

# THE ISSUE

# DIRTY!

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## Our First Issue!

Hello! We are the Dirt Collective. *Tu mataste a mi padre. Preparate a morir!* With this edition we begin what hopefully will become a long and glorious career of making powerful people squirm. We've got info about klansmen, and prison contractors, professional spies and racist cops. We're always looking to publish the writing of prisoners. We hope to be useful in a time of conflict and distrust. We aim for no-bullshit data and combative reportage. Send your writing, and your inside scoop to :

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Because we want to publish the filth. Help us watch the watchers.



*We want the stories that break careers, not make them.*

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## What is The Dirt?

### **The Short Version:**

- We want to publish the writing of prisoners in a newspaper format.
- We want to publish news relating to prison in general, specific prisons, the recipients of prison's abusive attention, and the prison abolition movement.
- We want to provide a forum for various radical circles to communicate with each other, inside and outside, regardless of who eats meat and what some one thinks they said once that makes them an asshole. This means announcements: Statements of intent, communiques, possibly even manifestos if they are impressive enough to get past our violently critical editorial squad. We suppose we'll print some theory as well.
- We want to encourage the formation of printing and writing collectives in different cities. Through this we're hoping to obtain input from folks who are in a variety of different situations with a variety of different modes of operation and thus facilitate collaboration where it wouldn't normally exist. Also, this way the production of the paper can be more decentralized. Ideally this model will lead to a more well balanced, strong paper with lots of content. There exists the possibility for us to hook people up with printers, and supplies, and toner refill workshops to get things rolling. (Email us) One of the reasons we think the collective/crew formation is a good idea is the fact that the writing detailed reports and dossiers about capitalist and fascist scum takes hours of research that can be easily sidetracked by the discovery of tasty morsels of information. Doing this work in a group can often not only be more efficient, but more enjoyable. Of course, we all have different ways of working.
- We want to be an aggressive, agitating, anti-state newspaper. We want to be combative. We want to disarm and annihilate the powers that be. If you are not currently doing this, start doing this. Help us end prison society. People need to be kept aware of current events so that they can respond with revolutionary solidarity. If this newspaper doesn't get banned, someone isn't doing their job.

### **With a Little Extra Wind in our Lungs:**

The Dirt is a combative anti-state newspaper in the making. We aim to viciously denounce the machines of the ruling class, with a special focus on the terrorism/incarceration industry. We hold the law, the police, and the courts as nothing more than weapons used primarily by sadistic capitalist hypocrites. We hold firm that none of us are free while one is in chains. Prison does not end at the guard tower, but encroaches into all aspects of modern life through the constant threat of violent kidnapping and imprisonment. Government and capitalist surveillance turns all public and private life into a commodity or a battle.

What is called the "mainstream media" is better described as collaboration, colonial, or imperial media. These sources are mind fucking the general population by focusing on meaningless pop star garbage, or strategically silencing rebellion through purposely misrepresenting rebels and stories that would give an accurate picture of powerful interests. The publicity you get depends on how high up the social ladder you are, or how much ass you can kiss in exchange. This leads to a white-washed mentality here in North America, where plenty of people are constantly reassured that they have more than a snowball's chance in hell of escaping menial labor and police terror, and riding their lawn mower into the New American Sunset. Rebel voices to the contrary are simply not loud enough to contradict this cruel joke. Prisoners simply do not exist, at least that's what you'd think if you got your news from Time magazine. The fact is, the US incarcerates more people per capita than any other country in the world.

You can bet your ass that the average person on the street thinks about prison on a regular basis. It exists as a constant threat of torture and rape, behind the cold eyes of cops and cameras. American prisoners are certainly mistreated. Many of them suffer alone in solitary confinement for years on end, and prison rape is casually regarded as a reality by a cynical public. We hope to annihilate this apathy, and expose the daily injustices, from police harassment all the way to unhealthy prison food and systemic corruption. The Dirt hopes to publish the words and images of prisoners. We would like to focus on political prisoners, because we often share a mindset with them, but also the regular cons. The people in General Population have so much to say to the general population outside the walls. We have a set of goals in mind, each one having to do with it's own section of the newspaper. One of these consists of a large editorial section devoted to letters from prisoners. Having a public voice is important, and we want to act as an amplifier. If you maintain contact with someone on the inside, whether they are a pen-pal or a loved one, we would love to publish their letter, and if you feel like emailing us the text, or a scanned copy that's great. If you are on the inside, we would like to strongly encourage you to send us your writing and your drawings. Tell us what's news on the inside. Tell us how you've been keeping busy. Tell us what you think of the world. If you feel like writing a book, we might be able to hook you up.

Another thing we want to make space for in The Dirt is rebel and criminal action. When somebody puts their life on the line, and decides to fight the pigs, that's no small thing. We feel like everyday instances of riot, disorderly conduct, and assault on authority figures are newsworthy and necessary to understanding the mental state of modern humanity. In the interest of full disclosure, we enjoy hearing about this kind of thing. It gets our rocks off.

So please, tell us about the never-ending adventures of "some anarchists", whether it's



newspaper boxes thrown into the street, smashed windshields, sabotage, or even something productive. But don't think we only care about outwardly political actions. People freak out and resist all the time. We want to hear about it. We want to publish it. Bank robberies, employee theft rings, massive credit card hacks; these are all highly entertaining, as well as educational. We want to hear about corrupt officials getting outed. We want to hear about neighborhoods defending themselves against police terror. We want to publish every battle against power, and hopefully we will have many hours of painful decisions to make about what to publish in each issue because of limited space on the pages. Please don't incriminate yourself.

### **Form a Chapter of The Dirt**

#### **What does a chapter of the dirt do?**

A chapter of the dirt does what it wants. This can mean making art for the paper, printing the paper, writing articles and reports, or supporting prisoners in their efforts to write articles and reports. We suppose being part of a chapter could also entail other things if you got some good ideas. That's why we said a chapter of the dirt does what it wants.

#### **What is the editorial collective?**

The editorial collective is a small crew of fierce individuals. We decide what makes the cut and what doesn't, as well as, the overall layout and aesthetics of the paper. Beyond this, we also function as a group of highly mobile and resourceful individuals who are capable of traveling and communicating between chapters. There also exists the possibility for us to hook some people up with printers, supplies, and toner refill workshops to get things rolling. We would like to one day (don't hold your breathe) pass on and rotate the role of editorial collective so that we can proceed to smash centralization and hierarchy.

#### **Is the dirt trying to form an organization?**

No. Absolutely not. We're trying to form a network. We're hoping that this network can agitate the production of some good anarchist journalism and produce an environment of genuine public exchange between people inside and outside the prison walls.

We want the prisons to close, we want the state to cease to exist, and we want to live in a world free from hierarchy and oppression. We think that in order to do this we need to be regularly participating in both dialogue and action regarding the realization of these desires.

\* This paper is place to discuss the weak points of the prison system and to engage with prisoners in a common project.

\* It's a place to publicly distribute intelligence on the inner workings of the business/state regime.

\* It's a place to engage in dialogue about the short comings of the radical culture we've tried to create and where to go from here.

\* This paper is a place to announce actions and events as well as share communiques and report backs.

There's multiple reasons why we think the best way to go about this is to create a network of sorts. For one, we would like to facilitate dialogue between anarchists in different milieus as well as different geographical locations in north america, but mostly in the states. This wouldn't be possible without some sort of network and a network of this sort also provides the unique opportunity for different groups to exchange ideas and resources without having to hang out with each other. Another reason for a network is our desire for a decentralized model of production. This way instead of one collective shouldering the weight of distribution there can be several groups distributing the paper locally and regionally. We also are considering eventually rotating the role of editorial collective, which would require the existence of at least one other pre established collective with whom we've built a certain level of trust and affinity.

We want to give birth to widely available, resilient, combative source of anarchist discourse. That being said we believe that if you can do something informally between friends you oughtta.

