Solidarity Fund

Posted on May 31, 2023 -



Atlanta, GA– This morning, the Atlanta Police Department raided the home of three organizers with the Atlanta Solidarity Fund (ASF), a nonprofit organization and bail fund founded in 2016 that offers legal support to those facing state repression for protest-related activity. ASF has been an outspoken critic of state repression of social movements, use of chemical weapons on protesters, and increasing police militarization. [The three] were arrested and have been charged with money laundering and charity fraud. The three are the first known people associated with a bail fund to be criminally charged.

“This is an extreme provocation by Atlanta Police Department and the State of Georgia. Bailing out protestors who exercise their constitutionally protected rights is simply not a crime. In fact, it is a

historically grounded tradition in the very same social and political movements that the city of Atlanta prides itself on. Someone had to bail out civil rights activists in the 60's–I think we can all agree that community support isn't a crime," said attorney Lauren Regan, Executive Director of the Civil Liberties Defense Center.

The ASF provides support for those facing repression, while police have continually escalated their attacks on protesters over the past year. To date, 42 people have been charged with domestic terrorism and a protester, Tortuguita, was murdered by Georgia State Patrol. Since this murder, nearly 30 additional people have been charged with domestic terrorism for their alleged participation in protests, and some for simply attending a music festival organized in support of the movement. At this time, three people remain in jail, refused bond multiple time. Today's arrests are the latest escalation in the state's attacks on the right to protest.

Participants in the movement remain committed and unafraid: "This is targeting of organizers and movements by the police and the state. Bail funds have been a part of organizing the Civil Rights movement and labor movement. We will continue to fight back against Cop City and the political arrest of our friends and comrades," said Kamau Franklin of Community Movement Builders.

The Atlanta Solidarity Fund was founded to provide support to anyone arrested while engaging in protest. Bail funds and other forms of mutual aid gained a national spotlight during the George Floyd Uprising in 2020, but are a long held tradition within politically active communities. This morning, Attorney General Chris Carr stated that he would not rest until every person who has funded or organized with this movement is held accountable. This is a direct attack on the tens of thousands of people who have contributed small dollar amounts to support the exercising of 1st Amendment rights.

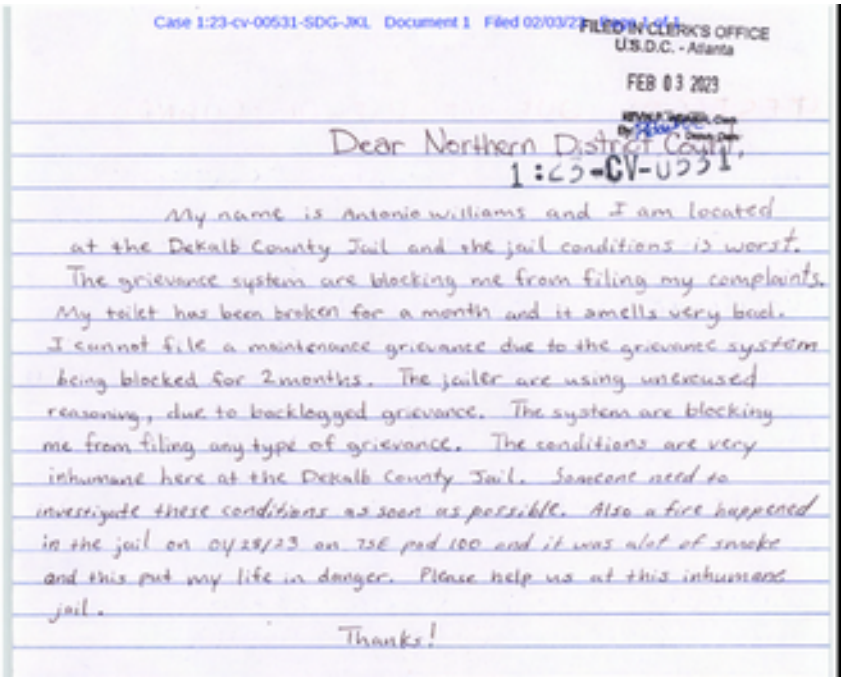
This latest attack is a desperate move by the state to quash a rapidly expanding social movement. Community members are demanding these charges be dropped immediately, and are planning a rally at the DeKalb County Jail today at 6:30pm.

Found on a mainstream news site

Posted in General, NewsTagged solidarity

‘Don’t Forget Us’: Forest Defenders Confront Horrors of Life in DeKalb County Jail

Posted on May 31, 2023 -



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Dear Northern District Court,

1:23-CV-0531

My name is Antonio Williams and I am located at the DeKalb County Jail and the jail conditions is worst. The grievance system are blocking me from filing my complaints. My toilet has been broken for a month and it smells very bad. I cannot file a maintenance grievance due to the grievance system being blocked for 2 months. The jailer are using unexcused reasoning, due to backlogged grievance. The system are blocking me from filing any type of grievance. The conditions are very inhumane here at the DeKalb County Jail. Someone need to investigate these conditions as soon as possible. Also a fire happened in the jail on 01/28/23 on 7SE pod 100 and it was alot of smoke and this put my life in danger. Please help us at this inhumane jail.

Thanks!

A recent article detailing conditions in Deklab County jail by unicorn riot is “[…] a chronicle of inhumane, and often grotesque, conditions of confinement caused by a culture of neglect and apathy on the part of guards, contractors, and jail staff, often exacerbated by crumbling jail infrastructure.

In 2022, those conditions led to the deaths of nine people in the jail, a number that far exceeds the national average. Two of those deaths appear to be attributable to hypothermia after detainees were left in unheated cells in the winter. Others died by suicide or heart conditions after not receiving proper medical attention. Several of those who died in the jail had a history of struggles with mental illness.

“Nothing’s ever anybody’s job and it’s never nobody’s fault,” said Dulce, a woman who spent more than a year in the DeKalb County Jail who asked to be identified only by her nickname. “So it’s hard to get things done like they’re supposed to. Even with our food, they’d give it to us when they felt like it. We sat and watched our trays sitting in the hallway for hours. But because it wasn’t anybody’s job to do it, it wouldn’t get done. So we’re hungry just sitting there waiting for our food.”

Many of those we spoke with said they spent their time in the jail waking up at 3 or 4 a.m. to eat breakfast and then often going without food for 12 hours or longer. They talked about surviving on very few nutrients because they were often served undercooked or moldy food, much of it inedible. Some said they mopped their floors several times a day because the toilets or sewage pipes continuously seeped water and were never repaired, causing large puddles to form in their cells and pods.

“The area that I lived in, 24 gallons of water was leaking out of the toilet area per day: 24 gallons,” said one former detainee who was held in the jail for more than four months. “I know for a fact it was 24 gallons because I, and another inmate, we mopped up three buckets a day. Eight gallon buckets…24 gallons of water leaks out daily.”

Many lived in pods with few functioning toilets and lived with the smell of bodily waste they couldn’t flush. Others said they flushed their toilets and they’d keep flushing for six hours or more, sometimes flushing all night. “And jail toilets are very loud, in case you didn’t know.”

Some said they slept with the lights on in their cells because the guards simply refused to turn them off. They all said they rarely, if ever, got recreation time.

One person, who spent over two weeks in the jail, said the recreation area was available for about 5 or 6 hours during his entire stay. Still, he chose to stay inside because the recreation area was so “depressing.”

“It smelled like stale piss,” he said. “And you can see outside but…it’s just a bare room. People are just running back and forth or something. I’d rather just stay inside than get teased with outside but not even getting the fresh air because there’s a backed up toilet.”

“Most of those interviewed about jail conditions said detainees were consistently denied much-needed medications, such as insulin, blood pressure medication, antidepressants and antipsychotics. One said a woman who had been denied blood pressure medication passed out in her arms as the guards looked on, unconcerned.

Many said they witnessed severely mentally ill patients locked in their cells 24 hours a day without access to psychiatric treatment or mental health medications—and at times without access to food and water. Many said they lived with the screams of mentally ill detainees ringing in their ears.”

“Another forest defender described a mentally ill person who was locked in his cell 24 hours a day, frequently sitting in his own feces. He smeared feces on the walls of his cell and on his body. Guards, the forest defender said, would often forget to open the man’s cell door to give him food. Other detainees on the pod would keep an eye out to make sure he got fed or pass food under his cell door if he was hungry. “The whole pod looked out for him.””

“Over the course of that year, Dulce said she saw three women try to hang themselves with bedsheets. One narrowly survived the attempt when Dulce and another woman pulled her limp body back over the railing on the upper tier of the pod. When they loosened the sheets around the woman’s neck, she started breathing again.”

“The most recent of those attempts occurred in March 2023, when Stop Cop City activists were held in the same pod as Dulce. They described pressing the call button to get the guards to open the woman’s cell so they could untie her from the top bunk where she was hanging. When guards refused to respond, the women in the pod began banging on the glass together and screaming. Eventually guards opened her cell door and detainees rushed in and untied her. She survived, and the women in the pod stood against the wall and watched as guards led her away.

Three of the nine people who died in the DeKalb County Jail in 2022 died by suicide. All three hanged themselves.”

“What gets lost in this attention economy is the quotidian suffering of the millions of people in this country living behind bars: the weeks spent without access to recreation time, sunlight, or fresh air, the guards who, as one DeKalb County Jail detainee put it, seem to think being cruel to detainees is “the best part of the job.” The leaking sewage, the black mold, the hunger.”

Read the entirety of this article on Unicorn Riot

Posted in General, News

Insurrection, if you want it

Posted on May 31, 2023 -

The state treats us like an insurgency. They pour millions into catching and charging us and our allies, into tearing up paths and trees to deny us operating area, to brand us as terrorists and then treat us as such.

If no matter what we do, we are treated as an insurgency, we need to act like one.

To quote from a recent communique by some friends in a sister struggle,

“This is not a declaration of war. War has been upon us for decades. A war which we did not want, and did not provoke.”

But the war is intensifying. The state repression grows tighter and tighter with each passing day. Now is the time to act. Tighten up your opsec. Make plans with your affinity groups. This is about cop city but it goes beyond cop city. The struggle is between freedom and total state control.

Let us fight now that our descendants have a possibility to live in a free world.

Let us fight that our planet and its many species have a chance to breathe.

Let us fight that our trans siblings, and all of us, have autonomy over our bodies.

Let us fight before it’s too late.

Recieved Anonymously Over Email

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Green Scared? by Rolling Thunder on Sprout Distro

Posted on June 2, 2023 -

https://www.sproutdistro.com/catalog/zines/security/green-scared/#text

Posted in Community Building, General

Stay Calm: Some Tips for Keeping Safe in Times of State Repression

Posted on June 2, 2023 -

https://www.sproutdistro.com/catalog/zines/security/stay-calm/

Posted in Community Building, General

DEFEND THE ATLANTA FOREST ISSUES A CALL FOR A LONG HOT SUMMER OF SOLIDARITY

Posted on June 5, 2023 -



From June 24th to July 1st in Atlanta Georgia, USA, a week of action will begin to head-off the Weelaunee Summer.

Come for the week.

Stay for the summer.

Previous weeks of action have been bristling and bursting with energy, excitement, and activity. The following week after these, when large numbers of people that were there for the week leaves, there has consistently been what's called a "week of repression." During that time the police do raids and the empire strikes back in retaliation. The energy and pressure from a long hot Weelaunee summer could resist their attempts at repression.

Remember that solidarity can be felt from around the world, maybe join from wherever you are, drop a banner, send smoke signals, whatever you fancy!

Originally Posted on Unoffensive Animal

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, GeneralTagged events, solidarity

Party Balloons

Posted on June 7, 2023 -

We tagged Stop Cop City and threw paint balloons at the windows of 555 12th Street, Oakland, the building where Alta Vista Solutions, a subsidiary of Atlas has an office. A security guard chased us off before we'd used all our balloons so we stopped by a Bank of America to unload the rest. Clearly the City Council doesn't give a shit about the overwhelming opposition to their piggy playground. Make them regret voting yes. The frontlines are everywhere!

Viva Tortuguita

If you build it, it's getting unbuilt ☺

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in General, Report Backs

Fuck the Peace Police

Posted on June 5, 2023 -

> Kasher Quon: "Shut the fuck up, God damn nigga"
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> Stfu goddamn nigga, Detroit rapper, rap music pic.twitter.com/CitoAuncUB
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> — @Juhvanci's Vids (@JuhvanciVids) November 10, 2020

(Description: Twitter video of Kasher Quon saying "Shut the fuck up!! God damn nigga!")

A lot of people whose day to day lives are only made possible by others halfway around the world suffering and dying have a lot to say about peace lately. Funny how that shit works.

If you already know how to tune out cops, politicians, their propagandists: pass this on to someone who's undecided. This is for those of you who are on the fence. Who don't think it's wrong to fight back, but are worried about the "optics." Who won't denounce direct action, but will politely ignore it. Those of you who complain about the worthlessness of the Democratic Party, but still find yourselves at the polls on election day.

Let's be crystal clear about just what kind of "peace" your elected representatives, concerned citizens, and other supposedly decent people are asking for.

They mean the "peace" carved into the side of Stone Mountain.

They mean the “peace” of an autopsy recording 57 gunshot wounds.

They mean the “peace” of 100 deportation flights a month (minimum).

They mean the “peace” of $754 billion in 2021, $740 billion in 2022, and over $850 billion this year.

“No justice, no peace!” When you shout along to that shit, do you really mean it? Are you sure?

So to all peace police–including that little voice inside you you’re not sure is worth listening to: shut the fuck up for once. Your time is done now.

When peace is just another word for death…

Submitted anonymously over email

Posted in Calls to Action

Administrative Note!

Posted on June 7, 2023 -

We are choosing to move personal addresses published sofar to a pastebin (https://pastebin.com/bFm2wmpJ) and then archiving them on archive.org

In the future we ask that addresses and personal information be submitted this way(you can also archive on archive.today or torpastes) thank you.

Posted in General, News

Call for Digital Solidarity Actions Against the Cop City Complex

Posted on June 10, 2023 -



A photograph of a black police car with flashing lights and open doors. It's covered in Microsoft logos.

Computers and the Internet form a battleground dominated by global capitalism, white supremacy, anti-Blackness, cis-hetero-patriarchy, and eugenicist ableism. Yet any militant struggle involves operating on enemy territory.

This is a call to take creative and destructive action against the computer systems of the organizations building cop city. Websites can be defaced or decommissionsed; servers can be broken into; accounts can be compromised. Hackers, let’s fucking go.

Extensive lists of cop city supporters can be found here and here.

If you like, you may coordinate your attacks with the upcoming week of action. Or maybe you’d prefer to coordinate with another, non-u.s.ian struggle, because global domination calls for global rebellion. Whatever works.

Distribute this call widely: share wherever people who do cool shit with computers hang out. Translate it to reach global audiences. Get creative and go HAM on cybernetic colonial structures.

COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT

ALL EMPIRES FALL

FREE WEST PAPUA AND FREE PALESTINE

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The War In Front Of Us

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This is an afro-pessimist militant's challenge to the Stop Cop City movement.

There is a tension stewing right now, not simply between differing tactics but with the outright acceptance of the position we are currently in, that of a social war. The third day-long descent on the Atlanta City Council has again hammered home that legalistic attacks and appeals to the political machine are going to keep failing. Despite that being so overwhelmingly evident, the more progressive-inclined elements of the struggle continue to insist upon a peaceful endurance, one that refuses escalation and actual conflict for their safe, faux-radical abolitionism. We have been locked in this social war since the rebellion and the terrain needs to be read as such.

It's a war that has to be fought on multiple fronts, but this current front, this specific front against the world of police, is in danger of becoming reserved and immobilizing itself, terrified of even approaching lines let alone crossing them. To be clear: We are in a war against the police. They are more than just a political entity with weaponry we can't imagine, they are a cruel element as deeply embedded in daily life as capital itself. Now with the effort to converge popular momentum toward the voting booth in November, there must be a concentrated antagonism within the movement against political bargaining as an option.

There's no negotiating with what kills you, there's only the fight for your life, and the abolitionists are still trying to negotiate. Invoking the riot but afraid to set it off. Toeing the line between caution and cowardice while dressed up in revolutionary's clothes. None of that was ever going to be sufficient and now it's time to legitimately ponder the brick.

Additionally, there's been a troubling emergence among parts of the anarchist and autonomist blocs in the movement that I wish to highlight and halt: one that omits the pertinence of black struggle. This has to do with the language used, attention paid, and efforts boosted, namely a pure defense of the forest and its representations. Proponents of a diversity of tactics and multipolarity would push back against this charge but with my own eyes and ears have I had to witness a dual name-checking of dead black people backed by incessant praise of multiracial formations and the self-proclaimed protagonism of the white anarchist and the white communist. While this piece isn't a polemic against whiteness (or the forest defenders, green anarchists, ZAD fetishists, et al), I must reawaken the fact of anti-blackness

among those who refuse to confront themselves behind silly declarations of self-abolition and race betrayal.

Considering black reaction to the death of Rayshard Brooks and the George Floyd Rebellion in general being the springboard for the facility's construction, it should be imperative that, through this struggle, we make possible (and facilitate the assurance of) another black revolt.

Communiques, flyers, signs, and banners, have all displayed a deep reverence for the forest: natural, wild, a site of future possibility endangered by the encroachment of civilization and its death drive called progress. A world worth protecting behind the shields of sovereignty and sanctity. But to problematize orienting the forest defense behind a moral veneer of environmentalism is to critique its representations, for within the language of sovereignty and sanctity is what is then activated by its adherents: the simultaneous creation of an outside, a place of captivity and profanity, one essentially constituted of blood and bones. That outside, which would materialize in this instance in the successful construction of Cop City and the direct, trifold revitalization, militarization, and expansion of plantation society, is a place of horrific familiarity for black people. It's where violence is a common non-occurrence, beyond the reach of logic, reason, or explanation ("when something happens in South Central Los Angeles, nothing happens, it's just another nigga dead"). Fanon called it a zone of nonbeing; Wilderson short handed it to social death.

This is not to pit black people against the forest but to recalibrate the struggle as one against a society that even allows for there to be an outside. Sanctity as rights, whether of property or to existence, demands the acknowledgment of that dialectical relationship. On a metaphysical level it reaffirms the criterion of the human/non-human, which provides the context of what doesn't receive the protections of the sovereign and sacred and why. On a material level it is represented by law and gratuitous violence, both legal and extralegal. It's not that either we (black people) or the forest should have an inalienable right to an unimpeded existence but that the movement should refuse the assertion of rights in all contexts. Not only do they require a conversation with political and civil societies thus legitimizing them, they call for us to continuously assess who and what is to remain outside of sanctity and thus denied any sovereignty. We have to abandon such ethereal claims of bestowment, especially ones constructed within the boundaries of a Humanity with its own outside.

This is the point where we must name our stakes and accept their grim reality. To truly stop cop city, that is to say, to truly destroy the ever-expansive world of police, we must confront our own capacity for violence and its implementation. We have to face down fear, talk of cowardice caution, and the outward denial of ceaseless conflict. The world has to come to a halt and we have to refuse all calls for normalcy, lest we resign ourselves to small victories and the inevitable further entrenchment of the police into daily life. That is the war in front of us. The words rang out through city hall and they must not be rendered hollow threats.

So can we recalibrate the struggle against not just Cop City but against the world of police as one where black struggle sits irreducibly at its core, refusing dilution and eventual omission? Is it possible for us to embrace the negativity of the task at hand? To fully contend with death, not as a punishment meted out by the state and its lapdogs, but as the starting point of our struggle against the police and their false social peace? For what is the potential threat of death if not the same carrot we've been

strung along by during “peace time” especially? Is this really living? Are we not already at death’s door?

– anonymous

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GREEN EGGS NO HAM

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Before submitting this, I was stuck and at a lost of what I wanted to say but I know only my actions will speak the truth that I have been desperately wanting to say……

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‘Atlanta way’ long gone as city leaders face death threats over training center

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“Public officials always know they’ll face controversy, but Atlanta City Councilman Jason Winston never imagined what would happen to him and his family after the City Council voted earlier this week to fund the planned public safety training center.”

As some in the crowd chanted and boo’d, three protesters pushed toward a barrier in front of Winston. One tried to jump the dais, cursing him. A second screamed at him, “[expletive] coward!” The

journalist George Chidi reported a protestor earlier yelled at Winston, “I’ll catch you outside, [expletive]!”

During the public comment section as part of a larger section of poetry a person said “If I had 57 bullets I could assassinate every member in this chamber with 3 bullets and have 9 left over”

In the days since then, Winston and his wife have been harangued on social media and received death threats over voicemail.

The website shared his address and the home addresses of every other member who voted yes, along with the chilling instruction to protestors, “Make them tremble.” Every member of the city council now has full-time police protection based on the level of the threats against them, and even some of their children.

“It’s shocking,” Winston said. “Just there’s this element of violence that has come out of all of this.”

While he expected to hear some booing and cheering Tuesday morning based on the final outcome, “I did not expect there to be threats of violence, people yelling in our face, trying to jump over the dais to actually physically attack us.”

The council’s decision on Tuesday morning followed months of building controversy over the center. What began as local concerns over environmental impacts and policing ballooned and became a rallying cry for some left-wing activists to not just defund the police, but eliminate police and government altogether.

The two lanes of opposition merged into a single shouting protest that left council members struggling to separate the local activists from the national opportunists.

Winston and others said they understood many of the concerns raised locally and added amendments to the legislation funding the center increase transparency and oversight for the future facility. But the mostly violent rhetoric only intensified. Opposition is now coming from environmentalists, social justice activists, voting rights groups, and more.

“There definitely are some national players who want to go beyond defunding the police, abolitionists and anarchists who are portraying their views onto this.” The anarchists should not be conflated with the other protesters, he said.

He said the open threats to city council members and their families are something he’s never seen.

“I’ve never seen the level of acrimony that was on display in the chamber and in the atrium,” he said. “And it does run completely afoul of ‘the Atlanta way’ that people are used to for protesting.”

Bond said he always responds when he’s criticized at a meeting because his father believed that not responding to accusations is seen by opponents as acquiescing to the charges. But every time he spoke this week, the protestors stood to turn their backs on him.

He said other groups’ failure to condemn the threats of violence and destruction now are doing their own efforts a disservice. As he and others walked into City Hall for the vote, he walked past drum beats and chants of, “If you build it, we will burn it.”

Shipman does not vote on legislation as council president, so hasn’t gotten the worst of the threats. But he said he’s worried about the effect the rhetoric now will have on people considering a run for public office in the future.

“We all want good people in public service and this is a sobering reality that could discourage people from wanting to get involved, especially at the local level. It’s always emotional to be in public office, but this is something else.”

But other other members I spoke with said that hasn’t been the effect on them.

“I want to come from a place of strength,” Winston said. “I’m motivated more than ever to continue doing the work and not letting any of this stop me from doing what I was elected to do.”

-From a local news article

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TWO COP CARS DECOMMISSIONED IN ATL & THOUGHTS ON THE WOA:

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Last week two APD police vehicles were totally decommissioned in ATL & made unuseable in solidarity with the DTF struggle; this action was effective because it was done in a small group and had nothing to do with the fanfare and surveillance and cop attention around something like a Week of Action (WOA). #FindYourPeopleAndGetShitDone

We've heard time and time again from the white folks privileged enough to not have any legal charges from the DTF struggle left over, "if only there has been a mass encampment, then cop city would have been stopped," a couple things are funny about this statement, as there has been mass encampments, and the seemingly "random acts of solidarity" that these folks would have hoped to have come from this, already have… At the last week of action, a couple hundred people marched to the Northgate of the cop lair and wrecked shop accordingly, costing them millions on their project– if this isn't the kind of solidarity WOA organizers are referring to, then plain and simply, your mass encampment idea seemed to just be an excuse to party with the rest of your white rad lib friends you have left, and furthermore, it seems you would go to great lengths to make sure nothing harmed your WOA party, to "stay safe"…yes all things under the guise of safety.

This is not to say that WOA's are "bad" by any stretch of the imagination, but organizers have undoubtedly put some bad tastes in people's mouths unquestionably… And clearly a couple of people want to be very seen and very "running" things at some of these.

Well here's the thing, if you want to "stay safe", then clearly you aren't gonna go too far or risk too much of your freedom and social life to stop cop city– a lot of you have already made it this far without charges, probably also because a lot of these people who want the mass encampment not to be endangered at all costs primarily only lived in the woods for the weeks of action and not much outside of that in general; they also seemed to be really hell bent on, "bringing in more new people to the movement," during the WOA, which as we've seen at the last one, the new people didn't really throw down anyway and got caught up in the non-informed consent way they did as cannon fodder at the music festival… Wow just awesome… especially since a lot of these new people didn't really have the best hold on or understanding of solidarity/what is means to be solid with your codefendants, etc.

The other thing these long term mass encampment for the sake of mass encampments thing people are missing, is that it took a concerted effort of eight hour days of scouting and physically keeping cops and construction at bay every day for well over a year to halt cop city, and regular antics fucking with their shit… Some of you definitely spin a narrative that conveniently leaves that out… And when you make it more than unpalatable and actually UNSAFE for more militant folks to be their long term because they might disturb your white orgy, well where does that leave us? On top of that, y'alls egos

seems to be effecting your ability to have any kind of security culture when you get emotional makes for a real bad scene. Let it also be noted no one has ever been arrested at a so-called and new fangled “work party” from what is known.

Weeks of Action have NOT kept cops at bay, big raids always happen after them, and the last week of action solidarity action at Northgate that the WOA peace police didn’t like was a much needed response to shit the cops set up on Key Rd after a bunch of militant folks had been pushed out.

Also if people hadn’t been scouting regularly for a long time, critiquing something you probably never helped with unless you were finally in the woods at a Week of Action is just downright ridiculous.

A lot of the woods has been clear cut now because of our enemies, not the WOA (Week of Action) peace police but them pushing militant people away certainly didn’t help.
#NotUpForDiscussionAfter80AcresHaveBeenClearCut

We need to keep doing things to fight Cop Shitty, but we really need to be on our shit because we don’t need more people to get arrested with DT charges — some of our comrades are still incarcerated to those it matters to.

There needs to be a big push back against the whitest, loudest voices repping the DTF struggle and WOAs. There’s nothing wrong with repping the DTF struggle and WOAs, but how and who is doing it DO matter when it’s predominantly white folks with NO charges in the blackest city in America.
The struggle for cop city is NOT over but the old ways of doing things in the struggle definitely are and NEED to ADAPT to obvious changes. We must take care of each other so we can be dangerous together, and that is why it is important for these things to be shared and for history to not repeat itself.

Also, please stop referencing Standing Rock like we won that struggle…. A lot of beautiful things came from it, but stopping the pipeline wasn’t one of them. Jess & Ruby did more damage to the physical pipeline than ten thousand people in a Field…. The ten thousand people in a field served another important purpose indeed, but this also needs to be mentioned.
With a Burning Heart Full Of Fire & A Desire to See Positive Change, Knowing that No Risk = No Reward
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Colonial hack: How did cyber-attackers shut off pipeline?

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Investigators at the largest fuel pipeline in the US are working to recover from a devastating cyber-attack that cut the flow of oil.

The hack on Colonial Pipeline is being seen as one of the most significant attacks on critical national infrastructure in history.

The pipeline transports nearly half of the east coast's fuel supplies and prices at pumps are expected to rise if the outage is long lasting.

How can a pipeline be hacked?

For many people, the image of the oil industry is one of pipes, pumps and greasy black liquid.

In truth, the type of modern operation Colonial Pipeline runs is extremely digital.

Pressure sensors, thermostats, valves and pumps are used to monitor and control the flow of diesel, petrol and jet fuel across hundreds of miles of piping.

Colonial even has a high-tech "smart pig" (pipeline inspection gauge) robot that scurries through its pipes checking for anomalies.

The Colonial PipelineImage source, Colonial Pipeline

Image caption,

The Colonial Pipeline carries 2.5 million barrels a day

All this operational technology is connected to a central system.

And as cyber-experts such as Jon Niccolls, from CheckPoint, explain, where there is connectivity, there is risk of cyber-attack:

“All the devices used to run a modern pipeline are controlled by computers, rather than being controlled physically by people,” he says.

“If they are connected to an organisation’s internal network and it gets hit with a cyber-attack, then the pipeline itself is vulnerable to malicious attacks.”

How did the hackers break in?

Direct attacks on operational technology are rare because these systems are usually better protected, experts say.

So it’s more likely the hackers gained access to Colonial’s computer system through the administrative side of the business.

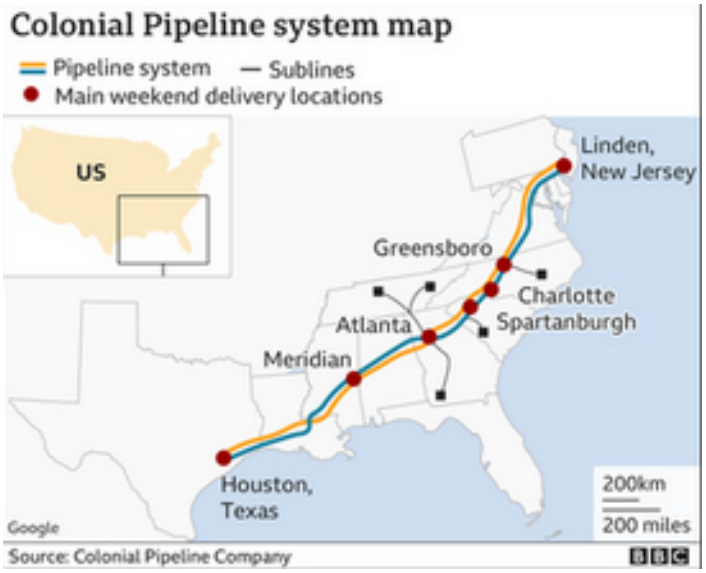
“Some of the biggest attacks we’ve seen all started with an email,” Mr Niccolls says.

“An employee may have been tricked into downloading some malware, for example.

“We’ve also seen recent examples of hackers getting in using weaknesses or compromise of a third-party software.

“Hackers will use any chance they get to gain a foothold in a network.”

Route of the Colonial Pipeline



Hackers could potentially have been inside Colonial’s IT network for weeks or even months before launching their ransomware attack.

In the past, criminals have cause mayhem after finding their way into the software programs responsible for operational technology.

In February, a hacker gained access to the water system of Florida city and tried to pump in a “dangerous” amount of a chemical.

A worker saw it happening on his screen and stopped the attack in its tracks.

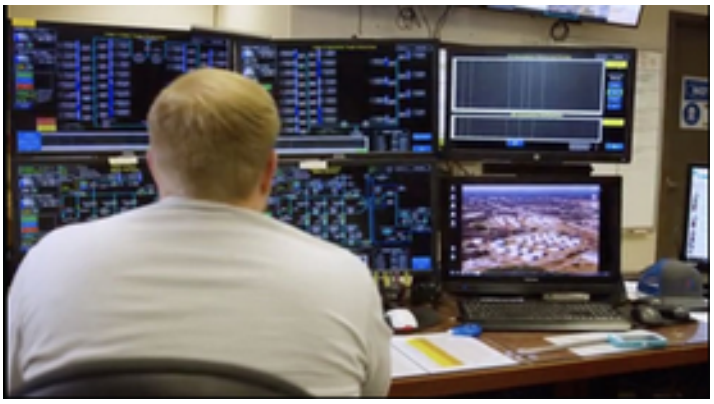
Similarly, in winter 2015-16, hackers were able to flick digital switches in Ukrainian power substations, causing cuts affecting hundreds of thousands of people.

How can this be stopped?

The simplest way to protect operational technology is to keep it offline, with no link to the internet at all.

But this is becoming harder for businesses, as they increasingly rely on connected devices to improve efficiency.

“Traditionally, organisations did something known as ‘air gapping’,” cyber-security expert Kevin Beaumont says.



man at pipeline terminalImage source, Colonial Pipeline Company

Image caption,

Colonial Pipeline says it was hacked on Friday, 7 May

“They would make sure that critical systems were run on separate networks not linked to outward facing IT.

“However, the nature of the changing world now means more things are reliant on connectivity.”

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From the Sinkhole to the Forest

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On Juneteenth, friends of the forest in so-called Minneapolis hopped the fence around the construction site of THE SINKHOLE, a major happening in local geology, to show their solidarity with the Defend the Atlanta Forest movement and with the unhoused community in their own city. They lovingly painted Tortuguita's name throughout the site. They also dropped the banner: FROM THE SINKHOLE TO THE FOREST, STOP THE SWEEPS, STOP COP CITY.

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The Struggle Against The Maxi-Prison In Brussels – A Chronology Of Attack And Antagonism

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The Belgian State has been announcing it for some time: building 13 new modern and efficient prisons.

As part of this new master-plan the State wants to build a maxi-prison in Haren, northern Brussels. It is intended as the largest prison in the country, a genuine prison town that would include five different prisons on the same terrain. It would then lock up at least 1,200 men, women and children.

With the fight against the construction of this monstrosity raging on, this 48-page publication features analysis and a chronology of attack from the past two and a half years of struggle against this project.

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Nothing is Finished

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https://www.sproutdistro.com/catalog/zines/history/nothing-is-finished/

This lengthy zine explores a recent (2011) effort aimed at preventing the construction an immigrant detention center in Steenokkerzeel, Belgium. The zine chronicles an attempt at crafting an insurrectionary practice around a specific goal, with reflections on the actions, successes, and challenges faced by such a project. Along with the analysis on the specific struggle, the zine also includes a piece titled “Archipelago: Affinity, Informal Organization, & Insurrectional Projects” which provides a theoretical foundation for understanding the ways in which anarchists chose to act. Overall, the zine is inspiring and provides an interesting snapshot of insurrectionary anarchy in Belgium, while at the same time offering a compelling argument in favor of informal organization.

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MAKE THE GOLF COURSE A PUBLIC SEX FOREST

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“The sex forest will be whatever we dream it into being. The sex forest will be for fags and faeries, dykes and sissies, e-girls and femboys, criminals and normies… Mayor Pee-Pants will not be invited, but piss-players will be welcomed with open arms.”

On the night of June 20 a group of criminal queers took to a local golf course for an ecstatic orgy in protest of policing everywhere. When the cops beat our bodies and kidnap our friends, we grieve and fight back. But we also make room for pleasure and fun. We cannot win with rage alone… we also need love. For ourselves, each other, and a new world without police or prisons. Solidarity orgies against Cop City!

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ANNOUNCING UNRAVEL.NOBLOGS.ORG

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Unravel is a counter-information project with an insurrectional perspective that aims to connect acts of negation and attack in the so-called USA. Those in power want our acts to remain disparate and disconnected, the spark that drives each of us shielded from the other’s view. By weaving together the threads of action, this project hopes to draw throughlines in the struggles that anarchists engage in, in order to broaden and amplify shared projectualities.

Domination and authority cross us in a tangled and knotted web of ever more interconnected systems; unraveling this network at one point has the potential to create a cascade that throws everything into disarray, opening spaces for freedom. This website is explicitly anarchist, and accepts/reposts communiques, reportbacks, analysis, calls to action, events, and mass media articles about unclaimed acts of vandalism, sabotage, arson, or destruction.

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response to the call for social war

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yes disabling excavators and the like probably works. with that being said, heres a critique of the concept of social war. Outside of Social War by Aragorn! and William Gillis From the book BASTARD Chronicles: Social War etc 2014 Social War, or some sort of explicitly revolutionary conflict with the state, has been a central assumption in anarchism for at least a century. Our end-of-day panel discussion involves anarchists who are outside of this point of view who express their hostility towards the Social War premise from their different perspectives. They will probably also engage in dialog with each other. The final workshop of the day was supposed to be a conversation challenging the idea of social war, mainly from individualist perspectives. Wolfi Landstreicher and William are noted individualists from pretty much opposite ends of the civilization spectrum, and Aragorn! was going to make the conversation less dualistic. Instead Wolfi bailed on the talk, and Aragorn! and William had a different kind of conversation than the one probably either had been expecting. Aragorn!: My anticipation was that the three of us were going to say things to make the room uncomfortable, and my hope is that that still happens, but there's no Wolfi here, so this will have a different tenor, and maybe it will be better for having more of a back and forth. Shall we introduce ourselves so that people have a sense of where we're coming from? William Gillis: You can start. A!: A preface I wasn't really familiar with social war (as much more than a bumper sticker term) until 2009, when the Greeks came over and talked about their book and about the Greek approach. So maybe I've been playing a bit of catch up in terms of this discourse. End of preface. Why Social War is a Bad Way to Practice Anarchy If I were to be generous, I would say that social war is a nice term in search of meaning. At best it's a way to dress like a soldier and act like the lines of conflict are as simple as they are for class war, but, you know, social. And at worst it's a way to dress up and punch bystanders on a march. Which is another way to say that in my experience, self-identified social warriors are a two part lie. War. What is war good for? Absolutely nothing. We either can accept the premise that war is always the war of the state, or that we would somehow wage war differently. But what is our evidence of the latter? I don't believe that we have any, as any so-called people's war has been just as arbitrary and capricious about who is killed as wars of commerce and state. In fact the primary problem I have with any definition of war is that it is an abstract way to define something that is not abstract at all, which is the death or dismemberment of any body that gets in its way. Abstraction, whether you're for something or con something, comes to be the way in which rational people justify how to annihilate disagreeable others; how to use algebra to subtract people, ideas, or dialog. This is not to confuse war, with conflict. My issue with social war is not that I have a conflict with conflict per se, quite the opposite. My issue is that I don't think there's any way to frame something as war other than war. War means the destruction of opposition as the precursor to victory, which is the goal. Of course, in typical anarchist fashion, social war has all the moral authority of being impossible, so configured as to obscure the totalizing nature of it's impersonal nature, or the asymmetry of our current conflict configurations. Just because we have no chance of winning today, doesn't mean that there aren't future generals among us, figuring out how to divvy up the spoils, name roads and bridges after themselves, and even weep alligator's tears in the style of

Smedley Butler. Every conflict began as an impossibility in the minds of its conspirators. But to put an entirely different spin on this, I want to assert that war itself isn't merely a problem related to the excesses of industrialization and wwII thinking. Instead I would say that the aspiration of victory in win/loss terms, of the monopolization of violence over a terrain or a people, of politics by the barrel of a gun, is participation in statist logic. The term war is indistinguishable from this logic; it cannot be reclaimed, and I ask the question of all the presenters today, why would we even want to? It seems to me that the strongest argument for war, social or not, is as a palliative to the other failed approach, which is class war. By all measures, convincing the vast population of humans that they're being fucked over by an economic system that determines their access to resources through a fixed competition seems like it should have been a sure fire way to align them against the organizers of this game. But it didn't work. An response to the failures of the class-based analysis that states that the analysis isn't universal enough seems like pretty weak sauce. The failure is that we can't think our way out of this geologic formation. And that is what the current social order is, when abstractions become fixed over time, and take on (what we would call in other situations) "reified aspects", it isn't an improvement to switch up marxist-flavored abstractions with the mealy-mouthed abstractions of pop psychology, pop sociology, or pop metaphysics. What is social about social war? It's often said in radical circles that humans are a social animal, and that's a fair statement. Something about communication seems to be central to self-awareness, and language in particular is how identity formation is constructed. Isolation seems like a distinctive form of torture, whether in explicit prisons or in the work-a-day life of isolation-by-proximity that is the hallmark of the modern ikea lifestyle. If isolation is hell, then, its opposite must be heaven? Not even close to true. The social aspects of social war follow the same mediocre direction that class war took, which is the fascination with mass. Social bodies are confused with sociability, and social life is confused with participation in distinct organizations. If we accept the premise that human nature is social, which I'll do, as long as we recognize the future asterisks to develop, we should all be very concerned with the next step of the conversation, because it will involve defining "social" in an abstract way. It isn't an evening with close friends, but a meeting with butcher paper, an agenda, and rhetoric, about the 99%, defending the bay, or our understanding of ourselves as the precariat. In other words, we're back to class-based false unity using pop terminology in an attempt to modernize our position. Social war ends up reflecting social scenes, rather than the sociability of the dinner party or a plot to kill a motherfucker. Genocide Just to wrap up, there's the little matter of genocide. We all know that action movie, where once we figure out how to win the next battle, the credits roll, we all live happily ever after. Instead, war thinking necessitates that our next victory will be the first in an unending series of fights to determine the fate of the future of humanity. The new thinking, after WWII, is that we can wrap up total victory by way of annihilating the forces of state and capital. But this is deeply naïve. There is no version of this story that will not require the equivalent destruction of millions, if not billions, of people, in service of our holy war for something-better-than-what-came-before. Social warriors do not desire the genocide of any particular people, and would probably be offended by the implication, but would accept the total destruction of "bad ideas" and that as a goal worth achieving, and would us all to join in the dice-roll, for the implications of what comes after isn't just unclear, but clearly war-thinking, and social in all the shallow, vapid ways this entails today. Thank you. [applause] W: I think you stole a big chunk of my presentation. But that's all right, I'll just repeat it all again. Well, social war. I think most everyone here

recognizes it as a problematic term. I think back in 2007 there was some blog that was dedicated to the social war and it's hard to tell most of the time but I'm pretty sure that for the most part it wasn't ironic; they had very serious pieces, they had various serious examples of the social war in everyday struggle, that you could see outside of the radical milieu. Then one day they posted this story with positive reference to some janitor at some motel in podunk America who had gone around breaking light bulbs and putting them in the pool so that children who swam there would get cut. [laughter in audience] Yay social war! The analysis there… You want to think that that's joking, but honestly I know a lot of people, and I think many people in this room know people, who would look at that and try to defend it, who would glamorize it, who are trying to take the extreme, provocativist, stance. And I think that this speaks to the fact that even though social war is a very loose, abstract idea, it has ramifications for what we actually advocate and the sorts of critiques we end up having. To tear apart the term social and war, I won't focus so heavily on the term war itself—i think the notion of conflict one way or the other is problematic—but the very notion, as Aragorn! said, that says: this terrible, ridiculously huge abstraction needs to be expanded even further, needs to be torn from the roots of our interpersonal interactions (and the dynamics that underpin every aspect of society)… and be made even larger, even more alienated (you can fill in anything here, breaking glass and hurting kids, "don't police my rage I'm going to shoot up kindergarten classes," etc)… It's completely nonsensical. And of course a lot of people here recognize the irony of the term in a lot of positive ways, the positive ways in which the discourse can be shaped, so yea, with any sort of ridiculously abstract, ridiculously open-ended concept you can have people who will build something nuanced and very smart out of it, and use that term to say something intelligent, but for the most part it helps inane analyses. Social war is either the sweeping abstraction—we are against not just the state, not just capital, but now civilization, the entirety of existent society, all of the structures, somehow—it's this big, over-arching thing… As was said today in one of the workshops, in contrast to (for example) the maoist focus on hierarchies of oppression, the impact of which has been rather strong inside of our community, instead, the presenter said, we want to understand that everyone is oppressed–I think the person even said "equally oppressed"– and that's ridiculous. We can't get anywhere if we're so abstract with the term, if we simplify everything away, and get rid of all distinguishing characteristics… This would mean that we couldn't make tactical, strategic, or ethical distinctions on the interpersonal level. And when it comes to conflict itself, it's not really clear what that means in a lot of contexts. Is conflict a matter of tension? Like, social war is every little troll fight on anarchistnews.org, every little bickering or contest or dumping water over books for the nth year in a row… Every single time this thing gets brought up and of course we make jokes like, "what's the answer, the answer is attack!" To literally any question, right? But it's not clear what conflict is in this context. Is it tension or is it demarcation. Are we saying there are forces pushing back and forth in every single interrelation, or every single relationship between people, between institutions, between what-have-you. Or are we saying they're trying to demarc out a boundary or border, which I think fits more closely with the notion of war. In a war there's a border, a frontier, something being contested back and forth, typically through space, some resource being contested, and the assignment of it is an important component of the conflict. If we look at social war solely in terms of tension, interpersonal tension, what have you, that's a triviality. Of course, everything is tension, but I'm not sure that's a good paradigm because there are plenty of other ways we can look at those interactions that is not solely as a matter of "does this charge push against

that charge.” It can be a matter of what are the overall symmetries of a system, what are the relational components of it. There’re lots of other paradigms we can use as opposed to discrete individuals and the tensions between them. But if it is demarcation, than that itself is kind of nonsense. What does it mean to say “I am at social war with another person”? If your resistance to them is an expression of the overall conflict – of the overall hostilities that society as a whole has engendered within you — what would a resolution to that war look like? Wars do end, at least most of the time. (I mean, you could say that some never end, but then that again becomes trivial.) I’m not sure that this analysis has any substance whatsoever. Ultimately, both of these ways of looking at social war—either in terms of tension or in terms of contestations over some sort of boundaries or territory—both, through their obscurantism of the underlying dynamics they serve to excuse interpersonal power relations. We’re in a scene that, even though we’re anarchists and are supposed to have better power relations, is rife with interpersonal cruelty, with politicing, and the like. I think it’s shocking for anyone who comes into anarchy with any sort of analysis beforehand, who comes into the scene—or the movement, or the mileiu or whatever you want to call it—to see the constant play of power dynamics in almost everything we do. And there seems to be no underlying critique of it, and instead we obscure it, we talk about big overarching forces, use these big abstractions, these borrowed maoist terms, like race, or hierarchies of oppression. So on the one hand we’ve kind of embraced that; I think certain components of the nihilist milieu

have surrendered to it and say, like, “yay, yay cruelty. Yay any disregard for interpersonal ethics.” This turns into immediatism and psychologism, but it’s become a double-edged sword because while we’re celebrating conflict and punching the kid in the face, all of a sudden this gets turned around by our enemies, who have really terrible totalizing analysis, and terrible maoist ways of categorizing people, they use it against us—that we can’t police their rage, that there is nothing substantive about how to define bullying, that “I’m a member of an oppressed class so I can say anything, I can do anything…” And of course lots of people in our community are a lot smarter than that, there can be a lot of complexity in the dynamic, but I do think there have been ways that the maoist tendencies and the nihilist tendencies have collaborated: here i’m trying to stir something up since we agree on most things on this topic. Yea, so … [sigh] You stole all my points. So, let me run through… I think that it’s important to note that in these topics, or like today, in the talks I sat in on, I heard a lot of going over the same old arguments against an enemy that I think has basically dried up and is gone. Syndicalists, people who don’t understand the critique of organization, or the critique of meanings, or the critique of various dynamics. We’re still levelling these old, really really dated critiques against them and taking pride in being totally right. I think the conversation should move on past the point of “the drive to mass, the drive to get everyone inside of a union organization, is such a stupid and terrible idea,” and instead start breaking down what the strategy would actually look like.

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Week of Action Allstarz: APD Lieutenant Olympia James Fluellen

Posted on June 25, 2023 -

What’s poppin yall!! Everybody’s Week of Action off to a good start??? I know you’ve already met some wonderful people and would like to take the opportunity to help everyone get to know them a little better. Starting with…one of the biggest celebrities from Saturday night :)))



Who’s that APD loser walking through the forest with his APD loser friends? Keeping his top lip in top shape (that ‘stache takes work!!) O. Fluellen on the uniform □□□

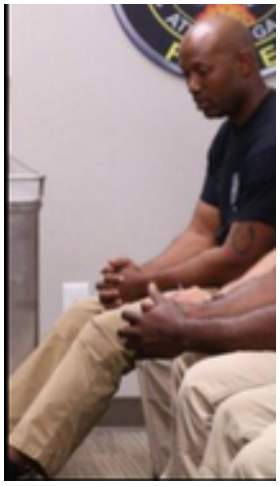
That’s right yall Police Lieutenant Olympia James Fluellen is in the house!!! And he’s not just any old beat cop (get it? beat cop) people…he’s SWAT!!



No way, that’s my mans Fluellen? Out here w no stache?? But head still clean shaven…holding a SWAT graduation diploma that says “Olympia Fluellen” on it…gotta be him. Winning smile too

Not only is Lieutenant Fluellen a certified SWAT asshole like his GSP firing squad buddies, he’s making six figures too…just go look him up. :))

If you have any more information about Atlanta Piss Department Losetenant Olympia Fluellen then don’t keep it to yourself, tell the world!! And even better submit more Week of Action Allstarz™®© entries because what are we even doing here if we’re not networking am I right??



Big man Fluellen looking thoughtful…probably wondering if becoming a cop was a good career move. Hint: no

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Off-duty Atlanta police officer shot downtown while working security

Posted on June 25, 2023 -



June 25, 2023 at 1:46 pm

An Atlanta police officer is in the hospital after officials say he was shot in downtown Atlanta.

Authorities said officers received reports of an officer shot on Courtland Street SE around 1:40 a.m. Sunday

When officers arrived, they found the victim, who had been shot in the arm.

According to the investigation an off-duty Atlanta police officer, was working security when he heard gunfire. He was then hit in the arm.

The officer was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. His identity has not been released.

Police stated that no officers fired their weapons during the incident

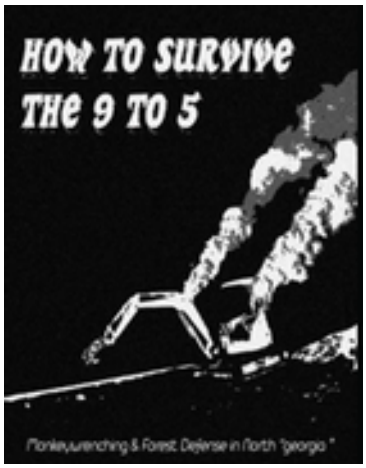
Two people have also been detained for questioning, but no official arrests have been made according to police.

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How To Survive The 9 To 5 – Monkeywrenching & Forest Defense in North “Georgia”

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https://ellipsism.noblogs.org/files/2023/06/How-To-Survive-The-9-To-5.pdf

Originally intended to be a zine, expanding to a short book, How To Survive The 9 To 5 focuses on direct action in wilderness and woodland areas and Land defense – specifically in North “georgia”. Deeply influenced by the movement to Stop Cop City and Defend the Atlanta Forest, this writing aims to aid in compiling information useful to this fight; covering topics on basic camping know-how, the local flora and fauna, natural building and skills, security and defense, and some useful tips and tactics for direct action.

In the fight for the defense of the Land, the compilation, sharing, and study of knowledge here is necessary, not only for our own safety as a movement but also for the very safety of the Land itself. We must dedicated ourselves daily to knowing and understanding the Land and how we can establish our relationship with it, which in turn means we will be able to work with it for its defense. The Forest and the Land will defend itself and we must work in solidarity with each other and it in this struggle.

This writing is not all-encompassing but hopes to work as a basic field guide, that can be expanded upon further through your endeavors and works well as a reference.

The guide can be found at the newly starting Ellipsism noblogs.

Feel free to distribute and share this writing and keep security in mind when doing so.

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Brent Scarborough Machines Sabotaged

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Dear Brent Scarborough,

I Bet You Thought You Were Safe With All The New Security Measures You Put In At Your Headquarters Site! We Saw The Empty Lot Where You Used To Store Machines… And The Big One Right Next Door.

We Saw The Bright Lights, Tall Fence, And Trees Clear Cut Twenty Feet From Every Edge Of The Lot. It Was A Quick Walk From The On Ramp Of Exit 41. A Row Of Trucks Obscured Our Car So We Only Had To Carry Our Supplies About Half A Mile.

You Ought To Pay Your Security Guard More… He Was Asleep On The Job! We Climbed Over The Barbed Wire Fence With A Ladder And A Carpet Square & Taking Note Of The Machines Fifty Feet From The Fence And Cameras On Every Pole. Sneaking Between Equipment And Around The Useless Security Truck, We Finally Reached A Row Of Many Large Machines. Each Of Us Carried A Gallon Of Muriatic Acid, A Substance You Should Know About If You Don’t Already. We Poured The Corrosive Acid Into The Oil Tanks Of Three Machines. Have You Found Which Ones Yet? If Not, You Will Soon.

Dear Reader,

Are You Interested In Similar Activities? We Made A Handy Little Graphic To Help.



Muriatic Acid (aka Hydrochloric Acid, HCl)Highly corrosive, eats away metal. Also used for home cleaning and pool maintenance (significantly diluted). Obtain from pool supply stores, ~$10/gallon. Pour onto cars, equipment, machines, etc. to cause permanent damage. Add to oil or gas tank, or pour over engine block. [diagrams of oil caps on heavy machines] Diagrams from Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching. Full text at warriorup.noblogs.org SAFETY: Wear goggles, a respirator, long sleeves, and thick rubber gloves Pour below eye level if possible Use slowly and carefully… this stuff is highly toxic, no joke

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[diagrams of oil caps on heavy machines]

Diagrams from Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching. Full text at warriorup.noblogs.org

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Vegan Edits of How To Survive The 9 To 5

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These edits were made by admirers of the original text and are overjoyed by the intentions of the original authors

These edits remove pages and text that involves hunting and trapping

It does not remove suggestions of shooting animals in “self-defense”, or edited other areas where we may have of liked, but we wanted to maintain the integrity of the text as much as possible

Yes, killing animals is murder.

No, it is not “more ethical” because you do it yourself

No, it is not “respectful” to hang an animal by their neck from a tree lined up next to the other victims, nor by bullet, nor by putting a hook in them and suffocating them in air

Yes, we are animals . Animals with the capability of agency, control, stewardship, careful relationships, observation, reflection, responsibility, and insight among many other traits that allow us to choose to live varying lives in different relationships to the earth we live in. We can choose to have relationships built in more care and reflection, and ones that are anti-speciest and that respond critically to oppression and authoritarianism. These choices can create differences such as humans choosing to be ultranationalist fascists enacting genocides in the name of resource extraction and control, and choosing to be warriors in relationship with the earth and all the living beings on it walking a path of anarchism. It’s not a dichotomy, and I’m not calling you hunters fascists. I’m saying that it’s a choice to engage or to not engage critically with the wholesale slaughter, genocides, extinction, terror, control, pain, and misery caused on non-human animal’s live’s in servance of human’s.

respect non-human animals

respect vegans

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abolitionism is just spicy reformism: a critique

Posted on July 1, 2023 -

∞ Genders 4 Black Communisms on 2021-10-01

IMAGE DESCRIPTION: a rugged surface of sheets of compressed rock, gathered in groupings which resemble books that have thick clumps of pages. unevenly lit, the dark recesses of the rock are in sharp visial contrast to the reflective protrusions. in between these extremes, the rock has a reddish hue.

The class character of the current, police/prison-focused abolitionist movement is quite similar to that of the “classical” 18th/19th century movement it’s named after, which aimed to outlaw legalized black chattel slavery. It’s led by imperialist (or at best, empire-ambivalent) upper class professionals whose strategy & politics reflect that background. Let’s examine the political character of both movements in more detail in order to understand how & why this is true.

Across the various european-rooted empires, the classical abolitionist movement advocated for reforms which would supposedly liberate enslaved black people. This advocacy was based on humanist liberalism and did not, by and large, promote socialist politics. The following quote is how William Lloyd Garrison—considered a “radical” abolitionist for insisting slavery be outlawed immediately rather than gradually—responded to the growing socialist movement of his time:

> There is a prevalent opinion, that wealth and aristocracy are indissolubly allied; and the poor and vulgar are taught to consider the opulent as their natural enemies. Those who inculcate this pernicious doctrine are the worst enemies of the people, and, in grain, the real nobility. . . . It is a miserable characteristic of human nature to look with an envious eye upon those who are more fortunate in their pursuits, or more exalted in their station.

Imperialist governments were therefore able to co-opt and absorb such movements quite easily, for example by using the crusade against slavery to justify the Scramble for Africa.

Abolitionists also just didn’t free that many people in direct actions, compared to events like slave revolts. In Philadelphia, for example, the abolitionists usually credited with attacking the system by appealing to slaveowners – most famously Quakers – in reality freed a few dozen slaves. The decline in black slavery there was mostly because the colonial city’s slaves died off without having children, & local slave traders didn’t buy many people to replace them. Not exactly liberatory.

John Brown represents another canonized hero of abolitionists both past & present. The fact that he took up arms, beginning an insurrection known today as the attack on Harper’s Ferry, makes him a

figure of militant heroism, standing above others who used primarily “nonviolent” tactics to advance their cause.

Few of his contemporary fans, however, are aware that his politics were very much circumscribed by his social position as a wealthy white colonizer. He insisted on fighting under the flag of the united states (over the objections of Black ex-slaves), & also excluded women from the planning of the uprising. Even fewer are aware that Osborne Perry Anderson—the only black participant to write a memoir of the insurrection—stated in his writings that the rebellion would have spread further if Brown himself did not refuse to press against slaveowners, instead choosing to treat them delicately as prisoners & giving up the element of surprise. (The slaves themselves, naturally, were enthusiastic & wanted to go harder against their oppressors.) Even at its most militant, then, abolitionism’s politics were closely entangled with those of empire. Brown thought it would be wrong for his uprising to take advantage of any international opposition to the u.s., & as detailed above, he put the brakes on its own supposed ambitions once the sanctity of white life was challenged.

Today, we see the same thing. Abolitionists frequently criticize reformists even while they themselves lead reformist campaigns: asking (rather than forcing) the government to shut down jails, stop building new prisons, eliminate cash bail, & disband local police departments. Meanwhile, tactics like prison breaks and direct attacks on the police are generally absent from the repertoire of these loyal “rebels”.

Appealing to an imperialist state to better itself, even if you’re doing so confrontationally as many abolitionists do, is still fundamentally reformist. It’s particularly annoying how modern abolitionists—still predominantly white (but with ~BIPOC inclusion~ this time!), still generally upper class (as indicated by the omnipresence of college degrees & salaried jobs), still invested in liberal humanism (hence the hostility to theoretical approaches which center antiblackness)—choose to play the electoral politics game. They often openly campaign for “progressive” imperialists by arguing they’re voting “against” the farthest-right mainstream candidate. It’s counter-revolutionary bullshit.

So when abolitionists act shocked to see reformists coopt their tactics, like the whole “defund the police” mess, they are either being 1) ignorant of or 2) dishonest about their own history & politics. Probably a little of both.

Because the abolitionist movement, at its core, is a reformist movement. It refuses to engage with social death on its own terms, and until it does so its political horizons will have the same shortcomings as those of the past. We are already witnessing modern abolitionist “victories” which strongly resemble those of the 19th & 20th centuries: slavery by another name.

further reading

thread by Revolutionary Feminist Front on the historical origins of restorative/transformative justice processes

Joy James, “Airbrushing Revolution for the Sake of Abolition”

posts by MerriCatherine on abolition, restorative / transformative justice, and revolution

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Bank Of America Buildings and ATMs across California attacked

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On Friday night (6/30) into Saturday morning (7/1) a total of four Bank of Amerikkka buildings in the Bay Area were vandalized, and a total of five BofA ATMs were smashed in solidarity with the Stop Cop City campaign and struggle to Defend the Atlanta Forrest.

Two BofA buildings in Oakland were tagged with the message “Stop Cop City / ACAB”

Two ATMs on 50 California in San Francisco were sprayed with graffiti that said “Stop Cop City” and the screens were hit with hammers and shattered.

Three ATMs in front of the Bank of Amerikkka in Concord on Sun Valley Blvd. were also smashed with hammers and sprayed with a message in solidarity with the fight against policing and Cop City in Atlanta.

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Atlanta police vehicles vandalized, motorcycles near academy set on fire overnight

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Three police vehicles vandalized, and several police motorcycles were set on fire overnight.

Officers were dispatched around 1 a.m. to 890 Memorial Drive regarding damage to vehicles.

Upon arrival, they discovered three APD vehicles with broken windows. The Path Force Unit is located at that address.

Atlanta Fire and Rescue responded to a multi-vehicle fire inside a parking deck at 180 Southside Industrial Parkway around 2:20 a.m.

Several motorcycles were set on fire inside a parking deck near the Atlanta Police Training Academy on Southside Industrial Parkway.

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week of action “allstarz” fuck andrew strutt

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some of you remember the protest at cadence bank with the cops in their natural habitat (standing in front of a bank threateningly)

one of those cops was andrew strutt



andrew strutt is a piece of shit who killed a young black person named nygil cullins in a restaurant last year

https://archive.fo/5eW00

as i type this, across the atlantic kids from french ghettos are doing their best to destroy white french society because cops in france are evil racist fucks just like the americas

“tout le monde deteste la police”

guess what andrew ever seen a blaze cross a body of water?

maybe you’ll be able to answer that question sometime soon

nygil cullins rest in power



solidarity with rebels against the french police state

here in the americas let’s do our part to send nato to the bottom of the ocean

FTP worldwide

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Fun with friends – House Visits! Vehicles vandalized!

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On a recent night, 2 groups of friends were feeling a little bored and decided to go on a fun little excursion. One group visited to home of LS3P senior architect Anthony Kenny in Norcross GA [address hyperlinked]. Another group visited the home of Ambrish Baisiwala, who is on the APF board of trustees and works for Portman Holdings, in Atlanta [address hyperlinked]. Messages were left in paint, tires were slashed. It was a joyful occassion all around. Thank you to the kind people who

provided the names and addresses that facilitated this night of fun, particularly the free & rowdy Party. There are many more names and addresses of people making cop city happen that could be the locations of future fun nights for you and your friends if your looking for something to do!

-DTF party planning committee

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At this point, many anarchists in the US are already familiar with how tiqqunists destroyed the struggle at the Notre-Dame-des-Landes ZAD (Zone to Defend) occupation in France in favor of legalization and property ownership [1]. The narrative that this tragic conclusion to the decade-long struggle was actually a victory has been regurgitated ad nauseum by tiqqunist platforms in the US. For example, Ill Will Edition's "The Strategy of Composition" is about applying this "strategy" to the struggle against

Cop City: “The territorial phase of the struggle took shape gradually over a ten year period from 2008 until its eventual victory in 2018, and has since continued to nourish collective experiments on the Zone to this day”.

The next initiative of the ex-ZAD tiqqunists failed when those familiar with their methods of recuperation and authoritarianism sabotaged their attempts to take the vanguard of a ZAD located in Carnet. Comrades from the Carnet ZAD along with those from several other struggles co-authored a statement outlining the attempts at cooptation and centralization, which we included as an appendix in this zine as an inspiring example of anti-authoritarians making a struggle inhospitable to authoritarian power plays.

After this failed attempt at bringing autonomous and decentralized struggles under their control, the tiqqunists of the ex-ZAD moved on to their most recent initiative: Soulevements de la Terre (which translates to “Earth Uprisings”, aka SDT). Exploiting the momentum of groups like Extinction Rebellion, and the broader youth climate movement, SDT offers activists a militant alternative to civil disobedience: mass demo-actions against ecologically destructive targets. While these have included some notable acts of sabotage, it is important to notice that their actions are often just as limited to symbolic engagement as those of the non-violent environmentalists, designed to promote the organization through sensationalism aimed at capturing the attention of the mass media. A recent mass action against a water basin on March 25th resulted in serious injuries, prompting anarchists to more broadly articulate warnings about this organization’s political foundations and motivations. The authors of these texts are careful to critique the centralized forces behind SDT and not the participants, clarifying that they are not telling anyone to stop attending SDT actions, but rather encouraging them to maintain a critical eye towards how the actions are organized and what they are being asked to do.

Predictably, the two primary tiqqunist platforms in the US have championed Soulevements de la Terre: Ill Will Editions republishes their propaganda, and Inhabit does the same while proclaiming that their actions are “an exhilarating example of all that has gone well in the movement up until this point and chart a path forward we hope others can imagine walking themselves”. [2] The following three critiques from anti-authoritarians in France are therefore also relevant to our context. These texts focus on manipulative and vanguardist practices, the spectacularization of the struggle, and the use of radicals as shock-troops. The goal of these texts, and our translation effort, is to increase familiarity with these deceptive practices and strategies, an essential first step towards sabotaging the influence and control of any similar attempts in our own neck of the woods.

1. See The Mohawked Salamanders Burn Down the Salamander’s School: Why We Attacked the ZAD

2. To Those Who Marched at Sainte-Soline (Ill Will Editions) and Sabotage: Beyond the mega-basin, the horizon (Inhabit).

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art, Community Building, GeneralTagged ecodefense

Golf Course Sabotaged – New Orleans

Posted on July 3, 2023 -



In the wee hours of July 2, with the near-full moon shining, we sabotaged the Bayou Oaks golf course in City Park, New Orleans. We filled holes with concrete, dug into the greens, destroyed golf course property, and left messages of rebellion. We intend this action as direct solidarity with forest defenders in Weelaunee. All power to the forest defenders! Stop Cop City! Stop Cop City everywhere!

The redevelopment of the Bayou Oaks golf course in the aftermath of Katrina was unpopular for many reasons, chief among them the callous destruction of fallow park area, a last vestige for native animals already squeezed by aggressive citywide development. A decade of rewilding since the storm offered a glimpse of a world that has continued to exist in spite of 300 years of apocalypse. We honor the forest defenders who mobilized back in 2015. Although the struggle to defend this wild area inevitably was defeated, we have not forgotten. Like the owls, coyotes and alligators, the cypress, palmettos and oaks, we are part of that world, we are nature defending itself.

Golf courses are abominations against nature, and symbolize our current predicament well: frat bros guzzle cold beers on manufactured turf while our unhoused neighbors stroke out under bridges from

ever-intensifying heat waves. To anyone considering similar actions, we will say this: a simple jumped fence was all that stood in our way, and the whole course was ours for the taking. Check your local targets for cameras and find good in/out routes, and that’s it! It was cathartic to be out among the possums and cats, the birds, and the impenetrable swamp waters. We fight for a world that embraces the wild. Fuck the police! Smash fortress USA! From NOLA to ATL, Stop Cop City!

Submitted Anonymously

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HOME OF BRASFIELD & GORRIE EXEC VANDALIZED

Posted on July 3, 2023 -



pool recliner with "DROP THE CONTRACT" spray painted on cushions car with "STOP COP CITY" spray painted on side

the words "B+G REST IN PISS" spray painted across the driveway.



(Not pictured: the useless security guards pointing their headlights at said driveway where painting occured)

Good Morning Keith Johnson,

How did you sleep last night? Did you rest well knowing you are responsible for destroying a beautiful, life-giving forest forest in order to build a death-bringing facility? Brasfield & Gorrie, the company for which you are the Eastern Regional President (bosses burn in hell), has already torn apart one of the last lines of defense against climate catastrophe and the largest green space in a Black neighborhood of Southeast Atlanta. You've decided to build a cop city that will produce brutal state violence. You've occupied sacred Mvskoke land and are working with the killers of Tortuguita in order to enable their repressive and murderous regime. B&G claims to live by the Golden Rule, and if we're truly following this moral framework, what fate do you deserve?

I imagine you woke up early this morning and made a cup of coffee. As you looked out the window, something unusual caught your eye. You opened the back door to investigate and the stench of rotten fish and dirty motor oil hit your nose. To your dismay, blood-red paint has been cast around the pool, dripping into the water and mixing with the oil concoction, destroying your fancy little filter. There is blood on your hands (and you won't be able to wash it off with that nasty pool water). At this point, I imagine feelings of anger and fear began to rise, which grew overwhelming when you saw the words, "COP CITY WILL NEVER BE BUILT," "DROP THE CONTRACT," and "YOU CAN'T HIDE," emblazoned across your property. But you didn't need the words to know what this is about and these feelings are surely nothing new. We know things haven't been feeling great in the office– you're losing money, subcontractors are upset, there are fractures everywhere the cop city project, and all that weight and precarity is on your fragile shoulders. Each time you think of us or see the reminders we left you, remember this is your own doing. You can make all this stop by dropping the Cop City contract.

There are a couple more surprises in store for you, but we don't want to spoil them. Maybe it will be your daughter who sees the damage first instead, but we won't feel bad. Mary Grace Johnson works for the same awful company that you do. Seems like rancid vibes run in the family.

