





Sometimes it feels like we just keep on repeating ourselves; social media is poisoning our brains, 'smart cities' are among the strategies to control our lives, nuclear technology is threatening us with death, war kills people, flooding and extreme drought just as much... But also, let's talk about it, resistance is never futile, even on your own you can strike blows, don't let misery simply happen, look for vulnerabilities and hit.

We wondered about our cities, flooded by filthy rich who adore the raw city aspects as fashion statements. The cities in which the technological innovations are sneaky but fast, keeping up with our

traces more every day. Read more about this in the 'smart cities' text.

We also puzzled a lot on the concept of nuclear energy and the nuclear technology that's needed for it, as this is threatening to multiply in the Netherlands. While puzzling it just became scarier, this nuclear greenwashed myth which is recently being praised by the true and most cynical liberals. We hope you feel the urgency of struggle against this as well.

Also, news on repression, (sabotage)actions, ideas on attack and a lot more.

As always we like to hear what you think about it. You could also organize a discussion yourself on a specific text. Or send us an article!

We are sending you warmth for the coming months, on the streets (burning containers), in the houses (heated discussions) and in your hearts (courage to keep on going against all authority).

See you soon on one of these locations! XXX RUMOER

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NUCLERR POWER

A TOXIC-GREENWASHED MYTH

1. BEFORE WE START

The only functioning nuclear power plant of the Netherlands is located at the village of Borssele in Zeeland (southern province, bordering Belgium); out of sight, out of mind. Far away from the crowded center of the country, where the people are fully enjoying the mobile and connected life, never on stand-by, the energy sucking lifestyle which is forced upon us by post-industrial capitalism. This current capitalism needs electrical power, lots of power: for billboards, radio masts, office lights, metro's, trains, scooters, cars, heaters and air-conditioning, datacenters, observation camera's and whatever else. The production-consumption system on this planet really loves electricity. The same system

which causes the general temperature to rise like crazy, is now pretending to have the solution for the problem. Capitalism, time and time again, causes its own crises to legitimize its own existence.

The power for this system has to be delivered in a stable and secure manner, without failure, whatever the circumstances are, to guarantee smooth functioning mechanisms of production-consumption. The demand for power rises, in such amounts that the networks cannot even keep up with it. Nuclear power plants cannot keep up with it either, as the demand for power is not stable. The logistics of capital are rattling. The state is desperately looking for ways to fix the infrastructure of consumerism and war. And then suddenly there's people who think nuclear power is a good idea.

NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN THE NETHERLANDS

EXISTING PLANS

- Nuclear power plant in Borssele PZEM (owned by province and city councils) and RWE (Dutch branch ERH)
- Nuclear factory in Almelo (Urenco)
- Research reactor (HFR) in Petten (Nuclear Research Group)
- Delft, small educational reactor at the technical university (TU)
- COVRA (Vlissingen-oost) Location for storing radioactive waste until they find a definitive storage (planned for 2130!)

- Pallas reactor, follow up for HFR in Petten
- Smaller reactors, so called Small Modular Reactors (SMRs). Among others the provinces of Gelderland and Limburg are orienting on this possibility (ULC energy)
- Two new nuclear plants in Borssele, or maybe the Maasvlakte Rotterdam in 2035. Since last June the options are being investigated by:
- The French Électricité de France (EDF) (also owner of Amstuw, which facilitates the storage and transport of coal in the port of Amsterdam)
 - The American Westinghouse
- The Korean Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power (KHNP)

Dutch politicians are planning to make a decision on the location of the two new nuclear plants which they want to start building in 2024. The possibilities are being investigated by three big companies: EDF, Westinghouse and KHNP (see chart). Borssele seems to be the 'most suitable' location once again, possible alternatives are the Maasvlakte near Rotterdam and Eemshaven. The plan is that these new centers will be up and running by 2035, delivering 9 to 13 percent of the Dutch usage of electricity. Nuclear power is nasty anyway, but calculating the material

costs and the duration of the construction, even their own maths point to the inefficiency of nuclear power on a "sustainable-green" level. Besides the two new planned nuclear centers, several city councils are discussing the possibility of smaller nuclear centers (by ULC energy) for their areas.

Suddenly the monster of nuclear power is here again. Where anarchists internationally have been struggling against nuclear power for decades, it has been dead quiet around here. After Fukushima

several countries even decided to quit their nuclear projects, but the tides have turned; nuclear energy is presented as reasonable and now also as 'green'. This tendency sped up since the rising tensions around Russia. It is time to break this silence. They are presenting it as sustainable, but nuclear power is unbreakably connected to a constant threat of death, war, colonialism and irreparable damage to nature. This is greenwashing in the worst form. The production of nuclear energy and plans for it are part of, facilitating and advocating for the system.

Because energy is power and power is violence. In the last RUMOER, in the text about climate-drama, we wrote about green capitalist 'optimists' who say that the crappy mess can be solved by technology. Solar panels and windmills are also polluting and exhaustive, the raw materials are not plenty and their parks are devastating for the nature surrounding them. CO2-emissions are just not compensatable, whatever crazy stories they are trying to sell us. Also so-called green energy is fucked up, both socially and ecologically. But let's start at the beginning: why we are against nuclear technology.

"The energy prices go up because the companies have the power to raise them. They control oil wells, coal-mines and power plants, and they can blackmail us at will because we depend entirely on their supply. We only have the choice between paying or freezing to death. Higher energy prices are a continuous attack on our wages and force us therefore to work more and to work for the plans of the companies, who are not interested in supplying the people with energy, but who are interested in making money and strengthening their control over us.

The nuclear power plants are the ultimate peak of this blackmail. The energy companies demand not only that we should accept higher energy prices, but also higher levels of radioactivity, cancer and fear. Not only must we work more and harder to pay the bills, but also we must lose our health and well-being. With the threat of nuclear danger, they can impose 'safety measures' on us, install a police state, order us to leave our homes, evacuate our families, respect curfews."

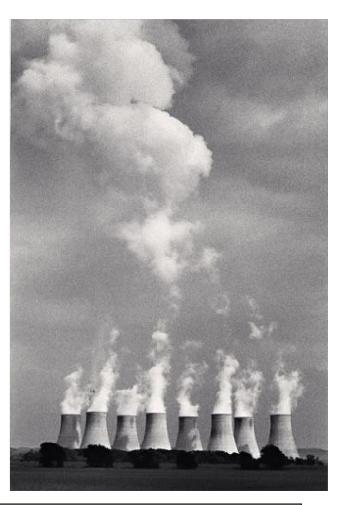
(Strange victories, the anti-nuclear movement in the U.S. and Europe, anarchist pocketbooks Nr2)

2. MINING, COLONIALISM AND FURTHER PLUNDERING OF THE EARTH

Among other materials, uranium is needed to produce nuclear power. "Uranium is mined, this mining has big consequences for the people living there, the miners and the environment. Uranium is not just radioactive, but also very poisonous. The spreading of radioactive dust through wind, the release of radon gas and the poisoning of ground and surface water are a health hazard. This does not just cause diseases for people living in the surroundings and workers, but is also an infestation to the way of living of the people." (laka.org)

For the rare metals in batteries, solar panels, wind turbines, and the uranium for nuclear power, many more square kilometers of the earth will be ripped open. They even want to rob the bottom of the sea and other planets of its resources; on both places they are currently planning to start mining the rare raw materials. The destruction and exploitation of uranium and cobalt mines is already fully in progress in countries like Niger and the Democratic Republic of Congo, under the supervision of the old colonial powers like France, but also new ones like Russia and China. The miners work in horrible circumstances in which they and their surroundings are driven to death by radiation and other poisonous substances.

Nuclear power is presented as a means for countries to be independent energy wise. But the uranium that these nuclear plants need come from imperialist countries like Russia or their pseudo-colonies like Kazakhstan (where the Russian army suppressed an uprising in 2022), which is the biggest producer of uranium in the world.



3. A FALSE SOLUTION: NUCLEAR POWER

Nuclear power is a subsidized project, focused on strengthening the infrastructure and power of the system (the ruling class and their well-functioning system of exploitation and numbing). Apparently it is not even more efficient than solar panels or wind turbines. Even when the construction of the plant and the storage of nuclear waste are not taken into account. Nuclear energy is unsafe. Profits and the needs of the weapon industry are being placed far above safety and nature. As we mentioned earlier, it is not that we want to plea for wind and solar energy, those are also just here to maintain consumerism in the west and the status quo of the rich and powerful. The so-called renewable energy also needs lots of batteries and other crap. The people continue to produce trash, buy it, consume it - the supply keeps expanding the demand. The energy crisis perfectly shows the obsessive, expansive nature of capitalism. The companies keep producing more and create new markets, even with many 'green' and 'fair' products - and the addicted consumers like to be seduced by them. Also nuclear power is being used for more instead of better or more just. The energy-dealers and the junkies.

