Diversity of tactics is a concept that has been used to break the hegemony of one method of struggle. The term can be understood as a shared principle that advocates respect and solidarity among different approaches with the aim of breaking down moralistic and ideological divisions. Tactics, however, are often confused with methods, leading to a damaging trend of viewing tactics as a form of competition among activist groups or individuals. The diversity of tactics can be understood as a rejection of authoritarian and hierarchical structures in favor of decentralized and participatory models.

Smashing something or lighting something on fire does not necessarily constitute a tactic. It is a refusal of the system and its practices, and can be understood as a form of direct action. The term "direct" here means without mediation; that is, without any intermediary, representative, central committee, union, or other leaders—formal or informal—between the source of the action and the targets of the action.

In the spreading of practices of self-organization, demonstrating a similar desire to sabotage domination, individuals who sabotage domination. People driven by such motivations are motivated by a desire to impact public consciousness. The idea is, then, not to convince (by way of damage, social contagion. Reformist mentalities are subsumed by dominant political forces and create an artificial separation between the needs of the moment and the needs of the struggle, which then requires a "direct" response to such situations. This can help empower people to use collective resistance and joyful militancy.

Distribution of Night Owls is decentralized—don't forget to print the column, bring it to infoshops, drop it in newspaper boxes, or just pass it to your friends.
November 5th – Atlanta, Georgia

Another tow truck is burned near the Atlanta forest, as it tries to clear the scattered remains of a tow truck burned back in July. “Meanwhile, those Americans that still believe in the ritual of voting were casting their ballots for the maintenance of one or the other version of the status quo. They think of this as free while the choice between two brands of cereal were the same as choosing how to live. We chose another route. We chose to defend a territory that has been claimed by the people, for the people—where the police do not dare to go because they have seen what happens to enemy vehicles. We elevated a raging fire beneath a full moon.”

November 9th – Michigan

The ALF liberate 800 more mink from Pipkorn Farm.

November 11th – Atlanta, Georgia

An excavator belonging to Norfolk Southern adjacent to the Weelaunee forest is “decommissioned by fire.” Norfolk Southern is a supporter of the Cop City project.

November 15th – Hoaglin Township, Ohio

1000 mink are released from Linn Farm, graffiti is left on the scene reading “ALF” and “We’ll be back.”

November 19th – Atlanta, Georgia

The Atlanta Police Department’s shooting range inside the Weelaunee forest is attacked on several fronts. Trees are felled with a chainsaw to block access to the road, and one tree destroys the power line providing electricity to the range. The cameras are then destroyed with fire and hammers. “We took this action for the dead — for KayBOOL Bued — and every person killed by the Atlanta Police, for every murder victim, for every murdered person who lived and died on the plantation here, for every prisoner killed by guards at the old prison farm and buried in unmarked graves in the forest. This forest is theirs and we will not allow the police to desecrate it with their presence.”

November 20th – Portland, Oregon

Most buildings at the Adidas North American headquarters were smashed up several hours before the opening of the 2022 World Cup. “We see the Wheel and the World Cup as a symbol of imperialist oppression. With our one-wheel vehicles, we smashed up the facades, windows, doors, and fronts. We broke the windows of the Adidas North America headquarters and then we continued with our action.”

December 5th – Portland, Oregon

A KONE service truck was set ablaze in solidarity with Alfredo Cospito, an anarchist prisoner in Italy on indefinite hunger strike against his transfer to the Bis Bisi regime. “The multinational corporation KONE[] (a manufacturer of elevators, escalators, and door systems[]) has contracts with prisons and military facilities worldwide, including the Atlanta NATO Air Base in Northeastern North Carolina, through their subsidiary KONE STI.”

December 24th – Asheville, North Carolina

A Confedurate monument outside of the Randolph County courthouse was vandalized with “derogatory words about the United States.”

December 24th – Portland, Oregon

In the early morning hours of “Thanksgiving,” some anarchists vandalized a colonial statue. Chunks were broken off, it was doused in red paint, and the plaque was ripped off and dumped in the river. It was redocorated with “Land Back” and other slogans.

December 27th – Plainwell, Michigan

Vandals caused over $75,000 in damage to Michigan Gold Course. “The club’s head said ‘you’re better off putting out a ditch on the side of the road than you are being able to put on our greens right now’.”

December 30th – Atlanta, Georgia

A surveillance camera is destroyed “sleek forest creatures” near the Weelaunee forest in solidarity with opposing the expansion of Camp Grayling.