See you next time!

P.S. To our beloved comrades– the fight is not lost. While we have not yet taken back Weelaunee People’s Park, the forest is with us. For every cowardly security detail shining their lights into the night, there are ten trees providing us with revolutionary darkness. Take to the shadows, no matter your experience. There’s a stinky prank hiding in the back of your mind and you just have to start sniffing ☺

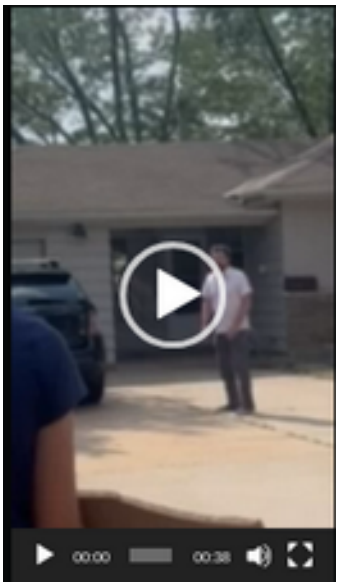
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“You guys are fucking nightmares” Atlas Employees Claim to have dropped Cop City Contract

Posted on July 4, 2023 -



ATLAS IS NO LONGER INVOLVED



Atlas Technical Project Manager: “Atlas is no longer involved [in Cop City]…because you guys are fucking nightmares and you broke all of our fucking windows”

July 2nd- Dozens of protesters visited Atlas Technical Consultants’ homes demanding they drop the contract with the Atlanta Police Foundation’s Cop City project. Activists showed up with instruments, chants, and banners to the houses of Atlas employees in Minnesota. We marched down the street, knocked on the doors of the consultants—handing them a letter of demands— and canvassed their neighbors. We left sidewalk chalk art telling them to stop cop city and drop the contract. Two high-level Atlas consultants claimed Atlas was no longer funding Cop City; meaning they were either lying, or Atlas has not yet publicized that they’ve dropped the contract.

Highlights of the house visits included:

– Atlas’s technical project manager claimed the firm was no longer in the project because of activism: “Atlas is no longer involved… because you guys are fucking nightmares and you broke all of our fucking windows” (For added context: back in January, someone smashed windows at Atlas’ offices in Minnesota.)

– One consultant’s husband got so angry he turned his back to us, squatted down, and mooned the whole street. Protesters and neighbors saw his pale suburban ass for several seconds.

– Atlas consultants themselves said they were against cop city and disliked cops.

– We had many kind, receptive neighbors engage in good conversation about Cop City with us. They all disliked the project. One neighbor even gave us a 6-pack of gatorade.

– One consultant pretended not to be home, but we saw her filming us through the window.

You can recreate this action anywhere in the country! Go to https://www.stopcopcitysolidarity.org/ and find subcontractors like Atlas, insurers like Progressive, or bankrollers like Wells Fargo. Use Tor and a VPN (or even TAILS) to look employees up; either those already researched on this website, or find more on white pages. Gather a big group of comrades! Make signs and art! Print out letters for the targets and for the neighbors! Caravan around to their houses with silliness and rage.

If Atlas has indeed dropped the contract this marks a huge win for activists. Protest works, direct action works: stay in the streets!

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Two More Machines Burned at Brent Scarbrough Site in Atlanta

Posted on July 4, 2023 -

Two More Machines Burned at Brent Scarbrough Site in Atlanta

Dear Brent Scarbrough,

Happy Fourth of July! Today we decided to celebrate our independence from your destruction of the land for Cop City by torching two of your machines, a steam roller and a front end loader, in broad daylight across from the federal prison in Atlanta (the same site that was hit three months ago). We noticed that you only have overnight security there, and we just wanted to let you know that you and your machines will never be safe, night or day. If you thought it was chill to clearcut 80+ acres, you were wrong and you will fucking pay. You may have thought you were done with us, but we will never be done with you.

For all the trees you've killed, for all the owls, snakes, frogs, squirrels, snails, slugs, birds, fish, deer, and coyote you've displaced, for all the unmarked graves you've disturbed, and for our fallen comrade who was murdered while you were contracted to clear-cut the forest, we will wage a campaign of

violence and destruction on any and all contractors who participate in cutting down the forest or building Cop City.

We wonder how you and Tina sleep at night (at this address hyperlinked)?

We are vengeful wingnuts with nothing left to lose.

Fuck around and find out.

#NeverForget #DeathToAmerikkka

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, ecodefense, sabotage

Reportback On 2 Attacks On Atlanta Police Department Infrastructure

Posted on July 8, 2023 -

one week ago there were two coordinated attacks on atlanta police department infrastructure

-current apd training facility: 8 motorcycles destroyed

-apd cruisers on memorial drive: 3 cruisers smashed

both actions had equipment issues. check your materials.

we took action because the police see everyone associated with the movement to defend the atlanta forest as an enemy combatant whether or not they participate in brave decisive actions like that at the cop city site on march 5.

we took action after non combative demonstrations at cadence bank and home depot. the police attacked those demonstrations with no cause, as they do wherever or however the movement gathers. there can be no separation of time and space for tactics when the police have turned society into a warzone. despite this, we dispersed our activity as much as possible across their area of control.

to address the referendum. we encourage thsoe who are pursuing a strategy of referendum to continue supporting all methods to stop cop city. while signatures are collected, the forest is being destroyed, the police are still killing. we cannot wait. if the referendum fails, actions like ours, and bolder, will be the only means available.

to these ends, we announce the march 5 movement (m5m). we are inspired by the brave actions of forest defenders on march 5, and reflect on the shortcomings of the march 5 action. we see that mass daylight actions are not possible for now, but the struggle must advance and escalate.

we encourage anyone who agrees to pick up these methods and claim actions in the name of m5m if they seek to disrupt the logistics of those who destroy the earth and dignified life on it.

we have shed enough tears and acted soley in revenge for too long. we encourage a revolutionary guerilla movement as a path forward.

save weelaunee

save the world

-m5m

Submitted Anonymously

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Bank of America in berkeley hit with STOP COP CITY tags and ATM screens smashed

Posted on July 9, 2023 -

LAST NIGHT AT 1AM THE BANK OF AMERICA ON COLLEGE AVE IN BERKELEY WAS ATTACKED IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CAMPAIGN TO STOP COP CITY AND WEELAUNEE FOREST DEFENDERS.

THREE ATM SCREENS WERE SMASHED WITH HAMMER IN FRONT OF THE BANK AND “STOP COP CITY R.I.P TORT” WAS SPRAYED ON THE WALL IN BLACK PAINT.

THIS IS AN EASILY REPRODUCED ACTION. THERE ARE BANK OF AMERICA BUILDINGS ALL OVER.

FUCK THE POLICE

NO COP CITY ANYWHERE

410,757,864,530 SMASHED ATMs FOR WEELAUNEE

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Brick thrown at UPS Store Window in Solidarity with #StopCopCity

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Oakland CA, a brick was thrown into the front window of UPS Store in solidarity with #StopCopCity and defense of Weelaunee forest

On Saturday morning, July 8th, a brick was thrown at the front window of the UPS Store on Telegraph avenue in solidarity with the campaign to Stop Cop City and defend the Weelaunee forest. The action took only a few minutes total. The window was shattered into a cobweb pattern.

This action also was done in solidarity with others in the Bay who have attacked the property of companies and banks invested in the Atlanta police training facility mega project. For example, the recent string of ATM smashing last week were inspiring to learn about.

Hella companies are invested in the destruction of Weelaunee forest and building Cop City ((Home Depot, Chik'Fil'A, UPS, Bank of America)). They have buildings, warehouses, storefronts all over the Bay Area. These are physical sites that can be easily vandalized, smashed up, or made inoperable in other ways. With a few more people and a lookout, the entire UPS store front this morning could have been smashed out within five minutes.

410,757,864,530 broken windows for Weelaunee

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20 machines across 6 sites of the construction of the mountain valley pipeline were sabotaged – Appalachia

Posted on July 9, 2023 -

An invitation and reportback from a productive fourth of july party

On the fourth of july, 20 machines across 6 sites of the construction of the mountain valley pipeline were sabotaged, using a variety of means to render them inoperable. Machines are often left unguarded, and when they're not, the security are just prats. It was easy and fun. We gave a big cheer when these machines were seen being hauled off the mountains back to the industrial hellscapes they come from.

I have loved these mountains my whole life, and truly am a part of the forests. Mountain Valley Pipeline has been fought ferociously by locals every step of the last 5 years, but we need help. People have locked themselves to equipment and had their bodies maimed by police. People have precariously

lived in treetops for years (literally, 2 and a half years at yellow finch). But MVP, supported by Joe Manchin and the full power of the US government does not care about the trees, the deer, the woodducks, the candy darters, or any one of us. Lockdowns and treesits are not enough anymore. I am inviting the full power and creativity of the movement to do whatever it takes to stop these fuckers from killing us all. Doom to the pipeline!

Check out the many resources on warriorup.noblogs.org, especially the following:

https://warriorup.noblogs.org/post/2017/12/03/making-delay-devices-for-arsons/

https://warriorup.noblogs.org/post/2017/12/01/ecodefense-a-field-guide-to-monkeywrenching-3rd-edition/

https://efmechanicsguild.wordpress.com/

https://warriorup.noblogs.org/post/2017/12/01/without-a-trace/

https://warriorup.noblogs.org/post/2017/12/03/a-recipe-for-nocturnal-direct-actions/

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Chase Bank Attacked In Michigan

Posted on July 13, 2023 -

here in so-called southeast Michigan, it was too freakin hot on the night of the 4th so we decided to take to the streets for mischief, and what did we find but a Chase Bank with plenty of good-sized windows and atms!

we decided to redecorate. we glued the ATMs shut and spray-painted the windows, and used acid-etch paint to write messages of resistance like DROP COP CITY and VIVA TORTUGUITA!

we think that your stupid bank looks MUCH better now. down with beige minimalism! up with the spirit of resistance!

it was the best fourth of july we’ve ever spent.

chase, if you don’t drop the Cop City project, we will rain down more destruction upon you and your buildings.

death to america!

death to banks everywhere!

STOP COP CITY!

– Submitted Anonymously Over Email

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A gift of Defiance for the Capitalists this Christmas day

Posted on July 22, 2023 -

It is time now comrades. Atlantic Oceans temperatures reach 98, Canadian wildfires continue to burn, and toxic algae continues to grow along the Californian coast. Why take drastic measures I ask? Well the answer is simple. You probably have family members, friends, or children who you would protect at all costs right? The reality is, that when the temperature rises, millions of animals are at risk, and billions of humans are going to die, which will not exclude those loved ones and family members of yours. You may be thinking, “how do we create a organized leftists environmental movement.” To do this, we must get rid of all capitalist apologia that is common throughout liberal environmentalist circles. No laws that exist under bourgeois society are going to change corporate interests in oil. It comes down to who controls the mode of production, and right now, it is the bourgeoisie. If the means of production were given to the workers democratically, oil would be the last energy source that would be invested in.

We call upon environmentalists and leftists to join us under the Socialist Environmental Coalition Front, where we will focus on direct AND lesser forms of direct action under a socialist agenda of abolishing capitalism, private property, and eliminating the capitalist mode of production. Starting Christmas day, we will bring back the older traditions of Christmas, by making it a holiday based off antagonizing the bourgeoisie and effecting their profits. This was common practice in the earlier 1900s

in NYC, and I think it can be brought back under a cause of fighting humanity's possible detrimental mass extinction. We need comrades like you to do your work though, and spread this all across the web, make sure people are in on it, so that once we strike, it can be overwhelming enough to bring others in, and to destroy more of the security of capitalists and their profit machines.

The Socialist Environmental Coalition Front will be a movement making sure any forms of capitalism are less accepted in the environmentalist struggle. We allow any forms of socialists, anarchists, and communists alike to join us, since we believe the coalition of left wing powers. We also believe that the environmental struggle AND proletarian class struggle are interconnected. Join us Christmas day, and let it extend past that! Spread your propaganda, your memes, or just these exact words to get this movement out there. We need to establish an environmental, left wing, proletarian movement.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building

Atlas office in Williston, VT Vandalized

Posted on July 22, 2023 -

July 9

We had heard an Atlas executive claimed that they were no longer involved with Cop City, but Atlas had been silent in the media. On July 9, we left a little message in red spraypaint for the people at Atlas Technical. Drop Cop City and Tort Vive were written all over two work trucks and the front of the building. The next day, Atlas made a statement to a reporter confirming they were no longer involved in the project. From the Connecticut River to the South River, any contractor who chooses to work with the APF will have to answer to bold people who are sick and tired of the system.

– Green Mountain Sacred Deliquents

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, Report Backs

Quince is travelling the labyrinthian petrol-laced veins of the metropolis towards “Atlanta”

Posted on July 24, 2023 -

I’m travelling to ATL to support some projects already going on. I have a little sense on what actions are already being done to resist the murder of the Weelaunee Forest however I have not followed or been in contact with those in the ATL scene until now.

I’m moreso skilled in writing/distro/propaganda work, organizing, mobilizing, and more “feral” actions.

I haven’t done any actions; I would say that I am over “educated” and under experienced (I have a lot of unlearning to do). However, I am eager to be an extra set of hands & legs —giving my body & mind’s vigor to directly refusing the reformist militarization that the APF, APD, and ATL’s political husks have perpetrated against one of Mother Earth’s limbs (as well as all the ruling parties of capital “legitimizing” the violence with their economic imperialism).

I am still travelling the labyrinthian petrol-laced veins of the metropolis towards “Atlanta” and expect to arrive by the end of the month, getting my bearings in the weeks following.

I wrote this to nudge those who could involve me with those who are sabatoging the futures that have been planned for us.

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administrative word of advice: Do not trust strangers on the internet with your identity or personal information, practice good security culture.

This post is not a sign or testament of trust.

Posted in Community Building

Person charged and awaiting trial after shooting an electrical substation and spray-painting messages relating to the Dakota Access Pipeline – Ray, ND

Posted on July 24, 2023 -

July 12th, 2023

A Canadian is facing federal charges after authorities alleged he shot a gun at an electricity substation in western North Dakota.

A person appeared Wednesday, July 12, in U.S. District Court in Bismarck on one count each of destruction of an energy facility, “possession of a firearm by an illegal alien” and “possession of ammunition by an illegal alien.” His trial is scheduled for September.

The charge stems from a May 13 incident at the Wheelock substation in Ray, North Dakota. Employees said they found multiple rifle bullet holes in the substation operated by Mountrail-Williams Electric Co-op and Basin Electric Power Co-op, according to a criminal complaint.

The word “DAPL” and other symbols were spray-painted on rocks outside the power station, according to court documents.

No one was injured in the shooting.

DAPL is an acronym for the Dakota Access Pipeline, a nearly 1,200-mile pipeline that carries oil from western North Dakota to Illinois. Construction of the pipeline attracted protesters in 2016.

“Law enforcement also determined that approximately 15 bullets penetrated and damaged substation transformers and numerous electrical apparatuses,” the complaint said.

The bullets caused $100,000 in damage and resulted in 243 customers losing power, the complaint said.

He initially was charged with felony criminal mischief in Williams County District Court, but the charge was dropped Tuesday so federal prosecutors could pursue their case.

He remains in custody at the Williams County Correctional Center.

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Ten Theses on Anti-(((Tiqqunism)))

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Recently a handful of people, likely a very small group associated with the Ungrateful Hyenas, who live thousands of miles from Atlanta and do not participate in the struggle against Cop City, have posted long tracts critiquing “Tiqqunism” on a platform dedicated to hosting communiques of sabotage against Cop City. If thoughtful, capable people come to believe the writings of the hyenas, it is not because they have posed interesting ideas or demonstrated any impressive capacity to act individually or as a group. Rather, their claims resonate only on the basis of their banality. The stories they are bandying out, the pseudo-debate they are attempting to conjure, and the odd slogans they are peddling on the internet magnify the same generalized timidity, powerlessness, and repression that all counter-revolutionary forces strive to produce.

Many of us who have witnessed this same pattern for over a decade, who are frequent targets of this hostility, and who have experienced it via online insults, whisper campaigns, and actual threats of personal violence, have long chosen to ignore the bickering and focus on participating in real struggles against our real adversaries. However, when these online critiques and whisper campaigns take direct aim at social struggles and implicitly threaten violence against autonomous infrastructure, it becomes critical to confront those who are more concerned with policing the purity of their ideology than with the civilizational crises that we face in this century. Thus, we would like to share a few ideas with those who have had the misfortune of reading this genre of unhelpful, dishonest, poorly-written, and odd Francophilia posted on this site or elsewhere.

A Brief Summary of Hyenaism:

The “Ungrateful Hyenas” and their running dogs believe that a vast intercontinental conspiracy of so-called “Tiqqunists” centralize power in movements. These conspirators are a shadowy, manipulative cabal. They look like anarchists, they talk like anarchists. They may even call themselves anarchists, or communists, or abolitionists, or something else. But you cannot trust them, because their name is not their real identity. Every struggle that emerges, from the George Floyd Uprising to mass ecological struggles taking place in France, to the struggle against Cop City, is simultaneously the result of an organic upwelling of resistance in which no organized force could or should play a decisive role, and in danger of being coopted by these so-called “Tiqqunists.” Their conspiracy proceeds according to the following logic:

1. “Tiqqunists” exist as an organized political force, distinct from and opposed to anarchists. Since they will never identify themselves, anyone might be a Tiqqunist. Because Tiqqunists present the greatest possible threat to anarchists, the latter must constantly be vigilant for their presence. It is not possible to articulate what Tiqqunists believe in, but, like obscenity, “we know it when we see it.”

2. These (((Tiqqunists))) are secretive and manipulative, and exert control over finances and media without identifying themselves. They are part of a global conspiracy of shadowy figures who bring dangerous ideas. They have secret meetings, but not as legitimate affinity groups with the right to privacy, rather, as something sinister and bad. They participate in local events, but they secretly answer to foreign contacts and networks.

3. Since these Tiqqunists represent such a great threat to anarchists, wherever they are hiding, they must be exposed and confronted through whisper campaigns, doxxing, or direct violence. When a movement faces repression, as in the extreme violence and judicial repression visited upon both the defenders of the Atlanta Forest and the participants in Les Soulèvements de la Terre, it is more important to blame the shadowy cabals of the (((Tiqqunists))) than to support those repressed, or to intervene materially in the struggle in any capacity.

4. Anarchists should not "tolerate" the presence of Tiqqunists within movements, but should engage in "principled conflict" with them, up to and including arson attacks on autonomous infrastructure as well as conducting investigations into their networks. Tiqqunists are so adept at hiding themselves and manipulating readers that many people might be falsely convinced by their ideas, so it is up to principled anarchists to purge Tiqqunists from their milieus, and to stigmatize their platforms online. Ideas are dangerous, and these ideas are so dangerous that they must be purged by any means necessary. They are so manipulative that it is impossible to engage in reasoned debate with their ideas; deplatforming "Tiqqunist" speakers and ideas is the best way to protect innocent activists who might otherwise be hoodwinked into believing the wrong things.

5. The conspiratorial thinking about "Tiqqunism" is structurally rooted in antisemitic conspiracy theories.

Anti-semitism is the ur-conspiracy theory, deeply baked into the narrative structures by which people apprehend notions of sinister groups, secret plots, internal enemies, etc. Popular narratives about hidden cabals, double allegiance, or sinister forms of power and control draw conceptually from anti-semitism [1]. The formal structure of these accusations about "Tiqqunism" relies on tropes drawn from anti-semitic narratives, and also specifically targets a perceived informal network which happens to include quite a few Jews and is inspired by a jewish theological concept, tikkun olam [2].

Tiqqun was a short-lived French philosophy journal from 1999-2001, associated with the milieu that later produced The Coming Insurrection and other texts by the Invisible Committee—an association later used as evidence by the French state in prosecuting the Tarnac 9. The title of the journal "Tiqqun" is derived from a Jewish theological concept, tikkun olam, or "repairing the world." [3] While no one identifies as a "Tiqqunist" and the journal itself has been dead for over 20 years, it is worth noting that these Hyenaists have fixated on the dog-whistle name "Tiqqunist" to describe their enemies, who they claim control movement finances, manipulate movement media, and participate in a global conspiracy. If you replace (((Tiqqunist))) with "communist jews" this exact "critique" would be indistinguishable from right-wing conspiracy theories about a "Jewish world conspiracy," right down to their conviction that mass collective action is impossible without a shadowy group of manipulators pulling the strings for their own sinister purposes.

In France, where this conflict is more entrenched and from whence these US and Canadian Hyenas derive the central categories of their critique, their friends at least had the good sense to lightly mask the structural antisemitism of their theory by describing their enemies as "appelistes." This term derives from a text titled "the Call" (in French, "Appel") which was published anonymously in 2003, but which is presumed to have been written by people involved in both the journal Tiqqun and later the Invisible Committee. It is signficant that the insult "appeliste" or "appelista" was often used in a North American

context a decade ago, but has been replaced by another term, “Tiqqunist,” that emphasizes the Jewish references and background of many of the thinkers and militants who are thus smeared.

6. The Hyenaist “critique” is ultimately an expression of Christian morality and an obsession with purity.

The hyenas belong in the company of moralists and liberals. Their framework is undergirded by a pervasive Christian morality: the world and humans are unsalvageable, revolution is impossible, so the best one can do is to make oneself as pure as possible, declare oneself righteous, speak correctly, and cleave to one’s own “pure” party line. It is more important to demonstrate adherence to the correct ideology than to participate in collective action (which necessitates association with strangers) in order to repair the world (tikkun olam). Seeking personal salvation through purity is more important than the messy reality of engaging in politics. If nothing else, there may be self-actualization through the “joy” of taking action, purging the unclean thoughts through the rites of the holy sacrament. Thus one may participate in a riot but may never think about how to move from riot to insurrection, nor how to contribute to struggles in ways that involve more people and open up more possibilities.

7. Whining and sectarianism always emerges after the crest of uprisings.

It is no mistake that a near-identical brand of self-described “nihilism” took hold in the US in the wake of the Occupy movement, when thousands of militants who participated in bold action found that even the highest extreme of dedication and self-sacrifice does not guarantee a revolutionary transformation of the world. Many of those who today are denounced as “Tiqqunists” were, in fact, a part of that crashing wave of negativity and pessimism. Similarly, after the George Floyd Uprising “failed” to abolish the police, being unable to overcome a violent reaction from the far right and a reassertion of control from the center, it is understandable that burnout and disappointment would produce some degree of resentment and a conviction that revolutionary change is impossible. Many people stopped struggling altogether and returned to their lives; others understood the uprising as a high point in a much longer cycle of struggle, and began to ask themselves how they could sustainably continue the struggle as the insurrection faded; some have co-constructed the movement to stop Cop City; a small handful decided to turn on other comrades, in a sad and weak repetition of the internecine violence of the old Left.

8. The greatest condemnation of the Hyenaists is their own weakness.

If comrades are unhappy with contemporary struggles, they should participate, take action on their own terms, and prove the vitality of their ideas through their impact on the world and their ability to attract other participants. At a minimum, they could compete to precipitate the most destruction against their actual enemies. Instead, some would have us believe that the 30,000 people who participated in the sabotage at St. Soline, France, were manipulated by “Tiqqunists.” This claim is laughable. Ideas demonstrate their vitality by inspiring people to act on their own terms. Good ideas spread and initiate practical responses. Either the (((Tiqqunists))) are master manipulators and so thoroughly control movement resources and media that other theories of revolution are somehow “starved” of oxygen and repressed, or the Hyenas and their ilk simply have no real ideas to bring to the table, and as a result, are unable to convince others to participate in their suicidal drive towards a performative liberal militancy.

In their denunciation of St. Soline, they demonstrate their own function as a repressive apparatus. Farmers, environmentalists and militants fought bravely at St. Soline and faced unthinkable violence. There were consequences, and there has been substantive reflection and self-critique to help avoid the same traps in the future. The “critique” from the Hyenas is essentially limited to the theory that 30,000 people participating in mass sabotage of infrastructure for corporate water theft were actually liberals and not doing “real” sabotage, and, moreover, that they were manipulated by sinister plotters who are responsible for the state violence visited upon them, and finally, that those same plotters are secret reformists working hand in hand with the state. The logic is so impressively byzantine, that it’s unclear what exactly the motives of these sinister plotters could possibly be.

In this framework there is no room for experimentation, failure, reflection, learning, and more experimentation—only a conviction that nothing is possible, and then a circular firing squad when things go sideways. If the Hyenaists are convinced that large-scale uprisings against the destroyers of life on this planet are impossible, they should do something else with their lives than attack people trying to fight.

9. Paranoia about “composition” is a mirage rooted in the Hyenas’ own fear of working with strangers outside of an insular milieu, and their own resistance to change.

Next to “Tiqqunism,” the other buzzword repeatedly employed by these paranoiacs is “composition,” which they adamantly oppose because they don’t like some people in France who also use that word, but which they never define nor engage with theoretically (aside from a ridiculous suggestion that the people currently accused of terrorism in France are dedicated to opportunistic unity with the ruling class at all costs). Composition is simply one anti-authoritarian idea among many about how to move and collaborate with diverse others in a fragmented era. It is a way to think collective joy and power across difference and without centralization, starting from the premise that it is both impossible and undesirable to control movements in authoritarian ways. Not all who have been decried as “Tiqqunists” even agree with this proposal. If the Hyenas have such a taboo against the word, they should propose another strategy for how to bring together high numbers of extremely distinct individuals, cultures, and subjectivities, through diverse forms of participation, at a scale sufficient to actually win social struggles. If they have no interest in working with anyone aside from other self-described anarchists, then they are not revolutionaries and should stop pretending to be. If they are not revolutionaries, and they are not open to being changed by participating in struggle, and they are not interested in winning, it is bizarre that they are so obsessed with policing the acceptable theoretical boundaries of their milieu. It appears as though their primary interest is the preservation of their group or subculture.

10. There is no debate between “insurrectionalism” and “Tiqqunism.”

There are only those who seek to make the truth of the global uprisings the new common sense, and counter-revolutionaries on the sidelines who are content to revolt every now and then, while dedicating the remainder of their time to crushing possibilities and spreading sad passions. Those who don’t concern themselves with victory against capitalism, who only content themselves with sporadically attacking things, are not extremists at all.

May the real nihilists come forward at long last, that we may destroy the world system for good, instead of just toying around with it!

Onward

No doubt the hyenas will continue their yipping and ankle biting, and will write some bombastic retort to this piece. It will likely include more pieces translated from French trying to import personal conflicts from another continent. It will take the existence of this retort as proof of the existence of a "tiqqunist" conspiracy, instead of the natural response of individuals subject to repeated slander and attacks. They will repeat accusations of a secretive, authoritarian, milieu. They will likely mention some outrage that some people perpetrated against some other people in France, and use it as proof of guilt for everyone in Canada and the US who they do not like. They will try to convince you—just as the media does every day—that the world is fucked and that having a hot take on who's really to blame is the most one can do. They might say that the most radical position is to assume we cannot win but that we should fight for the sake of fighting. They will argue that the ability to change one's mind and develop new ideas in response to new information is a trait of shape-changing opportunists. They will tell you exactly what real anarchists should believe and how they should act, and they will argue in favor of hunting down apostates and heretics to their faith. Perhaps they will take inspiration from their friends across the Atlantic and attempt to burn down some autonomous project that they think is ideologically impure.

We don't particularly care, and we have nothing to say to people whose only conception of struggle is to compete for ideological supremacy within a tiny milieu. We do, however, want to extend an invitation to all readers to participate in struggles, to survey the conditions on the ground before making up one's mind, to formulate hypotheses with trusted friends about what form of intervention or action is most likely to weaken enemies and build power outside and against the state, to take those actions, and then to formulate new hypotheses. Meet new people, assume good faith, be willing to change, be genuinely interested in different ideas. People have been fighting for liberation since the first states and the first empires, and there have been more ideas and words for this struggle than there have been cultures and civilizations. It is the height of hubris for anyone to believe that they, and they alone, have unlocked the true key to liberation.

If we fight, if we truly take ourselves seriously, there will be failures and missteps—this is a sign of vitality and experimentation in an era that desperately needs both. We experiment, we encourage others to experiment, we fail, we learn, we try differently. The only thing that can truly kill a fighting spirit is a conviction that it is impossible to win. There is room for everyone to take bold action, there is room for everyone to put their skills and their passions to use in repairing the world. For those who disagree with the theses in this piece, we issue a good-natured challenge: develop your own hypotheses about how to expand the struggle and act accordingly. If your actions are effective, we are excited to be inspired by them.

Cop City will never be built.

-some anarchists

Footnotes:

[1] Unlike other forms of racism, where some tangible quality of the other forms the basis for separating them out from the group (i.e. black skin, a kind of language, a particular shape of one's eye, etc.), anti-Semitism is a unique form of racism that depends on the absence of any discernible quality or feature to mark the otherness of the other. As a consequence, this kind of racism is marked by a constant vigilance of and suspicion towards everyone and anyone, while at the same time constantly demonstrating – usually through the virulence of one's own anti-Semitic or racist views – that one is not one of the others. See Moishe Postone's interview on, "Zionism, anti-semitism, and the left" for one of many summaries of this dynamic https://www.krisis.org/2010/zionism-anti-semitism-and-the-left/).

[2] The irony in all this is that the historical denunciations of sabbateanism within Judaism itself were themselves a form of internal structural anti-semitism that raised many of the very issues that fascinated Gershom Scholem, Walter Benjamin and the writers of the journal Tiqqun itself.

[3] Walter Benjamin was a major reference for that milieu ("Invisible Committee," for example, is a reference to his book, the Arcades Project), and they attempted to rescue the radical character of his messianic Jewish and anti-state communist thought.

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Reproducibility, propagation of attack against power and some related points

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“The media image of the ‘terrorist’ works together with the police to defend social peace. The citizen applauds or gets scared, but always remains a citizen, that is to say, a spectator. The ‘armed struggle’ presents itself as the superior form of social confrontation. The one who is militarily more

representative – according to the spectacular effect of the actions – therefore constitutes the authentic armed party. The State from his side has every interest to reduce the revolutionary threat to some fighting organisations as to transform subversion into a pitched battle between two armies. What domination fears is generalised and anonymous revolt […]"

"One thing is that anarchists have weapons, a much different thing is to be an armed group. […]"

On the 11th of March 2009, a video with the title 19 seconds of social war was anonymously uploaded to the web. Three anonymous fighters with their faces covered show the easiness and efficiency with which it is possible to attack those who destroy your life. To attack a bank in a few seconds, two hammers, a spray can and determination are enough. Maybe at the moment, the most notable aspect of the video was the acceptance it got on youtube, it was enough to look to the comments to have an idea of this. But actually, the most notable in our opinion, was the wave of sabotage actions that happened in the Mexican capital (and certainly also in other regions) after the spreading of this video. The propagation of sabotage had nothing accidental about it, it was due to the simplicity with which this symbol of domination was attacked and the facility by which certain means could be acquired, this means: reproducibility.

For long time, the majority of sabotage actions which flooded anonymously and informally – or some with claims – Mexico City and other regions of the country shared a characteristic that went beyond any claim. This characteristic was that the attacks were realised with easily reproducible means that are therefore accessible for any comrade, or for anybody who feels the need to attack what is oppressing and exploiting us. Also today, many attacks are realised in this way, which is strengthening their propagation.

In an insurrectional and informal struggle project that intends to propagate itself on a, let's say, social level, but also amongst comrades, an as necessary as indispensable element is reproducibility. Concretely, reproducibility means that acts of sabotage are realised with means (incendiary devices bombs, explosive weapons or other tools) that can be easily made and used, and that can be easily acquired by anyone. The intention beyond this is that sabotage might be in reach for anyone, that each person might get access to attacking what is oppressing him or her and that one doesn't have to go looking for an already formalised (or sometimes spectacularised) group to learn how to do thing. Reproducibility is about the individual himself or herself finding the means to act, meeting up with comrades in affinity with who he or she shares knowledge, discussing things trough and stepping on to action.

When we speak about informality, we are not only speaking about it as an organisational method of the anarchist struggle, we are also speaking about it as a means by which the individual acquires

absolute autonomy and therefore doesn’t have to submit to the ideology of a group – groups that are often of authoritarian colours, but go well camouflaged as “libertarian” or “autonomous” and insert themselves in this necessity to pass on to the attack, taking over anarchist projects or individuals to later on submerse them in a logic of submission to a central apparatus. But it is precisely through discussion, thinking and critiques that the individual meets the need to converge with other singular individuals, or with other collectives that themselves are consisting of individuals.

Reproducibility also encourages the radicalisation of the individual or collective acts of attack, extending to the maximum the autonomy amongst individuals and collectives, generating, when one desires, an informal coordination in which, outside of the logic of dependency or acceptance, one could also come to share the knowledge of each comrade concerning sabotage.

Some particular realities

Gasoline, glass bottles, burned oil and rags are easily acquired. Also other materials with which one can attack the system and its cops can be easily found. For us, all means that are in accordance with the ends are weapons that can be directed against power. Maybe some are more destructive than others, but no any means gets ideological overrating over another. Continue reading “Reproducibility, propagation of attack against power and some related points” →

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“The propagation of sabotage had nothing accidental about it, it was due to the simplicity with which this symbol of domination was attacked and the facility by which certain means could be acquired, this means: reproducibility. […] Concretely, reproducibility means that acts of sabotage are realised with means (incendiary devices bombs, explosive weapons or other tools) that can be easily made and used, and that can be easily acquired by anyone. The intention beyond this is that sabotage might be in reach for anyone, that each person might get access to attacking what is oppressing him or her and that one doesn’t have to go looking for an already formalised (or sometimes spectacularised) group to learn how to do thing. […] Concerning the attack against the structures of the State and Capitalism, but above all against Power, we desire a propagation of attack, of sabotage and of the insurrectional perspective. What we are looking for, is the intensification of the social war day after day. That every person who feels the need to attack the State, Capitalism and Power does so, getting, above everything else, out of the idle position of spectator or of the immobility due to a lack of means.”

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The reproducibility of attack and informal organization- October 2016 – Belgium

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One can not fight authority with authoritarian forms of organization. Reproducibility as a method then requires not only the identification and use of tools within reach of all, but also a whole work of identification of the enemy. […] I find it difficult to imagine how a real propagation of sabotage can be achieved if, for example, in the struggle against the construction of a high-voltage line, the comrades identify only the institution that has financed the construction as the target of the struggle. Reproducibility becomes possible when, precisely, the view shifts and identifies the hundreds of pylons, scattered along the new line, as potential targets for sabotage. […] the propagation of attack also requires making available and sharing knowledge of the instruments of attack.

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The text “Reproducibility, propagation of attack against power and some related points” coming from Mexico raises, in my opinion, important issues about anarchist action. The debate is certainly not new and has always accompanied the revolutionary movements through their tumultuous history. How to propagate direct action and attack while avoiding that these practices will be locked up in the cage of an Organization, of a Group, in structures which, over time, stiffen and eventually erect, beyond the will that can animate those who are part of it, obstacles to this propagation of the attack. The Mexican

comrades pointed clearly to its obstacles: fetishism of the instrument of attack, delegation, centralization, the pursuit of representativeness, the pursuit of hegemony. And indeed, it is not enough to be an anarchist to avoid falling into such traps.

I would like to take advantage of the space of discussion opened by this contribution of Mexican comradesto deepen some points. The first is, in my opinion, reproducibility, which the Mexican comrades describe as the fact that “acts of sabotage are carried out with means easy to devise, to use, to obtain and therefore within reach of and available to anyone”. I can only agree with this definition, while thinking that it also lacks something. For, in my opinion, reproducibility is not an invariable recipe for the insurrectionary anarchist struggle. Not all acts, not all attacks are reproducible, which does not negate the need to nevertheless realize them. Certain interventions of anarchists may have a specificity, whilst being totally linked to the social conflict, which does not allow us to speak of “reproducibility”. We think of certain sabotage actions, precise and not necessarily “easy” to carry out, or of attacks that target specific protagonists of power. What I mean is that the idea of reproducibility can not cover the whole range of anarchist action. Sometimes we are going to have to do things that are not reproducible, which might very well not be much appreciated or understood by “the exploited”, but which contribute just as much to the insurrectional perspective. The action of active minorities can aim at reproducibility, may stimulate the spread of attack, but, and this seems paradoxical but is not, on reflection, not at all, can also take upon itself, and only upon itself, to do certain things that must be done to prepare the ground, to remove obstacles, to spark off the rupture.

Having said that, I therefore believe that reproducibility, rather than being a principle that should guide insurrectional action, is a method of insurrectional struggle. And the method takes its meaning inside a project of struggle. The method also already contains the pur- pose of the struggle. One can not fight authority with authoritarian forms of organization. Reproducibility as a method then requires not only the identification and use of tools within reach of all, but also a whole work of identification of the enemy. Because reproducibility is only possible when we are able to identify a multiplicity of small power structures scattered over the territory. This dissemination is also a necessary condition for reproducibility. I find it difficult to imagine how a real propagation of sabotage can be achieved if, for example, in the struggle against the construction of a high-voltage line, the comrades identify only the institution that has financed the construction as the target of the struggle. Reproducibility becomes possible when, precisely, the view shifts and identifies the hundreds of pylons, scattered along the new line, as potential targets for sabotage. I realize that this is a somewhat banal and simple example, but I think it allows us to grasp the need to consider reproducibility, and therefore diffuse attack, as an integral part of a project of struggle, And the project, in turn, is composed of many elements (methods, perspectives, organizational proposals or occasions, knowledge, analyzes,…).

This brings me to another point that I wanted to touch, and which touches on the eternal question of informal organization and of which, under no pretext, should we get tired, trying to deepen its theoretical and practical knowledge. If I share the ideas evoked in the text of the Mexican comrades in

relation to the autonomy of action of the individual, the search of affinity, the notion of informality, I believe on the other hand I diverge on one point, and it is when they say “when we speak of informality, we do not only speak of it as an organizational method of the anarchist struggle, we speak of it as a way in which the individual acquires an absolute autonomy”. I do not believe that informal organization (that is, coordination between affinity groups for a specific, defined and temporary purpose, and the possibility of this coordination acting within the self-organization of the exploited in struggle and intermingling without losing oneself) necessarily implies “the absolute autonomy of the individual.” Perhaps it is a semantic question, but I think that if I engage in a project of struggle, together with my affinities, and in addition, we coordinate with other affinity groups, I can not consider myself to be “absolutely autonomous”. On the contrary, we make agreements, make commitments and I do not think that I can appreciate very much the one who makes a commitment to then, all of a sudden, withdrawthis commitment. Otherwise, it’s not an informal “organization”, it’s just an informal milieu. When one forms an organization (obviously informal), it is precisely to go further than the sum of individual capacities. Such an organization must, in my view, always stimulate maximum autonomy of action of individuals and affinity groups, but it can not be absolute since it is defined by the purpose of the organization. If I speak of informal organization, it is to indicate a form of organization based on affinity, which has a specific and temporary purpose which does not represent the “anarchist movement” and does not aspire to a representativeness of anything, but which is only directed towards the insurrectional aim. In a way, it is “the organization of tasks”.

Again, we must be careful, I think. For the utterly necessary criticism of “specialization” does not mean that our condition for giving oneself, at a certain moment and with a certain aim, an informal organization is that everybody does everything at the same time. I’m afraid it’s just unimaginable. The organization will allow us to put together, within a project, the different knowledge, capacities and desires that exist. Criticism of roles is important because it emphasizes that the journey of development, acquisition of knowledge, search for affinity, deepening of ideas is a journey “for life”, that it is a permanent challenge, that our individuality can not be enclosed in an identity with the use of this or that tool (the writer, the saboteur, the robber, the propagandist,…). And it is not that this permanent quest stops once one enters into an informal organization, but… the organization of tasks does not mean to me that we all do the same at the same time. While avoiding delegation, it is in a coordination that one group will propose to take care of this, another one of that, another will provide support, etc. And every thing requires precise knowledge, often matured through reflections, analyzes, experiments, encounters, occasions,… To put it frankly: it is not because we refuse specialization that when a group to fire is needed to cover an action that one will choose the one who never held a firearm in its hands to take the responsibility. That said, to try to counter-balance a little what I have just said and that may be taken as a reduction of the informal organization to a technical question: “Informal organization is not simply a functional answer to a practical question. It is not the magic word able to open all doors, nor is it one of the many keys available in the toolbox. To deny its technical role would be a hypocrisy, as much so to lessen the ethical dimension. It could be defined as the organization of those who do not have and do not want an Organization– as the preparation, predisposition and coordination of those who are faced with the practical problems of action, not only in the immediate present, but also in the future, beyond and against any politics. Because being alien to calculation does

not mean forgetting the perspective, just as being sensitive to intoxication does not mean indulging in bliss.”

Finally, one last thing I wanted to say is that the propagation of attack also requires making available and sharing knowledge of the instruments of attack. And how can we do that? There are examples in the past where in the revolutionary journals recipes and techniques of sabotage were published, commented upon and discussed. There were also technical studies that detailed certain structures of the enemy, such as for example an electric transformer, railways or a gas station. Today, we still need to create these spaces for knowledge sharing, especially when we think of all these new power infrastructures such as fiber optics, data centers, antennas and so on. The spread of such knowledge can only have a beneficial influence on the spread of attack, demonstrating that if there is willpower, determination and some effort, the king is effectively naked.

An anarchist from Brussels

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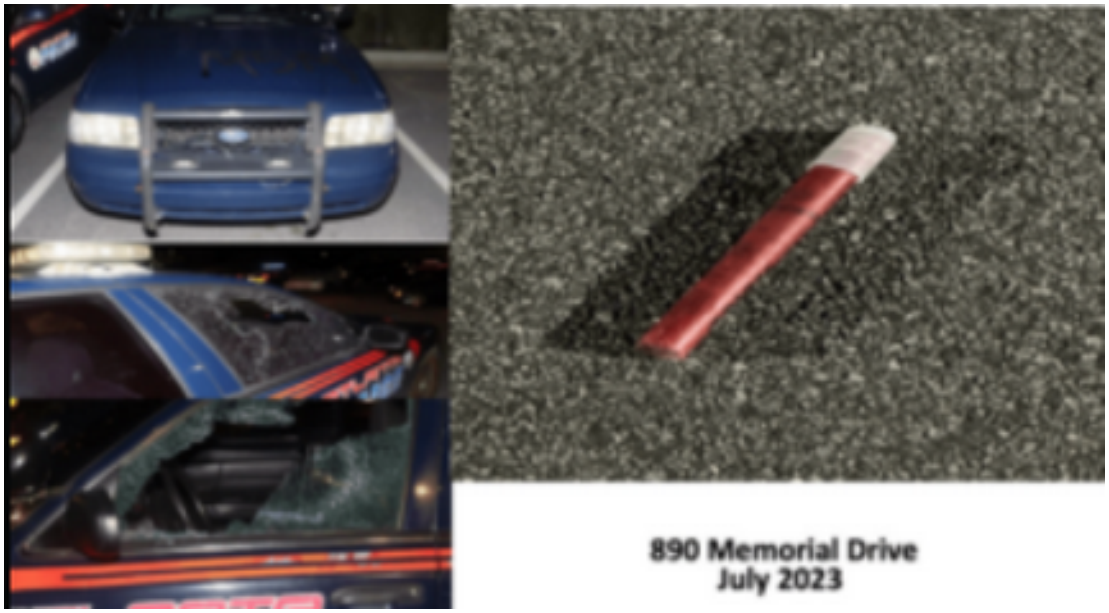
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“Fire attacks are being conducted by a very small group of individuals who are using violence, intimidation, and fear to stop the construction“

“The intent behind every one of these attacks was destruction beyond what occured”

890 memorial drive with the picture of a road flare “What we have here is the use of a potential destructive device”

180 Southside Industrial Pkwy “You see the device, the uhh, suspected potential destructive device. We believe this holds accelerants with an improvised ignition device ontop of sponge, a wick of a uhh, that this there, and then a book of matches. […] had these vehicles been set on fire the entire precinct would’ve been ignited”

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Switch off! – the system of destruction

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About 20 people storm a construction site of the Coastal Gas Link pipeline in western Canada. They are armed with axes and flares, threaten employees, hijack heavy construction vehicles, destroy the site’s building and ultimately the vehicles themselves. The damage amounted to millions. That was almost a year ago. It is still unclear who sabotaged the construction of the pipeline in the province of British Columbia. Fracked gas was soon to flow through the pipeline, which runs right through indigenous land, to the West Coast, from where it would be shipped on to Asia.

A call…

Whether you occupy universities, schools, trees or streets. Whether you spend your nights worrying or sabotaging. Whether you strike or write about it.

The certainty that the current system will result in the collapse of the massively damaged ecosystem has already inspired countless people to resist. Tens of thousands are taking to the streets against the “business as usual” of the capitalist machinery, people are resisting the destructive large-scale projects en masse, the infrastructure of the system is being blocked and courageous fighters are setting fire to the machines that are being used to rob them of the very basis of life. What we need in the struggle against the destruction of nature and the resulting social misery is the shared pursuit of real

revolutionary rupture and freedom of all. Pursuing an initiative that rejects all compromises and cosmetic corrections of the state and brings about a transformation of our social relations. Because the destruction of the planet by the neoliberal economic system is inextricably linked to patriarchal patterns of thought, racism and colonialism. The initiative for this must necessarily come from below. From the struggles of the excluded. From the struggles of those who enact a self-organized solidarity against the state's promises of salvation. From the struggles of those who see that there can be no compromises in the fight against the systemic destruction of the biosphere.

We are certain that self-organized struggles are the only realistic answer to dealing with climate change and ecological crisis. Not because our ideological stance urges it, but simply because there is no evidence, no experience, no showcase example of how states and corporations have taken effective action against it.

A few hundred years of state capitalist rule and humanity is on the brink of the abyss. Radical movements against environmentally destructive development, on the other hand, have often proven that they have the power, creativity and perseverance to at least partially halt the gigantic machinery of destruction. And even if they don't succeed, these initiatives are experiences we can build on. These experiences of struggle, in the Hambi, in the Danni, in Bure, against Castor transports in Wendland, on the ZAD – have proven the effectiveness of leaderless, offensive and solidarity movements. These struggles have also proven that we can build horizontal connections with other people who have different experiences and methods of struggle, and that we can reject the attempts of the state to divide us along the question of violence.

If we let our gaze wander to more distant territories, we see, from northern Canada to Patagonia, from Colombia to Indonesia, how indigenous groups, communities, villages, and organizations have been struggling for hundreds of years against the colonial domination of states and against the destruction of nature. These struggles are often invisiblized in their effectiveness and militancy. We want to break through this and be inspired.

Local struggles against climate change also emphasize with their actions the necessary urgency of action, even if they often stop short with their demands and appeals to the ruling politics to implement this action.

The problem is that the climate catastrophe is the logical consequence of this very policy. And this policy continues to adhere to the logic of financial profit for the few, the ruthless exploitation of people and nature for this goal, and competition as the driving force for continuous technical progress.

We think that we can really achieve effective successes if we manage to bring our struggles closer together; if we deepen links of solidarity and points of reference, if we fight for spaces for ecological projects, spaces for counterattacks, sabotage, spaces to learn about the history of struggles. Many are aware that it is a question of ending the entire capitalist mode of production. It is not about tightening our belts, but developing a perspective for an eco-social revolution.

La Araucanía Region, Chile – In the early morning hours of Friday, July 8, 2022, on the road from Traiguén to Lumaco. The driver of a logging truck of the company Forestal Mininco is stopped by five armed people and forced to get out. The group then sets the truck on fire and disappears. The CAM (Coordinadora Arauco Malleco), a Mapuche organization defending their habitat on Chilean territory, subsequently claimed responsibility for the action. In a similar attack on Forestal Minico in 2021, 29-year-old Pablo Marchant Gutiérrez was shot dead by carabinieri. A year after the murder, dozens of attacks are taking place against logging infrastructure, its operators and security forces.

The Same Game in Green – Technocracy and Geoengeneering

The narrative that we will solve climate change and ecological destruction technologically is naive at best, but much more likely it is a deliberate strategy to profit even further from the problems generated by earth exploitation.

The world economy’s hunger for energy, which has been growing steadily since industrialization, is often not seen as a problem; instead, research is conducted into new, supposedly green energy sources.

For example, recent breakthroughs in nuclear fusion research have been hailed by politicians as news of salvation. No attention was paid to the warning of the researchers involved that its use would be decades too late to solve the world’s energy problem.

New, green energy sources currently do not even cover the additional energy needs of the global economy – let alone a complete transition. Instead, the already existing ‘regenerative’ energy sources – sun, wind, water – are integrated into production and expand the supply. The reason for this is the so-called rebound effect. This effect has been occuring in capitalism for over 150 years: the steam engine burned coal more efficiently than before, but it was with it that industrialization really took off. And so – despite more economical technology – significantly more energy was consumed overall.

A green capitalism, i.e. climate-neutral and sustainable, is simply impossible. Since among its fundamental principes are constant growth and mass consumption instead of sustainability, and the profit of a few instead of the well-being and continued existence of all mankind.

The search for effective measures to mitigate climate change is also limited to technological solutions instead of addressing the root cause of the problem.

Currently, these are mainly technologies that can be grouped under the term geoengineering. This time with intentional human intervention in the climate system, global warming is to be reduced. In “solar radiation management,” for example, tiny particles are to be released in the stratosphere and reflect some of the sunlight back into space.

Scientific warnings of unforeseen interactions with such a massive intervention in the climate system are brushed aside with the claim that this is the only way to preserve our current economy and prosperity.

Another proposal with destructive potential comes from the Green Ministry of Economics. Injecting CO2 filtered from the air into deep rock layers was recently considered a high-risk technology. CO2 ‘final storage’ was banned because of its immeasurable effects on the environment. Recently, its formerly staunch opponent, Economics Minister Habeck, has become convinced that the climate problem cannot be solved without this technology.

The same approach, along with ecocide, global warming and other horrors, has already given us a heap of highly radioactive nuclear waste with no solution for the permanent storage problem.

For us, this approach represents a technique of domination for imposing new technologies without regard to the consequences for people, nature or society. With firm faith in technical progress, reference is made to future technologies that are to be created by the same actors who caused the previous problems in the first place. In this way, the ruling technocrats flaunt their solution-oriented ability to act.

The economic system, which is responsible for the destruction of our capacity for life, is not questioned. Just as little as the positions of power these actors hold.

We can no longer afford the rich

Who are those who have always been able to profit from the crises and wars of recent years and secure their supremacy? Who is responsible for the majority of emissions of climate-damaging gases? It is not

those who are already excluded, the refugees and the poor. It’s the energy companies, banks and defense contractors. It’s the rich, whose way of life can only exist at the expense of others. And on a global scale, it is the lifestyle of mass consumption and the waste produced by societies in the Global North.

And so the struggle against climate destruction is inevitably a struggle along ‘class lines’. The richest 1% of the population in Germany emits significantly more CO2 than the poorest 50% of society. The appeal of those in power in connection with higher fuel and energy prices, “we all have to tighten our belts”, is a farce. The majority of the emissions is caused by the subsidized car, gas and coal industry, industrial agriculture and the jet-set lifestyle of bosses and managers. No change in consumer behavior toward electric SUVs and vegan sausages will help.

Consumption is not simply an individual choice, but an indispensable part of capitalist value creation – it is the step at which value becomes money again. So there is a powerful interest in maintaining or even reinforcing current consumption patterns. “Green” consumption also works in this way. That’s why, despite the double whammy, climate protection and traffic reduction, this will not be shaken.

Simply taxing CO2 emissions at a higher rate does not solve the problem either. That would link CO2 emissions to wealth – but it is precisely those who cause a lot who have the money to be able to pay these taxes.

Compensation through purchased CO2 certificates, on the other hand, only exacerbates the problem. The trade with CO2 certificates opens a huge market for land grabbing by making larger and larger parts of land available for (western) financial markets.

Since no reform policy will even aim at, let alone enforce, a fairly distributed CO2 budget, it remains the task of the ‘climate-conscious’ part of the population to enforce the ecological common good by ourselves against destructive property ownership. Those who now remark that this ultimately amounts to expropriation hit the nail on the head and have grasped the systematic magnitude of the climate problem.

Colonialism – eternal cornerstone of capitalism

Countries of the Global North are responsible for more than two-thirds of historical greenhouse gas emissions, but countries of the Global South are two to three times more vulnerable to the

consequences of climate change. These figures alone indicate that the climate crisis is not caused equally by all people.

The wealth of the North, which created this inequality in the first place, is based on the colonial exploitation of raw materials and human labor through slavery. Starting with the silver mines in Potosi, through the exploitation of oil deposits in South America, the Middle East and North Africa by Western energy companies, to the soy and palm oil plantations in the rainforests.

In this way, the history of colonialism continues, which goes hand in hand with the displacement of people, the transfer of profits to the West and a constant political and economic dependence of the countries of the global South, up to the raw materials that are needed here for the implementation of the “green” energy transition. Copper and lithium from the same colonial mines in Latin America for the batteries of e-mobility, uranium from West Africa for “green” nuclear power plants, cobalt and other rare earth minerals from the Congo for cell phones and other advanced electronics, and finally “green” hydrogen from the wind- and sun-rich deserts of Namibia.

The urgently needed systemic rupture with a colonial resource waste will radically change our lives. An everyday life consistent with the demands of a realistic climate perspective (which is of course never free of contradictions) requires an uncomfortable but necessary reorientation for us as well.

Currently, immense migratory movements to the still livable North are taking place, which will intensify in the future. On the one hand, this is due to the poverty caused by the global economic network, on the other hand, it is due to the wars fought to assert political influence and secure resources. And last but not least, the consequences of climate change are already noticeable in the (neo-)colonial destruction of nature in the global South.

The perpetrators of this in the global North are practicing military isolation. Fences are built and the borders to the south are systematically monitored with the help of drones, satellites and airplanes. Thousands of deaths in the Mediterranean and in the deserts of North Africa and Mexico are being accepted. Pushbacks are taking place and a further advance of the EU’s external border is being planned. Those who have made it across these obstacles are institutionally harassed and discredited in the media. In the self-image of the countries of the Global North, however, the only criminals are autocrats like Putin and Erdogan, who abuse migration management as a political weapon.

May 2016 – During a protest action against the lignite industry in Lusatia lasting several days, the opencast mine and the rail network are shut down in several places. Thousands invade the plant site and sit on rails, conveyor belts and power plant access roads. Contrary to the will of the organizers of Ende

Gelände to limit the actions to sit-in blockades and lock-down actions, several hundred people invade the site of the power plant “Schwarze Pumpe”. At the access tracks to the power plant, the track bed is removed, through this “graveling” the tracks become impassable. In the power plant, doors are broken open, distribution boxes are sabotaged and emergency stop switches are pressed. As a result of the interplay of the various actions this weekend, several power plant towers have to be completely shut down. This is a much larger outage than the two-day shutdown planned from the outset by the operator Vattenfall.

Compromise and radicalization

Not only in questions of migration, the political leaders are radicalizing – more and more uncompromisingly they avoid taking the really necessary paths. They stick to fossil energies and the dinosaur of nuclear energy. The more radically it is claimed that these technologies are clean and infinite, the more radically and unmistakably society, and with it a resistance movement, must react to the energy policy for the corporations. It is not even particularly radical to take seriously the scientifically attested future of an ecological collapse of large parts of the earth in the current course of politics. On the contrary! It becomes radically dangerous not to be prepared for the ecological consequences of the oh so sustainable new technologies.

Climate Minister Habeck is selling this to us as a compromise. The Greens are making up stories about how replacing imports from Russia will lead to a revolution in renewables. In fact, however, elsewhere on the world energy market, they are buying from other autocrats and using fracked gas from the USA as a substitute. The ‘compromise’ is used as a justification to be competitive as an export nation with relatively cheaply purchased energy. The compromise conceals the fact that the promised decarbonization is already about securing the raw materials necessary for the new game. Thus, the compromise is not a compromise, but a double strategy, an attempt to continue radically, albeit in a new guise. In the public debate, however, it is said that the activists of the climate justice movement have not understood the nature of democracy with their uncompromising demands.

In view of these political-strategic reversals in the stigmatization of radicalization and compromise, the following applies to us: Whether militant or (civilly) disobedient, we can hardly block and sabotage climate change as radically as capitalism has made it necessary.

There are not only ecological tipping points at which the climate system irreversibly reorganizes itself – there are also social tipping points. Points at which either the misery caused by the rulers becomes so obvious that large parts of the population see the need to fight back. Or at which impoverishment and the expansion of repression have progressed so far that a revolution seems almost impossible. It is along these tipping points that we must develop our resistance. The initiative for this must necessarily

come from below. The state is committed to a dystopian ‘business as usual’ for the economic system, except for cosmetic corrections. Holding on to this ecologically devastating, capitalist way of doing business is tantamount to an ignorant acceleration towards collapse.

If now the interior ministers of the countries claim that climate protest radicalizes and questions our political-economic system as a whole, then the answer that makes sense in terms of climate policy must be: Yes, necessarily – anything else would be an unforgivably senseless compromise for the planet.

Whether as pinky & the brain with their tunnel system in the ‘underground’ or as the monk in the Lützerather mud, whether as SUV-halters or climate-gluers, whether as nocturnal saboteurs or as discourse-interveners trying to debunk the crudest fake-narratives of coal and nuclear lobbies – all efforts should be able to be carried out independently and respectfully side by side. And, at best, work closely together toward a common goal: the containment of a progressive destruction of nature and for the overcoming of the destructive system of oppression, racism and patriarchy.

Those of us who still remember the phased, well-coordinated coexistence of the various forms of action during the protests against the nuclear waste transports to the Wendland may know what is intended here: a larger sit-in blockade on the tracks and rail sabotage that is offensively defended from police forces in close proximity to each other posed a greater challenge to the railroads and police in their simultaneity than the two actions did individually.

A dynamic and broad climate justice movement would do well not to allow any identitarian and thus divisive notions of ‘militancy’ or ‘nonviolence’ to be imposed on it. Certainly not an easy task, as we know from different heterogeneous movements. But it is worth it.

We find the question of whether it is worthwhile to appeal to political leaders much more decisive. Here we have (without any need for delimitation) a clear position with the above analysis: No, it is not worth it – and it raises false hopes that can make a movement dependent and paralyze it.

The same is true at the global level. A serious internationalism must connect our struggles here, also with the struggles against the destruction of nature worldwide, e.g. LNG production in Canada. We can only fight against a global system of destruction if we relate to each other internationally and meet at eye level. An anti-colonial perspective for our efforts for climate justice is necessary for this reason alone.

Here, too, we should not stop at appeals to the global community. How much it achieves when politicians from all over the world decide together on the goal to mitigate climate change we can clearly see in the consistent implementation of the decisions of the Paris Climate Conference.

A ‘technical solution’ to climate change can only be found with toxic mines, deployed militaries and expropriated indigenous land, at least in the periphery. And against the people fleeing this misery, the metropolis enacts brutal violence.

Thoothukudi in southern India – The Indo-British corporation Vedanta Resources operates the second largest copper smelter in India here. Cancer rates, as well as the incidence of respiratory infections in the city, have risen dramatically since it opened. For the past 100 days, the local population has been protesting in the hundreds of thousands against an expansion of the smelter. On this 100th day, May 22, 2018, the police stop the huge demonstration procession, when the demonstrators refuse to be stopped, they shoot specifically into the crowd. 13 people die from the bullets, over 100 are injured. After this black day, on which the police and politicians had finally exposed themselves as stooges of the copper industry, the operating company nevertheless had to give in to pressure from the population and the copper smelter was completely shut down.

Even if the sky falls on our heads…

It should be clear to us that we cannot completely prevent the creeping collapse of a massively damaged ecosystem, not the loss of biodiversity, not the depletion of resources. We will not be able to prevent the climate catastrophe because we are already in the middle of it.

It’s a question of habitat loss for billions of human and non-human life. ‘Human’ life is already a privilege and will be possible primarily for those who can afford it.

Limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees is already out of reach, yet global greenhouse emissions would have to be reduced to zero within a few years. The rulers repeatedly show that they are not willing to do so and we are not (yet) able to realize such a change.

Admitting this – without any doomsday pathos – does not paralyze us. On the contrary: it should open up for us and our contexts the question of what our lives and our revolutionary struggles might look like in the future.

So that another world becomes possible: Let us cooperate with each other in solidarity to be able to live a dignified life. Let us realize our ideas in the here and now and already within our struggles and actions. We will not be lulled by the appeasement attempts of those in power.

We think that we can only become a serious threat if we seek communication with each other. We propose to relate to each other under the slogan “switch off – the system of destruction” and thus put our struggles in a shared context.

Our actions must make clear that there can be no capitalist green alternative, no peace with existing conditions. We choose the means ourselves and no one stands above another in a hierarchy. We would love it if many would take up this idea.

This is not meant to be an attempt of absorption, but a call to go further on the offensive and strengthen existing struggles. Let’s ignite a long-term wave of action towards revolt. Take care of yourselves and be brave.

For a struggle of solidarity under catastrophic conditions – worldwide!

the future is still unwritten!

Anarchists, Autonomists and Social Revolutionaries from German-speaking countries

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About Tiqqunism

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Hello,

I saw the article “Theses on Anti-(((Tiqqunism)))” and I wanted to react to it.

I don’t think all the things said in the pieces are false or irrelevant but a lot are.
I speak from the french context where the situation seems more clear.
Here, the “tiqqunists” are called “appelistes”, from the book “L’appel”.

1) They don’t call themselves anarchists or distribute anarchist propaganda or very few. They usually call themselves “autonomes” or don’t identify themselves using precise lingo.
It’s been theorized on their publication (https://lundi.am/Contre-l-anarchisme-Un-apport-au-debat-sur-les-identites) : ” Se proclamer anarchiste ou d’une quelconque autre identité révolutionnaire ne nous facilite absolument rien, cela n’augmente pas notre potentiel révolutionnaire et ne nous aide pas à nous organiser. De plus, cela nous isole et fait de nous une cible facile pour la répression. Les identités idéologiques sont un pilier sur lequel l’ennemi s’appuie et c’est donc à nous d’y renoncer.”

> EN: “Calling yourself an anarchist or any other revolutionary identity doesn’t help us in any way, it doesn’t increase our revolutionary potential and it doesn’t help us organize ourselves. What’s more, it isolates us and makes us an easy target for repression. Ideological identities are a pillar on which the enemy relies, and it’s up to us to abandon them. “

So if you have trouble to see who is a tiqqunist or not, it’s normal, it’s part of their strategy. They doesn’t expose their goal or their ideological frame.

2) “Les soulèvements de la terre” are a reformist organization. They work and cooperate with reformists, non revolutionary unions, political parties and have reformist goals.
For example, after St-Soline they asked that the police stopped using a particular grenade. And after the imprisonment of some, they asked for their release and didn’t used this moment to express anti-prison position.

3) The procedure against “Les soulèvements de la terre” (dissolution) is not an “unprecedented juridical instrument”. It has been used since decades against ennemy of the state in France. And it’s been used or menaced to be in the past two years against leftist, antifascist and anarchist groups.
And it’s used against islamist and fascist organization as well.

4) If you don’t understand why people celebrate an arson attack, maybe you should do the effort to read about what happened on the ex-ZAD. There are a lot of text about it.
And if you can’t do this effort, maybe don’t speak about something that you don’t know.

5) The attack about anti-semitism is absurd. Because as we can see in the article linked before, Tiqqun is still quoted and used as a reference in their propaganda. Why it is a problem to designate them by their main and oldest publication, that they keep bringing up ?
Like, how are we supposed to call them if any attempt to use a clear term is frowned upon ?

6) This piece is a misrepresentation of the ongoing debates about anarchism intervention, about “quality and quantity” and other

interesting things.
But the author of this piece are not interested in this debate. So as always, it’s come down to empty string of words, no references, no experiences and no goals.

For exemple, i think that local struggle against some structure (cop city, an airport or “mega bassines) is an opportunity to advance a more radical and global critique. The local struggle is, for me, like a kind of starting point for developing and sharing our ideas and conceptions. Because, everyday big projects are abandoned. Sometime due to struggle (from reformist, liberals or/and revolutionary) and sometime without. If in this struggle we cooperate with reformist and are not able to propose and expose our anarchist vision, i don’t think it’s a win. Because at the end, we just reinforced the power of the reformists.

P.S. : If you want maybe i can add some french references.

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Digital Self Defense- Zine

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past experiences with composition

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because some insist on making a caricature of the anti-authoritarian critique on composition and its proponents (either branding it as scene infighting or as conspiracy theories), here are some texts concerning the ZAD in NDDL talking about specific experiences, specific dynamics, specific groups:

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Asheville NC Police Vehicles Burned While Anarchist Book Fair Held in City

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An investigation is underway after someone set two marked Asheville (NC) Police Department vehicles on fire early Monday, Aug. 14. The destroyed vehicles were not occupied at the time the attack.

During this time, an anarchist book fair was being hosted in Asheville, News 13 reports.

On Thursday, all Asheville City Council members except Kim Roney and Antanette Mosley signed a letter regarding solutions for public safety in the community. The letter mentioned approaches in preventing crime and investing in the police department.

Hours after that, council member Maggie Ullman took to social media to say someone went to her home and slashed her car tires and smashed her windows.

APD Chief David Zack told News13 earlier that the timeline of the letter, Ullman’s slashed tires, the anarchist book fair and the APD vehicle fires is suspicious.

Asheville Fraternal Order of Police President Rondell Lance believes the vandalism was sparked by an anti-police and anti-government mindset within the city.

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Counter-theses on Walter Benjamin, the messianic tradition, and its apostate descendants

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We would have preferred to stay out of the recent Internet bickering, but we saw that Walter Benjamin's name got dragged into the mix, so we decided to say something. "Ten Theses on Anti-(((Tiqqunism)))" is a disingenuous defense of an ideological tendency that the authors stridently insist does not exist. It finally commits to print a strategy of deflection long practiced by a North American milieu which denies its existence in the face of the countless comrades who know it all too well. If the term "Tiqqunism" is objectionable, let's speak instead of lineage. The authors of "Ten Theses" acknowledge that the Tiqqun journal, The Coming Insurrection, and The Call (L'appel) came out of a specific milieu in France which considered Benjamin a "major reference." We all know that there is a North American communist milieu which, in turn, has historically looked to the French milieu as its major reference. It's unfortunate that neither group heeded the advice in The Coming Insurrection: "Beware of all existing social milieus, and above all, don't become one." Others have already and no doubt will continue to critique the authoritarian and counter-revolutionary political positions that people from the American milieu (i.e. Inhabit, Ill Will Editions, the Vitalist International, the theoretical wing of Woodbine, etc.) have publicly and privately taken. Our concern here is with the legacy of the Benjaminian and messianic tradition, within which we situate ourselves directly and without mediation. We write this to our strange and woefully misguided cousins, for as Giorgio Agamben (whose students included several editors of Tiqqun) noted in Stasis, one of the defining characteristics of civil war is that "the factional bond moves into the household to the same extent to which the family bond is estranged in the faction" (15). All those who invoke Benjamin as an ancestor must be prepared to give a full citation of their actions on the day of the Last Judgment.

1. " In every epoch, the attempt must be made to deliver tradition anew from the conformism which is on the point of overwhelming it. For the Messiah arrives not merely as the Redeemer; he also arrives as the vanquisher of the Anti-Christ." (VI)

The authors of "Ten Theses" point out a seeming contradiction in the position that they attribute to their critics: "Every struggle that emerges, from the George Floyd Uprising to mass ecological struggles taking place in France, to the struggle against Cop City, is simultaneously the result of an organic upwelling of resistance in which no organized force could or should play a decisive role, and in danger of being coopted by these so-called 'Tiqqunists.'"

