

# Dark Nights

For Mutual Aid & Solidarity



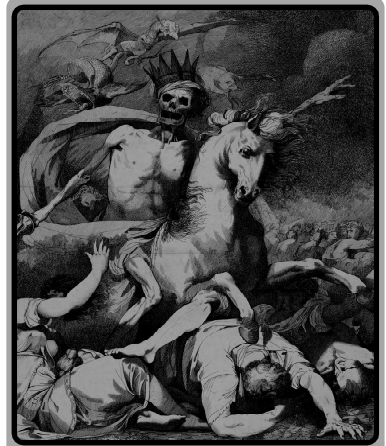
## Against Surveillance State UK Against Facial Recognition CCTV

Britain is an authoritarian surveillance State, which has pioneered how many modern societies look; entirely covered by security cameras at almost every urban point, place, square, road, corner, shop, bus, train, etc. Partially perpetually in a state of decay and disrepair, here they have built a life almost as in a vast prison, and it is what their world looks like. Prison society; endless drab shopping centres, housing estates, tower blocks, industrial and recreational areas capable of being on lock-down at short notice. Regularly practised large-scale multi-agency counter-terror response drills to terrorist attacks, inner-city riots. Mind-control media beams out lies, half-truths, distractions, impossible consumer desires, morning, noon and night. Every potentially disruptive mass event, social and environmental crisis, is hyped by the media as threatening such an abrupt end to normality that at least all the police's resources will be stretched so thin that the military will have to be involved to restore order under martial law. Austerity, flooding, Brexit, immigration, Islamism. Reactionary, racist, nationalist discourses and ideologies are everywhere; religious and far-right neo-nazi groups are regrouping. Anarchist and eco-action is called "extremism" or "terrorism", in the double-speak of the police-state. There will never be any chance of individual, social and environmental change without the recreation of daily life into an existence that reflects our desires, passions and joys, rather than a cog in their system of fear. Likewise there is zero possibility of any social change without an insurrection, a social war. So already there is not much sense of real freedom in the cities or towns beyond what we steal and reclaim as our own and largely the passive citizens have adopted to decades of surveillance

without doing anything about it at all. In fact, many people would even argue for the necessity of these devices not only to protect their own property but vital to the running of the country itself. The only opposition to these devices and their future is that it doesn't yet work well enough. Consumerism is swamped by mobile phone devices, drones, computer games, household security systems, all utilising facial recognition software, and the new technology companies are successfully promoting their vision where privacy disappears into a life lived online where there is nowhere to hide from either capitalism, authority or the commodity.

'Smart' CCTV systems in different forms have been operational for years, such as the 'Ring of Steel' security system around the City of London financial district, but British police are currently testing newer more sophisticated mass facial biometric pattern recognition software in public trials at anti-arms and anti-war protests, music and sporting events in towns and cities across the country, on crowds of up to 90,000 people and above. Despite reports that the technology is not yet as effective as the authorities demand, this technology, and other technologies of social control similar to it, will continue to be tested and forced on the population by the State in the name of public safety, crime prevention or some other illusion.

The 'intelligent' CCTV system is connected to a laptop or server, the video is recorded digitally and pattern recognition software compares facial biometrics from the live feed to those on a database or watch list. The regime wants to input databases from other sources into the system eventually.



## The God of Business

O God! Who is in the heavens of your empire.

You that are the guardian of the safes, you that sleeps among the bricks of gold, silver, titanium and copper!

You that are sheltered from the earthly crisis when there is hunger, collective hysteria, natural and artificial disasters!

You that sees it all and knows it all!!

You that can judge the mortals, say who may enter and who may not, who may rejoice in happiness and who shall grovel in the dirt, putrid and precarious!!!

You, king of kings, we defy, under that varnished cross of deforestation for the civilization and modernity!

Your temples will be occupied by the barbarians and will be pockets of resistance, flames in the darkness with protective sparks, the force and the energy must accompany us in the paths of life which we have chosen in order to confront adverse situations and the obstacles which present themselves through the length and width of the course of the trails....

Life is for living and enjoying, not to watch as it passes by, it's not Disney, it's not Big Brother, it's no bestselling novel...

It's simply unique above all...

Santiago Maldonado

*"Vagabun2 de la Idea", Mendoza, 2015*

The Police National Database (which has more than 19 million images), the Automatic Number Plate Recognition database (for tracking vehicles), passport photos and/or driving licences could be added to its system in the future. At present the facial recognition devices are reported to work well in controlled spaces like border check-points, but perform much more inaccurately in less controlled spaces where there is a lot of movement. That is why, in the roll out of these facial recognition devices, our communities, environments and spaces will become testing places and in the end necessarily become more prison-like in their design, planning and architecture in the future. This is a process which has been taking place for decades already, and is part of the standardising, globalising nature of technology, capitalism and hierarchy.