If we haven't made it clear enough: The Dirt is more than a newspaper to us. It's the weapon with which we assassinate our bosses, the blanket with which we make sure the people we love are warm at night, the map with which we plot our next attack, and a network with many possible uses; Because, for fucks sake, we can't go on without these tools and we can't go on without each other.

...Wanna form a chapter? DO IT.

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# In The Streets!

**Rojava: Fantasies and Realities by Zafer Onat**  
via <http://ainfos.ca/en>

The Kobane resistance that has passed its 45th day as of now has caused the attention of revolutionaries all over the world to turn to Rojava. As a result of the work carried out by Revolutionary Anarchist Action, anarchist comrades from many parts of the world have sent messages of solidarity to the Kobane resistance. (1) This internationalist stance without a doubt carries great importance for the people resisting in Kobane. However if we do not analyze what is happening in all its truth and if we romanticize instead, our dreams will turn to disappointment in short order. --- Furthermore, in order to create the worldwide revolutionary alternative that is urgently needed, we must be cool-headed and realistic, and we have to make correct assessments. On this point let us mention in passing that these solidarity messages that have been sent on the occasion of the Kobane resistance demonstrate the urgency of the task of creating an international association where revolutionary anarchists and libertarian communists can discuss local and global issues and be in solidarity during struggles. We have felt the lack of such an international during the last four years when many social upheavals took place in many parts of the world - we at least felt this need during the uprising that took place in June 2013 in Turkey.

Today however we must discuss Rojava without illusions and base our analyses on the right axis. It is not very easy for a person to evaluate the developments that happen within the time frame they live in according only to what they see in that moment. Evidently, assessments made with minds clouded with feelings of being cornered and despair make it even harder for us to produce healthy answers.

Nowhere on the world today exists an effective revolutionary movement in our sense of the term or a strong class movement that can be a precursor of such a movement. The struggles that do emerge fade either through being violently repressed or by being drawn in to the system. It seems that because of this, just as in the case of an important part of Marxists and anarchists in Turkey, revolutionary organizations and individuals in various parts of the world are imbuing a meaning to the structure that has emerged in Rojava that is beyond its reality. Before all else, it is unlawful for us to load the burden of our failure to create a revolutionary alternative in places we live and the fact that social opposition is largely co-opted in to the system on to the shoulders of the persons struggling in Rojava. That Rojava, where the economy is to a large extent agricultural, and is surrounded by imperialist blocs led on the one hand by Russia and on the other hand by the USA, repressive, reactionary and collaborator regimes in the area and brutal jihadist organizations like ISIS which have thrived in this environment. In that sense, it is equally problematic to attribute a mission to Rojava that is beyond what it is or what it can be or to blame those people engaged in a life and death struggle for expecting support from Coalition forces or not carrying out "a revolution to our liking".

First of all we must identify that the Rojava process has progressive features such as an important leap in the direction of women's liberation, that a secular, pro-social justice, pluralist democratic structure is attempted to be constructed and that other ethnic and religious groups are given a part in the administration. However, the fact that the newly emerging structure does not aim at the elimination of private property, that is the abolition of classes, that the tribal system remains and that tribal leaders partake in the administration shows that the aim is not the removal of feudal or capitalist relations of production but is instead in their own words "the construction of a democratic nation".

We must also remember that the PYD is a part of the political structure led by Abdullah Ocalan for 35 years which aims at national liberation and the political limitations that all nationally oriented movements have apply to the PYD as well. Furthermore, the influence of elements that belong to the ruling class inside of the Kurdish movement is constantly increasing with the "solution process", especially in Turkey. On this point, it is helpful to examine the KCK Contract that defines the democratic confederalism that forms the basis of the political system in Rojava.(2) A few points in the introduction written by Ocalan deserve our attention:

"This system is one that takes into account ethnic, religious and class differences on a social basis." (...) "Three systems of law will apply in Kurdistan: EU law, unitary state law, democratic confederal law."

In summary, it is stated that class society will remain and there will be a federal political system compatible with the global system and the nation state. In concert with this, article 8 of the Contract, titled "Personal, Political Rights and Freedoms" defends private property and section C of article 10 titled "Basic Responsibilities" defines the constitutional basis of mandatory military service as it states "In the case of a war of legitimate defense, as a requirement of patriotism, there is the responsibility to actively join the defense of the homeland and basic rights and freedoms." While the Contract states that the aim is not political power, we also understand that the destruction of the state apparatus is also not aimed, meaning the goal is autonomy within existing nation states. When the Contract is viewed in its entirety, the goal that is presented is seen not to be beyond a bourgeois democratic system that is called democratic confederalism. To summarize, while the photos of two women bearing rifles that are frequently spread on social media, one taken in the Spanish Civil War, the other taken in Rojava do correspond to a similarity in the sense of women fighting for their freedoms, it is clear that the persons fighting ISIS in Rojava do not at this point have the same goals and ideals as the workers and poor peasants that fought within the CNT-FAI in order to remove the state and private property altogether. Furthermore, there are serious differences between the two processes in terms of conditions of emergence, the class positions of their subjects, the political lines of those running the process and the strength of the revolutionary movement worldwide.

In this situation, we must neither be surprised by, nor the PYD if they are forced to abandon even their current position, in order to found an alliance with regional and global powers to break the ISIS siege. We cannot expect persons struggling in Kobane to abolish the world scale hegemony of capitalism or to resist this hegemony for long. This task can only be realized by a strong worldwide class movement and revolutionary alternative.

Capitalism is in a crisis at the global level and imperialists who are trying to transcend this crisis by exporting war to every corner of the world, together with policies of repressive regimes in the region have turned Syria and Iraq into a living hell. Under conditions where a revolutionary alternative is not in existence, the social uprising that emerged in Ukraine against the pro-Russian and corrupt government resulted in fascist-backed pro-EU forces coming to power and the war between two imperialist camps continues. Racism and fascism is rising fast in European countries. In Turkey, political crises come one after the other and the ethnic and sectarian division in society is deepening. While under these circumstances, Rojava may appear as a lifeline to hold on to, we must consider that beyond the military siege of ISIS, Rojava is also under the political siege of forces like Turkey, Barzani and the Free Syrian Army. As long as Rojava is not backed by a worldwide revolutionary alternative for it to rest upon, it seems that it will not be easy for Rojava to maintain even its current position in the long run.



The path not only to defend Rojava physically and politically and to carry it further lies in creating a class based grounds for organizing and struggle, and a related strong and globally organized revolutionary alternative. The same applies for preventing the atmosphere of ethnic, religious and sectarian conflict that draws the peoples of the region further in by each passing day, and preventing laborers from sliding into right-wing radicalism in the face of capitalism's world level crisis. Solidarity with Kobane, while important is insufficient. Beyond this, we need to see that discussing what needs to be done to create a revolutionary process, and organizing for this at the international level everywhere we are is imperative not only for those resisting in Kobane but millions of laborers all over the world.

Zafer Onat

(1) <http://meydangazetesi.org/gundem/2014/10/dunya-anaristlerinden-kobane-dayanismasi/>

(2) [http://tr.wikisource.org/wiki/KCK\\_S%C3%B6zle%C5%9Fmesi](http://tr.wikisource.org/wiki/KCK_S%C3%B6zle%C5%9Fmesi)

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### Montreal: Attack On Drone Research Facility

On the night of November 29, we snuck into the engineering department of McGill University and jammed the locks of the Aerospace Mechatronics Lab using superglue as a minimum gesture of solidarity with the survivors of the Israeli state's summer attack on Gaza, in which 800 drone strikes took place over the course of a 50 day period.

Official documents obtained by campus group Demilitarize McGill through an access-to-information request reveal that the Aerospace Mechatronics Lab has received upwards of 262,000\$ from the Canadian military to develop software for miniature drones or "strikebots" designed for surveillance and urban warfare.

The advent of drone technology originally offered an oblivious public the "feel-good" fantasy of surgical-precision in the exercise of deadly force, whereas today we now know very well that there exists a significant body of data documenting the fact that Us & Israeli drone campaigns have killed, injured, and displaced thousands of non-combatants in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen, Somalia and the occupied territories.