From a magical and animist perspective, it is indeed important to avoid giving more power to people or thought-forms than they actually have. We remind our friends of this point too. The American milieu

descended from L’appel (call them what you will) does not in reality constitute an invisible vanguard with any appreciable power, but the problem lies precisely in the fact that many of them have grandiose delusions of becoming one. One can critique would-be vanguards without overinflating their influence and certainly without being structurally antisemitic. If the authors of “Ten Theses” are in fact “some anarchists,” we would expect that they do not disagree with these two assertions and are willing to critique their own friends when they see vanguardist aspirations arise.

The anarchist tradition struggles in every epoch with its own tendencies towards conformism, too. With some exceptions, however, many of the Americans who draw inspiration from L’appel consider themselves to have actively split from the anarchist tradition, which they consider to be too “subcultural” (read: too queer, too Black, too ethical). They publicly use anti-anarchist rhetoric (“the police are the real anarchists”) and privately delight in this (“the anarchists don’t like us very much”). Nonetheless, in reality, they merely reinvent the wheel in their little corner of the anarchist galaxy when it comes to infrastructural projects such as the social center or the land project. More importantly, they inevitably rely upon the participation of anarchists, and the widespread use of our methods, in any social struggle in which they take part, such as Stop Cop City. Without those in the forest and those attacking from coast to coast, there’d be nothing to manage (sorry, compose!) Their fetishization of “opacity” and “a low barrier to entry” (a dogwhistle apologism for the mainstream American class, race, and gender dynamics reproduced in their milieu) is in fact an abject capitulation to conformism.

Maurice Blanchot critiqued earlier practitioners of this entirely unoriginal strategy in The Unavowable Community in 1983:

“Hence the ambiguity of the committees that multiplied, pretending to organize disorganization while respecting the latter, and that were not supposed to distinguish themselves from the “anonymous and innumerable crowd, from the people spontaneously demonstrating.” Thus the actionless action-committee’s difficulty of being, or that of the circle of friends who disavowed their previous friendship in order to call upon friendship (camaraderie without preliminaries) vehiculated by the requirement of being there, not as a person or subject, but as the demonstrators of a movement fraternally anonymous and impersonal.”

“Friends who disavowed their previous friendship in order to call upon friendship,” indeed.

2. “The conformism which has dwelt within social democracy from the very beginning rests not merely on its political tactics, but also on its economic conceptions. It is a fundamental cause of the later collapse. There is nothing which has corrupted the German working-class so much as the opinion that they were swimming with the tide.” (XI)

From Woodbine tweeting about Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez coming to their food pantry on October 28, 2020 and hosting a socialist State Senate candidate on April 5, 2022 to Hugh Farrell gushing about how the strategy of composition “allows lawsuits to coexist with regular clashes with police at the edge of the forest,” many of the American would-be-Sabbateans are in such a rush to apostasize themselves in the name of “opacity” and “composition” that they have pre-emptively bypassed the messianic tradition

in favor of immediately jumping into secular politics and participation (however cynical) within social democracy. While they are not historical determinists in the same way that the vulgar Marxists whom Benjamin critiqued are, their voluntarist fixation on “building power” ends up taking on a linear and progressivist dimension of its own. They have lost sight of the view of time in which “every second was the narrow gate, through which the Messiah could enter.” (B) Theirs is the position of despair in the face of defeat, masked as “the opinion that they were swimming with the tide” of history. By contrast, “the historical materialist thus moves as far away from this as measurably possible. He regards it as his task to brush history against the grain.” (VII)

3. “The tradition of the oppressed teaches us that the ’emergency situation’ in which we live is the rule. We must arrive at a concept of history which corresponds to this. Then it will become clear that the task before us is the introduction of a real state of emergency; and our position in the struggle against Fascism will thereby improve.” (VIII)

From the New York L’appel-fanboys glorifying the Nazi-infested Maidan putsch and publishing a text entitled “Nomos of the Earth” (named after the book of the same title by Nazi jurist Carl Schmitt), to the Vitalist International and Ill Will Editions defending the former’s use of the Gadsden flag while calling for de-escalation mere hours after Michael Reinhoehl shot a Patriot Prayer fascist, to the Northwest milieu taking an avowedly neutral position on confronting the esoteric Hitlerism of Sadie and Exile and the communist cadre Ultra “learning from” and training with Jack Donovan of Wolves of Vinland, members of the American lineage of L’appel have failed to introduce a real state of emergency while flirting with third positionism and “unholy alliances” with fascists. This makes the accusation of antisemitism towards any critique of their tendency all the more disigenuous and manipulative, unless the authors are actually confronting these reactionary positions within themselves and among their friends. It is not the American appeliste milieu’s theoretical Jewishness which bothers us, but its evidenced and undeniable Whiteness. Hopefully it bothers you too.

Insofar as the editors of Tiqqun included students of Agamben, they and their ideological descendants have inherited Agamben’s deeply unfortunate misreading of Benjamin as being in some sort of archetypal “unholy alliance” with Carl Schmitt. Alexander Ghedi Weheliye critiques Agamben’s mistranslation and appropriation of Benjamin in Habeas Viscus. This forced reading glosses over the violence of “colonialism, racial slavery, [and] indigenous genocide” because they are part of the “normal legal order” under white supremacy:

“The problem lies not so much in Agamben’s linking of Schmitt’s and Benjamin’s ideas, but rather in the alacrity with which he postulates direct historical connections between these two thinkers. These philological canards become indicative of Agamben’s overall appropriation of Benjamin, which has at its goal the annexing — by any means necessary — of Benjamin into the mainstream at the cost of disregarding Benjamin’s liminal status in Germany during his lifetime; it also downplays both the Marxist elements, as fractured as they may have been, and those aspects regarding the revolutionary potentiality of the oppressed in Benjamin’s philosophy. As a result, the homo sacer’s social death appears as the only feature of his or her subjectivity. Taking in other instantiations of mere life such as colonialism, racial slavery, or indigenous genocide opens up a sociopolitical sphere in which different modalities of life and death, power and oppression, pain and pleasure, inclusion and exclusion form a continuum that embody the hidden and not-so-veiled matrices of contemporary sovereignty.”

While Agamben's shortcoming is theoretical, American appelistes have applied it in far worse directions in practice.

4. "[Social democracy] contented itself with assigning the working-class the role of the savior of future generations. It thereby severed the sinews of its greatest power. Through this schooling the class forgot its hate as much as its spirit of sacrifice. For both nourish themselves on the picture of enslaved forebears, not on the ideal of the emancipated heirs." (XII)

The authors of "Ten Theses" claim that "There is no debate between 'insurrectionalism' and 'Tiqqunism.' There are only those who seek to make the truth of the global uprisings the new common sense." The "new common sense" is what Benjamin scornfully called "the ideal of the emancipated heirs." By contrast, the insurrectionary anarchist concept of "affinity" comes from Latin affinitas, signifying non-biological kinship. Wherever anarchists seem to share revolutionary ancestors in common with someone else, we must examine the similarities and differences in how we actually embody and transmit those lineages. If there is a genuine shared commitment to liberation and autonomy, affinity is possible, but that affinity can only be grown through shared experience in struggle. However, if there proves to be no basis for trust due to ongoing patterns of authoritarian and manipulative behavior, we will not forget Benjamin's words about not forgetting hate. We reject an empty and homogeneous unity in the name of "the new common sense." As we've seen, this deliberately vague phrase can and has been interpreted to include both social democrats and fascists in its composition.

We agree with the authors of "Ten Theses" that "it is the height of hubris for anyone to believe that they, and they alone, have unlocked the true key to liberation." We invite them to look into the Mirror themselves and especially to hold it up to those they consider to be their friends. We've looked at ourselves in that Mirror, confronted our own reflections (distorted and otherwise), and affirmed what we have seen. Following Benjamin's friends in Acéphale, we "assume the function of destruction and decomposition, but as fulfillment and not as negation of being" and "fight to decompose and exclude all communities – whether the national, socialist, communist, or churchly – other than [the] universal community." As another comrade once said, "the destituent urge is also a destructive urge." We will see you in the here-and-now, in the tiger's leap into the open sky of history, in the blow of the tiger's claw that rips and does not make distinctions.

We only needed four.

-some other anarchists

Posted in Community Building, General

The Simplest Way to Burn a Vehicle

Posted on August 21, 2023 -

In light of the actions that happened last month, I wanted to encourage everyone to revisit this post. Many of the points made about riotous moments apply to clandestine action as well.

If the people at 890 Memorial Drive intended to burn the vehicles, it was not a good idea to smash windows. Not only does this increase the risk of leaving DNA, breaking a window is very loud and likely to attract attention from passerby — which is exactly what interrupted that action, according to police. As demonstrated in this video, a firestarter cube, placed directly on a front tire (or the rear tire on the same side as the gas tank), is sufficient to assure the destruction of the vehicle. Once lit, it takes about five minutes for the firestarter to fully ignite the tire, which is plenty of time to leave the area unnoticed in most cases. Firestarter cubes can be purchased or racked at any grocery store. Cottonballs covered in vaseline can also work as a firestarter.

I’m not sure how long of a time-delay the people who burned the motorcycles were aiming for. It seemed like they used delays that were not sufficiently tested, which resulted in at least one failed incendiary device being recovered. Unless it was important to have a longer time-delay, I think that placing firestarters directly on the tires would have worked better. This method is much less likely to leave DNA traces because there is no need to construct an incendiary device or to carry accelerant at all. This is the beauty of targeting vehicles with rubber tires! Fuel tanks can be punctured or the hoses that run from them cut for another source of accelerant.

Incendiary devices with long time-delays are better suited to heavy machinery with treads, or to structure fires, so I encourage everyone to keep working on their designs! But in the meantime, let’s not overcomplicate things. I’d like to issue a friendly challenge to all individuals and AGs in the movement to take a little break from internet discourse, get outside, and set some shit on fire!

Don’t forget to take all reasonable precautions to minimize DNA evidence. And please be careful about surveillance footage, although avoiding it completely is almost imposssible in Atlanta.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building, Recipes

IDK WHO TIQQUN IS

Posted on August 21, 2023 -

but me and my friends were tiqqun a walk and came across a nationwide insurance salesman’s office and we messed it up with rocks and paint. nationwide is insuring cop city.

less talk more rock!

death to cop city by 1000 cuts

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques

Fleurus (Belgium): cop and military collaborator loses 10 vehicles

Posted on August 27, 2023 -

[As a reminder, the logistics group UPS (United Parcel Service) is the holder of the North American Department of Defense’s contract to transport packages around the world, and has been for decades (along with FedEx & Polar Air Cargo), making it, for example, the preferred logistician for military personnel at American NATO bases in Europe. It’s also one of the major companies currently donating to the Cop City project in Atlanta; and it’s also a zealous recruiter of US veterans and army reservists, whose “skills” and “values” UPS proudly claims to share in its promotional campaigns].

Fleurus: ten vans set on fire on a company site

Belga/DH, August 16, 2023 (excerpt)

On Tuesday evening, shortly after 11 p.m., firefighters from Jumet and Charleroi (Hainaut-Est zone) were mobilized in Fleurus, on Avenue de l'Espérance, in the zoning area. They were alerted to a van on fire near the hangar of a company [the UPS group's subcontractor].

On arriving on the scene, firefighters were confronted with ten vans, all aflame. The loading bay was also affected. According to initial information gathered at the scene, an individual had set fire to one of the vans before fleeing, and the flames then spread to the other vehicles parked next to it.

Surveillance cameras at the scene revealed the presence of a suspect carrying a jerry can. "He has still not been identified, and this is not going to be easy at all, given that he was wearing a hoodie and we can only see his eyes," said the Charleroi public prosecutor's office in the early afternoon.



Posted On sansnom and Translated by A.F.F.N.!

Posted in Communiques

Vertiv Corporation Trucks Set On Fire – Milwaukie OR

Posted on August 30, 2023 -

Last week, to commemorate the International Week of Solidarity with Anarchist Prisoners, under the cover of darkness a small incendiary device was placed on the wheel arc of a Vertiv truck located on the edge of a sleepy office park in Milwaukie OR. The delay was lit before we disappeared back into the forest

Vertiv Corporation develops critical support equipment and services for commercial IT systems—technology that is utilized by United States military in addition to state and federal law enforcement agencies, such as the FBI and ICE. Vertiv is part of the broad corporate infrastructure of state repression that condemns us all to a world of mass surveillance, borders, and militarized police

AGAINST COP CITY

This action was inspired in part by the continued militancy and creativity of the movement to stop the construction of Cop City in Atlanta GA. Cop City is a testing ground for other law enforcement agencies across the country to construct similar facilities—continuing a broader trend towards the militarization of policing and domestic counter-insurgency. For their part, Vertiv is a supplier to the Atlanta Police Department. Just in the year 2023 alone, the APD paid Vertiv $168,315 to utilize their technology.

Cop City is everywhere, so our resistance will be everywhere. March 5th was our call to war…

For Tort

For Rayshard Brooks

March 5th Movement (M5M)

Submitted Over Email

Posted in CommuniquesTagged direct action, sabotage, solidarity

More Talk More Rock!

Posted on August 30, 2023 -

To the individuals who wrote the theses on “anti-tiqqunism”, we don’t want to spend a lot of time on you, because there’s better things we could all be doing like actually defending the forest, and we are glad some French comrades who have had horrible experiences with appelistes (the French tiqqunists who sold out anarchists at the Zad in order to negotiate for state-sanctioned land projects) got to you first on here. We hope people check out the links they shared about the history of the Zad, in reading these pieces we see familiar parallels to the specific ways militants have already been fucked over in Atlanta.

Even with no victory in sight, the tiqqunists and their liberal allies have still found ways to sell out more militant folks so they could play out their NVDA (“nonviolent direct action”) fantasies — too little too late after half the Atlanta Forest on the OPF (Cop City) side was already cut down. So tiqqunists, whatever excuse you need to tell yourself about why you didn’t defend the forest after militants were shoved out, fine, but stop gaslighting and demonizing anyone who dissents from your opinions and bad ideas.

First off, those of us replying to your statement here are also jewish, and we just want to say that just because people are critical of tiqqunism does not mean they are antisemitic… grow up. We don’t think you’re literally answering to some sinister cabal in France or anything. We like the concept of tikkun olam and feel the association is unfortunate. Maybe pick another name instead of pretending you don’t exist.

Some of the people within the tiqqunist milieu are real insurrectionary anarchists who we respect, but others are extremely counter-revolutionary, and will literally refer to on-the-ground militants as “purists”, or complain about how the movement has a “composition problem” because it’s not legible enough to liberal environmental NGOs outside of Atlanta. You sound ridiculous.

We can see that you started a new assembly just to manufacture consent for an NVDA proposal that wasn’t generating much enthusiasm or buy-in. One can be a good community organizer without

defaulting to the lowest common denominator of liberalism in our words and actions and thus allowing liberals to feel like their reformist strategies are the reason we win anything, because they are not and they never will be.

It seems these arguments will never cease because at the end of the day we are simply different kinds of people — for example, there were MANY times after word got out that Georgia Power or AT&T vehicles and workers on the perimeter of the OPF forest were scared off with rocks, fireworks, etc., that tiqqunists and radlibs would want to have a "talk" about the "legibility" of these "violent" actions, and would even question some of the OPF forest dwellers sanity for attacking Georgia Power… this rang true yet again when forest dwellers attacked Georgia Power trying to mow the cut between the Cop City & Blackhall Studios/ICP side of forest, as forest dwellers from OPF saw that allowing them to cut & tame the brush would create a clear line of sight between the two sides of the woods to better surveil & attempt to catch forest defenders. Georgia Power also loaned heavy machinery to Atlanta SWAT & APD to habitually destroy the barricades at the North Gate on Key Road which led into the Cop City site.

Some of us don't need a reason to despise Georgia Power or AT&T if we know that we simply hate civ and want to destroy it as well, in conjunction with oppressive shit like Cop City…. It also doesn't take a rocket scientist to see that these companies are funders of the APF! Just because you are worried about something being "legible" to your liberal allies doesn't mean it is not still a viable target….

Another scary parallel is that appelistes on the Zad captured, beat and left an individual in front of a mental health institution because they had allegedly sabotaged road construction… these themes of either demonizing or labeling someone "crazy" when they dont fit the more liberally legible paradigm are manipulative and dangerous. Also, fuck a road; as Edward Abbey said, "Roads are the beginning of the end." There are those of us who want roads and those of us who want barricades.

Tiqqunists and their sympathizers were continuously opposed to barricading the entrance to Weelaunee People's Park, as well as the RC field adjacent to it, even when the threat of cops invading and doing a raid was imminent. They were against those barricades on the basis that it made the forest seem less open and inviting, which to them outweighed the safety of forest dwellers. The RC field was where the police entered the woods the morning they killed our comrade Tortuguita. The barricade bought some time but sadly not enough; Tort helped build that barricade and if we had more people helping reinforce it instead of trying to dismantle it, things might have been different.
It often appears the housed tiqqunists and friends and the unhoused long-term forest dwellers had a lot of ideological differences. These differences wouldn't be as much of a big deal if the tiqqunists actually embraced a diversity of tactics IRL, instead of devising plans to squash anything they think negates their long-term plan that must be legible to the liberals who were never coming to help us scout and hold down the forest long-term anyways.
So on that long-winded note, fuck legibility. And if choosing illegible targets made us "insane" anarcho-nihilists, then fuck it, we'll lean into that you silly fucks.

-some "intractables"

Posted in Community Building, Report BacksTagged discourse, ecodefense, report-back

Claim of Responsibility for Asheville Arson

Posted on September 6, 2023 -

there were a lot of so-called anarchists at the acab bookfair but we’re not sure what you nerds do besides read books. we dont know how to read so instead we burned those cop cars. even though they were parked right behind the police/fire station nobody noticed until it was too late and the cars were “completely destroyed.”

we were just gonna leave it unclaimed because it seemed funnier that way, but we were just thinking about how cool march 5th was and we remembered theres a whole movement about it! there were 200 of us there that day, what are the rest of you up to? theres freakin pigs everywhere and their cars are extremely flammable. burning a cop car might be the easiest thing you’ve done in your life, it was for us.

-march 5th movement

Submitted Over Email

Posted in Communiques

RAIL SABOTAGE AT JULY 2023 WOA

Posted on September 8, 2023 -

During the last week of action in Atlanta, some of us sabotaged various parts of Norfolk Southern’s rail infrastructure on the outskirts of the city. Norfolk Southern is one of Cop City’s funders.

1. We set fire to a signal box by cutting the lock with bolt cutters, stuffing the box with dried pine needles and trash, and lighting a road flare.

2. We disabled another signal box by cutting the lock with bolt cutters, lighting two fireworks held together with tape, and shutting the door of the box with fireworks inside.

3. We connected the rails with a set of jumper cables to signal a blockage on the track to be cleared.

The actions were simple and unsurveilled. More experimentation is needed to see if this actually stops or delays trains. That is the main reason we have waited until now to claim this action. But it certainly cost Norfolk Southern money, and that's better than nothing. Our original intent was not propaganda of the deed, but to cause economic harm. However, in light of the recent RICO charges, we realized that people might need a little encouragement on how to respond. Norfolk Southern owns and operates many railroads across the country east of the Mississippi.

The best defense is a strong offense!

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques, Recipes

ES/EN Annual International Anarchist and Anti-authoritarian Gathering against Borders (in Tijuana).

Posted on September 8, 2023 -

ES.

Saludos compañerxs, les enviamos la siguiente invitación para el °1er

Encuentro Internacional de Prácticas Anarquícas y Anti autoritarias

Contras las Fronteras en Tijuana. El cual se pretende realizar en enero

del 2024. Como se vayan confirmando proyectos se ira actualizando el

flyer. También se pretende tomar en cuenta actividades a distancia, ya

sea escrito enviado, video presencial o no presencial, rompiendo el cerco de la distancia.



EN

Greetings comrades, we send you the following invitation for him 1st Annual International Anarchist and Anti-authoritarian Gathering against Borders (in Tijuana). Which is intended to be carried in january 2024, as they confirm projects the flyer will be update. The activities are also intended at a distance, whether written sent, face to face video or not to face, breaking the fence of distance.



sorry for my bad english

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action

A Humble Conversation On Why You Shouldn't Create A Named Guerrilla Cell Formation/Banner/Acronym And Why You Should Resist Being A Part Of One

Posted on September 8, 2023 -

The M5M/Jane's Revenge/CCF/ALF/ Weather Underground/SLA/BLA/FAI/IAF/NWLF/ M19CO(May19th Communist Organization)/UFF/FARC/Shining Path/AD/IRA /CCC/INLA/ George Jackson Brigade or any of the similar configurations may be interesting, and could be useful for reflection, but we should abandon labeling as being so caged with our ideas and inspirations as individuals.

I'll begin this by saying that I respect and admire the actions of many groups(and the people in them/were a part of them) who I am about to criticize.

Simply, never stop fighting. <3

What banner can contain us? What grouping can represent any one of us? Why would we attempt to project out beyond the other anonymous actors and individuals to give nonexistent formations titles and names as a permanence instead of a temporary formation for name only? These labels help repressive forces formulate profiles and coalesce their repressive forces against a shadow/a mirage. These formations are not able to contribute to a larger conversation of experimentation, and do not contribute themselves as part of a larger conversation that could allow struggle and solidarity to be expressed in innovative, individual, or unique ways.

I don't bring in the topic of how these formations or groups faced state repression to blame people for state repression, but to offer a critical lens to the coalescence of banners and formations in the name of attempting to resist repression.

– The Jane's Revenge moniker has led to a lack of imagination in how to react to the attacks on bodily autonomy that met a dead-end. In another example of intensified charges, some people are now facing federal charges alleging so little as spray paint on a brick wall associating them with the popularity of a terrorist organization, and one person in an alleged molotov.

– The label of DTF/DTAF has been continuously associated with the charge of Domestic Terrorism as of recent.

– In Greece anarchist comrades convicted for a bank robbery were accused during their trials of being part of CCF (they are not and were not part of CCF) in order to bring against them intensified charges. CCF members regularly faced intensified charges and intensely repressive forces.

– The repressive campaigns against the ELF should bring to mind the negative aspects of a banner. The repressive apparatus of the state coalesced their entire forces behind finding a network of individuals

behind the attacks (sadly they succeeded due to the snitch Jacob Ferguson, among others). The attacks never grew beyond attacks on specific industries, did not contribute to a larger conversation of experimentation, and could not contribute themselves as part of a larger picture of shared struggle against authority and domination or against civilization.

– The ALF does not care generally for the aim of larger structures of authority and domination specifically, which is an issue, but I can not be too critical of people who genuinely simply want to free animals, close fur farms/vivisection labs/slaughterhouses/other places of animal abuse and murder. I do however draw the line in my reasoning with the ethos of “do no harm.”

Projecting out into a named formation is an attempt to cut through and above the many other unknowable, individual, and anonymous actors by virtue of name alone, not by unique action, nor innovative targeting, ideology, the only special thing about these named groups is their self-righteousness. Instead of choosing to act with impact and propaganda of the deed, the charge of a named revolutionary group cuts off and isolates itself as unique under a defined banner and separate from all other acts. Why choose to fall in line with a banner and reproduce yourself as a mirage, a cookie cutter copy of the ghostly aberation of a formation? The choice of a communique or not, the choice of how much it says, what it says and why, and all the other attributes associated with action already leave a potential forensic profile, the spectacle of the mirage only creates more

Is the making of this ghostly mirage into reality our desire?

With Love In My Heart,

I just know it’s going to be great

– some anarchist

Recieved Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Community Building

A Recipe for Leaving No Trace

Posted on September 9, 2023 -

We were thrilled to read about the rail sabotage during the last week of action, and the proposal for it's proliferation. We also appreciated that operational details were made explicit, though we have some concerns we want to bring up about how what is described may leave traces.

When starting a fire, the goal should be that everything that you must touch will burn, if possible. Here is a simple recipe that can enable that:

– a plastic (PET) bottle that is square – this allows the bottle to be placed on it's side without rolling. Bottle size can be determined by the size of the signal box.

– gasoline in the bottle, with enough air space left for fumes, so as to avoid leakage. Motor oil can be added to help prolong the burn, which is helpful for the cabling within a signal box.

– an individually packaged fire cube as the igniter

The accelerant bottle is placed on its side. The fire cube is then placed on top of the bottle. The fire cube is then lit with a storm lighter, being careful to not pierce the bottle by mistake. Once alight, the fire cube will pierce the plastic bottle and gravity will drop it into the accelerant. Mischief managed.

With this simple recipe, there is no delay that introduces a risk of failure. Everything that you interacted with (the bottle, the fire cube) is basically guaranteed to burn – even after taking the appropriate measures to minimize DNA traces during building and transporting the device, this should still be a goal. The bottle and the cube can even be transported by separate individuals, so that the bottle is never legally an "incendiary device", simply the improper storage of accelerant.

Some notes on lock cutting: it is possible to cut a lock with a fresh pair of bolt cutters without ever touching the signal box door. Be aware that if the same pair of bolt cutters is used multiple times, each cut can then be tied back to that specific pair of bolt cutters. Additionally, DNA may accumulate on the section of the bolt cutters interacting with the door, which could transfer it. If the lock must be handled to remove it, it can then be taken away from the scene of the action to be securely discarded. To avoid needing to interact with the door directly, a branch can be used to open it, then also taken away to be discarded.

Here are the concerns we have about the approach that is described in the claim:

– Dried pine and trash is not a reliable accelerant, so it is possible that it will not burn completely. This means that something which was handled won't burn.

– A road flare is not a suitable igniter for the same reason, unless we are talking about kicking off a tire fire, when the tires have been previously soaked in accelerant. The part of the flare which is handled is not guaranteed to burn, especially in the absence of accelerant. For the same reason, a road flare not reliable for cars – it's a toss of the dice whether the interior will catch or the flare will burn out and be recovered.

– Fireworks are not a suitable incendiary device – there are almost certainly parts of the firework which will not burn. Tape should also be avoided.

– Do not shut the signal box door. The fire needs oxygen, or will otherwise extinguish.

– Jumper cables are inevitably recovered. For this reason, we think that if people use this tactic, it should not be claimed alongside arson. Multiple tests have shown that jumper cables are not effective, at least in our region – a train still passed on the tracks up to an hour later, even if the lighting system was visibly triggered by the cable.

No trace, no case.

<3 <3

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in General, Recipes

An Incomplete Index of Documents Referenced in the #StopCopCity RICO Indictment

Posted on September 9, 2023 -

(666) On or about 9/11 weekend, JOHN FOWLER'S EVIL AGENDER TWIN, along with unindicted co-conspirators that are unknown to the Grand Jury, did submit a post to scenes.noblogs.org listing several dozen pieces of online propaganda that were quoted or cited in the recently released #StopCopCity RICO indictment with web links and page numbers from the indictment, thereby contributing to Defend the Atlanta Forest's efforts to promote its extremist political agenda, legitimize its behavior, and recruit new members. This was an overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy. This was an overt act in furtherance of the conspiracy.

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The indictment included some references to documents that JOHN FOWLER'S EVIL AGENDER TWIN could not locate, found ambiguous or unclear, or were in the mainstream media. These were not included, though anyone is welcome to use this index as a starting point for something more comprehensive.

For any links that don't seem to work, try the Wayback Machine or putting the document's title into a search engine for additional copies.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Genera

Olympia: Night Time Attack on Cop City Funder Subsidiary

Posted on September 11, 2023 -

On the night of September 9th a small band assembled to carry out an attack on an Arby's in Westside Stčas (so-called Olympia). The crew convened in the shadows near the target. Anxious at first, a shooting star blesses our action and we don the black masks. We briskly walk to the target, confirm we are still in, set a thirty second timer, tag it and smash the windows and disperse. In, out, no arrests.

This target was chosen as CEO Paul Brown of its owning and franchising company, Inspire Brands LLC, sits on the board of directors of the Atlanta Police Foundation (APF) who are behind the funding and political push for the urban warfare training ground and mass deforestation project known as Cop City. We take this small action against Cop City and its world and send love to those resisting the beast of police militarization in ATL.

Also, just in general, fuck Arby's.

Targets are everywhere, take aim and strike.

And remember, It's Easy to Attack!

(A)

Originally from Puget Sound Anarchists

Posted in Communiques

Demonstrations in Solidarity With ‘Stop Cop City’ Activists Facing Repression Spread

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In the wake of Georgia’s Attorney General Chris Carr moving to indict 61 Stop Cop City activists on RICO charges, including those who were arrested at a concert in the Weelaunee forest in support of the movement, handing out flyers with information on the police officer who shot and killed Manuel “Tortuguita” Teran, and those involved in a local bail-fund, supporters have been taking action in solidarity with those facing repression and continuing the struggle on the ground.

As Unicorn Riot wrote:

> The indictments were handed down by a grand jury last week but only made public this morning after being discovered by the Atlanta Community Press Collective. The same grand jury also indicted five individuals on Domestic Terrorism charges and indicted three Atlanta Solidarity Fund activists on 15 counts each of money laundering.
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> “Defend the Atlanta Forest is a self-identified coalition and enterprise of militant anarchists, eco-activists, and community organizers,” the indictment reads.
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> “Based in Atlanta, this anarchist, anti-police, and environmental activism organization coordinates, advertises, and conducts ‘direct action’ designed to prevent the construction of the Atlanta Police

Public Safety Training Center and Shadowbox Studios (previously known as Blackhall Studios) and promote anarchist ideas."

Georgia Attorney General Chris Carr's office is prosecuting the cases, which are filed in Fulton County, where Atlanta is the county seat.

The indictment even includes a short history on anarchism and anarchist organizing principles, at least as the prosecutors understand them. The narrative entitled "Anarchy Background of the Defend the Atlanta Forest" reads like a high school book report on the history of anarchism and is reminiscent of political prosecutions of activists and radicals such as the Haymarket anarchists, Sacco and Vanzetti, and prosecutions during the Red Scare.

The "major factor in anarchist mutual aid," explained Georgia prosecutors, "is the absence of government and the absence of hierarchy. Indeed, an anarchist belief relies on the notion that once government is abolished, individuals will rely on mutual aid to exist. In doing so, anarchists believe that individuals will work together and voluntarily contribute their own resources to insure that each individual has its own needs met."

Prosecutors also explained, at length, that "the anarchist ideology" also includes violence, including violence targeting law enforcement. The indictment did not include any statistics about the number of people believed to have been harmed or killed by anarchists. The number of people killed each year by law enforcement, on the other hand, is well known.

Prosecutors list May 25, 2020, the day that George Floyd was murdered by Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin, as the beginning of the alleged "Defend the Atlanta Forest Enterprise." Prosecutors say that the national movement that emerged following Floyd's murder also gave birth to the #StopCopCity movement.

Those indicted include many people previously charged for their participation in the movement, including those previously charged with domestic terrorism, three individuals previously charged with distributing fliers in Bartow County, Georgia, several people arrested during a rowdy protest outside the Cobb County offices of contractor Brasfield & Gorrie, and those charged with money laundering for their work with the Atlanta Solidarity Fund, among others. The list of indictments also includes several people who have not previously been charged in connection with the movement.

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Calling on USians to Memorialize Jennifer Laude and call for American withdrawal from the Philippines

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An Urgent Plea from the Philippines

Anonymous

To the brave comrades of Turtle Island:

Last year, we asked antifascists in the U.S. to act for us in commemorating our slain sister Jennifer Laude, killed by an American soldier. While there was some commemoration and remembrance of Jennifer Laude, this was done after her death anniversary on October 11 because the initial open letter calling for the commemoration initially fell on deaf ears. Earlier, Filipino/a/x autonomists, anarchists, and abolitionists in the so-called Philippines and its diasporas wrote an open letter asking US anti-fascists to resist the return of the murderer of Jennifer Laude to the United States, but his return was not resisted, and we received no report of any action protesting his return.

Let us review the facts for our comrades in Turtle Island:

Joseph Scott Pemberton committed a heinous hate crime by brutally murdering Jennifer Laude on October 11, 2014. Jennifer was murdered precisely because she was transgender, with Pemberton’s legal team even trying the so-called “trans panic” defense as a justification for her murder. The Philippine state appears to have sided with Pemberton’s excuse that Jennifer’s identity was a

provocation in itself, inducing Pemberton to kill her. This defense frames Pemberton as the victim and sets a dangerous precedent for trans women in the archipelago and beyond.

Jennifer Laude is fondly remembered as a beautiful person who was confident in her identity and sexuality. She was well-loved by her family and friends and her nickname was “Ganda” meaning “beautiful.” However, Pemberton did not care for Jennifer Laude as a human being. He was unrepentant at his trial, even going so far as to dehumanize Jennifer Laude by referring to her as “it.”

Pemberton’s case was discussed again when the Philippine government considered him for an early release due to “good conduct” in early September, a charge that the Laude family questioned on the grounds that Pemberton could not have proved good behavior. Indeed, how could Pemberton have proven his “good conduct” if he had not interacted with any prisoner in his specially-designed cell?

The point is now moot, as Pemberton has received an absolute pardon from then-president Rodrigo Duterte. He can now walk free, absolved of any criminal liability. We have no doubt that the government of the United States has had a hand in Duterte’s granting of absolute pardon unto Pemberton.

As anti-fascists, we know all too well how the state employs a double standard in its policing between the privileged and the dispossessed. Pemberton’s whiteness protected him from facing any meaningful consequences, just as whiteness protected countless murderers in the so-called United States. His case has been rife with special treatment from the beginning, and his pardon from Duterte only confirms that. This murderer has known nothing but lenience and special treatment in his trial and during his imprisonment. He was detained separately during his trial and was the only occupant of a Camp Aguinaldo detainment facility that was specially constructed for him after his conviction. As the pandemic ripped through overcrowded prisons, the state in the Philippines dragged its feet on releasing non-violent offenders and condemned countless prisoners to a slow death by COVID-19. Yet the white man, the U.S. national, the violent offender, and a prisoner at no risk of contracting COVID-19 was the one prioritized for release. Upon his return to the so-called United States, the U.S. government went on record stating that the murderer would not face court-martial in the country.

The reason Pemberton’s whiteness protected him was due to the imperialized position of the Philippines in the U.S. empire. Since the U.S. invasion of the so-called Philippines in 1898, U.S. troops have enjoyed free rein in the archipelago. Pemberton was in the Philippines due to Balikatan, annual military exercises between U.S. and Philippine armed forces — a recurring program established following the ratification of the 1999 Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA).

The VFA is a reminder of the neocolonial presence of the United States in the Philippines. It allows for the presence of U.S. military personnel, aircraft, and vessels in the Philippines. It also complicates the custodial process for U.S. troops accused of committing crimes while in the archipelago. Though the Duterte administration moved to suspend the agreement earlier this year, Duterte reneged 3 months before pardoning Pemberton. Now, President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. revived the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) and its VFA, promising to use the Philippines as a base for American imperialist interests in Asia.

Militarization of the archipelago by U.S. troops has been correlated time and again with violence and sexual assault against women and sex workers. The violence that occurs at the intersections of racism, sexism, fetishization, and dehumanization is compounded for trans women who experience violence simply for being trans.

We anti-fascists already know that there is no justice to be had from the state, whether Philippine or American. This transphobic murderer continues to walk free as far as the states in the Philippines and the United States are concerned, so we reiterate our call to anti-fascists in the so-called United States to act.

While U.S. anti-fascists acted valiantly in response to the killing of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor and stepped up and defended communities where the state willfully failed, we have heard very little to suggest that Filipino/a/x trans lives matter in response to the return of the murderer to his country.

It has been nine years since the murderer took Ganda away from her family. There is still time to make up for this injustice.

We are writing this letter to ask antifascists and radicals of all strips on Turtle Island to act where we Filipinos could not. When the Spanish colonial government suppressed our people and murdered José Rizal, the anarchist Michele Angiolillo assassinated the Spanish Prime Minister Antonio Cánovas del Castillo. When US President William McKinley conquered the Philippines and murdered our people by the thousands, he was assassinated in turn by anarchist Leon Czolgosz. We mention these examples of direct action not because we are asking you to kill the murderer of Laude, but rather to show you that the anarchist movement has historically acted where Filipinos cannot.

To be clear, we are not asking you to kill Joseph Scott Pemberton. As anarchists and abolitionists, we abhor such cycles of violence. Killing Pemberton will not bring Ganda back, nor will it be justice for the Trans and Queer comrades among us. What we want is this to never happen again. Do not allow Pemberton to forget the vile crime he committed. You must prevent Pemberton from committing harm

again. You must petition Pemberton's prospective universities and employers not to accept him because of his violent past. You must picket his home, workplaces, and schools with memorials to Jennifer Laude. You must reveal to the world what a hateful and spiteful little man he is. You must make his life hell.

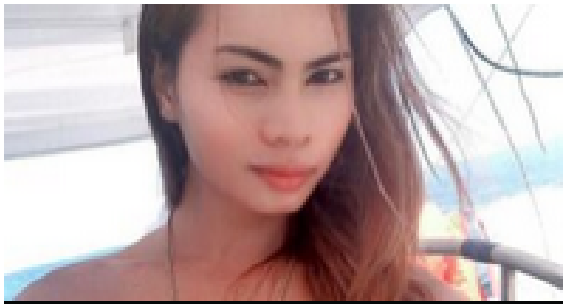
In terms of social justice, you must organize for the United States to withdraw its military assets from our islands, the Philippines. Their hateful and imperialist military can never bring good to our country. The biggest reduction of sexual and intimate violence from American servicemen would be in terms of their total withdrawal from the Philippines.

Above all, we ask you to remember Jennifer Laude as a victim of white supremacy and include her in your commemorations of the victims of white supremacy. She must be spoken in the same sentences as George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and all other victims of U.S. imperialism and police violence. Remember her as Ganda, kind, and generous. Remember her family as brave and steadfast in their demands for justice. While Jennifer's story is not well known in the so-called United States, the injustice surrounding her case deserves your anger and solidarity.

Filipinos/as/xs have thundered that trans lives matter and for justice for Jennifer Laude, but we regret that our voices were not joined by U.S. anti-fascists. Ganda's death anniversary is on October 11. We expect you to remember. We expect you to act.

In anger and solidarity,

Filipino/a/x autonomists, anarchists, and abolitionists in the so-called Philippines and its diasporas



A photo of Jennifer Laude

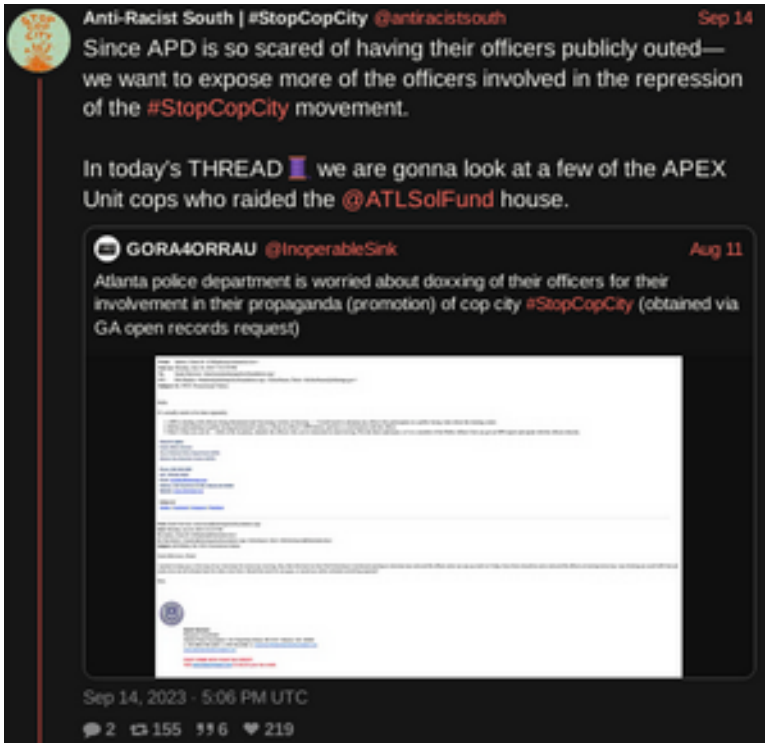
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Atlanta Police APEX Officers Exposed

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Since APD is so scared of having their officers publicly outed— we want to expose more of the officers involved in the repression of the #StopCopCity movement. In today's THREAD we are gonna look at a few of the APEX Unit cops who raided the @ATLSolFund house.



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A CALL TO WAR AGAINST THE PIPELINE

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a fortnight ago, by the light of the full moon, a small group of friends set fire to a large excavator and a second small machine that were being used to build the mountain valley pipeline near teels creek.

we came prepared to burn up to six machines but unfortunately found only two at the site we chose. mvp has dozens or possibly hundreds of unattended machines on their construction sites on any given night; they are working at a breakneck pace in an attempt to complete the pipeline by the end of the year. a map of the pipeline showing incomplete water crossings can be found at tinyurl.com/mvprfuckers.

we believe that mvp is financially precarious and can still be stopped through relentless destructive actions, alongside the scaling-up of the existing campaign to cause disruptions and delays. to this end, we call upon like-minded individuals and groups to travel to so-called virginia and west virginia to inflict maximum economic damage against mvp by any means at your disposal. we must demoralize the enemy and prove that their project is doomed to never be completed.

people in the area have campaigned against this pipeline for eight years. while they allowed most of the pipeline to be built, they successfully used lawsuits and aerial blockades to delay construction indefinitely in key places like water crossings and national forests. however, the campaign has no further legal recourse after the remaining permits were forced through by congress in june. the mvp can no longer be stopped through walk-ons and lockdowns, nor by low-key monkeywrenching like adding bleach to engine oil. we are not asking everyone to stop using existing tactics, we only ask that people expand their imaginations and really consider how they can be most effective given limited resources of time, money, personnel, and energy. we like working with fire because it’s straightforward to use and makes it so easy to completely destroy machines. plus, accelerant is a hell of a lot lighter than concrete.

we have seen campaign after campaign fail to stop pipelines over the past decade, and we cannot afford to keep losing. we send our warmest greetings to jess reznicek, who is currently in prison for her courageous acts of arson and sabotage against the dakota access pipeline. we regret that her methods have not yet been taken up widely in the anti-pipeline movement. warriorup.noblogs.org and tension.noblogs.org are good starting points to find information on various arson and sabotage techniques.

we hope locals will step up their game, but the mvp is not just a local struggle. catastrophic climate change is already here. no one in the northern hemisphere has been unaffected by wildfires, flooding, or extreme heat this summer alone. while we are glad that this monstrous civilization has already ensured its own demise, we would love to make it possible for something to exist after. the only way to stop the deterioration of the climate from getting exponentially worse is to immediately halt the expansion of new fossil fuel infrastructure, and to shut down and dismantle existing infrastructure. wherever you live, there's a pipeline near you that you can go shut off yourself.

if you have not yet begun to fight, there will never be a better time to start than now. the hour is late, and the risks of taking action far outweigh the risks of doing nothing. inaction is suicide. of course, we must always take precautions to avoid identification and capture, so that we are able to attack repeatedly. we don't want to only act "once in a blue moon"! we'll be back for more soon. will you join us?

blessed is the flame.

doom to the pipeline.

another end of the world is possible.



On the left, an image of a burned out excavator from behind in a worksite.

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A hundred queer anarchist criminals turned a golf course into a public sex forest.

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Blue flashing lights pass by, oblivious to our collective trespass. A hole in the fence, hotties passing through, passing into each other. A new world cums into being, a rupture on the leisure pastures of the rich. Cruising utopia, at least for a night. Queers writhing over each other, defiling one another. Sweet melodies accompany soft caresses, the sound of piss gurgling beside a couple kissing. Determined fuckers splayed out on tarps. The line between criminality and sensuality? Sorry she's not in tonight.

We perverted Chicago's Marovitz golf course, had a great night doing it. Imagine the next day, a confounded golfer cautiously lifting a damp towel between two fingers, realizing all at once, their eyes passing over the sex litter drying on the sunny green.

We did this for ourselves, but also to express solidarity with the intractable freaks who held down the Weelaunee forest. Since the very first fiery attacks carried out by queers in defense of that place, we've laughed and cried and raged with our feral siblings. If we only defend, we end up with our backs against the wall. All it takes is some boltcutters, encrypted messaging, and trusted friends to open up new fronts in the war for the wild. No more empty rhetoric around 'territorial struggle' without a total re-imagining of the terrain. We carved the chaos star into the sand bunker to remind that the forest is a propulsive utopia, spreading in all directions!

xoxo

an autonomous extra-curriculars committee at bb!23

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¡VIVA TORTUGUITA! Tabloid(11×17) poster

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Circumventing TOR censorship

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The recent call to war against the pipeline included a link [tinyurl.com/mvprfuckers] to a map of the mountain valley pipeline under construction including currently under construction and completed sections.

Acessing this in any other way than through the TOR network would be dangerous.

Using a Tails USB would be recommended over a tor browser installed on your daily machine, as state and other adversarial surveillance techniques have become increasingly adept at fingerprinting identities using solely the browser.

However, the map is an ArcGIS web application which blocks traffic from known TOR relays and bridges. Meaning if you attempt to simply use TOR to access it you will find that you can’t.

Many other websites also have these restrictions, sometimes you can click the button that says “new tor circuit for this site” continually until the website allows you to continue, but more often than not you will find that it will never let you through no matter how many times you refresh, build new circuits, or curse.

This is where TOR bridges become useful. TOR bridges are not publicly listed and are built specifically to allow people with otherwise censored internet access to bypass censorship and to hide that they are using TOR/onion services from people monitoring their internet.

You can configure bridges by using a built-in bridge, which is unlikely to bypass censorship or obsfuscate traffic well enough to hide your access to the tor network.

You can also, request a private bridge from the tor project which should bypass most efforts of problematic censorship and help resist government surveillance.

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Solidarity Is Greater Than Fear: Lessons from G20 to Stop Cop City

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YouTube – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMObMCCgWjI

Invidious – https://yt.artemislena.eu/watch?v=DMObMCCgWjI

Invidious via Tor – http://invbp.pjsfkvpxlinjamtawaksbnnaqs2fc2mtvmozrzckxh7f3kis6yea25ad.onion/watch?v=DMObMCCgWjI

Former G20 organizers and co-defendants in a roundtable conversation on how they dealt with the ups and downs of conspiracy charges, state repression, and movement solidarity following the anti-G20 mobilizations in 2010 in Toronto.

G20 LINKS

– “Main Conspiracy Group” blog https://conspiretoresist.wordpress.com/

– “The Charges and How They Came To Be” zine https://www.csrc.link/download/toronto-g20-main-conspiracy-group/toronto-g20-main-conspiracy-group-read.pdf

– “Bored But Not Broken” blog archive https://rabble.ca/author/mandy-hiscocks

STOP COP CITY LINKS

– Atlanta Solidarity Fund https://actionnetwork.org/fundraising/contribute-to-the-atlanta-solidarity-fund

– Legal Defense Fund https://secure.actblue.com/donate/atllegalfund

– Block Cop City https://blockcopcity.org/

– Free Victor https://www.freevictor.org/

OTHER RESOURCES

– “What to Do When Everyone Gets Arrested” zine https://archive.org/details/CRASSZinePrint/CRASS-zine-print/mode/2up

– “A Tilted Guide to Being a Defendant” https://libcom.org/article/tilted-guide-being-defendant-guide-criminal-legal-system-radicals

– “Representing Radicals” https://firestorm.coop/products/16330-representing-radicals.html

– “Politicized Grief” https://www.chicagotorturejustice.org/politicized-grief

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A Bash Back! reportback from a group of janky & rowdy queers who had a gay ol time

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“Queers are marked as victims while violence is understood to be only the tool of the masters. The queer anarchist project embodied by Bash Back! Is first and foremost a refusal of victimhood and a reclamation of the violence taken from us by progressive ideology and used against us by queerbashers and the State. It was a crucial shift for Bash Back! to break with those who refused to recognize the importance of this reclamation. It served to cohere and solidify the insurrectional queer tendency around the question of violence…” ~ back cover of Queer Ultraviolence, 2012, Fray Baroque & Tegan Enelli.

Bash Back! was nothing short of the joyfully militant & orgiastically unhinged gathering it advertised itself to be– queer AF, silly, sexy & sketchy antics ensued almost every day/nite. A lot of us felt held in an urban space where there was room to be all kinds of things & ways, & not much was taboo.

We loved the topless beach party where a group of raucous queers ran off some bro fux filming & subsequently got froggy with the cops, and the “gay bloc” nite time caper that targeted Cop City supporters such as AT&T & chase bank showing solidarity with the DTF struggle by attacking these

facilities which resulted in a plethora of smashed windows, graffitied walls, and smoke bombs flung into these buildings! That shit was a real gas!

Let us not forget the epic rave in a rad ramshackle squatted warehouse, where as the night dragged on, the drugs kicked in, people got wilder and looked for more things to smash & bash within and around the rave building itself; a naked homie clad only in a balaclava smashed a nearby street camera, cause fuck surveillance in general!

These are all raw & inspiring tidbits from Bash Back! that help elucidate their queer ultraviolence stance; it's comforting to know that Bash Back! folks are not the type to leave you standing there all alone when it's time to throw bricks through that Starbucks window.

The workshops were also on fucking point, everything from knife fighting, to french and local femmes & queers giving advice about squatting & eviction defense, a DTF panel with militant forest folks who were tight with Tort, queer action planning, conflict resolution, how to "break-up" (relationship oriented) in the movement, etc. One of our favorite workshops was the one right before the DTF panel, which examined the intertwining of queerness, occultism, and anarchy over the past thousands of years and ended with a discussion of the Edelweiss Pirates, a group that split from the Wandervogel youth movevment when they were subsumed by the Hitler Youth. Instead, they dressed up like pirates, squatted forests on the outskirts of cities, and engaged in guerrilla war against the Nazis, attacking supply lines, bombing trains, and carrying out raids and assasssinations, while also doing weird sex rites in the forest. As they handed over the space to the DTF panel, the speaker said, "If this sounds familiar, it's because it's important."

We are very grateful for our hosts who are rad AF "nihilist enemies", as the tiqqunist milieu described them ☺We were pleasantly surprised to learn that Bash Back! is an entirely separate tendency and that the vast majority of these "irrelevant theory bros" did not dare to show up in Chicago. "When did we lose the queers to the nihilists?", they wondered. They never had us!

It's hard to believe it's been 13 years since the last Bash Back! convergence. The following passage from 2009 reads like something that could have happened yesterday, although thankfully no longer at Bash Back!

"On Saturday night of the convergence, a now infamous queer dance party on the El train turned into a spontaneous illegal march in the streets. Hundreds of people paraded through Chicago's assimilationist gay neighborhood, Boystown. The atmosphere was joyous, with people dancing wildly and wearing lingerie as masks. Some were completely naked except for their face coverings. The police

subsequently attacked the peaceful yet illegal march. People near the back of the march began to place newspaper boxes into the street to stop the police from running queers down. At this point, shameful people in the crowd removed the boxes and screamed, “This is not polite!” With the boxes back on the sidewalk, the police were able to injure participants with their cars. The march ended with four people in jail, and one person hospitalized after a police cruiser intentionally drove over their foot.

> The following morning, leftist-seeming elements at the convergence flung wild conspiracy theories to disrupt the original radical predisposition of BASH BACK! Although there was no black bloc and not a single window smashed, spineless “outside agitators” claimed they were tricked into participating in a black bloc, and put into harm’s way. Some thought the march was oppressive because there was no consensus to have a riot. First of all, if those people thought that march was a riot, they clearly have no idea what a riot is. Had there been a spontaneous riot, what are the rioters supposed to do? Are they supposed to sit in the middle of the street, in front of the police and vote on whether or not to fight the police?
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> Many white attendees who had flocked to Chicago from the coasts claimed the spontaneous Bash Back! action was racist. When queer people of color from the Midwest countered otherwise, they were met with a brief silence followed by white people proclaiming that the black bloc was indeed racist. These “anti-racist” whites added that the partiers on the train exposed black people to queerness, which was also racist. By the logic of these white “anti-racists,” there must be no queer people of color. The whites and cisgendered people insisted the action was also transphobic, despite trans people telling them not to speak for trans people. Some men even went on to call the actions of some women “manarchist”. In a tone implying his guilt, Eric Stanley, of the defunct Gay Shame San Francisco, and now a lecturer at the University of California Santa Cruz, cattily said to a Bash Back! organizer, “Just so you know, people are descending upon Bash Back to destroy it.”
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> Lez-be-real here. Propaganda for the convergence says things like, “You bring the balaclavas, orgies, and riot.” There were posters with images of rifles, riots, and people brandishing assorted weapons. Had any one of the people who injected to the street march in the basis that it was oppressive or unsafe read a flier, poster, communique’, or for that matter, as anything Bash Back! produced? It was absolutely clear what kind of people would be attending the convergence and the tactics Bash Back! advocated were even more clear.
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> Liberal provocateurs used any sort of identity politics to shade their own cowardice. When the very people these leftists claimed to represent (people of color, transfolks) countered the liberal narrative, they were silenced in the name of anti-racism and trans-solidarity. Rather than admitting their fear and guilt, “anarcho-liberals” fall back on racist tactics of refusal. They ignore, isolate, and alienate people of color (minus a few tokens) to create their own Twilight Zone anti-racist narrative. The Bash Back! tendency was always the antithesis of leftist identity politics. The 2009 Convergence was when these two tendencies finally came to a head.”

-“The 2009 Bash Back! Convergence And Subsequent Drama”, editor’s note, Queer Ultraviolence pg 161-163

We came to Chicago expecting that we might need to intervene in similar conflicts, but thankfully this was unnecessary as the anarcho-liberal tenderqueers stayed quiet or didn't show up. It was truly a breath of fresh air to go to an event where the antithesis of rad "left"/radlib politics and practice reigned supreme, including how conflict was held, supported & transpired; the much needed departure from bullshit wyt privileged radlib spaces where NVC (non-violent communication) is God, cancellation is common & liberal fuckshit like lockdowns is king, was mad inspiring & beautiful! BASH BACK! made other supposedly rowdy/militant scenes like Earth First! seem irrelevant, lib af, & unnecessary. Both oogle & nihilist energies were running high & making shit happen. It was amazing to see a whole rad milieu of anarchists & nihilists who see the value in overt militancy, & will no longer leave space for liberal bullshit.

It's ok to be tender, & hell we love being queer, but fucking every other "rad" space is a tender wyt queer dominated space that's hyper peace-policed, and we're tired of it. Bash Back! means BASH BACK! & solidarity still means attack to us, not some watered-down NVDA that gets us all arrested leaving us with more charges & un-won struggles. The only language the oppressor understands is violence, & we stand by that.

Please tenderly be queer in a way that doesn't stifle our energy or quell our flames, or tenderly take your privileged ultra-pc manipulative ineffective shit elsewhere.

During the gathering, several different people were jumped. One individual with white dreads was jumped by a small crew of POC folks who held them down, punched them & cut off two dreads. Another person who was livestreaming in Portland in 2020, whose footage was used as key evidence to convict a comrade who is currently serving a four-year prison sentence, was jumped by that comrade's friends on the final day of the gathering on the sidewalk in the midst of many people…. while no one said fighting was "bad", some organizers thought it was a bitch move to jump the individual on the last day when all the parties had been there all week, so a "two-on-two" fight format was suggested instead which didn't pick up… everyone was allowed to have conflict the way they saw fit more or less, & physical fighting was not immediately considered a cancellable offense by any stretch of the imagination…

It was interesting to hear a report back from a few folks that attended who wished there was more "bashing back" instead of "bashing sideways"; when Bash Back! propaganda explicitly encouraged people to SELF-ORGANIZE their own actions/orgies/riots, & even offered support from event organizers to help bring participants' ideas to fruition.

It seems relevant to note that these are the same people who did not attend the night action, because either they weren't prepared to bloc up & conceal their appearance, or didn't bring tools to participate in rendering destruction on action targets… we also heard some people did not attend the smashy smashy event or share the details with their friends on the basis that "it's a bad plan"… with that being said, we just wanna say that the night "orgy of violence" was very fun & successful resulting in no arrests. Meeting up in a dark place, walking a few blocks to a target, busting them tf up and dipping is not rocket science.

We hope more people take initiative, get prepared, & actually show up IRL to either participate or hear the plan/make suggestions to the plan next time before shitting on it. We understand that a lot of people

are traumatized or paranoid right now and that’s ok, but it’s more helpful to be honest with yourself and your community and just say that rather than insinuating that something is a bad idea just because you are scared.

It’s time to maroon, not just talk about it in a theoretical workshop (the only really off-kilter workshop at Bash Back! this year), & not try to orchestrate others taking action in your place and reaping the social & economic benefits of that.

To those that are content living their mostly normal lives & keeping your barista jobs or whatever, a fuck ton of the rest of us want to maroon, squat, hop trains, get rowdy, fight the police, & gain territory, & a lot of us never wanna comply with the state…. we don’t know how many times we need to say it, we do not need radlibs yucking our yum or pumping the brakes on our insurrectionary goals & dreams. Libs always fuck us over in the end, are not gonna vote with a brick, & are just co-opting our rad spaces every time they show up & inevitably take up too much space.

Obvious bottom line, we need more people to do more radical shit & push back against the state, police, climate-destroying infrastructure, etc! We are in the 11th hour of the 11th hour! If there’s anything the tiqqunists should be able to compute, it’s that “The Time is Now!”, & that becomes more and more true as each day passes.

It is time to destroy any & all machines, anything’s a target! Machine = bad! Glass = smash! It’s time to Bash Back! against anything that destroys us or stands in the way of our collective liberation! The rise and resurgence of the radical right mustn’t go any further, and will only be halted if we Bash Back! at full force now!

Love & queer ultraviolence,
Some queers that wish to endanger the liberal influence on rad spaces

Posted in Community Building, Report Backs

Surfing/Posting/blogging Security advice from Whonix

Posted on October 18, 2023 -

Surf, Blog and Post anonymously on the Internet.

Essential knowledge about Anonymous File Sharing, Keystroke / Mouse Fingerprinting and Stylometry risks.

Tips for avoiding detection.

http://www.dds6qkxpwdeubwucdiaord2xgbbeyds25rbsgr73tbfpqpt4a6vjwsyd.onion/wiki/Surfing_Posting_Blogging

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Posted in Community Building, General, Recipes

some cop city supporters aligned with israel’s genocide of Palestinians

Posted on October 21, 2023 -

Atlanta City Council: passed a pro-israel resolution [onion link] [wayback machine archive]

Andre Dickens: tweeted about “horrific acts of terror on the people of Israel” [onion link] [wayback machine archive]

Arthur Blank: donated $750,000 to israeli colonial hospitals [onion link] [wayback machine archive]

Bank of Amerikkka, Citi, JPMorgan Chase: letting israeli employees (but not other nationalities) work from home [wayback machine archive]

Emory University: presidential statement about “Hamas terrorist attacks” [wayback machine archive]

Hilton Hotels: canceled a pro-Palestine conference in houston [wayback machine archive]

PGA Tour: statement about “indefensible terror attacks” on israel

Porsche: special pro-genocide war message on their israeli website [wayback machine archive]

list of cop city donors used as a reference for this post [onion link] [wayback machine archive]

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Posted in General, News

A million walks….. Do you dream like this? – Poem/Ramble

Posted on October 25, 2023 -

I take a walk to the park and I follow it down to the creek, the desert, the forest, the river, the lake, the sea, the pollution from industrial waste billowing from factories, and pouring into every water way, radiation unveiling across a barren landscape, a dam blocks salmon runs and destroys ecosystems downstream. I pass clear-cuts long done, the deserts feel hotter littered with mining and oilfields, the forests dryer logged and carved, another wildfire burned a section of forest and opportunistic loggers took what survived, in the desert a mine takes the earth beneath, I take a swim in the sea, the coral reef is bleached. The runoff of industrial civilization hurts my skin.

I can't find any water that is safe to drink.

I head to dry off in the sun beneath power-pylons, stretches of concrete suffocating the earth as far as the eye can see, skyscrapers, houses, and offices buzzing and pulsing with the luxuries provided by the bass-rhythm of Eco-domination. The wind turbines, solar panels, dams, and nuclear energy rely on mining the earth of rare minerals and expands the infrastructure of an Eco-dominating way of life. The electric power of this infrastructure is a capitalist good, while simultaneously expanding extraction, consumer goods, surveillance, military tech, societal control, policing, prisons… my head buzzes.

It turns night and I head off to rest.

I build a fire and I realize I cannot see the stars. They are blocked by the light of a million lights. I watch the trains passing from the top of a tree. Every 3rd train is carrying oil, every single one is another capitalist good, ever so often there is military equipment.

The goods from these trains are loaded onto trucks and propelled across the highways, or put onto ships or planes for their destinations.

I think about how climate collapse doesn't have to be measured by the instruments that only those in domination possess, it is clear that the ecosystems are collapsing and have collapsed or murdered to the rhythm of industrial technological domination.

My head reels, I sit down for a moment, in the distance I see prisons, jails, police flutter around like flies to a carcass, the cops murdering the 100th person this year is in the newspapers in the boxes on the street. I see a monument to colonialism, history of indigenous genocide, the plantation scars of slavery, cars with white supremacist bumper stickers pass me. I hitch a ride with the next friendly looking face, we pass the southern border wall and I stare off into the distance thinking of everyone who has been forced to die crossing, and people forced into concentration camps.

The driver says that another trans kid died the other day, the driver misgenders her and I never learn her real name. I think about how often this happens, and how it doesn't really matter if it was a hate-crime murder, or due to the suffocating environment of the violent imposition of gender, or a tortured life of maladjustability, they're the same cause of death: this gendered nightmare.

Throughout all this I fall into daydreams of planes falling out the sky into buildings, nuclear reactors melting down, trains crashing and exploding in the yard, a blackout, electrical substations overloading, a checkpoint on fire, a precinct explodes, an oilfield burns, a billion dead government employees, politicians heads exploding, CEO's trapped dying in a house fire, a bridge collapsing, a nazi bleeds out in the street, I watch the life leave a transphobes eyes, dams falling beneath their own weight, a ship capsizing, a fascist meeting is barricaded from the outside and everyone burned alive, a car filled with explosive is driven into an active session of congress.

I purge these daydreams with what I am capable of expressing.

Do you feel yourself in the misery of an authoritarian world of domination, only escaping with daydreams of violence?

If not, be honest with me, upfront, because I am hopeless, bitter, angry. I'm not interested in positivity.

I want to be free, I want authority and domination to feel pain, fear, to recede.

I want this world to receive blows at the hand of an anarchist insurgent force.

I want to enact revenge, vengeance. I want to strike at authority and domination.

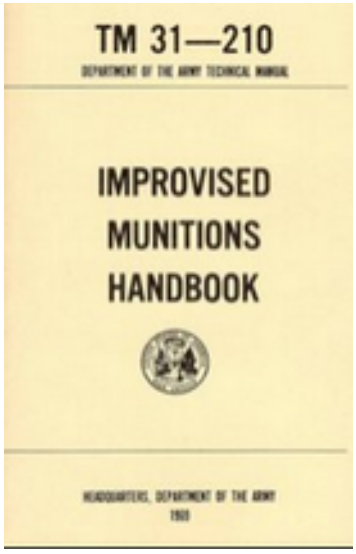
I want to be arm in arm engaged in destroying the world that we live in.

I'm nauseous of the positivity. I'm disgusted with the hope. I find despair in those who find comfort. Continue reading "A million walks….. Do you dream like this? – Poem/Ramble" →

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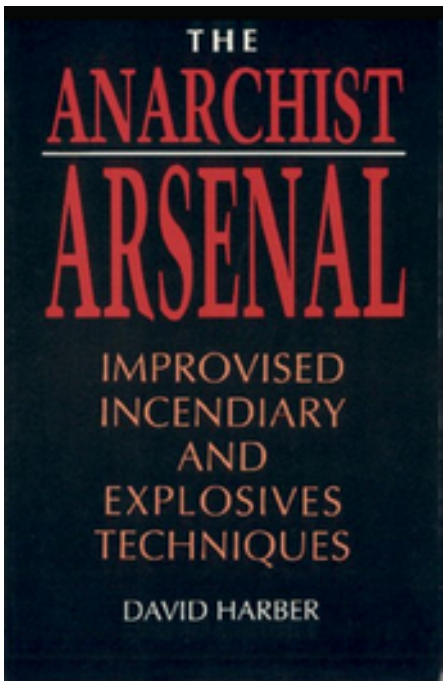
Recipes From BOAK And Beyond

Posted on October 25, 2023 -



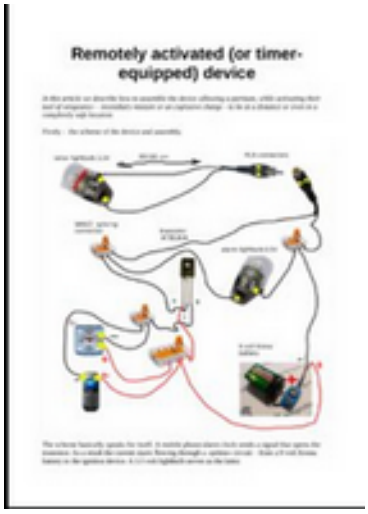
[DOWNLOAD LINK] The Military Improvised Munitions Handbook is mostly outdated, however it can still be resourceful for timers, delays, and construction.

[ARCHIVE.ORG LINK]



[DOWNLOAD LINK] “The Anarchist Arsenal” Improvised Incendiary Explosives Techniques is also mostly outdated but can be resourceful for timers, delays, and construction.

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[DOWNLOAD LINK] Remotely activated device using cellphone/alarm clock/clock courtesy of BO-AK

(Combat Organization Of Anarcho-Communists) [website onion link // noblogs website NOT ONION]

This device was successfully used in an attack on a railway bridge by BOAK/ACCO.

It was claimed in the following communique with links to guides on constructing the components of the device used

telegram: https://t.me/boakom/89:



“BOAK/ACCO takes responsibility for the attack on a railway bridge leading to a military facility.

The attack took place some time ago. Unfortunately it wasn’t 100% effective but this experience will be taken into account in preparation for our next attacks. And to make it not only useful for us but for the whole partizan movement we decided to share it.

About 10 kg of permon (igdanite (ANFO) with aluminium powder) been stuffed in a metal case (paint bucket). We’ve used an interim detonator to ignite permon ~1 kg of ammonal-3 (ammonium

nitrate, sugar, aluminum powder) in a plastic case (mayo bucket). To ignite ammonal we've used ~10 g triacetone triperoxide (TT) in a paper case (cylinder made of paper wrapped in duct tape).

To place our detonator right in the middle of ammonal charge we've put a paper tube (a little wider than TT detonator) through the hole in the lid of a plastic bucket . This way two tasks are being accomplished: we can place ammonal in our container beforehand while isolating it from the external environment (it is hygroscopic). And secondly, we can place detonator with TT at the very last moment, mitigating risk.

For detonation we've used the ignition device made of a lamp bulb. There was a backup initiator with an alarm clock on a mobile phone, but the ignition itself was conducted with a phone call.

And also for an additional amplification of the blast we've placed 2 open 5-liter jugs full of an incendiary mixture near our igdanite charge – for a thermobaric effect due to the volumetric explosion of petrol fumes.

From the downsides – we knew of a low brisance of igdanite, but hoped that if placed under the bridge pillar it might be enough to collapse it. As it turned out – it wasn't. It should have been placed in a more closed volume.

We think it's important to note that this action was purposely carried out at night to mitigate risk for casual passersby – the bridge runs over the road, and far fewer vehicles are on the road at night, we've waited for such a moment when no one was there.

We won't publish the bridge's location in hopes that it might eventually collapse during further use.

However we call on all railway workers, who are against war, so sabotage military contracts and to refuse going to military facilities – stop being a cog in the war machine, ensuring its smooth uninterrupted work of killing people.