The new technologies more correctly concern population management and control, not 'individual crime'. This is about mass surveillance, the prevention of predicted large-scale uprisings, and development of a modern totalitarianism. A dream of control unheard of since the fantasies of 20th Century dictators available with a few laptops and a server. The aim of facial recognition CCTV is to have general artificial intelligences tracking multi-millions of people in real-time, with no privacy, no freedom and no ability for the conditions of social-class structures to ever change: the same mechanisms which currently run society magnified a thousand-fold by technology's advance in the service of Capital. Technology was always pushed that it would free people and liberate them from a mechanistic life of meaningless work, but the opposite seems true, that technology has only enabled people to be more enslaved to production with no real autonomy. If anything can be learned from the lessons of States that have integrated widespread surveillance systems in the territories they dominate, is that these systems have proven difficult to remove by the population subject to it, who gradually become less resistant to their use. In those areas where the cameras and networks have not yet spread and established themselves deeply, they must be sabotaged and those individuals and companies who are involved the new technologies of social control must become targets of a sustained assault.

Profit interests, technical interests, extractive interests, class interests; The only answer to these interests is direct action: individual and collective action against the State, police, politicians, companies, scientists of the new and old power structures. Nobody will do it other than yourself, begin now! Alone or with a small group of 2-3, find yourselves and begin.

Every refusal, confrontation, wreckage and riot is a spark against the tinder-box of relations of this corrupt and unbalanced prison-world. Every gesture of mutual aid, kindness, love and solidarity can light an inferno.

*Forward subversion, conspiracy and sabotage!*



## Direct Action Chronology

*An incomplete and inadequate list...*

**8 September, County Durham, UK** - 2 coal mines shut down by eco-activists with occupation actions in global day of resistance against fossil fuels and climate change.

**6 September, Sweden** - Animal circus spraypainted and painted by **Animal Liberation Front (ALF)**.

**3 September, Cyberspace** - Two hunting websites hacked and erased.

**2 September, Larissa, Greece** - Prisoners in A Wing hung a banner on the outside of the prison in solidarity with the prisoners in the USA who are on labour strike. A demo took place outside the prison simultaneously. 128 prisoners in Larissa signed a text of solidarity to those struggling for their liberty in USA.

**1 September, UK** - 5 ducks liberated and set free by ALF.

**30 August, Mexico City, Mexico** - A group of comrades took the street in front of the house of the president-elect of Mexico, Andrés Manuel López Obrador. There, they briefly blocked traffic and showered the police, media and bystanders with flyers denouncing the judicial corruption and state repression being carried out against community members of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón, Oaxaca. The action also took place as part of the international week of solidarity with anarchist prisoners. The banner blocking the highway read: *"Freedom to the Prisoners of Eloxochitlán de Flores Magón — Week of Solidarity with Anarchist Prisoners"*.

**30 August, Den Haag, Netherlands** - 3 soli-banners hung for the international week of solidarity with anarchist prisoners.

**28 August, South West, UK** - 11 Chickens liberated. *"For international week of solidarity with anarchist prisoners, we dedicate this action to Sven van Hasselt and UPiij (Samantha Hattonen). Before sunrise on 28/08/*

*18, we entered a filthy, windowless shed and liberated 11 chickens from a life of exploitation. They have pecked at the earth and felt fresh air for the first time, in their safe new home. We want to disrupt the system in any way possible and liberate as many lives as we can in the process. We act in solidarity with those fighting the oppressors everywhere - the Hambacher Forest protectors, those at the coal mines, the fracking sites, those fighting for ecological justice, social justice, anti-capitalism, and anti-fascism everywhere. We ARE angry enough, and we are hungry for change! Farmers - we want you scared. Your time to enslave, exploit, and murder is running out. We will keep coming back until it's over and we can build sanctuaries on the ashes of your death camps. Fuck the system! South-West A.L.F."*

**28 August, Lincolnshire, UK** - Shooting tower sabotaged.

**26 August, Bern, Switzerland** - Banners dropped for the international week of solidarity with anarchist prisoners, USA prison labour strike and struggle against Erdogan's regime in Turkey.

**25 August, Italy** - Carrion crow released from a trap cage and the cage destroyed. The crow was taken to a sanctuary to recover and set free.

**25 August, Geneva, Switzerland** - After a demo that took place as a global day of action against speciesism, *"Some radical activists decided to take action against the slaughterhouse of Perly that murders 8,000 chickens every week. We destroyed the furniture: the killing chain, all of the computers, smashed a car's windows, intoxicated the entire stock of 'fresh meat', made a mess of all the items in storage and wrote 'You took the lives of sentient beings : you will not make profit out of them because of us' on the wall."*

**24 August, Sweden** - Lynx trap is destroyed by ALF.

**24 August, Whythenshawe, UK** - Disgusting and dirty 'Community' farm spraypainted with animal liberation slogans.

**23 August, Sydney, Australia** - Anarchists made a solidarity demo at the Indonesian consulate in Maroubra for the comrades locked up in Yogyakarta after the black bloc riot on Mayday.

**23 August, Sweden** - Hunting tower destroyed by ALF.

**23 August, Pamplona, Euskal Herria** - Bullfighting pub attacked by ALF leaving broken windows and graffiti. *"Against all oppression and against all authority."*

**21 August, Berlin, Germany** - Incendiary attack against the German Society for Foreign Politics. *"War starts here, in the halls of politics. War starts everywhere, where people throw away their empathy, to profit from the globalized misery. In the war-industry, the thinktanks of science, in the faceless administration of bureaucracy, in the form of uniformed slaves, who receive and obey orders in rank and file. War starts between human beings, when concurrence and aspiration to power reigns over solidarity and the free development of the individual."*

**19 August, Hjo, Sweden** - Activists entered a fur-farm during a protest and freed 5000 mink from their cages. So far no-one has been arrested for the action.