Drone strikes are also known to cause considerable and under-accounted-for suffering in the daily lives of ordinary people, beyond death and physical injury. For instance, drones hover 24 hours a day, 7 days a week over communities in the federally administered tribal areas (FATA) of North Western Pakistan, striking homes, vehicles and public spaces without warning. Their ubiquitous presence terrorizes entire populations, producing a social climate of unremitting psychological pain and horror. Womyn, men and little children whose only "terrorist activity" is to have been born on the wrong side of white supremacy and capitalist imperialism, are forced to live under the shadow of flying killer robots, attempting to live normal lives amid the permanent buzz of a distant propeller: a constant reminder of round-the-clock surveillance and imminent, violent death.

We took this action, in part, to send a message. Not to the Administration (to whom we have NOTHING to say other than, perhaps: "fuck you.") but rather to our fellow subversives -- we know you're out there -- in the general student body. Our goal is to create an increasingly unpleasant situation for the Administration through a sustained series of anonymous acts of sabotage, from which their only escape is to terminate their current, ongoing project of for-profit weapons-development at McGill University -- and we're inviting you to join us! To join AIA, all you need to do is simply come up with your own plan and put it into effect.

Believe it or not, it's alot easier than you think, and fun too!

Learn and practice strong security culture. In organizing actions, be conscious of security cameras, fingerprints and your electronic trail. Work with people you trust and know very well or work alone. Think about and try to be prepared for possible consequences, and if you're working with others; keep in mind that people come from different places and may not be able to assume the same level of risk -- and that's okay! After that, there's virtually no limit to what we can get away with. Cover security cameras with plastic bags, tape or paint, damage security vehicles, vandalize on-campus ATMs, pull a fire alarm just as an exam starts, let hundreds of insects loose in a research facility, put glue in door locks, use zip-ties strategically, or set off a stink bomb in the James Admin. building, etc.

Finally, consider using spraypaint or a permanent marker to tag any given surface at the scene of your action with the acronym AIA. Of course, this may not always be possible or tactically expedient and it's up the groups and individuals to make that call for themselves. At any rate, we hold the acronym to be of particular importance because, in this way, our actions are linked to one another, stepping up their momentum by placing them within an overall context.

Actions gain meaning when they happen in relation to each other, when they cannot become isolated as "individual incidents". Relatively innocuous actions can become politicized, and potentially threatening as a result of the context in which they occur and the discourse through which they communicate.

So let's get going! We have nothing to wait for, so let's organize ourselves today into a fluid and mobile antagonism the likes of which the Administration's security forces will be powerless to contain and control. As of this moment, the smooth and uninterrupted flow of knowledge, capital and technology will no longer be taken for granted around here, and the military establishment will rue the day it ever decided to set foot in any way, shape or form onto our campus.

The University is at war; so are we.

AIA (Anti-Imperialist Action)

### Istanbul: 'ELF/Insurrectionary Solidarity Faction' Sabotaged A Road Roller for Nikos Romanos

"On the night of 1th of December, we broke down windows of a road roller and cut its cables in the Kocasinan district of Istanbul, with the intention of show our solidarity to anarchist prisoner Nikos Romanos, who is in hunger strike since 24 days and then to Yannis Michailidis, Andreas-Dimitris Brouzoukos and Dimitris Politis who are started hunger strike in support to Nikos Romanos in Greek prisons. Then we spray-painted some slogans on a wall close to target: "Nikos Romanos" and "Fire to the prison cells".

With the small action, we also salute warriors who are fallen while not giving way to ISIS butchers, we salute rebels who refuse to stay as protestors, then fight against cops and attack to the targets of repression and exploitation in Mexico, France, Ferguson and Santiago, we salute ALF-ELF cells who increase actions and attacks in Istanbul and around, we salute the insurrectionaries who got bored of being armchair revolutionaries, who got bored of insurrectional vaporings and Fetishism of Organisation and who got bored of losing their anarchic imagination in the swamp of liberal opposition.

Until freedom of Nikos Romanos and all anarchist prisoners of war around the world...

Solidarity...Attack...Insurrection...

Until Total Liberation...

Social War!

Earth Liberation Front (ELF) / Insurrectionary Solidarity Faction

<http://sosyalsavas.org/2014/12/istanbul-elfisyanci-dayanisma-fraksiyonundan-nikos-romanos-icin-sabotaj-english/>



## So... Much... Data...

Welcome to the first installment of the prison intelligence series. This is a designated public place for us to figure out what the hell the prison industrial complex is, how it operates, who's callin' the shots, who's turning the gears of modern slavery with their bare hands, what this all means, and what the strengths and weaknesses of this system are. There is a veritable army of scumfucks in suits and uniforms willing to cash in on the vast sums of money to be made from the business of kidnapping people and forcing them into tiny cages within hostile environments. This has created a situation where the pool of public information regarding these people is so large that its hard to know where to start and where to go once you start.

It makes me feel like I'm an owl perched on a tree limb in a pitch black forest. As I look down I can watch the ground squirming. It's totally covered in rodents climbing over each other, scratching, and biting. I'm hungry, but the easy pickins of these forest floor vermin is bitter sweet. I know that I can't possibly eat them fast enough, before they turn into a decomposing pile of communicable diseases and I'm forced to choose between dying and finding another home away from what I've known my whole life. But hey, I guess for now the odds are in my favor.

The first specimen on our list is the ongoing jail and prison construction projects within the state of california. Before we dish out the dirt, here's a little context:

In 2009 the sate of california was handed down a federal court order commanding california to reduce its prison population to %137.5 over the course of two years. At this time the states prisons were operating at over %200 capacity.

"A prison that deprives its prisoners of basic sustenance, including adequate medical care, is incompatible with the concept of human dignity and has no place in civilized society." ~Justice Anthony Kennedy

That's some heavy shit talking. Apparently, this man of law doesn't actually understand what civilization is. After all, torture cells don't exactly grow out of the ground in the middle of the wilderness. Aaaaanyway, Moving on. In 2011 california passed the Public Safety Realignment Act (AB109). At the time it had been operating at about 186% capacity. Under this law lower level felons are being placed in county jails instead of state prisons. So, as you can imagine, this strategy of reducing crowding in state prisons is causing vast overcrowding in county jails. As a response to this california passed AB900 and SB1022. These two bills fund over 10,000 new beds. 7,000+ beds being from ab900 for which the majority of construction has been completed.

So I guess now I'll start dropping some data on you. First we'll take a glance at all the ab900 funded projects the majority of which are expansions of existing facilities:

(A couple of these projects got nixed but most have finished by now)

**California Medical Facility (Vacaville)** | Architectural firm: Nacht and Lewis | Construction management firm: Vanir | Contractor: Brown Construction Inc., of West Sacramento | **California Institution for Women (Chino)** | Architectural firm: Nacht and Lewis | Construction management firm: Gilbane Building Company | Contractor: Soltek Pacific Construction, San Diego | **California Health Care Facility (Stockton)** | Construction management firm: URS Corp., San Francisco | Architectural firm: Kitchell CEM, Sacramento | Site Preparation contract: CDCR Inmate Ward Labor Program | Hazardous Materials Removal contract: OC Jones | **California Men's Colony (San Luis Obispo)** | Architectural firm: Nacht and Lewis | Construction management firm: Arcadis | Contractor: Soltek Pacific Construction, San Diego | **California Medical Facility (Vacaville)** | Architectural firm: Nacht and Lewis | Construction management firm: Gkkworks | Contractor: Roebelen Construction | **Lancaster State Prison, LAC (Lancaster)** | **DeWitt-Nelson YCF Conversion (Stockton)** | **Heman G. Stark Conversion (Chino)** | **Salinas Valley State Prison (Soledad)** | **Central California Women's Facility (Chowchilla)** | **Corcoran (Kings County)** | **California State Prison - Sacramento, Psychiatric Services Unit (Represa)** | **Estrella (Paso Robles)** | **Northern California Reentry Facility (Stockton)** | **Calaveras County: Adult Detention Facility** | **Madera County: County Jail** | **San Bernardino County: Adelanto Detention Center** | **San Diego County: Women's Detention Facility** | **Solano County: Claybank Facility II** | **Amador County: Adult Detention Facility** | **Kern County: Justice Facility** | **San Benito County: County Jail** | **San Joaquin County: John J. Zunino Detention Facility** | **San Luis Obispo County: Women's Jail and Medical/ Mental Health/Program Building** | **Santa Barbara County: County Jail Northern Branch**