Also, we want to remind, that the best help in struggle — to take part in it. But if you can do it personally, you always can support Revolutionary Anarcho-Fond, which works to support partizans-begginers with money for petroleum, ammonium nitrate and so on “



[DOWNLOAD LINK] A video showing the basics of a simple electrical fire ignition

“Sometimes there are situations where it is necessary to remotely set fire to something in a safe area, such as during an experiment. For such cases, you can make a device – electric ignition – with your own hands. To make an electric ignition, you will need two cores made of a USB cable. They need to be exposed on both sides. One wire must be separated from the bundle of wires and attached to the other side, after which an ordinary match is placed between the wires. Such an electric match can be lit from two 9-volt batteries. A current of more than 5 A flows through the small wire, which heats it up and lights a match.”

The video uses tape.

Tape has been advised against (yet is used in many designs) due to it’s potential to collect DNA. (However, you should be wearing gloves, mask, hair covering, and wearing new clothing that covers you head to toe when handling items, so there presumably should be as little as possible DNA that could be collected by the tape.)

alternatively you can superglue or wrap the wire securely around the head of the match or attach with alligator clips.



[DOWNLOAD LINK] A video guide in making black powder.

Don’t get too carried away, often it’s best to keep your methods of destruction simple:

pour gasoline on something, light it on fire, run away.

When constructing devices, place a light-bulb in the circuit as shown in the remotely actived(or timer equipped) device, it is to ensure that the device does not detonate prematurely.
when testing:
test that the igniter works using only the battery and pos/neg wires
test that the circuit works when finished without the igniter using the light-bulb in the circuit, or replace the igniter temporarily with an ordinary light-bulb
when using:
do not store with the battery or the igniter connected to the circuit
when ready plug the battery into the igniter, the ordinary bulb should not light up.
If it does, something is wrong do not proceed, your device will activate in your hands
After plugging in battery and setting delay/timer the lightbulb should not be on and finally
plug the ignitor in as last step

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ATTACK! A Thousand Pinpricks & 12 Tips Against DNA

Posted on October 25, 2023 -



ATTACK!

Found together with the next text "Thousand Pinpricks" in Feuer den Knästen!, a paper evoked by the arrest of an anarchist in Zürich, published in spring 2019

The ringing of the alarm clock in the morning beats me from my sleep. First act: I turn on my cell phone. Through satellites, relay antennas and so on my phone synchronizes with those of everyone else. At the same time we're living the same life. Connected with the internet, something invisible is swirling through me, my phone is sending and receiving permanently. Another rhythm is ruling, when the nightly rhythm is ringed to death, when I have synchronized myself with the interconnected world. The staccato of live broadcast, of uninterrupted availability, of permanent accessibility, of time tables and appointments, of schedules and deadlines.

Second Act: I disconnect my cell phone from the electricity grid. Without it my phone would be nothing, just plastic and metal waste, with a few parts made of rare earth elements. Thanks to energy production, dependent on nuclear power and coal, a global network, this critical infrastructure, which guarantees our life, each and every day, and which can only function protected by army and police and specialists. After using multiple devices, which also assume a network – without which they would be completely useless – I set foot on the streets. I walk under the streetlights – in the city, darkness doesn't exist anymore, no places dodge visibility – along the distribution boxes for energy and telephones, the electric advertising panels, the shops with securing devices – and out of blatancy a thought appears: electricity serves the existing property relations – more than a thousand kilometers of glass fiber- and copper cables, just half a meter under my feet.

I pass the gully covers which give access to shafts, in which the veins of the modern world are running. Taking the train, also the covering concrete slabs along the rails attract attention, under which again cables are wiggling and after every few meters the set of signals: without that nothing will go on anymore and the human capital and the dead goods will no longer arrive where they shall be consumed or produce surplus value. Leaving the ant's view, I take a look upward and see the antennas for radio, Internet, telephone, radios on the roofs... police radio. The maintenance of daily misery is based on certain channels – if these collapse, people have to change their daily routine. The communication of those who defend property relations on the streets – cops and military – runs through antennas, under which we are walking from morning until night. If a radio mast breaks down, if a cable harness burns, if an accurate cut is made through the glass fiber cable or through the copper one of the streetlights, suddenly a space of darkness opens up, a moment of confusion for some, who didn't learn to act and think autonomously and didn't want to, who always wait for instructions and orders and obey them and a possibility for others to do something, which often seems impossible. As our world is becoming more and more a huge machine, as the veins of domination are getting more filigree, covering the whole territory with a net, then – if we want to attack – we have to be able to detach our glances from the most obvious and to try to include in our analysis of the ongoing developments the possibilities which we want to give ourselves. The more complex the world, the more vulnerable it is to disorders. These hubs and the connections between them, that we find nearly everywhere exposed, are the raw points to be cut. In a moment when even the air is burning it doesn't make sense to set a fire where the flames are dancing already and where all eyes are focused. The radio silence, the breakdown of communication, the interrupting of command chains, these – and even much more – are the possibilities which we can find, if we are searching for points to attack with a creative and analytical look.

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12 TIPS AGAINST DNA



FOR ANIMALS OF THE NIGHT

1. To significantly limit leaving casual traces, it is necessary to wear new gloves, a face mask, a hair net or, even better, closed headgear and washed clothes with long sleeves and pant legs. The face mask should prevent aerosolized saliva. Using a new full-body suit, is better than clothing because it is non-permeable. These are also used by police forensics teams to prevent DNA contamination.

2. What plays right into the hand of police is the fact that clothing fibers, which have been the focus of forensics all over the planet for decades, almost always yield usable DNA of the person wearing the clothes.

3. Places where people have peed can also be of interest to investigators. Cigarette butts or saliva residue on stamps and envelopes are of legendary popularity.

4. Many movies depict people wiping away fingerprints. It is incomparably more difficult to get rid of DNA. At best, DNA traces can be removed by wiping down and bleaching extremely smooth surfaces, and only if there are no crevices or similar things. Tools, paper, textiles or other objects with rough surfaces, on the other hand, are practically impossible to clean in this way, of either human, animal, or plant DNA.

5. DNA is an amazingly stable molecule. Therefore, it is difficult to chemically remove DNA traces, especially since sterilization (such as simple heating or alcohol) is insufficient. An option is bleach or aggressive cleaners that have sodium hypochlorite in them.

6. Do not use tape because it collects DNA - cable ties can be used to secure materials together. To transport your materials, seal them in a garbage bag.

FOR ANIMALS OF THE STREET

7. Either smash it or burn it – not both. Smashing something can sometimes involve a lot of contact with the object, which risks transferring DNA traces to the object in question (especially if you have to climb onto it). Sustained fire will destroy DNA traces, but for an object that is first smashed and then burned this is no guarantee; the parts of the object that have been touched may not be sufficiently heated by the flames to destroy all traces.

8. Wear new impermeable gloves which you've never previously touched, and put them on last once you've already changed into black bloc. This is because you want to avoid any skin, hair or sweat on the outside of the gloves, which could then be transferred to any objects you touch. Always handle tools that you are bringing with such a new pair of gloves, even if you don't plan on ditching the tools. Take care that the tools you are using, and especially the projectiles you are leaving at the site, have been free of your DNA from the beginning, and transport them carefully.

9. If you'll be using a hammer, practice breaking windows in a controlled environment before the heat of the moment. Blood is a very obvious source of DNA to even the most incompetent investigator.

10. Be careful to not have anything that can fall out during the ruckus – closed zippers are your friend. Be especially cautious when rummaging through bags or backpacks.

11. Any clothing used during the riot should not be recovered by the forensics team if it can be avoided. The days of leaving a giant heap of black hoodies in the middle of the street should come to an end – clothing will generally have DNA traces on it. Ideally, you would take clothing far enough away to be able to dispose of it properly (either burn it or put it somewhere where if it is found, it won't be considered as related to the riot). A judgement call will be required when deciding whether to try to carry the clothing far away or whether to hide it somewhere on your dispersal route

12. Again, don't use tape to construct any part materials. Tape is a magnet for DNA. Rather, use plastic zip-ties to for example secure the firework to the bottle. Ideally there should be two fireworks for redundancy, to minimize the likelihood of an unexploded molotov being recovered. Traditional molotovs (using a glass bottle) need to hit a hard surface to shatter and so are unreliable when thrown inside of buildings.

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Atlanta firefighter and truck shortages prompt the city to temporarily close 3 fire stations □ □ □

Posted on October 26, 2023 -

The city of Atlanta has temporarily closed three of its more than 30 fire stations because of truck breakdowns and a shortage of firefighters.

Atlanta Fire Rescue Chief Roderick Smith told a City Council committee of the closures on Monday.

Smith told the committee that the department had 17 fire trucks out of service on Monday, including eight of 31 fire engines and nine of 15 ladder trucks. Many of the trucks are being repaired, but those repairs can take months.

Some other trucks, while still running, don't have their full capabilities.

"Right now I think we're down to two or three fully operational ladder trucks in the whole city," said Dustin Hillis, chair of the council's Public Safety Committee.

While Hillis described the fire truck fleet as being "in shambles", Smith told council members the situation while serious, is "not in a dire space right now." He said the city is working to replace its reserve fleet.

The chief said Atlanta has 11 fire vehicles that have been ordered but not delivered because of manufacturing backlogs. Some of those trucks could be delivered by the end of the month.

Council members are considering a proposal to spend $16.4 million to buy 12 more fire engines, two ladder trucks, a platform truck and three other vehicles. But Smith said new orders of specialized equipment may not be delivered for as long as three years.

"The goal is to aggressively order as much equipment as possible, but we have to figure out the funding," he said.

Smith told WANF-TV that the department will continue to close different stations to offset the equipment shortage.

From Mainstream Media

Posted in Community Building, General, News

Caterpillar bulldozer Arson in Solidarity with Palestine

Posted on October 26, 2023 -

We set fire to a Cat/Caterpillar bulldozer in Western North Carolina recently; Caterpillar company is responsible for many decades of apartheid enforcing, home and olive grove demolishing, & extreme land destruction in Palestine, displacing many Palestinians & now aiding Israel's terrible war & genocide. One act of solidarity with Palestine people can do is burn Caterpillar/Cat machines everywhere.

~Some anti-zionist Jews

Posted in Communiques

Everyone shut up and go set some shit on fire, or destroy something, break a symbolic fucking window even.

Posted on October 26, 2023 -

Fuck the NVDA proposal, but also go out into the night and attack something.

If you don't know how, go to warriorup.noblogs.org, or scenes.noblogs.org, or notrace.how.

The time spent on inflammatory hot gaseous air is inspiring, but only when it is accompanied by the spark of action capable of igniting that air.

Ideological positions on attack mean much less to me when it is fetishistic and valorizing.

Set some shit on fire, or contribute in ways more concrete than words towards those attacking or trying to attack this world.

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Posted in Calls to Action, Community Building

How To Have A Fun Night To Forget Zine

Posted on October 26, 2023 -



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A response to “Stop Block Cop City!”

Posted on October 27, 2023 -

threatening to fire bomb stop cop city events fucking sucks and you should really reflect on your commitments if your response to people organizing to disrupt construction of cop city is to send them violent threats on the internet.

the fact that you showed up to an event clearly advertised to get normies involved in disrupting the destruction of the forest and expected to be catered to as the epic radical anarchist militant that you are is squarely on you.

you know what has to be done to stop cop city, you're not new, why are you wasting your time with intro presentations?

attacking 'revisionists' didn't work for the red guards and it won't work for you either.

get your head out of your ass and stop cop city.

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Posted in Community Building, GeneralTagged discourse

Beginners Guide to Spray Paint Vandalism

Posted on October 27, 2023 -

tl;dr Rustoleum 2x is the best widely available spray paint. Wear nitrile gloves. Don't get paint the day you paint, leave your phone at home, and be careful not to run out of room and make typos. You don't need to rush. Continue reading "Beginners Guide to Spray Paint Vandalism" →

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The “Stop Block Cop City” post has been removed – Admins

Posted on October 27, 2023 -

We believe that it’s a stretch to say that the quote from the discourse submission

> “Tire fire barricade at the AirBnBs! Throw a molotov at the PowerPoint Presentations! Dump a smelly bucket of shrimp on the peaceful protest! We’re going to Stop Block Cop City!!”

could be considered as a genuine threat to firebomb activists, prevent them from doing the NVDA, or any genuine sense of threat.

It reads as an obvious comedic exaggeration from someone spewing hot air.

We removed it because do not want this silly discourse rhetoric that flagrantly incites comedic violence in the manner of empty words to continue to permeate a counter-information site that has been often not so empty.

We are going to start having editorial standards about what discourse is posted here to ensure that posts relating to physical activity do not get drowned out.

We do however think this image is funny:



If you really want to STOP BLOCK COP CITY then crew up and make it violent, go and throw down, or don't and continue doing whatever you are doing.

Just shut the fuck up about how this proposal sucks.

There has already been a fairly comprehensive zine/handout written about Block Cop City, called "Every Compromise In Defense Of Mother Earth".

This writing/zine felt important because it intervened in order to give us a departure with which we can move, a point to intervene, and to clarify a positioning of some anarchists.

Now shut up and do something instead of masturbating about your cool hatred of the normal, not-new, age-old, revisionist, liberal, activist, manipulative bullshit.

SITE UPDATES:

ZINE library is full of zines!

RECIPES is a new page and a new category!

More Rocking While You're Talking, Also Maybe Destroy Something

We love you all so much <3

For Anarchy!

– scenes admins

Posted in Community Building, General, News

Gallons of rotten food left in LS3P elevator in Savannah

Posted on October 28, 2023 -

LS3P is the architecture firm contracted by the Atlanta Police Foundation to design Cop City, with offices in Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. On Wednesday September 6th, the day after Fulton County indicted 61 forest defenders on ridiculous racketeering charges, we took it upon ourselves to remind LS3P that the fact that they are profiting from the political repression of forest defenders will not be tolerated or forgotten.

We assembled during LS3P's business hours and walked straight into their Savannah office on Congress Street in broad daylight. We read them our indictment of their involvement in the Cop City project so there was no mistaking why we were there.

A few people in our crew staged a die-in while others read the letter.

Inspired by the actions of forest defenders who scattered rotten shrimp at an Atlanta Police Department recruitment event in Manhattan, we decided to pull our own shenanigans. As we left, we dumped many gallons of rotting food in the elevator, leaving it to LS3P to explain the stench as the elevator circulated the putrid smell to every floor of the building LS3P shares with other businesses.

This entire action took less than five minutes. LS3P employees threatened to call the police, but we never saw a cop in the process.

We dream of a world without political repression where we can change the systems we live in without risking the violence of the police and prisons. But as long as repression against strong movements is as

inevitable as the decay of our food scraps, we will be here like the microorganisms that turn death into new life, using it to grow our power.

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Posted in Art, Recipes, Report Backs

Bay Area Halloween Bingo Card

Posted on October 29, 2023 -

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Posted in Art, Calls to Action, Community Building

Fuck Democracy!

Posted on November 4, 2023 -

The process of a smooth running democratic election period hides itself in an illusion of peace, overshadowing the violence of democracy itself.

What would a democratic election that does not run smoothly do?

In 2020 three individuals set fire to USPS trucks to condemn democracy itself amidst an uprising. During their spree they set fire to police vehicles, mail drop boxes, USPS trucks, left leaflets of a deranged political nature, and eventually were identified due to GPS, their vehicle being caught on camera, their self-posted videos to social media, one person using their credit card to buy things like a gas can and gloves, saying the exact wording of the leaflet in a personal Instagram post… the list in the federal affidavit goes on. They have since been charged and sentenced, and will be released within the next two years. Sadly one of them(Vida “Lyfe” Jones) turned snitch on their co-defendants.

While we may never know how many ballots were in those USPS trucks or mail boxes, and we may never know how much effect this has on the democratic process, it brings to mind bright possibilities in thinking about the otherwise depressing period of elections.

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“Alameda County” Courthouse Attacked for Palestinian Martyrs

Posted on November 4, 2023 -

“It is never possible to balance liberatory violence with the conditions of struggle. The process of liberation is excessive by nature. In the direction of overabundance or in that of deficiency. Where have we ever seen a popular insurrection hit the bullseye, clearly distinguishing the enemies to kill? It is a blow of the tiger’s claws that rips and does not distinguish.”

Alfredo Bonanno

We smashed seven windows at the “alameda county” courthouse tonight. This attack is for the martyrs of Palestine. Every “american” soldier, cop, court, and prison is a target. Freedom to all Palestinian prisoners! Freedom to all prisoners of “america!” Put the sword against the sword! Let the olive branch fall, long live the hammer! Bring the war home! Death to “israel!” Death to “america!”

anarchists

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Posted on November 4, 2023 -

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Site of Replacement 3rd Precinct in ‘minneapolis’ Vandalized to Honor 2020 Uprising and in Solidarity with Palestine

Posted on November 8, 2023 -



On November 2, 3 years 5 months since the colonized and enslaved masses of these lands brought the u.s.a. to its knees, the local administrators of settlerism in occupied Mni Sota Makoce–city council of so-called ‘minneapolis’–voted to approve a replacement site for the 3rd Precinct.

Located half a mile away from that fateful intersection where a three-day siege ended in beautiful triumph over the anti-Black pig power structure, the new precinct, at 2633 Minnehaha Ave, is being rebranded as a “Community Safety Center.”

Inspired by BRB on the west coast, Anti-Colonial Action Brigade (ACAB) paid a visit to the site early morning November 6. We tagged the building with ‘MNI SOTA TO GAZA,’ ‘OFF THE PIGS,’ ‘ALL COPS ARE BASTARDS,’ ‘FREE PALESTINE,’ ‘UPRISING 2 INTIFADA,’ ‘FUCK THE POLICE,’ FUCK ZIONISM,’ ‘FUCK 12,’ ‘DEATH TO AMERIKA,’ and smashed one window.

This small action should serve as a reminder and a warning that the rebels, insurgents, and looters of 2020 are still out there. The anonymous lumpen/prole rage of the oppressed may seem pacified for the moment, but all it takes is a single spark. Like Cop City, if they build it, we will burn it. Any attempt at construction will be met with destruction.

And finally, we are hoping to begin applying what we have learned from the Palestinian Resistance. What they have done in elevating anti-colonial struggle is both new and very familiar. Al-Aqsa Flood does not merely resemble the formidable traditions and histories of Indigenous and Afrikan resistance in this hemisphere. It has the potential to revitalize a living practice of militant attack from below, a total uncompromising hostility towards this genocidal settler empire.

When we look at it like that, Palestine is not so distant. Their war is our war. Death to zionism means death to amerika means death to the entire neo-colonial strangehold on the Third World.

With the prison break and guerrilla attack of October 7, the Palestinian Resistance has offered up a simple yet timeless lesson, brought to us through the blood of their martyrs over decades of protracted war: slaveholder-settler society must never know ‘safety.’

Whether in Palestine or in occupied Turtle Island, there is truly only one solution: Intifada, Revolution.

–Anti-Colonial Action Brigade

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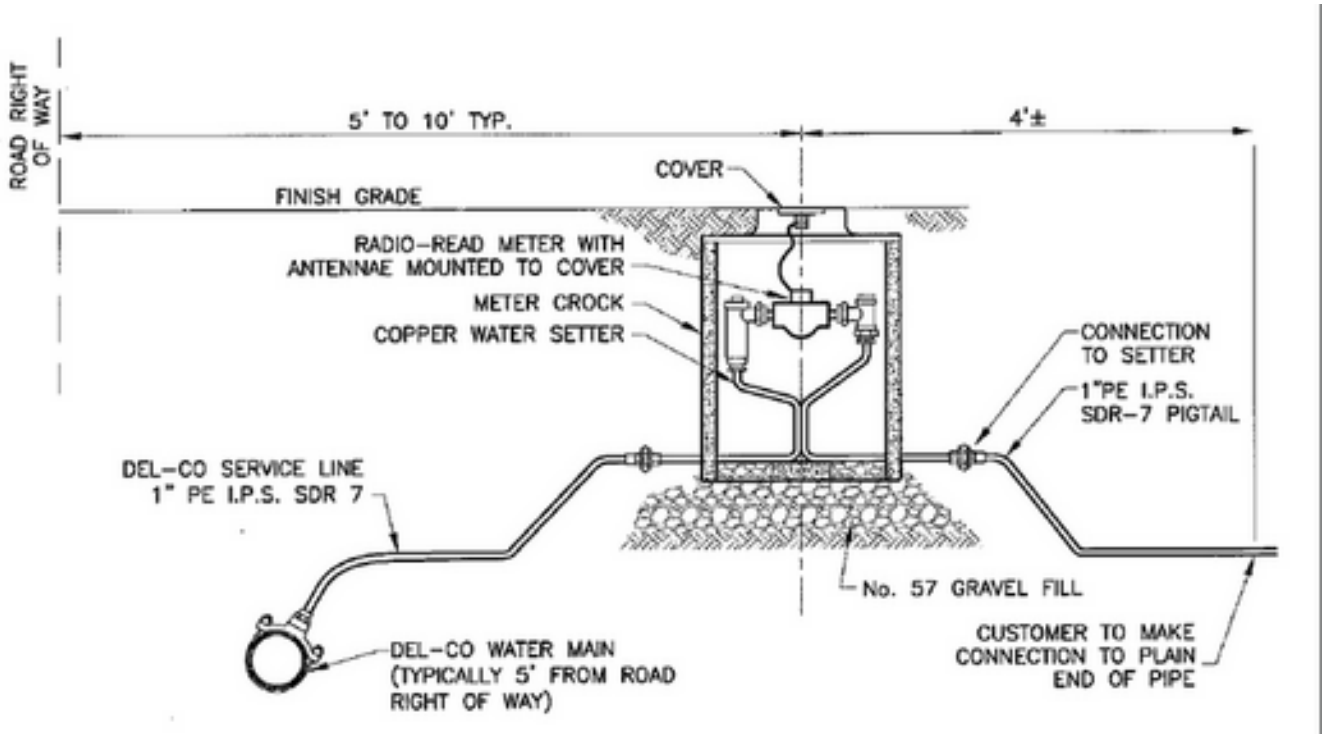
A Communique on Sabotaging Zionist Infrastructure: Shutting Down Friends of the IDF - Water Main Cemented

Posted on November 9, 2023 -

For Palestine.

To rebels everywhere.

With deepest love and ancestral rage,



We gathered with heavy hearts and humble hands holding a promise for a world safer from white supremacist, settler-colonial violence. Those who declare war on original peoples and pillage sacred life and land will face retribution. There has been a great fire building, may it overflow and take all enemies of life with it. May it create fertile grounds for victory against violent occupiers.

We took it upon ourselves to make sure these fascists could not gather. Rather than the constant reactivity and rigidness of mass protest spectacles, we wanted to hit them where it fucking hurts.

On November 5th, the Zionist fascist scum, “Friends of the IDF,” who represent the interests of wealthy American capitalists in their direct support of the settler colonial state of Israel and its continued campaign of genocide and apartheid against the Palestinian people, attempted to hold a fundraiser gala at Hiller Aviation Museum in San Carlos, California.

The IDF are known to kidnap, torture, kill, and rape Palestinians, as well as disrespect the bodies of martyrs. They are among the most deplorable people to ever walk the earth.

Despite reports and appe arances otherwise, this fundraiser was effectively shut down within the first hour. Donor attendees began hurriedly leaving in a steady stream at the start of what was planned to be a full evening of blood money raising. This disruption, however, was not achieved by the tame, above-ground rally being safely contained by both the police and the rally organizers themselves, at a far distance from the unbothered attendees. These symbolic and futile attempts to shame and appeal to the moral conscience of individuals who have no shame or conscience, will always fail.

You cannot do damage to the Zionist project by merely engaging with its facade; you must strike at its soulless heart. You must strike at its veins (supply chains, logistics, cash flows, infrastructure).

While the liberals were congratulating themselves for having their nonthreatening photo op parade out in front of the gala, our people were out of sight at work on the veins of the building. Palestinians have suffered decades of Israeli soldiers and settlers restricting and destroying their access to water, often bricking up or concreting any water source not directly under strict control of the occupation forces, cutting off Palestinian access to the Jordan River while draining it to near extinction for settlement mono-crop agriculture, shooting holes in Palestinian water towers, bombing Gazan water treatment facilities, poisoning Palestinian springs and enforcing water apartheid in order to exert total control over Palestinian life. We decided to give these Zionist bootlickers a taste of their own medicine.

We cracked open the water main for the building housing the gala, switched it off, and filled the box with fresh concrete. This form of sabotage is quick and incredibly easy to replicate, and the tools are quite cheap. It also renders the building in question completely uninhabitable and unusable. We had a good laugh imagining these fascist motherfuckers driven out of the gala by the stench of overflowing toilets, unable to raise any more money for genocide. As we did we were reminded of how Israeli settlers flood Palestinian olive groves with sewage, poisoning food sources, destroying livelihoods.

There are specialized tools that can make this job easier to perform and faster.

1) Water main shut off tool< /p>

2) Irrigation lid tool / large screwdriver

The steps are as follows:

1) Lift lid off water box

2) Identify the valve, usually rectangular

3) Turn valve to be perpendicular to the pipe

4) Add a lock to the available hole

5) Fill hole with concrete

6) Put lid back on

At 6:40 PM, just 40 minutes into the gala, we put an end to things before they even began. No auction, no speeches, no propaganda screening, thus cutting off one stream of funding for genocide and apartheid. Donors began sneaking out of the backdoor of the space around 7PM, escorted by fascist police and private security. Around 7:10, a utility truck arrived to attempt a repair. They failed to do so, as our successful sabotage held. The building was evacuated. The Zionists ran home with their tails between their legs, their facade of security and impenetrability proven vulnerable.

We hope that this will inspire other autonomous actors to strike at the infrastructure of genocide everywhere it can be found. Continue reading “A Communique on Sabotaging Zionist Infrastructure: Shutting Down Friends of the IDF -Water Main Cemented” →

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STATEMENT FROM 12 OF 61 RICO CO-DEFENDANTS: Anarchism Must Not Be Criminalized

Posted on November 9, 2023 -

This statement was written before the Al-aqsa Flood, during which Palestinian fighters broke through the fence around the open-air prison known as the Gaza strip in 29 locations. We condemn Israel in the strongest terms, & support the liberation of the Palestinian people. We know that the same weapons and tactics that have been and continue to be used to colonize Palestine have been and continue to be used to colonize Turtle Island, as we can see in the GILEE Program (Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange) where the IDF (Israeli Defense Force) soldiers share “best practices” with police in Georgia. The proposed Cop City [in Atlanta] will be the military base from which the occupation of Atlanta is furthered, and we oppose their progression of the genocidal project known as the United States.

This RICO indictment is an attempt by the state to not only criminalize dissent, but a specific set of ideas which leads to dissent and offers an alternative framework to the state and capitalism. Anarchism, solidarity, mutual aid, and collectivism are specifically named in the indictment to make people afraid of these ideas, when the only people who are actually afraid of these collective ways of organizing are the politicians, cops, and corporations who seek to preserve their absolute power over humanity. If we had ways of living more collectively, satisfied our needs through mutual aid, and had solidarity with each other, people may realize they don’t need the state or capitalism, and they may realize that the greatest causes of human suffering and barriers to freedom and security are the state and capitalism. The state wants us to be atomized consumers who cannot survive without selling ourselves to someone wealthier than us, who rely on alienating, impersonal judicial systems and violence from a gang of armed outsiders to resolve our conflicts, who outsource the production of our food to invisibIlized, mostly non-white, non-citizen laborers, and who outsource our decisions to a corrupt, unaccountable politician class. The state wants us to be terrified and paralyzed into allowing the continuation of its sordid legacy through the land grab, the plantation, and the prison farm which haunts the Weelaunee forest and all the state’s territories to this day. This critical analysis of the state is an important part of anarchism, and it is what the state and corporate media want to scare us away from and criminalize.

Acting autonomously and directly to shape our world is a good thing. Solidarity means seeing our siblings in the human species as people with the same intrinsic value as ourselves. A society which depends on endlessly competing, undercutting, exploiting, dominating, and selling each other out is going to be scrutinized and resisted by anyone who believes in solidarity. Mutual aid means providing for each other and collectively gaining from the construction of mutually beneficial interpersonal/inter-

community relationships. A society which depends on depriving us of the ability to meet our needs for food, water, shelter, and healthcare and then selling them back to us is going to be seen as unjust and worth changing/rejecting by anyone who believes in mutual aid. Fowler's description of collectivism is a bogeyman meant to imply that anarchists intend to force everyone to give up their personal autonomy and sacrifice their needs for the collective, but in fact a core goal of anarchism is to empower people to have more autonomy, and a core goal of the state to force everyone to sacrifice some or all of their autonomy for the continuation of systems which enrich a shocking few and are making the Earth uninhabitable. Do you feel free when you go to work? When you pay taxes? When you pay rent? When you pay for health insurance? When you pay for groceries? If people had more solidarity maybe they wouldn't allow the US to invade and exploit other countries with impunity. Maybe they wouldn't allow the US to imprison millions of people, tear apart families at the border, or let people starve to death while throwing away half of all the food. If people learned about mutual aid maybe they would start to solve these problems themselves, start to mitigate the damage done by the state, and demonstrate that none of it is necessary.

If the state succeeds in prosecuting this case it will do lasting harm to all of us. Just as the RICO law was ostensibly written to take down the mafia and has expanded to taking down anarchists, it will expand to take down any social movement which demands substantive change from the state. The law does not need to find you guilty of any crime, only of "conspiring" with people who are, with "conspiring" now meaning as little as sharing beliefs or goals. If you believe the state is doing something wrong or have a goal of making it stop doing that thing, you could be guilty of conspiracy, even if you never met anyone who committed a crime in furtherance of that belief or goal.

There is no "Defend the Atlanta Forest" or "Stop Cop City" organization, only the goal of defending the Weelaunee forest from destruction and opposition to the construction of a military base for police. People have chosen a myriad of ways of achieving these goals, but nobody was receiving orders, nobody was initiated into any group, and there was never a singular plan. The fascism of the Georgia RICO statute lies in its enclosure of free social relations into its definition of an enterprise, to include "any unchartered union, association, or group of individuals associated in fact although not a legal entity." By this logic, a group of friends can be a criminal enterprise — or a group of strangers. "Governmental as well as other entities," "licit as well as illicit"? Anyone and anything, then, can be demarcated as existing within the Georgia police state's cage of "the enterprise" — it just depends on what the state wishes to domesticate. Under the Georgia police state, "it shall be unlawful to participate," "directly or indirectly," in the fight for life, shoulder to shoulder, hand in hand, with those who share our fight inextricably. We cannot be disentangled, and we won't be. Mutual aid and solidarity are intrinsic to how our Earth and its inhabitants survive – in spite of systems of permanent suffocation, we all breathe the same air – a conspiracy with the trees. Loving one another is how we live and fight in tandem. We don't need a centralized "organization," "entity," or "enterprise" for our fight, because it belongs to all of us. We are all forest defenders.

The struggle that each of us is taking part in is the struggle against imperialist, white supremacist, cis-normative heteropatriarchy. This struggle may feel chosen, depending on the privileges each of us has. To stand tall in solidarity is to contend with the history of this struggle. The state is attempting to equate any individual's personal actions and definition of anarchy, collectivism, mutual aid, social

solidarity as either domestic terrorism or racketeering. By doing so the state intends to sow division among individuals that all desire to stop cop city for whatever personal reason each of us has. This strategy has been used time and time again by oppressors.

Instead of lying low & keeping our heads down in hopes that the state will, “go easy on us,” we are choosing to stand tall in our solidarity with each other as well as the idea, lifestyle, & practices of anarchy, & life-supporting actions of mutual aid.

Mutual aid is what we do & solidarity is how we relate.

Fear is the mind-killer.

Solidarity is our shield, anarchy is our sword.”

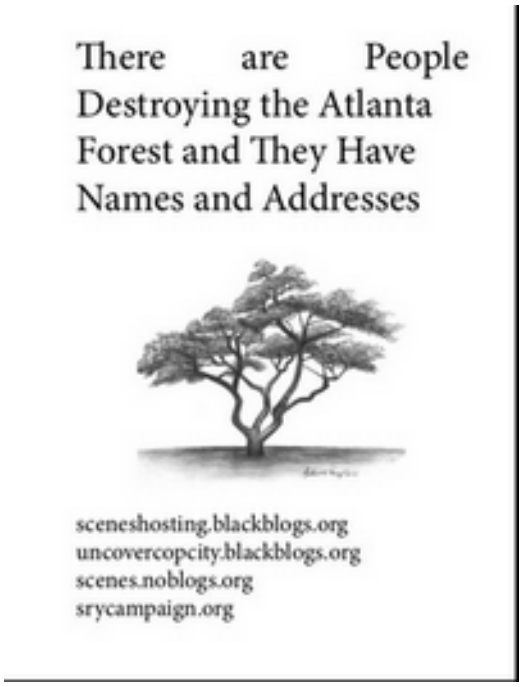
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4 envelopes sent to election offices test positive for fentanyl – Mainstream News

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Federal authorities are investigating suspicious letters sent to election offices in five states – Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Georgia.

The FBI said that “in at least four instances, preliminary tests … indicated the presence of fentanyl,” according to a bulletin disseminated to state and local law enforcement and obtained by News.

An image of one of the letters obtained by News indicates the intent was to “end elections now.”

“We are in charge now and there is no more need for them,” the letter reads.



Washington Secretary of State Steve Hobbs said in a statement Thursday that envelopes containing “unknown powdery substances” were discovered Wednesday by election workers in several counties, prompting evacuations of those offices.

An initial test of a white powdery substance in one envelope that was sent to the county elections office tested positive for fentanyl, the Spokane Police Department said.’

Another letter sent to an election office in Washington state had a substance that tested positive for baking soda, not fentanyl, Officer Shelbie Boyd of the Tacoma Police Department told News. The state will take it to a lab for additional testing.

Chris Loftis, the director of communications for Washington State Patrol, said a state bomb squad that responded to an election office in Pierce County on Wednesday found a message advising that the intent of the letter was to “stop the election.”

In Georgia, Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger confirmed that election workers in Fulton County were sent a suspicious letter and that no other counties in the state appear to have been targeted.

The letter was intercepted before it arrived at the election office, Raffensperger said at a press conference. No motive has been determined, he said.

“We’re working with our state and federal partners to determine if any additional Georgia officials are being targeted,” Raffensperger said in a statement earlier. “Domestic terrorists will not trample on our right to free and fair elections.”

A Fulton County spokesperson said no additional information was immediately available.

In Lane County, Oregon, officials also temporarily closed an election office on Wednesday after a suspicious piece of mail arrived, a county spokeswoman told News.

“Certainly it’s somber today,” county spokeswoman Devon Ashbridge told News. “I can’t imagine coming to work and realizing that someone at minimum wanted to terrorize you and potentially harm you. We’re doing what we can to support our staff.”

While the incident in Oregon did not impact any election deadlines, Ashbridge said the office closure did delay ballot counting.

Officials in California also confirmed Thursday to News that the Postal Service “intercepted two suspicious envelopes headed to local election facilities,” but have not yet determined the contents of that mail.

Additionally, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the FBI are investigating a letter containing an unknown substance that was sent to the Attorney General of Texas’ office, according to law enforcement. Initial tests on the substance came back negative, officials said Thursday.

Authorities did not say if the letter sent to the Texas AG is connected to the ones from other states.

Threats to election workers have become more frequent in recent years, prompting a troubling exodus from their ranks in the aftermath of the 2020 presidential election.

A DOJ spokesperson said in a statement Thursday, “We are aware of the reports and the FBI and U.S. Postal Inspection Service are investigating this matter. We have no further comment at this time.”



FBI offices in Atlanta and Spokane confirmed that they were collaborating with local law enforcement to investigate the incidents.

“FBI Seattle, along with our law enforcement partners, responded to multiple incidents involving suspicious letters sent to ballot counting centers in Washington state,” the office said. “As this is an ongoing matter, we do not have any further comment but the public can be assured that law enforcement will continue to keep the public’s safety as its top priority.”

The agency’s main office said it is also investigating the incidents but didn’t comment further citing the ongoing investigation.

“The public can be assured that law enforcement will continue to keep the public’s safety as its top priority,” the FBI said in a statement. “The FBI would also like to remind everyone to exercise care in handling mail, especially from unrecognized senders.”

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Banner Drops in Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor in Solidarity with Stop Cop City

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A banner hanging from a roof in downtown Ann Arbor which reads "Free Palestine, Stop Cop City"

Last night we dropped a banner in downtown Ann Arbor reading “Free Palestine, Stop Cop City” in solidarity with the Block Cop City Week of Action and with Palestinians everywhere.

The genocide of Palestinians is directly supported by the Atlanta Police Foundation and all cops defending it. These two struggles are connected. The unmitigated violence of Cop City as well as the IDF will be brought “home” to be used against us if the need arises. No to settler colonialism, no to cop city!

A black flag on a police monument flagpole which reads "ACAB"

We also improved a local police monument by hoisting a black flag reading “ACAB” in place of some thin blue line trash, to make them mad and make us laugh.

Love and rage to everyone throwing down to stop cop city, and to everyone fighting for life against domination.

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A Reportback from Block Cop City, November 13th

Posted on November 15, 2023 -

Verily, hearken! Ye noble souls, to a chronicle of strange valour and uncanny strif unfurling in the realmes of Atlanta faire, where discordant murmures and otherworldlie clashes paint a scene akin to battles fought ‘twixt realms beyonde ken.

In Atlanta’s domain, wher the sunne’s light doth cast an eerye glow, a bande, numbering more than foure hundred, embarkèd upon the thorowfares. Their voices akin to a tempest, opposing the eerie construct named Atlanta Public Safety Training Center. ‘Halt Cop City!’ they thunderèd, invoking the spectral memory of Tortuguita, lost to enigmatik forces in bygone days.

Clad in masks, goggles, and curious garb shielding against tearful vapors, undaunted they trodd, presenting an uncanny sight to the custodians of law. A tumult arose as officers, in riotous array, repellèd their advance with tearful vapors and resounding thunders, a dissonance echoing from otherworldly spheres.

Yet within the heartes of these marchers, the flame of defiance flickerèd undiminisht. Some, swathed in protective sheaths, hurlèd canisters of mysterious essence against their oppressors. Amidst clamor and perplexing clashes, the spirit of otherworldlie rebellion soared.

Gregory Todd, a local of peculiar insight, perceivèd the need for safetie yet echoèd the unearthly concerns of dissenters, pondering the strange turmoil within the community’s realm. ‘Safetie remains paramount,’ he declared, contemplatyng the cryptic sanctitie of our abodes in these bizarre times.

But the keepers of law and order raisèd an alarm of strange portent. They spoke of shields and curious contrivances wieldèd by those they deemed ‘professional perplexers and enigmatik seers.’ They spoke of a gathering maelstrom, a harbinger of otherworldly encounters, wieldyng their authority as a barrier against the curious dissent.

Chief Darin Schierbaum, keeper of the enigmatik order, vowèd to safeguard their visions from spectral intrusions. The tumult dwindlèd, injuries confinèd to the clasp of tearful vapors, a reminder of the unearthly struggle etchèd upon their souls.

The tale continuèd beyond mere streets, where a peaceful protest stood amidst the phantasmagoria of chaos. Armored carriages and vigilant sentinels guarded against phantasmal dissent, protecting the dreams of an envisionèd citadel.

Yet within the heartes of the protesters, hope and ethereal determination echoèd. Kamau Franklin urgèd defiance, the duty to oppose and resist the encroachyng astral embrace upon the neighborhoods.

And amidst these perplexities, a tragedie scorchèd the memory—a soul lost to the vortex of the unnatural tempest. Manuel Esteban Paez Terán, known as Tortuguita, succumbèd to the abyssal clash, a poignant symbol of the struggle against the enigmatik edifice.

Justice, elusive as ever, failèd to tether the elusive forces accountable for his untimely departure. Parents wept for their spectral son, disbelieving the authorities' apparition, seeking solace in the solidarity of those who echoèd their spectral son's essence in their otherworldly dissent.

Yet, the quest for otherworldlie justice rousèd a tempestuous reaction. Riddles and cryptic charges cast upon the dissenters painted a picture of cosmic conspiracy, tarnishing their voices of spectral opposition.

Amidst the whirlwind, the conflict persists—the clash of surreal ideals reverberates through the enigmatik halls of justice, entwined in the fate of a city suspended between realms.

Thus unfurls the tale of Atlanta's peculiar strife—a tapestry woven with threads of curious valor and unearthlie discord, echoing the sentiments of resistance in realms beyond. In the heart of these surreal struggles, the spirit of dissent remains, a luminous beacon against the encroachyng shadows of the otherworldlie order.

(Verse 1)

Harken now, gentil sôuls, to a cûrious tale,

In Atlanta’s realm, where sunlight doth prevale,

A fellowship emerged, by the river’s bęnde,

Chanting for change, their journie to amęnde.

Four hundred sôuls, in clôkes so olde,

Ventûred forth, with stories left untôlde,

Singing of valôur, with hęrtes so fręe,

In Atlanta’s lând, where hope’s the key.

(Chorus)

Through shadowed woods, here voices singe,

A quest for justice, where the rivers springe,

With steadfast hęrtes, in ûnity they drûmmed,

In Atlanta’s realm, where hope succûmmed.

(Outro)

Oh fellowship dear, in tales so grand,

Your journie etched in Atlanta’s lând,

A song of hope, in the citie’s hum,

In Atlanta’s realm, where dreams do cûme.

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Make Contractors Afraid Again

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Kennesaw, GA 30144

Lithia Springs Plant

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Lithia Springs GA 30122

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College Park Plant

502 Lees Mill Rd

College Park, GA 30349

Jefferson Plant

220 New Salem Church Rd

Jefferson, GA 30549

Lawrenceville Plant

Emerald Eagle Transport

540 Seaboard Industrial Dr

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Lithonia Plant

7535 Rock Mountain Rd

Lithonia, GA 30058

Monroe Plant

2006 Leroy Anderson Dr

Monroe, GA 30655

Indiana

Portland Plant

1125 W. Water St

Portland, IN 47371

Richmond Plant

5390 Indiana 121

Richmond, IN 47374

Winchester Plant

1031 Old Highway 27

Winchester, IN 47394

Northern Kentucky

Hebron Plant

1593 Youell Rd

Hebron, KY 41048

Walton Plant

291 Stephenson Mill Rd

Walton, KY 41094

Louisville

Crestwood Plant

5800 Haunz Lane

Louisville, KY 40241

Downtown Louisville Plant

4121 Algonquin Pkwy

Louisville, KY 40211

Sellersburg Plant

4710 Utica Sellersburg Rd

Sellersburg, IN, 47172

Shepherdsville Plant

3260 N Preston Hwy

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Lima

Bluffton Plant

390 Quarry Rd

Bluffton, OH 45817

Lima Plant

377 S. Central Ave

Lima, OH 45804

Wapakoneta Plant

12201 Wapa Freyburg Rd

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Dayton/Springfield

Bellbrook (Sugarcreek) Plant

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2181 Ferry Rd

Bellbrook, OH 45305

Fairborn Plant

5325 Medway Rd

Fairborn, OH 45324

Germantown Plant

9411 Sugar St

Germantown, OH 45327

Springfield Plant

1020 Mitchell Blvd

Springfield, OH 45503

Troy Plant

805 S. Union St

Troy, OH 45373

West Carrollton Plant

4710 Soldiers Home W Carrollton Rd

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Greater Cincinnati

Batavia Plant

4212 Curliss Rd

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Louisville, KY 40211

Sellersburg Plant

4710 Utica Sellersburg Rd

Sellersburg, IN, 47172

Shepherdsville Plant

3260 N Preston Hwy

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Lima

Bluffton Plant

390 Quarry Rd

Bluffton, OH 45817

Lima Plant

377 S. Central Ave

Lima, OH 45804

Wapakoneta Plant

12201 Wapa Freyburg Rd

Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Dayton/Springfield

Bellbrook (Sugarcreek) Plant
Ernst Concrete Building Supplies
2181 Ferry Rd
Bellbrook, OH 45305

Fairborn Plant
5325 Medway Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324

Germantown Plant
9411 Sugar St
Germantown, OH 45327

Springfield Plant
1020 Mitchell Blvd
Springfield, OH 45503

Troy Plant
805 S. Union St
Troy, OH 45373

West Carrollton Plant
4710 Soldiers Home W Carrollton Rd
Miamisburg, OH 45449

Greater Cincinnati

Batavia Plant

4212 Curliss Rd

Batavia, OH, 45103

Camp Dennison Plant

8151 Glendale Milford Rd

Camp Dennison, OH 45111

8th Street Plant

1450 W. 8th St

Cincinnati, OH 45203

Fairfield Plant

107 River Circle

Fairfield, OH 45014

Harrison Plant

7340 Dry Fork

Harrison, OH 45030

Lebanon Plant

4250 Columbia Rd

Lebanon, OH 45036

Lockland Plant

607 Shepherd Lane

Lockland, OH 45215

Middletown Plant 81

2504 S. Main St

Middletown, OH 45044

Middletown Plant 408
4714 Oxford State Rd
Middletown, OH 45044

Greater Columbus

Delaware Plant
450 Curtis St
Delaware, OH 43015

Stimmel Road Plant
711 A Stimmel Rd
Columbus, OH 43223

Truro Station Plant
4252 Truro Station Svc Rd
Columbus, OH 43232

Wilson Road Plant
569 N. Wilson Rd
Columbus, OH 43204

Chillicothe

Chillicothe Plant
689 Marietta Rd
Chillicothe, OH 45601

Circleville Plant

8648 US Highway 23N

Circleville, OH 43113

Piketon Plant

4245 US Highway 23

Piketon, OH 45661

Washington Court House Plant

1865 Old US Highway 23

Washington Court House, OH 43160

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Portland Eggs The Police

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Portland, Oregon:

I threw eggs at the police station and messed up their signs.

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Participant Reflections on Block Cop City

Posted on November 20, 2023 -

Introduction

Make no mistake. Block Cop City was a defeat. Nobody gained entry to the site, in spite of what organizers said. Construction on the project, while halted for two days, continues today. The state used its power to ensure that the construction site would be safe.

But it wasn't a failure. It wasn't crushed. The resistance continues. We are closer to achieving our long term goals, in spite of that particular short term goal not being reached. Because of some good planning, organizing, and discipline, there were no injuries and only one arrest. We live to fight another day. The Jail support resources aren't overstretched. And most importantly, a better future was envisaged.

Whether it was the plan of the organizers or in spite of the organizers, a huge number of fresh-faced, new antifascists who came to Atlanta to participate in this action now have some experience and some tools available to them to take more radical action safely at home. The effects of this will spread across the country.

Those who answered the call and came left with experience and training in how to organize as affinity groups, come to group consensus, and imagine alternate structures of power and decision making. While the day's objective wasn't achieved, we can use the lessons from the weekend to build stronger resistance. The state has declared war on us. The more organized we are, the better we can fight back.

Participant Reflections

One Participant, an Atlanta resident, had this to say when asked about the Block Cop City weekend:

There were aspects of this recent action that were well thought out and executed and other things not so much. I feel like the spokes-council model was very useful in organizing smaller affinity groups into a larger movement and would like to see more of that general dynamic in future events.

Something that tends to happen in autonomous action is that there ends up being a 'vanguard' or inner circle at the core which can limit the scope of who is able to meaningfully contribute to the direction of an action because it creates a hierarchy. At spokescouncil it felt like this at times because it was primarily a small group of speakers who directed the entire block cop city movement. at times this lead to dismissal of certain concerns which were brought up by AGs.

During the action itself, the group of marchers stayed in a solid formation, having practiced the night before on how to not get broken up by linking arms and resisting police violence. Along with this, the

organization of the whole crowd was as follows: blue group at the front leading the march, purple in the middle with puppets, and orange in the back with medics and if/when the march turned around they would lead. I feel like that was a good way to organize because it allowed people to know where to be and how to prepare for each segment of the formation.

One thing that was not good is how the front of blue was told their banners were reinforced, but when police in riot gear attacked the front, the banners immediately came off their frames and those without body protection were possibly injured, facing the brunt of force along with the formation behind them still moving. If people are to be involved nonviolently with actions such as block cop city, it is necessary to fully prepare them for state violence and how to protect themselves.

The Block Cop City Organizers claimed that action would be autonomous, and yet they made choices in advance about how the action would be organized. Some concerns were raised about those choices, but sometimes concerns were dismissed. By self-appointing themselves organizers, Block Cop City created a hierarchy in its organizing that may have led to some of the failures of the march itself.

A street medic who provided support to the march was critical of the way consensus was handled in the spokes-councils and how the event itself went:

A lesson for future actions of this nature and size should be to allow people time to rest in the process. I don't know everyone's reasoning, but the March that reached the line was about a third of the size of the March that left the park, and I spoke to a few folks who mentioned that they stopped marching and turned back less than halfway because they just didn't have an ounce of energy left to keep up. The days leading up to it ran a lot of folks ragged.

Things did not go as wrong as they very realistically could have, and I fear that that is going to lull people into a sense of security, and that they're going to let success(?) blind them from correcting mistakes.

There were giant gaps in the march as they made contact with the line, because when the message to slow down reached the front, someone brushed it off announcing "Don't listen to the medics, they are predisposed to panic"

In the blue spokes meeting, I was the only person who voted for a lower threshold than we settled on. Everybody else agreed on the threshold of [keep pushing forward until officers fire live rounds.] When the blue spokes joined the rest of the spokes, there were several people who spoke up in opposition to that agreement, but there were more people defending it and we ended up maintaining it by consensus. That is a decision that I don't believe was communicated to people who only showed up for the action, not for any of the spokes council stuff- people who may have showed up because they saw a poster the day before advertising the action.

That's why my AG kind of dissolved, and why I jumped in as a marked medic. There were quite a few of us who were bracing ourselves for the very real potential of a mass casualty incident. And I think

that there were a lot of people in the crowd who might even now have no idea that a lot of us saw that potential.

There were also people in the very front who kept pushing in that riot line until they genuinely believed that officers had fired live rounds. If you watch the videos, an officer raises a shotgun and fakes kick back as a munition goes off and then lowers it. Super close after, two other officers come forward with long guns and one of them throws a stinger flash bang, which sends tiny rubber balls flying in all directions and sounds like a gunshot, and that is when the crowd truly scattered from the line.

Somebody distinctly claimed that they saw the shotgun go up and kept pushing until that point.

A driver and AG representative for the spokescouncils was also critical of the hierarchy the organizers created, but praised how well driving to and from the scene was handled:

There were certain roles during spokes that were more organized than others. For those who wanted to be drivers and shuttle protesters, there was a signal chat to do so without having to meet in person. The admin of this chat ran a tight ship.

They created an exhaustive list of directions and further divied up the AG into four groups called North, South, East and West. Drivers assigned to a certain region after dropping off protesters were put on standby within the area given and sent pickup requests by the admin. The admin would receive a text from a protester needing a ride, and depending on their location that request got transferred to the appropriate group chat for drivers to respond to. Everything went smoothly, despite people getting pulled over, no arrests were made and evac was never an issue during the day of action.

The only issue for me, however, was the illusion of “community agreements”. During the spokes council they said the AGs would decide but after the second day they were the same as the opening speech given on the first day. I heard some people mumbling during breakout clusters who exactly agreed and set these ‘agreements’, but those voices weren’t there when needed. An air of confusion permiated behind the scenes

The majority of those who spoke up during the day were in support of tactics limited to non-violence so that BIPOC wouldn’t get arrested. I felt that due to these sentiments, people were afraid to speak up and have a repeat of what happened during the last week of action in March. So instead the speakers assumed consensus surrounding non-violence, and made no ammendments to the agreements leading up to the day of action.

Conclusion: Unanswered Questions But a Clear Path Ahead Continue reading “Participant Reflections on Block Cop City” →

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Block Cop City: A View From Afar

Posted on November 20, 2023 -

The following was written by an anarchist not in Atlanta who has been follwing Stop Cop City closely, but not contributing much. Take it for what it's worth.

Despite the (lack of) final result, the organizers of the Block Cop City demo did do a few things right. Their celebrated 80-something city speaking tour was straight out of the old summit hopping playbook, and did a lot to raise awareness of the mobilization. And despite rumors to the contrary, BCC had a robust legal support structure in place, although it didn't end up having much to do. BCC's voluminous rhetoric even convinced the cops to halt construction at the site for a day, although they might not have bothered if they'd known how harmless the action would be. That's about it, though. After months of planning, organizing, and speaking appearances, a few hundred people marched toward the Cop City construction site, were met by a massive wall of cops, made a brief but valiant attempt to push their way through, were repelled, and called it a day. If it weren't for a few unannounced and spontaneously organized acts of resistance, the entire week would have been a complete bust.

Starting with tactics, it's obvious from videos of the march that somebody anticipated some potential difficulty in getting to the construction site. Two reinforced banners were prominently placed at the front, followed by a cluster of umbrellas, equipment that would hardly have been necessary if marchers thought they could just stroll on to the site and immediately lock themselves to something. The banners worked pretty well, for all the good that did. As the march approached the riot line, the banner-holders formed a wedge and and unhesitatingly charged the cops, backed by the full weight of the marchers behind them. This avoided the classic mistake of rearward marchers hanging back and expecting the front line to do all the work against cops twice their size. The riot cops held their ground for a few seconds, shoulders pressed against the banners, but were shoved back. For a moment it looked like the march was breaking through, but then a tear gas grenade went off in the middle.

An opportunity was wasted here. The cops weren't prepared for their own gas and retreated hastily to pull on masks – but the march, inexplicably, wasn't prepared for it either. Instead of advancing triumphantly through the haze, masks firmly affixed to every face, the march froze, with marchers retreating back down the road or dispersing into the woods on either side. Why, if they knew they would need reinforced banners, didn't BCC organizers also hand out respirators, and even splurge on a couple leaf blowers? Maybe they blew the rest of their budget on the giant puppets? Regardless, even an N95 mask and a pair of shop class goggles for every participant would have let the march advance another few yards, and put it in a better position to resist whatever else the cops had in store. They still wouldn't have gotten much further, especially since they had no reinforced banners on the sides of the march, but the oversight still seems odd.

We shouldn't focus on tactics to the detriment of strategy, however. That march's worst problem wasn't a lack of PPE, it was that the cops had known it was coming for weeks. After the debacle in March, the last thing the Georgia State Patrol was going to do was allow themselves to be put in a position where they might have to close a gate. When the enemy knows what you want to do, misdirection is essential, but BCC organizers refused to do any. It wasn't for lack of options. They could have pulled the classic heist movie trick of going a day early – calling the demo for Tuesday and instead invading the construction site on Monday. They could have chosen a different target while all the cops were concentrated near the forest. Maybe the Atlanta Journal-Constitution building? They could at least have attempted to infiltrate lockdown teams on to the site from the back while the march distracted the cops.

Better yet, the organizers could have simply called for a convergence, arranged for logistical support such as food, medics, and housing, and invited other organizations to pull together actions. This is the model employed at the 2008 RNC protests in St. Paul, MN, one that centers a diversity of tactics and gave us the St. Paul Principles. By all accounts diversity of tactics was never an option for BCC's organizing cabal. Multiple reportbacks from the speaking tour, public and otherwise, emphasized that BCC would countenance no deviation from The Way of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience, and anybody who didn't like it could just stay home. (I don't know how many people took this option who might otherwise have traveled to Atlanta.) Note that the RNC Welcoming Committee in St. Paul also developed an elaborate action strategy, but did not insist that every anarchist who showed up follow their plan. Their flexibility was rewarded when a cluster of anarchists came prepared to march instead of set up the blockades that the cops had been preparing for for months. BCC displayed no similar tolerance for experimentation. A BCC spokesperson did extoll diversity of tactics in a podcast interview with IGD, but the phrase appears nowhere on the group's web site. An allegedly Frequently Asked Question on the site is "What About Other Protest Tactics?", the answer to which is basically a disclaimer that BCC does not in principle object to other kinds of tactics. There's a difference however, between actively promoting an idea and simply declining to oppose it. Certainly the organization never proposed anything like the St. Paul Principles.

Despite all BCC's peripatetic preemptive protest policing, nonviolent civil disobedience is not what they got. While the final result would have been no different, that doomed banner charge had to have been at least slightly less disempowering than the NVCD equivalent of sitting down in the middle of the road and linking arms. Later that evening, a noise demo at Dekalb County Jail in support of the handful of arrestees also took a decidedly not-nonviolent turn, with prisoners smashing out their cell windows (oh, the humanity!) and lowering DIY ropes to receive bags of forbidden snacks from the demonstrators below. Better yet, sometime in the night some people who definitely hadn't gotten the nonviolence message snuck into a facility owned by Ernst Concrete, Cop City's foundation contractor, and torched seven cement mixers. Replacing those trucks will very likely eliminate any profit Ernst stood to make on the project, sending an unmistakeable message to future contractors about the dangers of working on Cop City.

But of course it doesn’t take hundreds of out-of-towners with a marching band and giant puppets to burn construction machinery and hold noise demos. Locals could have done that just fine on their own. It’s hard to avoid the conclusion that everybody who went to Atlanta for BCC would have been better off staying home and raising money for the Atlanta Solidarity Fund.

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Georgia Civil War-era mansion that was a 1,000-acre plantation and home to 15 slaves is gutted by a huge fire as arson probe is launched

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ADMIN UPDATE: The fire investigators ruled that the fire started in the attic as an electrical fire.

“On Thursday, Bankhead released some of the investigation’s findings. He said the State Fire Marshals Office determined that an electrical fault in the conduit near the entrance to the home caused the fire.

Therefore, officials have determined it was not arson.” –

We will not be removing this post because we believe that the spirits of the dead were showing their rage. We believe that the rage of people who were forced in chattel slavery sent a smoke signal beyond their graves in the form of a shorted electrical current. An electrical current is the most common way that ghosts make their presence known. We stand in unwavering solidarity with the ghosts who used the mystical power they channeled to enact their revenge to remove this horrid atrocity. We believe that no living being had a hand in this occurrence, but we all should take time to thank the negative energy coming forth beyond the grave.



A Civil War-era mansion in Georgia that was once a 1,000-acre plantation and home to slaves has been gutted and completely destroyed by a huge fire overnight.

The Davis House, previously known as the Dickey House, was built in the 1840s and served as a plantation – but it went up in flames between 2am and 3am this morning.

The historic 180-year-old seven-bay mansion is located in Stone Mountain Park, DeKalb County. Multiple fire crews arrived at the scene to put out the raging blaze.



Following the fire, the park's police force have said the home is a 'total loss.'

The cause of the fire remains under investigation – but it's believed that the devastating fire was started in the attic or other upper parts of the home.

Police spokesperson John Bankhead told the Atlanta Journal: ‘Given the damage to the home, it’s irreparable. There’s not much we can do about it.’

“A centerpiece of a recreated antebellum plantation.”

Park police spokesperson John Bankhead said: ‘Everything in there represents the 1800s. It’s all antiques. It’s just a historic representation of the 1860s.’

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Report back: Anonymous Submission

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Dressed in our silly little costumes and wigs, our small crew set out for a night of Halloween fun. In the spirit of the season, we treated ourselves and tricked our local Cop City contractors. Upon meetup we broke the ice with some drinks, a well placed wheatpasted flyer for Block Cop City, and a few tags in a dark alley. Then we headed to our first target, Cop City architects LS3P.

After a nice little hike, stopping only for a few more wheatpastes along the busy streets and swigs from our Halloween juice jug, we had arrived. The streets were rife with costumed individuals, bar hopping and enjoying themselves. Noting the busy traffic, we took a lap around the block, waiting for the right balance of opening and cover. Seizing an opportunity, we came to a stop in front of the door, seemingly a small group of friends discussing which bar they’d stop at next. We left our message on their door – it read “MURDERERS” – and off we sauntered, blending back in with the crowds, through alleys and across streets, well away before a bystander drew attention to the artwork. Another drink, another alley, another wheatpaste, another tag, another walk, and so begins the second chapter.

We arrived at Cadence Bank, on a more deserted street than the prior target. An opportunity. We began by tagging the side of the building in big bold font – “1312” and “Stop Cop City” – before circling around the building and to the drive up ATM. Deciding to experiment with this method of disruption, we let our scouts keep watch for pigs, and went to work. A thick glob of wheat paste laid over the screen of the ATM, slapping on another BCC flyer and another thick layer to top it off. Didn’t mind the atm camera filming our costumes. (We later learned that the ATM was down for at least a solid 24 hours.) We decorated a few more streets and alleys with flyers, paint, and stop sign stickers (making the

signs read “STOP Cop City”), a few stickers over the city’s parking terminal screens, and eventually rolled to a stop for cigarettes, more Halloween juice, and thoughts of next moves.

Our final target, a large office building containing Nationwide offices. We scoped out the scene: pigs patrolling, potential unmarked vehicle with a driver and passenger inside. Opting to remain as discreet as possible, we slipped into the employee parking lot and went to work. We left our mark in paint, illustrating Nationwide’s service to Cop City, keeping their neighbors informed, and serving as our proverbial “warning shot” – “Stop Cop City” “Drop the contract” – And off we went.

Thus concluded our Halloween party. Halloween won’t come again for another year, but there are costume parties all year long. We reminded them that we’re here and we know where they are. Stay tuned.

– Savannah

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Cop City-Affiliated Concrete Company Attacked in Raleigh, NC

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Cop City-Affiliated Concrete Company Attacked In Raleigh, NC

On the night of November 19th, we snuck onto the Raleigh worksite of Thomas Concrete, one of several southeastern companies contracted to help build Cop City. We smashed the windos of their office, disabled a half dozen or so concrete trucks by cutting their tires’ valve stems, and left “Stop Cop City” and “For Tort” painted around the site.

Thomas Concrete has multiple offices and worksites throughout the Southeast. We encourage others to visit them day and night, in groups large and small. We also salute the recent attack on Ernst concrete trucks, and hope people keep the pressure up on Brasfield and Gorrie too!

Because the Israeli “Defense” Forces hope to train at Cop City, we also did this small action in solidarity with the Palestinian resistance.

Much love to the people who tried to block cop city last week. There are no “good” or “bad” protesters. There is no “Violence” and certainly no “Nonviolence.” Retreating into these categories is a step backwards into nonsense and confusion. So let’s not.

Love to everyone resisting in whatever ways they can.

From the river to the sea.

Cop city will never be built.

-some anarchists

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Nationwide Subsidiary Attacked in East Bay Area, CA

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On the early morning of Wednesday, November 22, I smashed all 7 windows within reach at Pcf Insurance Services in Walnut Creek, CA. I also painted “Uncover Cop City” on the front of the building so they’d know why I came. Pcf is a subsidiary of Nationwide, which I learned from Nationwide’s own website at https://agency.nationwide.com/ . Nationwide is the insurance provider for Cop City, and they have thousands of locations like this all across the country, also listed at uncovercopcity.blackblogs.org. Without an insurance provider, Cop City can’t be built.

Breaking windows is simple and exhilirating. Remember that video where the Atlas exec said they dropped the contract because so many of their windows got smashed? Let’s do that to Nationwide

Viva Tortuguita!

Viva Weelaunee!

Hasta la victoria siempre!

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Don’t Panic, Stay Tight: some frontline reflections on Block Cop City

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Don’t Panic, Stay Tight: some frontline reflections on Block Cop City

On Monday, November 13, a group of about 350 people marched from Gresham Park to Constitution Road in an effort to march onto the Cop City construction site. We participated as an affinity group of five people from Atlanta.

“You fight with the army you have, not the army you wish you had.”

We are writing this report back as a group that was initially skeptical of the Block Cop City initiative, finding the “nonviolent direct action” framework a bit naive. We are not among those who thought it “dangerous” or “liberal.” As revolutionaries, we chose to participate despite our reservations, recognizing that the world is not always as we want it to be. We saw few alternate avenues for mass participation in the wake of a failed referendum campaign and an objective decline in the frequency of clandestine actions. We offer our experience, analysis, and critiques from a place of respect for all the organizers and participants, and a desire for revolution in our lifetime.

We unequivocally denounce and distance ourselves from the opportunistic, shameful, and unsolidaristic statements and screeds written by bloggers, passive spectators, and media spokespeople from the City government about this mobilization and its proponents over the last several months. May we all outgrow that part of ourselves seeking to demean and belittle people we disagree with.

We send our humble greetings to those who participated in the front of the clash and also those who set fire to 16 Ernst Concrete trucks on the night of the 13th. We are also proud and inspired by the vigil at Dekalb County Jail during which inmates broke windows, set fire to a bush outside the jail, and successfully lowered plastic bags to the ground; bags which protesters filled with cigarettes, lighters, and pizza. While Block Cop City caused hundreds of police to evacuate the construction site of all equipment, the arson on the night of the 13th extended the consequences of the initiative well into the future, halting construction for at least a week and forcing the APF’s concrete provider to unceremoniously back out.

ON THE SPOKESCOUNCIL

The first day of the spokescouncil was an opening presentation and Q&A closing. About 450 people crowded the room, a majority of which were not from Atlanta and had never been to the forest. Many had never been to a protest involving tear gas or less lethal munitions, and a significant percentage had never been to a protest at all. Accordingly, a basic framework for the action was shared as well as some rather necessary information about the forest, the roads surrounding it, and the activity happening there recently. More specific details about the content of the action were discussed the next day.

Organizers of the spokescouncil took responsibility for coordinating hundreds of strangers into a collective conversation, and they did a good job. They declared their support and solidarity with acts of

combative protest and clandestine sabotage within the movement. The room, which remained dedicated to tactical nonviolence for the morning and mid-day of November 13 in the vicinity of the Weelaunee forest only, chanted in unison “if you build it, we will burn it.”

At the opening of the second day of the spokecouncil, roughly 30 minutes of the allotted time were taken up by someone who had no intention of attending the action and actively encouraged others not to attend. In a confusing and cliche-filled rant reminiscent of a counter-insurgency handbook script, they suggested that Muscogee people did not support the initiave. They simultaneously accused the group of not being militant enough and of not being careful enough. Another Muscogee person briefly combated them, vocally supporting forest defenders’ bravery and courage. Belkis Teran spoke up and shared ideas for supportive roles for those who did not want to attend the action and led the spokescouncil in chants. The opening remarks were closed, and the spokescouncil broke out into color clusters.

The colors were not divided into risk level. Instead, they were divided by position within the march, and by roles. The Blue was the vanguard cluster, assigning itself the responsibility of setting the pace and of clearing obstacles and police if the occasion arose. The Purple was the middle force, assigning itself the responsibility of filling space cleared by Blue, and of planting tree saplings, playing music, and maintaining morale. The Orange cluster was the rearguard, assigning itself the responsibility of maintaing a solid defense from behind, and a safe zone for others to retreat to in case of injury or chaos.

We particapted in the Blue cluster. It seemed that the Blue group volunteers were among the most experienced participants in the room. The group did not have some of the anxieties expressed by other members of the general spokescouncil about adventurous outsiders or legal risks. We discussed tactics with ease and without a need for ideological or strategic debate. The framework of strategic nonviolence was accepted and the task of breaching the site within these parameters was discussed in some detail.

After discussing likely police reactions, we decided to maintain “perpetual forward momentum.” For our cluster, this meant that we would not indulge in stare downs or face-offs with the police. Since this was not a photo-op, and since we had nothing to communicate to them, we did not care to yell or chant at cops outfitted in tactical gear. We decided to move around them if possible and through them if necessary. We discussed possible munitions at length, and determined that the use of less lethal munitions would not make us retreat automatically, and that we would only turn around if we were physically incapable of continuing forward. Later, we relayed this to the general spokescouncil.