**14 August, Buenos Aires, Argentina** - On the anniversary of the murder of anarchist comrade Santiago Maldonado by police, the Ministry of the Agro-Food-Processing was attacked with an incendiary device.

**12 August, Treviso, Italy** - The headquarters of far-right political party Lega-K2 are bombed with a 1 kilo explosive device by **Haris Htzimihelakis Cell / Black International (1881-2018)**. The attack is dedicated to anarchist prisoners. *"For an internationalist, rebellious, anarchist solidarity! For a world without borders or authority!"*

**10 August, Santiago, Chile** - Breaking the social peace, a bus was stopped in the street near the university and set on fire in a *"wild and playful way"* ... *"We are launching a call for agitation against every kind of cage in all the corners of the planet. The practices of torture, murder and imprisonment persist in every region thanks to the State. And that is why we are claiming those taken and killed by capital and the State. We are not forgetting the present situation in the territory dominated by the Chilean State, where anyone who opposes resistance ends up murdered/imprisoned. Nor can we forget the situations that happen in other States all over the world, therefore we vindicate all those fallen into the hands of death or cages while resisting power, as in the case of Santiago Maldonado in the adjacent region. A special Greeting to Joakin Garcia and to Kevin Garrido, who are living the last stages of the trial that is weighing on them with dignity, to Juan Aliste, Marcelo Villarroel, Juan Flores, Tamara Sol, Alejandro Centoncio, and to those of the May 21 case. Strength and resistance! Prisoners of the social war present! Freedom for all the prisoners of Wallmapu! Down with prison! Down with the State!"* *"Claudia López always in our heart, 20 years since her death!"*

**8 August, Berlin, Germany** - Deutsche Bahn truck torched.

**6 August, West Harptree, UK** - Far-right politician Jacob Rees-Mogg home vandalised by anarchists.

**7 August, Zurich, Switzerland** - Several cars of the municipality of Zurich were set on fire causing 100,000 Swiss francs in damage.

**7 August, Peaugres, France** - Ticket cabins of zoo set on fire by ALF. *"Zoos are prisons presented as places of entertainment, discovery, education and even awareness and conservation of an apparently wildlife. While very often they are born in captivity, and in the time they were discovered by Western settlers, decimated or caged to be brought here, to be exhibited, to be used as a gift and as entertainment, as product for circus or zoo businesses. These places and the propaganda that surrounds them are the embodiment of the specist mentality that destroys the world of which they would be expected to be a sample. That is to say the superiority that human beings create over the rest of the living beings and by virtue of which they give themselves the possibility of disposing and enclosing non-human beings for their pleasure, whether it be culinary, emotional, cultural or scientific."*

**4 August, Trentino, Italy** - Incendiary attack against a Wind and Vodaphone mobile phone repeater. Not far away was written *"Freedom for the anarchists of the Op. Scripta Manent"*.

**3 August, Izenave, France** - Wind turbine sabotaged by arson. *"There is no alternative or renewable energy, Total, Areva, EDF and Vinci are among the biggest investors in wind power. There is only one leviathan diversifying and optimizing Megawatt production. A devious and devastating war is taking place against all that is not yet reducible to capital. Whether we ignore or recognize it, it has tragic consequences for our lives. Rebels without cause or hope, we are entering this war conscious of being nothing, we desire everything."*

**2 August, Italy** - ALF liberate a poorly treated dog called 'Molossus' from captivity and mistreatment.

**21 July, Rostock, Germany** - Police station attacked with fireworks in solidarity with comrades who had been raided in Greifswald.

**18 July, Cagliari, Sardinia** - Estate agencies locks glued and windows trashed, *"Stop Evictions"* sprayed. Evictions were due the next morning in the same neighbourhood, as aggressive gentrification and ongoing housing speculation hit.

**18 July, Bagnols-sur-Ceze, France** - Administrative offices of the Communal Centre for Social Action trashed. In the previous week four garbage containers were set on fire in the courtyard of the Town Hall and around the building.

**18 July, Besançon, France** - Over a dozen vehicles from State agencies set on fire.

**16 July, Berlin, Germany** - Car of the security company Dräger torched.

**14 July, Saint-Jean-du-Gard, France** - TDF relay antenna set on fire, cutting off phone, internet and television signals in a tourist area over summer, just before the start of the world cup football.

**13 July, London, UK** - Demo at Home Office against immigration raids. One of the windscreens of a Border Agency van was smashed before the demo by unknowns.

**6 July, Frankfurt, Germany** - 6 vehicles of Deutsche Bahn set on fire *"We are opposed to German support for the war of aggression by the Turkish government in Northern Syria as well as the ongoing raids and arrests of left-wing activists ... We deliberately carried out our action in a way that ensured there was no danger to anybody. Deutsche Bahn is a leading logistics partner of NATO. Dying and killing in the name of our 'democracies' is not an option for us. We will continue to side with the revolutionary forces in Syria and elsewhere."*

**5 July, Berlin, Germany** - Car of the prison service provider SPIE set on fire in solidarity with rioting youth in Nantes, France. The youths were rioting after the cops killed a man in his car after a stop.