### Here's a glance at the counties funded for jail expansion by sb1022:

(You'll notice several counties got double tapped with funding)

Kings County | Lake County | Napa County | Shasta County | Tehama County | Tuolumne County | San Joaquin County | Santa Barbara County | Santa Cruz County | Solano County | Tulare County | Fresno County | Orange County | Sacramento County | San Mateo County |

Next we'll dive straight into some individual projects and players in these projects which I have acquired the infos for. You should notice some overlap of companies taking the contracts for these most sb1022 funded projects who were also listed in my ab900 section.

**San Mateo County Jail Construction**

This project is building a replacement jail for the currently existing San Mateo County jail which will increase inmate capacity by 576-768 beds and is being deemed "The Maple Street Correctional Center". It's being built across the street from the redwood city police headquarters which is located at : 1301h Maple St Redwood City, CA 94063

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Webcam feed of ongoing construction on right margin of the page at: <http://www.smcsheriaff.com/jil-planning>  
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**Jeff Bradley** has joined HOK in Houston as co-director of the firm's global justice practice.



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Phone: (919) 228-6489

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Laytoncompanies.com | **Corporate Headquarters:** 9090 South Sandy Parkway Sandy, Utah 84070

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**David S. Layton** Chief Executive Officer and President, **The Layton Companies, Inc.**

**Stanislaus County Jail Construction**

Stanislaus County is expanding the "Stanislaus County Public Safety Center" This lockup is located in Ceres, California outside of Modesto. The project includes a 480 bed expansion along with a new re-entry facility with 288 beds.

**Address:** 200 Hackett Rd, Modesto, CA 95358

Latitude and Longitude (Decimal)	
Latitude:	37.5874354
Longitude:	-120.9919332

**Dewberry is the Architect for the project.**

"One of the first firms in the nation to specialize in criminal justice architecture, we have been providing expertise in this vital practice area for nearly 40 years."

Sacramento Project Office: 4540 Duckhorn Drive, Suite 202, Sacramento, CA 95834-2597 | 916.928.2630

Latitude and Longitude (Decimal)	
Latitude:	38.6534792
Longitude:	-121.5334985

Other offices can be found all over the country with a concentration in the east coast | [simileconstruction.com](http://simileconstruction.com)



Barry K. Dewberry serves as chairman of the board of directors



Donald E. Stone, Jr., PE, is chief executive officer.

**Hensel Phelps**

is the design-builder for this project.

"As a leader in the delivery of justice and public safety projects, Hensel Phelps has worked with Federal, municipal, and private organizations to build the most secure and technologically advanced correctional facilities; building more than 46,000 beds for inmates."

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226 Airport Parkway, Suite 150, San Jose, California  
95110 | 408-452-1800 | henselphelps.com

Latitude and Longitude (Decimal)
Latitude: 37.3683352
Longitude: -121.9215711



**Jeff Wenaas,**  
President & CEO

HOK is the criteria architect on the project. Simile Construction will build the re-entry facility. | Simile Construction Service, Inc. | C.L. No. 794642  
Address: 4725 Enterprise Way, Suite 1, Modesto, CA 95356

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Latitude: 37.7070907
Longitude: -121.0725450

Phone: 209-545-6111 | Fax: 209-545-6112  
simileconstruction.com



**Gina and Guy Simile**

### Tulare County Jail Construction

South County Detention Center  
Construction Management: Vanir Construction management inc = Project begins construction begins 2016



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President

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Phone: 916-575-8888 | Fax: 916-575-8887 | vanir.com

### San Joaquin County Jail Construction

1,280 beds facility funded by ab900, as well as, a 384 bed expansion funded which I believe is funded by sb1022.  
**Consultant Architectural Services:** Lionakis Construction Management: URS Corporation

**Lionakis** | 1919 19th St., Sacramento, CA

Latitude and Longitude (Decimal)
Latitude: 38.5661942
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Offices also located in San Francisco, Modesto, Newport Beach, and Honolulu. | 916-558-1900 | Lionakis.com



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**Martin M. Koffel**  
Chairman and CEO, URS Corporation



However URS was recently acquired by AECOM so maybe this guy is the actual shot callah

**Michael S Burke: CEO of Aecom**

### Richard J. Donovan

**Correctional Complex Construction**--->  
**Place:** Otay Mesa, Ca | **Design-Build Contractor:** Joint Venture Sundt/Layton |

**Architect:** Arrington Watkins Architects | Project to add 792 beds

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**Arrington Watkins Architects**

**Address:** 5240 N 16th St, Phoenix, AZ 85016 | awarch.com

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Latitude: 33.5143710
Longitude: -112.0481580

**Lynn Arrington | Principal**



**David Watkins | Principal**

### -----Riverside County Jail Construction

"East county Detention Center"

Budget: \$274 million | New beds: 1626 | This jail will have 1626 beds and will take the place of the currently existing jail which has 353 beds. The architect on the project is none other than the global evil mastermind design firm known as HOK. The Contractor for the first stage of construction is Hal Hays Construction Inc



**Address:** 4181 Latham Street, Riverside, CA 92501

Latitude and Longitude (Decimal)
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**Office:** (951) 788-0703 | **Fax:** (951) 275-0752  
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**Hal Hays**

**President & CEO** | **Office:** (951) 788-0703 | hhays@halhays.com

**KINGS COUNTY JAIL CONSTRUCTION**

**Place:** Hanford, California | **Facility Name:** Kings County Jail | **Project Budget:** \$20,000,000 | **Address:** 1570 Kings County Dr, Hanford, CA, 93230 | **Latitude, longitude:** 36.3304581, -119.6684121 | N36° 19.8275', W119° 40.1047' | **Phone:** (559) 584-1431

**A bit about the project:** Construction began on July 28th, 2014. It will add 252 beds to the existing Kings County Jail. The architect/engineering firm is DLR Group. The general contractor is Roebbelen Contracting, Inc.

**DLR Group**  
**Website:** www.dlrgroup.com | **Address:** 1050 20th Street, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95811 | **Latitude, Longitude:** 38.5762744, -121.4801565 | N38° 34.5765', W121° 28.8094' | **Phone:** 916/446-0206

**Other locations can be found in:** Chicago, IL; Colorado Springs, CO; Denver, CA; Des Moines, IA; Honolulu; Kansas City, MO; Las Vegas, NV; Lincoln, NE; Los Angeles, CA; Minneapolis; Omaha, NE; Orlando, FL; Pasadena, CA; Phoenix, AZ; Portland, OR; Riverside, CA; Sacramento, CA; Seattle, WA; Tuscon, AZ; & Shanghai... So yeah, you can probably close your eyes, spin around in a circle, and accidentally stumble into an asset of this particular prison profiteer.



**Darrell Stelling**  
 -Architect  
 Expertise:  
 Civic/detention  
 Email:  
 dstelling@dlrgroup.com

Phone: 916/596-4343

"I'm a morning person, early morning. My best ideas come to me between 6 AM and 8 AM when nobody else is in the office"



**Gin McMillan-Stelling**  
 Email:  
 gmcmillan@dlrgroup.com  
 Phone: 916/554-2434

Gin is a member of DLR Group's information technology team. She is responsible for the integrity and operability of the firm's interoffice network to ensure project data, design models, and other vital information can be accessed by staff 24/7. She also oversees the firm's email system and voice and data services.

