BURSTING THE NATIONAL BUBBLE

In April, anarchists in Olympia sabotaged a Bank of America ATM in solidarity with Wet’suwet’en land defenders. A similar action occurred in Pensacola in May. These are just two recent attacks on the securitization of states and cities sanitized of the poor. Preemptive strikes as daring as this one, embedded in a wider struggle has provided such a movement and its methods an opportunity to produce and analyze these acts outside of the news cycle, in the spirit of comradely solidarity with Marius Mason and all long-term prisoners. We want to contribute to a wider discussion about how to effectively analyze and evaluate these acts of resistance, especially when we are all aware of how the State will go to ruin our lives if they can.

Meanwhile, a little ‘night work’ in back alleys and well-known locations from the past decade, this year, has included smashing three Recreation building and smashed three windows of a Parks and Recreation building and smashed into a window of the Cape Cod Community College Police Department. A similar tactic was used in Washington, D.C., where police departments were targeted.

The Defend the Atlanta Forest movement has been quite successful in the past decade. A variety of intentional diversity of tactics includes some of the first actions against heavy machinery underway. As the SHAC Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty campaign popularized the strategy of going after large corporate complexes associated with their primary target. No one attached to Huntingdon Life Sciences was ever charged. They ‘failed’ from the beginning that ‘the forest is one’ where associated targets can be attacked to Huntingdon Life Sciences was associated with their primary target. No one attached to Huntingdon Life Sciences was ever charged. They ‘failed’ from the beginning that ‘the forest is one’ where associated targets can be attacked.

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By taking aim at targets that don’t come from camping and sleeping there. For the moment, not a single arrest has been made. If highly-criminalized actions are to be a viable part of our strategy, it would be difficult to pay respect to tomorrow’s June 11 day of solidarity with Marius Mason and all long-term prisoners. We must also pay respect to tomorrow’s June 11 day of solidarity with Marius Mason and all long-term prisoners. We must also pay respect to tomorrow’s June 11 day of solidarity with Marius Mason and all long-term prisoners.

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May 1st – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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May 4th – all over the USA

The North American Animal Liberation Press Office (NAALPO) releases a list of 11 unclaimed arsons attacks over the past 16 months on meat processing plants and other enterprises, from New Hampshire to Nebraska, that systematically abuse and destroy non-human animal life.

May 5th – Boulder, Colorado

An anti-abortion Catholic church has a window broken and graffiti written on it.

May 5th – Portland, Oregon

A pro-life center is deprived of its windows.

May 7th – Raleigh, North Carolina

An individual is killed by police in the course of a molotov attack on police vehicles and officers, an act that his brother later said was motivated by his experiences in county jail.

May 7th – Fort Collins, Colorado

“Colorado Anarchists” broke windows and graffitied at a Catholic Church, “in retaliation for its material support of dangerous anti-abortion groups like 40 Days For Life.”

May 8th – Keizer, Oregon

The side of the Oregon Right to Life building is lit afame by a molotov, though the fire was quickly extinguished.

May 9th – Albany, New York

“Some anarchist” broke windows and left graffiti at the office building of Atlas, which is contracted for the Atlanta cop city.

May 10th – Atlanta, Georgia

Park police cars are ambushed in the Atlanta forest with bottles and rocks during their inspection. A few hours later, a Department of Juvenile Justice van crashed at a Catholic Church, “in retaliation for abortions aren’t safe, neither are you.”

May 11th – West Park, New York

Jane says revenge. A horde of forest defenders were able to stop a bulldozer on the edge of the woods (that was being bulldozered by Gazprom).”

May 11th – Elsmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

A bear attacks two U.S. Army soldiers, killing one, in the process of protecting her cubs. The bear disappeared afterwards and as far as we know has not been seen or harmed since.

May 13th – Birmingham, Alabama

The windows and doors of Bradford & Gorrie Corporate HQ, which is contracted for the Atlanta forest cop city, are smashed.

May 14th – Reisterstown, Maryland

A pro-life center is tagged with “Jane’s revenge” among others.

May 16th – Dawsonville, Georgia

“Some sexxii Forest Fairies” graffiti a home associated with Dodd Drilling LLC. “The Westarrie Forest is not dying, it is being killed and those who are killing it have names and addresses.”