**5 July, Yvelines, France** - Arson attack Against a telecommunications relay tower cuts off TV, internet and mobile phone signals for several days. *"Let's continue to sabotage the spectacle. Let's attack all the technological cages."*

**Mid-July, Geneva, Switzerland** - Attack on the office of the architects who are drawing up the plans for the future camp for undocumented migrants at Grand-Saconnex, part of a 20 camp project. Windows were smashed and slogans spraypainted.

**Early July, Marseille, France** - An Engie vehicle was burned in boulevard Hilarion Boeuf, in Marseille. Inéo (subsidiary of Engie) was chosen for the development of the Big Data platform of Marseille.

**2 July, UK** - ALF liberate 18 chickens from very poor barren conditions without access to food and water. *"They are all now in lovely new homes and will live out the rest of their lives how chickens deserve to with plenty of dust baths, fresh food and space to explore."*

**22 June, Italy** - ALF liberate another badly-treated dog from cruel owners.

**22 June, Hamburg, Germany** - Russian Visa centre gets trashed windows and spraypaint in solidarity with anarchists facing repression in Russia, Belarus and Crimea.

**21 June, Paris, France** - 4 staff vehicles burned outside Fresnes prison.

**21 June, Asturias, Spain** - Anarchists burn 10 vehicles of a meat business in memory of Anna Campbell, a comrade from UK who was killed by Turkish military in Kurdish Syria as part of an offensive. *"Our objective is to cause economic damage to those who profit from the enslavement of others. We hope they feel on their own skin the insecurity that our non human comrades feel from the first day they are born until they are murdered."*

**14, 15 & 19 June, Berlin** - Vodafone antenna used by the cops and authorities set on fire; Deutsche Bahn vehicles torched, Telekom vehicles torched. *"With these attacks, we are targetting some of the largest network operators in Germany, which form important pillars of the flow of goods and data via radio antennas, fiber optic cables and the rail network. These are indispensable to the functioning of capitalism. All three companies, however, do far more than just provide the infrastructure. With their technological developments in monitoring, control, Internet of Things (IoT), Industry 4.0, Smart City, Smart Home etc, they are a driving force in the reorganization of rule in the cybernetic age. With these actions, we send smoke signals to all prisoners of the social war and to those on the run. Special greetings go to Lisa, Thomas, Nero, Isa, UPIii and G20 prisoners."*

**Mid-June, Rome, Italy** - Arson attack against diplomatic vehicle and vehicle of the energy company ENI. *"To the Argentine comrade Diego Parodi... Strength, hold on! To those facing investigation for the G20 in Hamburg. For the prisoners and the accused of Operation Scripta Manent. ... For Giova, Ghespe and Paska."*

**Early June, Lima, Peru** - The Nautilus Aquarium and surrounding area is sprayed with slogans, flyposters are put up, leaflets

distributed to denounce the conditions the underwater creatures endure.

**8-9 June, Quebec, Canada** - Critical fiber optic cable sabotaged with fire during the G7 summit. *"Of course, because it must not be shouted too loudly, and show the vulnerability of mechanisms always within reach of audacious hands, the state speaks of an accident. All the same the odds are incredible – a crucial fiber optic cable catches fire on its own in the middle of the G7 in the red zone, a cable made of glass or plastic, whose properties do not tend toward spontaneous combustion. Whatever they say, hypothesis for hypothesis, we prefer to think that it is either a divine fire, or an anonymous hand angered by this summit of the powerful that is at the origin of this fire. And since God does not exist..."*

**8 June, Harrisburg, USA** - Digger sabotaged at development project in solidarity with anti-airport struggle in la ZAD, France.

**3 June, Lavans-lès-Saint-Claude, France** - Two vehicles of the town hall set on fire.

**1 June, Marsanne, France** - Two wind turbines are burned with approx 1 million euro damage. *"We proceeded as follows: Approach to the site, breaking of the entrance lock, opening of electrical cabinets, ascent of the mast by the vertical ladder, opening of electrical cabinets, setting up of incendiary devices (plastic bottle, barbed wire, fire lighter), ignition (lighter), downhill watering of electrical installations and plastics, using a 5l can (oil / petrol mixture), exit to the threshold, ignition (lighter), extraction to a safe place. We used this method, in no way considering that we acted in the best possible way. We want to share it with anyone who wants to take it and reproduce the attack. We dream, not of organization but of individuals acting of their own accord, occasionally associat-*

*ing with sabotage commandos having no other concern than to enjoy fighting domination unreservedly and inseparably."*

**22 May, Oaxaca, Mexico** - Explosive attack against a Santander bank branch by the Bruno Filippi Informal Action Brigade. *"After several months spent selecting targets we have decided to start attacking every single one of the miserable figures and symbols that represent authority and what better moment to remember the insurrectionist compa Mauricio Morales who died 9 years ago waging the war that has always been declared by all individuals who with their acts of love and violence refuse to accept the conditioning imposed by any form of domination, and in the informal conspiracy give free reign to their purest desires of agitation and war – not asking for rights or justice but aiming for total liberation."*