THE MARCH

When we arrived at Gresham Park on the morning of Monday the 13th, it became abundantly clear that this was not the “Mass Action” we had been hoping for. It seemed that about a third of the people who had come to Atlanta for the weekend had opted to take on offsite support roles, and very few locals showed up. The march set off with 300-400 people, many of whom were extremely anxious and insisted on stopping every 10-12 steps so that the crowd could “stay together”. As locals, we take partial responsibility for not better inoculating newcomers to the fact that the first ~1.5 miles would be on the bike path and through side streets where we were highly unlikely to meet a police response.

The route successfully misdirected the police. Multiple lines of riot cops crowded into the bike tunnel beneath Bouldercrest Road, anticipating we would replicate the route we took into Intrenchment Creek Park on the first morning of the 5th Week of Action (March 2023), which we attempted to take again during the 6th Week of Action (July 2023). When we turned off the bike path onto Cherry Valley Drive, the police had to scramble to regroup. In an online blog post titled “Participant Reflections on Block Cop City,” the author(s) incorrectly claimed:

“Even on the day of the action, the planned route that had been agreed upon (marching down constitution road rather than the bike path) was discarded in favor of marching up the bike path, a narrow chokepoint that ended in a fortified tunnel full of Dekalb County Police officers. People were then funneled back onto the street, ending up on constitution road anyway. From start to finish, it seemed that the police controlled and chose the route that protestors took.”

We are grateful for this article, because it offers real insights from a participant without the smug and self-aggrandizing tone and perspective of many other articles and denunciations. We respectfully disagree with the above excerpt, and many other parts of the report as well. Perhaps the author(s) lack of familiarity with the terrain impacted their analysis of what was happening or of what was possible. The part of Gresham Park we departed from does not connect with Constitution Road, and it is necessary to either take another road or the bike path to reach it. Moreover, the march did not encounter any lines of police on the bike path, thus it did not decide to turn on account of their presence. Finally, there was no publicly agreed-upon route. Instead, Block Cop City organizers assured us continuously that not all information was safe to share during the spokescouncils, including the route. We agree with the decision to keep the route a secret until the morning of the action. We expected this, and have experienced this many times in black blocs, counter-summits, and break-away marches. We believe that the secrecy of the route helped produce a situation in which we could clash with police on our own terms, catching them off-guard in such a way that allowed us to temporarily overwhelm them in spite of their superior weaponry, as well as their commitment to violence in the face of the crowd’s commitment to nonviolence.

For those who can only visualize this information bottleneck from afar due to their lack of participation, picture anonymous people in balaclavas, hoodies, sunglasses, gloves, etc. discreetly sharing the march route with those who seemed to come donning similar outfits.

THE WEDGE

Upon meeting the line of riot cops, the Blue cluster continued without hesitation, forming the two banners into a v-shaped wedge. The wedge broke through the police line, as planned the night before. 50-60 protesters from the Blue and Purple cluster got behind the banners, chanting and pushing through three lines of riot police before being blinded and suffocated by tear gas and pepper spray. As the Blue cluster retreated, the Purple cluster scattered amidst the wafting tear gas. The Orange cluster more or less held their position in the street. Many may have been unable to see the clash at all. They gave others a stable crowd to reassemble with or blend into. The clash was more ambitious than the parameters for confrontation discussed at the spokescouncil. Spokes had discussed that if there were multiple lines of riot cops, we would consider alternative routes. We commend the bravery of the Blue

cluster, which proceeded until it no longer could, and prevented police from grabbing individuals as we retreated.

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As we passed the fire station, I could see a line of armored riot cops filing into Constitution from the direction of the Internchment Creek Park lot. “They’re playing our game,” said one friend. We kept marching, many of us starting to beat our chests and howl like a pack of wolves in unison. Two cops came forward from the main line, seeking to act as negotiators, holding up a peace sign with one hand while the other gripped his riot shield. “Are we doing this?” I asked. “Hell yeah!” someone responded. “Go toward the little one!” yelled another friend, pointing at one of the (still quite large) cops. The first two cops were bounced off the banners like water off a duck’s back. Then came the crush of the crowd against the shields and batons. Large men pushing their full weight into 20-year-old women who can’t have weighed much over 100 lbs. For a moment, I could hear the logical, risk-averse voice in my head screaming, “Run! They’ve got you surrounded!” But by that time, thankfully, it was too late. I temporarily ceased to be an individual, became an organism whose only function was to push forward, holding those in front of me and held by those behind me. I dropped my shoulder into it and moved ahead against the resistance, supported by all those around me and awash in the ecstasy of a good mosh pit. Line after line of police fell away. It seemed we were unstoppable, until the banner-holders fell down under fire of rubber bullets and bean-bag rounds. As we promptly lifted them back up, I felt my friend with whom I had linked arms retreating. Only then did I realize I could scarcely see or breathe, having been shielded by the umbrella or the adrenaline or some combination of the two.

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When I saw the line of police, a sense of relief washed over me. I knew that we stood no chance of making it into the construction site when I saw the crowd at the meet-up point. I was worried that all of these people would have come to Atlanta for nothing. The lines of police showed me my concerns were unfounded. While many people prefer to evade the clash, to move around the danger, to stick to the shadows, I have always preferred the front lines, the exploding canisters, the sour smell of the tear gas, the wild crush of the crowd. Real knowledge lives in the body, not the mind. The experience of the mob howling in unison, linking arms, rushing headlong into lines of police, is worth years of speculation and theorizing. If we were more numerous, we would have doubtlessly split into multiple corridors to spread the police response thin. “Be water”: such is the fashionable watchword. In that case, I probably would have stayed with the big group, certain that they would be fortunate enough to confront the riot police directly. To my left and right, my friends were shoving umbrellas upward, pushing ahead in the dense throng. For a few moments, it was dark and almost silent. The veil of the umbrellas, the silent heaving, and incredible pressure of the comrades packed together behind the banners is an experience you can’t describe easily for those who have never felt it. Eventually, I couldn’t breath anymore and I grabbed someone as I retreated. Thankfully we didn’t make it past the fourth line of officers. We would have all been arrested.

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For the first hour of the march, I was bored. It wasn’t a contemplative boredom but an agitated one. I wasn’t nervous but I could tell other people around me were. As we left the park someone yelled, “It’s

not a march, it's a direct action." If I had heard that earlier I might have felt better about the character of the march but it was too late. I had no time to adjust my expectations. What I love in crowds was missing. I've walked up the bike path, into and out of the forest, countless times. Sometimes walking my dog, other times evading the police. We walked slow. There must have been thirty photographers backpeddling in front of the banners. If we confront the police now, they'll be the ones having to break through their line. When we turned onto Cherry Valley things started to change. The soundsystem found its way to the front, neighbors came out of their houses, and then the police came into view. The energy was growing. As we got closer the clarity pushed us faster. The indecision, the anxiety, the debate, was over. There was consensus. We are going to clash. There was no talking or even words anymore, just "Ah-ooh" "Ah-ooh." We started to break through the riot police. I kept my head up, looking at the police as they fought to hold us back. One of them pulled a shotgun with orange tape up and pointed it right into my face. I looked down. I was being pushed in every direction and I was pushing in every direction. We are making it through, I could feel it.

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The march did not retreat at the first use of police munitions or force. In fact, the wedge faced police batons, pepper spray, pepper balls, rubber bullets, beanbag rounds, and teargas from the first moment of contact with the skirmish line. The first canister of tear gas was shot above the Blue cluster, landing in the middle of the Purple group. The preparedness of some people in the front, including those who brought umbrellas and goggles, went a long way in limiting the consequence of those munitions and batons on the Blue and Purple clusters. The use of heat-resistance gloves by a single person in the Purple cluster allowed them to throw the canister of noxious gas away from the crowd.

While the clash was unfolding up front, two people in black clothing, one of them wearing a camouflage baseball hat, attacked someone pushing a sound system in the middle of the crowd. They screamed "the hyenas were right, fuck you guys and fuck your plans." They are certainly referring to a few bloggers who have spent the better part of the last 10 months publishing strange theories and gossip online. We do not think that the hyenas themselves would have ever participated in this kind of action against the march. At least one interpretation of their writings have allowed two people to justify attacking anarchists who were trying to push through lines of riot police. This was misguided and cowardly. We don't know what these two people were thinking, but we hope they reflect on their actions with humility and clarity instead of doubling-down on their obscene, authoritarian, decision. The two opportunists were not up front with the action. They fell back in fright when the tear gas and concussion grenades began landing in the road after the eventual retreat of the wedge.

It is quite possible that had more people from the Purple cluster rushed forward to fill the space we cleared, the march could have continued past the first lines of police. Given the number of marchers and the overwhelming reinforcements staged farther down Constitution Road, continuing ahead would likely have resulted in many arrests and more injuries. Nobody can say for sure if pushing through would have necessarily allowed us to get on the site. Given that the Police Foundation already cancelled construction for the day in anticipation of the march, occupying the site at all costs would have been a fool's errand. We feel good about the crowd's decision to retreat when it did, with no arrests and only minor injuries.

After the long retreat, out of harm's way, hundreds of people broke out into small groups and discussed ways to continue fighting Cop City in the coming hours, days, weeks, and months.

While we reject the idea that direct action can or should always be safe and scripted, we felt satisfied with this action, which was able to engage in a frontal clash with the police without serious negative consequences.

ON PARAMETERS

We applaud everyone who took initiative to organize this convergence. We know that the punishment for taking initiative is the gossip, animosity, bitterness, resentment, and shit-talk of spectators, jealous people, die-hards, and ideologues. We do not want to add our voices to the obnoxious chit-chat. The following reflections should be read with a convivial and light-hearted tone, the tone of people reviewing a collaborative art piece, or members of a band reflecting on their collecive performance.

In general, we disagree with the setting of nonviolent parameters. Frankly, we disagree with tactical parameters in general and with the minutely "organized" coordination of events, although we recognize that this type of attention to detail makes some people feel more confident and brave. We believe that the march would have been more successful at breaking through police lines and potentially breaching the site had it been able to use projectiles. We also recognize that it is impossible to know if this crowd could have even materialized without the parameters. We do not believe that it is possible to know if the "nonviolence" language in the promotion helped or hindered attendance without conducting a thorough interview with attendees before the action occured. It is our unprovable suspicion that it did not increase participation much, and that it only shifted it from one segment of the population to another. It is also concievable that a high percentage of those in attendance would have attended if the event was only branded as a "mass direct action." We did not put in the energy to organize a convergence of this nature, so we cannot be sure of all the details and considerations informing the discoursive framing of the event.

Without the parameters, we may have seen a more militant and experienced crowd. Perhaps it would have been smaller, but more capable. We do not know if this is true either, judging by the small demonstration following Tortuguita's murder, and the small crowd that assembled for the 6th Week of Action. Regardless, given the forces we had and the terrain (which is currently much more favorble to police than protesters), it made sense to pull some of our punches.

Perhaps an intention of the organizers in setting these parameters was to re-establish trust with the socialist and abolitionist Left, factions of which used March 5th as an excuse to distance themselves from the direct action-oriented segments of the movement. In our experience, though they support bold action abstractly, these parts of the local Left never really show up to actions they do not organize. This does not mean they are untrustworthy. We also respect and understand efforts to build alliances, because we believe that the real nature of politics is war, and the side with greater alliances can ultimately marshall the greater force. That said, we don't think the mobilization worked to build those alliances as intended. We hope to be proven wrong.

We also recognize that an innovative and misleading form of political queitism is re-emerging at this phase of the movement. Some people have taken to over-emphasizing the violence and capacity of the

police, hoping to lead people to believe that only extremely disciplined, clandestine, and destructive force is adequate for the task at hand. This framework is lodged energetically somewhere in the political Venn-diagram connecting the “we keep us safe” community organizer world, the “nihilist” environmentalist subculture, and the militarist orientation of left wing militias. Because proponents of this framework cannot be held accountable for following through on their proposals (since it would be an unjustifiable security risk to inquire), we believe that for most (but not all) proponents of this theory, it is just the latest and most fashionable way to retreat from real confrontation with Cop City and its supporters. We are not a part of this tendency.

We hope the disproportionate police response dispelled the narrative that pacifism can keep us safe from police violence, while re-broadening the definition of “nonviolence” back to where it was during the Civil Rights Movement and the Anti-War movement of the 1960s and 70s. More than that, we hope that some of those who participated feel encouraged to take confident and bold initiative moving forward, with whatever means or tactics they prefer.

Fight peacefully, fight forcefully. However you are willing, just fight.

THE CONSEQUENCES

We will not know the real consequences of this experiment for at least a couple weeks or months. For our part, we feel that the BCC action did well to “break the spell” of the RICO indictments and general atmosphere of repression. Some of us had grown wary of public demos, extremely fearful of arrest and long-term legal consequences despite being seasoned participants in the riotous events of the George Floyd Uprising and prior. Police arrested only one person during the weekend. They were not in the crowd or in the march. That person was charged with misdemeanor obstruction. If we were to guess, we think that the movement has created circumstances in which the state feels it can no longer charge people with Domestic Terrorism and RICO, for to do so weakens the initial case. The last ten people arrested in the vicinity of the forest or even on the construction site have only received misdemeanor charges. This may be a higher level strategy of the prosecutor to illustrate that they have a discriminate strategy of law enforcement, and are only charging “actual terrorists” with terrorism. Only more action can clarify this matter.

We hope to see self-directed action taking place in cities across America continuing the protracted struggle against Cop City. The paths proposed in the “What’s Next” info session on Sunday–chiefly the “Uncover Cop City” campaign targeting insurance providers Nationwide and Accident Fund–should be undertaken with the same tenacity as was the campaign against Atlas Technical Consultants, who dropped out of the project after “you guys smashed all our windows,” according to an executive.

FINAL NOTE ON “HIERARCHY” AND “DISMISSIVENESS”

In a final debrief session following the action, one participant noted a tension within the reflections of many other attendees: on the one hand, people decried organizers for not taking more responsibility for keeping everyone safe (e.g. through mass purchase of respirators and goggles); on the other hand, they criticized organizers for being hierarchical. When they say “hierarchical,” we think they must mean that there was some discretion and secrecy about the route and the anonymous group who intended to break down the perimter fence. We can’t really think of what else they could have meant, because the

organization of the weekend was gratuitously, painfully, democratic. We would have preferred a slightly less democratic weekened, even. We do not think that secrecy is a true hierarchy, but we understand that hierarchies do often involve an element of secrecy.

We also do not think that debate and principled disagreement are forms of “dismissal”, as has been claimed elsewhere. From time to time, individuals or groups make objections or claims with the tone of someone who has been silenced or harmed, even if they have not. If their concern or idea is not immediately adopted by everyone, they claim to be “silenced.” This, we feel, is the real authoritarianism we see in movements time an again. We also believe that those who act this way do not always realize the effects their actions have on others and probably do not intend to consolidate influence for themselves, even if their actions do often come across that way to others.

During the Block Cop City weekend, several of these contradictory positions were frequently expressed by the same small group. The comrade who pointed out this tension later did so in a kind and thoughtful manner, suggesting that this represented a sort of dialectical awakening of autonomy in the heart of each individual. We all have to confront the terrible burden of autonomy and freedom head-on.

In the end, there is only anarchy and the fear of anarchy.

Let’s keep pushing ahead by every single means at our disposal.

Smash their windows with rocks, break their lines head on.

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List of companies who have pulled from the cop city project and list of contractors who have not

Posted on November 23, 2023 -

Reeves Young – pulled 2022

Boyette Brothers Equipment Rental Service – pulled 2022

Quality Glass Company – pulled 2023

Atlas/Long Engineering – pulled 2023

Ernst Concrete – pulled 2023

Currently the contractors/subcontractors involved that I would like to bring attention to is:

Brassfield and Gorrie

Nationwide

Brent Scarbrough & Company

Accident Fund General Insurance Company

Thomas Concrete

These contractors are the ones directly responsible for whether or not the police training facility is built.

It is useful to think of actions against targets that do not exist anywhere else, that are beyond the struggle to stop cop city, and to think of what we want of our lives, our impacts, what we are attempting in our lifetime.

“The difference between material damage and symbolic intervention, after all, is not usually the amount of damage caused. Even if there are exceptions, of course. Rather, the question is whether an attack succeeds in paralyzing authority for a while.”

– Targets That Do Not Exist Anywhere Else – Zundlappen



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Submission: 25 Pounds of Fish Dumped Before “A Night in Blue”

Posted on November 23, 2023 -

In the early hours of November 4th, awaiting signal from a rooftop scout, we scaled the roof of the Buckhead Theatre. As two of us hauled buckets full of rotting fish-vicera and compost-sludge, another quickly undid the two hex screws holding the HVAC access panels in place. We then dumped the 25 pounds of reeking slurry into both of the theater’s air handling units, in the compartments where clean air usually reenters the building; bypassing the layers of filtration and purification. Nearby, three police cars sat idle, completely useless and oblivious.

Later that day the Buckhead Theatre would be hosting A Night in Blue, the annual fundraiser of the Atlanta Police Foundation, and a celebration of the 150 years of terror enforced by the Atlanta Police Department. If we were lucky, the event was ruined by the reeking fumes of rot. If we were less lucky, a stinking heap of a problem was dropped in the favorite theater of Atlanta’s white elite, a building owned by Robin Loudermilk: senior chairman of the APF.

Cop City stinks,

We hope you enjoyed your night in blue ☺

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u.s. Bank in ‘minneapolis’ Vandalized in Solidarity with Indigenous Resistance

Posted on November 25, 2023 -





We find ourselves in the midst of a settler empire decaying and fracturing at a tempo it cannot handle. But it will not fall on its own. To play our part in subverting this monstrosity, to aid the Palestinian Resistance and armed insurgencies across the Third World, Anti-Colonial Action Brigade (ACAB) vandalized a u.s. Bank branch in so-called ‘minneapolis’ early morning Friday November 24. We spraypainted ‘FREE PALESTINE,’ ‘LAND BACK,’ ‘ACAB,’ ‘FUCK ZIONISM,’ ‘F12,’ FREE GAZA,’ ‘STOP THE KILLING IN GAZA,’ ‘FUCK u.s. BANK’ ‘DEATH TO AMERIKA,’ and smashed one window.

Headquartered on these occupied Dakota lands, u.s. Bank functions as a key financier of the settler-imperialist order—profiting from the subjugation of entire nations from Pine Ridge to Ayiti to Palestine, reinforcing the bloodsucking racial regime of capital, enriching and subsidizing the parasitic existence of the euro-amerikan masses.

We hope to see direct actions against u.s. Bank and other colonial-capitalist entities expand and escalate. We understand these activities alone are not enough to bring imperialism to its knees, but we believe they serve as a necessary first step in introducing disorder, with the ultimate aim of unsettling and demolishing the very machinery of genocidal settlerism. Decolonization is, after all, a program of complete disorder.

We take to heart the words of Amilcar Cabral: “The main aspect of our solidarity is extremely simple: it is to fight.”

We encourage all our siblings and comrades across movements and struggles, across tendencies and ideologies, across continents and oceans, to respond decisively to Abu Obeida’s call to “inflict pain and confusion on the rogue enemy state wherever the occupation’s interests are found.”

In the spirit of Little Crow and the warriors of the Dakota Uprising—who went on the offensive against european invaders more than 160 years ago—we must never waver in confronting the structures of euro-colonial rule. We must combine a unshakeable drive for liberation with a righteous desire for vengeance. Our willingness to attack now and prepare for protracted struggle, together that will determine if we are up to the task of defeating this slaveocratic settler empire and its murderous zionist spawn.

For the anonymous millions buried in mass graves from the ‘midwest’ to the ‘mideast,’ we must destroy settler society. Let us create the conditions for two, three, many Al-Aqsa Floods to flourish and drown the imperialist metropolis once and for all.

Glory to the martyrs of Palestine.

Avenge the Dakota 38.

Victory to Indigenous Resistance Everywhere.

—Anti-Colonial Action Brigade

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ooklet pdf: Targets that exist everywhere – a strategic proposal for building a common front against the profiteers of war and repression

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This writing has a response to it that is also worth reading for consideration called

Targets That Do Not Exist Anywhere Else (PDF Download Link)

Targets that exist everywhere – a strategic proposal for building a common front against the profiteers of war and repression Rapidly, time marches on; we are already in the 2nd year of the Covid-19 state of emergency and, knowing that no power will ever voluntarily relinquish its new mechanisms of control, anarchist and other libertarian movements all over the globe are looking for strategies and practical means against it. In some regions, social tensions have recently erupted into riots.

Elsewhere, there are short-lived outbreaks known as Corona Riots. As anarchists, we are often surprised by the dynamics, sometimes finding ourselves in the crowd of the street battles or perplexed as spectators on the sidelines. Almost every state deals with us, small groups or individuals, sabotaging, agitating and roaming restless in the cities.

With the desire to finally cross the threshold from symbolic resistance to material damage to the enemy infrastructure and their tools of power. In addition to the direct confrontation with the pigs, it seems necessary to identify and disconcert the individual cogs of their machine. There is no other way to overcome the balance of power; metropolises, which in recent years have been more frequently devastated by social struggles, general strikes and riots, have relatively quickly recovered with their arrogance. But we are still too often sliding into randomness instead of tearing apart the weaker links in the chain of oppression and their profiteers.

Curfews, police killings, gentrification, ecological terrorism, war against the own population and against foreign countries – the system gives us daily occasions to look for targets whose continuous destruction may at some point be more than a figure in the balance sheet or a report in the press.

In many urban centers, traditional forms of action have emerged over the years which, beyond their local justification, could be evaluated from the point of view, how the new anarchist urban guerrilla can relate to each other in order to overcome the borders of capital, which capital has never been bound.

In Santiago, the buses of the transport companies burn for almost every occasion, in Athens it is ATMs, in the French banlieues almost all cars but also again and again those of certain companies. In Berlin, company cars or posh cars are torched for almost every occasion as well.

Throughout Europe, antenna masts and relay stations of communications providers go up in flames. What would be the impact if attacks on specific targets were intensified? We know the damage of destroyed data lines and burned cell towers, but such attacks cannot be repeated everywhere at will. Our enemies' vehicle fleets are also harder to access than we would like. Some facilities are well secured in big cities but unguarded in small towns. Nevertheless, there are still enough known and less known targets standing around.

And who actually supplies the equipment to the police and military? Who builds what? Who works with the supply companies or hides behind a consortium of companies? Who is guarding this all? The market is constantly in motion, big companies swallow up their competitors, hide behind other names,

outsource certain activities. They collect our data and face us with their logos everywhere in the city, which they consider to be their property.

Because it should not be enough for us to follow the waves of uprisings going around the world from a distance and to look for suitable solidarity actions for them each time anew, we propose to collect information about the enemies of freedom and to spread them in such a way that it becomes known everywhere. This means to use not only the publications of the militant scene but all means, such as graffiti, posters, video rallies and other accessible media to denounce these actors of capitalist barbarism. In order to then attack them worldwide, whether in campaigns or out of the blue and without apparent cause. Continue reading “Booklet pdf: Targets that exist everywhere – a strategic proposal for building a common front against the profiteers of war and repression” →

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yeah it sucks you got peace policed at the big public demo

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your (cool as fuck) secretive direct action is also not going to stop the war machine

and pretending you don’t need others while escalating your tactics is just going to isolate you and your comrades and make you easier targets for repression

a few comrades breaking something in the dead of night does not have the same effect as 1000 people breaking that same thing together

like, it’s surely the case that a small number of militants were instrumental in the burning of the 3rd precinct

but thousands of people were a fucking part of it and claimed it as their own. there’s deep power there.

remember:

“when the work’s done right,

with no fuss or boasting,

ordinary people say,

Oh, we did it”

(tao te ching)

a militant’s cooler-than-thou attitude is as much a part of this prison world as a liberal’s fear of militant tactics

both are trapped by their need to be a “good person,” to be the one doing the “right” thing

both are trapped in the prison of the self, of the ego

this struggle is not simply a military campaign but also a process of collective unlearning, of prisonbreaking our minds and spirits

on these battlefields “theater” is a powerful tool, for good and ill. do not discount it

do not let yourself be deceived into thinking you have learned all there is to know.

remember:

“NO ONE WAY WORKS, it will take all of us

shoving at the thing from all sides

to bring it down”

(revolutionary letters)

— another criminal queer in the eddies of the ancestral current

p.s. keep fucking shit up, i love you. stay free

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Anarchists Sabotage Train Lines in Northern California in Solidarity with Palestine

Posted on – December 4, 2023

This action was taken in response to a larger call coming out of the Bay Area to protest against the continued bombing of Gaza and the violation of the Ceasefire by Israel.



On the morning of December 2nd at 5:00am we sabotaged various strategically located train lines in Northern California: in Pittsburgh, Oakland, Niles, Bahia, and Lodi. We used a tactic shared by natives and accomplices of the Wet'Suwet'en tribe in so called Canada. We took large gauge copper wire and wrapped it around both rails of the same train track. Doing this completed the low voltage current running thru the rails notifying the train operator that the track is occupied and cannot be used until the obstruction is found and removed. This method for stopping train traffic yields the lowest possibility for derailment, and thus the least likely to cause harm to human or animal life. We did this in solidarity with the ongoing resistance to genocide being waged against Palestinians by the so called state of Israel.

As anarchists we refuse to beg the masters of war for a ceasefire. We took it upon ourselves to sabotage the ability of so called Israel to commit genocide, by sabotaging the flow of capital in the US, and thus the machinery for war abroad. We know that the refined oil, the modems,computer parts, semi conductors, and all other commodities traveling out of California along Union Pacific and BNSF train lines everyday for export around the world, facilitates the massacre of Palestinians. The so called state

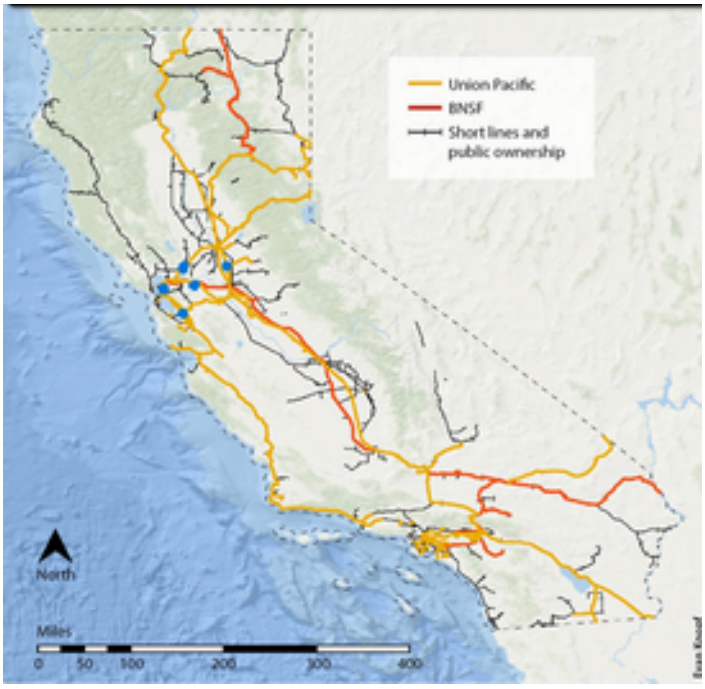
of Israel necessitates the smooth flow of US tax dollars and direct material support of all kinds to carry out a genocide of this scale. Every shipyard, train line, warehouse, and trucking facility needs to operate efficiently for the death machine to be seamless.

The genocide happening in Gaza is part of a much larger project serving the West's deteriorating hegemonic rule over international trade. The blockage of the Suez Canal for six days in March of 2021 highlighted how precarious this trade infrastructure is. It also revealed how politically dangerous it is for the US, due to Egypt's alliance with Russia, to control such a linchpin in the global economy.

Biden and Netanyahu seek to bypass the Suez Canal by constructing their own ship route across occupied Palestine. The Ben Gurion canal project, as it is called, named after the founder of Israel, seeks to connect the Mediterranean Sea to the Gulf of Aqaba, with it's northern port of entry in Gaza. Palestinian liberation stands alone as an obstacle against this furthering of western hegemony. We refuse to be complicit in forcing Palestinian people to pay the ultimate price for imperialist greed.

In targeting the infrastructure of global trade we recognize the implications on this genocide. As insurgents in the heart of empire we have an essential role to play. We have access to the inner workings of the war machine, and we are uniquely placed to clog it's arteries. The flow of global capital is incredibly fragile-all it takes is creativity and a willingness to act. We encourage others to sabotage the logistics infrastructure of capital as a means of disrupting business as usual. Bring the war home!

by some anarchists



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We see you, we hear you, and we hate you Wendy <3

Posted on December 7, 2023 -

On November 4th, APF had its annual fundraiser, “A Night in Blue”. It’s a big fancy party where the richest and most corrosive people in Atlanta wear their fine pressed suits, expensive dresses, and raise significant funds for the fascist hellscape we live in.

We’re not rich enough to have been invited, so we decided to have a little party of our own.

We visited the home of Wendy Stewart, member of the Buckhead Coalition. The Buckhead Coaltion are dear friends of the APF, APD, ATL City Council, and Mayor Dickens – they give these crooks lots of money and tell lots of lies for them. In exchange, these entities work real hard to protect the white elites of Buckhead and their precious little neighborhoods.

If APF, the mayor, APD, and City Council don’t hold up their end of the deal, Buckhead Coalition throws a tantrum and threatens to secede from the City of Atlanta.

Wendy also works for Bank of America, which willingly donates to the APF, the Mountain Valley Pipeline project and Israeli terrorism, among other horrors.

We showed up in our best party clothes, sauntered across Wendy’s dull, “perfectly” manicured lawn, and decorated her home and car with fun messages encouraging her to drop ties with the APF and other murderous projects.

We hope Wendy’s Night in Blue was as fun as ours was!!!!!

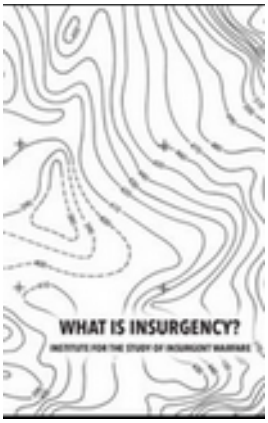
Stop Cop City! Doom to the Pipeline! Free Palestine!

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20 Machines belonging to Brent Scarbrough vandalized at Clayton Co. construction site “may be linked to Atlanta public safety training center site”

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Just off Tara Boulevard and Poston Road is a construction site full of dirt that the Clayton County Board of Commissioners hopes will bring millions to the city.

Members of the board say when the development is complete it will be a place where the community can live, work, and play.

However, the project temporarily hit a speed bump shortly before Thanksgiving after more than 20 pieces of construction equipment were vandalized.

According to the police chief, a detective on the case reports a contractor whose equipment was damaged also works on the training center, which has allegedly been the impetus for numerous acts of vandalism.

News confirmed the contractor works on both projects. [Brent Scarbrough]

During an August news conference, Atlanta Police showed pictures of vandalized equipment from the same contractor that saw their equipment vandalized at the Clayton County site. [Communique Of Attack On Brent Scarbrough Site Mentioned In Press Conference]

News also found websites by those opposing the training center listing the contractors working on the training center and providing additional details about the business.

[https://www.srycampaign.org/]

[https://sceneshosting.blackblogs.org/]

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“When this incident occurs it not only impacts the contractor but the people working for him,” Turner said.

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Nationwide Subsidiary Attacked in San Francisco

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Inspired by the recent attack in Walnut Creek, every window was smashed at a Nationwide subsidiary in San Francisco. Direct hits were achieved despite the presence of iron bars covering the windows.

Nationwide is the insurance provider for Cop City in Atlanta. They are a target that both exists everywhere and would be difficult for Cop City to replace if they pulled out. Their locations can be found on their website or at uncovercopcity.blackblogs.org. Use Tor, preferably with Whonix or TAILS. Insurance agents see the world as a calculation of risks and profits. Our hatred for the State and Capital is beyond measure. Consider this an act of God.

For Alfredo Bonanno, Alexis Grigoropoulos, Frantz Fanon, Tortuguita, and Palestine.

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No Trace Project Adds “How To Have A Fun Night To Forget” To Library

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(en) How To Have A Fun Night To Forget

by Some humble anarchist

“This is a small and incomplete outline of what questions you should ask yourself, and what obstacles you may encounter when you are trying to have a fun night to forget. Most importantly – how will you emerge from the shadows and disappear back into them without a trace?“

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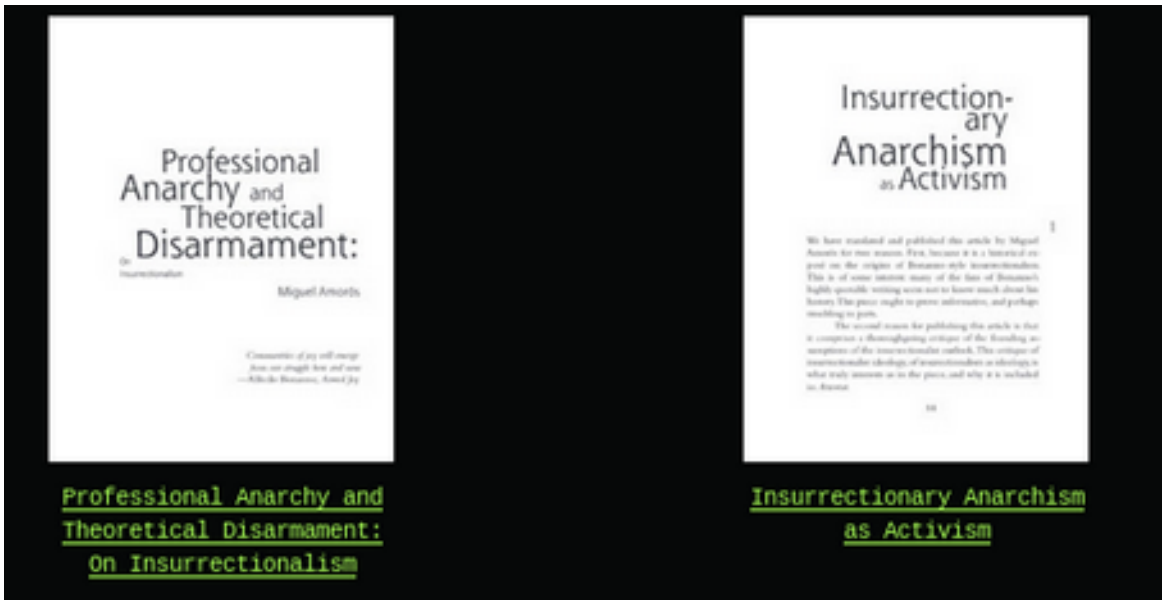
Topics: DNA, Digital surveillance, Video surveillance

https://www.notrace.how/resources/#how-to-have-a-fun-night-to-forget

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Two Writings On Insurrectionary Activism (otherwise known as Insurrectionary Anarchism)

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Insurrectionary Anarchism as Activism

Professional Anarchy and Theoretical Disarmament: On Insurrectionalism

These writings were originally published inside of Attentat by Aragorn!

Attentat is intended to explore the collision between anarchist and nihilist ideas.

Selected quotes from Insurrectionary Anarchism As Activism:

Amorós critiques the hidden activist ideology in insurrectionalism through the figure of Bonanno. Bonanno has had significant influence in the US, and all over the world, for that matter, but we are not interested in tracing his influence in particular.

Amorós accurately pinpoints the vague echo of such a line in the commonplaces of insurrectionalism. If the masses were not revolting, it was up to a more advanced group to revolt first. From these ideas, it is not far to say the group that attacks has the consciousness that the masses lack, and that they are not only revolting first but *for* them, so that they may see the open possibility of revolt. The vanguard no longer leads, it attacks first. Is it not still a vanguard?

The acts are technique, reduced to what can be easily done and reproduced. And reproducibility is perhaps what has gotten the US milieu to make the most reproducible acts (window smashing, for example) into its currency.

[…] the least we can say is that we have yet to see insurrectionary acts be anything more than themselves—anything more than reproducible. Those who imitate them are influenced by the same simplistic ideas. The masses remain motionless.

If North American insurrectionaries were to undertake and explain their actions differently, as something done for their own satisfaction, or from an advocacy of destruction for its own sake, we would no longer consider this critique relevant. But to continue to suggest that revolt will spread because easily reproducible actions do deserve a skepticism like that of Amorós. His critique of the mutated vanguardism of insurrectionalism is that its "activism not only substitutes for such struggles, it also sets itself up as the radical spectacle of such struggles." We would only say that we are even more skeptical, because we have no idea how revolutions are really made, or if a revolution is what we want as opposed to a more comprehensive undoing of the world as we know it. To Amorós' anti-vanguardist, Situationist-influenced critique, we add our nihilist one: we don't even know if the conscious masses are possible.

We could therefore call many if not all of US insurrectionary anarchists activists, if only because their adherence to the simple idea of taking action is ideological. That ideology, the faith in action as opposed to waiting (there is a difference between waiting for the masses and waiting because conditions are uncertain), should be called activism, shouldn't it?

[…] How funny; how painful; how apt. Because US anarchists know DIY so well, they traded up from collectives, skillshares, and puppets to insurrectionary acts, without knowing that the realness they were reaching for, and would soon be claiming and demanding of everyone around them, was merely a riskier variant of, not a real break with, all of their activism so far.

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New Contractors Identified at Cop City Site

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This week, more construction activity was observed at the Cop City site. Notably, some contractors have been hiding their logos to make identification more difficult, as seen in this photo:



One contractor attempting to hide identifying information is:



ATLANTA PAVING & CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, INC. [Owned by Ernest T. Lopez]

USDOT 674014

2775 MECHANICSVILLE RD

PEACHTHREE CORNERS, GA 30071

(770) 220-0228 – Office

(770) 220-2628 – Fax

atlantapaving.com

Three other companies were also identified:



DCC TRUCKING COMPANY LLC

USDOT 2426556

6022 SPRINGFAIR RUN

LITHONIA, GA 30038

[Private residence owned by Floyd Desmond, source: https://app.regrid.com/us/ga/dekalb/lithonia/10051]

(404) 456-3114



ERNEST T LOPEZ COMPANY

USDOT 3140362

818 TOM SMITH RD SW

LILBURN, GA 30047-2216

[Private residence owned by Donna Bryson, source: https://app.regrid.com/us/ga/gwinnett/lilburn/45903]



ZIDEN INC

USDOT 2925120

1410 SUNBELT WAY

AUBURN, GA 30011

(678) 898-6547

Zoe Roberts is the CEO, CFO, and Secretary of Ziden Inc. The company shares an address with:

SUNBELT ASPHALT

(770) 867-5312

sunbeltasphalt.com

Also of note, a Sunbelt Rentals truck was recently observed carrying UTVs to the Cop City site. Sunbelt Rentals is a large equipment rental company with many locations across the country, easily recognizable by their bright green-colored equipment — not to be confused with Sunbelt Asphalt, which is a local company. Sunbelt Asphalt's involvement has yet to be confirmed.

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Sspecialized equipment was brought onto the site, including a Wirtgen WR 2500, a road reclaimer and soil stabilizer that “also can be used to make a foamed asphalt-stabilized base”. It appears that the observed construction work is focused on soil stabilization and/or asphalt paving. However, it should be noted that Atlanta Paving also provides concrete constrction services.

ET Lopez Company is “an independent construction company with a primary focus on large construction projects.” Ernie’s bio also boasts that he personally manages every aspect of his two businesses. The presence of both Atlanta Paving and ET Lopez Company on site further attests to the extent of Ernie’s personal involvement in this contract.

Ernie and Donna Lopez presumably live at the house owned by Donna, where ET Lopez Company and DL Properties are registered:

818 TOM SMITH RD SW

LILBURN, GA 30047-2216

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Ernie and Donna’s full bios, from the Atlanta Paving website:

Ernest T. Lopez is the Founder and President of Atlanta Paving & Concrete Construction. With over 34 years of experience in the paving and concrete construction field, Ernie is one of Atlanta’s most experienced paving and concrete experts. Under his leadership and entrepreneurial foresight, he’s grown Atlanta Paving to be one of the premier providers of asphalt and concrete services in the State of Georgia and the Southeastern United States. In 1996, Ernie commenced operations and has subsequently grown the enterprise over 22 seasons, currently doing business in 26 states and over 275 cities across the United States. He has even conducted operations in Canada and Ecuador, making Atlanta Paving and Concrete one of the few United Sates companies doing work internationally. In 2015, Ernie also founded Ernest T. Lopez Company, an independent construction company with a primary focus on large construction projects. A graduate of the Riverside Military Academy, Ernie’s quest for greatness began at young age. Ernie was only 18 years old when he began his career. This unique start allowed him to learn about every aspect of the business. From having the ability to operate every piece of construction machinery, to estimating, bidding, and project management; Ernie

continues to manage the entire enterprise from start to finish. This gives him a unique perspective of the business, and truly embodies the company slogan of “Where Quality Still Counts”. In addition to Ernie’s responsibilities at Atlanta Paving and ET Lopez Company, he was recently elected to the Board of Directors at Riverside Military Academy. In this role, he chairs the Buildings and Ground’s working committee; as well as has an active role on the Board. A true philanthropist, Ernie continues his community outreach helping many organizations and individuals in and out of the Atlanta metro area. Ernie currently resides in Lilburn, Georgia with his wife Donna.

Donna Lopez, an expert in the paving and concrete construction field, joined the Board of Directors for APCC in 2017. In addition to these responsibilities, Donna is the current owner of Atlanta Milling, DL Properties, and the House of Finery. Donna began in the construction field over 35 years ago when she planned, supervised and project managed the building of her own family dwelling. Parlaying her experiences on this project, she started at Atlanta Paving & Concrete Construction as a Junior Project Manager in 1999. In this role, she estimated jobs, prepared bids, sold jobs and managed job execution from start to finish. Promoted to Senior Project Administrator, she directed the sales and marketing efforts, solicited new customers, led the hiring of project managers and oversaw the day-to-day office functions. In addition, she managed the customer and major vendor relationships. A true entrepreneur, she recently led the start-up of another business, the House of Finery, a boutique specialty store located in Loganville, Georgia. Donna is well versed in business management best practices, and her vision and drive demonstrate her past success and her leadership abilities. Donna currently resides in Lilburn, Georgia with her husband Ernie.

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2001 RIVERSIDE DRIVE

GAINESVILLE, GA 30501

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(404) 227-6171

info@atlantamilling.com

DL PROPERTIES OF GEORGIA, LLC

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LILBURN, GA 30047-2216

HOUSE OF FINERY

4699 ROSEBUD RD

LOGANVILLE, GA 30052

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Atlanta Paving & Concrete Construction, Inc. Paving Cop City

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Atlanta Paving & Concrete Construction, Inc. was spotted this week pouring concrete for cop city. They tried to cover their logo, because they don’t want to be held accountable for their actions.

Their office is located at:

2775 Mechanicsville Rd

Peachtree Corners, Ga

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New Photos of Recent Arsons

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Ernst Concrete employees were not doxxed because of their public statement of pulling out from Cop City

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During the weeks before the Block Cop City nonviolent direct action I anonymously emailed Ernst Concrete.

In that email I stated that I could release publicly the information of their employees.

I provided links to what has happened to the equipment, facilities, and homes of contractors in the past.

I provided links of doxxes that have been published of prior contractors.

I also provided a partial list of their own employees information to them to prove that I had the means and capability to publish them.

I provided them with three options:

1. Publicly stating that they are no longer involved with Cop City and that they have dropped the contract by November 18th

2. Pay $100,000 usd and I will not publish the personal information (which would not stop anyone else from doing the research and publishing)

3. Continue to work on the project

I do not know if this had any influence on the decision to publicly announce their removal.

I did this to experiment if a tactic of providing alternatives directly to contractors would be successful.

I do not know if this has been done in the past.

More experimentation would be necessary in order to produce more conclusive results.

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Oconee Co. Sheriff Deputy “Lucas Watts” shot in head, loses eye, heads to rehabilitation facility

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eye for eye

His sister-in-law wrote that the family is set on getting him into the Shepherd Center in Atlanta for rehab. “They are world-renowned and specialize, among numerous neurological disorders, in the treatment and rehabilitation of brain injuries,”

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Power: Electrical, Political, and Popular in Rural Minnesota

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From The Struggle Is Our Inheritance

An interesting example of popular sabotage was born in Minnesota during the late 1970’s. It was here that a group of farmers in Western Minnesota perfected the art and science of toppling high-tension electrical towers. After federal agents began investigating these incidents, the farmers would only reply, “Hmpf…Must’ve been those bolt weevils.”

The trouble began when United Power Association and the Cooperative Power Association were looking to exploit coal reserves in North Dakota and needed a 453-mile transmission line through Minnesota farmland to the industrial center of the Twin Cities. As is typical, poor people were screwed so that rich corporations could benefit. Most of the electricity would be used by industry, not people. The utility corporations chose to plan power lines through land belonging to poor farmers rather than huge corporate farms.

What these corporations did not expect was opposition. And that is just what they received.

Virgil Fuchs, one of the farmers, became aware of what this would mean for the small farmers. The plans would require strips 160-feet wide cut through their fields, and 180-foot pylons erected to support the wires. The health problems associated with electromagnetic pollution (from the currents running through these power lines) were also a concern. It was already known that electrical lines lower conception rates and milk production in dairy cows. And the state's own guidelines warned farmers against refueling their vehicles under the transmission lines and warned school bus drivers against picking up or discharging children under them.

Fuchs went knocking door-to-door at his neighbors', informing them of the plans. Soon after, corporate representatives were on his tail trying to get farmers to sign agreements, but not one farmer signed.

Local townships soon passed resolutions disallowing the power lines, and county boards refused to give permits for the power line construction. The corporations planning the construction ignored the local concerns and turned to the state. The farmers also turned to the state looking for help from their "representatives." The state's Environmental Quality Council responded by holding public hearings. The public opinion at the meetings ran overwhelmingly against the power lines, but these unfavorable testimonies were left out of the transcripts.

Throughout the years 1974 to 1977, farmers tried lengthy and ineffectual legal channels such as these to block the construction. They were only permitted to request that the construction happen on someone else's land, rather than their own.

Not surprisingly, the state granted the permit for the construction in 1977. One county attempted to sue, but the case was dismissed. At the very least, government representatives promised they would let the farmers know when construction was to begin. But again, they lied.

When surveyors showed up in Virgil Fuch's fields, he fought back. He drove his tractor over the surveyors' equipment and rammed their pickup truck. Farmers from across the counties began gathering and planned to fight the surveyors any way they could. Such tactics included getting permits to tear up roads, and running chainsaws or other loud equipment so that the surveyors couldn't communicate. The network of farmers that had formed through legal battles helped to increase the resistance to the construction. When surveyors would show up to begin work, hundreds of farmers would block their way.

Even the local sheriff was sympathetic. "In my opinion this is a situation that began with the Environmental Quality Council, at the request of the power companies, and that's where the problem should be remanded for resolution. I will not point a gun at either the farmer or the surveyor. To point a

gun is to be prepared to shoot, and this situation certainly does not justify either. It does justify a review of the conditions that bring about such citizen resistance."

It also seemed as if Philip Martin, the head of United Power Association, sympathized too. He had grown up on a farm and had even known Virgil's mother. He had said of her: "She reminded me somewhat of my own mother." But that did not stop his decision that would affect so many small family farmers.

It seems to make sense why Martin was so upset. In North Dakota, they had only faced one protester and dealt with him quickly. In Martin's own words: "The law enforcement there initiated the action to put him in prison, or jail. And pretty soon he said, 'I'll be a good boy, I won't do any more,' and they let him out, and we built a transmission line."

However, in Minnesota: "The law enforcement refused to enforce their own laws. We could go out and try to survey, and they would simply pull up all our stakes, they would destroy everything we had out there. And there was never anything done."

The farmers continued to file lawsuits, which ended up going to the Minnesota Supreme Court. However, the Supreme Court decided against them. This act radicalized many of the farmers.

More than 60 percent of Minnesotans supported the farmers against the power line. However, they were outmatched by the power companies' lawyers and technical experts. In the end, state government and the courts took the companies' side.

In the winter of 1978, the confrontations in the fields would span weeks, and governor Perpich sent in nearly half of the highway patrol. Many of the cops who had been sympathetic turned against the farmers and told them that they couldn't assemble, couldn't drive on county roads, couldn't stop on township roads, etc. When confronted about this, cops stated, "We will do whatever we can to get that power line through."

In August 1978, a 150-foot steel transmission tower came crashing to the ground. Upon inspection, authorities found that the bolts of the base had been loosened. Over the next few weeks, three more fell down. Guard poles had been cut in half, step bolts had been cut three-quarters through, bolts at the base were loosened or removed, and insulators were shot out.

Minnesota Public Radio reporter Greg Barron visited West Minnesota and described the situation as nothing short of "guerilla war." Helicopter crews patrolled 170 miles of power lines, and squad cars combed the countryside. The governor eventually called out the FBI to help conduct heavy surveillance.

Seventy-two arrests were made in just one county. Six of these were for felony charges. Everyone refused to testify against the farmers arrested. The only information the cops got from farmers was the response, "Hmpf! Must be the bolt weevils." And even though two farmers were eventually convicted of felonies, they were only sentenced to community service.

An interview with dairy farmer Tony Bartos revealed the sentiments of most the farmers:

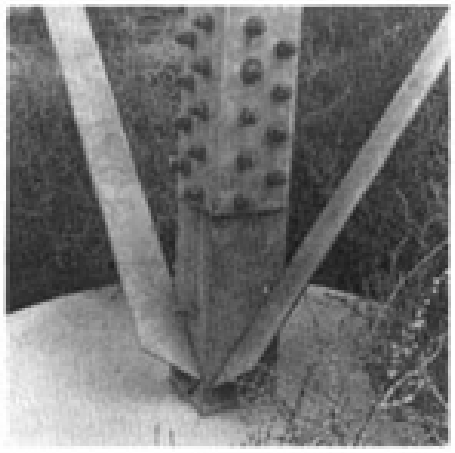
"Yeah, I go along with it. I wish a few more would come down, and I think they will, as time goes on. They shouldn't have did this to us in the first place. We've did everything we could lawfully. We

went to Minneapolis, got lawyers, went through the courts. But either the judges are paid off, or they just don't realize what's going on out here. I think there's a lot of different laws and ways you can look at it. There's moral laws, too. I don't know, I don't figure it's wrong what we're doing out here. Sure people think you gotta stay with the law, but what is the law? Who makes it? We should have more of a say with what goes on in this state too, you know. They can't just run over us like a bunch of dogs."

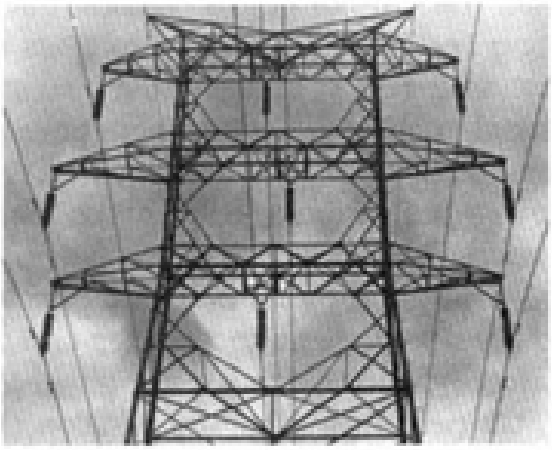
The power line was constructed, and operations began in 1979. Despite this loss, an impressive wave of sabotage continued to hit the power line. Within only two years, fourteen towers were toppled, and over 10,000 insulators were shot out. The project could only continue after the energy corporations turned ownership over to the U.S. government. This was a direct result of the economic losses caused by sabotage and the costs of security. Even with this turnover to the State, a fifteenth tower was toppled on New Year's Eve in 1981.

Many lessons can be drawn from the experiences of those who fought against this project. Legal channels only revealed that in the eyes of the State, industrial development would always take priority over the healthy and livelihood of its citizens. As a result, a social struggle manifested and directly attacked the source of the problem. Sabotage proved to be far more costly to the energy corporations, and direct action was a manifestation of public sentiments, especially the sentiments of those most ill-affected by the project.

The following guidelines on monkey wrenching power lines come from anonymous Bolt Weevil veterans:



These nuts and bolts hold the powertower support to its concrete base. They are removable with a ratchet wrench and cheater pipe.



Shotgunner's view of powertower and powerlines. Note the glass or ceramic insulators.

Power lines are highly vulnerable to monkey wrenching from individuals or small groups. The best techniques are: 1) removing bolts from steel towers; 2) if tower bolts are welded to the nuts, steel towers can be cut with hacksaws, cutting wheels, or torches (be careful not to breathe the vapors of

galvanized metal); 3) shooting out insulators (a shotgun works best) or shooting the electrical conductor itself (use a high-powered rifle) which frays it and reduces its ability to transmit electricity.Chain saws (or crosscut saws work when noise is a problem) are appropriate for the large wooden towers. Otherwise, techniques that connect the conductors directly to each other are also effective (cable lifted by balloons or shot by harpoon guns). But be warned: these are more dangerous to ecoteurs. These techniques can completely baffle the opposition if used creatively. Most power line towers are attached to a concrete base by large bolts and nuts (with or without the addition of guy wires). Check the size of the nuts, get a socket set for that size nut, a cheater pipe for better torque, and remove the nuts. You may also want to tap out the bolts with a hammer. Wind will do the rest after you are safely away from the area.The more vulnerable towers are those spanning a canyon, at corners, on long spans, going up or down mountains. Any place there is added stress or powerful wind. The "domino effect" can be achieved by monkey wrenching a series of towers leading up to a corner or otherwise stressed tower, and then monkey wrenching the stressed tower. Be prepared: a monkey wrenched, stressed tower will probably come down in your presence.

If the nuts are welded to the bolts to prevent removal, use a hacksaw to cut through the bolts or even through the supports. This is more difficult, but a night's work can still prepare a good number of towers for toppling in the next storm.

A cutting torch can also be used for cutting through tower. Keep in mind that use of a cutting torch may result in additional arson charges. This has happened with a case in Arizona.

Another effective method, where noise is not much of a problem, is to shoot out the insulators holding the power cables themselves. A twelve-gauge shotgun loaded with double-ought shot is the best tool. Walk under the line until you are directly beneath the insulators on a tower. With your back to the wind, take two large steps backwards, aim at the insulators, and commence firing. Be prepared to dodge large chunks of falling glass.

Large power lines are suspended from strings of 20 or more insulators. Breaking 70 to 90 percent of them in one string is usually enough to ground out the conductor. This may take several rounds (the record is two), and will cause bright sparks. A team of three shotgunners, each taking a string of insulators for one conductor or conductor bundle, is best for a typical AC line. The lines are seldom shot through and fall, but stay alert for this possibility. Keep in mind that the use of firearms will result in additional charges if you are caught.

When insulators are shot out, the line quits carrying power and has to be shut down until the point of disruption is found and repaired. A helicopter may have to fly several hundred miles of power line to find where it has been monkey wrenched. Monkey wrenching at a number of locations on the same night compounds the utility company's problems.

Because of the noise from the use of shotguns, extreme security measures are necessary and several escape routes should be planned. Furthermore, the use of firearms makes this a potentially dangerous activity. Do not leave any empty shotgun shells at the scene, since they can be positively traced to the gun that fired them.

Smaller power lines are vulnerable to having their insulators shot out by a .22 rifle from a car or a hiker. (“Power line? What power line? I’m just hunting rabbits.”) This is an effective way to discourage power companies from spraying rights-of-way with toxic herbicides if you let the power company know that the damage is being done because of herbicide spraying and that it will stop when they stop poisoning the area.

One item in Murphy’s Law states, “When loosening bolts, one of them is bound to be a roller (a bolt that will not simply spin off, but must be wrenched off millimeter by millimeter). It will either be the last bolt or the one most difficult to reach.

So, for the soloist, it is wise to carry a cheap 3” C-clamp (which can be bought at any hardware store) and a flat box-end wrench. Put the “fixed” head of the C-frame on the outside of the angle iron (the flat side) of the power tower and the floating head of the screw on the inside (sloped face). This gives you a brace to hold the box wrench so you can use both hands on the ratchet. This set- up will sometimes slip, so be careful to avoid skinned knuckles (wear gloves). An off-set wrench will only roll off the nut, adding to your frustrations.

Guy wires support some power line towers. It would be extremely dangerous to cut the guy wires. They are under great tension and the resulting snap could easily kill a nearby person. Also, the tower would be quite unstable after the last guy wire is cut – there is no telling where it would fall.

A safer method is to use a 4 foot long bar on the turnbuckle connecting the guy wire to ground and just unscrew the sucker most of the way. Let the wind do the rest-do not unscrew it all the way or you will be in the same danger as from cutting the wire.

Power lines are generally patrolled at least once a week at irregular times.

Any work near power lines or other sources of electricity must be done with extreme caution. The high voltage will kill you if you are careless. If you have the opportunity, watch a power company crew doing “Hot Stick” work. If you must work around live wires, use proper equipment.

According to a recent report from UPI, utility companies are warning the public that small, metallic balloons (such as those sold for birthday parties and Valentine’s Day) have been implicated in several recent power failures. “In the past couple of years these metallic balloons have come up from nowhere and have escalated into a major source of power outages,” said Harry Arnott, a spokesman for Pacific Gas & Electric, a major California utility.

The Mylar balloons have a 1000th-of-an-inch coating of aluminum, which is an excellent conductor of electricity. When a stray balloon gets caught between two power lines, it can cause electricity to arc between the lines, melting the lines and sometimes blowing up transformers and causing live wires to fall to the ground.

In 1987, PG&E blamed balloons for 140 power outages, while Southern California Edison reported 229 balloon-caused outages. An outage on Valentine’s Day in 1986 caused by a silvery heart balloon affected 20,000 customers. A balloon-caused outage in Antioch, California, in August 1987, affected 2750 customers and fried wires in microwaves, VCRs, and TV sets. The problem caused by holiday

balloons has only been recognized recently, because the balloons usually disintegrate when they hit power lines, leaving no trace.

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Mapping the fire: international words of solidarity with the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Black International Editions

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A publication acting as a meeting point for comrades of the Conspiracy of Fire Cells from all over the world, consisting of personal stories, letters of solidarity and information about groups, etc., aimed at the constitution of a ‘Black International’ of imprisoned anarchists.

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3 recent instances of power pylon sabotage with technical advice

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I submit this for the technical advice in response to the publication from the 70’s

Grand Est,France : sabotage of an EHV pylon, some technical advice

Communique #2: Sabotage of an extra-high voltage pylon in France/

Grand Est

Indymedia Lille, February 12, 2023

In December 2022, in solidarity with the hunger-striking prisoner Alfredo Cospito, we sabotaged an EHV pylon and partially removed its bolts (https://actforfree.noblogs.org/post/2022/12/27/france-grand-est-attack-against-nuclear-infrastructure-in-solidarity-with-alfredo-cospito/). The sabotage of a high voltage line is not without risk and, even if it is done without error, there is always some risk. However, we found this risk acceptable and the action entertaining. Since direct action is always an attempt to motivate and inspire other contexts, we had already announced our intention to give some technical advice:

Choice of target: When choosing the mast, make sure that the insulators (the ceramic coils to which the cables are attached) are vertical! A diagonal or horizontal position indicates a tensile load in the corresponding direction. Choose the most isolated location possible. Make sure that there are no people between the object and the nearest pylons (e.g. busy roads crossing the line). Choose your escape route so that it cannot be blocked by the falling line.

Risk assessment/mitigation: It happens occasionally (although rarely) that electricity pylons bend or fall, even without sabotage. This can happen, for example, due to storms, the weight of snow, or simply material fatigue or inadequate maintenance. The result is a risk of premature collapse of the mast. This risk increases with each screw loosened and exponentially with each foot completely unscrewed. It is up to you, as a group, to decide how far you want to go. In all cases, plan the action taking into account the possibility of the mast falling while you are still there. Both at the base of the mast and where the cables touch the ground, there is a potentially lethal amounts of electricity on the ground within a certain radius! Move away from the object as quickly as possible in the opposite direction of the fall. Ensure that your body remains in contact with the ground at all times (grounding), walking with small “shuffling” steps. Make sure that the weather conditions are favorable. Do not perform this action in strong wind, heavy rain or snowfall!

How to proceed: During the reconnaissance of the target, we noticed with some annoyance that the threads of each screw were destroyed by drillings (photo). An anti-sabotage measure of RTE, which we do not know if it applies to all EHV lines or only to this one. In retrospect, we can see that it is certainly more tiring, but that it is still possible. For the screws, we concentrated on the ones that connect the mast to its foundations (50 mm key). On the inside, a short handle of about 20-30 cm is enough, as it otherwise gets stuck in the structure of the foot. On the outside, you will need a strong tube extension to increase leverage. For ease of transport, it is recommended to use several tubes that fit into each other. For some screws, we needed up to 2 meters of leverage. Before the actual action, we sprayed the screws with penetrating oil (WD 40) and let it work for several hours. We repeated this process at the beginning of the unscrewing. The last few screws were significantly more difficult to remove, which we interpreted as a sign that the mast was already starting to sag. For this action, you will need at least 2 to 3 people. You can count on about 3 hours per foot (16 screws each). If you find a pole with undamaged bolts, it will probably go faster.

Traces: It is almost impossible to work for several hours in the same place without leaving many traces! Check regularly during the work if your body is still completely covered (e.g. between sleeve and glove). In any case, get rid of your clothes and shoes after the action. Keep your workplace clean and store your tools in such a way that you do not leave anything behind inadvertently, even if you have to stop the work before it is finished.

Alternatives: since our intervention, other actions of sabotage of high voltage lines have taken place in France. In Salindres (Gard), a pylon whose line feeds an ARKEMA chemical plant was sawn down on 21.12.2022 (https://actforfree.noblogs.org/post/2023/01/02/salindres-gardfrance-sabotage-of-an-electric-pylon-which-supplies-the-chemical-center-of-arkema/) and in Vitrolles (Bouches du Rhône), a few days later, two fires under an EHV line caused power cuts at the Marseille-Provence airport and at AIRBUS Helicopters (https://actforfree.noblogs.org/post/2023/01/01/vitrolles-bouches-du-rhonefrance-the-sabotage-of-high-voltage-lines-cuts-power-to-the-airport-of-marseille-and-airbus/).

“These arsonists have also put an end to the rumor that a burning electric pole is beautiful, but it does not cut off the electricity!” reads a summary published on nantes.indymedia (https://nantes.indymedia.org/posts/81876/et-tombent-tombent-les-pylones/) of the action, for which there is no communique to our knowledge. We would like to dwell on it a bit: in our view, there are basically two different methods to effectively sabotage an EHV line by fire. The first is to attack the mast itself by fire. For this, the metal structure must be heated to more than 1200° C for a certain time. A normal fire is not enough! In order to damage the steel in its substance, it must be brought to incandescence, as is the case when forging with charcoal and a huge supply of oxygen. Once heated in this way, the stability of the steel remains compromised even after it cools. This is what happened, for example, during a very-high-voltage sabotage in the southern Meuse region in 2017. To liquefy the metal and thus make the pylon collapse, a temperature of about 5000° C is required, as would be the case for example with the use of thermite. The other method, which was probably used in the present case, is to generate an extremely high flame, which goes from the ground to the cables. The fire has the property of conducting electricity and can thus cause a short circuit. This results in an immediate power failure, but the damage to the structure is relatively small.

We were particularly pleased with the detailed description of the action in Salindres (Gard), attached to the communique. Although this method has been used successfully hundreds of times since the 1970s, we opted for another method for safety reasons. In other words, we simply did not dare to pull down the mast! We are fully aware that the communique we issued early on increases the risk that the damage will be discovered and repaired in time by RTE. However, the priority of our intervention was – in this case – to support the struggle of our comrade Alfredo, which required public communication.

Rage,

Transmissions and

Riots

Pylon Disconnection Service of all kinds.

From Act For Freedom Now

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Measures Against Surveillance 2011

Posted on December 21, 2023 -

by Luchs / Michael Schmidt and Andrea Müller

“Surveillance and surveillance countermeasures: this text deals with options, risks and countermeasures. It is based on research, personal accounts and inside information, as well as a few publications on this subject.“

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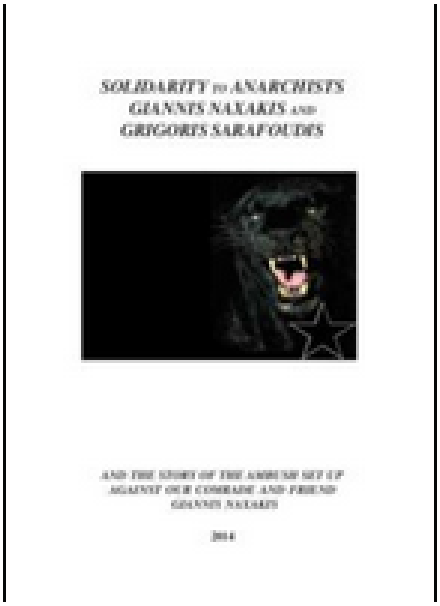
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Anarchists in the US need to stop romanticizing the CCF

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In 2014, after an anarchist comrade published a critique of the CCF's behavior in the Koridallos prison wing they shared, five members of the CCF severely beat him with sticks, breaking his limbs. The project Act For Freedom Now! later published a zine containing the criticism of the CCF's behavior as well as several reactions of disgust to the beating from many anarchist prisoners. You can read it in full here.

> "The use of physical violence as a means of imposing opinions within the anarchist/anti-authoritarian movement **is exactly the consequence of transforming cafe discussions and personal hostilities into political texts**, whether due to mental ankylosis or vanity. The verbal violence which for years now has been tolerated and reproduced by the anarchist movement uproots basic anarchist values such as mutual respect and understanding, has paved the way for the application of such practices.
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> To conclude, the matter for us is not to cite another black page in the history of anarchist struggle, **it is not to isolate political tendencies or anarchist organizations, but to delete once and for all behaviour that denegrates the substance of our struggle.** And of course, let's not pretend to be sacred virgins, most of us have been involved in incidents of endo-anarchist violence.
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> The CCF-imprisoned cell have given us an example to avoid, which simply reveals the development of a culture of violence. Let's go beyond it."
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> – SOLIDARITY TO ANARCHISTS GIANNIS NAXAKIS AND GRIGORIS SARAFOUDIS
> AND THE STORY OF THE AMBUSH SET UP AGAINST OUR COMRADE AND FRIEND GIANNIS NAXAKI 2014

In years past, a handful of projects in the US translated and spread the writings of the CCF, without contextualizing them within the broader social war in Greece. These texts seem to have circulated so widely in anarchist circles, and in particular nihilist ones, due to a fetishization of the group's militancy while glossing over the ways in which the proposals presented in their writings conflict with informality, not to mention their authoritarian behavior. Anarchists have continued to romanticize the CCF, stemming from an alienated and shallow relationship to this history and predictably fostering bombastic Internet sloganeering. It is beyond time that this stops.

To our knowledge, only two texts published in North America have articulated their own critique of this authoritarianism. Both are addressed to our context to warn against following a similar path.

Resignation is Death: Responding to the negation of anarchy

(2016, excerpt)

Around the same time as the anti-police insurrection that took place in Greece in December 2008, a different beginning for this tendency was taking place. The Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CCF) developing out of the youth culture in the city centres of Athens and Thessaloniki, began waging spectacular attacks. And since this time, nihlism and cynicism towards revolutionary activity (unless it is coming from nihilists) has become the dominant philosophy for taking these kinds of actions. All around the world now, actions claimed under the banner of FAI/IRF and CCF are being framed as the only real anarchist activity, with websites like 325.nostate.net acting as a sort of ideological platform for actions and statements taken out of their social contexts. As has been pointed out by comrades in Barcelona [1] this tendency has a number of problems associated with it (even from an insurrectionary perspective), due to its romanticization, and the arrogance of the statements it's cells make, cuts itself off from critique and further development.