"The history of science accompanies the industrial flourishing and the shaping and consolidation of the modern states. Whenever a scientist wants to do research, wants to proof his hypotheses, he had to convince his benefactors, his financers (states, industries, militaries) of the profit they could get from it." ('Nucleocratie op z'n Belgisch', salto.noblogs.org)

And we did not even discuss the nuclear waste yet. Each nuclear plant produces extremely poisonous waste. This waste needs to be isolated from the environment for many hundreds of years. A part of this waste is very strongly radioactive and will continue to be so for thousands of years. Just a small thing has to go wrong in the transportation or storage of the waste to create a huge disaster in the environment of the region. It already happened that canisters were leaking in their storage places, and canisters were suddenly missing. The choices they make on this mythical, so-called cheap energy will cause headaches for many generations to come, especially now the earth is dealing with one climate disaster after the other. The climate disasters create more unlivable places on earth, in which also places with stored radioactive waste can be harmed - with all possible consequences. Besides, these places could be the target in yet another war (which also can be a consequence of the climate disasters).

NUCLEAR WASTE

(from laka.org)

Low-active and medium-active waste is being stored in bunkers above ground. This waste is harmless after some hundreds or more years (unless they are chemical poisonous substances) and they think it can be stored like that for such period of time. The high-active waste, including the nuclear fission waste of fuel rods, is now stored temporarily in many places on earth. Often in specially built above-ground bunkers that serve as temporary storage places. In many countries they would like to store it in salt domes, clay layers or granite layers, but the technical issues are so plentiful that not even one country is close to a solution for permanently storing nuclear waste. The biggest problem is that the nuclear fission waste keeps radiating for over 200.000 years. Such a timespan is so incredibly long that natural disasters (e.g. earthquakes, landslides and volcano ruptures) and other catastrophes are difficult to exclude. Another problem is that nuclear waste radiates heat, to which the environment in turn reacts.

4. TECHNOCRACY; THE DICTATORSHIP AND SCIENCE

Each scientist who thinks of himself as a god, will be banned from his circles, but with politicians that's a different story. The dogma first belonging to the church, has moved to science and technology. This new dynamic of power is increasingly determining the rhythm of our lives. The exponential growth of technological developments and the complexity of it causes an unprecedented specialization in daily life. Whom of us knows how the touchscreen of a smartphone works? How do we program our computer to type an "A" in a digital file? Can someone in our surroundings keep a nuclear reactor at the right temperature?

The presence of nuclear power, and the dependence on it, makes us simultaneously dependent on the experts, scientists, programmers, engineers and their supervisors. They will keep everything in line, and mainly, restore order when things go wrong. Like economically in Italy and Greece where the EU and IMF imposed technocratic governments after the banking crisis of 2008. The expansion of nuclear power increases our powerlessness in our own lives and dependence on the state for the organization of our daily lives. As we are not experts, admittedly, neither do we want to be... Specialists and experts maintain the hierarchy, and all these specialists

have not even managed to prevent the disasters of the last decades with their smart calculations and devices.

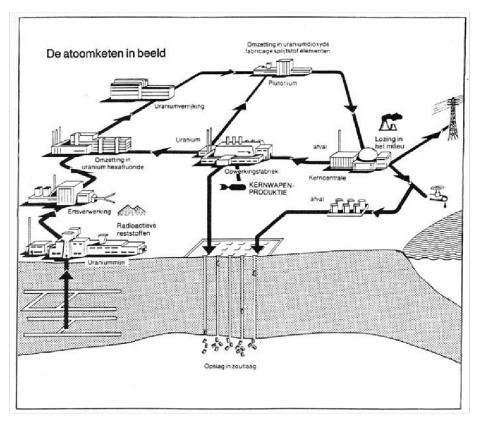
5. SO WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Let's be clear about it: nuclear power is a constant death threat to everyone. Those who argue anything else have their heads up their arse and are probably also denying other obvious catastrophes. A leakage, explosion or meltdown could bring a painful and horrifying death to thousands of people. The consequences of such a nuclear disaster would make areas unlivable for hundreds of years and pass on deadly diseases for many generations. "Nowhere to hide when the bomb drops", nowhere safe when the reactor leaks.

According to the authorities such a scenario seems impossible: the safety is guaranteed by the state which is keeping a close eye on the nuclear plants through the Authority Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection (ANVS, Dutch abbreviation). Their hypothesis is that technological developments are in a high stadium now. The experts will save us...

So imagine the nuclear reactor being flooded, or actually an ongoing drought (lots of water is constantly necessary to cool the plant). Imagine earthquakes, cyberattacks and war. Or more recently, a forced breach of a dam so there is little cooling water available, crucial for the safety in the reactor. And try to think ahead for 10, 20, 30 years. Nuclear reactors are very sensitive and complex structures.

At Fukushima the following happened: first there was an earthquake, and then a tsunami. Eleven nuclear reactors at four power stations shut down automatically when they registered the earthquake. But nuclear fuel needs cooling, even when the reactor is off. They wanted to use generators for this, but they stopped working after an hour due to flooding caused by the tsunami. The reactors started to boil, an enormous pressure was created. Radiation was released when they tried to depressurize them. Before that, serious damage had already occurred in one of the reactors, due to the earthquake 120 km away (according to the calculations beforehand, this could not have caused any damage). A hydrogen



explosion occurred in reactor three. In the end, three reactors were severely damaged and an area of 370 square kilometers has been seriously polluted for at least several decades. Some reactors continue to leak to this day. Shortly after the disaster, the equipment of the nuclear company was so polluted that they could no longer measure the radiation. It later turned out that this was much higher than thought or said.

A little closer, at the old nuclear power station in Dodewaard, there is still no solution for dismantling the power station. This is difficult and expensive, and above all nicely postponed by the companies involved. They thought of postponing the dismantling for 40 years so that it would be cheaper, but eventually the state will fix it for the shareholders. In this way capital easily evades the burden of such a filthy plant.

Just a few possible short-term consequences of coming into contact with that shit: acute infections, anemia, vomiting, bleeding from all your body holes, hair loss and central nervous system disorders. Whether you get something inside your body or are exposed to radiation from the outside changes the effects, as can the duration of radiation exposure. In the long term, the radiation can cause cancer, among other things, and this risk can also be passed on to possible children and grandchildren.

"In the same order of ideas, the simulations of nuclear accidents and natural disasters have become an element in the arsenal of states to accustom themselves to a life in a state of crisis and to control the population. [...] We saw how in Chernobyl, as in Fukushima and during the nuclear tests of the Soviet Union in Kazakhstan, certain parts of the population are forced (because they do not have the means to leave and/or because the authorities send out misinformation) to survive in contaminated areas, to make the deadly environment their new normal." ('Nucleocratie op zn Belgisch', salto.noblogs.org)

6. WAR, NUCLEAR ENERGY AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Nuclear technology has major militaristic aspects; there has never been a real separation between the production of nuclear energy and nuclear weapons. For example, Urenco (based in Almelo, the Netherlands) supplies enriched uranium to the American TVA, which produces tritium for the nuclear weapons program on behalf of the American Ministry of Defense. Nuclear weapons can cause serious burns, but can above all vaporize anything that is alive or standing on its feet. These weapons, of course, cannot exist without nuclear reactors and all nuclear technology. In wars, nuclear installations may be a target and especially part of a possible threat and blackmail, which, as always, mainly affects the (local) population. According to official sources, there are currently 13,081 nuclear warheads in the world. The shock waves that are released after the explosion of such a wretched thing can still be deadly from a great distance. For example, a bomb in Hiroshima killed at least 237,062 people. 78,000 of these died immediately after impact, the rest from radiation, nuclear rain and other after-effects. It is beyond the scope of this article to go into more detail, but in today's global environment these are numbers and ideas to be terrified of - and civilian nuclear technology is thus indispensable in producing them. The depleted uranium (a residual product) from nuclear power stations, in other words nuclear waste, is more often used in warfare. A well-known example is that of the American troops in Iraq and Afghanistan: they fired bullets containing depleted uranium. The United Kingdom recently delivered 'armour-piercing depleted uranium munitions' to Ukraine. This depleted uranium is then found in grenades, for example, and can cause cancer and birth defects if exposed after explosion.

7. CREATING A NEED FOR MILITARIZATION

After these words on nuclear weapons; every power needs an army, armed branches. Naturally, in any conflict between those in power, a nuclear power plant will be a strategic and important target. The recent conflict on Ukrainian territory proves this with the nuclear power plant at Zaporizhzhia. The power station is so important that Ukrainian civilians tried to hold back the Russian army with barricades and blockades. A nuclear power plant creates more need for security, more weapons and more control. Not only in the immediately adjacent territory, but in society as a whole. After all, the tentacles for the distribution of electricity are spread over the entire territory of the state: from electrical power supply boxes to transformer stations and high-voltage cables. Politicians, the puppets in momentary control, do not want and do not desire respect - what they do want is to control infrastructure. This holds the world in its grip, just like the ever-continuing arms race. Machine guns, tanks, bombers, drones, and of course nuclear weapons, nothing seems too much in the defence of the "vital services". The explosion and destruction of the dam at Khakovka shows how infrastructure can determine a balance of power. For anarchy, the enemy is the rulers, the state or the capitalists. So if they change or expand the basis of their power, their infrastructure, - are in a so-called transition - then it is also logical that we sabotage it...



8. LOGISTICS IS POWER. ENERGY IS POWER. BOTH HAVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES.

"But if we are committed to playing with the atom by stopping sorcerer's apprentices,

if we intend to be an obstacle to the army of the nuclear,

then we must be aware of what that means:

the rejection of the industrial and commodities company, her organization, its values and her way of life."