**21 May, Kiev, Ukraine** - Anarchist Cell Fedos Shcus / FAI set fire to a luxury car belonging to Sergei Grachev, Deputy Chairman of the European Party of Ukraine. *"As anarchists we stand on the positions of self-government and social equality. We do not divide politicians on the pro-government and the opposition. For us, they are all enemies and traitors. Each of them deserves absolutely fair hatred and retribution ... We call upon the young radicals, who have not completely lost their mind, to join in the arson of the property of the rich and powerful."*

**20 May, Buenos Aires, Argentina** - Incendiary attacks against police cars by Anarchic Cell Mauricio Morales.

**19 May, Kiev, Ukraine** - Luxury car set on fire by Group of Anarchist Retribution Svyatoshino Raggery.

**17 May, Lisieux, France** - Sabotage against two diggers at an urban development site.

**16 May, Vantoux, France** - Mobile phone relay antenna of the company Orange set on fire.





## About the 'Novichok' attacks (UK)

An old game, the intrigues of the State. Sergei Skripal, a Russian spy who defected to England is poisoned with an exotic substance in unclear circumstances, his daughter found slumped with him on a park bench, both so delirious that the paramedics and police thought that they had been exposed to a bad batch of drugs initially. Emergency chemical, biological and nuclear warfare protocols are activated in what looks like a hopelessly inept government response in the town of Salisbury, and the spy and the young daughter are in a critical condition with high-level hospital treatment in the 'protection' of the State. A media wave of predictable standards accompanies; the politics of fear, nationalism and cold war, with the FIFA Russia 2018 World Cup as the spectacle which is the backdrop to the chemical attack. It looks like a hit in Putin's 'soft war' against the British Crown.

Weeks later, two locals, Charlie Rowley and Dawn Sturgess, who have no apparent connection to the spy, his daughter or the Russian government, fall critically ill in Amesbury on June 30, 2018. Hallucinations and psychomimetic effects leading to unconsciousness, alleged BZ\* drug-type reactions from a neurotoxin thought to be so immediately deadly it needs sophisticated lab equipment to produce it and special handling.

The town is less than 10 miles from Salisbury, where the first attack occurred on March 4, 2018. Skripal and his daughter Yulia, who came into contact with the same poison as her father, have both reportedly recovered, but they remain in the 'protection' of the State, not seen in public again. Kidnapped, according to the Russian Embassy, which ridiculed the British regime's counter-operation and eventually won the propaganda war by the simple fact that there was nothing that the British could really do about the chemical nerve agent attack. If they had wanted to kill hundreds more, it would have been possible, surely...

If the Russian State was really responsible...

Dawn Sturgess did not recover and died. Her partner Charlie, who has now partially recovered, reportedly found the neurotoxin in a professionally produced bottle of sealed women's perfume in a charity bin, and gave it to Dawn as a gift, infecting himself with the toxin too. Not only is it risky to be a Russian dissident or corrupt businessman hiding in England, it's risky to be poor and excluded from the wealth on display every day in every mall selling products you cannot afford.

Old English towns, full of militarism, privilege, inclusion and wealth, side by side with poverty, addiction, homelessness and depression. Nothing changes after the police and military cordons have gone up and come down again, things just get worse. The emergency laws in place to deal with State-level incidents don't deal with lack of opportunities, lack of access to social facilities, exploitative work, and precarity. The absolute control of the military and police on the streets doesn't extend into stopping the toxicity and poisoning of our everyday lives by the merchants of profit. The enslaving ruin of working everyday for the benefit of the already rich. These are things that the State is not concerned with.

Fitting, that the infamous military site Porton Down, is so close to the towns of the poisonings, as it is home to countless poisons; chemical, nuclear and biological methods of mass killing, and known for its employment of slaughterhouse animal experiments in testing weapons for decades. There is no doubt that the deep para-state of UK

is not murderously conspiratorial, unpredictable and dangerous, not just to humans. The Russian regime accuses that the dirty tricks of the British are exposed again, and a curtain closes. What the people living in the isles can look forward to is planned government measures which "cannot be shared publicly for reasons of national security" according to embattled Prime Minister May. Where secrecy is involved, it's usually facts that aren't popular, like secret black site prisons which don't exist anywhere, and systemic torture programs, both of which the British secret services are proved to be running. Alongside a new slew of ineffective sanctions against Russia, there's plans for an immediately unveiled £48-million chemical weapons defence centre where even more of these deadly toxins are stored and produced. Who will benefit? Arms companies, contractors and the State itself in its wars with its rivals.

Russian denials, staged media, interviews, recriminations, sanctions, parliamentary inquisitions. There will be no 'justice', no 'trial', it's an act of covert war, not a 'crime'. War is above legality. It's part of politics, intractable and once it starts is difficult to bring to a halt. It requires an individual and collective action across borders, against all States; revolutionary and insurrectional direct action.

The old game is a shadow world of tricks, where selective and indiscriminate methods to terrorise populations and bring in new laws combine with regular and irregular methods of combat, such as shaping public perception with social conditioning and psy-war. And it continues, the mass hysteria, the "false alarms", the multi-agency lock-downs involving military, police and medical staff, the murder of Russian exiles, the nationalist interventions in politics and social life.

These are part of protracted strategies of tension, of covert and unconventional warfare. Battles fought with other means, that work to soften the population and prepare a dynamic that suits social control by States. A creation and use of situations that favour power. It's a game to be learnt, to understand what it is that we are fighting against, and to prepare counter-moves as asymmetric anarchic threats to the entirety of this alienated existence.