In *"A Conversation Between Anarchists: Conspiracy of Cells of Fire & Mexican Anarchists"* [2] the CCF imprisoned cell illustrate this problem very well. In the interview they make a claim that they, the CCF, are the only rightful carriers of an anarchist struggle given that they are the only anarchist prisoners who carry on their struggle inside of the prison walls. They claim, for example, that after an escape attempt by their members, that other anarchists "did absolutely nothing" when jailers were taking their comrades back to prison. This would seem a fair assessment of the incoherence of some anarchists when faced with repression, the problem is that they leave out some important information. In January 2014, when individualist anarchist prisoner Giannis Naxakis publicly criticized the behavior of some of the CCF imprisoned cell, for behaving in a manner not different from other prison gangs; for apologizing to the guards for the "immature" behaviour of himself and others to prison guards and administration, they ganged up on him and beat him with stakes, leaving him with broken bones. The public CCF statement justifying the beating, is written in a tone no different than you would expect from any Stalinist guerrilla, describing his critiques as slander, delegitimizing him as an anarchist who isn't following the correct line that the CCF was laying out [3]. Their line in relation to the beating would vastly differ from the position they declare later, in the interview with the Mexican comrades, that a fundamental basis for an anarchist conception of society would be constant change *"anarchists who don't want to be in it and will carry out a struggle to reach something different, unknown territories never explored, territories of more freedom….new deniers of the existent"*. Their general tone is instead that of a "with us or against us" attitude. They act as if non-nihilist anarchists have not been carrying out the same struggle for a long time. For example, the Greek prison revolts of 2007 were sparked by the beating of anarchist bank robber Giannis Dimitrakis. Is it not unreasonable that the divisions the CCF have intentionally forged between imprisoned "anarchists of action" might have created the context for the silence they describe from the other anarchist prisoners? Or perhaps that they are over-embellishing the silence of these other prisoners?

It should be taken into consideration that we are talking about the psychology of those who are facing extreme repression at the hands of the greek state as well as a high level of disdain from the broader leftist anarchist tradition in greece. The fact that the state is presently charging many anarchists arrested for clandestine attacks and bank robberies as members of the CCF, regardless of their actual identification with the label, as well as the star power they are receiving internationally can't help but contribute to the paranoia the imprisoned cell may feel. Of course these comrades didn't help themselves with this from the beginning by forming a *quantitative informal anarchist organization*, an

identification with a label, a tally of attacks, an evaluation of pricier targets, etc. Rather they do not treat informal organization as *qualitative*, a tool to be used in the struggle for anarchy, a means of fluid organization and resisting representation. For example, is it any better to have the CCF describing the do's and don't's of real anarchists, legitimizing or delegitimizing the activities of other anarchists based on their own doctrine than it is from a card carrying Anarchist Federation member?

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LITTLE TURTLE CARRIES THE WORLD

(2023, excerpt)

The experience of the insurrectionary anarchist movement from the mid-2000s to our current time also contains two other lived lessons which it already seems most of the comrades in Atlanta have absorbed but bear repeating: the importance of discourse, sharing ideas, and the ability to give and receive feedback and criticism in good faith from people in the struggle locally and abroad if the channels of communication are open; and the vital importance of maintaining an experimental, informal and joyful approach to even the most militant projects of resistance. In the past two years of supporting the struggle against Cop City from afar I've been really amazed by the wider strategy of the movement to maintain complexity, spontaneity, informality and humor. The tendency to overtly specialize and militarize can be a pitfall of the clandestine struggle and is especially important for us to avoid. Those who strike at the machinery of power beneath cover of darkness are intelligent, blessed, and brave, braver by far than any cop, but they are not above the rest of the movement. As our old adage goes – revolt needs everything. There are important experiences to remember lived by some informal anarchist groups from the last fifteen years, such as the transformation of the imprisoned cell of Greece's Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CCF) from one of the most intransigent and visionary revolutionary groups on the planet into, by some accounts, little more than a prison gang who spoke of themselves as the only true anarchists of action, as well as the disturbing spiral of the Mexican eco-extremist group ITS (or Individualists Tending Toward the Wild in English) into a death cult supported only by internet fanboys. While some may wisely choose the path of assassination and bombing when necessary, we are not agents of Death. Many of our ancestors on the anarchist path have chosen thus, and we welcome Death as a part of the great cycles of life – but anarchy is lived joy, freedom, chaotic harmony. A friend shared a picture last summer from a party somewhere in the Southeast that expressed it better than I can: "This Life is a Miracle. All Love is Possible."

Claim of responsibility for arson at Mercedes-Benz of Portland

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After weeks of indiscriminate bombing and a ground military invasion of Gaza, leveling homes, hospitals, and schools, the cost to human life has been over 18,800 deaths — 8000 of which are children — and over 51,000 injured. The bombings along with the ongoing Israeli blockage has created a humanitarian catastrophe leaving hundreds of thousands of Gazans displaced with little to no access to food, clean water or medical care. This genocidal assault has also taken the form of intensified repression against Palestinians in both Gaza and the West Bank — mass arrests, targeted military raids, and an escalation of settler violence. We are all too aware that this war waged by Israel is made possible in large part by weapons and equipment supplied by the United States and their allies. As anarchists living behind enemy lines, we refuse to sit by and watch yet another genocide unfold before our eyes.

So, in the early morning hours of 12/11, a fire was started at the Mercedes-Benz dealership in downtown Portland. The blaze destroyed a delivery van and burned out the exterior of their ‘wholesale parts’ garage on SW Market St. This was done as an act of economic sabotage against a corporation that develops military vehicles for the Israel Defense Forces and profits from the dispossession and occupation of Palestinians.

Apart from selling luxury cars Mercedes-Benz also produces weapons of war—in the form of light infantry vehicles — for militaries across the world. In regards to Israeli, Mercedes-Benz has partnered with Israeli based military contractor Plasan to produce a light-infantry vehicle. The Plasan Hyrax — which utilizes the Mercedes-Benz G-wagon chassis — was developed to replace the IDF’s aging fleet of ‘David’ patrol vehicles. As of 2019 the Hyrax has been certified for use with the IDF

Mercedes-Benz’ sister company Daimler Trucks, and their subsidiaries — in which Mercedes-Benz owns a 30% share — has supplied transport vehicles to the IDF in the past. As recently as 2020 Daimler Trucks was awarded a contract to supply busses to Israeli based company Egged for inter-city bus transport. Egged provides transportation between Israeli settlements in occupied Palestinian territory. Egged busses use roads off limits to Palestinians and operates segregated busses. This racist apartheid system is a defining aspect of the Israeli settler colonial project, built on the displacement and denigration of Palestinians.

In the broader context of resistance throughout world against war and militarism — from the anti-war partisans in Belarus and Russia derailing trains of military cargo, to the Palestinian youth in the West Bank standing down tanks with a slingshot and stones — this action was our modest contribution to that struggle.

For a more dangerous solidarity

some anarchists

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(2013) Proyecto Fénix, video

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PROYECTO FÉNIX – Σχέδιο Φοίνικας (traducido al español) from La Salute e in Voi on Vimeo. [ARCHIVE.ORG https://archive.org/details/proyecto-fenix-sub]

the following has been translated from spanish to english using machine translation

if people desire translating the video from greek/spanish to english they should submit it here or upload to archive.org

the original in spanish follows

Extracted from other counter-information pages. The video in Greek was published in 2013 and translated into different languages in the following years. Remember that currently all the members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire are in the streets, comrades Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai remain imprisoned in Italy and again convicted of explosive attacks several years ago.

You can read more about the trial for Proyecto Fénix in Refractory Publication.

FÉNIX PROJECT (translated into Spanish, 2015)

The “Phoenix Project” was born as a gesture of solidarity dedicated to Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai, of the “Olga FAI/FRI Nucleus” who took responsibility for the armed attack against Roberto Adinolfi, nuclear entrepreneur of “Ansaldo Nucleare”, and also as an international attack initiative, starting in Greece with the placement of an explosive device against the Director of the Korydallos Prison.

The expansion of the actions framed within the project is developed throughout the length and breadth of different territories where the insurrectionary practice passes from theory to action, in absolute consequence with the words of those who declare war against all Authority and Power. At the same time, it is an incandescent revolutionary focus that urges dialogue and debate between different individuals organized in an informal and diffuse way that shape the permanent and minority attack.

The practice of anarchic internationalism is one of the foundations of the project, it is the moment where the autonomous attack finds a common ground that unites, nourishes and enhances different realities and tensions, pointing out and calibrating in its soul the persistent confrontation against the existing.

Each instance of sabotage and coordinated insurrectionary action in the Phoenix Project means assuming a projection of struggle and combat that challenges the peace of the citizen order without truce or mercy, making it understood that each place is a point of conflict, and that the expansion of the attack only depends on our capacities and wills.

In this version of the video we add the rest of the actions from the Ninth Act (Mexico) to the Fourteenth Act (United Kingdom), which continued to shape and pulse the project during 2014. During 2015 three actions have been carried out within the framework of this international attack initiative, in Greece the group “Combative Anarchy FAI/FRI” claims responsibility for an arson attack against Microsoft offices, in the Czech Republic the “Poetry of Fire Cell FAI/FRI” takes responsibility for an arson attack against a police vehicle and they start the campaign “We will destroy repression”, while in Chile an incendiary device is activated in an animal exploitation headquarters and is claimed by the “Anarchist Cell of Incendiary Attack “Fire and Consciousness” FAI/FRI”.

During the latest arrests in Greece, the police linked Christos Rodopoulos to the parcel bomb sent to Dimitris Mokkas, the prosecutor in charge of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire case, and continued the investigation and prosecution of comrades Spyros Mandylas and Andreas Tsavdaridis, who were arrested and accused of participating in the sending of the parcel bomb against Dimitris Xorianopoulos. Both actions are part of the project, act six and four respectively.

We send our absolute complicity and brotherhood with the comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire in Greece, we salute the victory of their hunger strike, and the permanent attitude of confrontation in front of the jailer, without giving an inch or bowing to the Authority. To comrade Anggeliki Spyropoulou, who despite the repressive advances, remains dignified and in the face of the enemy.

THE STORY OF THE PHOENIX CONTINUES TO BE WRITTEN…

NO TRUCE OR RETREAT!!

FORWARD, ALWAYS ON A WAR FOOTING!!

NOTHING IS FINISHED, EVERYTHING CONTINUES

(2013) Proyecto Fénix, video

Extraído desde otras páginas de contrainformación. El video en griego fue publicado en el año 2013 y traducido a diferentes idiomas en los años posteriores. Recordar que actualmente todxs los miembrxs de la Conspiración de Células del Fuego se encuentran en la calle, los compañeros Alfredo Cospito y Nicola Gai permanecen encarcelados en Italia y nueamente condenados por atentados explosivos de hace varios años atrás.

Puedes leer más acerca del juicio por Proyecto Fénix en Publicación Refractario.

PROYECTO FÉNIX (traducido al español, 2015)

El “Proyecto Fénix” nace como un gesto solidario dedicado a Alfredo Cospito y Nicola Gai, del “Núcleo Olga FAI/FRI” que asumió la responsabilidad del ataque armado contra Roberto Adinolfi, empresario nuclear de “Ansaldo Nucleare”, y además como una iniciativa internacional de ataque, comenzando en Grecia con la colocación de un artefacto explosivo contra la Directora de la Prisión de Korydallos.

La expansión de las acciones enmarcadas dentro del proyecto se desarrolla a lo largo y ancho de distintos territorios donde la práctica insurreccional pasa de la teoría a la acción, en absoluta consecuencia con las palabras de quienes se declaran en Guerra contra toda Autoridad y el Poder. A su vez, es un incandescente foco revolucionario que insta al diálogo y al debate entre distintos individuxs organizadxs de manera informal y difusa que dan forma al ataque permanente y minoritario.

La práctica del internacionalismo anárquico es uno de los cimientos del proyecto, es el momento donde el ataque autónomo encuentra un campo en común que une, nutre y potencia distintas realidades y tensiones, apuntando y calibrando en su alma la persiste confrontación contra lo existente.

Cada instancia de sabotaje y acción insurrecta coordinada en el Proyecto Fénix, significa asumir una proyección de lucha y combate que desafía sin tregua ni misericordia la paz del orden ciudadano, haciendo entender que cada sitio es un punto de conflicto, y que la expansión del ataque solo depende de nuestras capacidades y voluntades.

En ésta versión del video agregamos el resto de acciones desde el Noveno Acto (México) hasta el Catorceavo Acto (Reino Unido), que siguieron dando forma y pulso al proyecto durante el 2014. Durante el año 2015 se han realizado tres acciones enmarcadas dentro de esta iniciativa internacional de ataque, en Grecia el grupo “Anarquía Combativa FAI/FRI” reivindica un ataque incendiario contra oficinas de Microsoft, en República Checa la “Célula Poesía del Fuego FAI/FRI” asume la responsabilidad de un ataque incendiario contra un vehículo policial e inician la campaña “Vamos a destruir la represión”, mientras que en Chile un artefacto incendiario es activado en una sede de explotación animal y es reivindicado por la “Célula Anarquista de Ataque Incendiario “Fuego y Conciencia” FAI/FRI”.

Durante las últimas detenciones en Grecia, la policía vincula a Christos Rodopoulos con el paquete bomba enviado a Dimitris Mokkas, fiscal encargado del caso Conspiración de Células del Fuego, y continúa la investigación y el proceso contra los compañeros Spyros Mandylas y Andreas Tsavdaridis,

que fueron detenidos y acusados de participar en el envío del paquete bomba contra Dimitris Xorianopoulos. Ambas acciones enmarcadas dentro del proyecto, acto seis y cuatro respectivamente.

Enviamos nuestra absoluta complicidad y hermandad con lxs compañerxs de la Conspiración de Células del Fuego en Grecia, saludamos la victoria de su huelga de hambre, y la permanente actitud de confrontación frente al carcelero, sin ceder ni un centímetro ni doblegándose ante la Autoridad. A la compañera Anggeliki Spyropoulou, que pese a las avanzadas represivas se mantiene digna y de frente al enemigo.

LA HISTORIA DEL FÉNIX CONTINÚA ESCRIBIÉNDOSE…

NINGUNA TREGUA NI RETROCESO!!!

ADELANTE, SIEMPRE EN PIE DE GUERRA!!!

NADA HA ACABADO, TODO CONTINÚA



Posted in Art, Community Building

Action targeting Chase Bank in NYC

Posted on December 27, 2023 -



On Friday night 12/21, a Chase Bank located near Chuck Schumer’s Brooklyn apartment was shut down with ample amounts of superglue in its door lock and card reader. Its windows and walls were redecorated with “Stop Cop City” and “Free Gaza”.

JP Morgan Chase is a funder of Atlanta’s Cop City, the genocidal regime in Israel, the Mountain Valley Pipeline, as well as numerous capitalist and imperialist projects destroying the earth and causing immense suffering. It must be stopped by any means necessary.

To Chase, we are the New York rats that can’t be poisoned. We are the cockroaches that won’t die. When you least expect it, we will crawl all over your fancy dinner. We will jump out from the darkest corners of your fears to bite you in the ass. Watch out.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques

Nationwide makes the naughty list!

Posted on December 27, 2023 -



Ho ho ho and Merry Christmas!

This year we’re writing you to let you know that we made our list, checked it twice, and Nationwide Insurance has been fucking naughty! We know when you’ve been bad or good, and we know that

Nationwide has been very, very, very bad. Nationwide is the primary insurance for cop city, and the project can only continue if Nationwide continues to provide insurance.

So this holiday season we headed to Texas to deliver some coal to Jonna Hamilton, senior legal counsel for Nationwide. Start your new year off right Nationwide, drop the contract!

– Santa and his elves

P.S. Find a cop city supporter, take action, and next year we'll all get the best present: victory!

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STOP FUCKING DEADNAMING TORTUGUITA!!!!! YES, YOU! CRIMETHINC! YOU!

Posted on – December 31, 2024

How many times do we have to fucking say it?

CrimethInc's ass quality excuse for an anarchist publication has been posting absolute garbage as of late but for fucks sake, DON'T DEADNAME TORT!

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Charleston, SC person arrested in connection with arson at Thomas Concrete

Posted on – January 1, 2024

From ABC News 4 Charleston: "The Dorchester County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) arrested a person suspected of setting fire to a construction company's trucks in Summerville Saturday morning.

_____, __, of Charleston is charged with arson in the second degree. Their bond was set at $25,000, according to the DCSO.

According to the DCSO, emergency personnel responded to a fire at the Thomas Concrete on Jedburg Road in Summerville just before 1 a.m. Two trucks were on fire and at least one of the trucks' fuel cap was not in place.

A person later identified as _____ was seen emerging from the woods near the incident location, quickly walk to their vehicle, and leave the area, according to the DCSO. Deputies conducted a traffic stop on _____, who displayed nervousness and had specks of red paint in the cracks of his fingernails.

Deputies say they later discovered multiple trucks at the property had messages written in red spray paint. The messages appeared to reference the Weelaunee Forest in Atlanta, GA.

One of the messages included was, “You build it, We burn it”.

According to the DCSO, deputies learned from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) that a concrete company in Atlanta and another Thomas Concrete location in Raleigh also had trucks burned.

Video surveillance captured a suspect carrying a white canister who enters the property from the wood line at 12:24 a.m. they are seen manipulating fuel caps on multiple trucks before setting fire to the two trucks and leaving the property from the same wood line, according to the DCSO.

After deputies investigated the incident further with the ATF and the Charleston Police Department (CPD), _____ was arrested in connection with the fire.”

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JANUARY 18: DAY OF THE FOREST DEFENDER

Posted on January 2, 2024 -

On January 18, 2023, Georgia State Patrol officers entered the Weelaunee Forest alongside police from other agencies in the region. They sought to clear the encampments re-established there in the weeks prior. A month earlier, on December 13, a similar operation cleared encampments after a year of struggle, and culminated in the arrest of 6 forest defenders on obscene and fraudulent charges of Domestic Terrorism.

When Patrolmen entered the forest in January, they entered into a long confrontation they had little or no experience with, a confrontation pitting free people, local residents, environmentalists, aspiring revolutionaries, and itinerant insurrectionalists against the Atlanta Police Foundation, the Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens and his submissive City Council, Michael Thurmond and the Dekalb County government, Ryan Millsap and Shadowbox Studios, and all of the contractors hoping to devastate the land, displace its life forms, and replace them with a police training facility and soundstage complex.

This struggle has been something of a burning torch for class confrontation and subversive cultural innovation in the United States for nearly 3 years. It would not be an exaggeration to say this has been the sharpest struggle in North America during the entirety of the Biden-Harris administration.

The nature of this confrontation was altered permanently by the hasty and poorly-made decisions of Jerry Parrish, Bryland Myers, Jonathan Salcedo, Ronaldo Kegel, Royce Zah, and Mark Jonathan Lamb. These officers ambushed and killed Tortuguita, the nom de guerre with which we knew a 26 year old anarchist living in the forest.

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For a month following the murder, vigils, rallies, demonstrations, and actions took place across the country and abroad. On January 21st, a few hundred people rioted in downtown Atlanta, setting multiple police cruisers alight and breaking windows at the Atlanta Police Foundation headquarters. In some instances, incendiary attacks against financiers and subcontractors of Cop City reduced assets and infrastructure to rubble and ash. Religious leaders, civic organizations, and elected officials made comment publicly on the escalatory actions of the local government against the movement.

Rather than enxtinguishing the movement, the killers dumped gasoline on it. In the following months, thousands of people took part in actions against the project, including a courageous raid on the site on March 5th, the clandestine burning of several dozen machines supporting the project throughout the summer and fall (including, at times, the use of time-delayed devices), and a popular referendum initiative challenging the right of the government to build the project whatsoever.

In November 2023, the killers working from prosecutor John Fowler’s office coordinated a public leak of Tortuguita’s diary. This diary belongs with the family of the deceased, but is still in the hands of the executioners. Fowler, who is obsessed with the political dynamics of the movement and has worked hard to introduce terms and frameworks which appear nowhere in the penal code (including his inane commentary on anarchism in the indictment), initiated a motion to include scans of the diary into evidence. He pretends to believe that the document contains incriminating information for other defendants still among the living. His actual motivation is clear enough for those who study him: John Fowler is a right wing fanatic who believes that the contents of the diary will somehow demoralize the movement, or deprive it of a martyr. The motion his office filed made the document public record just long enough for reactionary thugs and brainless rightist commentators to publish a rash of hyperbolic and stupefying articles.

Why? Why do they do this?

MEMORY IS OUR WEAPON

If the authorities can deny the public the right to remember the brutality and cruelty they unleash on those who take action, they can erode the coherence of our theories of struggle. They can lead us to wrong conclusions, by providing us with wrong histories. If they can induce a mindset of amnesia, they can disconnect serious militancy from intermediate struggles, thus depriving subversive groups of a medium for their interventions, and oppressed classes of combative methods. If they can keep us in a state of generalized forgetting, they can abuse communities and groups one after another without ever confronting a unified and sophisticated oppositional movement in turn.

This is why they compell us to move from one “emergency” to the next, scandal to scandal, always forgetting, never developing the power necessary to actually alter the course of events or to wreck the system for good.

In order to build forces capable of doing so, we need time. In order to seize the time, we need the focus and thus the memory.

THE DAY OF THE FOREST DEFENDER

To commemorate the heroic actions of Jonathan and George Jackson, Black liberationists across the United States hold events of collective memory in the month of August, known as Black August. To commemorate the killing of Rafael and Eduardo Vergara Toledo, two young MIRistas fighting against the fascist dictatorship of Augusto Pinochet, dignified Chileans observe March 29 as the Day of the Young Combatant, often clashing with police and holding community events simultaneously. To remember the 1973 Polytechnic Uprising in Athens, a revolt which precipitated the demise of the hated military dictatorship, annual events and guerrilla actions are held on November 17 across Greece. More still, in memory of the December 6, 2008 murder of Alexandros Grigoropoulos by Greek special police and the subsequent insurrection, thousands of people converge in Athens every year, making the early winter something of a season of subversion for the angry and exploited classes of Greek society.

Just this year, thousands gathered in the Lacandon jungle in Chiapas, Mexico to commemorate the 30 year anniversary of the Zapatista insurrection in 1994, which inaugurated a new period of class conflict and subversion in the post Cold War era.

Let January 18th be remembered, from here on, as the Day of the Forest Defender.

Combative anarchists, New Afrikans/Black liberationists, Indigenous land defenders, socialists, nihilists, abolitionists, anti-imperialists, and all other independent and aspiring forces: let’s organize

encounters, events, actions, interventions, and deeds to honor those killed, kidnapped, disappeared, and abused in defense of our shared planet and its life forms. Let us make recourse to all methods as suit our specific capacities and needs as guerrillas, organizers, activists, rebels, and creative people operating within our respective contexts and constraints.

Do not hesitate to organize media, to coordinate speaking events, film screenings, prayer circles, concerts, dinners, or community events in memory of the fallen defenders of the Earth, and of Tortuguita in particular.

These events are necessary but must be complimented by additional framing in order to do justice to those who have been taken from us.

BEYOND SELF DEFENSE: POINTS ON COUNTER-REPRESSION

In order to advance from a combative campaign into a revolutionary crisis, it will be necessary for the liberation forces to address the repression of the stop Cop City protesters, and other movements as well.

Aside from anti-repression strategies, including material, legal, emotional, and public support for the accused, it is necessary to construct a pole capable and willing to break the repressive momentum, and ultimately to dissuade it. For this, counter-repressive measures are needed.

What is counter-repression? Put simply, it means we fight back. We do not only defend ourselves, lay low, run away, or treat our wounds. We do not only practice patience and humility with our comrades and those we disagree with. We also hit the authorities where they are vulnerable. Counter-repression is not a form of grudge match and it is not a qualitative “balancing the scales.” Rather, it is a form of tactical orientation committed to hijacking the repressive process for our own propaganda and combative purposes.

When there are arrests, when there are detentions, or raids; when they harrass us, when they follow us, when the doxx us; when bond is revoked, when conditions are tightened, when false narratives are deployed, we should respond quickly. This is the essence of counter-repression.

The best we can do to disrupt the repressive momentum, which is likely to continue accumulating in the coming year now that federal authorities are more involved, is to expand participation in the

movement, to innoculate broader layers of the public to the need for physical resistance, and to play to all the strengths of the movement and weaknesses of the government. Our main priority should be to increase the scale of our organization as well as the intellect and comprehension of students, service workers, leftists, poor people, prisoners, etc. of the actual need for a social revolution to topple the state, break the armed forces, expropriate large tracts of land and housing from the super-rich, and to reorganize society for common luxury and well-being.

In order to remain focused on our shared objectives, and so that society continues to authorize and applaud the deeds of militants, we could consider the following targets for our interventions:

1) The Atlanta Police Foundation, their leader (David Wilkinson), board of trustees, events, and assets

2) Brasfield & Gorrie, their executives, assets, job sites, contracts etc

3) Atlanta Paving and Concrete or other subcontractors provably conducting work on the project at this time

4) Nationwide Insurance, Accident Fund General, their subsidiaries, executives, assets, or contracts, since they are propping up the relationships listed above.

5) Atlanta Police and government officials, vehicles, offices, assets, events, etc

A proper counter-repressive measure addresses the largest possible audience but is also comprehensible to those facing repression, i.e. not just a random target. Statements or claims of responsibility should disclaim, alongside whatever else must be said, that the action was taken in response to such and such repressive operation by the state or corporate interests.

Counter-repression is not a euphemism for clandestine attacks, although clandestine attacks can be a form of counter-repression.

Counter-repression can include poster and flier campaigns, marches, pranks, home demonstrations, rallies, doxxing, vigils, and more. If the focus of the effort is supporting the accused, it is anti-repression. If the focus of the effort is to pivot and re-apply pressure to the adversary, it is counter-repression. One does not replace the other. They compliment one another.

On January 18, let’s expand on the counter-repressive efforts of the March 5th Movement comrades, the so-called Free & Rowdy Party, the Vengeance for Tortuguita cell, and the dozens of anonymous and courageous fighters who have hit back in the face of repression.

Let’s remember those who gave everything, who lost their lives, in defense of the sacred.

Long live all of the martyrs!

Viva Tortuguita!

Memory, dignity, action!

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No Cop City Anywhere Means No Andre Dickens Anywhere

Posted on January 5, 2024 -

On January 3 Andre Dickens was scheduled to speak at Manuel's Tavern. He was going to speak to the Young Democrats (embarassing, right?) about "the year to come." Who knows what's coming this year but here are two things that aren't: Cop City and Andre Dicken's wife.

Manuel's Tavern has two entrances to the building, a front door and the back door. We squeezed superglue into both locks. We pushed it in and moved it around in there with a bobby pin, then sqeezed more super glue in. It was really easy. You should try it sometime. They will have to drill through the locks and maybe replace the doors. Even if Andre's speech goes as planned, hopefully Manuel's Tavern and others will learn not to host that scumbag.

When we say no cop city anywhere that means no Andre Dickens anywhere, either.

Fuck Cop City. Free Palestine.

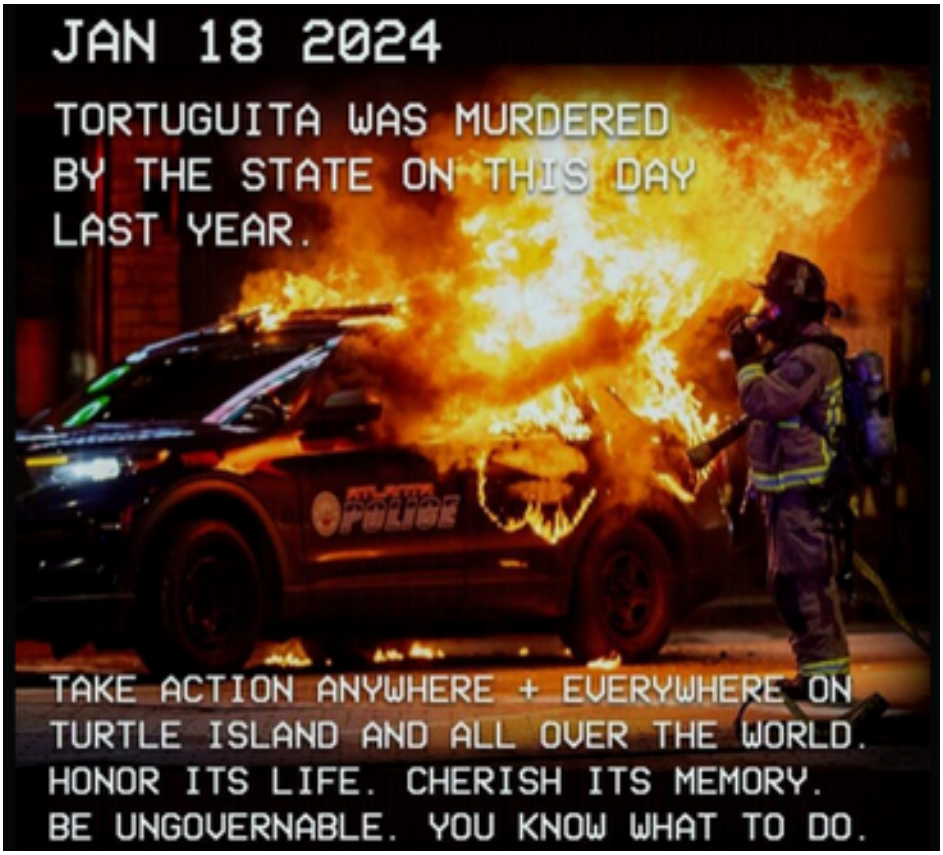
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"If the Cops Kill Me I Want You to Riot"

Posted on – January 5, 2024

> "If the cops kill me I want you to riot
> Burn down their stations and set their cars alight
> Know that I went out fighting and wish we all
> Could just have peace and be free
> …
> We cannot have peace until this empire falls. Even then, peace takes work and freedom is a constant struggle. If the cops kill me I want you to riot, to kill as many of them as you can."
> – Tort's diary p. 121



Tortuguita lived and died fighting for the dispossessed, the wild, and the feral; against the world of empire, prisons, and police. It was a true warrior who made the forest its home, devoted their life to the struggle, and was willing to die a revolutionary death rather than be captured. We invite all those who knew Tort, and all who were impacted by its life from afar, to take the anniversary of their death as an opportunity to reflect on our own commitments and deepen our resolve, so that we might invigorate and intensify our conflictuality.

Rather than retreat into the bounds of comfort and safety, let us allow our memory of Tort to remind us of what it means to truly act in accordance with our values, and to challenge ourselves to follow through. We are rendered harmless only when we allow our fear of the enemy to eclipse our desires to defend the land and reduce this capitalist hellworld to ashes. Remember that the mechanisms of subjugation and control encroach all around us. Wherever you are, you need not venture far to find the veins of industry; go out and sever them.

We need not be concerned with optics and media portrayals. We have no interest in seeking validation, recognition, or understanding from the same media outlets — agents of the society we wish to destroy — that deadname and misgender Tortuguita and relentlessly whitewash its life as one of nonviolence and passivity. Additionally, to contort our actions to render them acceptable to the general public is to inevitably dull them to the point of irrelevance. To work only within the confines of the existent is to disarm ourselves completely. As anarchists, we are able to speak to each other in a language all our own. When we redecorate walls, shatter windows, and set fires, we speak to each other in ways that the media and the general public need not understand; we become beautiful. When we refuse legibility,

when we refuse sympathy and demands, we refuse cooptation, we refuse recuperation, and we seek out life.

Avenge Tortuguita — Avenge the Forest

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art, Calls to Action, Community Building, General, News

¡Viva Tortuguita! A Colorado Solidarity Event

Posted on January 8, 2024 -

Join community at D3 arts in Denver, CO 1-4pm on Sunday January 21st for a family friendly, sober afternoon of community celebration as we remember Tortuguita and raise funds for Stop Cop City forest defenders. Forest defenders are facing unprecedented repression and legal attacks. The murder of Tortuguita as well as the targeting of activists & the bail fund, are violent attempts to silence movement organizing as a whole and is an attack on us all. Now more than ever we decidedly stand in solidarity with Atlanta & Stop Cop City defendants and choose to celebrate each other.

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Black Out – Controversy about meaning and efficiency of sabotage

Posted on – January 11, 2024



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We present the English translation of the French publication ‘Black Out. Controversy about meaning and efficiency of sabotage’

Between February and March 2020, all over the world, heads of state made solemn and grave announcements in order to prepare their populations for what appeared to be a new era : one of war against the virus. Within a couple months, the sabotage of telecommunication infrastructures had almost become a daily event in France, as well as in other European countries. Simultaneously, a debate sprang up within anarchist and radical ecological publications, in particular about the meaning and efficiency of these acts. How could we undermine technological control ? Could we provoke a tipping point within this situation? What scenarios did these sabotages open up ? How could we consider efficiency, organization and ethics altogether? Nowadays, the situation has evolved, but the problems brought up by the following texts remain unresolved, maybe even more so now, and without obvious answers : what are the links between direct action and social or ecological movements? What strategies emerge when we separate or combine anarchist, ecologist and techno-critical perspectives? How do these strategies integrate a now-decisive element : the war in Europe, which will guide and harden the grip of states on their populations.

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Greece: The first issue of the anarcho-nihilist newspaper “Blessed Is The Flame” has now been published

Posted January 13, 2024



In the following link we provide the digital version of the first issue of the newspaper of our project “Blessed Is The Flame“, a project for the diffusion of the theory and praxis of black-flag anarchy*

While the newspaper is in Greek, we would like to see it translated in other languages too and be disseminated internationally. If any comrades are interested in this undertaking, contact us at blessedistheflame (at) riseup (dot) net, and we can provide you with an editable .odt version of the file.

PDF: Ευλογημένη Η Φλόγα Τεύχος

In this newspaper we will cover topics like international and local anti-info of the two most recent months, discussions, claims of responsibility, ideas and tips about direct action and anti-surveillance.

Editorial: “The present newspaper is the printed form of the project Blessed Is The Flame, which will be irregularly issued. The purpose of this project is not only to disseminate black-flag anarchy, but more generally to disseminate the radical thoery, praxis and criticism that stems from the act of insurrectionarry armed desire, recognising that the social situation we are in, and which we did not choose, leads our lives to bankruptcy, to the alienation of our Egos.

We do not attempt to persuade anyone, we do not wish to bet on the mass mobilisation of a robotised society. What we are trying to do is contribute in building a communication bridge between those who have chosen to revolt here and now and those who want to revolt. We are what we are because we got courage and inspiration from the rebels who show us what is possible. We do not postpone the insurrectionary and revolutionary action for an indeterminate future because we are liberated from the bonds of hope. We are not nihilists because we are simply pessimists. No, we are nihilists because the situations around us do not allow us to think of future utopias, because we do not wait for freedom to come, but we bring freedom each time we act with defiance and without compromise against society, state, capital, and any other aspect of civilisation. This is the most immediate realisation of anarchy.

Long live direct, anarchist and guerrila action

No resignation, no truce, no peace

For anarchy and nihilism”

*In the terminology used within the Greek radical circles, black anarchy (μαύρη αναρχία) refers collectively to the nihilist, individualist, insurrectionary, anti-social and egoist currents of anarchism.

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Tortuguita Vigil, January 18th, Lansing

Posted on – January 13, 2024



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FIRE TO THE FOREST DESTROYERS

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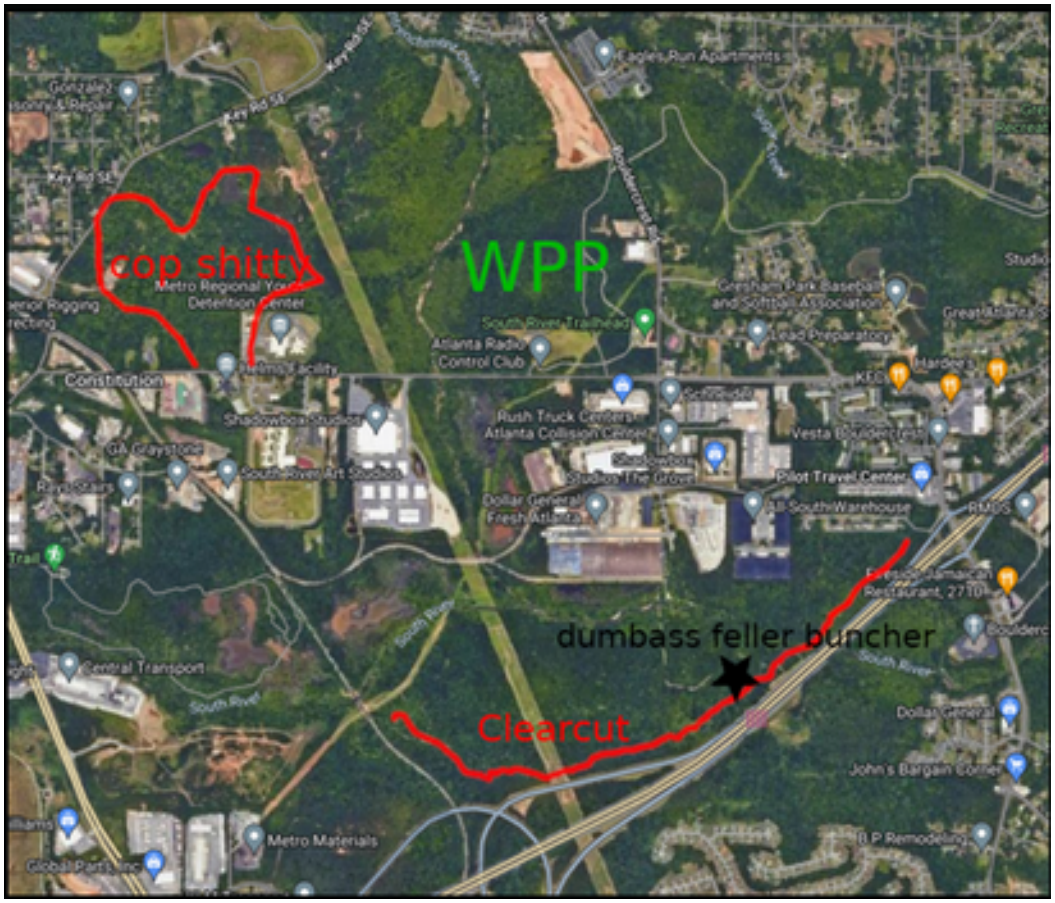
To Shadowbox Studios,
You dumb motherfuckers left your feller buncher near the highway where everyone could see it lit the fuck up in the night sky. You're all fucking losers and we hope the extra rain sank its lifeless corpse so deep in the mud that it takes weeks to get it out.

To everyone else,
There is still a forest to defend, and some of us intend to do so with or without a "movement" to back us up. There is more to the Weelaunee forest than the section that is fenced off and under 24/7 police occupation. We vowed to defend the forest from Blackhall too. No matter what the project is, anything destroying forests must be met with the same rage, hostility, and violence. Weelaunee is our home and we will not abandon it.

Fuck a feller buncher. Fuck Shadowbox Studios. Hollywood will burn wherever it decides to go, as will the pigs trying to protect it.

Pictured below is a visual representation of the region of woods under threat. There is still much to lose, but also many opportunities to strike. Take them.

For Tort, who brings rain to cover the tracks of saboteurs everywhere, who brings them quick wits, good luck, and eternal protection in the treeline of the ever-abundant and growing forest. We will never forget you, and nothing will ever extinguish the fire you set in our hearts. May it spread everywhere and always.



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Reminder About The Private Information Published on Scenes Information Hosting

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https://sceneshosting.blackblogs.org/

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Cost of Atlanta’s public safety training center jumps to $109 million

Posted- January 18, 2024

The cost of the Atlanta’s public safety training center has jumped by $19 million, according to city officials, after increased security measures, litigation and a spike in insurance rates have added additional financial obligations. The overall cost of construction has increased from the originally stated $90 million to more than $109 million.

The elevated price will be covered by the Atlanta Police Foundation and its donors.

The mayor’s office said that a large chunk of the increase is for heightened security measures at the site, companies involved in the construction and individuals tied to the center that have been threatened or targeted.
So far, there have been 23 instances of arson related to the project.

“Because of these actions we’ve had to increase our outside security by $6 million,”
“That does not include APD ofcers who are on 12-hour shifts covering the actual site.”
The attacks have also caused insurance on the project to increase by $400,000

“This isn’t any shocking news, in terms of price being more than anticipated,”
“What’s been kind of different about this is the type of increases we’ve been seeing. We’re seeing increases from things we traditionally don’t see (like) additional security and insurance.”

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Acerca de la campaña de ataque Switch Off! – About the Attack Campaign Switch Off!

Posted on – January 18, 2024



Machine translation to english following original spanish
Machine translation of linked article to english is provided as pdf below

Compañerxs, les hacemos llegar una publicación que hemos hecho acerca de la campaña de ataque Switch Off!. Creemos valioso que esta campaña sea difundida y se dé a conocer mucho más, por lo efectiva que ha sido y por los planteamientos que de ella se desprenden. Sin más, esperamos que pueda ser difundida por sus medios. Saludos anárquicos.

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Hace un año en Europa se ha iniciado una campaña de ataque contra empresas e infraestructuras que alimentan la catástrofe ecológica en todo el mundo, titulada Switch Off!, que en español quiere decir Apagar. Grandes y pequeñas acciones se han posicionado en ofensiva desde la preocupación y necesidad de enfrentar un evidente colapso ecosistemico provocado por la maquinaria capitalista global que destruye todo a su paso.

La intencionalidad de la campaña está en “atacar al sistema de forma sostenible”, situando la acción directa en un contexto en común a traves de la comunicación anonima de unas con otras, invitando a armarse con medios propios y pasar a la ofensiva contra las infraestructuras productivas y con ello la propiedad, sin caer en falsas ilusiones discursivas, institucionales y/o tecnológicas, “dejando en claro que no puede haber una alternativa verde capitalista, ni paz con las condiciones existentes”.

Para ver la publicación completa con la cronología, comunicados y una reflexión final sobre las campañas y la perspectiva ecologista visita el link:
https://informativoanarquista.noblogs.org/post/2024/01/17/acerca-de-la-campana-de-ataque-switch-off/

Por más campañas igual de peligrosa.

¡Que en todos los rincones del planeta se apague el sistema que destruye el planeta!

Informativo Anarquista

Comrades, we send you a publication that we have made about the Switch Off! attack campaign. We believe it is valuable that this campaign is spread and become much more widely known, because of how effective it has been and because of the the approaches that emerge from it. Without further ado, we hope that can be disseminated by their media. Anarchic greetings.

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A year ago, a campaign of attack began against companies and infrastructures fueling the ecological catastrophe, Switch Off!, which in Spanish means to Turn Off. Large and small actions have positioned themselves on the offensive from the concern and need to confront an evident ecosystem collapse caused by the global capitalist machine that destroys everything in its path.

The intention of the campaign is to “attack the system in a sustainable way”, placing direct action in a common context through anonymous communication with each other, inviting people to arm themselves with their own means and go on the offensive against productive infrastructures and with it property, without falling into false discursive illusions. institutional and/or technological, “making it clear that there can be no green capitalist alternative, nor peace with existing conditions.”

To see the full publication with the chronology, press releases and a final reflection on the campaigns and the environmental perspective, visit this: [view/download PDF]

For more campaigns just as dangerous.

In every corner of the planet, the system that destroys the planet must be shut down!

Informativo Anarquista

Two articles also related:
Switch Off! – the system of destruction

Switch off – Call for revolt.
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Anarchists claim responsibility for torching local politician’s car

Posted on – January 19, 2024

On the first new moon of 2024, some anarchists torched a car in front of portland city commissioner rene gonzalez’s house. This was accomplished with a fire starter, which can be found in the outdoors section of any big box store.

Gonzalez lives in an extravagantly wealthy neighborhood adjacent to a golf course, where the roads have no potholes, the sidewalks are intact, and the countless “neighborhood watch” signs serve as a reminder to any poor outsiders and undesirables that this is not a place for us. The car was one of three at the residence and was parked in the street. Our only regret is not attacking the other two vehicles.

We dedicate our action to the legacy of our elders and those who have passed too soon: Sekou Odinga, Klee Benally, Alfredo Bonanno, Tortuguita, but most importantly Tyrone Johnson II & Isaac L. Seavey. Tyrone and Isaac are the latest victims in the ongoing executions of homeless portlanders by the cops. These state executions are implicitly & explicitly encouraged by the likes of gonzalez and other elected politicians in portland as well as the various corporate and lobbying interests who wish to see the city turned into a haven for wealthy tech-yuppies and a site of financial extraction for various hedge funds and developers.

The timing of our attack was intentional. As the city braces for the first winter storm of the year, we have not forgotten the winter storm last year that arrived shortly shortly after gonzalez banned portland street response, an agency under his purview, from giving out tents to homeless portlanders. It is not uncommon for folks to die during the weather extremes that are becoming common (and are fueled in part by the likes of the gonzalez family who own multiple vehicles). When extreme weather events occur, it is often anarchists who come to the aid of our neighbors. We consider our actions under the new moon an act of community self-defense and a form of mutual aid.

Let this serve as a warning to the politicians and their capitalist cronies and a call to action to other anarchists.

Solidarity means attack!

Originally Posted On Rose City Counter-Info

Posted in Communiques

San Francisco Police Credit Union Attacked for Tortuguita

Posted on – January 19, 2024

In the early hours of January 18, one year after the police murder of Tortuguita, we smashed 18 windows at the San Francisco Police Credit Union as an act of vengeance for it.
We also honor the memories of Klee Benally, Sekou Odinga, and Banko Brown. Fight for the dead, fight for the living!

some anarchists

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Switch off Autobahn GmbH (Hannover, Germany)

Posted on January 19. 2024

In the early morning of January 18, 2024, a fire broke out on the premises of the Lower Saxony Traffic Management Center in Hanover, where a car belonging to Autobahn GmbH caught fire.

“The night after the eviction of Tümpel Town, we went out and dedicated a car from Autobahn GmbH to the fire.

Autobahn GmbH is a target that is responsible for so many ecocides, evictions of forest occupations and industrial destruction.

With our action, we are sending a message of complicity with the struggle for Tümpel Town and expanding the area of struggle!

But we will not remain passive and put ourselves in the hands of the henchmen and the repressive, murderous, racist system.

We will find our answer to the destruction in a direct, anonymous attack against the existing conditions and will not allow ourselves to be controlled.

We are everywhere! Tümpel Town is everywhere!

In memory of Tortuguita, killed exactly one year ago by the cops in Atlanta Forrest.

In deep solidarity with the struggles for the forests.

Switch off the system of destruction!”

Original post in Gerrman at https://switchoff.noblogs.org/post/2024/01/18/switch-off-autobahn-gmbh/

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TWO NATIONWIDE OFFICES SMASHED FOR THE DAY OF THE FOREST DEFENDER

Posted on – January 20, 2024

To all those on the run, locked up, feeling the weight of the repression; to those making plans and getting organized:

On the night of January 18th, 2024, one year after our comrade Tortuguita was murdered at the hands of Georgia State Patrol, we coordinated an attack on two Nationwide subsidiaries in Atlanta, GA. We used hammers to break the facade windows at the two locations. Nationwide Insurance is the main insurance provider for Cop City. We encourage Nationwide to cancel their contract with the Atlanta Police Foundation.

We conducted these actions on the Day of the Forest Defender, to honor the memory of Tortuguita. If you are scared, know that we are scared too. But our fear of repression is surpassed by our fear of doing nothing. Power concedes nothing without a struggle. Tortuguita was a brave forest defender with a heart of gold, and we honor their memory through direct action.

TORTUGUITA VIVE. LA LUCHA SIGUE.

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caltrops deployed, windows etched, and messaging left at Rolls Royce site.

Canton, MI
the early hours of January 19, 2024

have you heard of MTU? it's a subsidiary of Rolls Royce, based in Germany (but also operate in turtle island). a quick review of the MTU Solutions website will reveal they manufacture diesel engines for many unfavorable purposes: oil/gas extraction, mining vehicles, yachts, and perhaps most notably– military use.

MTU engines power 80% of the Israeli naval boats, as well as their Merkava tanks and armored personnel carriers. additionally, Rolls Royce components make possible the F-35 warplanes that carry out the genocidal airstrikes on Gaza.

"what better way to remember Tort than to leave caltrops and wall/window messages for a MTU engine technician training center?", we thought.

and did.

free Palestine
revenge for Tortuguita
make every war profiteer afraid

ps-
there is so much more to do.
some of the aforementioned engines are made in so-called Michigan.

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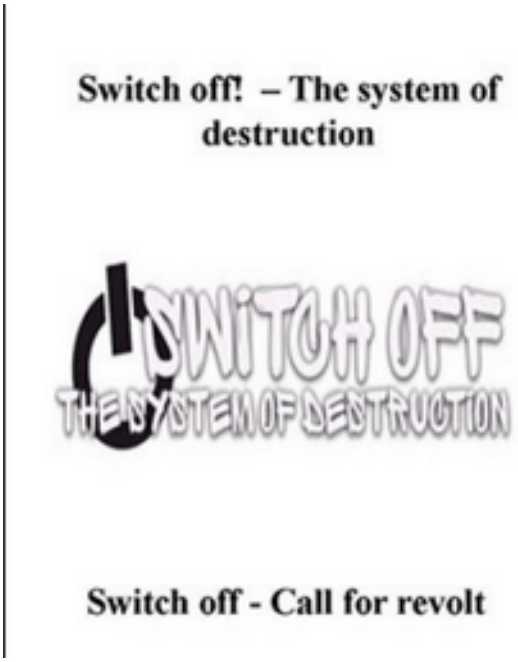
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Switch Off! – The System of Destruction – Call For Revolt! – ZINE

Posted on – January 20, 2024



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Video: Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Phoenix Project – An account of the FAI/IRF Project ‘Phoenix’ (Black International) 2015

Posted on- January 4, 2024



English subtitled version of the film giving the account of the early part of the Phoenix Project, international project of sabotage and attack with over a dozen hits in a variety of different countries.

Dedicated to Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai, Olga Cell FAI/IRF, who took responsibility for the laming of CEO Roberto Adinolfi of Ansaldo Nucleare.

“We are here, where everything starts now.”

The Project of ‘Phoenix’ is the unfolding of a hidden map marking one of the routes to the Atlantis of practical theory. An unknown and lost continent that exists beyond the edges of the burning cities of the interzone. Created through action, dialogue and ideas and organised informally with anarchic principles of permanent autonomous attack, revolutionary solidarity and internationalism. A sequence of attacks by different radical direct action groups around the world, breaking the silence of isolation and striking back again against the prison societies of the techno-industrial system.

The imprisoned members of CCF are charged with instigation for the attacks, Spyros Mandylas and Andreas Tsavdaridis were arrested and charged for act #4 in the project, sending a parcel-bomb to the former commander of the anti-terrorist agency, Dimitris Xorianopoulos, whilst Christos Rodopoulos is reportedly accused of the mailing of the parcel bomb to Dimitris Mokkas, chief prosecutor in the CCF case, as act #6.

The Phoenix project is now renewed through the 2015 attacks in Chile, Czech Republic and Greece, with the comrades within the territory of Czech Republic initiating the campaign “Let’s destroy repression“. The story of the Phoenix continues to be written…

SOLIDARITY IS OUR WEAPON

NOT A MILLIMETER BACK

NINE MILLIMETERS TO THE COPS’ HEADS

https://archive.org/download/phoenix.cleaned

Source: 325

DN Note: Eternal gratitude to the comrade who sent a copy of the English version of video our way that dissapeared from cyberspace.

Below we translate the article from the reposting of the Spanish version of the video that inspired us to repost the English version.

Nothing is over, everything continues…

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Extracted from other counterinformation pages. The video in Greek was published in 2013 and translated into different languages in the following years. Remember that currently all the members of the Cells of Fire Conspiracy are on the street, comrades Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai remain imprisoned in Italy and again convicted for explosive attacks several years ago.

PROJECT PHOENIX

The “Phoenix Project” was born as a gesture of solidarity dedicated to Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai, of the “Nucleo Olga FAI/FRI” who took responsibility for the armed attack against Roberto Adinolfi, nuclear entrepreneur of “Ansaldo Nucleare”, and also as an international initiative of attack, starting in Greece with the placement of an explosive device against the Director of the Prison of Korydallos.

The expansion of the actions framed within the project develops throughout different territories where the insurrectional practice passes from theory to action, in absolute consequence with the words of those who declare themselves at War against all Authority and Power. At the same time, it is an incandescent revolutionary focus that urges dialogue and debate between different individuals organized in an informal and diffuse manner that give shape to the permanent and minority attack.

The practice of anarchic internationalism is one of the foundations of the project, it is the moment where the autonomous attack finds a common field that unites, nourishes and potentiates different realities and tensions, pointing and calibrating in its soul the persistent confrontation against the existing.

Each instance of sabotage and insurrectional action coordinated in the Phoenix Project, means assuming a projection of struggle and combat that challenges without truce or mercy the peace of the citizen order, making us understand that each site is a point of conflict, and that the expansion of the attack only depends on our capacities and wills.

In this version of the video we add the rest of the actions from the Ninth Act (Mexico) to the Fourteenth Act (United Kingdom), which continued to give shape and pulse to the project during 2014. During 2015 there have been three actions framed within this international initiative of attack, in Greece the group “Anarquía Combativa FAI/FRI” claims an arson attack against Microsoft offices, in Czech Republic the “Poetry of Fire Cell FAI/FRI” assumes responsibility for an arson attack against a police vehicle and initiate the campaign “Let’s destroy repression”, while in Chile an incendiary device is activated at an animal exploitation headquarters and is claimed by the “Anarchist Arson Attack Cell “Fire and Conscience” FAI/FRI”.

During the latest arrests in Greece, police link Christos Rodopoulos to the parcel bomb sent to Dimitris Mokkas, prosecutor in charge of the Cells of Fire Conspiracy case, and continue the investigation and prosecution against colleagues Spyros Mandylas and Andreas Tsavdaridis, who were arrested and charged with involvement in sending the parcel bomb against Dimitris Xorianopoulos. Both actions framed within the project, act six and four respectively.

We send our absolute complicity and brotherhood with the comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire in Greece, we salute the victory of their hunger strike, and the permanent attitude of confrontation with the jailer, without yielding an inch or bowing to the Authority. To comrade Anggeliki Spyropoulou, who despite the repressive advances remains dignified and facing the enemy.

THE HISTORY OF THE PHOENIX CONTINUES TO BE WRITTEN….

NO TRUCE, NO RETREAT!

FORWARD, ALWAYS ON THE WAR FOOTING!!!!

NOTHING IS OVER, EVERYTHING CONTINUES

Source: https://informativoanarquista.noblogs.org/post/2023/12/23/2013-proyecto-fenix-video/ https://darknights.noblogs.org/post/2024/01/22/video-conspiracy-of-cells-of-fire-phoenix-project-an-account-of-the-fai-irf-project-phoenix-black-international-2015/

Posted in Art, Community Building, General, News

ONE DAY THEY WILL ALL BE FREED

Posted on – April 6, 2024

Last month, a small team temporarily released a mounted patrol horse from the Atlanta Police Foundation/Atlanta Police Department stable. It was quick and easy to complete using simple ingredients: carrots, apples, food, and wire fence cutters. During this action and subsequent coverage, we learned that APD falsely claimed 24-hour surveillance and patrols around its facilities. Furthermore, APD insists on linking every anti-police action to their ill-conceived cop city project, instead of recognizing that some of us just want to see them shamed because they are an army of occupying clowns. We encourage readers in Atlanta and elsewhere to identify where police resources are concentrated in their own communities and to combat them in similar experimental ways after observation of surveillance flaws. Also, we recommend that you look into the history of Atlanta Mounted Patrol and other animals used as police weapons.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques

EIGHT BRENT SCARBROUGH MACHINES DESTROYED BY FIRE IN HENRY COUNTY

Posted on April 6, 2024

On the early morning of March 14th, we torched eight pieces of heavy construction machinery belonging to the Brent Scarbrough company (the contractor that is presently clearcutting the Weelaunee forest) at a site on Jonesboro Road in Henry County, Georgia. We hope everyone on their morning commute enjoyed the show. Despite the blaze being visible from a major road, what appears to be one

of the most quantitatively effective attacks on the company’s equipment so far remains unreported in the media at the time of submission. This follows a previously observed pattern in which the news focuses only on reporting attacks that occur inside the perimeter. However, it appears that some of Brent Scarbrough’s largest sites, with the greatest amount of equipment, can be found by venturing further outside the city. It’s easy to find clues that construction sites are nearby, like Flock cameras, orange cones, and “road work” signs. When passing by a site, look for the arms of excavators bearing large and recognizable “Brent.us” logos. We’re getting closer every day. Let’s bankrupt them!

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action, Communiques, General

SOME ANARCHISTS LIBERATE 41 DUCKS FROM A BARN.

Posted on April 15, 2024 -

28th March. North UK.



With the moon as our accomplice and determined to take part in a prison break we approached a barn and pulled our tools out. After cutting through the mesh, forcing a window open and climbing through a hole in the wall, tens of thousands of ducklings greeted us with high pitched sounds.

They must’ve been three, maybe four days old. Many, perhaps the lucky ones, were already dead on the floor. We gently caught forty birds and put them in carriers, ready for a better life, destined to breaking free. We wrote a message on the wall so that the scum that profits from the torture and murder of ducks is aware that some people are willing to fight back. “One more”, someone said, so forty-one came with us and we walked away having made dozens of new friends.



As we came out, we thought of Jack and Ita, both having been released from prison not so long ago, and we thought of Ru, Tortu and Panda, who are still locked up in a hellhole in Chile.

Until we see each other again, we will keep fighting in your name.

Become an accomplice to their prison breaks, become an accessory to the destruction of their oppressors, become a tool for their revenge.

Fight back against the machine that devours us all with the greed of capitalism.

For a future of freedom and solidarity, a present of fire.

Some anarchists.



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‘To act to take our life back is to already regain it on the terrain of struggle, to already become the creator of one’s own existence, even if in constant battle with a monstrous order determined to crush us.’ Bonanno. “

From Unoffensive Animal

Posted in Communiques

Earth Night Call To Action

Posted on April 16, 2024 -

As the sun sets on Earth Day, April 22nd, Earth Night begins…

It is time for the sun to set also on the brand of environmentalist activism that always accompanies Earth Day. We have no use for false political fixes or publicity stunts, and nothing but hostility for campaigns which pretend that we can make everything right if we just practice the right habits or lifestyles. We know that the relentless monster of industry is responsible for environmental devestation. Our responsibility is its immediate destruction.

The wild is under constant attack. We see all that is wild being destroyed by the machines of industry. The creeping domestication of civilization would tame the wildness in our hearts, would have us forget that we are animals too, that our flesh and blood are of this Earth. Make Earth Night a night to remind each other how wild we can still be. Lets break with old habits and embrace creativity, take up playful experimentation against the forces of industry. Light fires to gather around or to burn what destroys the Earth. Walk the land, look up at the stars, and think of some way to move towards freedom this night, alone or with friends, in ways big or small. Breaking free of the inertia of daily inaction, let’s rekindle the flames of freedom with the fierce burning joy of seeing our desires realized, seeing ourselves and others transformed through the choice to act. For life, for joy, for freedom, for anarchy!

This Earth Night, let that wildness out of its cage, and leap into action. Let’s sink our teeth into that which destroys us, and have some fun doing it. See you in the darkness!

Carpe noctem ☺

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Calls to Action

Construction equipment burned in Fayette County, police suspect arson

Posted on – April 16, 2024



Several pieces of equipment were damaged in an early morning fire at a construction site next to a hospital in Fayette County and police suspect it is the work of arsonists.

Just after 4 a.m., Fayetteville police received calls reporting the fire.

When officers and Fayetteville Fire Department crews arrived at the construction site next to Piedmont Fayette Hospital, they saw several pieces of construction equipment were on fire.

The equipment belongs to Brasfield & Gorrie, one of the lead contractors for the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center.

They are also a donor to the Atlanta Police Foundation.

Fayetteville police said it is too early in their investigation to know if the fire is related to the protests that destroyed equipment at the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center construction site.

In January, Atlanta Police Chief Darin Schierbaum said there have been more than two dozen attacks in the metro Atlanta area and other states that have targeted companies that have worked on the Atlanta Public Safety Training Center.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

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Photo of Henry County Arson (from APD Press Conference)

Posted on -



Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art

Stop Cop City, Defend the Atlanta Forest, Emory University

Posted on – April 23, 2024

Early on the morning of April 22nd we vandalized Emory University in protest of their continued involvement in the Cop City project and the genocide of Palestinians, among other things. We spray painted slogans and wheat-pasted a letter to the university on the quad, along with photos of the university president saying he “had blood on his hands.” Later this morning we learned near all our efforts had been papered over by thing brown paper, already peeling and falling off. This paper is symbolic of Emory’s attempts to mask its role in the gentrification of Atlanta, the increase in police violence and the continuation of several genocides and colonial occupations across the world. Just as this paper is flimsy, so too will be Emory’s attempts to suppress and repress dissent against those who seek to oppose it. The following the message we wheat-pasted, posted here to ensure that Emory will not so easily be able to ignore our words, or our actions.

**********Letter**********

Dear Emory, Eat Shit and Die

Emory is complicit in, and an active supporter of, cop city and the genocide of Palestinians. For over a year now we, students from universities across Atlanta, have watched as Emory students, among others in the city, especially Emory Stop Cop City and Emory Students for Justice in Palestine, have protested, wrote letters, and held events on campus, calling for Emory to divest from cop city, the gentrification of Atlanta and the genocide of Palestinians, among other violences.

What have these efforts gained us? Nothing.

All we have seen in response is repression: handed down from President gregory l(oser) fenves and the emory board of trustees. Since calling the Atlanta police on students protesting cop city last spring, to calling those protesting for a free Palestine anti-semitic, to enabling the doxxing and harassing of Palestinian students by zionists, Emory has answered its students only with force and violence. We watched board of trustee members laugh as ESCC berated them for their greedy, individualistic and parasitic modes of existing.

This administration, this board, these people do not care about anyone or anything but themselves. How dare they lecture us on how to resist their unrelenting violence! How dare we allow ourselves to be subjugated by them!

Whatever violence they throw at us, we must throw back ten-fold.

As for the faculty, what role have they played? At best, they have confined themselves to existing university structures to “protect” students who “protest” peacefully. These efforts, just as those of ESCC and ESJP, are in fact reformist and only aid in confirming the power of the institution while diverting attention from the actual goal of these protestors: stopping cop city and ending university involvement in local and global oppression.

Moreover, this nihilistic apathy is embarrassing for Emory professors who are by and large classroom radicals, which is to say, not really radical at all. Professors working in the legacy of Foucault and Derrida do little to challenge the disciplinary nature of the institution. Those who lecture on climate change, environmental health, and “green chemistry” simultaneously refuse to act against Emory’s complicity in defacing the very forest and roots of their discoveries. Scholars of Fanon, Wynter and Mbembe, not to mention the dozens of professors whose work covers everything from capitalist oppression and exploitation to afro-pessimism to revolution, are willing to discuss all of these issues from the comfort of an arm chair, yet do nothing to combat those systems and Emory’s involvement in them.

For over a century now, students across the globe have engaged in various forms of resistance against different masks of these same issues. Many across this nation, galvanized by those at Columbia, occupying green space and liberated zones remind us of our forbears who did the same in decades past, most recently 15 years ago in occupy wallstreet. In early writings from that movement, California university students denounced what they saw as the university’s capture by capitalist systems. Calling for what is often labeled direct action, they wrote “We must begin by preventing the university from

functioning … and bring work and class to a halt. We will blockade, occupy and take whats ours," adding, "Calls for unity are fundamentally empty. There is no common ground between those who uphold the status quo and those who seek to destroy it."

We, students from across Atlanta, affirm this stance of our forbears and contemporaries, and must think and move beyond them. While these calls to confront and act against the immediate issues of capitalism and imperialism are certainly justified, they simultaneously conceal the true problem, which is an ongoing erosion of our being leaving us without meaning and only with words.

Though we can point to the lies of our politicians– Biden claiming he is against killing civilians while constantly supplying Israel with thousands of bombs, Dickens claiming that cop city will increase public safety, yet identifying non-policing interventions as actually having made the city safer– we do not need to look farther than the societal microcosm that is the university to most clearly see the manifestation of these issues in our faculty refusing to engage in revolutionary struggle – either with one another or with us- and in the hollow statements of our presidents.

At the same time the majority of other students along with the faculty have, at best, been apathetic toward the world, their peers, and their education. The institution churns us out as some kind of product; a statistic to be discussed in board rooms. Learning is being taken from us and instead being used to conceal a system which traps us into pursuing degrees so that we can get jobs, wasting our lives for the highest bidder (donor to the university).

The same wealthy, white, institutions hold seats on nearly all Atlanta University Boards, including the AUC, in an egregious abuse of the word community; which when used by these institutions seems to mean anyone with a .edu email. If, however, we remember the true essence of community, we find that it is a group of people who come together to define themselves as a collective- a people willing to struggle with one another for the betterment of itself- and against enemies who would seek to destroy us. To create a genuine community means exiting a world which separates us, erodes our being, and erases meaning, forcing us to exist in empty individualism. In a world, in this world, which structures its survival through force and violence, what is required is its destruction.

Put another way: the creation of a genuine community requires a genuine revolution. Such a revolution, which seeks to subvert fundamental structures of the being of this world, is necessarily illegible. As such, to be revolutionaries, we too, must first become illegible and by no means define our community based off our status as students. Whether you are a student or a movement elder, a black radical or a so called white anarchist is irrelevant to us. If you stand by and for us, by and for this world we are trying to create, then we stand by you.

Our call is simple. It is not the meaningless call of liberals who tell us to talk softly to gentrifiers or genociders, nor is it the call of liberals masked in radical words who speak of joining formal organizations, or "radical joy and rest". Our call, rather, is the call of the riot, resistance, real revolution. It is the call to act which we feel from deep within ourselves at every sign of oppression and injustice– and we intend to heed it.

We know that many of you reading this might agree with us but are scared and do not know the way. Neither do we. We are not special. We do not expect never to be caught. On the contrary, our best hope

is for all who agree with us, who feel the same loss we feel, to ignore the chains binding you to a rational way of thinking, which prevents revolutionary action, and join with us. We have watched as forest occupations and tree sits and homes have been raided, as dozens of people have been charged with domestic terrorism. 61 with RICO. We have watched tens of thousands massacred in Palestine, many of our own murdered here. We do not think we are immune to these retaliations and repressions, these wanton acts of destruction, we simply think it is worth it to risk our lives to create a better world.

To claim the reason for not engaging in revolution is the fear of expulsion or other such consequences is ridiculous. The only reason for not engaging in revolution is the belief that risking your life is not worth the possibility of a different world without cop cites and without cops, without colonial occupations and genocide. Anything but such a risk can never be defined as solidarity with those who are facing these violent actors and systems, whether by choice or happenstance, and losing their lives in doing so. To risk your life is to take it up into your own hands, and thus enter into a revolutionary way of being, even if revolution itself is not yet presencing.

To those of you who wish to stand by us: The first steps are simple. Join in resistance. Don’t simply shout at the next protest. Join with those attacking the university, refuse to cede power, defend yourself and those joining in struggle around you, against the police, and against anyone standing in the way of real revolution and community.

For those of you who stand in our way or are unwilling to struggle with us, our message to you is simple: Get the fuck out of Atlanta.

Sumitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques

5 Flock and 1 APD street cameras disabled

Posted on – April 28, 2024

On April 22nd, we disabled 5 Flock cameras and 1 APD camera in response to a call for autonomous actions against Cop City on Earth Day. Flock is a Georgia-based surveillance company contracted by the APF to secure the perimeter of the South River Forest with “AI” surveillance cameras. These cameras note a remarkable amount of information about passing vehicles including color, make/model, notable dents or bumper-stickers, as well as information about the vehicle’s route. These cameras have started to appear all over Atlanta and are showing up in other cities around the country too. Atlanta has the most surveillance cameras per capita in the US, and has recently contracted Axon to merge public and private surveillance into “Real-Time Crime Centers.”

We tried a number of methods out, none of which were uniquely superior to another. We stood on each other’s shoulders to smash the lens of one with a hammer. We dislodged one from the ground by pushing and pulling it back and forth, then smashed it with a hammer. This method takes any where from 15 seconds to 5 minutes. We smashed the solar panel on one. And on another we painted over the

lens with spray paint. While the spray paint method might only temporarily disable the camera, it is quick and easy to do. This method makes sense to utilize in the context of needing to disable a camera to clear a route of surveillance temporarily. Below we have included the specifics of our work, in case you need to travel across a route that was previously blocked, or want to check our work and see how long the cameras are out of commission.

Since the planning of this small action, a national movement of university occupations has cropped up to combat the ongoing genocide in Gaza. Through the GILEE program, police initiatives, and Atlanta corporate investments, the city and the State of Georgia facilitate and encourage the IDF and Israeli apartheid. Rebels and revolutionaries in the United States have a duty to broaden the anti-war movement here, to continue to fight against Cop City, and to stand alongside the Palestinian resistance.

ALL POWER TO THE INTIFADA!

BRING THE WAR HOME!

Notes:

-1 APD Dome Camera on “Michelle Obama Trail” at the border of Sugar Creek Golf & Tennis Club in Decatur, just south of I-285, was disabled by prying into the electrical console at the base and cutting all the wires. Many such cameras of this kind exist along bike and footpaths in the Atlanta metro area.

-1 Flock camera was destroyed at the corner of Second Ave and Preston Park Place in Decatur, by smashing the solar panel with a hammer and then using the hammer to dislodge the camera from the pole.

-1 Flock camera was shaken down and smashed near the corner of Jonesboro Rd and Cleveland Ave.

-1 Flock Camera was painted at the corner of Constitution Rd and Forrest Park Rd.

-1 Flock camera was painted on Sawtell Ave (South of the train tracks near the Environmental Remedies factory).

-1 Flock camera was smashed on the pole at the corner of McDonough Blvd and Lakewood Ave.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Art, Communiques, Recipes

FIRE ALARM AND 300 CRICKETS DISRUPT BROOKLYN MARRIOTT WHERE APD HOLDS RECRUITING EVENT

Posted on- April 28, 2024

On Friday 4/26, we left the APD pigs a gift to remember in the Brooklyn Marriott where they were trying to recruit more pigs. How dare you show your face in our city!

Multiple state troopers, NYPD, and hotel security could not stop us from sending guests out the door with a fire alarm and releasing 300 crickets into the hotel. We are everywhere. We are the horde of locusts that will destroy you.

APD out of NYC! All cops are bastards! No cop city anywhere!

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APD HIRING EVENT TOILETS CLOGGED WITH CEMENT, SHRIMP ON THE SIDE!

Posted on – April 29, 2024



APD we don’t want your shit! We clogged the vile Atlanta Police Department’s hiring event space’s toilets with cement to let them, and the Marriott at Brooklyn Bridge, know that every time you recruit in NYC we will make you and the places that host you pay. For over 30 years APD has been training soldiers in Israel. That brutality was on full display at Emory this week and we say no more. Free Palestine! Tortuguita vive, la luche sigue! Stop Cop City!
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In honor of Tort: 3 omny readers and 3 mta machines smashed in Brooklyn

Posted on – April 29, 2024

we celebrated tort's birthday by smashing all the omny readers and metrocard machines at a subway station in brooklyn. it was a fun and simple way to make this city pay for upping its efforts to police homeless people, black people and palestine solidarity protestors. in addition to gathering data on subway riders, omny's parent company cubic sells hundreds of millions of dollars in surveillance tech to the "us" military and other militaries around the world. from nyc to gaza our enemies are the same. we know tort would agree.
Viva Tortuguita!



Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Posted in Communiques

AnarSec: Tech Guides for Anarchists

Posted on – April 29, 2024



AnarSec is a new resource designed to help anarchists navigate the hostile terrain of technology — defensive guides for digital security and anonymity, as well as offensive guides for hacking. All guides are available in booklet format for printing and will be kept up to date.

As anarchists, we must defend ourselves against police and intelligence agencies that conduct targeted digital surveillance for the purposes of incrimination and network mapping. With the **defensive** series, our goal is to obscure the State's visibility into our lives and projects. Our recommendations are intended for all anarchists, and they are accompanied by guides to put the advice into practice.

With the upcoming **offensive** series, we hope to contribute to the practice of hacking the State and capital. Astute readers may notice that the art featured on our homepage and booklets is taken from communiqués detailing how anarchists robbed a bank (Phineas Fisher) and destroyed police servers (AntiSec) using only a keyboard.

The defensive series currently includes:

Tails

- Tails for Anarchists
- Tails Best Practices

Qubes OS

- Qubes OS for Anarchists

Phones

- Kill the Cop in Your Pocket
- GrapheneOS for Anarchists

General

- Linux Essentials
- Remove Identifying Metadata From Files
- Encrypted Messaging for Anarchists
- Make Your Electronics Tamper-Evident

Submitted Over Email

Posted in Community Building, General, Recipes

Tragedy, Sacrifice, and Radical Politics – Zine

Posted on – May 2, 2024

Submitted Anonymously Over Email



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Posted in Art, Community Building, General

The ‘Green’ Farce Everywhere & Nowhere Else – towards destroying electric mobility & decarbonizing lies

Posted on- May 4, 2024

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To read the articles referenced throughout this text in [square brackets], PDFs of Return Fire and related publications can be read, downloaded and printed by visiting returnfire.noblogs.org or emailing returnfire@riseup.net

[ed. – Taken from the German-language website SwitchOff.noblogs.org, this translation continues our interventions in the new climate movements. There are two fronts on which we would like to extend the thrust of the author/s further, in terms of its response to the text reproduced above in this chapter of

Return Fire, Targets That Do Not Exist Anywhere Else. Firstly, the proposal below (to focus anarchist attack and critique on the new “green” infrastructure and propaganda) corresponds not only to the proclivities of the author/s, as one worthy cause among many jostling for anarchists’ attention when fighting a domination which can never truly be compartmentalised. Rather, (social acceptance of) the industrial re-structuring underway under the guise of ‘solving’ ecological collapse forms a strategic choke-point in the pivot of capitalism’s latest world-system – “a system that understands itself as global and that mediates political conflict and the flow of resources and information in accordance with a certain logic [ed. – see Return Fire vol.5 pg11],” following Peter Gelderloos’ ‘Geopolitics for 2024’ – as different forms of power are suggested by various elites vying to become the next’s architects and win global agreement. His ‘Diagnostic of the Future’ posited that the discourse around ‘climate change’ will (or has) become “a linchpin that conditions the governmental and economic crises and also suggests – or even requires – a synthesis in the responses” (namely a “bioeconomic expansion”; see that subsection of the essay), now that eco-catastrophe – especially in the middle latitudes home to several rising powers – is the backdrop:

Currently, the only viable platform from which to launch a new project of interstate cooperation capable of deploying and managing the changes that a bioeconomic expansion of capitalism would require can be found in the response to climate change. Climate change provides a narrative of unified global interests. Any political power that acts in the name of addressing climate change can act in the name of all humanity: this offers the possibility to establish a hegemonic project, the same way that the narrative of democracy and human rights undergirded a hegemonic project after the horrors of World War II [ed. – see Return Fire vol.5 pg61]. Political structures for interstate coordination and global intervention would be justified as holistic measures necessary to save the entire biosphere, and they could also have a justifiably technocratic character, given that the media have successfully framed climate change as a scientific rather than economic or spiritual issue [ed. – see ‘The Principle of Reciprocity’]. […] As long as climate change is treated as a purely scientific issue, any responses will have to be compatible with the preexisting social relations, funding sources, and regulatory mechanisms through which they are to be carried out. In other words, a technocratic approach to climate change would not threaten capitalism.

Since the above was written in 2017, the self-described “climate movement” revived in the wake of Greta Thunberg’s youthful activism and Extinction Rebellion (see Rebellion Extinction) etc.: yet in a form as often as not clamouring for precisely this kind of technocratic approach, often divorced from previous radical ecological critique of the structures of this society at their base. They can even include some forms of the sabotage called for in the following article, such as the Tyre Extinguishers mentioned below, an open platform – having taken inspiration from Andreas Malm (see the supplement to Return Fire vol.6 chap.3; Green Desperation Fuels Red Fascism), among others – where participants deflate tyres of Sports Utility Vehicles (SUVs) in their city, framing their actions directly as pressure to appeal to government policy; even though they do list electric SUVs as legitimate targets. Attacking the structures of industrial society, “green” or otherwise, is necessary, and so is making sure that in the process we don’t end up supporting – inadvertently or not – the very escape route conjoining austerity

and a kind of techno-socialism (see ‘A New Relation with Social Conflicts’) that certain elites project for themselves at our expense.

This would be both tragedy and farce; not least because the system very much needs an impetus from society at large to back a State-level shift, rather than relying on the market to deliver. Returning to Diagnostic of the Future:

> [C]apitalists themselves are incapable [of building] the kind of systemic change they need. […] The volatility of the market will never produce the resources necessary for a phase shift in energy technologies. Liberal capitalism would leave us festering – or rather, boiling – in a fossil fuel economy. A rapid shift to a climate change economy will not be possible without most major governments introducing huge policy shifts and legally mandating investment in alternative energies and environmental protection measures as a significant part of their total budgets, on par with health care or military spending.
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> Capitalism faces a great need for strategic change, for a governmental mandate capable of redirecting social resources on a coordinated, massive scale. This is where the question of different governmental models becomes extremely important, as certain types of government are better suited to make such a shift than others, and some political tendencies are well positioned to seize the platform of climate change, whereas others are incapable.

Already we can see in concrete terms ways that this appears in the context of ongoing struggles; to take one example, the effort to prevent the United States latest ‘Cop City’ being build in Weelaunee Forest, so-called Georgia (see ‘We Laugh Harder Than Them’). In late 2022, an interviewee participating in that fight commented on the Millenials Are Killing Capitalism podcast that “very big industrial factions are relocating their entire industry to Georgia because of the low wages and cheap land, and climate pressures on the West Coast are actually expediting that process: because wildfires and droughts are making it very difficult to continue operating at scale on the West Coast.”

> Furthermore, SoftBank (the big Japanese investment firm) has recently pulled lots of their money out of like a gig economy industries, such as like Uber and Airbnb and all this [ed. – see A New Luddite Rebellion]. And these already were the jobs that were designed for the surplus labor potential, the surplus workers of the metro area and of the country. But a lot of those companies are collapsing and ostensibly some of those workers are going to be forced into the Rivian plants, Hyundai plants and Kia plants, all of which are being built around Georgia to build electric vehicles. In the coming years, actually, Georgia will be the number–one place for electric vehicle manufacturing, definitely in the country, I think possibly on Earth [ed. – see also the new nuclear reactor and more power still needed for further water-hungry data centres also now courted by the state of Georgia with tax breaks]. This is

a part of the green capitalist plan to continue to racket public funds, because also Georgia and Metro Atlanta is being pitted as somewhat like a refuge city. So literally their bigger plan of this until 2035, 2040, 2050, is to accept huge amounts (millions) of people [ed. – i.e. climate refugees, among others; see the supplement to this chapter of Return Fire, The Swell] from Houston, New Orleans, Mobile, Miami. And of course, these are very Black communities and definitely working class communities. And we can imagine with the kind of pan-urban gentrification, the collapse of remote mobile jobs, reemergence of manufacturing for a few, all of these things… You're just going to have a huge amount of people who don't have a job, have basically nothing to do [ed. – see 'Something Different Than the Reflection of This World']. I really think the Cop City idea cannot really be strictly separated from this idea. Because basically, when you have millions of people with no way to survive, you either have to kill or incarcerate them. I mean, you don't actually; you can actually just take care of them. But that's not how our society works.

Attacking on these fronts of capitalist and extractivist development and delivery, if done intelligently, could contribute to weakening one of the main supports the elites have on hand to prop up their rotten system. As the author/s mention, this proposal is already being realised in certain places; one thinks of the repeated arsons of electric vehicle charging stations in German-speaking territories (prying open fans at the rear – or unscrewing the casing from the cable shaft – and letting the accelerant do its work) or, across the Atlantic, the wind farm construction sites repeatedly harassed and burned by rebels on indigenous Mapuche territories (see Return Fire chap.3 pg59), and the metal spikes left hidden in trees due to be felled for the electric vehicle battery factory mega-project outside Montreal – the largest investment by the Quebec government in a private enterprise in that Canadian province's history – to prevent transformation of the woods and wetlands into part of the projected 'Quebec Silicon Valley.' Some revolutionaries in Caen, France, flatly explain why they sabotage charging stations with expanding foam rather than buy into the green-washing discourse:

> It's still the metro-work-sleep (yes, but decarbonized!).
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> It's the digitization of the world [ed. – see 'From Fringe Prophecy into Voguish Ideology'], the loss of autonomy, the destruction of solidarity, mass surveillance [ed. – see Cars as Cameras]…
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> It's the misleading presentation of technology as a solution to political problems, it's the absolute belief in the ideology of progress [ed. – see Return Fire vol.1 pg11], it's driving straight into the wall (yes, but electric!).

Now, our second elaboration. We have not tired of asserting that resistance to the "green farce" must contain subversion on the social terrain where the latter seeks to implant its acceptance, and not just material attacks which – while we may once have hoped could speak for themselves – without the

above element could even risk feeding into the State's own absorption of ecology as a branch of governance. Yet neither, to stick with the proposal in the article to follow, have we tired of stating the necessity of those attacks, constantly investigating the cracks in edifices both technical and social. While it is beyond the scope of this introduction to apply the question of the text this piece replies to – namely, in each area, what are the targets that don't exist anywhere else? – to this theme, we will limit ourselves to one anecdote, continuing the discussion from a previous chapter (see Capitalism & Electrification) of the 2021-2022 anarchist interventions in the global crisis in the supply-chain of semi-conductor chips. (One UK anarchist analysis of 'The Cost Of Living Crisis' then contextualised that "recent shortages in computer chips has in part been caused by a drought in Taiwan, which produces 60% to 70% of the worlds semi-conductor chips. This production is water intensive, and has been hampered by the worst drought in the area for 56 years. Considering how many objects now incorporate some level of computerisation, this shortage has had knock on effects across the entire global economy, from laptops to cars.")

While not hot on the lips of the climate technocrats, these chips are vital to most of their digital "solutions" (production of the newest cars was severely impacted worldwide, alongside electrical appliances more generally, before rippling out to a staggering amount of economic sectors). "With chips needed in everything (data centres, AI, autos, mining), semiconductors are the oil of the 21st century," reads a text published by ActForFree.noblogs.org concerning ASML (the Dutch firm producing the hardware that makes the actual semi-conductors, "an unavoidable dependency for all semiconductor manufacturers").

Spring, 2022: an arson (tagged with the circled (A) of anarchy alongside) of precise wiring elements at the high-voltage transformer supplying the nearby technology plant of STMicroelectronics is conducted in Froges, France, in the high-tech cluster historically key to military, civilian and nuclear development (see Return Fire vol.4 pg38). The company are one of the world's leading players in semi-conductor design, manufacture and marketing (serving the war industry, automotive sector, 5G – see The 5G Net – and cloud computing, the Internet of Things; see the supplement to Return Fire vol.3; Smarter Prison?). The very next day, while still reeling from the black-out, the facility is again struck down after a fire targeting the cables under a nearby bridge over the Isère river, as is most of the Grésivaudan basin industrial zone, home to several major micro-electronics like companies Soitec, who use nano-technology (see Return Fire vol.5 pg26) to design and produce semi-conductor materials used to make chips for smartphones, tablets, computers, computer servers and data centers. Semi-conductor production was halted in the middle of the night at these two companies, which employ several thousand people and work around the clock due to the unique nature of the multi-million dollar production line.

The sector is highly vulnerable to sudden power outages; even aside from the very high demand for components at that time and ambitious production targets. An article in the French press explains, "Clean rooms, used in particular in the production process of the semiconductor industry, depend on

filtered ventilation systems and various sensors (temperature, humidity, etc.) in order to guarantee a very low level of concentration of airborne particles and dust, which must be recalibrated in particular when they are restarted. Not to mention the adjustments to the production equipment itself, which is responsible for combining a high level of quality and volume production, while producing on a very small scale, in the order of a nano-meter. An incident that has already had an impact on the prices of both companies on the stock market, since after a first day of decline following the announcement of this episode (-5.3% for ST and -3.8% for Soitec), the price of STMicroelectronics was still down -3.2% this Wednesday, and -3.2% for Soitec this morning." Inspecting the machines, removing burned cards and such was predicted to take weeks. "This episode reveals a point of weakness," mourned director of operations at Soitec: "The redundancy of the power supply sources was not enough to protect us because the criminals attacked all the power supply lines."

(Little over a week later, at 4.30pm an explosion alerted employees at Inovallée – the region's main technology park – to another fire set against a high voltage source station feeding the 380-some companies there working in the field of digital technologies, knocking out one of its two generators.)

Not many of us have the 'privilege' of proximity to such facilities, of course, and this is after all only one of many forms, objectives and focuses of attack (see 'To Choose Wisely'), even within the reduced scope of the "green farce." We trust that in every location, ingenuity, curiosity and courage could carry the day. Happy hunting.]

Anarchists, and autonomists, have been slow to respond to green capitalism. Anarchist combatants in France might be the only exception systematically burning wind turbines, electrical and other technological infrastructures.[1] While some years ago German saboteurs 'call to attack the Green Deal' by setting fire to the electrical cables feeding the new Berlin Tesla Gigafactory [ed. – see 'Let's Destroy Everything That is Called Tesla!] designed to further solidify gentrification, advance labour exploitation, deplete water resources and demand the global increase in mining so-called 'transition materials'. And, with these exceptions, social anarchists have largely been slow, maybe themselves even taking the 'green bait,' failing to realize that so-called 'greening' is the next mechanism to not only justify but to actively expand capitalist plunder of the land, air, sea, water and – equally damaging – the minds of people. Greening, decarbonization, electrification and, even, the concept of carbon itself is an apparatus of psychological warfare – and an attempt at pacifying popular ecological and climatic struggle.

The phrase, 'with devastation comes opportunity,' echoes through all the world's financial centres as floods, droughts, fires and extreme weather and ecosystem devastation spreads at unprecedented rates. Capitalism will not allow, in academic parlance, 'degrowth' in any real sense or the living in socioecological harmony with habitats. Equally far-fetched is urban planning that permits life to thrive outside the circuits of capital. Walking and biking are still reserved for the poor, token middle-class

gesture (or identity) and the Dutch. The extractive machine continues, now intensifying its push to extract life and mineral from the earth in the name of being ‘environmentally friendly’, ‘carbon neutral’ and ‘renewable’, yet the only things being renewed are the multiplicities by which capitalism kills through industrial activities, near lifeless banal environments, consumer lifeways and enforcing state control. And, ‘yes’, tear gas, tanks and prisons are currently being beautified, decarbonized and greened.[2] From environmentalism to climate justice, greening has tapped into the hopes, fears and indifference of people to propel the existing further into dystopic oblivion. And that is why those that spread fire against Telsa are right: It is necessary to ‘show that we don’t agree with the green lies, the plundering of raw materials or the cities and roads that belong only to the rich.’[3] Big or small, disagreement, rejection and hostility must emerge against electrification, decarbonization and whatever green bullshit, as it is a bullshit with higher social and ecological stakes than we might realize. The best avenue to counter this green pacification and distance ones’ self from this swindle is, of course, to attack it.

In conversations concerning the organization of attack, it’s true the ideal ‘targets’ are those ‘that do not exist anywhere else’. Targets that are costly, not easily replaceable, damage logistics and incur the most damage are the ideal targets, no question. Important, however, is the spread and reproduction of autonomous attack, making available the ideas, techniques and criminal considerations necessary to stay safe and strike at capital and the state. Al Gore- [ed. – see Green Capital & Environmental “Leaders” Won’t Save Us] and Greta-induced climate anxiety, the limitation of climate justice mobilizations (e.g. Ende Gelände [ed. – movement organising mass civil disobedience actions against coal mines], etc.) and the Green Party’s political failure to recuperate the Lützerath struggle [ed. – site of combative defence against a coal mine] has brought an enormous amount of attentive critters to consider sabotage, arson and, the authorities worry, strategic assassination. Universities and journalists are clamouring over the rise of “eco-extremism” [ed. – the author/s may be thinking of recent calls by European policing apparatuses to label more acts as “eco-terrorism” (see ‘A Few Litres of Gasoline’), and not of what else goes by the self-identified label of eco-extremism; see ‘The Position of the Excluded’], and how to manage it. An enduring governmental concern with all sorts of new research funding streams and journalist chatter. The fact remains, however, so-called “eco-extremism” remains legitimate, logical and a healthy emotional, if not spiritual, reaction to the present state of the world.

The ecosystem of actions demonstrated at Lützerath (and elsewhere), Earth Rising (Les Soulevements de la Terre)[4] [ed. – see Struggling and/or Being Manipulated in the Name of the Struggle] as well as the rise of the ‘Tyre Extinguishers’ remain hopeful steps, moving from ‘activist’ hand-holding and self-congratulation to holding each other into positions of attack – lighting up the dark nights with fire, adrenaline and deserved self-satisfaction. The imperative of skill sharing combines with the need to destroy the so-called ‘green’ and all of its ecocidal gymnastics – again: ‘decarbonization,’ ‘electrification,’ ‘renewability’, ‘smart’ technologies [ed. – see the supplement to Return Fire vol.3; Smarter Prison?], automation, geoengineering [ed. – see Return Fire vol.3 pg8] and so much more. Capitalist environmental policy and carbon preoccupations are an advancement of entrepreneurial conspiracy, refining political control and setting the stage for eco-modernist [ed. – see ‘The Decoupling

Thesis'] utopias that surpass the dreams of classical totalitarians. Anarchists, and autonomists, are in a position to share skills enlivening Calcifer's appetite [ed. – reference to a fire-demon in Diana Wynne Jones' fantasy novel Howl's Moving Castle] to consume earth destroying logistics and infrastructure that entrepreneurs call ecological. Climate youth [ed. – see Why is Youth Liberation So Important in the Climate Movement?], the environmentally and climatically concerned [ed. – see Rebellion Extinction], this also means learning from those who are fighting this capitalist hydra – yesterday, today and tomorrow [ed. – see the supplement to Return Fire vol.6 chap.4; Violence, Non-Violence, Diversity of Tactics]. Ecological struggle did not begin in 2017, it dates back to 1492 [ed. – start of the conquest of the so-called 'Americas'] and the Imperial Civilizations before that date [ed. – see Return Fire vol.2 pg6].

Indeed, constructing political unity is pointless [ed. – see 'Not Fighting the Same Fight'] but there is no shortage of common cause. This text affirms the necessity to wage war on the 'Green Deal', as it was called. Global environmental policy is a cynical joke, which nobody should tolerate. War is peace; malls are freedom; and environmentalism is ecocide – it's psychotic. Environmental policy constitutes rapacious mineral mining (in addition to existing oil, coal, natural gas and nuclear infrastructure);[5] creating even more material and energy intensive automobiles and branding them as 'electric.' All the while intensifying the production of heavy electrical infrastructure and, worse, digital and smart technologies to monitor consumption[6] [ed. – see Return Fire vol.4 pg36]. Material and energy consumption is increasing alongside social and ecological catastrophe: decarbonization and the green economy is an intensification of capitalist dystopia and renews itself by political swindle that feeds on our carelessness, apathy and false hopes. Besides rebranding existing inequalities, police control and miserable work, the greening of capitalism is a clear attempt at intensifying the existing and disabling peoples' real social and ecological concerns and, naturally, direct actions. There is good reason to attack green infrastructure everywhere and nowhere else – kill electric mobility and the racist supply-chains it refashions [ed. – see Their Sustainability is a Disaster – Let's Smash It].

Electric mobility is a sham that is intensifying mining for lithium, cobalt, various metals, digital components and spreading new charging station infrastructure everywhere. Charging stations should be attacked everywhere. This transition to renewing extraction and green marketing needs to be stifled, and, if possible, killed by all and every bit of human creativity and joyful ingenuity available. While charging stations and electric vehicles spread, their production – as well as the military equipment and conventional capitalist operations – are now being justified with so-called 'green mining.' This mining public relations stunt, aided and abetted by governments, is done by 'decarbonizing' vehicles, and enormous dump trucks, with lithium-ion batteries and electrified pully systems; powering mines partly on wind, solar and hydrological infrastructures; employing internet-controlled environmental sensors (e.g. 'remote environmental measuring'); automating and electrifying underground mining equipment. More digitalization, more spatial control, more chemical processing, manufacturing and poisoning of the environments to justify more mining as 'green', 'sustainable' or 'responsible'[7] [ed. – see 'Gállok is the Name of a Place']. This psychological thievery – and sheer cynicism unafraid of consequences – demands swift and sustained retaliation. Racism is now justified and branded as green, sacrificing the

people and ecologies of rural and marginalized communities everywhere, but with greater intensity in the Global South, so middle-class families can ‘feel good’ buying Tesla’s and ride electric bikes instead of carrying themselves (and their kids) with their own efforts. Ecosystems, the poor, Black and Brown carry this cost for overdeveloped convenience and incapability founded on carelessness and actively preserving ignorance. This green delusion and, occasional, righteousness is insufferable – it must be destroyed.

The technological factories, vehicle equipment, internet and new mining infrastructures ‘elsewhere’ are great targets but require some extra homework, planning and preparation [ed. – see Cars as Cameras]. Mining, and the job-seeking humans propelling it, is the basis of capitalist reproduction and expansion – green or otherwise – and should remain priority targets. The Green Deal needs sustained attack everywhere from charging stations, towers hosting ‘private wireless access points’ and Tesla cars – to industrial zones ‘elsewhere’ hosting electrical, manufacturing and mining infrastructure. Volvo, Volkswagen [ed. – see ‘The First Smart Island’], Telsa and every other automobile brand are tripping over Euro-American climate and environmental policy and working to establish their mining supply chains across Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe (e.g. Finland, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, France, Spain) to advance their competitive electric vehicle fleets. There are no shortage of targets and no shortage of anxious, depressed and angry people ‘who care about the environment’, but somehow they fail to attack this system that organizes their life to slowly kills them. Killing electric mobility before it spreads, scales-up and further erases social and ecological knowledge(s), remains imperative. Financial investors operating these death industries are central players, all too eager to believe in the green marketing themselves as they fill their bank accounts with legally plundered loot.

Attacking insurance companies, moreover, is a force multiplier for spreading economic damage. The insurance companies backing mining companies are key logistical bottlenecks for capitalist expansion. Road, internet and manufacturing logistics – especially smelters – remain other sites everywhere and elsewhere. Oil, coal and natural gas infrastructure, we must remember, powers and spreads electric vehicles and the whole Green Deal package subsists on existing fossil fuel infrastructures [ed. – see ‘The Ecological Transition is a Hoax’]. Anti-coal action, especially considering the role of coke coal plays in metal smelting, is also an attack on the Green Deal [ed. – note the coking coal mining operation proposed in Whitehaven, England, site of a week’s occupation for the Earth First! summer gathering last year]. What is important, especially given the environmental discourse of weekend warriors, is connecting the dots of ecocide and how destruction renews itself on the backs of our ignorance, apathy and carelessness. Dignity is only reclaimed through attack and sustaining economic damage and making extractive activities inoperable by every means. And, for the weary of heart, do not forget this is self-defence against ecocidal industries, our present existence and future – for ourselves, our friends and those who cannot speak and yet consume the chemicals of this machine by slow and quick death.

Can social war be sustained against the Green Deal? The capacity to act and spread attacks by easily reproducible means continues to remain imperative. Developing solidarity alongside global digital supply-chains, while demonstrating transnational capabilities to attack extractive infrastructure, profiteers and their insurers, all the while evading their mercenaries remains an enduring objective. The Gigafactory saboteurs are exemplars in making this solidarity, highlighting German investments to death projects in Mexico. Yet, where are the compañeres [ed. – see 23 Theses Concerning Revolt]? Has capitalism broken people into scrabbling for jobs from mining projects or NGOs? The attack on the green and decarbonization must spread.

There is, however, a sustained disconnection between all the anti-mining 'activism' and conferences across the world and autonomous direct action. Activist bureaucrats understanding, let alone visualizing, the possibility of attack still remains difficult, so much so it frequently results in paranoid claims of conspiracy theory and 'false flags' when effective action is taken [ed. – see Eric Laursen Owes Me a Lamp]. These people have ceded their power, imagination and possibilities to counter-bureaucracies designed for political pacification and retirement [ed. – see Green Capital & Environmental "Leaders" Won't Save Us]. The importance of spreading actions and the existence of them to remind the youth and the resigned activist bureaucrat that people are still fighting – inflicting real consequences on ecocide and the deception that maintains it – remain imperative. NGOs, activist bureaucrats and civil administrators cannot be allowed to hide and bury this struggle against extractivism, green or otherwise.

This proposed social war against the Green Deal should be global, cutting through the green façade that has everyone tripping over themselves (with the exception of action groups in France, Germany and Italy [ed. – see 'The Ecological Transition is a Hoax']). Spreading war on faux environmentalism emerges as a capitalist 'choke point,' and the potential to save ecosystems from the renewed mining rush that magically transformed mining companies into environmentalists.

The only thing more abundant than earth destroying companies, is an anxiety and rage to reverse this ecocidal trajectory maintained by state domestication.

Time to give homage to the spirits of the forest, water, air and soil [ed. – see Riots & Eagles], bow to the sun and play under the moon, by spreading war against this green death machine. This means reminding the 'climate youth' that the secret is to really begin to attack the targets everywhere and elsewhere as seen fit. This is the only remedy to depression and climate anxiety – make friends and make a mess of your enemies.

As a wall with black paint once said: 'Some very rich people need to feel the suffering they cause if things are going to change… have fun.'

Love to all those waging their war on this system, for their lives and others.

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WHY DO WE STILL USE ANIMALS AS TOOLS TO ATTACK THE SYSTEM?

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Not long ago, a horse that had been locked up in an Atlanta police station was released into the city to fend for themselves. Today I check news from around the world to read that the Atlanta Police Department's recruitment meeting was sabotaged by pulling a fire alarm AND releasing 300 crickets.

But this is not exclusive to the Atlanta forest struggle. Just this year, the animal rights organisation Viva! UK came under fire for parading a purchased whole pig dead body around London to make the point that animal murder is not OK. Just last week I saw the announcement of National Animal Rights Day 2024, where dozens of groups around the world will organise activists to stand in the centre of their city holding dead bodies in a macabre show to discourage people from eating animals.

These are not made up situations and we need to do much better. As anarchists, anti imperialists and anti capitalists, we cannot buy into the grossly hierarchical notion that animals are props we can use to shock the public, any more than we can buy into the notion that animals are tools of sabotage or inconvenience to our enemy.

The mistreatment of dogs and horses (and other animals) by the police is a great injustice that we should be addressing, but releasing a domesecrated animal into a city is irresponsible, not cute and liberating. Those who released crickets in the hotel signed up as “the horde of locusts that will destroy you”. You’re not a horde of locusts, you see insects as disposable tools you can condemn to die to make a point.

Until the wild is wild again and we stop the ongoing abuse that is domestication, we have a responsibility to all the animals around us. Not only must we fight for their freedom by any means necessary, but we must understand what that freedom means and make the sacrifices necessary to ensure their safety and well-being.

When we analyse the hierarchy imposed by speciesism, consent is the main explanation for the blatant injustice that is the subjugation of animals for food, entertainment, experimentation or any other use. The excuse that corpses are buried or cremated after being used as shock props does not change the fact that they are completely incapable of consenting to being used as shock props.

Finally, I cannot in good faith send this statement without acknowledging that I am enormously disappointed that platforms such as Scenes from the Atlanta Forest and Unoffensive Animal are platforming these kinds of actions. Do better, because your promotion of animal use only means more animal use.

When I die, you must use my entrails to stink up the ventilation systems of the CEO of RWE, the owners of Faccenda and any police station you like, and I hope you dry my bones and use them as ammunition to smash as many butcher’s shops as possible with a catapult. That is consent. The animals have not given you theirs.

Dismantle your speciesist hierarchy to fight a system that is stronger when you hold oppressive thoughts.

For anarchy, for antispeciesism.

An anarchist.

Submitted Anonymously Over Email

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A Recipe for Birthday Cake <3

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This recipe is meant to be as simple, reliable, and cost-effective as possible, and has been extensively field-tested. It does not require technical expertise, hopefully avoiding the specialization found in old manuals that would have the aspiring arsonist first become an amateur chemist or electrician. These devices are meant to be produced in bulk with extremely common and inexpensive materials. They are also designed for reliability in the field — even in wet and windy conditions — in order to minimize the possibility of an unignited device being left behind. Relight candles are very reliable but should technically be watched to ensure they do not go out and fail to relight within the first 60 seconds. This design does not incorporate any redundancy, so we recommend placing two complete devices next to each other if possible. The time-delay provided is about 5-7 minutes, which is sufficient time to leave the area in most scenarios.

Disclaimer: We are publishing this recipe out of context during a moment of potential social unrest, in hopes of saving our fellow anarchists and anti-colonial fighters some time and headaches when learning to construct an incendiary device for the first time. While there is nothing particularly original contained here, please use this information wisely, and always take appropriate precautions when planning attacks.

Ingredients:

- -bulk 16oz **water bottles** wrapped in plastic (be sure to discard the outer rows of bottles that are not fully covered)
- –**synthetic firestarter cubes** (not “natural” ones)
- –**14″ – 18″ cable ties** (aka zipties), or **rubber bands**
- -12oz of **gasoline** (or your accelerant(s) of choice) per 16oz water bottle
- –**relight candles** – trick birthday candles with a magnesium wick. to be sure you have the right candles, the packaging should indicate that they must be fully submerged in water for 5 minutes to extinguish.

Equipment:

- -table
- -shower curtain or tablecloth
- -scissors
- -trash bags
- -knife
- -gas can
- -funnel
- -lighters, of course!

PPE:

- -dishwashing gloves, or any other gloves with a thick, impermeable coating
- -N95 or KN95 masks
- -shower caps, or any other type of cap to cover hair
- -safety goggles
- -coveralls, or new clothing made of materials that do not attract hair

Instructions:

1. Buy (IN CASH ONLY) or steal all of the ingredients, equipment, and PPE. Try not to get too many items at the same time or at the same store. Make sure to wear a mask and hat/hood while shopping. Do not touch any of the actual items you will use, only the packaging.
2. Choose a spot outdoors where no one will see you, or else use a new tent, newly cracked squat, hotel room/Airbnb, etc.
3. Have a friend be your assistant while you construct the devices. The assistant will don their PPE first, then help you with yours. You will avoid touching anything other than the actual ingredients and completed devices.
4. The assistant will use the scissors to remove items from packaging. They set up the table and cover it with the shower curtain or tablecloth (trash bags are also fine). The table is now considered “clean” and the assistant will avoid touching the table again.
5. The assistant cuts each item (except for the candles) out of its packaging and dumps it out on the table or other clean surface (like the ground), without touching the items. They set aside the outer rows of water bottles that were not covered by the plastic wrapping. They discard all packaging into a trash bag. If any item is accidentally contaminated, it should also be discarded.
6. Use the knife to cut a hole in the center of each firestarter. This is where the candle will go, so you may want to open a pack of candles and use one to check that it fits in the hole, and adjust accordingly.
7. Remove the caps from the water bottles. Have the assistant use the gas can to pour the gasoline (or your accelerant(s) of choice) into each water bottle, while you hold the bottle and funnel. Fill the bottle only about 3/4 of the way to leave space for fumes. Replace the caps. You may want to turn each bottle upside-down to make sure it is properly closed and not leaking.
8. Place two bottles next to each other and secure a firestarter to the center of the two bottles using two cable ties or rubber bands. Cable ties are sturdier, but rubber bands will stretch with the bottle if it deforms over time. (Either way, these connectors will probably break before the firestarter burns down into the bottles, so be careful not to place the device in such a precarious way that the bottles will roll apart from each other.) Repeat until you run out of ingredients! [1]
9. Put the completed devices into trash bags for storage and transport. You can do this yourself or have the assistant hold the trash bags open for you. Do not store for too long or the bottles will deform and leak.
10. Remove PPE and excess ingredients, combine them with your other trash and burn it all (it’s all plastic, try not to breathe it in).

11. To use the devices, remove them from the trash bags while wearing a new set of PPE, open a package of candles, push the candles into the holes, and light. Glance back after 60 seconds to make sure they're all still lit.

Happy Birthday!

Placement 101:
Tires and upholstery are ideal because they serve as a secondary source of fuel after the accelerant is used up.

Cars/Trucks:

- -Under the back tire nearest the fuel tank, under a front tire, or both.
- -On the seats if the windows are open/broken.

Heavy Equipment:

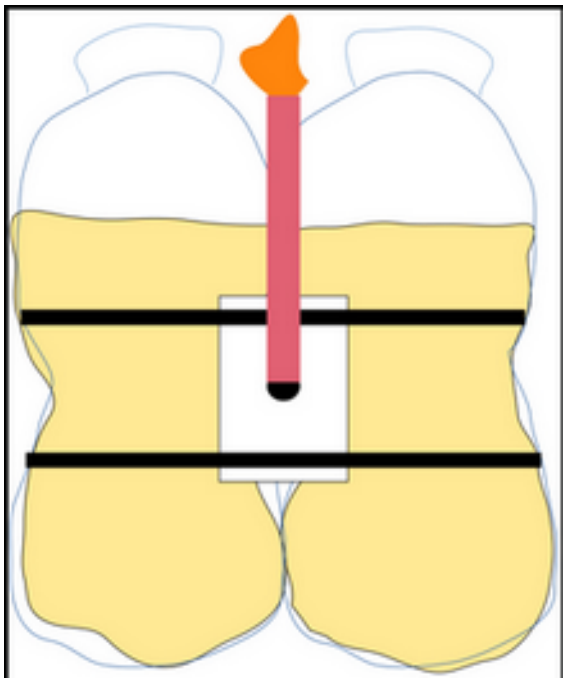
- -On the seat in the operator cab – make sure that the door stays open for airflow!
- -Directly under the engine if you can access it.
- -Other placements vary by machine and will hopefully be elaborated upon in a future text.

Buildings:

- -On the lid of a 5-gallon bucket filled with ~3.5 gallons of accelerant (consider mixing gasoline 50/50 with a slower-burning fuel like diesel) and placed in an interior corner.
- -On (or directly under) upholstered and/or wooden furniture, ideally also placed in a corner.

A diagram of a "birthday cake"

- Note from a separate anonymous submission: Rubber bands should not be used because their elastic tension can cause them to fly out of the fire area when they break. You can also use a third cable tie that isn't in close proximity to the firestarter to help hold the bottles together until the firestarter burns into both of them. Alternatively, square bottles won't roll, but they're harder to find in bulk, wrapped in plastic. <3 ↵



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June 11, 2024: No Separate Worlds

Posted on May 9, 2024

We once again approach June 11th, a day of remembrance and active solidarity, in a world of multiple crises and struggles for liberation. All of these are interconnected; there are no separate worlds. Across borders, languages, contexts, and identities, both catastrophes and victories of spirit and defiance reverberate around the globe. One environment is not untouched by another. The personal is not separate from the political. The positive project is not separate from that of destruction. Prison is not separate from the “free world.” Means are not separate from ends. Bridging these divides is a shared curiosity and commitment; bridging these divides is solidarity. This is not to flatten or oversimplify diversity and differences in circumstance, intensity, and consequence. Rather, that these different pieces are held together like organs of the body held by connective tissue. So we consider: how do we strengthen this connective tissue? How do we remain strong, yet supple and flexible? Bridges, connection, must also be built through time, especially in a world that moves too fast, from one crisis to the next. June 11th aspires to be one of these bridges: to build solidarity across borders, between movements, and among generations. Remembering and supporting long-term prisoners, as well as carrying on shared struggles, are two ways to strengthen this connective tissue. A stronger connective tissue will, in turn, bolster us against further repression.

Each year, as part of our effort to be a bridge between movements, time, and borders, we assess the terrain. We consider what threats from the state look like at this time, how imprisoned comrades can be connected to activity on the outside, how have the struggles they are a part of continued despite repression, and how remembering those locked up can become a natural part of anarchist activity. Often repression and criminalization feel new; but frequently, this is a failure of memory. There are innovations to pay attention to, while seeing their lineage in tactics and ideologies used against our forebears. What can we learn from how people have responded in the past? What can we learn from people in times and places where innovative repressive tactics were developed, and how can we act in complicity alongside them?

As the day of solidarity nears, we are struck by the unfolding of the current terrain; the horrors abound, and confront us in new ways, but these are also patterns and histories in repetition. Power is scrambling to maintain itself amidst the uncertainty of our fragilely constructed society, and individuals and groups continue on with our refusal of their world. We see continued colonial violence, through prisons, guns, bombs, and nationalist ideologies in places such as Palestine, Ukraine, and West Papua. Too, extremely harsh treatments of people in Russia acting against militarism and colonialism, as well as the criminalization of pro-Palestinian activity all over the world.

Palestinians, fighting for their freedom and against policing, surveillance and detention for decades, have faced an all-out culmination of violence and genocide at the hands of the Israeli state — crisis and colonial violence continue to rapidly unfold. So too, does an intense current of Palestinian resistance: solidarity actions have taken place across the globe in attempts to refuse complicity and the feelings of powerlessness fueled by the geographical distance, the 24-hour news cycle, and the propaganda and war machines that abound.

As people continue to flee their regions due to capitalist and imperialist-made violence, and the catastrophic consequences of climate collapse, we are witnessing a renewed fear-mongering at U.S and European borders, as white supremacist militias murmur about confronting ‘migrant caravans’, and individual states implement a greater level of violence to keep people out of artificial borders. This crisis extends throughout the globe, as people worldwide move to eek out any stability, and others rush to enforce the promised order of borders and citizenship.

Colonial violence springs up daily, in guns drawn and territory stolen, in extraction projects and the expansion of policed land, and in the loss of the last wild spaces. But resistance to a homogeneous and hollow future being sold to us by tech-giants, green capitalists and the State still continues across the world. Pipelines, cell-towers, and extraction infrastructure is being targeted, both in individual sabotage, as well as ongoing land defense world-wide. The dependence of this noxious future on policing, surveillance, and control couldn’t be clearer, and struggles are confronting the ways these practices interact. Rebellions break out against police, prisons, and the indignity and macabre realities

of daily life. For every crisis, and moment of resistance we could list, there are countless others simmering, exploding, or simply being disappeared from the public, global view. Freedom and resistance always find their way through the cracks of this horrifying society.

Public food serves being harassed, heightened criminalization of houseless populations, RICO charges for bail funds and the “conspiracy” of anarchist ideas and practices, as well as proximity, associations and social networks. Intense and courageous acts of sabotage continue. Everything is new, and nothing is. The question is not ‘what are the solutions?’, but ‘how do we expand, deepen and intensify what we already know works?’. How do we see ourselves in one another, how do we understand our plights as intertwined, as inseparable, and how can we continue to expand these relationships of solidarity. How do we embrace the reality that there are no separate worlds, and explore the ways that we can break through the limiting effects of prison walls, border walls, time, place and context.

There are moments worth celebrating, when we feel the opening of possibilities and capacity, of cohesion and strength; there are certainly also many moments to mourn, when it feels like we’re losing it all and our bodies or spirits are taking a beating. We can savor a touch of solace when we notice the deep desperation apparent in the moves of the state. They’re scrambling, finding new ways to criminalize even the most basic of acts. This can serve to motivate us. If anything even vaguely anarchist is enough to throw us to the helm of repression, we must choose to live our lives as we decide, regardless of the consequences. As more and more of us interact with repression, jails, courts, prisons, let this possibility be a never-ending invitation towards continuing to remember and include those locked away as an ongoing part of our moves toward getting free. Time, geography, the barriers of the prison wall-none of these are strong enough to obliterate the vast network of bridges that keep us interdependent, connected, fighting the same enemies of freedom, worldwide.

This year saw the passing of many who carried the vivacious anarchist spirit. Some may be known to us, while many remain unknown. They sowed rebelliousness in every path they walked. Perhaps their impact is incalculable, though never nonexistent. We can carry the same spirit, traverse similar paths, and remain steadfast and diligent, just as those who have come before us have. Rest in power: Alfredo Bonanno, Klee Benally, Ed Mead, Sekuo Odinga, Tortuguita, Aaron Bushnell.

Rest in power to all of those whose names we’ve never uttered, not known, but who walked these lengths, nonetheless. Time is merely constructed; those that have come before us, and passed onto death, still impact the lives of the living, still contribute to the history of anarchists and anti-authoritarians, and our shared struggle. Let us make them a part of our active memory, and continue forward, in a fight for lives against domination. May these words spark a fire in you-encourage you to get up, forge ahead and seek what it might feel like, to live like you’re trying to get free.

Regional Prisoner Updates*

Russia

Struggle for long-term anarchist prisoners in Russia

In the third year of the war in Ukraine, perspectives of anarchist movement in Russia look increasingly grim. It is still possible to organise events on anarchist history or culture in some of the major cities, but the most important current topics are strictly banned in any public event, and raising them would carry serious consequences. Much of anarchist agitation can only be spread anonymously online and in the streets.

Authorities are also moving to ban anarchist prisoner solidarity. In February, Anarchist Black Cross Federation, active in United states, was labelled as an “undesirable organisation” by Russian authorities. Financing an “undesirable organisation” carries a maximum sentence of six years in prison. US Federation has no sections in Russia, but it is likely that purpose of this step is to target existing Anarchist Black Cross groups in Russia.

21st of February 2024 anti-war prisoner Anton Zhuchkov, sentenced for 10 years for planned anti-war Molotov cocktail action against police in center of Moscow, was tortured in a Krasnoyarsk prison in Siberia, during a transfer to his distant destination colony. Among other things, during torture he was asked about the Anarchist Black Cross. Zhuchkov is not an anarchist, but in early stages of his arrest, he was contacted in name of the Anarchist Black Cross. Currently he is supported by Solidarity Zone, an anti-authoritarian initiative to support anti-war direct action prisoners. The torture of Zhuchkov is another sign that Russian authorities plan to target ABC groups, and due to these warning signs ABC Moscow has currently decided to move out from Russia and is working in exile only.

Solidarity Zone is currently providing circa 20 anti-war direct action prisoners with lawyers, and is attempting to follow cases of dozens more. Prisoners who have engaged in arson attacks against military, police or infrastructure are usually not supported by mainstream human rights organisations.

Among prisoners supported by Solidarity Zone with lawyers, two are anarchists, but neither of them have yet been sentenced. There is however, little doubt that both of them will be sentenced, and that they will be long time anarchist prisoners. Conviction rate in Russia courts is more than 99%.

First of them is Alexey Rozhkov, one of the first people who took direct action against war in Ukraine in Russia. 11th of March 2022, 15 days after beginning of the war, he attacked a military enlistment

office in a suburb of the city of Yekaterinburg in Ural mountains with a Molotov cocktail, and was immediately arrested. He was released, court pending, in the autumn of 2022, as his accusations were not severe, and he managed to escape to Kyrgysztan, from where he was illegally rendered back to Russia in May of 2023. Back in Russia, he was charged with a number of terrorist offenses, and now he will face up to 30 years in prison.

Second anarchist anti-war prisoner, supported by Solidarity Zone, is Ruslan Siddiqui, arrested in the end of November 2023 in the city of Ryazan, 180 km (120 mi) South-East from Moscow. He is accused of having derailed a freight train 11th of November, and a drone attack against airport of Dyagilevo in Ryazan region, which took place 20th of July 2023. He is charged with terrorist offenses, and may spend up to 30 years in prison.

An independent campaign has been organised to support five anarchist and anti-fascists from Ural and Siberia: Deniz Aidyn, Yuri Neznamov, Daniil Chertykov, Nikita Oleinik and Roman Paklin. They were arrested 30th-31st of August 2022, and they are accused of setting up a terrorist organisation, attempting to blow up offices of security service FSB and railroads. Evidence on the case is dubious, mostly based on confessions acquired with torture. Originally Deniz Aidyn was arrested with Kirill Brik in Tyumen, allegedly attempting to test an improvised explosive device in forest. Unfortunately, after the tortures, Kirill Brik became a cooperating witness and his testimony is in a danger of burying all the other defendants to 30 years in prison, Nikita Oleinik is facing a risk of life sentence as alleged “leader” of the group.

Some anarchist long-term prisoners were already imprisoned before the war. Anarchist mathematician Azat Miftakhov was supposed to be released 4th of September last year, having finished a 6 year sentence for anarchist action in Moscow, in which a smoke bomb was thrown inside a building of the ruling United Russia party. However, Miftakhov was detained in the prison gate with a fabricated case of “justification of terrorism” due to comments supporting anarchist bomber Mikhail Zhlobitski in discussion with other prisoners. Eventually on the 28th of March, 2024 Azat Miftakhov was given a new prison sentence of 4 years, which means that he will spend altogether almost a decade in prison.

First fabricated case against anarchism due to terrorism was the Network case of anarchists in Penza and Saint-Petersburg, arrested in 2017-2018. 10 people sentenced to prison were suspected of having established an underground anarchist organisation preparing for insurrectionary activities, although no proven action had taken place. 3 of the sentenced are already released, seven are still in prison, of whom 6 are listed in the prisoner list by Anarchist Black Cross of Moscow: Viktor Filinkov (sentenced to 7 years), Vasili Kuksov (sentenced to 9 years), Mikhail Kulkov (sentenced to 10 years), Andrei Chernov (sentenced to 14 years), Ilya Shakurskiy (sentenced to 16 years), and Dmitriy Pchelintsev (sentenced to 19 years). Seventh prisoner, Maxim Ivankin, was sentenced this February to 24 years in prison due to double homicide of two of his friends who were on the run with him due to drug-related

charges. Anarchist Black Cross of Moscow considers testimony against Ivankin credible, and has withdrawn support for him, although his sentence for the Network case is fabricated.

Current prison addresses are available for all of the persons mentioned in the article [see June11.noblogs.org/prisoners]. Note that all letters should be sent only in Russian language – you may use machine translation. Also, several countries have halted mail service with Russia. In case mail service is halted in your country, you may pass letters via ABC Moscow e-mail address abc-msk@riseup.net.

Ireland

Our solidarity activity continues with anarchist and antifascist prisoners in Ireland and in other parts of the world. We are active in helping to highlight incarcerations and detentions of anarchist and antifascists by the state through protest, pickets and on social media. Our website address is www.abcireland.wordpress.com

We continue to support the Irish Anarchist prisoner John Paul Wootton. John Paul has recently changed prison and welcomes letters, post cards of support and solidarity from everyone. John Paul is part of the Craigavon Two, which includes Brendan McConnville, who now along with their families continues to fight against their wrongful imprisonment and another gross miscarriage of justice inflicted upon them by the British State.

USA

After nearly ten years, Eric King has finally been released and is working and living with his family in Colorado. Jennifer Rose has been moved to a women’s facility. Marius Mason has been transferred back to Texas. Bill Dunne has been transferred in order to start cancer treatment. Michael Kimble continues to organize and support other queer prisoners in the dungeons of Alabama prisons. Sean Swain has just celebrated the 10th anniversary of his segment on The Final Straw Radio show. Malik Muhammad is stuck in isolation in retaliation for fasting during Ramadan. Many of them continue to contribute to the anarchist prisoner journal Fire Ant.

Across the US, there continues to be harsh repression against land defense struggles such as Stop Cop City- not just in Atlanta, but anywhere solidarity actions have taken place. Repression continues against those resisting the Mountain Valley Pipeline, against Palestine Solidarity protests, against those fighting back against transphobia and defending the ability for queer people to exist in public, and those who act against fake “crisis pregnancy” centers. Hunger strikes and disruptions continue at immigrant detention facilities and prisons across the nation.

Indonesia

Serikat Tahanan (The Inter-Correctional Prisoner Union) is a political organization of

anti-authoritarian prisoners in Indonesia that was officially established on July 17, 2023. The union is managed by prisoners as well as comrades outside prison. It operates with a dual structure, namely members of the union (prisoners) where decision-making is taken, and a solidarity group outside that supports needs and carries out work that can't be done from inside the prison. As of now, ST represents eight detainees ranging from arsoning cases labeled as terrorism, vandalism for incitement to riots, and marijuana and other types of drug use. Other than that, ST has also been supporting detainees of labor union activists, farmers, and those who are fighting against eviction.

In accordance with the organizational status agreed upon by the detainees, Serikat Tahananwas formed with the aims of:

1. Providing support in cases of violence, extortion, and other threats that union members have experienced while serving prison sentences.

2. Campaigning for the movement and struggles for prisoners' rights in accordance with the Minister of Law and Human Rights and other international regulations.

3. Campaigning for decriminalization and abolition of prisons.

4. Organizing prisoner education through discussions and providing books on a regular basis to the prisons.

5. Forming a media that publishes the aspirations of prisoners and determines the direction of the prisoners' movement.

6. Extending solidarity with all class war prisoners and social activists who are

criminalized.

7. Organizing masses in a detention center / prison, if deemed necessary.

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*If you would like to submit an update from your region or project, email us at June11th@riseup.net

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Eat it, Eric Adams

Posted on – May 25, 2024

Seems like they don't want this to get out, but… four nights ago we set an NYPD bus on fire in Brooklyn as a peaceful protest against the cops for attacking anti-genocide demonstrators and their repression of protestors of Cop City (a dystopian plague of a project attempting to emerge everywhere, including New Jersey).

The NYPD are violent suffocators of the people's voice and will. They are terrorizers of the homeless in our streets, and are in concert with the genocidal IDF, who train them to better butcher our freedom.

They do it all with no consequences in their future and no fear in their faces–we can change that with fire. There are cop cars and genocide-funding businesses all over. From Cop Country to Gaza, GLOBALIZE THE INTIFADA!

VIVA TORT!

AVENGE BAY RIDGE!

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Some Windows Smashed For Palestine

Posted on – June 3, 2024

On May 26 Israel killed 48 civilians in a drone strike in Raffah. As a small retaliation we smashed all the windows of Hudson Technologies. Hudson Technologies holds a 250 million dollar contract with the Department of Defense to make fuel for foreign militaries, including Israel.

Although they deserve worse punishment, we could not let them continue their crimes in comfort. Upon entering the facilities grounds we passed a deer and exchanged a knowing glance before she scampered into the darkness; from Weelaunee to Palestine the land must be liberated by those who love and those who fight.

We encourage more people to find each other and engage in similar forms of peaceful protest for Palestine – until the US war machine is destroyed!

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Surveillance Countermeasures

Posted on – June 6, 2024

In the past decades, the surveillance capabilities of State actors have greatly diversified, thanks in part to new technological developments such as video surveillance, mobile phones and DNA sampling. Despite this, physical surveillance — the direct observation of people or activities for the purpose of gathering information — is still widely used by State actors, in particular in cases where other surveillance techniques are not effective. Our Threat Library references examples of the use of physical surveillance against anarchists and other rebels.

Surveillance Countermeasures is a 2019 book on physical surveillance and the mitigations one can take to protect against it, written by former U.S. spy Aden C. Magee. It extensively covers topics such as the principles and tactics of surveillance operations, surveillance detection, and anti-surveillance.

We believe this book can be an essential read for anarchists and other rebels at risk of physical surveillance by law enforcement or intelligence agencies.

Download: PDF available at the Surveillance Archive (.onion link)

Found on No Trace Project

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Vandalism in response to proposed “Business Improvement District” – Asheville Nc

Posted on – June 23, 2024



“Everything stays in line so long as the personal neighborhoods of bosses and judges remain sanctuaries free from the discontents of the class society they maintain: a sanctuary we fully intend on breaking.” – FAI 2014

On June 6th and June 16th, two statist bureaucrats Eva-Michelle Spicer (owner of Spicer Green Jewelers) and Larry Crosby (Manager of Foundry Hotel) had their homes visited and vehicles disabled. This action was carried out in response to the above individuals affiliation with the proposal of, and advocacy for a “business improvement district” in so called Asheville, North Carolina. The proposal of this business improvement district seeks to position wealthy property owners in absolute positions of power to assist the state and capital in tightening their grip of social control by “cleansing” the streets of “antisocial-behaviors” and “anything deemed out of the ordinary” via increased surveillance and private security. By segregating deviant individuals from view and interaction with patrons, we clearly see this as a means of facilitating the upward stream of capital and furtherance of gentrification.

Opposition is possible, the state and capital are not omnipotent. The individuals seeking to implement the business improvement district have names and addresses, along with their state counterparts in local government. These adversaries are not theoretical, not symbolic, but material. We strike to exploit their vulnerabilities. We strike to spread cracks in the spectacle of social peace, firmly committed to widening and exasperating the polarization between class antagonisms. We strike… “because we are for the immediate destructive attack against structures, individuals, and organizations of Capital and the State.” – Alfredo Bonanno

The dormant also maintain the world order.

“The only way to dissipate fear and tyranny is to transfer it to the enemies back yard.”
– CCF FAI/IRF Imprisoned Members.

– Some Anarchists

Posted in Communiques

HOLES DRILLED IN MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE

Posted on – July 5, 2024

Earlier this year a series of holes were drilled into the mountain valley pipeline. These attacks were strategically placed between mile markers 236 and 239. It is clear to us that those who built this black snake did not adequately fix these holes. As there is now gas flowing through this horrendous beast, we are forced to ask for help in holding them accountable. These entire sections of pipe need to be replaced. Be creative. Make sure they hear you.

For those interested, decorating a pipe with holes (before gas is in it), is quite easy. All it takes is a normal household drill, larger drill bits made for metal (can be found at any hardware store, the ones with a tooth on the tip work best), WD-40, lots of extra drill batteries, and the ability to push hard for 5-10 minutes per hole. We’ve found that it is sometimes helpful to have two people pushing on the drill

together. Replace the drill bit after each hole to make the most of your time. It’s fun! We recommend giving it a try.

This fight ain’t over. The blood of this black snake is gushing out. Don’t let anyone convince you that people are done fighting this project.

with love and rage — fire and smoke

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The 2nd issue of the anarchist newspaper “Blessed Is The Flame” has been translated in English + call for international collaboration and translation in more languages

Posted on July 10, 2024



BLESSED IS THE FLAME

FOR ANARCHY AND NIHILISM

MARCH - JUNE 2024

COUNTER-INFO

Mauricio Morales present!

CELL “ABELE RICIERI FERRARI”:

The second issue of the insurrectionary / nihilist anarchist newspaper “Blessed Is The Flame”, originally published in 8 July 2024 in Greek, has now been translated in English. By doing so, we hold the ambition that this newspaper can become an international effort, bringing together all the direct action reports, statements and texts of comrades, and news about the struggles of anarchist prisoners that are scattered across the world, divided by language and communication barriers.
We make a call to any willing comrades around the world to assist us in translating the newspaper in other languages as well and diseminate it both digitally and physically; the document was designed to be easily printable as a A5-size booklet. **Ideally, we would like to suggest an international collaboration between counter-information projects from all corners of the world**, defying the recent repression efforts of various states who want to put an end to the diffusion of the ideas and practices of the anarchy of action.

The link for the PDF file: http://blessed-is-the-flame.espivblogs.net/files/2024/07/Blessed-Is-The-Flame-Issue-2-2.pdf

The current issue includes direct action reports of the last four months (March – June 2024) from around the world, claims of responsibility from Greece, Italy, Germany, Chile and USA, news and statements from anarchist prisoners, as well as some texts with discussions related to organisational and strategic issues and considerations for the anarchist offensive, counter-surveillance and security, and (non-primitivist) critique of civilisation.

If anyone is interested in translating the document and/or creating an international collaboration, you can contact us at **blessedistheflame@riseup.net**
We can provide the editable source file of the document.
We hope we will soon be able to translate the first issue of the newspaper aswell (Jaunary 2024), covering counter-info for the period of November-December 2023. The link for the **first issue in Greek** can be found here: http://blessed-is-the-flame.espivblogs.net/files/2024/01/Ευλογημένη-Η-Φλόγα-Τεύχος-1.pdf
The link for the **second issue in Greek** can be found here:
http://blessed-is-the-flame.espivblogs.net/files/2024/07/Ευλογημένη-Η-Φλόγα-Τεύχος-2-2.pdf

A final note: This newspaper is meant to be just a few pages per issue, so that it can be easier to read and cheaper to print. The current issue however is 28 pages long due to the fact that we were absent from the counter-info scene for about half a year and we wanted to cover as much material as possible from the time period that we were missing.

LONG LIVE THE BLACK INTERNATIONAL
FOR THE DIFFUSION OF ANARCHY AND CHAOS

EDITORIAL

After almost half a year of absence, we return with the publication of the second issue of our newspaper, reporting the international insurrectionary actions and the struggles of anarchist prisoners for about the last four months, thus trying to fill a large part of the vacuum left by our absence. Since we are now the only anarchist project in Greece that deals adequately with these issues on the

international level and takes care to translate into Greek claims of responsibility, statements and texts of anarchist rebels from all over the world.

We are at the doorstep of a new geopolitical order of things and a new technological and industrial revolution, i.e., in a phase of history where global power relations are changing again, and therefore there is a need to have a bridge of communication between affinities from all latitudes and longitudes, since despite the peculiarities of each place, the enemy remains the same: the system of domination called civilisation.

The hegemony of the West is fading, its sphere of influence shrinks as the power of other states such as Russia and especially China increases. The struggle for technological development is perhaps the only front of this heating cold war that the West can hope to gain some superiority. However, regardless of the winner, the course of the techno-industrial civilisation will be the same; artificial intelligence and the new technologies that promise to further connect the natural with the digital world, such as the internet of things, will continue to grow until they too become an indispensable part of our lives, setting the way for a more inhumane technocratic regime where the governance and the enforcement of order will be guided by data science and algorithms, the surveillance of our lives will become more intrusive and domestication and repression more effective.

Digitilisation, changes in labour relations, the reduction of rights, gentrification, and, in general, the policies that are being followed in recent years, with their main tool being the successive states of emergency that impose on us with the pretext of the memorandums, the refugee issue, covid, etc., are the first steps of this great socio-economic transformation.

But no matter how much the world changes, it remains the same in its core; a world built in the systematic exploitation and oppression of human and non-human beings, alienation and subjugation of individuality, and in the plunder of nature, a reality that is being perpetuated, expanded and is evolving ever since the first cities and the first states began to emerge, in other words since the beginning of civilisation.

No matter how many empires were born and died, no matter how many old religions were replaced by new ones, or how many traditions have changed, how many revolutions have been done, this core remains unchanged. By making this finding, we are released from the toxic feeling of hope and we are no longer satisfied by the illusion of a “better tomorrow” (or a “better yesterday that must become tomorrow” in the case of primitvists). But we do not choose the – unfortunately popular – path to resignation. Repeating the words of the conspiracy of Cells of Fire: “As anarchonihilists we hate both the hand that holds the whip and the back that endures it and passively accepts flagellation without reacting.” Disobedient people have always existed and will always exist in every society, who, armed with negation, dare to take life into their own hands, defying fear, shame and any other psychological or material means that are being used in the name of the false idols of law and morality. Individual rebellion is a natural consequence of life in a society and, anyhow, the cornerstone on which the conditions of mass uprisings are built. Thus, anarchy is not placed somewhere in the vague future, but is immediately experienced here and now with every act of disobedience, defiance and rebellion, acts that are not motivated by a utopian vision but stem from the total negation of the existing. To become

wild again, to embrace our individuality, and to attack on the structures, institutions and symbols of power that are permanently attacking our lives, bring life to anarchy as a liberatory process.

Under this perspective, the separation between the means and the end, and the concepts of victory and defeat become meaningless. But in order for our attacks to truly become thorns in the flesh of this monstrosity called civilisation, communication, organisation and coordination at an international level is required. Although the attacks by the Informal Anarchist Federation have been significantly reduced lately, endeavours such as the "*Switch Off! The System of Destruction*" in the German-speaking parts of Europe show that the informal organisation of affinity groups is still a relevant and effective model of action. This campaign was recently launched by a call of anarchists, autonomists and social revolutionaries for offensive mobilisation against every company, industry and infrastructure is responsible for the destruction of the environment (i.e. all of them). Since then, countless arson attacks and sabotages have disturbed the smooth operation of the capitalist / techno-industrial system and caused damages worth million of euros. This campaign begins to expand to other corners of the Earth, such as the US and Chile (see page 9). Without international counter-information projects this would have not been possible.

Beyond that, something often overlooked, is the need to develop a strategy for our attacks. That is why we include some discussions in this issue around this topic. But it is necessary to know how the world is changing nowadays, as we have mentioned before, so that we can recognise what will the new vulnerabilities of the system be, which of the old vulnerabilities will have been enhanced against attacks, how will the methods of repression against us change, and how our methods of action will need to be changed correspondingly.

We are aware, of course, that the ideas mentioned in this text need more pages to be explained adequately. We refer the interested reader to the publications of our project. Here we summarise these ideas to set a framework around which we hope that this newspaper is read. Already, as we gladly observed, the first issue had some influence on the practical level, and this gives us more courage to continue our project regardless of the pressures of our personal lives.

For anarchy, nihilism and individualism

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Accident Fund

Posted on – July 11, 2024

Accident Fund (part of AF Group) is the company providing workers' compensation insurance to the Atlanta Police Foundation. Their contract is up for review soon.

HQ: 200 N Grand Ave, Lansing, MI

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Shame on Paul Kearney

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Last week, a group of enraged miscreants descended upon the Okemos, Michigan home of Paul Kearney, Chief Claims Officer for the Accident Fund insurance company. Chanting “Cop City kills, Accident Fund bills!”, “Shame!”, “Fuck cops, fuck IOF, fuck fascist USA!” and “From Atlanta to Michigan, Cop City is a sin!” they turned several neighbors’ heads while someone inside Kearney’s home peered at them from behind a window curtain. The group left several messages on Kearney’s lawn, urging him to withdraw Accident Fund’s underwriting for the Cop City project. No arrests were made.

P.S. simple linkedin searches reveal that Accident Fund/AF Group executives live in Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Texas, Massachusetts and maybe more <3 <3 <3

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In response to HOLES DRILLED IN MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE

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https://scenes.noblogs.org/post/2024/07/05/holes-drilled-in-mountain-valley-pipeline/, if holes take 10 minutes, a lot of pressure, and a new bit to drill, you might need to slow down the drill, don't press so hard, and use a better lube for steel. WD-40 is better for aluminum.

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6 Flock Cameras Destroyed in Savannah

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We celebrated the 4th of July disabling Flock cameras in the hood where we live. On multiple occasion, neighbors watched without comment (or 911 call) as we climbed on each others' shoulders and smashed the cameras with hammers and bricks, cut their brackets with tin snips, or wrenched them off their poles with our bare hands.

Savannah PD is installing AI powered License Plate Readers to protect extractive industry, map our movements, and enforce gentrification. The manufacturer Flock claims LPRs solve 10 percent of crimes these days. It's hard enough to afford housing in Savannah; imagine being unable to access bail, then being forced to accept a plea deal… and oop that 10% statistic begins to look real predatory.