(Charles Meunier, Le Canard déchaîné, Montreal, February 1986)

Disruptions in the transport chains can shake the global economy and the powers that depend on it. The same applies to power supply. An interesting

point for anarchists, but scary in geopolitical battlegrounds. All other points aside, the expansion of nuclear energy is a project to preserve power and capital for those who have always benefited from it. The construction of nuclear power plants maintains class society. It serves the rulers and not us... Nuclear projects are the projects of more and more – produce more, consume more, more war, more power. Pro-nuclear choices are ideological choices for the exploitation, destruction and depletion of all living things.

This consumer society of power and violence is not feasible at all and is collectively suicidal. Nuclear energy as a cover for the bleeding is something like toxic methadone after a heroin addiction. The only solution is to seriously and thoroughly break down how everything is arranged, how currently they are robbing and exploiting, polluting and controlling.

"This horizon will burst open if we are able both to equip ourselves against the nucleocratic strategies of acceptance, to create spaces for the upheaval of social relations to take shape, and to attack their weaknesses. And those weak points are numerous: waste transports, high-voltage lines, companies, different places and events where their evidences are produced and disseminated..."

('Nucleocratie op z'n Belgisch', salto.noblogs.org)

Nuclear technology serves the rich and powerful and is not a clean or stable alternative, it must be prevented that even one stone is put on top of the other. At the beginning of 2024, the state will make decisions about new nuclear power plants in the Netherlands. Perhaps a little research first, some money thrown around and soon it will seem like an insurmountable project, but nothing could be further from the truth. The names of the investigating companies are now known, as are the politicians involved. This would be a very good time to speak loudly and clearly against it, in the broadest sense of the word.

We end this article with some quotes of the anarchist Alfredo Cospito, who has concluded his 181 day hunger strike against the 41 bis prison law in Italy. He is in prison now in Bancali, Sassari, still under the 41 bis regime. His health is stable and he regained weight.

Excerpts of the speech of Alfredo Cospito at the debate on the anti-nuclear struggle held during the initiative "You give him twenty years, we give him the word"

(For the full text check: malacoda.noblogs.org)

[...]I'd like to think that our action, however isolated, carried its weight. The only thing that is certain is that actions of this kind will never in any way be recoverable by the system. They can be demonised but never recovered, let alone cancelled, because they pose an ultimatum to power, and from my point of view that is more than enough to gamble everything, freedom and even life.

Yes! At the end of the day it was worth it.

We didn't want to kill, we only wanted to wound, to erect an impassable wall in front of the technological and murderous cynicism of unscrupulous scientists and politicians: "Beyond you don't go, you will not bring nuclear power back to Italy, otherwise we will oppose it with all our means".

Nine years ago, when we struck, the possibility of a return of nuclear power to Italy seemed to be resurfacing strongly. [...]

It would be stupid and counterproductive for us to look for "solutions", palliatives to make the technology more acceptable, "ecological". We are just as much against nuclear storage as we are against wind turbines - there are no half measures in this field. The only real and definitive solution to nuclear waste is to fight by all means to ensure that nuclear power stations close everywhere. We can't go around it, it's a matter of life and death. The planet is dying, there is only one thing to do: destroy from the inside the technological and capitalist society we are forced to live in. It is useless to run away, it is hypocritical to carve out a little paradise on earth, even if you don't want to, you become an accomplice; it is criminal to look for palliatives, to delude yourself that technology can become "ecological". It is not the number of participants in a demonstration that will get us results, but the strength and radicality of our actions. This is one of our peculiarities, as anarchists we aim for the qualitative, not so much the quantity of people behind a banner but the quality of actions, of our lives. People will come but it will depend on our coherence and honesty of purpose and also on our revolutionary projectuality. The first obstacle we encounter in this area is always the same, bourgeois qualunquist ecologism (rumoer: you could translate qualunquist as: liberal and opportunist, lacking of

deeper analysis of the problem, cooperating with whomever is against what they are against) [...]

An anarchist and revolutionary greeting, Alfredo Cospito Prison of Ferrara



Attack noun [əˈtæk] at tack

- 1) Showing and taking the first step/initiative (in a confrontation) going on the attack (starting to attack; moving forward) Example: 'Three people throw stones at the police station; they went on the attack.'
 2) short and violent rise (of something) Example: 'an unexpected burst of passion'
- 3) elaboration of the conjunction of ideas and practice leading to a (violent) hostile action Example: 'The anarchists, enemies of the state, sabotaged the power network of the surveillance equipment'

"To develop and understand your ideas, to criticise the presumptions and common spaces, to take a hostile position towards the world that surrounds us. To conquer the time and space to reflect, something which is harder and harder by the day in this world; to discuss and deepen together with some comrades. To not give in to superficiality and complacency, and not be taken aback by the effort it takes to think and deepen our analysis. Doing things fast often doesn't go together with doing things well. To discover affinities; live the unavoidable rupture; to turn our backs to integration and its promises and farces. To be coherent en brave with your ideas, to have confidence in yourself and other comrades. And to subsequently decide to act: to lay down the mozaique of the understanding and the will to go on the attack" - Salto

It often occurs that the pages of rumoer contain messages of attack, we also propose it as often. But we have not elaborated the concept of attack until now. What does it mean to attack? What are the ideas behind this movement? And let's tackle this always returning question which haunts us: does it make a difference?

"THE ATTACKERS"

The state speaks of those who attack as "radicalised". The same term is used in our surroundings too, but then in a positive instead of a negative way. An action is "radical"*, stretches the limits, is often more connected with destruction or violence and is therefor good. An individual or group has radicalised (see: has seen the light!) and has undertaken the necessary steps on a path of progressive growth that was deemed necessary to become a complete "ac-

tivist" – or extremist. Pejorative or positive, the two viewpoints encompass the same logic: a step-by-step progressive trajectory – the slippery slope! - to an endpoint where all development, deepening and expansion stops. "You have reached your destination…"

The attack we talk about has little to do with radicalism, which is primarily an ideological concept, but is based on a qualitative vision. We position ourselves as enemies of that which oppresses us, of what robs us of our time on this earth, and therefore want to destroy it. The position is ethical, therefore so is the attack. When we take determined action we should therefore avoid symbolism as much as possible: our attack is not a protest – nor is it a demand.

From counter-radicalisation programmes to social movements; they both state that those who attack do so because the are not heard (enough) in democratic society. An attack is reduced to merely a form

of protest undertaken out of hopelessness. We don't attack out of frustration, to be heard or out of desperation. We've taken a determined decision after analysis and deepening that one thing or the other doesn't suit us, exploits us, robs us of our freedom. We've decided that what we attack is incompatable with our lives.



The question of measurable result of "change" is always an abstract social-political one and is not applicable to attack. The "succes or failure" of an attack can only be criticized with the reflection around whether the attacked target was hit effectively enough in qualitative sense: a plan was made, an intention formed for a specific target with specific results.

WORDS AND DEEDS

With attack we can assemble a mosaique of a project of struggle. When all the fractured parts are placed we can create our own pattern. Attack claims and communiques play a big rol in the formation of this mosaique. Besides the explanation why a specific target was hit they can strengthen the communication between different comrades. A certain revolutionary position of a group of comrades can be made clear in a communique; what they think about certain

subjects and through proposals they can open new paths of affinity. The attack then serves as a deed to accompany the words, any reflection and analysis transforms into a concrete form: let's sketch the other world we desire and no longer wait to take action.

The spreading of these actions – and possibly their multiplication – can form a project of struggle which is informal: the engaged comrades have never seen each other. But they've decided to act against domination and communicate and discuss with each other through published texts and communiques.

AN ATTACK WITHOUT WORDS

In the autumn of 2021 some articles appear in the media about two sisters who are going to be evicted from their council house in Enschede after their mother died. The two teenagers have been told by the housing corporation that they have to leave as they are not the official renters.

Suddenly all the politicians inhabiting this hypocritical piece of earth seem to have a heartbeat and a soul. From the left to the right the plans of the housing corporation are criticized, even the VVD (neo-liberal) protests! After the media-spectacle has passed the two sisters are left to fend for themselves once more, as none of the politicians are ready to join them on the barricades. The law is still the law, and rules are made for a reason.

In the night between the 20th and 21st of August some unkown individuals arrive at the main offices of the housing corporation. Two cars belonging to the company go up in smoke, a third is damaged. No political symbols are left at the site, no message is



sent to the press and no claims appear on internet or social media.

It is said that actions speak louder than words, and sometimes they do.

[...] Like all sabotage its effect is temporary, until it is repaired, which is out of the question, but the fact of future repair cannot be a reason not to sabotage. In Germany, such forms of action could probably lead to a great social outcry, and probably parts of a radical left would also join this outcry. But what would that mean for the people who sabotage, or want to sabotage, out of their analysis? Do they not act because there is no immediate communicability? The value of such actions lies not only in their expression, i.e. the result of an action, but also in the motivation through the choice of the form of action and the target itself. The value also lies in the quality of wanting to break with the status quo, whithout waiting for the masses, consensus of broad agreement. [...]