### War is the health of the State

### Tear it all down

*\*BZ is a hallucinogenic toxin that was developed by the American army in the last century and weaponised. BZ can be used as a liquid, an aerosol or packed into bombs and warheads. The harmful and incapacitating effects are reported to last several weeks and can be fatal.*

Vasquez



## Who is Arturo Vasquez, a Paralegal or an Eco-Extremist Mafia? (USA)

Let's help pull back the curtain on the so-called "Eco-Extremist Mafia" and expose them a bit more with the aid of our contacts.

Tracking and collecting information on our authoritarian, fascist, reactionary and irrationalist enemies is part of our activities as anarchists. This "Mafia" have said they have been hiding in the shadows for a long time, but possibly this one has been hiding in the broom cupboard with the envelopes, papers, pens and computers.

"Art Cabrera" is Arturo Vasquez. Who is "Art Cabrera"? That is the editor of the eco-fascist journal *Atassa*, which is the English language mouth-piece of the Church of ITS Mexico, 'Individualists Tending Toward the Wild'.

Vasquez, a piece of trash who is responsible for translating and spreading so-called 'Eco-Extremism' from the United States, is trying to advance his reactionary doctrine whilst living a completely fake and inauthentic double-life. We are happy to publish his real name, photo and workplace contact details to cause him problems, minor or major. Since Vasquez has always been very glad to serve the Church of Eco-Extremism, instigated death threats against our anarchist comrades and is believing he is untouchable, we take great delight in doxxing him. This is the company he works for in his real life, not the fantasy one where he is the boss of the "Eco-Extremist Mafia" in America:

<https://www.david-ware.com/About-Our-Paralegals.shtml>

Maybe some of the anti-fascist and anarchist comrades in America would like to contact his workplace and his wife to warn her that he is a dangerous member of the "Eco-Extremist Mafia", all their contact details are to be found there.

Arturo is a paralegal in his day job. If he isn't fully lying, his day job is supposed to be legal work for migrants, but he claims he voted for Trump. Considering the infusion of corporate

espionage these days, it's just as probable that a troll like Arturo might just as well be a corporate spy, as a deluded fantasist authoritarian.

According to the workplace website of his real life, Vasquez graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor's Degree in Latin American Studies, and he works primarily in the area of employment-based immigration law. It also mentions that Vasquez spent considerable time in both Mexico and Argentina, and is fluent in Spanish, which certainly fits the picture of a Berkeley University graduate who travelled abroad and thinks himself rather clever.

That this simple-looking, ugly, bald, fat-necked Catholic asshole has convinced quite a few supposedly radical 'anarchists' and 'nihilists' to join the Choir of the ITS is hilarious, more fool them. This is who Aragorn and LBC is willing to get into bed with just to irresponsibly try to stir shit up. Arturo Vasquez is a fucking loser and should be used as target practice. Shot, stabbed, beaten, burned, whatever. Come to Europe, Arturo, on a speaking tour and promote your book, let's see what will happen to you. May there be some willing anarchists of praxis near-by who will put you out of your misery, you misanthropic waste.

And, as what most of us suspected to be true, the editor of *Atassa* is a Catholic, ex-Liberation Theologist, with a Marxist back-story. Arturo's wife works for the same Legal firm, her name is Anitra. Apparently, neither Anitra nor Vasquez's kids know about his online eco-fascist "Mafia" life at all. Anitra studied Biomedical Engineering in Texas A&M University and has a doctorate in Neurobiology from the University of Chicago. Are they not similar studies to those ITS targeted in Mexico?

Maybe Arturo wants his wife dead, raped or maimed too in his secret life.

Arturo, maybe it's time to tell your wife Anitra and your kids that you believe in rape culture, femicide, and indiscriminate terror in the name of your newest religious concept, Wild Nature. Or does Anitra already know you had a 'Wild Nature', a Janus? Is there something else that also is as two-faced and inauthentic in Arturo's inner life that expresses itself in a life lived in deceit? Let's find out.

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More info on eco-fascism:  
<https://325.nostate.net/tag/eco-extremism/>

## Anitra Guillory, wife of "Eco-Extremist Mafia" is a vivisectionist

Continuing our exposure of the nihilist-right and eco-fascist group, Church of ITS Mexico, we briefly look at the wife of Arturo Vasquez (Abe Cabrera), editor of "Eco-Extremist Mafia" publication *Atassa*. We inform the facts that his wife, in the course of her studies into fields of 'scientific research', Biomedical Engineering and Neurobiology, has performed horrific experiments on animals.

A little bit of research can confirm that she has committed vivisection; useless and torturous cruelties done on living beings for no other reason than to progress with her own paltry and worthless career papers, just to throw away those little animals like they were nothing. So, this is the life-partner of the editor of the supposedly 'iconoclastic' 'eco-extremist' journal *Atassa*, and this is the family environment Vasquez is in with his kids.

Let's not forget the divisions, incitements, smears, hatred spread by Arturo Vasquez, because he believed his secret ideology was somehow more 'radical' than the anarchist ideas.