Construction for the Kings County Jail is being contracted to: **Roebbelen Contracting, Inc.**

**Address:** 1640 Kings County Dr, Hanford, CA 93230 | **Latitude, Longitude:** 36.3294411, -119.6683578 | N36° 19.7665', W119° 40.1015' | **Phone:** (559) 530-3482 | **Email:** bd@roebbelen.com | **Other locations can be found in:** Fresno, CA; El Dorado Hills, CA; San Francisco, CA; Stockton, CA; Portland, Oregon; Lynwood, WA | **Website:** WWW.ROEBBELEN.COM "Join Roebbelen Contracting, Inc. as we spread the word of remembrance, solidarity and support for Detective Michael David Davis, Deputy Danny Oliver, their families and agencies." BUNCHA COP LOVERS!!!

**Below is a list of proposed subcontractors:**

WORK TO BE PERFORMED	NAME OF SUB-CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR'S LIC. NO.	MAILING ADDRESS-PHONE NUM.
Fire Protection	Coaco Fire Protection	4233 West Sierra Madre
	License #577621	Suite 108
		Fresno, CA 93722
		559-275-3795
Video Storage	Accurate Control, Inc.	PO Box 568
	License #680819	Ripon, WI 54971
(if Alternate #2 is accepted)		920-748-6603
Earthwork & Paving	Col Valley Construction	6275 West Bullock Avenue
	License #873800	Fresno, CA 93722
		559-274-0300
Site Utilities	Bill Nelson CEC, Inc.	2741 West Malaga
	License #692068	Fresno, CA 93725
		559-439-1756
Reinforcing Steel	Johase Rebar, Inc.	18059 Roseville Highway
	License #763448	Bakersfield, CA 93312
		661-589-0972
Precast Concrete	Midstate Precast	PO Box 217
	License #781638	Corcoran, CA 93212
		559-992-8180
Acoustical	Western Building Materials	4620 East Olive
	License #248608	Fresno, CA 93702
		559-454-8500
Detention	IS Detention Group, Inc.	12903 Delivery Drive
	License #683684	San Antonio, TX 78247
		210-495-5245

**New Iowa Prison Being Built**

**Construction company:** Walsh Construction  
 929 West Adams Street, Chicago, IL | **Phone:** (312) 563-5400 | They build prisons, FBI offices, dams, airports, bridges. They build the 'cogs' that keep capitalism running. Regional offices are across the US including ones in Seattle, California, and Florida.

**WALSH PACIFIC REGIONAL OFFICE | Address:** 16400 Southcenter Parkway Suite 501 Seattle, Washington 98188 | **Phone:** 206.394.7300 | **Fax:** 206.394.7399 | **WALNUT CREEK REGIONAL OFFICE | Address:** 1777 Oakland Blvd. Suite 300 Walnut Creek, California 94596 | **Phone:** 925.627.1700 | **Fax:** 925.935.1700 | **LOS ANGELES REGIONAL OFFICE | Address:** Walsh Construction 5777 W. Century Blvd. Suite 1750 Los Angeles,

California 90045 | **Phone:** 310.342.3400 | **Fax:** 310.342.3401 | <https://www.walshgroup.com>

**Design Firm:** Shive Hattery | **Address:** 316 2nd Street Southeast, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 | (319) 364-0227 | They have offices across the midwest | <http://www.shive-hattery.com/>

Prison Workers are apart of the Council 61 of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union | **Address:** 4320 NW Second Ave. | Des Moines, IA 50313 | **PHONE:** 515-246-1517

**So I'm a person who believes in fluidity. Maybe you do, too. Originally I conceived of this segment as being made up of state intel about ongoing prison construction projects. However, after many hours of research and realizing I probably won't be getting much help on this, I decided to just go for the jugular and do research on construction firms that specialize in corrections.**

**HDR INC | Headquarters:** 8404 Indian Hills Drive, Omaha, NE, 68114-4098, USA | **Phone:** (402) 399-1000; (800) 366-4411 | **Fax:** (402) 548-5015 "We are a leading design firm for law enforcement facilities, including space ranging from administration and training centers, to investigational facilities, armories and firing ranges. Our multi-disciplinary design teams include in-house experts who have received training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Department of Defense Security Institute, and the Institute of Police Technology and Management."



**Catherine Chan, AIA, HKIA, LEED AP BD+C Justice Director, Western Region**  
 A 23-year industry veteran and Associate Vice President with HDR, Catherine Chan has dedicated her professional career to justice architecture, with a remarkable portfolio of award-winning projects recognized for exceptional quality control and schedule-budget adherence.



**Charles Goodman, AIA**  
 Senior Project Manager and Civic/Justice Team Leader

Charlie is a registered architect with over 28 years of design experience and has contributed significantly to innovative correctional architectural design throughout the United States, Canada and the Caribbean including design and management of numerous large-scale, high-profile, justice projects. His experience includes correctional, detention, dispatch and emergency operations centers, and correctional medical and mental health centers.



**Larry Hartman, AIA, LEED AP Correctional Design Leader**

Larry has over 30 years of justice experience, and is known for his skill in leading collaborative project teams that are responsive to clients needs. He has

successfully programmed and designed complex projects such as major prisons, adult detention centers, juvenile detention centers, substance abuse treatment centers, higher education facilities, materials laboratories and courts and has been involved in security planning of large public works projects.



**Paul Nagashima, AIA, LEED AP Design Principal**

Paul has more than 30 years of professional experience, specializing in government, detention, and correction for the last 23 years. Paul has designed over 16,000 beds in detention and correctional facilities across the United States.

Personal Protection, Inmate Products - Services and Finance | 10880 Lin Page Place | St Louis, MO 63132 | tel: 800-325-8998 fax: 800-848-5545 | contact: Dana Dierdorf Ferrick, VP Marketing | email: customerfirst@keefegroup.com | web site: www.keefegroup.com | The company is led by Chairman Andy Taylor, whose family is the majority owner. | Keefe Group is owned by Centric Group which is 23 on bizjournals.com's list of the 150 top privately owned companies | Jim Theiss is the president of Centric Group.

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Chris Gill

**BOB BARKER COMPANY INC.**

Detention Equipment, Bedding and Blankets and Mattresses and Pillows, Cleaning Supplies and Maintenance Equipment, Commissary Services - Supplies, Inmate Products - Services and Finance | 134 N. Main Street Fuquay - Varina, NC 27526 | Phone: 919-552-3431 | Fax: 800-322-7537 www.bobbarker.com | Mr. Robert Barker: Founder and Chief Executive Officer | John: Executive VP | Tim Workman: VP of Logistics



Bob MotherFucking Barker



Todd Walker: CEO

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Doug Kochenderfer



Fibrebond has manufactured precast concrete buildings for almost 30 years. Architecture - Construction - Planning and Design, Cells - Modular Cells and Buildings

- Portable Buildings, Precast Concrete Cells - Modular Systems | 1300 Davenport Dr., Minden LA 71055 | tel: 318-377-1030 | fax: 318-377-9475 | contact: Ritchie Reid, Technical Manager | email: ritchie.reid@fibrebond.com | web site: www.fibrebond.com | Todd Walker : Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer | Graham Walker : Chief Financial Officer and Vice President | Doug Kochenderfer, Vice President of Operations

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CGL works to provide local, state, and national communities with more efficient facilities programs, building design, program management, facility maintenance, development, and financing services specifically for criminal justice facilities, offering our clients the unique ability to wisely minimize the Total Cost of



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STV provides broad-based services to the corrections industry that address all aspects of architectural design, including master planning, programming and interior design. The firm provides architectural, engineering, planning and design services nationwide and overseas. A 100 year-old firm, STV is 100 percent employee owned. Architecture - Construction - Planning and Design | 225 Park Ave. S. | New York, NY 10003 | tel: 212-777-4400 fax: 212-529-5237 | contact: David Miles Ziskind, FAIA | web site: www.stvinc.com | Dominick M. Servedio, P.E. Executive Chairman | Milo E. Riverso, Ph.D., P.E., CCM President & Chief Executive Officer



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**Heery International**

Heery's experience in the justice market is both broad and deep. The firm provides planning, design, engineering, construction management, design build and commissioning for courthouses, court complexes, justice centers, 911 facilities, and incarceration





# SPY VS SPY



**I'm an Anonymous hacker in prison, and I am not a crook. I'm an activist.**

Jeremy Hammond

We may have hacked Sony back in the day, but we are still a social justice movement, from economic inequality to police brutality. Hacktivism is still the future.