- Antisistema, "For more cheerful daring" issue 0, summer 2023, antisistema.blackblogs.org

12 TIPS AGAINST DNA |

We have selected the most important tips against spreading your DNA at crucial moments from two texts. DNA traces have been causing increasing repression for years, while anarchists are still not thinking enough about it and taking the necessary measures. You can be sure that DNA traces will be sought in more intense actions. You can read much more about this, as well as other security strategies, on the website of the Counter-surveillance resource center. We used the following texts, 'Strategies for Countering Police Access to DNA Data' and 'Minimizing DNA Traces During Riotous Moments'.

"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)."

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.

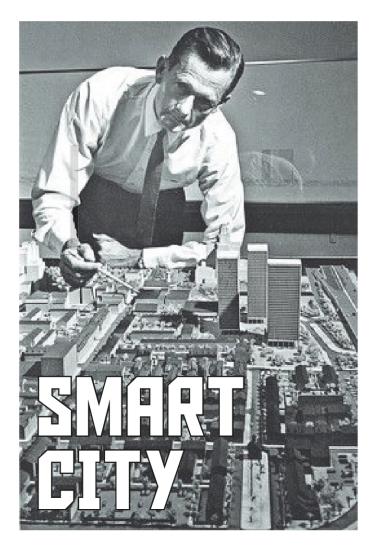
9. If you'll be using a hammer, practice breaking windows in a controlled environment before the heat of the moment. Blood is a very obvious source of DNA to even the most incompetent investigator.

D. 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. Ide-

ally, 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.



It's the Smart City that will make our lives a lot better and easier, if you believe the propaganda of the state and it's technocrats that is. In this propaganda it seems like nothing is impossible in the world of the Smart City. Because according to these "experts" the Smart City will bring the solution for all problems; air quality, arrangement of public space, housing shortage, mobility, safety, waste etc etc. Everything can be solved in a city full of new technological initiatives as long as enough data is gathered and connected.

This is also the foundational story that lies at the heart of the implementation of so-called "pioneering technology". In the past years more and more of this technology is being implemented, some announced with lots of noise, others you only hear about after. But a sure thing is that more are coming, more sensors, more high-tech, more monitoring and more control. Because of all this it's becoming more clear in what direction the people in power are pushing this world. A world where you are followed and controlled everywhere, one where the surrounding is shaped to force the desired kind of behavior. For example the speed at which graffiti or stickers are removed (with the increasing risk of being watched) making you question if it's worth it. And what about all those bicycles being removed every day for parking in the

wrong spot with the alternative of "safe and secured" facilities where personal id's are needed to check in and costs are automatically withdrawn. Or the electric chargingstations that only allow expensive cars to park in the city.

These are all examples of urban design that make the city move in a certain direction.

The people in power will never acknowledge the root cause of many problems in this society -it's own existence- but instead will always choose for further digging themselves into the world of techno-fixes, a new start-up and an app for everything.

The inevitable side-effects that come with that process then will off course be handled with new technological programs, all too eagerly supplied by the same people that caused the problems. "Spending too much time on your phone? Get the digital detox-app or buy a minimalist phone". With this the developers of this techno-nightmare can legitimize their existence and the circle is complete. The people among us with a more critical outlook realized a long time ago the kind of world that these "bringer of progress" are striving for and are seeing a different picture when there is talk of these technological developments: total control. When the technocrats speak of improving services, they mean the closing of loopholes that can be used by a creative person to take some freedom. When they talk about improving the quality of life they are off course talking about a tighter imposing of the capitalist way of life; work, consume, obey.

And even though the rhetoric surrounding the development of the Smart City is doused with a more modern sounding sauce, ultimately it is the same old story. False solutions with double intentions that will only cause the current relations to be strengthened, power will be more concentrated and freedom will be taken away more. The Smart City is nothing more than the next step in the project of the people in power to make every facet of society clear, insightful and controllable. And they are getting away with this too easy. Many people have fallen for the ease that technology brought us and even though we are not always happy with it, almost all addicted to their devices. We are partially responsible for making the technological oppression a part of our lives and are enhancing the possibilities of technological control that the state can exert.

In the words of the people in power the Smart City can be described as a city using technology and data driven optimization for solutions powered by the large input of all the smart devices and sensors. But these are just nice words for an ugly story. So let's take a

deeper look into what that actually means. Because the plan of the people in power has always been to shape society according to their wish and for their profit. Every facet of life predictable, controllable and adjusted in line with their interests according to capitalist logic. For this they will use their 5G network of smart parking meters, environmental zone camera's, WiFi tracking, smart lampposts etc to results in a fine-meshed digital network that can monitor the city real time to detect "unusual" events. This can lead to faster enforcement for instance by deploying cops more often at that location. This information can then be used to change the landscape. An extra camera

on the corner, changing the flow of car or pedestrian traffic and in that way changing the ways that people can be present in an area in ways to make it easier to control. Besides that the gathering of this information can work two ways, as a means of control and as a means of profit. We all know that our information is worth money. And the data from all these smart appliances is worth a lot of money creating motivation to keep following along this path, whether it's smart or not.

Shaping the city in the past often had a different result due to the opaqueness and complexi-

ty of society, but with the continous data stream interventions from the state it will be more dynamical and their success will grow. Unwanted behavior and other factors can be more easily detected and dealt with. Algorithms in supermarkets to deal with shoplifting, sensors in streetlights to detect suspicious movement patterns, facial recognition to check if someone is allowed at that location. An added dangerous factor is the large extent of the believe in the infallibility of technology. Because machines are suppose to be unbiased the result of the algorithms will form an indisputable truth. They will say that people can lie and cheat and that is why it is supposedly better to measure and monitor everything. This will cause technology to play a more central, leading and decisive role, the main thread in change throughout the city. This will cause people to become more subordinate. When the system says it is so, it is.

In the Smart City people will be seen even more as data streams en these streams need to be guided, guiding movement through a city. Determine where and how people are allowed to be, what they euphemistically describe as "improving mobility". Cities

are cluttered, messy with nooks and crannies where control is more difficult and possibilities still exists. A thorn in the sight of the state. So if from everywhere data-input flows into the system of the city, the city can become simplified, made more insightful and controllable. On top of that there is digital control, multiplication of technology in our lives, believe in this technology as a solution and the inhumanity and cold data-driven rationalizing of oppression. This is why we must fight the Smart City. If we want to be free we will have to resist this simplification of life and embrace life in all of her messy beauty and complexity.



Freedom is messy, cluttered and spontaneous. And freedom is what we as anarchists want more of. One of the moments to find this freedom is in the moment of attack. For this it's good to mention a small example from the past. In the 17th century Amsterdam was the second city in the world to receive streetlights. These lamp posts where regularly destroyed by contrarian inhabitants if the city. They saw this as colonization of the night, previously their territory. They realized that making visible what happens on the streets at night would mostly benefit the people in power.

Likewise we must start to see that these technological "improvements" to make our lives more easy and comfortable only benefits the suppliers of this technology and the people at the top. Not the rest of us.

That's why it doesn't matter to us what project they roll out, we are against the techno-nightmare that the world currently is. And we will resist every step the state wants to take in the direction of increasing or strengthening it. We won't fall for the rhetoric of politicians and policymakers that supposedly have our interest in mind when they place more sensors and camera's on the streets and in our houses. We are for freedom. Not the freedom that gets sold but the freedom that gets taken by people who have had enough and sabotage all of the invasions in their lives. So that all the space will become disorderly, chaotic and uncontrollable.

Against the technological nightmare! For an unorganized and free life! For anarchy!

OPERATION "SCRIPTA SCELERA" AGAINST THE MAGAZINE "BEZMOTTWNY"

Via actforfree.noblogs.org, published on augustus 15, 2023. On the next page you can read the editorial of the last Bezmotivny.

In the early morning of Tuesday, August 8th, a repressive operation – ridiculously named Scripta Scelera (these fine people always come up with some "ambitious" or suggestive name for their operations) [Latin: "written crimes"] – was unleashed by the State's repressive apparatus in various cities. It was aimed at shutting down the anarchist internationalist fortnightly magazine "Bezmotivny", thereby striking against the action of publication of analysis and reflection as well as, and in particular, texts claiming actions, sabotage and initiatives of attack undertaken by anarchists and revolutionaries throughout the world against the State and capital.

Let's take a brief look at the facts. Mainly involving anarchist comrades in Carrara and the "Gogliardo Fiaschi" Anarchist Cultural Circle, the operation consisted of notification of an investigation against 10 comrades, all of whom were subjected to house searches (as well as that against the above-mentioned anarchist circle), and significant seizures of newspapers and various publications. Concerning the 10 under investigation (for whom Genovese public prosecutor Manotti twice requested their arrest in prison), the judge for the preliminary investigations ordered house arrest with all restrictions (including electronic ankle bracelets, which were not applied due to lack of the necessary equipment) for four of the comrades, a night curfew from 19.00 to 7am for another five, while one comrade has no restrictions (at the police station they notified him of a two years' compulsory expulsion order from the province of La Spezia). One of the comrades under house arrest was initially taken to prison on order of the same prosecutor, due to the fact that he did not have a certificate of residence. In the context of the operation, a printing press in Avenza, where the paper had recently been printed, was also shut down (and later re-opened).

[...]