The death threats against our anarchist comrades, against Scott Campbell, John Zerzan, ourselves and others. The claims for the ITS murders, the attacks on anarchist spaces, the reveling in the killing of Lesvy Berlín Rivera Osorio, Brad Will, Heather Heyer, those mocked in earthquakes and floods, killed in terror attacks in Europe and the Middle-East by IS/Daesh. This is what Vasquez is responsible for glorifying in, translating, inciting – a fantasist of death living in the banality of middle-class American life.

And now it is revealed, that this partner of Vasquez is a vivisectionist and a Catholic. What sweet irony.

*Where is your eco-extremist curse now?!  
Where the fuck is it?!*

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## The Only Possible Administration - The Question of Cities -

These are times when it seems there are big discussions about the issue of cities, urban areas, about the possibilities of revolt inside them (even of living), of their reformability. Big discussions frequently focused on various topics relating to struggles carried out by many opponents, antagonists, often reformists, sometimes even by enemies of every order and authority; among these issues there is gentrification, a word not so unusual anymore, a word we now want to express some thoughts about.

We have a very clear idea about the issue of the cities: the cities have to be destroyed. We believe the development of civilization and the establishment of authoritarian societies stem precisely from the urban coexistence. Along with the human concentration in urban agglomeration, the oppression by the human species against nature and by humans against other animal species became improved and systematic. These tendencies, which actually precede the birth of the cities, along with the emergence of urban civilizations made a qualitative leap forward: the exploitation of a part of human beings by others was born.

The city, as a concentration of human beings, has indeed two immediate and inevitable consequences: the first is the division of labour, therefore the birth of class oppression; the second is the need to administer the complex urban society, therefore the birth and the establishment of the State. Consequently, the existence of exploitation (at least, of man by man) and of the State would be impossible without cities. And vice-versa, any form of coexistence liberated from State domination and Capital is not possible in the cities. This is even more evident if we observe the capitalist development of urban areas. The city is the cradle of capitalism: merchants, usury and banks were born in the city even before the industrial capitalism. Our language still preserves the memory: "bourgeoisie" is literally the population of "burg" (town). Even the analysis of language suggests that burg, a city,

without bourgeoisie would be inconceivable.

But this belief is not based just on a wordplay. At first, the industrial development kept the manufacturing production within the cities, which in the meantime became metropolises. The agricultural production had already been relegated outside the city, or on the contrary, the new cities were built around the factories. Like in a Dickens' classic. This has influenced the liberation ideologies and theories adopted by the oppressed around the 1850s. Actually, more Marxism than anarchism.

Today we live in a completely different phase. Capitalism banished from the cities even the industrial production. In Italy there are cities like Cassino (30.000 inhabitants) that has more workers than Rome (3 million inhabitants). Even if we wanted to be the defenders of factory (which we are not at all), the cities and especially the metropolises appear more and more like parasitical organisms, as tumours that suck and consume what is produced elsewhere. The electricity, the steel on which the public transport runs, the cars, not to mention the food, are all produced outside them.

This makes an urban revolution objectively impossible: an insurgent fairytale city would starve and freeze to death after a few weeks, unable and helpless to handle its complexity in a different way than the State does. And so dies the socialist utopia of expropriation of cities by the hand of working class or whichever urban sub-proletariat. Therefore, we are surprised by the attempt made even by many truly revolutionary comrades to replace this socialist utopia with a libertarian utopia

of city life. What is theorized, constructed, applied by authority, can in no way be taken as an example and used differently from the reason why it was designed.

For the anarchists there cannot exist a presumed "other" possibility to administrate, even in an intermediate way. Capitalist development puts us in front of objective non-reformability and impossibility of a self-managed projectuality of the cities.

The only possible administration is the one made by the State, which increasingly concentrates the informative brain, offices, barracks, symbols, institutions, logistic and administrative heart in the big urban complexes. Cities, before the metropolises, due to their "nature" are the applied theory of ruling power. They are the phenomenology itself of capitalism. Suffice it to say that, for example, in France the Gendarmerie is actively involved in urban planning, indicating how the cities should be built and modified according to their control requirements.

To this so-called "mass" and economy discourse, we have to add the individual one. Technological pervasiveness and the more and more robotic and virtual life to which the city dwellers are forced (most of them without raising any objection, besides the merely reformist ones) are producing increasingly alienated individuals, similar to those machines we surround ourselves with, day by day. An alienation – of nowadays – qualitatively different from the one of the early capitalism. In the past people were alienated because of exploitation; but at least to be exploited it could provide that awareness of wanting to brake one's own exploitation, to free oneself of one's own alienation. Today the "classic" exploited, those who "produce things", do not live in western metropolises. The residents of big urban complexes are alienated by pointlessness, by boredom and by misery of their city life.

So much for the capitalist development of the cities. Many opposers and antagonists (sometimes even anarchists) have begun to carry out struggles against the modification of urban areas' forms and their organisations, struggles against gentrification. At first glance, we are pretty sceptical about this topic, and it seems to us it is nothing but an intellectual school in the antagonist world. It seems that this fact does not propose the destruction of cities, but instead it looks like it is limited to study and to resist to their transformations. Saying we are not interested in this topic may sound like a superficiality, the defeatist will to do nothing. The study of modifications undertaken in the cities – as a cancer, as a living organism – is certainly very important for those who consider it necessary to fight them. Among these studies there is certainly also the analysis of gentrification, because the cities do not grow and change randomly. Precisely because of this the gentrification is a tool of

this transformation, a tool of State power which can not be reformed, it rather auto-reforms itself.