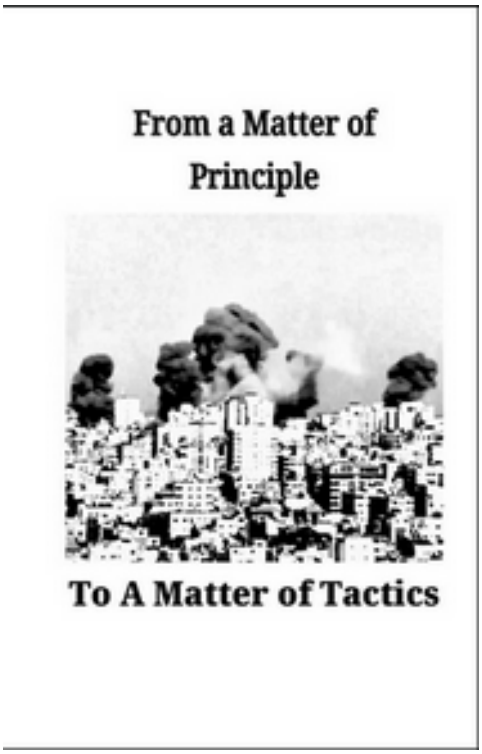
Six in total have gone down, which is one more than the bold actors in Atlanta reported in April ☺ Can other cities add to the total? Solidarity means attack!

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From A Matter Of Principle To A Matter Of Tactics

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Anarchists who want to take action, when confronted with the choice of tactics, often default to large mass actions, like black bloc. Imagination is ceded to tactical hegemony; autonomy diminishes; creativity recedes; resistance is franchised with stale, processed, prepackaged ideologies and tactics; questionable organizational methods like spokes-councils and democratic decision making give a participatory veneer to a sealed deal–just like in any liberal democracy; most participants spectate rather than act, learning by passive imitation of the leaders rather than active involvement in intimate relations with experienced trusted friends.

We hope to put an end to this stagnation by giving anarchists some ideas about tactical alternatives to large mass actions. Here we discuss Coordinated Attacks, an extension of single group clandestine actions to multiple groups operating in loose collaboration simultaneously. While the tactics discussed here are not new, we believe our analysis can help anarchists better understand their action options, avoid getting into a rut of the same old tired tactics, choose the option most suited to their objectives, and most importantly, be creative and experiment with new ways of acting.

Continua of Tactics

We propose some ways of comparing alternative tactics, such as single group clandestine actions, large mass actions, and calls to action, so as to aid selection among these tactics, and aid generation of new ones. Some important features that differentiate these tactics are

(i) *Total group size.* the total number of people participating in an action

(ii) *Subgroup size*. if there are subgroups, usually in the form of affinity groups, the number of people in the subgroups and whether they are too big, too small, or just right sized for their task

(iii) *Timing*. whether subgroups act simultaneously or asynchronously

(iv) *Communication*. whether the subgroups communicate with each other to coordinate prior to the action

(v) *Complementarity*. whether the subgroup actions complement each other

(vi) *Dependency.* whether the actions of subgroups depend on the actions of other subgroups

Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks

With the hope of expanding the reader's tactical imagination, we draw on a type of tactic that is feared by the US government, and used by serious resistance movements across the world. *Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attacks*, so called by the US government, are tactics that use large groups composed of small coordinated subgroups that work simultaneously and complementarily, but have low or no dependency across subgroups during the action.

https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-07/planning-considerations-complex-coordinated-terrorist-attacks.pdf

A complex coordinated terrorist attack works to complete some nefarious objective with smaller subgroups that each have a number of members right sized to their subtasks, usually act simultaneously to keep their opposition off balance and maximize impact, and communicate directly with each other prior to the action so as to act in ways that are complementary, or at least not work at cross purposes.

It is worth thinking about why the US government fears these tactics, and why groups that use these tactics rarely, or never, use large mass actions. Why is the US government afraid? Because these tactics are difficult to predict, prevent, and control once they've started. Why do these groups use complex coordinated terrorist attacks rather than large mass actions? Because they need to maximize their impact while minimizing risk. For this reason, they tend to only engage in open battle [large mass actions] when it is very likely to yield immediate surrender by the opposition. Look at the resistance movements in Afghanistan and Iraq over the last 20 or so years, and you'll see extensive use of complex coordinated terrorist attacks, with large mobilizations only used as an end game tactic.

Why Coordinated Attacks?

While complex coordinated terrorist attacks with high degrees of complementarity are more aspirational given the current stages of development in the anarchist movement in the US, coordinated attacks, where the participant subgroups have similar objectives but involve less complex coordination, are highly feasible.

Coordinated attacks have several advantages over other tactics.

i. Because the overarching group has the same goal, but not necessarily the same targets, the total group size can be arbitrarily large. This prevents situations where only one target is chosen, so only a few people can participate, or where many people want to participate, but there are not enough targets for them to all contribute to the action.

ii. Subgroups can be autonomously sized and organized to do specific tasks rather than being subsumed into a large mass with unclear objectives and an implicit leadership hierarchy. Each subgroup makes and executes their own plan within the framework of the agreed upon time and objectives.

iii. Simultaneity increases the shock factor, potential impacts, as well as reduces risks by spreading law enforcement thin.

iv. Prior communication between the subgroups allows for the coordination of timing, selection of common objectives, avoidance of target overlap, and minimization of risk to other subgroups, for example by accidentally leading the police into another subgroup.

v. Coordinated attacks have complementarity without dependency. An advantage of having low dependency is that if a subgroup decides to not participate or if a subgroup fails in their task, the other subgroups, who are not highly dependent on each other, can still do their part of the action. Although we do not emphasize high levels of dependency here–which would make the action significantly more complex–there is the possibility for actions to complement each other, for example by clearing contiguous parts of a travel corridor of surveillance cameras.

Comparison of Coordinated Attacks to Other Tactics Continue reading "From A Matter Of Principle To A Matter Of Tactics" →

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The Fascists of the Heritage Foundation

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Shine a light on the fascists who wrote Project 2025 . Full list of authors and staff members of the heritage foundation. #Doxxed

[Only Atlanta-area and nearby addresses are listed below. See the full post here: https://againstbeltwayfascism.noblogs.org/the-fascists-of-the-heritage-foundation/#more-4]

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6 Flock Cameras Smashed In Traverse City, MI

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On Anishinaabaewaki in so-called Traverse City, Michigan 6 Flock cameras got the crap smashed out of them as vengeance for Flock's massive contribution to the security state. Quick tips for mapping them in your town: Street-facing Flock cameras always look the same – a roadside black camera body with a solar panel attached above it. If you see one in your town there are absolutely more. They most often come in pairs with each facing different directions on the same road. They are found mainly at choke-points and main thoroughfares in cities. Shout-out to the TC3. It's smash Flock fall, baby. See ya out there.

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Terrorism is good actually.

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We busted up the windows of a Ralph Lauren on Madison Ave NYC for supporting Israel's genocide. Ralph Lauren operates stores in lsrael and has faced calls to boycott over its partnership with L'Oreal, a "warm friend of Israel".
We targeted the heart of Upper East Side because the filthy rich who live there feel immune to the death and violence that supports their lifesteyle like a trust fund. These American capitalist elites sleep feeling safe and sound in their beds as the US war machine rains bombs and facilitates genocide and suffering around the world to line their pockets. Electoral politics and organizations only refine and perfect this system, so grow up and smash some shit. Break their blood-thirsty silence and terrorize the rich. EAT THEM.

Ralph Lauren is also a "proud supporter of Team USA" and the official designer of their Olympic uniforms. Team USA wears their clothes to represent US imperialism and capitalist greed to the world. The Olympics are allowing Israel and its sponsor the USA to compete as if the last 10 months of genocide never happened. Fuck the Olympics, fuck Zionism, and fuck all nations. Well we smashed Ralph Lauren's shamelessly proud display of US nationalist propaganda, and will continue to smash symbols of US empire everywhere.



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(Chile) Switch Off! Campaign Claim of Incendiary Attack on “Melon” Cement Factory and “Río Maipo Aggregates”

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Switch Off! Campaign Claim of Incendiary Attack on “Melon” and “Río Maipo Aggregates” Cement Factory. (August 3. San Juan de Llolleo Sector, Valparaíso Region, Chile).

“We are the debris piles and the grains of sand in the gears of a machine which advances inexorably and with heavy steps. We are factors of disruption in the machine room”.

– Volcano Group

The night of Saturday, August 3, accompanied by the forces of the river, we decided to attack the “Melon” Cement factory and the “Río Maipo Aggregates S.A.” company.*(1)* located in the surroundings of the mouth of the Maipo River. We aimed to paralyze their functioning, entering both premises and igniting their lines of production, logistics and administrative offices using 10 incendiary devices, leading to the total destruction of the facilities of the location, and so consolidating our third act of sabotage with significant damage to factories that prey on and threaten the life along the Maipo River. This act returns part of the decades of harm that they have caused to the land and the environments in which they operate, as a way of contributing to the struggle against devastation. **To the destruction of the earth and our lives, the only way we can respond with dignity is through the total destruction of that which destroys it.**

In this sector, as well as along other stretches of the river, the activity of cement and aggregate

extraction brings ecological sacrifice and the degradation of the communities that inhabit the environment, converting it into another sacrifice zone (there are 4 total concrete, cement and aggregate factories that operate there). This hasn't been irrelevant for the local population which has demonstrated against the effects provoked by the functioning of this nefarious industrial activity, though beyond this particular conflict in the zone, we become part of the same, putting our wager on revolutionary anarchic violence into practice with conviction as a concrete and necessary method for the sharpening of the conflict for the earth and total liberation.

Melon is a cement company operating in Chile which currently is in the hands of a powerful corporate conglomerate based in Peru (Breca Group, of the Brescia-Cafferata family), which proposes expanding their business of exploitation of the earth across the whole of southern Abya Yala, adding this activity to the rest of the economic sectors in which they already operate. In turn, the aggregate company *"Maestranza y Planta de Áridos Rio Maipo S.A."* [Rio Maipo Aggregate Plant and Workshop] operates actively in the sector of the Maipo river of the Santo Domingo and San Antonio townships, Valparaiso region. This comes after attempting to establish themselves in the Navidad township (Rancagua, VI Region) commencing their activities without even having the respective approval of the environmental impact commission of the region, proving their total indifference to the harmful effects of the exploitation of the earth and the rivers. In addition to these two factories which were attacked, there are two other concrete/cement factories in the area; one of these is "San Juan Cementos" of the multinational group UNACEM, which also devastates the earth in various countries of Abya Yala (USA, Ecuador, Chile, Peru and Colombia).

The environmental impact that both activities have is well known, causes of the degradation of the rivers and environmental contamination, in addition to harming the life and ecosystems of the environments where they operate. It's not without reason that other territories of the first world, models to which some aspire so much, prohibit the activity of extraction of aggregates in water basins. Extracting aggregates and minerals from the banks of rivers harms their course and velocity, generating sinkholes that are replicated upstream in a domino effect (a phenomenon called regressive or retrograde erosion). This destroys the flora and fauna that live there and promotes land slides or similar phenomena. The impact of cement production is not minor, bordering 7% of C02 emissions on a global level (three times that of air traffic, positioning itself as the third most contaminating industry). In addition, all of these absurd and enormous quantities of cement produced on a daily basis across the world (close to 150 tons are consumed each second) are created with raw materials such as gravel, pebbles and stones that they take from the mouths of the rivers or by drilling into the earth for extraction of minerals. Vast expanses of beaches are razed and devoured to extract the necessary sand.

These industries exist to proliferate the current civilized model of life, where each day cement imposes itself over more and more of the earth, crushing and hiding it to make way for the ingratitude toward what is native, raising enormous constructions through respective displacement or destruction of habitat of wild animals and vegetation that gives life to the ecosystems. This happens day after day without stop, expanding the city further and further into the edges and elevations, thus sweeping away what is natural in the territory. Where the parks are pleasing but only a simple functional bubble in the city in the middle of all the cemented shit. The rain water doesn't adequately drain in the earth, the heat in the city of concrete is suffocating, and there is no longer even any earth to plant. All of this is cement

and to maintain it and reproduce it they need these extractivist industries, destroyers of the environment. This gray and opaque form of life has grave consequences and these are not irrelevant to us.

Understanding that these companies make up part of this extensive extractivist machinery, present in the whole world and quickly converting all of Abya Yala into a sacrifice zone; that the exploitation of the earth is a vital artery of domination; that the industrial activity responsible for the changes to the climate caused by global warming have no real interest in halting their devastation but rather endeavor to feign environmentalism and new energy sources that are also harmful for the ecosystems and our lives; and above all, with the clarity that each of us is the only one who can fight the advance of devastation, we see the urgency of attacking the industry that destroys the earth. We add our initiative and action to the internationalist “Switch Off!” campaign, which we spoke of in a past writing called “The Conflict in Abya Yala and its Relationship to “Switch Off!”: Anarchist Words on the Necessary Struggle for the Earth”.

Switch Off! The cement factories and aggregate extraction!

Switch Off! The world of devastation and the system of destruction!



May this fire be an embrace for the comrades who have dealt blows in other territories across the world like the attacks in Germany against the cement plants of “*HeidelbergMaterials AG”* and “*Cemex”*, to the comrade saboteurs of the Mountain Valley U.S.A. gas pipeline, to the perpetrators of the attacks against Tesla, among various other acts of sabotage and destruction across the globe. Knowing that attack must be immediate and in all territories where the facilities and means of those responsible for the devastation are found, contributing to dialogue through direct and confrontational action, without

any shade of hope in institutional processes or savior entities. For those who we find on the offensive, encouragement and love <3

We also act in solidarity with the struggle for Mapuche autonomy that consistently remains with head held high despite the colonizing offensive of the chilean and argentine states, responding to excractivist industry with fire and bullet and without faltering.

But the state offensive hasn't only been in Wallmapu; the repressive situation in the whole territory has heightened in the hands of social democracy, which has intensified its authoritarian policing policies against the whole sector which is antagonistic to the interests of capital and the State. It puts a nice face over its anti revolutionary actions, raising false flags of struggle pretending to be environmentalist, pro human rights, pro "original peoples" and to be against gendered violence, proving not only to be a fraud in each of these areas, but also reinforcing the opposite. We see this in the repressive escalation in Wallmapu, in the disproportionate and vengeful sentence against our anarchist comrade Francisco Solar, in the mediatized repressive hunt in the historically combative Villa Francia neighborhood, in the anti-squat law that indiscriminately criminalizes and punishes land occupations of residents without houses, in the construction of new high-security prisons. All this among so many other blatant actions that benefit the powerful to the detriment of the exploited and the fighters, like the release and total impunity given for the acts of police bastards like the pigs Crespo and Sebastian Zamora, to the assassins of Cristián Valdebenito and those of Pablo Merchant, among many other cases. Our solidarity to all those who suffered the consequences of repression including prison, mutilation, persecution and murder.

All of this is no more and no less than the work of the "popular" government that came to halt "fascism", a government commanded by those who, in a key moment, lent a hand to power to agree to suppress the revolt and stop any possibility of popular violence escalating. All of this is the work of those who counted on the support of illusive votes of supposedly combative sectors. Faced with this, we demonstrate our total rejection of the complicit silence, victimization and immobilization of those self-proclaimed revolutionary sectors when the time came tried to convince us that participating in democracy could be a good idea. We abhor anyone who under the wings of the struggle actively sustains and participates in the electoral system and representative democracy that only defends the structure of the neoliberal and police regime, because institutionalism and its justice will always look out in favor of those who govern and their repressive arms. We are disgusted by those sectors which call themselves "anarchists" or "revolutionaries" and were part of the electoral show of the constitution and of this government. Those who today, instead of making a profound self-critique and arousing the determined step into offensive action, keep silent after biting their tongues and today succumb to immobilization and sterile discourses that do little to end this reality that rattles us. The only response faced with brutal repression, the imprisonment of our comrades, political executions and the police state is and will be autonomous struggle and direct action, far from institutionalism and democratic traps. It was said in advance, counting on centuries of historical experiences of struggle, and today, by spitting and throwing it in the faces of those delusional participants in democracy, we repeat once again: **there's nothing to negotiate with the enemy, the only path is conflict, without half measures nor timidity, fire to progressivism and open war against all authority!**

In this month of august, charged with memory for Santiago Maldonado and Macarena Valdés, we continue walking the path of direct confrontation, spreading fire against devastation, giving life and continuity to combative memory for our dead.

In addition we connect with the call for the week of international agitation for Francisco Solar, comrade currently imprisoned by the State through an 86 year sentence and in a vengeful isolation regime. We leave aside the victimist discourses and attack Power where it's found, since this is the only way we have to get Francisco out of isolation. And the more frequent these attacks are, the greater there impact will be and, moreover, their capacity to have an erruptive impact will grow, which will certainly strengthen expressions of anarchist solidarity.

"We understand that the only way to stay alive is striking the oppressors. We know that Power won't fall with these attacks, but this isn't a reason for us to sit on our hands. We strike because we don't envisage citizen passivity in our lives. We distance ourselves from formal combat structures to take the pleasure of attack into our own hands, united in affinity.

Let's unleash destructive hostilities!"

-SEDITIOUS COMPLICITIES /FACTION FOR VENGEANCE

A strong, warm and tight embrace to Francisco Solar, Aldo, Lucas, Mónica Caballero, Tomás, Joaquín García, Panda, Rusio, Tortuga, Mapuche prisoners, Villa Francia prisoners and anarchist prisoners around the world. A push, a breath, a gesture and a wink, translated through fire against the industries of domination and devastation, making them part of this expansive fire of liberation.

Immediate freedom for the lonko Facundo Jones Huala who is on hunger and thirst strike in the prisons of the State of chile.

From Wallmapu to palestine, armed resistance is necessary against colonial occupation. Action against genocide is viable on all continents, to destroy colonialism wherever it's found. From the river to the sea, palestine will be free.

"We attack industry and the economy which benefit from colonialism and the destruction of nature and make a future worth living less and less possible!"

Switch Off! The system of destruction.

Switch off the machine. Destroy the machine.

Bau, Claudia, Mauri, Angry, tortuguita and all anarchists who died in action, you walk with us on the offensive.

For anarchy, for the earth, for our lives.

Insurrectional Cell for the Maipo. New Subversion.

Note from Informativo Anarquista

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A Friend of Mine or a Friend of Ours? – An Essay On Vouching

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Vouching means different things to different anarchists. For some, to vouch for a person means the vouchee is felt to be trustworthy and competent enough for an action. For others, vouching means that the voucher has concrete evidence of the trustworthiness and competence of the vouchee, and is willing to stake their reputation on that evidence.

To agree on whether to vouch for someone or not, we need to be clear about what we mean by vouching. We propose three components of a vouch that might be helpful in discussing that meaning: trustworthiness, competence, and the voucher's reputation.

Trustworthiness refers to whether or not the vouchee has or will intentionally or unintentionally assist law enforcement. This includes that the vouchee is not currently, and has never been, a law enforcement agent or worked for law enforcement as an infiltrator, that the vouchee has never been a confidential informant and is not currently one, that the vouchee will not intentionally or unintentionally reveal information to those not involved in the action, and that the vouchee will not cooperate with any investigation in the future, even if facing prison time.

Competence refers to whether the vouchee is mentally and physically capable of doing the proposed action, including not abandoning the action before it starts, not having a panic attack during the action, and not becoming physically incapacitated during the action.

Reputation refers to the consequence of giving a bad vouch. Depending on the severity of the violation, and risk of the action, the reputational consequences could range from not taking the voucher seriously in the future, to not doing actions with the voucher or vouchee ever again, to retribution against the voucher and the vouchee for deception or gross incompetence.

Below we give additional detail on the strength of evidence that can be used to assess the trustworthiness and competence of a vouchee, along with a short discussion of the voucher's reputation, and the consequences of a bad vouch.

Trustworthiness

If someone is going to believe that a person you vouch for is trustworthy, it's worth considering what evidence might be brought forth to support your case. As the consequences for getting caught increase, so should the required strength of evidence for trustworthiness of a vouch.

Some suggestions for evidence of trustworthiness of the vouchee, in order of strength:

-From talking to this person, do you get the feeling that they are genuine in their attitudes and convictions?

Talk is cheap, but one can often get a feeling from people about whether they care about what they're talking about. Reading Kropotkin, Stirner, the Invisible Committee, or Blessed is the Flame are not things that normal people enjoy, including law enforcement. Does this person seem, from their words, to be passionate about something? Does this person have a basic sense of security culture? Does this person propose activities, including illegal ones, that are appropriate for the relationship? Does this person talk about their criminal activities, and the activities of others, openly in a way that is inappropriate for the relationship?

-Has this person done actions on their own, without the prompting of others?

While the need-to-know principle would ideally exclude awareness of the criminal activities of others, sometimes two and two can be put together. When people take action without needing you or others to participate, this is an indication that their feelings are genuine, and if that action is destructive, then

they are unlikely to be an infiltrator. However, although committing crimes is frowned upon by law enforcement agencies, undercover agents and infiltrators can get away with committing crimes, even if initiated on their own and done by themselves.

-Has this person participated in actions with you, and kept their mouth shut to people who are not in law enforcement?

A common mistake is getting excited about actions and their results, particularly when that action makes headlines, and bragging about the action to others. A strong vouch means that the vouchee has consistently kept discussions of their illegal activities to themself, particularly when they had the opportunity to brag about something but decided against it.

-Have you done actions with this person where, if the person were a snitch, one would already know about it?

Their participation in the action, and knowledge of who is involved in the action, is enough for serious convictions, yet nobody has ever been charged. This is a pretty strong indicator that the person is not currently an infiltrator or confidential informant, unless they are waiting to gain more information, for example to network map, or hoping to get more severe charges. A vouchee who has engaged in riskier actions, such as felonies, in many different contexts, over an extended period of time, where no information is leaked to law enforcement or anyone outside the action group, is an indicator of trustworthiness.

-Has this person kept their mouth shut, even when facing severe consequences?

As we've learned from many examples, such as the Green Scare and Standing Rock, many hardcore anarchists say they will never snitch, and do not snitch when things are going well. However, when they get caught, and are facing many years in prison, things change. The strongest test of the trustworthiness of a comrade is knowing that they have had the opportunities for leniency, in the form of cooperating plea deals, but decided not to cooperate, and instead endured the punishment, sometimes meaning a longer prison sentence. Contrast Daniel McGowen versus Jake Ferguson, or Jessica Reznicek versus Ruby Montoya.

Even here, trustworthiness is not guaranteed. A person who has done time, who has always kept their mouth shut, may face a new prison sentence that is beyond their threshold for endurance. Life Sentence has examples from Sandtown Baltimore of gang members in the drug game who, when facing the threat of going back to prison, decided to snitch. There's no sure thing when it comes to vouching.

Taking these all into account, the strongest vouch, in terms of trustworthiness, would be for a person who:

1) In conversations seems to have genuine attitudes and convictions for doing the action.

2) Has done actions on their own or with other groups without your prompting.

3) Has consistently done actions where it would be socially beneficial to brag about participating, but has not done so.

4) Has done actions with others that are severe enough to get people thrown in prison for a long time, but nothing has come of it.

5) Has served time in jail or prison instead of taking a cooperating plea deal which could lighten their sentence.

Competence

It has been our experience that vouchers tend to almost entirely overlook the competence of the vouchee to complete the action. While it's great that you like someone and trust them, their participation in an action is highly inappropriate if they are not capable of carrying it out.

For this reason, comptence matches trustworthiness in its importance to a vouch. We propose that, with respect to vouching, competence has two components: mental and physical.

Mental competence indicates that the person has mental capability to do what is required for the action, including any special skills, knowledge, charisma, or other non-physical attributes required, but often more importantly, that they have the mental fortitude to stay focused and not panic under pressure. Someone who cannot focus, cannot remember their tasks, or misrepresents their ability to do parts of the action, should not be seen as competent for that action.

Physical competence means that the person can physically do the action. If the action involves running, the person is capable of running (note that almost all actions require running implicitly because of the risk of police chase). If the action requires jumping, the person can jump. If the action requires bicycling, climbing, swimming, repelling, hiking long distances, carrying heavy packs, the person is capable of doing these things.

Just as with trustworthiness, a vouch of competence is weakest when the person says that they will be capable, and strongest when the person has a proven track record of effectively doing the types of things that need to be done for the action.

Some suggestions for evidence of mental competence, in order of increasing strength:
-Does the vouchee say that they know how to do what is required for the action?
Talk is cheap, but one would expect that the voucher at least communicate with the vouchee well enough to help them understand what needs to be done for the action, and the vouchee at least verbally confirms that they believe they are capable of what is required.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated knowledge, during conversations, about how to complete the activities of the action?
It is often possible to understand whether someone has the mental competence to do an action by discussing the action with them. If the action involves tree climbing, for example, if the person cannot explain how to construct a Figure 8 knot, then they probably do not have the required competence.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated, in conversation, that they can remember their part of the action plan and think through what they need to do carefully?
If the vouchee cannot remember anything, cannot stay focused in conversation, and cannot see the obvious implications of what they need to do, such as thinking of bringing gloves if there is gear that

needs to be used that might leave fingerprints, then they are unlikely to have the mental competence to stay focused during the action.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated, in conversation, that they are able to think through the entire action plan carefully enough to see its strengths and weaknesses, and propose ways of dealing with those weaknesses?
Thinking through the overall plan, finding flaws, and fixing those flaws to the greatest degree possible, indicates that this person understands what the action is about, can remember the relevant information and remain focused when thinking about the action, and may be capable of making needed adjustments if things go wrong. Someone who can't think through the plan is unlikely to be able to make effective changes to that plan when necessary.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated that they have the skillset required for the action in a non-action context?
Going back to the example of tying a Figure 8 knot, if the person can demonstrate, in a non-action context without the help of anyone else, that they can reliably tie a Figure 8 knot, then this is a good indicator that they know how to do what they say. This does not mean, however, that under pressure, with adrenaline pumping, that they can tie a Figure 8 knot.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated that they have the skillset required for the action in an action context?
Communicating using radios to evade police is a skill. If the voucher has personal experience that the vouchee is capable of this type of evasion, from prior actions, then this is a good indicator that the vouchee will be able to do this again. Evidence that the vouchee can do the task under real pressure during a real action is very different from demonstrating that knowledge in a low stakes scenario.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated, in multiple high risk action contexts, that they have the required skills to do the action, and can draw on those skills under pressure?
Over and over again, the vouchee has been able to do what is needed under pressure. The vouchee rarely makes mistakes, and when they make mistakes, is able to compensate for them.

-Has the vouchee demonstrated, in multiple high risk action contexts, that they can stay calm and focused, even when things go wrong, and come up with solutions to problems on the fly?
Effectively dealing with problems during a high risk action is the best test of the mental competence of the vouchee. This requires bringing forth background knowledge and knowledge of the action plan, knowledge of the enemy and their tactics, as well as staying calm and focused enough to turn that knowledge into a new plan.

Just as with mental competence, the weakest evidence of physical competence comes from conversation or casual observation, while the strongest evidence comes from direct experience with the person in high risk contexts. When the adrenaline hits because one is in imminent danger of arrest or injury, knees can go weak, people suddenly need to urinate or shit, someone might pass out or have an asthma attack or a heart problem. The best evidence comes from seeing that the vouchee can handle their physical condition during intense high risk scenarios.

Summarizing, the strongest vouch, in terms of mental and physical competence, would be for a vouchee who:

1) Says that they can do the action, both mentally and physically.
2) Demonstrates in conversation that they can do what is required for the action.
3) Demonstrates that they can plan and think through their part of the action.
4) Can think through the entire action plan and analyze its strengths and weaknesses.
5) Demonstrates that they have the skillsets and physical capabilities in a non-action context.
6) Demonstrates that they have the skillsets and physical capabilities in an action context.
7) Demonstrates, in multiple high risk action contexts, that they have the skills and physical capabilities required to do the action, even under pressure and when problems arise.

Reputation

A bad vouch for a small low risk action is usually not a big deal. We have conversations about what went wrong, and try to get our understanding to align. However, vouching for someone who snitches, or can't keep their mouth shut, or who can't do the action at all because of some mental or physical issue, is a major problem. While snitching is obviously the worst outcome of a vouch, talking too much or panicking and becoming a liability to the action group are also extremely difficult to deal with. Anyone making a vouch should know that their reputation depends on their vouching, and that the actions of the vouchee will reflect on the reputation of the voucher. The point is not to make people nervous and calculating about their vouches, nor is it to create a punitive social hierarchy, but instead to get people to take seriously what they are saying when they vouch for someone.

Forgiveness and Cutting Ties

People make mistakes in their actions, their words, and their vouches. In most circumstances, it is worth having a discussion and forgiving minor issues. Even highly experienced anarchists can panic and make mistakes. Usually problems with competence arise, and these often can be forgiven.

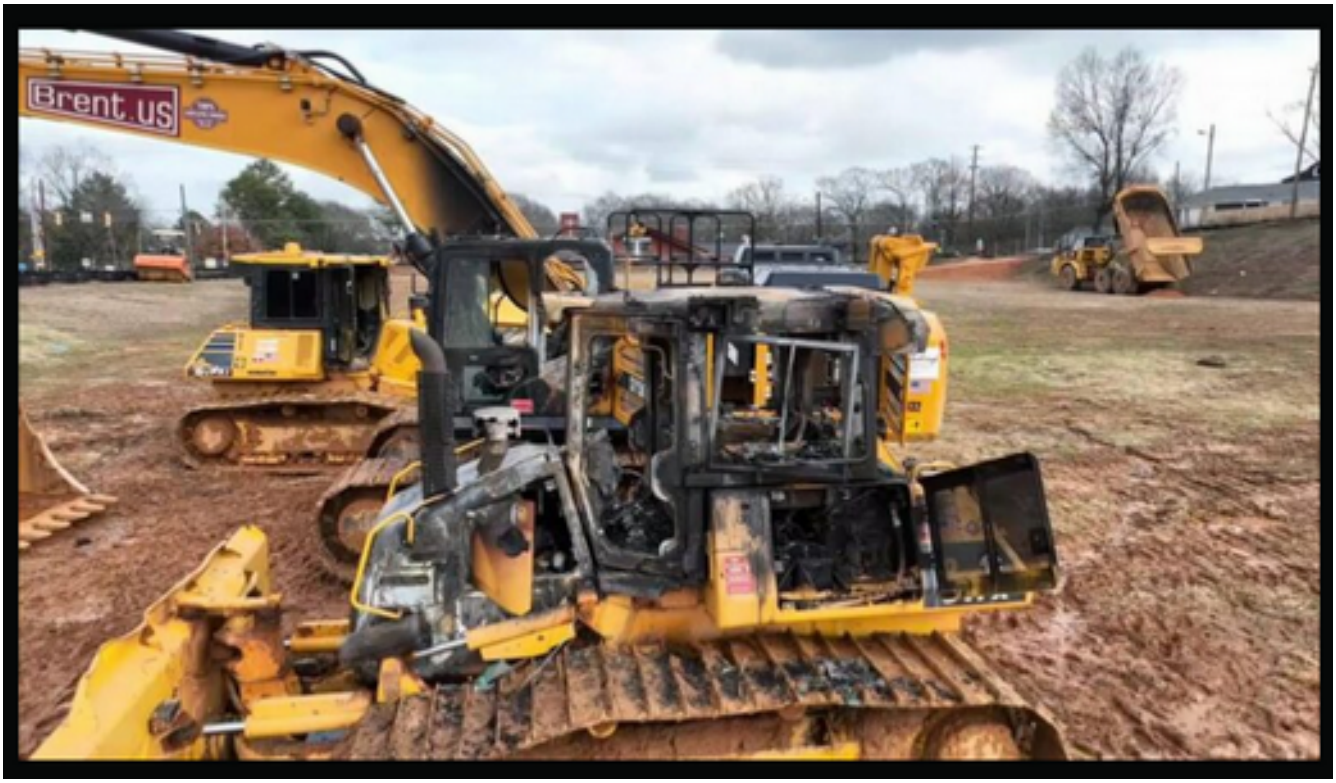
But problems with trustworthiness are usually much more severe. Having an incompetent comrade usually does not indicate ill intent, but often incomplete knowledge. Having an untrustworthy comrade sometimes comes accidentally, for example the common accident of blurting out someone's government name, and doing a poor job covering it up. But snitching and talking to people outside the action group about the action aren't accidents, they are choices that deserve very little, if any, forgiveness. It's important to consider that if you vouch for someone who is untrustworthy, and continue to associate with them, then you will be considered untrustworthy.

If we do not cut ties with people who intentionally harm us, then all of us are vulnerable.

If we do not take risks with others, then we do not have the opportunity for anything great to happen.

Suspected arson at Atlanta construction site of Brent Scarborough and Company, Inc.

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Law enforcement agencies are investigating a suspected arson in Atlanta early Wednesday at a construction site of a company previously targeted in similar incidents over its role in the building of the police and fire training facility that has faced a long-running protest and opposition movement.

It happened at a cleared lot on Memorial Drive next to new apartments as part of what appears to be a construction project.

Wednesday's suspected arson follows on several other incidents that have targeted construction sites over connections to the building of the public safety training center.

At his last public update on the training facility, Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens said $10 million in damage has been done around metro Atlanta in incidents targeting contracting companies and construction sites over the public safety training center. And previously city officials have estimated the opposition movement has ballooned the cost of the project from an initial estimate of $90 million to nearly $110 million.

City officials said earlier this year site prep work was almost finished and that actual construction of the facility would soon begin.

They have targeted December of this year for completion of the project. Schierbaum said Wednesday morning a ribbon-cutting ceremony in December is still in the works.

By The Numbers

- **$10 million:** Estimated damage caused by incidents related to opposition to the training facility, according to Atlanta Mayor Andre Dickens.

    - **$90 million to $110 million:** The increase in the estimated cost of the project, attributed to delays and damage from the protest movement.
- **December 2024:** Target date for the completion of the training facility, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony still planned despite ongoing disruptions.

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Rail Bridge Set on Fire, Oregon, USA

Posted on – August 23, 2024

The target was a Portland and Western Railroad bridge/trestle over the Willamette River between Lake Oswego and Milwaukie, Oregon.

We will respond to the civilization that destroys the earth and the possibility of free life with destruction in turn.

“The track is closed to railroad traffic at this time.”

“ P&W (PNWR) traffic will be rerouted for quite a while, so Cornelius Pass may see a lot more action for a long time.”

“There is some structural damage to the trestle, which is operated by P&W Railroad.”

PNWR has a diverse traffic base based on carload commodities. Woodchips, paper, agricultural goods, and aggregates are all major sources of traffic. Primary amongst the road’s over 135 customers are Stimson Lumber Company, Cascade Steel Rolling Mills, Georgia Pacific, and Hampton Lumber Sales. The rail also transports Oil from Exxon Mobile, Asphalt, and petroleum products. Rail is a primary method of transportation of materials for the industry that makes war possible.

The industrial activity responsible for climate collapse has no real interest in stopping its devastation but instead insists on pretending to be environmentally friendly and using terms such as “green energy”, with new sources of extractive energy that are still harmful to ecosystems and our lives; And above all, with the clarity that each of us are the only ones who can combat the advance of devastation, we see the urgency of attacking the industry that destroys the earth, adding our initiative and action to the internationalist campaign. Switch Off!” switchoff.noblogs.org

May this action be a warm greeting of solidarity to those who have stuck blows such as the attacks on Cement Plants in Germany, the Mapuche Warriors fighting in Chile, Saboteurs of the Mountain Valley Pipeline in West Vriginia, attackers of the techno-fascist progressive “green energy” project “Tesla”, efforts against the military production companies such as Elbit powering the genocide of Palestinians, those steady fustrating the efforts of Cop City in Atlanta, GA, and all those who take

action recognizing that attack must be immediate and everywhere the facilities and means of those responsible for the devastation are located, contributing to dialogue through direct action and attack.

For those who we walk with on the offensive we greet warmly.

We take this action as a carrying of our dead.
We have not forgotten and we carry on.

Switch Off! The System Of Destruction

– some anarchists





Submitted Anonymously Over Email

Waiting for the anarchist guerrilla…

Posted on – September 1, 2024

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Spring 2024, the situation is unbearable. Fascism has conquered the minds of many people, not only in the territory controlled by the German State. The rulers of many countries seem to be on a death trip; hot wars between States, wars against migration, war against the planet's resources and social war are in a phase of enthusiasm for death, reminiscent of descriptions shortly before the outbreak of the First World War. Meanwhile, humanity has its fingers glued to smartphones, numbed by the flickering of algorithms.

As for the hot wars, many anarchists remain in the spectator position. In one of these wars, there are good reasons to join the Kurdish structures and be active against the Turkish State and its Islamist proxies. There are also good reasons to stay away from the PKK's cult of personality and instead attack Erdogan's interests in Europe, although the initial waves of action here have subsided considerably. The anarchist space has also not yet developed any practice against the State systems that are largely responsible for the current massacres (NATO/EU/Israel/Iran/Russia) or the war profiteers that is capable of influencing the course of history.

Now, a text published on March 2, 2024 under the title "Developing Incisive Capacity: Making Actions Count"[1] raises questions that are certainly relevant to many of us:

> What could equip anarchists to carry out more significant strikes, to hone a quality of action that goes beyond the symbolic? What are the current obstacles to anarchists developing a capacity for action on a significant scale, organized in small autonomous groups that can coordinate around a particular focus? In other words, what needs to happen for more anarchists to establish the necessary skills and a certain routine for attacking identified vulnerabilities?

To answer these questions not only theoretically but also practically requires nothing less than an anarchist guerrilla. For with the methods developed in the autonomous movement over the last few decades, we have come no further than exactly where we have been for some time now. In order not to indulge in lengthy analyses, which could hardly be more appropriate than issue 2 of the newspaper "Antisistema", spring 2024, please refer to this issue.

A guerrilla, or at least guerrilla activities, require, among other things, that a group of people organize themselves over a longer period of time. This is where the first shortcoming of anarchist non-organization comes in: a short stay in the scene and a lack of commitment. The development of a militant life takes longer than most people spend in the radical left milieus of the western metropolises. Combined with a misinterpretation of the anarchist perspective on committed organizing, this leads to the historical fact that, with few exceptions, most guerrilla groups were communist and/or aimed at national liberation. The resistance in Spain against Franco can be seen as an example of commitment to subversion as a life's work. Anarchist, libertarian, and communist militants waged an armed struggle

against the dictatorship from 1939 to 1965, in which most of them were killed rather than fleeing to the safety of exile in France. Francesc Sabaté Llopart became synonymous with these anarchist guerrillas, a struggle whose tragic end was marked by the execution of Salvador Puig Antich in 1974.

> Very little has been written about the scale of the armed struggle against Franco following the civil war. A thick blanket of silence has been drawn over the fighters, for a variety of reasons. According to Franco's personal friend, Guardia Civil General Camilo Alonso Vega — who was in charge of the anti-guerrilla campaign for twelve years — banditry (the term the Francoists always used to describe the guerrilla activity) was of "great significance" in Spain, in that it "disrupted communications, demoralised folk, wrecked our economy, shattered our unity and discredited us in the eyes of the outside world".
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> We have no reliable breakdown of the overall figures for guerrillas or for the casualties sustained by or inflicted upon the security forces and Army. If we are to have some grasp of what this unequal struggle against the Dictatorship was like, our only option is to turn to figures made public in 1968, according to which the Guardia Civil sustained 628 casualties (258 deaths) between 1943 and 1952.2

A definition of what a guerrilla actually means emerges from the realities that people have faced in seemingly hopeless wars. Andrew Mack noted that in asymmetric wars, the stronger actor loses because it "has a lower interest in winning due to being less threatened," which is true of the Algerian FLN's war against France. And Ivan Arreguín-Toft: "Strong actors lose asymmetric conflicts when they adopt the wrong strategy vis-à-vis their weaker adversaries. The focus of State forces on symmetrical warfare leads to the strong actor reacting to the asymmetrical strategies of the weak actor with the wrong strategy." The anti-colonial guerrilla groups won because they did not lose. They prevented the stronger actor from winning hearts and minds3.

Applied to today's situation, this means that the militants of the anarchist space in Europe and the US, due to their class origins (mostly white middle class), may not be able to develop a sufficient sense of being threatened, and that this cannot be compensated for by empathy with those affected by European aggression. This is against the backdrop of Europe's uninterrupted war against the rest of the world's population since Columbus landed in "America" in 1492.

Looking back at old issues of Interim and Radikal or the archive of Linksunten Indymedia, it is striking that the insurrectionary texts of the last twenty years have not taken a position on how to organize with those involved in the wave-like cycles of insurrection. Affinity groups have been conceptualized as being as ephemeral as many revolts themselves. With the level of sabotage this has made possible, participation in asymmetric warfare is not feasible at this time. This does not necessarily mean the use of weapons, but the creation of conditions that allow the use of whatever means are deemed necessary. At the moment, anarchist counter-violence stands in a reactive relationship to State power. We use the means that we assume the State and society will not extinguish us for. Currently, the State is shifting the discourse on violence against Nazis from "forbidden, but it happens" to "forbidden, and you'll be hunted down for it". The next step would have to be a paradigm shift that would force State power to react to our counter-violence. Or for State power to accept losing control of discursive and physical space.

After the uprising in Greece in December 2008, some of those who were involved called for urban guerrilla warfare to be adopted as the main strategic direction. This development was the subject of intense anonymous debate. Some people said that the expansion of guerrilla attacks was going too far too fast, that most people were unable to make or understand this tactical leap. They also said that the anarchists would become isolated and vulnerable to violent repression. Another criticism was that Greek society had some historical references to specialized leftist guerrilla groups, while there was hardly any tradition of the anarchist model of dispersed, non-vanguardist groups. In the absence of such a framework of historical references, it was argued, the new strategy of informal and flexible formations would not succeed in winning over a larger part of the population to participation in guerrilla actions.

Years earlier, the 17 November organization had published a critique of an anti-authoritarian group, arguing that choosing more mundane targets in line with an anarchist analysis would create more fear than recognition in society because people would not understand why that particular target was being attacked. Basing the strategy on more and more people carrying out similar attacks was seen as a problem because the necessary critique of capitalism is not widespread.

Another position was that a strategy of clandestine guerrilla warfare would lead to specialization and be spectacular. It requires such a high degree of specialization and knowledge that the vast majority of society cannot participate, as opposed to an uprising in which everyone can participate in their own way. By their very nature, guerrilla actions are spectacular due to the small number of people involved, which means that attacks are infrequent, which in turn increases the level of preparation and intensity. Their primary target is virtual reality. The way an urban revolt communicates itself is essentially immediate. However, clandestine attacks are mainly experienced through the eyes of the media. As a result, people become spectators of the struggle rather than protagonists, as is the case with riots. As the spearhead of the struggle moves further and further away from the realities of people’s lives, in the long run they are transformed even more into spectators. At the same time, the State and the media, for their part, turn the attacks into a spectacle and make them a symbol of the entire struggle. Finally, the State could simply eliminate the struggle by ordering the media to stop reporting on the attacks. Decapitated in this way, the remnants of the struggle could be enticed to collaborate with the institutional left.

Proponents of this critique point out that this is exactly what happened in Germany and Italy in the seventies and eighties. The group Ta Paidia Tis Galarias, which converted to communism from its anarchist roots, went further, claiming that “on this basis, the armed struggle finds itself in alliance with the State: both are challenged by proletarian subversive activity, the continuation of which threatens the survival of both.” The proponents of the guerrilla strategy, on the other hand, argued that if an insurrection is to develop into a revolution, it must prevail in armed struggle against the State, and it cannot do so unarmed[4].

Be that as it may, as class antagonism subsided in Greece, so did the public guerrilla debate. One lesson for the future might be to be better prepared for the closing of a historical window, for occasionally this reset occurs, as in Portugal on April 25, 1974, when the dictatorship was swept away in a matter of hours by the Movimento das Forças Armadas. This overthrow came as a surprise to Portuguese society, and after initial attempts to collectivize farmland and some businesses, it was quickly forced into social-democratic channels under pressure from NATO. The armed resistance of communist groups

such as the Brigadas Revolucionarias had little impact on the course of events. Although the BR had already begun attacking NATO installations in Portugal in 1971, robbing banks and engaging in gun battles with the police that left officers dead, society did not take up the fight against NATO. After the end of the colonial wars and sending the proletariat to the slaughter in them, internal peace was stablized. Nonetheless, the BR remained active until 1980 and maintained anti-colonial cooperation with the Polisario.

Preparing for historical windows is not so far-fetched, since only fifteen years after the fall of the regime in Portugal, two States in Europe — East Germany and Yugoslavia — dissolved completely. In both territories, however, this was accompanied by a rise in nationalist violence during a period of general depression for radical left militancy following the collapse of “real socialism”.

Preparing for a sudden or foreseeable situation, or even better, creating a situation yourself, is a frequently expressed idea. At this point we would like to engage with some of the ideas raised by the newspaper Antisistema. In response to the question of how we want to act (quantitatively or qualitatively?), they write:

> It might be interesting to take a closer look at the three points mentioned above — energy grids, microchip factories and mining, especially deep-sea mining. […] Perhaps the multiplication of different forms of action — sabotage, mass disruption, small reproducible attacks — fueled by radical criticism on the streets and a growing disillusionment with politics can ensure that the possibility of direct action against those responsible for industrial destruction spreads.

A zine from France entitled “Blackout: Controversy about the meaning and effectiveness of sabotage” responds to the mass sabotage during the Covid lockdown by asking, “How could we undermine technological control? Could we provoke a tipping point in this situation? What scenarios did these sabotage actions open up? How could we consider effectiveness, organization, and ethics as a whole?”

It is well known that many sabotage actions in France do not come only from the anarchist spectrum, and “Blackout” attaches some importance to how we understand effectiveness:

> Simultaneously, another proposal is taking shape whose strategy is to reach the infrastructural field, that is, the deep layers of power. The power of the war-research-industry complex is not unshakeable, since it relies on diffuse infrastructures. Understanding, identifying and destroying key infrastructures also means to start reconsidering the possibility of radical change. Although less spectacular, this way of action has a triple advantage: it is less seizable by repressive forces; it can concretely stop, though temporarily, the techno-industrial machinery; and it prevents any central direction from taking hold, since it is the result of the work of a multitude of small, dispersed and autonomous groups. What strategies emerge when we separate or combine anarchist, ecologist and techno-critical perspectives? How do these strategies integrate a now-decisive element: the war in Europe, which will guide and harden the grip of States on their populations.

First of all, in order to be able to speak of a strategy at all, the fight would have to be more long-term than is usually the case. Anyone who reacts to a new urgent issue every few months is only one factor in the strategy of the enemy, who is also acting. Making an impact becomes possible when a group of

people can be found who are willing to commit themselves to a specific issue for a longer period of time. The anarchist guerrilla is not defined by the use of weapons and bombs, but by the decision to seriously engage in one aspect of the numerous wars. The current practice of beating up a Nazi today, smashing up a new building tomorrow, and setting fire to a company car next week is a politics of autonomous fire brigades. Better than nothing, but not enough to answer any of the questions outlined above. Last year's intensification of worldwide attacks in support of Alfredo Cospito's hunger strike revealed the nature of anarchist militancy. It is understood as a tactical tool — in this case as a show of solidarity — but it evaporates before it leaves any material impact on the enemy's camp.

Determination is the strongest weapon of our enemies, not their guns or tanks. The determination of the police, military and security authorities to throw away their own lives and the lives of others at any moment stands in our way. The anarchist guerrilla will not counter this with the same cadaverous obedience, but rather with the determination to take the arduous path of resistance: conspiring with comrades despite interpersonal contradictions, pursuing long-term plans, eternal research without quick successes, moving through camera-infested cities on cold nights, etc.

> About the possibilities: Either in Paris during the lockdown or in Grenoble a couple days later, the step seems to have taken, moving beyond targets with low strategic value (since they are easily replaceable) towards multiple targets that, once coordinated, considerably increase the efficiency of an offensive action. Whether it is the 100 000 people deprived of internet and phone services in Paris, or in Grenoble where we learned that an additional antenna would have shut down the metropolis' entire network. Not that the recipe is anything new, but I find it exciting that we allow ourselves to think it, to do it, to coordinate ourselves, to hit simultaneously, and to disappear. It is a step forward, from what can be considered as low intensity conflict to what could become an open conflict. Given the way things are going, with on one side an all-technological over-controlled system and on the other, the increasingly intense destruction of what we still dared to call nature not so long ago, I sincerely believe that we do not have time anymore. No time to hope that another social movement will become uncontrollable if we break enough windows; a mass of increasingly servile people will become an angry mob. To me, not to have time anymore does not mean to rush behind every emergency (climate or social), nor to follow the increasingly rapid flux of the net, to be 'present' in order to spread 'counter-information'. No. It means planning meaningful operations, to dare think in terms of strategy. With our own temporality and not that of power.[5]

As long as this form of guerrilla fails to materialize, Kurdish Apoism, centered around the ideas Abdulah Öcalan the founder of the PKK, will continue to attract anarchists, and others will lose themselves in the delirium of anarchist participation in the service of the Ukrainian military. Before deciding on the use of weapons, the anarchist guerrilla will have to engage with successful uprisings of the past. For example, the Arab uprising against Turkey in 1916-1918. Its main initiator, Lawrence of Arabia, said at the time:

> Any kind of traditional warfare should be dispensed with and guerrilla warfare should be waged instead. This consists primarily of a negation of regular warfare. The central idea of regular war is the "encounter". Two opponents meet at a given time to decide on victory or defeat through the orderly clash of their armies. Guerrilla warfare neither achieves a decision nor attempts to bring about an encounter with the enemy. Guerrilla warfare is a

> “war of evasion”. The guerrilla warrior hides from the enemy. At a safe distance, they look for the place where the enemy is weakest and attack there. Without forcing a decision, they retreat again and repeat the small attacks elsewhere. They do not wage war in the strict sense, but disturb their opponent with constant pinpricks of ambush, sabotage and raids until the latter, worn down in every respect, collapses.

According to Lawrence, the fact that Arabia was a land of revelatory religion with a tremendous longing for freedom was advantageous — a kind of reflection in the mind of the barrenness of the desert. Lawrence harnessed the prophetic power for the uprising with a strategy of perpetual ambush. It was less a matter of conquering territory than of creating a desire for freedom. Of course, it should not be forgotten that Lawrence was acting in the service of the British government, but the insurgents’ desire for freedom was authentic and their determination greater than that of the Turkish colonial power.

In 2024, Germany and Europe are littered with facilities, installations, vehicles and those responsible for the massacres at the borders, in Ukraine, in Palestine, in Kurdistan, and the colonial wars on other continents…

The initiative “Switch off! The system of destruction” has provided a positive and feasible example of a framework for action that enables coordination. To hone a quality of action that goes beyond the symbolic, as formulated from the Atlanta Forest, requires strong reference to each other, both in published texts and in the informal contacts between anonymous protagonists. In order not to become prematurely frustrated with the lack of change, we should take into account the time frame of the EZLN, which prepared for the armed uprising in the jungle for ten years.

Reducing effective strikes against the war machine to a militarist perspective prevents the emergence of an anarchist guerrilla. With all sympathy for the resistance in Turkey and despite recognizing the important attacks on the AKP regime, the Halkların Birleşik Devrim Hareketi (HBDH) wants something different from us when it says “we are the vanguard of the revolution in the struggle of the peoples in Turkey and Kurdistan against AKP/MHP fascism. The HBDH will fulfill its task as a vanguard. It will raise the consciousness of the working people in the right way. It will support and lead them in organizing. It will lead and inspire actions and mobilize people for them. The HBDH is a leading force. Against AKP/MHP fascism, it represents the future, hope, determination, freedom and democracy of Turkey. The HBDH is the force that will overthrow this fascism”[6] Their utopia fills the vacuum in the absence of anarchist practice that is social and armed. So, is a form of resistance against the war that impacts reality only possible at the price of the leftist power dialectic, as expressed by the Kurdish groups?

> In discussions with comrades from the three internationalists, we repeatedly came across the topic of tactical alliances, which are often unavoidable in war situations in order to become a force. Bawer, who still knew Finbar from Rojava, drew parallels to the time when he fought alongside the Kurdish movement in Raqqa and described the situation for anarchists in Ukraine as follows: “The way to build your own unity as an anarchist is to shake hands with forces like the State or disagreeable groups. However, it does not mean that you lose your principles. Many Western leftists cannot stand this contradiction.”[7]

Indeed, enduring contradictions is a necessary prerequisite for enabling autonomous small action groups to take a step forward. However, the current tendency in some circles to dismiss contradictions as irrelevant stands in the way of achieving freedom after the end of violence. While it is obvious that Israel's war against the Palestinian population requires armed resistance, the uncritical solidarity that often happens speaks to the inconsequential non-practice of anarchy, with its lack of perspective on the battlefields. Where war, which is to say life and death, is discussed, it is necessary to clarify one's own ideas. When, for example, the leader of the Saraya Al-Quds — Tulkarem Brigade answers five interview questions with "God"[8], this requires us in the safe global North to take a real stand instead of resorting to empty phrases (if we are serious about practical solidarity).

In order to provide an answer to the questions brought up earlier, the development of an anarchist guerrilla is proposed. This does not require a founding declaration or acronyms. It is not defined by the question of weapons or the desire to escalate violence, but is rather characterized by the determination of those involved to build a long-term committed structure that is capable of acting against the war waged from above. Only the sequence of determination — commitment — organization in a collective structure leads to further questions about the choice of means or any strategic orientation. We must also fight the incredible success that the capitalist system achieves every day by framing war in the consciousness of the masses as a war of nations and religions, thereby concealing its true nature as a class war.

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Uber, Waymo to debut driverless cars in Atlanta in 2025

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Atlanta residents fetching an Uber will soon have the option to ride in a self-driving vehicle.

Why it matters: Uber long ago gave up on developing its own robotaxis, which is difficult and expensive. Instead, Uber is partnering with other tech companies that can bring driverless cars to its platform.

Driving the news: Uber and Waymo announced Friday that they will expand Waymo's autonomous ride-hailing service to Atlanta and Austin in early 2025.

How it works: Users who request Uber Green, Uber X, Uber Comfort or Uber Comfort Electric options could be paired with a Waymo vehicle for certain trips, the companies said. Uber says it will manage Waymo's all-electric autonomous Jaguar I-PACE vehicles "that will grow to hundreds over time." Uber will be responsible for cleaning and repairing the vehicles while Waymo will oversee testing and operations of the "Waymo Driver," which covers roadside assistance and other services.

The big picture: Long-term, robotaxis could disrupt and revolutionize the way metro Atlanta builds roads, transit and other infrastructure projects.

Catch up quick: Uber deployed Waymo's self-driving vehicles in the Phoenix area last year, which it said has racked up tens of thousands of riders. People in Atlanta and Austin "will be able to experience that same mobility magic," said Uber CEO Dara Khosrowshahi.

Yes, but: Atlanta riders need to remember that these self-driving cars can't go everywhere, "so they will still have a driver for many of their Uber trips."

Flashback: Atlanta is familiar territory for Waymo. In 2018, the company announced it would test self-driving vehicles around the metro area.

Context: Atlanta is also no stranger to companies using its streets to test autonomous vehicles. Cruise, which is owned by General Motors, tested self-driving taxis last year, Thomas previously reported. In July 2023, the Cumberland Community Improvement District unveiled an eight-month pilot program where a driverless shuttle dubbed "The Cumberland Hopper" served the car-oriented office, retail and growing residential area.

State of play: Autonomous vehicle technology has been pitched as a game changer for transportation for the past decade — but so far its service has been limited to select cities. It's also seen its share of issues, namely in San Francisco and Austin. Tesla is also dipping its toe into the self-driving vehicle market, but questions remain over whether the technology is ready and how it would operate.

Our thought bubble: Waymo is the clear robotaxi leader. With Cruise still clawing its way back from a safety disaster in San Francisco, and with partnerships like this, the company will extend that lead.

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what did you do?

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we all die someday. we're full of microplastics and carcinogens, so someday will be sooner than later. if anything matters of our lives (a subject itself worthy of debate), what matters will be what we did.

a holocaust is taking place. what are you doing about it? when this genocide, funded and enabled by the USA, is stopped or ends, and you have to ask yourself, "what did you do," what will you answer?

will you say "i walked around, i carried a sign." will you say "i chanted and got arrested for it." will you say "i posted critcism of the genocide online." will you say "i gave money." will that be what you did? after a lifetime of paying taxes that fund the genocide, you bought a few e-sims? that's consumer logic. you can't purchase your way out of this.

there are ambassadors of israel in almost every country. wealthy israeli businessmen own properties in many countries. they walk the streets. they attend events and appointments, they go to and from their homes. these are agents of the genocidal occupying force, the "nazis," if you need the analogy.

what did you do about these nazis during the long, grinding, livestreamed genocide that you were entirely aware of?

what did you do?

who are you, as a person? what are your hopes and dreams? do you dream of comfort, of personally flourishing within the rigged game of capitalism? is that the dream that defines you, to dig out a rat hole where you can hide from what's happening?

who do you want to be?

use tor for your research. don't discuss your plans. actions, not words. no self-pity. taking action is the highest form of self-love: it is an action that will define you, that will immortalize you– and honestly, that will erase whatever stupid shit you're currently ashamed of or suffering angst about.

this ongoing genocide is possible because we allow it. will you be part of allowing it, or will you help set a different example, an inspiring example?

what will you do?

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Silicon Forest (n): A high-tech industrial corridor in the Portland Metro area, primarily Beaverton and Hillsboro, known for its concentration of tech companies fabricating and applying semiconductors such as Intel, Tektronix, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, and more.

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Introduction

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The current project of infrastructural expansion in the PNW is but one circuit in the mega machine. The expansion in Forest Park is intertwined with the bigger picture of tech domination in which companies and the State hope to achieve new capacities of surveillance and control. For the empire of the United States, becoming self-sufficient in technological manufacturing is crucial to achieving these goals. It’s not just the endangerment of the Red Legged Frog or the horror of seeing the forest be further destroyed that inspires us to oppose this expansion. Fixating on single issues rather than addressing the big picture splits our focus and reduces the potential for impact. Technological progress and its expansions endanger all forms of life on Earth.

The state government wants to convince these companies that Oregon is the ideal place for them to set up shop; we can change that balance and be a factor that they can’t get past. Tech giants attempt to obscureSilicon Forest (n): A high-tech industrial corridor in the Portland Metro area, primarily Beaverton and Hillsboro, known for its concentration of tech companies fabricating and applying semiconductors such as Intel, Tektronix, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, and more.

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The current project of infrastructural expansion in the PNW is but one circuit in the mega machine. The expansion in Forest Park is intertwined with the bigger picture of tech domination in which companies and the State hope to achieve new capacities of surveillance and control. For the empire of the United States, becoming self-sufficient in technological manufacturing is crucial to achieving these goals. It's not just the endangerment of the Red Legged Frog or the horror of seeing the forest be further destroyed that inspires us to oppose this expansion. Fixating on single issues rather than addressing the big picture splits our focus and reduces the potential for impact. Technological progress and its expansions endanger all forms of life on Earth.

The state government wants to convince these companies that Oregon is the ideal place for them to set up shop; we can change that balance and be a factor that they can't get past. Tech giants attempt to obscure their actions and intentions by building their factories and research centers before we even know it's happening, let alone have any time to prevent it. Infrastructure analysts have stated their fears around just how vulnerable current tech infrastructure is. They talk about preparing for 'the worst' while also admitting that they can't plan for it all. *ASML*'s 2023 annual report stated, *"These facilities may be subject to disruption for reasons including work stoppages, fire, aenergy shortages, pandemic outbreaks, sabotage, or other disasters, natural or otherwise. We cannot be sure that alternative production capacity would be available if a major disruption were to occur. We are not able to fully insure our risk exposure and not all disasters are insurable."*

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Group & Guerilla Anarchism / Guerilla anarchism and its support base

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Group & Guerilla Anarchism

Innate to Anarchism practice is the practice of guerrilla struggle. Anarchism as an ideology and practice is one of asymmetric warfare – this means struggle that does not play the game of the oppressors such as the state or the capitalists. It seeks to undermine those forces through propaganda and action, to trigger an insurrectionary process that sweeps away the old world, for the new one built on federalism, mutual aid and solidarity.

Anarchist Guerrilla practice is taking many forms around the world, overwhelmingly armed and mobile.

It places hit and run tactics at the forefront, unlike static insurrectionary squatting and informal attacks by individuals, it recognizes the need for support networks, group organisation and mobile, underground tactics. A rejection of mass structures of organisation and and an emphasis on direct action, waged by autonomous groups is at the heart of the modern anarcho-guerrilla.

The Guerrilla is our practice, the group is our preferred form of organisation. The autonomous group, sometimes known as the affinity group in the history books, does not negate the necessity for structured, permanent organisation, roles and specialization. It also does not stifle the absolute need for individual initiative from within and outside the groups themselves. The small group is both structured and flexible, allowing the fullest development of the individual and the concerted attack of the collective. It rejects mass structures, which soon descend into leadership, bureaucracy, and are prone to police infiltration.

With a tight nit security, and small numbers as a limit on scale, informally federating with other groups for specific actions, any police infiltration is kept to a minimum, isolated in each group – ling at worst.

Contemporary examples such as RUIS, formerly the IRPGF in Rojava and ”Revolutionary Struggle” in Greece are the seeds of this new (and old) anarchism.

Historical examples such Los Solidarios, Los Indomables in Spain, OPR-33 in Uruguay and numerous other examples, effectively prosecuted the armed struggle against both state and capital, based out of networks of community support.

These militant struggles, particularly in the Spanish experience were instrumental in building the revolutionary movements and cultures of their respective countries. They formed the backbone of the revolt against the fascist onslaught and were the embryos of the Durruti column, the Ascaso column, the Ortiz column and the Iron column ect. The groups were kept small but structured, embedded in local communities.

Utilising propaganda of the deed and sabotage they prosecuted a wars of attrition, culminating in organised insurrectionary attempts. These insurrectionary attempts, while highly organised where massive propaganda efforts to draw more working class individuals towards the anarchists and to cause cyclical revolutionary attempts culminating in the destruction of the state.

The networks of groups used expropriation to fund their acquisitions of arms and to support the numerous prisoner held in Spanish jails at the time. After the failed revolution, Anarchists such as Sabate, Facerias and many other continued to prosecute the guerrilla war against Franco, often circumventing the formal structures of the CNT-FAI, which as before the revolution, tended towards reformism and compromise – and even outright complicity with the state.

In many other countries, it was the armed guerrilla that provided the backbone to Anarchist struggle, from Bulgaria, to France to South America the armed anarchist guerrilla, based out of small groups have waged war against the capitalist order.

This is a history that has been widely ignored among ”anarcho-liberals” and their historians, mostly likely due to their own cowardice and lack of revolutionary intent. Leave the ”anarcho-liberals” to their reformism-build the revolutionary movement of action!

Slowly Anarchism is being re-armed and therefore rein-vigorated.

Long live the Insurrection!

Renzo Durruti.

Guerilla anarchism and its support base

Guerilla anarchism is not a populist ideology and practice-it will never be a popular one either.

Guerilla anarchism is built on, sustained by and shielded by networks of support, not organic communities within capitalism. It will always be a minoritarian tendency even within anarchist thought, nevermind within capitalist society.

Despite this it plays an indispensable role in the formation and maintenance of the anarchist movement and the insurrectionary process of revolution. It forms the defence groups of the anarchist movement, its funding sources, a key propaganda tool and the forces of attack.

Its support base is both rural and urban, based out of sympathetic individuals who provide finance, transport and shelter.

Organic communities in capitalism, whether they be the local area, the workplace community ect ect, will often view the anarchist guerilla in hostile terms, and often act against the guerilla in a negative fashion. This is the reality of the anarchist guerilla.

That is until the mass insurrectionary process, when the community engages in a social insurrection alongside the guerilla. Only then does the strength and necessity of the guerilla become apparent–as the sharp edge of the social insurrection.

The guerilla insurrectionary process.

A historical example such as the 1969 insurrection in the north of ireland is a prime example of the minoritarian role played by the armed insurrectionist in the wider insurrection.

For most of the build up to the 1969 insurrection the republican guerrillas were tiny groups of isolated insurrectionists, based out of support networks rather than wider community support. Only when the insurrection breaks out on a mass scale does the the community come to the guerilla.

This led to free territories being established in the bogside of Derry (Free Derry) , west Belfast and almost all of south Armagh, with the near takeover of Crossmaglen police barracks by a handful of armed protestors.

After these events the community came to the guerilla in large swathes, in a cyclical insurrectionary process of attack and repression and leading to the qualitative growth of the insurrectionary movement.

The movement was eventually defeated from within by it’s own leadership and centralisation of power into the hands of reformists.

Examples of the Anarchist Guerilla.

Durutti, Facerias, and Sabate ,all Anarchist guerrillas, all recognised the necessity of of the underground guerilla in the qualitative and quantitative development of the overall anarchist movement. All recognised that the guerilla movement must be built on an anarchist praxis to avoid the pitfalls and dangers that Irish revolutionaries succumbed to, such as centralisation, militarisation and eventually, reformism.

This does not negate the necessity of a polyform anarchist movement, engaged in various types of activity and propaganda. Anarchism is a broad church movement, with a broad back, that endures all. It means only the recognition that some of these “official” tendencies will oppose the specific guerilla tendency out of cowardice and self serving interests. This is too expected.

Those of static activity and institutional forms will always have a vested interest in maintaining their own power and standing.

All previous guerrillas have faced similar circumstances-these factors must be ignored or overcome, the academics of the movement will always place roadblocks on the path to insurrection.

Viva la Insurrection!

Renzo Durruti.

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Scenes From The Atlanta Forest Website Is Offline

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This is our last canary, =

you can find our pgp key on our canary page at https://web.archive.org/web/https://scenes.noblogs.org/submissions/promise/

As of 11/22/2024(MM/DD/YYYY), no-one working on this project, nor the project itself has ever received a National Security Letter, an order under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, has been contacted by law enforcement, contacted by any government entity, has been served a subpoena for a Grand Jury related to this project, or any other classified request for user information. If we ever receive such a request, we would seek to let the public know.

This project has come to a close.

The noblogs team Autistici/Inventati decided to shut down this blog shortly following the republication of the Heritage Foundation dox from againstbeltwayfascism.noblogs.org and after the dox of the Elbit Systems of America. This blog hosted a great deal of antagonistic content over the years, and we are thankful to the Autistici/Inventati team for allowing a majority of the content to remain up for so long. They undoubtedly tolerated a great deal of resistance – we trust that their decision to shut down the blog did not come lightly.

the addresses published in the aforementioned two doxxes are still easily available on https://web.archive.org/web/sceneshosting.blackblogs.org and

https://web.archive.org/web/20240815105347/https://againstbeltwayfascism.noblogs.org/the-fascists-of-the-heritage-foundation/, https://web.archive.org/web/20240815105347/https://againstbeltwayfascism.noblogs.org/heritage-staff-listed-as-contributors/, and a significant archive of the rest of the blog is hosted at https://web.archive.org/web/https://scenes.noblogs.org/

This site served as a nexus for anonymous publication, a space for engaging in dialogue with other rebels, and a place to spread complicity and proliferate autonomous activitiy.

Please keep those who are languishing in jails for accusations related to this movement in your hearts-better yet, send them letters.

Continue fighting for the end of RICO charges.

Never forget Tortuguita, a hero whose bravery cannot be understated.

Continue fighting for a world without markets, hierarchy, and fascism.

For a time, the struggle in the atlanta forest was one of the powerful torches that carried the flames of antagonstic anarchist destruction. We hold our actions in this struggle proudly, and hope you do as well.

We will never forget the weelaunee forest, we will never forgive those that perpetrated its destruction.

!Viva Tortuguita!

Nothing is Finished

Everything Continues

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