A few brief comments concerning this repressive operation. As already said, the investigation – mainly carried out by the DIGOS [political section] of the La

Spezia police, the central direction of the prevention police, and the District Directorate of the Anti-mafia and Anti-terrorism of Genova - has concentrated on the editorial activity, publication and distribution of "Bezmotivny" since 2020. Along the lines of what has already been done as part of the operation Sibilla by the Special Operative Regroupment of the carabinieri and by the prosecutor's office of Perugia with the coordination of the National Anti-mafia and Anti-terrorism Direction (which it combined with a previous investigation on course in Milan), in which in September 2021 the prosecutor Comodi made a request for eight arrests in prison concerning as many comrades, among whom Alfredo Cospito, for the publication of the anarchist paper "Vetriolo". This operation was also hinged on to charges of subversive association with aims of terrorism and subversion of the democratic order (art. 270 bis c. p.) and incitement to commit crimes (art. 414 c. p.) with the aggravating circumstance of aims of terrorism. This latest procedure therefore has significant similarities, as well as some differences, with that of the Perugia prosecution (in which, among other things, three of the comrades involved in this latest investigation are also under investigation).

First of all, although this is not an investigation aimed at backing up the detention measure of 41 bis against Alfredo Cospito (in prison for over 10 years and who claimed the wounding of the CEO of Ansaldo Nucleare, R. Adinolfi), it continues to show – as emerges with obsessive repetition in the investigative acts – the brazen and vain attempts of the repressive forces to "redefine" relations between comrades, referring to the comrade Alfredo each time as "leader", "ideologue", a "theorist with an orientative role in actions". Anarchist publications are referred to as "instigating" in relation to the realization of revolutionary actions. In this sense, while war and the warmongering demands of States are the social and political background of our time, the ongoing repressive anti-anarchist campaign is aimed at silencing solidarity towards imprisoned revolutionaries and above all at striking the principle of solidarity among comrades, among the exploited, in their revolutionary and internationalist stance. Unlike the Sibilla operation for example (where the prosecutor clearly intended to show some "independence"), it is still significant as,

given the public prosecutor's request for 10 prison arrests, this proceeding has had almost complete endorsement in defining the precautionary measures, as for eight comrades the investigating judge referred to art. 270 bis c. p., thereby demonstrating total subjugation to the demands of the prosecutor. In conclusion, it seems clear how this operation is aimed at striking the movement in its instruments of propaganda and agitation again in order to restore the prestige of the anti-mafia and the anti-terrorism (the National Anti-mafia Direction also became the Anti-terrorism some time ago, a coordinating structure of the offensive against anarchists for years) following the intense international solidarity movement that developed after the transfer of Alfredo Cospito to 41 bis and life sentence without parole, between the following October and April of this year. A mobilization which, by preventing the comrade's annihilation by succeeding in preventing an almost certain life sentence, has been a serious spanner in the works for the a fore-mentioned repressive offensive and the maintenance of social peace.

Fully aware that this is not an operation against an in-existent "freedom of the press", "of expression",

"of opinion", in-existent because of the illusory lies of justice, we persevere in having no confidence in the latter, aware that the "technical" element is always dominated and directed by the "political" one. Precise needs of a political-ideological nature are what lead to these repressive operations and it is certainly not in the field of law that our struggle expresses itself (and, among other things, even if one wanted to it would be impossible to counter accusations essentially directed against comrades' identity, personality and disposition). Repressive operations such as these do not stop anything at all: as long as there is a society divided into classes, exploitation and every form of social oppression, the State will never be able to stop revolutionary ideas, and anarchists will continue to struggle.

The Anarchist Cultural Circle, open in via Ulivi 8 in Carrara since the Seventies, is still active, with the archive in consultation, distribution and initiatives.

SOLIDARITY WITH GAIA, GINO, LUIGI, PAOLO AND ALL THE COMRADES UNDER INVESTIGATION

[August 15th 2023]



I HOW DOES IT CHANGE?

Below the editorial 'Come si cambia?' of last Bezmotivny, Internationalist Anarchist Fortnightly, Year III, No. 12, July 17, 2023, pp. 1-2)

Within the Italian anarchist movement, is the need and importance of a printed newspaper still felt? In a world dominated by digital and immediacy, is it still subversive and revolutionary to print and disseminate a material tool of anarchist propaganda?

The first is financial: there is no more money to be able to pay for the printing and mailing of the newspaper. The fact is that nearly 50 percent of subscribers have not yet renewed their subscriptions for the current year, although they continue to receive the periodical. In addition, some places that receive 5 or 10 copies to disseminate it have long since stopped sending us money from newspapers sold. Add the increases in paper and shipping costs, and that's it.

The second problem involves both the editorial staff and, in our opinion, the anarchist movement itself. The editorial staff, inasmuch as only 3 or 4 comrades are now left to work constantly for the release of each issue of the journal, while the others make minimal material contributions. The movement, in that the initial project of "Bezmotivny" to enlarge the editorial area to include other and different comrades outside the Carrara area (from which the idea of the fortnightly came and which saw comrades give heads and arms to the paper) has essentially failed. Failed both in the enlargement of the editorial staff itself and as contributions on certain issues or debates. Because, if there were contributions at certain times, these were unfortunately occasional and did not lead to more constant collaboration on the part of the comrades involved, as was the initial intention of the paper. Collaboration that, beyond the articles or interventions sent, also concerned the diffusion of the periodical within the area of anarchism to which it, for good or ill, referred, and that if on the part of some realities was constant and passionate, on the part of many others unfortunately did not develop. Of why this did not happen, there would need to be a more in-depth analysis. Here we will merely mention a few points that may have contributed to this failure. "Bezmotivny" may have been perceived as yet another tool for the dissemination of a certain type of anarchism that was closed in on itself, and in its iron convictions, which wanted to represent the voice of certain comrades intent on expressing and spreading their beliefs without any kind of contradiction or debate.

It must also be said that paper-based discussions and debates have, for some decades now, lost the value and importance they had in past times mainly due

to the now disproportionate use, even among comrades, of the Internet and so-called social and chat rooms (Facebook, Instagram, Telegram, etc.). In these virtual places, communiques, interventions and responses on "movement" issues abound, favored by the immediacy and rapidity of their dissemination among "hundreds" or "thousands" of (virtual) contacts. And it does not matter if such interventions are then lost in the magnum sea of digital, swamped by hundreds of other posts, articles, comments, which inevitably take away weight and value from those that would have reason to be more analyzed and discussed. It is like when one enters a supermarket and is

overwhelmed by the abundance and indifference of the products and goods contained therein. It is the debasement of the individual contribution, drowned in the ocean of the immediate and utterly indistinct, which leads to, among other things, the ridicule of offering books and magazines in a context as other and degrading as precisely that of a supermarket.

In a printed newspaper, on the other hand, the limitation of space (and time) calls for more reflection and analysis should therefore be the ideal place for subversive discussion, which does not become overwhelmed by urgency and quantity, but instead gives itself time and space for insights that can then flow into everyday (and nightly) action. All this currently

seems to be stifled by an anxiety to intervene and appear that cuts the legs off any reflection and project tending toward a real subversion of this society. It is as if we are saying to ourselves: this world is now no longer revolutionizable, the only possibility we have is testimony. And that this "testimony" drowns in digital indifference is the necessary and obvious counterpoint to the victory and domination of the "best – if not the only – of all possible worlds." Is it therefore still necessary and useful-to return to one of the initial questions-an anarchist printed journal for the anarchist movement (as well as for propagating anarchist ideas)? We believe so, but perhaps for the current conditions of the movement it is probably arduous and exceedingly challenging because it is contrary and dissimilar to the concept of witnessing.



In 1913, in a letter addressed to a comrade. Malatesta, referring to the periodical "Volontà" said that he attached "the greatest importance to the success of the newspaper, not only because of the propaganda it will be able to accomplish, but also because it will be useful as a means, and as a cover, for work of a more practical nature." It will be objected that these were other times, these were other people, this was another anarchist movement. And therein lies the point of the question. What is our purpose today as anarchists? If back then it was to provoke and actively take part in an insurrection that would bring down the monarchical regime, what is

the goal of today's anarchist movement (getting the question of testimony out of the way)? And so, closing the circle, what are our aspirations, the practical goals of us editors of "Bezmotivny," or any other printed newspaper? If putatively someone not close to the movement approached us because of the elegant persuasiveness of our articles, what would we have to offer him? The abstract beauty of an ideal made of freedom, equality and social justice, combined, however, with the vagueness and inability of its eventual and possible practical realization? But then it would be better to leave it where it was, at least we will not risk being accused of irresponsibly deluding another poor wretch, dazzled by the syntactical correctness of our denunciations and accus-

ations.

A newspaper, of course, cannot be made only by its contents and stylistic format, but it is the material representation of those who compose, edit, disseminate and use it. It is a relationship, made of flesh and blood, ideals and hopes, actions and illusions. It is the tool and means for comrades to feel kinship in a project or campaign, even a temporary one, of political and social subversion. And it is a tool and means of reflection and propaganda for those who are not anarchists but are fed up with this world of oppressed and oppressors.