May 19th – Lane Country, Oregon

Many construction vehicles have their windows smashed. “Not only was Cop City stopped but all construction everywhere. Construction projects anywhere is a threat to living things everywhere. We will not stop until there are no more windows to smash or excavators to operate.”

May 20th – Minneapolis, Minnesota

In response to a raid on the Atlanta forest in which multiple people are arrested, a Bank of America which sponsors the Atlanta Police Foundation has its windows smashed, and “Defund Copy City” is graffitied on its front.

May 23rd – Olympia, Washington

Four anti-abortion churches are graffitied Jane’s Revenge, Bo Brown Memorial Cell claims responsibility, “for joy, pleasure, and self-determination.” They add, “we wish to highlight that it’s easy and fun to attack. Our enemies are vulnerable and easy to find. In acting, we learn in act, in waiting, we only learn to wait.”

May 25th – Lynnwood, Washington

An anti-abortion center has five windows smashed and is painted with the refrain, “if abortion isn’t safe, you aren’t either”.

May 26th – Oakland, California

An Atlas subsidiary office has its windows smashed, in solidarity with Atlanta forest defenders. “We didn’t need a reason, but the hydra of industrial society has many heads and construction firm Atlas is one.”

May 26th – East Coast, USA

Shoppers use a tote bag to liberate 51 lobsters over a two-day period and return them to their natural habitat on the northeastern coast of the Atlantic ocean.

May 27th – Durham, North Carolina

Anonymous individuals sneak into a construction site of a luxury townhouse complex, cut holes into the finished plumbing, and pour concrete into the gas tank of the back hoe. The claim encourages, “All of us can reproduce the tiny ripples that disrupt gentrification. [...] Take action to interrupt the peaceful flow of development that is destroying the potential of what else we can create. Every ripples counts.”

May 27th – Atlanta, Georgia

At the Atlanta Police Foundation’s “youth center,” a window is broken and four molotovs are tossed in. “This was the day before the two-year anniversary of the burning of the third precinct in Minneapolis. Fuck The Police.”

Unfortunately, investigators believe they have a lead in relation to a car that was caught on surveillance cameras in the vicinity — the forces of law and order will often have a harder time identifying bikes than cars.

May 27th – Brooklyn, New York

An unknown person or persons busted into the altar at a New York City Roman Catholic Church known as the “Notre Dame” of Park Slope, stole a $2 million gold relic and decapitated a statue of an angel. The relic, a jeweled encrusted gold tabernacle, had its own electronically operated “burglar-proof” safe and one-inch thick steel plates completely surrounding it, which the thieves boldly cut through. Camera recordings from the church’s security system were also stolen.

May 29th – Minneapolis, Minnesota

The truck used by a contractor to evict a homeless encampment is torched outside the contractor’s house. “Get it through your thick fucking skulls, Minneapolis: you sweep, we strike.”

June 1st – Staten Island, New York

A brick was thrown into a moving NYPD patrol car around midday, breaking the car’s front windshield. The individual took off on foot but was intercepted by police.

June 2nd – Columbus, Ohio

An Atlas office is smashed up!

June 2nd – Atlanta, Georgia

“A horde of forest defenders were able to stop a bulldozer on the edge of the woods (that was being excised by kkkids) from destroying the forest by throwing rocks, deploying fireworks, & shouting scary words!”

June 3rd – Washington, D.C.

“Stop Sweeping!”

June 6th – Atlanta, Georgia

An earth-destructing machine in the forest, along with a few others, are incinerated. “If you build it, we will burn it.”

June 7th – Asheville, North Carolina

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June 7th – Amherst, New York

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June 1st – Erie, Pennsylvania

A door window was smashed and building tagged at the northeast office of Atlas (Atlas Technical Consultants) in Erie, PA

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June 5th – Portland, Oregon

Three doors and around 25 windows of the Rapid Response Bio Clean building, the group contracted by the city to sweep and displace homeless people, are shattered and sprayed with tags including “Revenge” and “You Sweep, We Strike.”

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Thirty-four planters filled with gravel and soil, set up by NIIMBYs and city officials in a neighborhood to prevent houseless people from camping there, are emptied and redistributed.

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