There is a risk in the intent to stand against mere modifications undertaken in the cities, because we run the risk of wanting to keep and preserve some of their parts just as they are, along with some of their social and economic characteristics. Another risk to be avoided is talking only about gentrification, forgetting the struggle for destruction of the city. This would lead the anarchist movement to civil-society positions – unfortunately something that is already happening – in defence of domination attacks, which evicts, destroys, rebuilds, controls... and us, without ever fighting back.

On the other hand, if we take a look at the recent outbreaks of more-or-less widespread urban rebellions, we surely cannot be astounded if, in addition to symbols of domination (banks, temporary employment agencies etc.) and its henchmen (police, carabinieri, financial police), there are regularly attacks on and destruction of public transport, bus shelters, flowerbeds, advertisings, cars, traffic lights and everything that serve as the frame of our exploited and alienated lives, day to day. Not taking in mind those, among the antagonists, who complain about few shops or cars burned down.

We choose the way, certainly not the easiest, of total destruction of every form and structure of existing domination, in a revolutionary and anti-authoritarian perspective and practice. We will not make counter-city's projects for the planned demolition of some building, like an anarchist demolition company. It would create a theatre opposite to that of many antagonists who struggle against gentrification. We do not believe in de-construction, we believe in destruction.

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## MORE THAN WORDS

**Anarchist** - No Gods, No Masters. Mutual Aid & Co-Operation. International revolutionary solidarity against capitalism, nationalism and all authority.

**Informal organisations** - Decentralised, flexible, loosely co-ordinated clusters of affinity groups and networks. Defeat repression by leaving the least traces possible.

**Anti-Civilisation** - Technological-industrial society is poisoning the planet and destroying everything, it is impossible to reform it, it all must go. For the wilderness!

## Treviso, Italy : Northern League premises attacked by Haris Hatzimihelakis Cell/Black International (1881-2018)

*Full communique:*

Tired of being silent, tired of seeing systematic violence every day through racism, sexism and waged labor that take place in society, whose essential values are authority and profit. Sick of exploitation we see all political parties as main responsible, as they repress freedom with the state, reformist and repressive apparatus (TV, the mass-media, associations, the army, the civil protection, etc.) The state and capital are the biggest criminals, they even violate their own laws, they steal through taxes, they kill through wars and waged labor, rejections of migrants' boats in the sea, concentration camps for immigrants in Europe and Africa, they contaminate irreversibly men, animals and the entire planet, all for their profit and power.

Let's not forget the hypocritical complicity of society made of citizens who pretend not to see the horrors of present and past racism and nationalism. This acceptance is the pillar of totalitarianism and democracy: in the course of time the authority based on indifference, fear, apathy was able to create Gulags and nazi concentration camps, and today the concentration camps in Libya and outside our homes. It's history that repeats itself.

**12/08/2018**

In the early hours Northern League premises were attacked in Treviso with a device. We claim the placing of the device against politician, cops and their lackeys. We don't want to be accomplices of all this, we'll oppose the State's indiscriminate violence with indiscriminate violence against those responsible for all this. The almost total pacification in Italy, where the masses are busy in making war between the poor, one of our goals is that of opposing resignation, impotence and stillness. The State and capital use all forms of technology and violence to divert attention from the real problems of the exploited, the main one being the hatred between the most vulnerable and dispossessed, between borders, genders, skin colors.

Needless to say, no authoritarian insignificant politicians' faction would ever be able to fulfill our desires. You're talking about 'green-yellow' government, leftist and right wing, we want the state to be destroyed. You're promising wage increases, reduced taxes, jobs, we want the elimination of money, goods and work. You're fighting for better government conditions but we only want to have fun over the ruins in flames of your cities. You do politics, we do social war.

Things are difficult, there's an existential abyss between us and there's no space for dialogue. So to us all this makes clear where to strike! To strike racism and exploitation in particular. To strike the state, capital and those responsible. Direct action makes clear why and how to us.

For Anarchist, rebel, internationalist solidarity!  
For a world without borders or authority!

With this action we welcome the call launched by the comrades of the 'Santiago Maldonado cell', who proposed to increase attacks on the peace of domination's representatives and accomplices.

We welcome any Anarchist individuality and cell which continues to spread the flame through action, here and now!

'Today it's us who take anarchist's torch in our hands, tomorrow it will be someone else. As long as it doesn't get extinguished!' [1]

*Solidarity with all prisoners, Tamara Sol, Juan Aliste, Juan Flores, Freddy, Marcelo, J.Gan, Marius Mason, Meyer-falk, Dinos Yatzoglou, Lisa Dorfer, CCF and Revolutionary Struggle members.*

*To anarchists in Florence, Turin, Naples, Cagliari, Chile, Russia, Germany, Poland, of operation Scripta Manent.*

*And to all the rebels locked up in jails all over the world!*

**Haris Hatzimihelakis cell/Black International (1881-2018)**

[1] *Santiago Maldonado Cell/FAI-FRI's claim of an explosive attack on carabinieri barracks (07/12/2017)*

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