Here in prison, I am asked a lot about hacking and especially about Anonymous, because of course there is interest in new technologies like Bitcoin for money or darknets for fraud. After all, convicts – like hackers – develop their own codes and ethics, and they are constantly finding ways to scam and exploit cracks in the system.

The anti-government message of Anonymous rings true among prisoners who have been railroaded, condemned and warehoused. So when they hear about hacked government websites and cops getting doxed, my fellow inmates often tell me things like, "It's good to see people finally doing something about it." That rejection of established, reformist avenues for achieving social change is why Anonymous continues as a force to be reckoned with, made all the more obvious by the presence of Guy Fawkes masks at the protests in Ferguson, Missouri – and beyond.

Hackers are a controversial, chaotic and commonly misunderstood bunch. Many of us have been arrested, from Mercedes Haefer and Andrew Auernheimer to Mustafa Al-Bassam and more, and few outside observers get that Anonymous is not a monolithic entity but a wide spectrum of backgrounds, politics and tactics. The journalist Barrett Brown gets it, but

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**KKK picks a fight with  
with Anonymous: GETS  
THEIR BLOCKKK KKKNOCK-  
KCKED OFF!**

After the Traditionalist White Knights of blahblahblah distributed fliers threatening the lives of protesters in Ferguson, Anonymous kicked off #OpHoodsOff. They commandeered several klan twitter accounts and scooped up personal information by the fistful. What did they find? Klansmen are often present at pro-Derek Wilson rallies. They tend to be very obese or tweaker-skinny. Terrible mustaches prevail. Speaking of terrible mustaches, anons found several klan members who are currently or used to be cops, including one deputy chief.

For those (white) people who are still desperately trying to convince yourselves that policing has nothing to do with race or class, please put your forehead on the nearest table until the next token black politician can come and give you a ride home. [Continued...]

**Automatic License Plate Readers:  
What's Next? AUTOMATIC  
MIND READERS?!?!?**

All of you who are still in denial need to acknowledge the existence of ALPR cameras throughout the U.S. They read your license and note your location for law enforcement use only, except when they sell this information to third parties. Pretty much the only group which can't access this data is anybody who could be referred to as part of 'the general public.' The technology is really not that complicated, and it poses an incredible threat to humanity, freedom, and my personal sanity. [Continued...]

## YouTube Reviews

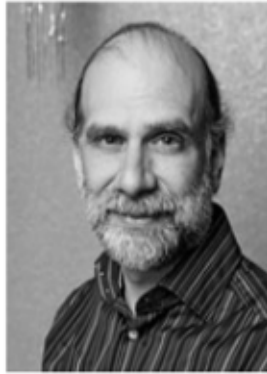
### "Shmoocon 2014: The NSA: Capabilities and Countermeasures" 52 min 32 sec

This talk is by Bruce Schneier. He's a recognized authority on security across the whole damn planet. The way he talks, I bet he'd an entertaining person to have some dinner and a few drinks with. I mean, he speaks like he's reciting a poem or acting in a play or something. It's fairly rare for someone in his profession to be so skilled at conveying both a concept and an emotion simultaneously. I'd give him an 8 ½ out of 10 on how comprehensible this talk is for someone who isn't very technical and, because of that, if your someone who is wanting to have a deeper understanding of the technical and philosophical aspects of security you should definitely check this his blog out which is at [www.schneier.com](http://www.schneier.com). This site is a great resource for understanding current computer security threats.

**The Talk:** He starts by talking about some specific info about existing programs which includes but is not limited to:

- \* Code names
- \* Mass data collection strategies like asking for info from companies, demanding info from companies, stealing info from companies, and subverting standards to make surveillance easier
- \* Infecting users and services with malware
- \* Analyzing occurrences like phones phones moving toward each other and turning off then turning on and moving away from each other, and trying to connect different burner phones as being used by the same person

Then he talks a little about how the NSA cooperates and shares with other agencies followed by some philosophical aspects of how they operate. He mentions the NSA being born out of the cold war and how total surveillance against your adversaries sort of made sense when the global power dynamic was more like capitalism versus communism, but now it makes less sense because the lines are blurred. I think this is short sighted of him and shows a lack of understanding of the modern structures of domination, as well as, a lack of understanding of what exactly modern warfare is. In todays world the battlefield is everywhere and victory is no longer clear and concise. But, hey, this guy is just a techy.



Bruce Schneier

He then goes on to say that the NSA got a new lease on life after 9/11 when the feds uttered the words "never again", which contains the implication that if you want something that happened to never happen again you have to know everything that's happening. Maybe he just didn't touch on it, because he had more relevant things to talk about, but I feel like he didn't even entertain the idea that 9/11 could have been part of an intentional strategy to broaden control over the populace.

Next he goes into how surveillance happens, saying that its a byproduct of both the way the internet has been designed and also the fact that to communicate digitally what your saying has to be recorded in order to be transmitted. Saying something to the effect of: 'We have built an Internet that is insecure for everyone, we have enabled the panopticon' ss well as 'We are living in the golden age of surveillance' and 'We have made surveillance cheap and the solution is to make it expensive

again'.

The idea of making surveillance expensive is REALLY important. Why? A basic tenant of security is that nothing is ever actually secure and that all security measures contain vulnerabilities. This is why security professionals utilize a thing called 'layered security', which is the idea of essentially using several methods at once to secure something with the assumption that one or more of these measures may become faulty or come under active attack. So, by existing we are vulnerable to attack which means we are vulnerable surveillance. This means we are never making our own surveillance impossible we are only making it more expensive. Anyway, its worth repeating:

**WE HAVE TO MAKE SURVEILLANCE EXPENSIVE!**

This is a very doable thing when it comes to personal habits. Moving on, he says most of the way the NSA breaks crypto is by getting around it: bad implementation, defaulted weak keys, sabotaging standards, deliberately subverting standards, stealing keys. However, the bulk of the data that the NSA collects is unencrypted. He concludes that "we" have made it too easy for them to collect data en mass.

At the end he talks about how to problem of total surveillance can be dealt with. The first way is what is naturally beginning to happen do to some of their methods having been made public in the Snowden leaks. This is what he calls self correction and is a result of:

- \* Political blowback for for spying on other nation

states

\* Business blowback from users of products and services when they find out private companies have cooperated with the NSA, thus making the cooperation of major corporations with the demands of the NSA less dependable

\* Corporations and governments having to act as if what they are doing will one day, in the near future, be discovered

The second category of how he says total surveillance can be dealt with is through technical solutions such as encrypting the backbone of the internet, encrypting everything by default, more open sourcing, target dispersal: more isp's, more service providers, and making it possible to prove that software does only what its supposed to do and nothing else

What I guess you could call the third aspect of solutions to this problem is the battle for minds. He says we need to get the world to realize that a secure internet is in everyones interest , as well as, to fight the sense of futility. Emphasizing that everything we do to secure ourselves makes the situation better and makes it more expensive to surveil us .

He ends by saying that the question of our time which will take a very long time to answer is: How do we extract the benefits of data while still protecting the individual?

So, as I'm sure you can tell by my write up, this guy has a very techno-centric world view. What do you expect from a talk about the NSA by a world renowned security expert? He is, in essence, an engineer. He solves problems. He solves them practically and methodically. Operating from such a pragmatic standpoint it actually makes a lot of sense that he wouldn't even entertain the idea that the solution to total surveillance could be:

A) The destruction of the state, B) The destruction of civilization, or C) Generally, taking the situation into our own hands.... because that's not practical... Right?