If this relationship is lacking, and is not felt to be necessary and useful, then it is good for the printed newspaper to die, before it is reduced to mere testimony, yet another material appendage of an increasingly virtual digital world.

And it is precisely to test whether there is still room for such a relationship that we would like to call a two-day discussion and debate with the aim of broadening and ultimately revive an editorial group that pushes its horizons beyond the battered Apuan Alps.

On Sept. 9-10 we will meet at the Circolo Culturale Anarchico "G. Fiaschi" in Carrara to discuss and relate with those who would like to relaunch and engage in a printed newspaper that would be a real and active expression and instrument of a wide and varied group of comrades yearning for a radical project of social overthrow.

Thus, what you have in your hands is the last issue of "Bezmotivny" before that meeting, from which may result the final end of the project or its immediate revival.

Senzamotivo

| RERDING TIME! NEW PRINT RUN: | AT DAGGERS DRAWN

"Revolt needs everything: papers and books, arms and explosives, reflection and swearing, poison, daggers and arson. The only interesting question is how to combine them."

- At Daggers Drawn with the Existent, its Defenders and its False Critics

In our first edition of rumoer (1 january 2020) we prin-

torial. The text it originates from was, and is of unabated importance to us, and with us many others. Recently the tekst is reprinted in English and German, and

ted this quote with the edi-

we realize that its central questions and cri-

tiques are more relevant than ever: how to identify the enemies

of freedom, those in the ivory towers, those on the streets, those within our struggles?

"Published in May 1998 by NN editions, a publisher started only seven months earlier by some anarchists who had participated in the weekly newspaper Canenero, this booklet, has been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, English, French, Dutch, German. Since then, it has nourished reflections, offered suggestions, strengthened tensions, raised doubts, as well as provoking much irritation (the concept of 'the existent' in particular, in its bursting totality, has proven rather indigestible for those who aspire to administer the State in any way). In its small way, At Daggers Drawn has contributed to the spread of an autonomous, insurrectional anarchist perspective. A perspective that is inherently irreducible to "small reformist steps" and not seduced by "a revolt for a few intimates to the sound of pyrotechnics and poorly crafted slogans". Forged in the rejection of the false choice between citizenist reformism and vanguardist armed struggle, these pages assert the immediate necessity and possibility of an insurrectional poetry carried out by all. This should not be confused with pathetic political propaganda, nor with boastful and self-referential communiqués.

[...]

It is well known who the authour of this text is: no one. Born from long and continuous discussions, writing, re-writing, additions, changes, suggestions and corrections, At Daggers Drawn should belong to anyone who recognises themselves in it, just as it always should be. Like everything that is the work of no single individual, it belongs to everyone in general."

- From the introduction of **Ai ferri corti**, ed. L'oro del tempo, 2015

What these pages declare is permanent conflict: anti-authoritarian ethics are under permanent attack, from all sides, and if those who carry them in their hearts do not defend them, even when it's exhausting, uncomfortable and inconvenient, their existence in space and time and memory will be relinquished to where authority wants them...

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DETOUR - LA CANAGLIA A GENOVA

The following text is freely translated from the film "Detour - La canaglia a Genova." The film dates from 2002 and was made by anarchists after the uprising against the G8 in Genoa. The texts, read over the film images, serve as a proposal to revise, change, and renew classic ideas and forms of organization of revolutionaries, and incite discussion and a new revolutionary proposal.

NEW PROLETARIANS

Capitalist civilization has yet to be surpassed anywhere on this earth, yet continues to (re)produce it's own enemies. Just like the organisation of the classical proletariat, at the end of the 18th and the start of the 19th century, was accompanied by a time frame of isolated and criminal acts of destruction against machines of production which alienated people from their labour, we are now witnessing a first wave of vandalism against the machines of consumption. Machines which alienate us from life. It is just as clear now, as it was then, that the value of these actions isn't necessarily found in the destruction itself but in the disobedience that can be transformed into a positive project.

According to this reality we could label as "proletarians" those who do not have the means to transform and control their own space/time. The time society bestows on them is devided in different grades of permitted affluence and consumption. The orchestraters, on the other hand, are those who direct this time/space and have a margin of personal choice. A revolutionary movement is something that radically changes the organisation of this time/space, with the decision to re-organise it permanently.

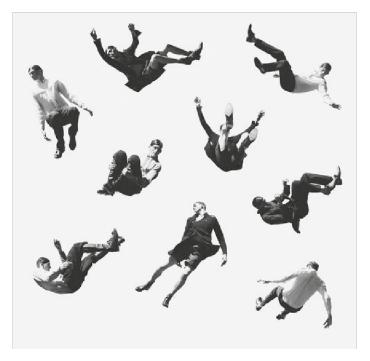
The next wave of revolutionary movements, the next attempt of total defiance of capitalism, will thus have to be capable of formulating a new content for everyday life and will have to base itself on new human relations. Just as the bourgeoisie, in its ascent to power, had to brutally liquidate all that stems from the

holy life; heaven and eternity, so the revolutionary proletariat will have to refuse all that stems from everyday life itself.

NIHILISTS, DELINQUENTS, REVOLUTIONARIES

Have you put your desire of burning down an organisation meant for commercial distribution to the test? A supermarket, a large warehouse or a storage? In this case you've understood that:

- **A)** That true pollution takes the form of a universal product which touches every aspect of everyday life. Every product displayed in a supermarket shelf is the physical and chemical eulogy of wage slavery, exchange, of the bosses and cops who's job it is to protect them.
- **B)** The moment of exhibition of the product is it's temporary survival and the glorification of its misery, the funeral oration of lost life in the form of forced labour.



The offerings that are accepted so as to buy shit. The exhibition of innovations of agonising pleasure, of murky images exchanged for the absence of real life and bought as its compensation.

C) Burning down a warehouse is not a terrorist act. In fact, seen as products only exist to destroy themselves and then be replaced by an identical product, the fire merely participates in the market system if not with a touch of added brutality. It is now a question of seeing the products destroy us, and utlimately destroy themselves.

It is necessary to destroy the commercial product entirely as to build generalised selforganisation. Basically, you are tired of appearances of the world around you, you're tired of the nuisances and you're especially tired of being observants. You're tired of a world in which that what you see withholds us from living. Wherein what holds us from living presents itself as a caricature of life itself. And you're already struggling, consciously or not, for a world wherein the products have come to an end, a world where the usefulness of things is created freely and not by forced labour. Against work that withholds abundance, we desire abundance that invites creativity and passion.

The new revolutionary movement can be nothing else than the organisation of popular revolt in its most coherent and rich form. Until this day there is not a single political organisation that wouldn't betray her. All political milieu's and critiques, founded on old revolutionary discourses such as solidarity, have entirely missed their target. In the sense that the support for radicalism and its ethics are still drenched, and entwined with, a sickening form of late-christian masochism. The ludicrous aspect of revolution cannot be overlooked. In essence, the revolution is a game, and those who play it do so for its joy; for its dynamic and its subjective urgency for life, and not because of altruism. They are entirely opposed to every form of abnegation and self-sacrifice in the name of "the cause" such as progress, the proletariat and others. These are the opposite of revolutionary reality, what we are dealing with here are little more than ideological malformations of religion, instrumentalised by revolutionary directors as to legitimise their power and crush creativity. The revolutionary movement must be "game" as much as it wants the society that approaches it to be: the goal and the means cannot be separated. What interest us is the construction of our own lives, and today that can only mean the total destruction of power.

If there is an international phenomenon that arouses interest these days then it surely is the most be-

autiful manifestations of youthful delinquents. While they intuitively realise their exclusion from social life they have rejected its products, they have ridiculed them, destroyed and neglected them: a demolished LED-advertisement board, a burned out car. That is the living contrast of the values that oppress life. The violence used by the delinquent is a spontaneous reaction to the abstract and spectator role bestowed on each of them. But the incapacity of the delinquent to bring about definitive change in a violent manner, forces them to remain in a permanent nihilistic state. They are incapable of identifying a coherent participation to this new reality which they have discovered, to the euphoria and drive that they feel and to the revolutionaries they embody. Destruction is the only thing applicable to that from which they are undeniably separated from, that is the only game the nihilist can play.

The formation of a new proletariat anticipated diverging characteristics of global subversion. On the one hand the new proletariat is a challenge to a facade of society, existing of apathy, negativity and nihilism. But at the same time, when it manifests itself in the refusal of work and uses its free time to invent new activities, it makes contact on a crucial - and in a somewhat clumsy way - point in the present's revolutionary momentum that is to be surpassed. In this sense the sub-proletariat could become potentially explosive in a revolutionary sence.

The surpassing, or the revolution of everyday life, will have to consist of picking up the cores of radicalism and revalue them with unheard feelings of contempt. The chain-explosion of clandestine experience will tilt and subvert the perspective of power. The nihilists are – in last case – our only allies, our only friends.



FEBRUARY

Rotterdam - Soli & Noisedemo at Deportationcentre Rotterdam

Via: indymedia.nl

Last Saturday more than 20 people held a demonstration at the Deportation Centre Rotterdam (DRC). Because of an escape attempt earlier that week and the repression inside the prison that followed it [...] Against prisons and borders! No one is illegal

Hannover, Germany - Siemens under fire Via: de.indymedia.org

On the night of February 7-8, 2023, we placed incendiary devices with delays under four vehicles of the company Siemens in Hannover/Laatzen. Unfortunately, not all of them burned, but we know for sure that at least one of them was completely destroyed. From Lützerath to Yucatán, Siemens is involved in every sordid affair!

Digitization, automation, data and signal transmission, energy generation, electrification, extension of the railway network – Siemens provides the infrastructural basis for capitalist and neo-colonial exploitation worldwide.

MARCH

Canada - Treasure Hunt for Coastal Gaslink Via: mtlcounterinfo.org

Over the past few months, several sections of the coastal gaslink pipeline have been vandalized. Financially, the consequences of each act were minor: a few holes in the pipeline here, some corroded welding seams





there, damaged concrete here. Our goal was to contribute to the small delays in a project that was already well over budget. [...] Among more sabotages, holes were drilled in the pipes, coating of the pipes was damaged and chemicals were thrown over concrete pipes to weaken them.

Nieuwersluis - Anarchist womensday at womensprison Via: indymedia.nl

Today we where at the womensprison in Nieuwersluis, in the company of fireworks, smokepots, flags and noise. BRICK BY BRICK, WALL BY WALL, EVERY PRISON HAS TO FALL!

Our passion for freedom is stronger than your prisons!



Atlanta, USA

Atlanta, USA – Forest defenders destroy police outpost Via: darkknights.noblogs.org

On March 5th hundreds of forest defenders in Atlanta succeeded in destroying a police surveillance outpost at the proposed site of "Cop City." Defenders marched down a powerline clearing towards police set up doing surveillance by the forested site of the proposed urban warfare campus. Thousands had flocked to the ongoing Week of Action after police shot and killed a forest defender here in January. Forest defenders overran the police surveillance outpost. Police retreated after crowd arrived at barbed wire fence and shot fireworks into the area. Defenders smashed and destroyed the outpost's remains, despite helicopter presence and sirens ringing in the distance. A security light post, police vehicle, and construction infrastructure were set on fire. The proposed development of "Cop City" is a massive urban warfare training site to hone police ability to target and violently suppress black and brown populations in the US.

Garzweiler, Germany - Sabotaging the pylon of the coal mine

Via: sansnom.noblogs.org, translated by actforfree. noblogs.org

An 80-meter-high electricity pylon has fallen at the site of an open-pit coal mine in Garzweiler in the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. The operator of one of the country's largest power plants, RWE, believes it could be an act of sabotage.



APRIL

Thailand - Someone arrested for Spraypainting Anti-monarchy Slogans on Palace

Via: anarchistnews.org

Someone was arrested in Thailand on Tuesday after spray painting anti-monarchy symbols on a wall at Bangkok's Grand Palace. In videos of the arrest circulating online, police are seen tackling the man after he draws a circle around the letter 'A' and the numbers "112" in strikethrough.

Sainte-Soline, France - Statement Concerning S., Comrade in Life-Threatening Condition Following Protest Via: actforfree.noblogs.org

On Saturday the 25th of March at Sainte-Soline, our comrade S. was hit in the head by an explosive grenade during the protest against the giant retention basins. [...] The 30 000 protesters came with the aim to block the construction site of the Sainte-Soline giant retention basin, which is a water-appropriation project defended by a minority for the benefit of a capitalist model that has nothing more to defend other than death. The violence of the armed wing of the democratic State illustrates it vividly. In the sequence initiated by the movement against the pension re-

form, the police mutilates and tries to assassinate to prevent the uprising, to defend the bourgeoisie and its world. Nothing will dampen our determination to put an end to their reign. [...]

Russia - Resistance random selection

Via: darknights.noblogs.org

Bryansk Region

03.04 The Governor of the Bryansk Region, Alexander Bogomaz, announced an attack on the building of the military registration and enlistment office in the Sevsk district. Preliminarily, an explosive device was dropped on the military registration and enlistment office. There was also an attack on Sevsk police station. The authorities blamed the attack on the Ukrainian armed forces.

Kemerovo

On 31.03 guerrillas burnt a relay cabinet, this time in Kemerovo. The RDPS movement claimed responsibility, reporting that the local media were ordered to cover up the incident. The guerrillas managed to get away.

Moscow region

On the night of April 11, guerrillas set fire to another relay cabinet unit near Alexandrovka village. The arson was also reported by All People's Movement of the Legion "Freedom of Russia" tg-channel.

Komi Republic

On April 11, a 61-year-old employee of a cleaning company tried to set fire to the military registration and enlistment office in the town of Usinsk. The partisan came to the military registration and enlistment office building on April 11 at about 6 p. m. She had two Molotov cocktails with her. She set one of them on fire and threw it at the front door of the military registration and enlistment office, but nothing happened; the door did not catch fire. A resident of Usinsk immediately took out a second bottle of flammable mixture, but did not have time to set it on fire – a policeman detained the maid. However, the desperate woman threw it at the police station anyway.

Athens, Greece - Expropriation of Supermarket by Anarchists Via: actforfree.noblogs.org

Extract from the action flyer: On Wednesday 5/4/23 we chose to expropriate products from the AB Vassilopoulos chain in the area of Zografou. [...] DOWN WITH SUPERMARKETS, REFUSAL OF PAYMENTS, WAR ON THE BOSSES' WAR.

LIFE ON BENEFITS, SURVIVAL ON HANDOUTS, CLASHES, STRIKES, EXPROPRIATIONS.

Athens, Greece - Taking responsibility for attacks on Airbnb, hotels and cameras in Exarcheia area in Athens by Anarchists

Via: actforfree.noblogs.org / athens.indymedia

Expert from the action claim: [...] We call on the world of the neighbourhood, the world of self-organised radical struggle to choose to confront the State and capital, however they appear by invading Exarcheia and beyond. To attack in practice and with every available means the investments/digging that are attempting to wipe us out. [...] In this context, we take responsibility for the damage to cameras at several adresses. Finally, we take responsibility for the following attacks by breaking entrances, facades, windows and cameras of [another 8] following hotels and Airbnb.

Mayotte - Youth in Mayotte Resist Demolition of Housing by French Police

Via: abolitionmedia.noblogs.org

Youth on the island of Mayotte – located between Madagascar and Mozambique – defended themselves against the colonial occupation forces of the French police on 25 April. This comes after France sent 1,800 officers to the Indian Ocean island, which it has colonized since 1841, to evict migrants and demolish their temporary housing. [...] Youth resisted the French police forces outside Mamoudzou, Mayotte's capital, on 25 April. Barricades of tires and dustbins lined the road, and protesters threw stones at police. Police attacked protesters with tear gas. [...] It's a reminder of how deeply embedded European colonialism's footprint is on the contemporary world, and how its border policing is a massacre by another name.

MAY

Iberian cost - Orca's attack boats

Via: random media

An orca seems to enact revenge and attack botes after she got injured by a boat. The rest of the ocra's are joining her and are teaching each other strategies to do so. Amongst others a German boat was attacked, the captain recalls. "there were two smaller and a large orca. The smaller orca's rocked the boat while the larger one took a sprint to bang against the side of the ship. Since May 2020 there are more of these kinds of attack, they appear specifically focused on sailing yachts and follow a clear pattern with orca's that attack a boat and loose interest as soon as they successful stop the boat.

Maxmur refugee camp, Irak – resistance of the people enters third day

Via: abolitionmedia.noblogs.org

Refugees in the Maxmur refugee camp have been resisting the Iraqi army's attempt to isolate the camp. On the morning of May 20, the Iraqi army, supported by a large number of police, took action to surround the Maxmur refugee camp with barbed wire and towers. The residents of the camp opposed the blockade and resisted the Iraqi forces. [...] The residents of the camp are not allowed to enter the cities of South Kurdistan or to provide basic needs from outside. Numerous people have already lost their lives due to the embargo. [...]



Cardiff, Wales

Cardiff Wales, UK - a riotous night of vengeance, rage and defiance Via: actforfree.noblogs.org

22/5/22 – A night of rioting in Ely, Cardiff after two teenagers 15 and 16 years old..., pursued by police, were killed in a crash on their electric bike/scooter. Crowds fought the police with stones and fireworks, smashed and burned cars, and other burning barricades until early morning. The scum media reports 4 cops in hospital and a dozen other cops injured. At first the police denied chasing the two teenagers and causing their death, blaming social media 'rumours' and echoed by their colleagues in the newspapers and TV news. The next day they changed their story, after a video was published showing a police van chasing the bike a few minutes before the crash.

JUNE

Leipzig, Germany - Clashes over prison sentence for Lina Via: random media

Demonstrators clashed with the police for several nights in the eastern city of Leipzig set up road blocks, lit fires and threw stones at officers, police said. Lina E was sentenced to five years in jail, but released pending an appeal as she had been detained since 2020. A police spokesman said around 1,500 people turned up despite a ban, claiming around a third of those were "prone to violence". Saturday's violen-

ce followed similar scenes the previous night, when several hundred people lit bonfires in the street and thrown stones from buildings onto police vehicles.

Peru, Loreto - attacking oil tankers by indigenous militants Via actforfree.noblogs.org

[...] In Peru, the indigenous group Aidecobap (Indigenous Association for the Development and Preservation of Bajo Puinahua) took control of two PetroTal tankers on Tuesday June 6. The Canadian company claims that the two barges were stormed with canoes and molotov cocktails on a river in the Puinahua district, in the Loreto region (north-east Peru).[...]