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### **Jacob Appelbaum: To Protect And Infect, Part 2**

**[30c3]** *1 hr 2 min 42 sec* *Jacob Appelbaum*

Jacob Appelbaum is a core developer for the tor project and sometimes calls himself an anarchist but in his own words "not the kind that throws Molotov Cocktails". This talk takes place at the 30th Chaos Communication Congress, an international hacker conference that happens at the end of every year in germany. In many of his talks he can



seem a little frantic and sometimes scared. However, this guy is a continual source of detailed information about the specific methods with which the united states government spies on people. He has so much information that it's hard for him to ever fit it all in a one hour talk. This results in him talking quickly and, unlike more polite security researchers, not really offering up ways that you can defend against and mitigate the attacks he's describing.

He has several other enlightening videos worth mentioning, one of which is 'Jacob Appelbaum - Digital Anti-Repression Workshop'( *2 hr 45 min 18 sec* ). I know, sooooo long, but goddammit you'll learn all the stuff, I swear.

This talk is the second part of a two part talk. The first part is by Morgan Marquis-Boire who is a senior researcher for Citizen Lab at the University of Toronto and is also well worth watching.

Jacob starts off by talking about low tech ways people get spied on, including this jiggly mouse usb thing and keyloggers, making a point to illustrate how harmful these simple surveillance strategies can be. He makes a flop of an attempt at making people laugh with an austin powers slide in his power point presentation. With this slide he jokes that surveillance is all about control, baby, and that the NSA wants total surveillance. I think he was legitimately trying to make a joke to lighten up the presentation, but he really just sets the tone for how not fucking funny all the information he's providing us is.

He goes on to say "if they have ten different options for spying on you that you know about, they have 13 ways of doing it and they do all 13. So that's, uh, that's a pretty scary thing." He emphasizes that the number of hackers being hired by the government to break into to peoples computers is growing day by day. He gets his doom and gloom face on and pretty much tells you he's gonna fuck your day up. At this point he goes into specific NSA strategy and programs. He drops yet another gem in the goldmine of NSA terminology, which is the phrase "Planetary Strategic Surveillance System". Modern authoritarianism is so slick... The fuckheads who are the architects of these programs definitely deserve to live happily ever after. They deserve nothing less than to grimace and cry as the sun burns their corneas while the american flag flaps in the wind behind them, its corners whipping uncomfortably against the back of their neck until its raw and bleeding FOR ETERNITY. I think



somebody told me one time they were the hero of something.

So, yeah, like I said, specific programs. These programs range from passive dragnet surveillance to active, convoluted injection of malicious code and exfiltration of your infos. He says the NSA has intentionally contributed to keeping the internet insecure in order facilitate knowing how often you check your facebook and where you check it from. Buncha creeps.

This is where he gets down and dirty with descriptions of various attacks. The first thing he mentions is a piece of portable hardware called "Nightstand" that can inject computers with malicious packets from up to 8 miles away and evade detection on a targets system. He informs us that while there's no evidence, sources inside the NSA have claimed that this has been put inside of drones and used to do mass exploitation of targeted areas. This attack uses a 0 day exploit that is being kept secret.

He informs us that these people have been retaining data for at least fifteen years. This includes content as well as, meta data..

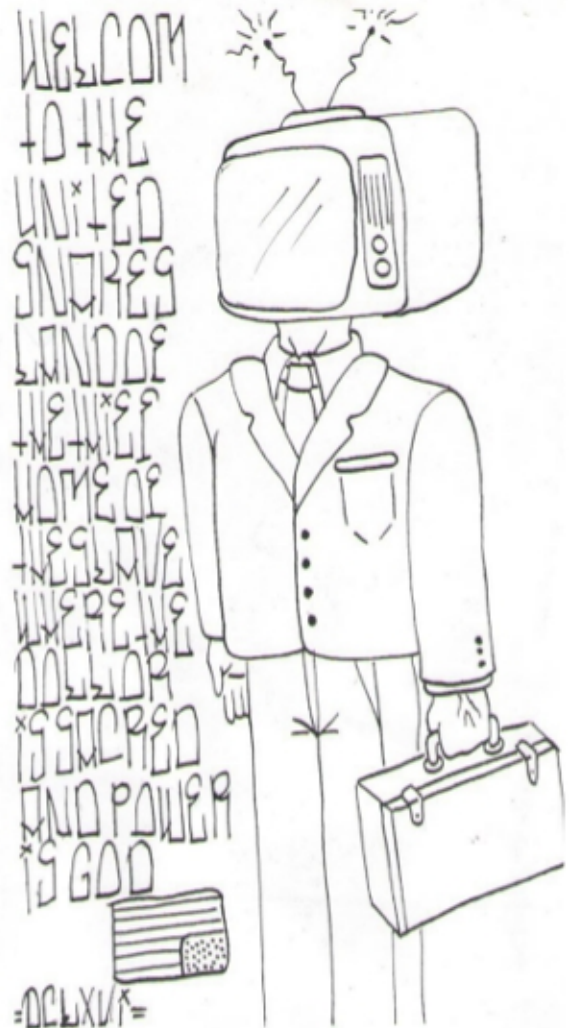
One the methods by which they sort this data is with the "Marina System" which chains different internet accounts. It also gathers infos from these accounts such as logins, passwords, web cam pictures, and contacts. He describes a thing called "untasked targeting" in which peoples computers trigger some kind of auto-magical hacking demon by visiting certain websites or otherwise being suspect in predetermined ways. At this point their computer is hacked automatically, without the apparently unnecessary intervention of humans. He laments that the internet is now a militarized territory, saying that we need both technical and political solutions for this. Various programs are explored in great detail. One of which is called "Quantumbot" a tool the NSA uses to hijack botnets for unknown purposes.

The "Tailored access operations" group is mentioned. This is essentially the NSA's army of hired computer goons. **The snitch factory is born!** None of their infrastructure is located in the united states.

Followed by this is a description of rogue cellphone base stations used to intercept cellphone traffic by the NSA . He uses this as an opportunity to simultaneously sort of talk shit on and compliment Moxie Marlinspike. Moxie also has a couple talks on the tube worth watching. I'd suggest 'Defcon 18 - Changing threats to privacy Moxie Marlinspike' (42 min 50 sec)

Next on the list is nsa sponsored iphone malware which has capabilities including the

gathering of: sms, voicemail, location history, etc. NSA claims that %100 of iOS devices targeted for implantation will succeed. Interesting, perhaps they have some help from apple? Additionally, they also have exploits for windows phones.



He goes into various hardware implant attacks. Including but not limited to altered usb chords, replacing the firmware on harddrives, and intercepting packages in the mail to implant chips in electronic devices. He Punctuates this list of attacks by describing this whacky ass system created by the nsa that includes a thing called a "Portable Continuous Wave Generator" which they use to beam highly concentrated rf waves at you to then which bounces off an implant called 'Ragemaster' in your computer and then they watch your screen on their screen. They also have similar hardware which creates a beacon so that they can they bomb you with a drone or whatever.

Jacob Appelbaum ends this talk by letting you know that he will be available, until he's assassinated,

to answer questions and to remember that even if there's a video of it, he will never commit suicide.

**Conclusion:** So, why did I just subject you two descriptions of nerds at geek party? I did it, because I think the information and opinions these people have and your responses to it relate to whether or not you'll be fighting flying robots with lasers ten to twenty years from now. That's no joke the American military just publicly deployed lasers for the first time and drones already exist. I also wanted to just provide some starting points to encourage radicals to be more adept at being technically secure, because our adversaries are way ahead of us, but it's not at all impossible to set them back, and to systematically sabotage the surveillance machine. We beg of you, join us in gouging out the eyes of the surveillance state.  
- anon

## Things To Consider While Using TOR

*by anonymous*

As someone who would like to one day, in my lifetime, live in a world that's radically different from the one we live in today I've undertaken an ongoing effort to learn how I can blur my movements on the



internet in order to enable myself to blur my movements in real life. I haven't done this because I have some sort of love affair with technology. Actually, I've done this because I hate technology. I've found myself in this modern world where, unless I'm communicating with someone in person, all the channels with which I communicate with people are either surveilled by or controlled by my enemies. So, witnessing a lot of creepy fed type stuff happen to the people around me I decided it was wise to learn how to use these channels of communication with as much cover as possible.