This is not the first action of its kind in the region. In March, indigenous activists, denouncing the environmental damage caused to their territory by the national oil company Petroperu, occupied an oil platform in the Peruvian Amazon. In November, in the Loreto region, indigenous people blocked a river to protest against the crude oil spill caused by a ruptured pipeline. In particular, they took tourists on a boat hostage. [...]



Lozanne, France – Lafarge attacked

Via: random media

News flash:

During the night of June 4 to 5, an electricity pylon caught fire. The cables running down from the pylon were ignited. It was in Lozanne.

The target was the Lafarge cement plant and quarry. This site is one of the most polluting in France. Lafarge wants to expand the site.

We followed the line and found the weak point.

That morning, the cops were raiding homes all over France in relation to the ransacking of a Lafarge site in December 2022.

Radio silence despite the short-circuit boom. Now you know.

Amsterdam - Policecamera on Nieuwlandhof blown up Via: random media

A camera placed by the municipality on the Nieuwlandhof in the south-east of Amsterdam was blown up last night. The cops started a investigation. The explosion took place around 01:25. A neighbor re-



ported "a very loud bang". "Louder than those of cobra's" (heavy firework).

JULY

Amsterdam - "Swapfiets" store in the centre defaced Via: random media

The first half an hour of the working day for employees of 'Swapfiets' on the Routersstraat consisted of nothing more than scrubbing graffiti off of the windows. On the front of the building in large letters expats where requested, in a not so friendly manner, to buy their own bike. "Buy your own bike, fucking expats".

Veluwe - Fences opened at ecoduct in the Veluwe *Via: indymedia.nl*

The Veluwe is one of the biggest and wildest pieces of nature that still exists in the Netherlands. An essential habitat and food source for non-humans living in the area. The "foundation" which runs the National Park should not be allowed to make their own zoo out of it.

Since 2019 the ecoduct (a bridge over a road, with the intention to connect two pieces of forest) as well as the fauna passage close by have been closed by the National Park. In the first instance as a temporary measure to keep wolves out, but now that wolves are living inside the fenced National Park, the crossings are still hermetically closed off.

Here, the population is split and trapped inside with high barbed wire fences that even reach underground, camera surveillance and watch towers for hunters. No one, unless they can fly, can enter or leave without buying the ticket you're required to have to enter the park. Those caged inside are separated from their families and peers, and face death caused by human hunters. All, according to them, for the anthropocentric and human-invented concept of 'population control', but in reality to fuel their blood-lust and hunger for money and power.

A big cage is still a prison, may all prisons perish with the jailers inside!

Amsterdam – Thousands without internet due to fire at internet servers Via: random media

Thousands of households in the Eastern Harbour area were without internet for hours due to a fire in a KPN serverroom at the KNSM-laan. After an hour and a half the fire was under control, reports a spokeperson of the firedepartment.

Essonne, France - Sabotage of the electrical network at a nuclear and weapons hot spot

Via: sansnom.noblogs.org, translated by actforfree. noblogs.org

Some thirty kilometers south of Paris, in the Essonne region of France, in the commune of Vert-le Petit, lies the Centre d'étude du Bouchet, one of the world's leading nuclear and armaments sites.[...] A few kilometers away, on the night of Thursday May 25 to Friday May 26, in an attempt to undermine their activities, we attacked the electricity network by setting fire to the three 63kV cables that run alongside each of the two pylons, on the edge of the Saint-Vrain forest, and supply part of the area's electricity distribution network.

Just these few words: "The cables are under the pylons." - Jane Birkin and fireflys from the adjacent woods.

AUGUST

Bremen, Germany - burning electric charging stations

Via: indymedia.de, translated by actforfree.noblogs. org

The exploitation of new sources of raw materials, mines and factories to implement the so-called energy transition and the shift to electrified individual transport is in full swing: megafactories exploiting groundwater; new lithium mines in Portugal; nickel and gold from stolen indigenous land in Indonesia; exploitation of vanadium deposits in Norway and rare earths on Samí territory in Sweden; cobalt from the Congo... the industrial exploitation of copper, cobalt and nickel on the seabed; the supply of hydrogen from artificial islands in the North Sea or via neo-co-Ionial import strategies from Namibia and Chile ... the costs of this energy transition and of continued exploitation are now common knowledge. The shift towards green capitalism is inevitably accompanied by an intensification of the exploitation of people and nature! There are an infinite number of targets, means and methods for attacking, delaying and sabotaging this process.

We have chosen to focus on an infrastructure that is currently developing rapidly and is present almost everywhere: electric charging stations. They are a necessary component of the Green New Deal's transportation shift and therefore make an ideal, low-threshold target. Over the course of two nights, we struck at different locations and sabotaged different models. The first time (night of June 15 to 16), we destroyed a fast-charging station in a supermarket parking lot in the Huckelriede district, simply by prying open fans at the rear of the charging station, then igniting accelerants inside. The second time (night of July 13-14), we destroyed a charging station in the Neustadt district, simply by unscrewing the casing from the cable shaft and letting the accelerant do its work. [...]

Liege, Belgium - People fight back following police shooting Via: abolitionmedia.noblogs.org

Protests and clashes between demonstrators and police erupted in the suburbs of Liège after a 31-year-old driver was shot and killed by police on Friday. [...] The protests spread to the nearby city of Herstal, with damage being done to houses, shops, cars, a school, bus shelters and other street furniture. Fires were lit, and firefighters had to intervene. Molotov cocktails were also used against police on Friday.

Germany, Ingolstadt - two army trucks aflame *Via: sansnom.noblogs.org, translated by actforfree. noblogs.org*

In the town of Ingolstadt, on the banks of the Danube halfway between Nuremberg and Munich (Bavaria), the German army has no problem outsourcing some of the services it needs. Like, for example, the maintenance of its expensive vehicles. In the middle of summer, two Iveco military trucks were parked at a car dealership on Münchener Strasse, waiting to resume their dirty work.

Except, as it happens, there was a problem, and not an accidental one. According to an official police report, "criminals attempted to set fire to the vehicles"



Fleurus, Belgium

Fleurus, Belgium - Cop and military collaborator loses 10 vehicles

Via: sansnom.noblogs.org, translated by actforfree. noblogs.org

London, UK

[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 [...]. 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.[...]

Akbelen forest, Turkey - Calling Everyone for Resistance

Via: anarchistnews.org / yeryuzupostasi.org

Akbelen forests are trying to be shredded and slaughtered with the cooperation of the capital and the state in Muğla, Turkey.

In order to supply coal to the two thermal power plants owned by Limak Holding and İçtaş Holding, whose association with the government is well known, efforts are being made to expand the coal mine in the region to swallow Akbelen forests. If they happen to succeed, both the forest ecosystem with its thousands of living creatures, the villagers of İkizköy and the local people, and the whole world at this time when the climate crisis is a great threat, will suffer, as the capitalists and the state will enrich their wealth.

The people of İkizköy and ecologists from all over the geography have been resisting the state and capital for two years for their forests and nature. [...] We call on everyone to support the Akbelen resistance alongside the ecosystems and peoples of the earth in order to save the Akbelen forests from the state-capital occupation.



Groningen, the Netherlands – bannerdrop against borders Via: indymedia.nl

Yesterday evening (25 August) people did a banner and torches action in the city center of Groningen: 'Borders should burn, not gas!'. Their statement: [...] We dream of a world without borders where everyone can have a free existence and no oppression from a government or other power group.'

Munich, Germany - New construction machines burn to the ground

Via: actforfree.noblogs.org / sansom.noblogs.org

But who said summer wasn't conducive to incendiary attacks on structures of domination? Not the police in Bavaria's capital city, at any rate, where these have not ceased. On July 8, a construction machine set fire under the Föhringer Ring in the north of Munich, destroying the telecoms cables running along the bridge. On July 16, a cell phone antenna caught fire in Forstenrieder Park, south of Munich. Then on July 26, five construction machines at the Martinsried subway station were hit by flames in Planneg, this time in the west of the city. And on July 27, at around 10.30 pm, a forestry machine used for felling large trees was engulfed in flames in the Perlach forest, south of the city, again causing over 100,000 euros worth of damage.

All this anonymous destruction is enough to make uniforms dizzy, as they no longer know which Saint to turn to or which direction to dig, so much so that helicopters have even taken to circling the skies over Munich at night, in search of saboteurs. All to no avail.[...]



London, UK - Mass sabotage of surveillance cameras

Via: actforfree.noblogs.org / sansom.noblogs.org

London police reported on Friday that hundreds of cameras had been sabotaged in the run-up to the controversial extension of the tax on the most polluting vehicles, scheduled for the end of the month in the British capital.[...] The extension of the tax, in the midst of the UK's cost-of-living crisis, has been strongly criticized by local residents, and some opponents are attacking the cameras placed on the roads – which are supposed to read license plates to check that the vehicle is exempt or that the tax has been paid. In a statement, the Metropolitan Police said it had recorded 288 offences related to the ULEZ cameras by August 1, mainly damaged cables and camera thefts. [...]