I'm far from being a security expert, but I've learned quite a few things in the realm of the practice and theory of security over the past two or three years. I use T.A.I.L.S. a lot. Tails stands for the amnesiac

incognito live system and is essentially an operating system configured to be conducive to being anonymous on the internet. It starts anew every time you boot it and leaves no trace on your computer when you shut it down. Pretty fucking cool if you ask me.

Tails is maintained by the tor project and thus is designed to be safe while using tor, although it also has another anonymizing network called I2P. I've heard many people speculate that tor is broken, which I think is bullshit. However, it's definitely a target because of its increasing popularity. In this article I'll go over several known attacks that have happened against the tor network and discuss the implications of these attacks for tor users.

I've decided to make this article about tor because I think that it's the best tool available for consistent, practical use of the internet while being anonymized. Other anonymizing networks are not designed for accessing the regular internet to do things like check your email and gather info on questionable topics. As far as I can tell the only feasible alternative to this is the use of private VPN services which perhaps provide stronger encryption but only one layer of protection as opposed to the three layers that tor provides. Also, these services cost money and you pretty much have to make a judgement call as to whether or not they'll snitch on you if the feds come knocking.

So, after several critical attacks on tor in last 6 months I found it necessary to study these attacks in order to understand whether or not it was time for me to move on to another way of hiding on the internet. However, I'm going to start out with a case that is not an attack on tor, but rather an example of a threat to your anonymity while using tor.

### Case #1: Harvard Bomb Threats

So, someone sent in a bomb threat to Harvard university during finals. The feds were called in on the job and they assumed this to be the work of a student. They found that the email had been sent from a temporary email provider called guerrilla mail. The IP address that sent the email was a known tor IP address. The feds requested information from the university as to who was using tor on their network around the time the bomb threat email was sent. The "who" of this was presumable because at many large universities login credentials that are attached to student and faculty



identities are required in order to access the network. This brought these fedora wearing fuck-o's to the door of a sophomore named Eldo. Eldo promptly confessed.

While this isn't actually an attack on tor, this case represents two threats to your anonymity on the net. The first is revealing your identity by logging into accounts attached to you. Tor does not hide what you type in and send out to the internet, it just hides where you are. However, if say, a Yale student logged into their local network, started up tor, and sent a bomb threat to Harvard; the likeliness of them being found out would've been much lower. The second threat is loose lips away from the keyboard. Had Eldo informed these goons that he needed to speak to a lawyer and kindly talk them to shoot themselves he would've had a good chance at getting away with it since he easily could've been looking a pictures of cats.

### Case #2:

#### A Firefox Exploit and Freedom Hosting

This happened a little over a year ago. Once upon a time there was a hosting service that hosted a large amount of tor hidden services. The hosting service was called freedom Hosting and among the websites it hosted there were several child pornography sites. This attracted the attention of the FBI. They already

hate that criminals are capable of hiding from anything ever, but they found unity in the hatred of chi-mo's.

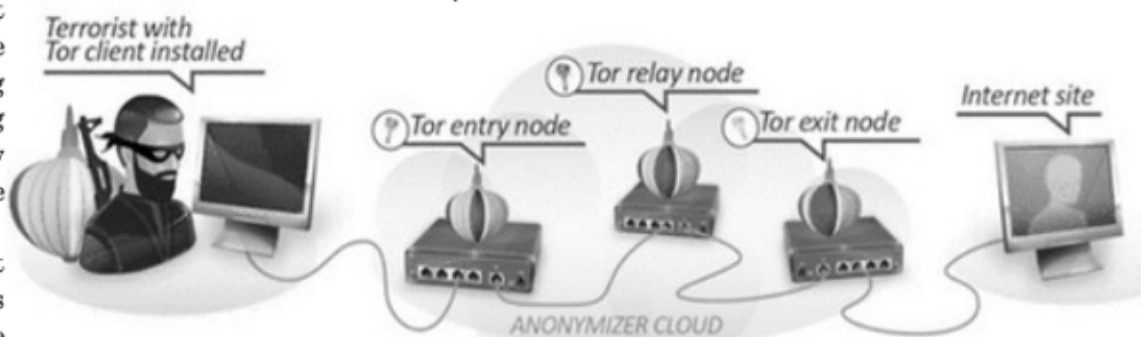
It hasn't been confirmed it's likely that the actual way that they discovered the location of the actual servers was through a known vulnerability in tor hidden services that allows for the discovery of the physical servers hosting a hidden service. This vulnerability continues to exist do the lack of any dedicated developers working on the code for hidden services. A whitepaper on this vulnerability entitled "Trawling for Tor Hidden Services: Detection, Measurement, Deanonymization" can be found on the interwebz. Also, a tor security advisory on this subject can be found at <https://blog.torproject.org/blog/hidden-services-need-some-love>.

So, after they found the guy and arrested him they took over his servers and replaced all the website hosted by freed hosting with an error message that contained a code that check if the user had a certain vulnerability in their firefox browser that allowed for

the injection of malicious javascript code. If they did and they had a windows computer they were served malware that called home to some server in virginia. What it sent back was the users mac and real ip addresses thus revealing their location.

This case represents several very defensible ways that you can be compromised while using tor. Basically, if your hosting an illegal hidden service you better have it hosted somewhere besides your house under a fake identity. This attack targeted windows users. You aren't immune to malware if your using linux, but your much more likely to be targeted if you're using windows or mac. This attack targeted users who hadn't updated their browsers for, I believe, 4 weeks. Update regularly.

This happened not very long after the tor browser bundle shipped to allow scripts by default for the sake of user friendliness. User friendliness always results in less security. Many websites don't work without javascript. In most cases these are sites that you should already recognize as your internet enemy, but not always. If you have the tor browser bundle you'll notice in the upper left corner there is an 'S' with an exclamation point next to it. This means you're doing it wrong. Click on this logo and select 'Forbid scripts



globally'. You win. Like I said though a lot of sites won't work including facebook and videos won't work. This plugin is called NoScript and is available for firefox in general so if you want to tighten up security on your normal browser this is a helpful tool that can be toggled on and off at your whimsy. ( Whimsy is not advised)

In my opinion malware is the most major threat to your anonymity. While this threat can't really be prevented, it can be mitigated. For one, using a live system like tails is advisable. This way if your infected with malware that's designed to spy on you it won't exist next time you boot up your OS. Another way of dealing with this threat is to use the internet somewhere besides your home connection whenever you're doing something important.

Since that was some damn long I'll give a short



summary of high security suggestions that have come up because of this attack. 1. Use linux 2. Update software often 3. Disable scripts and 4. Use a live system like tails

### Case #3: Malicious Relays

There was going to be a talk at the annual blackhat usa hacker conference this summer by two researchers at Carnegie Mellon University named Alexander Volynkin and Michael McCord called "You don't have to be the NSA to Break Tor: De-Anonymizing Users on a Budget" This talk got canceled last minute and the researchers refused to talk to tor developers for a while, but eventually gave them a clue that it had something to do with "early relay descriptors".

I don't have a full understanding of all the magic that happens between me starting up tor and me looking at reddit, but I'll give you a small summary of what I've detracted. When you access the internet through tor you do it through a circuit. A circuit is the three hops route from your computer to whatever website you're visiting. A circuit is made up of three relays which are an entry node, a relay, and an exit node. The thign about the "early relay descriptors" seems like it has something to do with how the relays communicate with each other.

These researchers figured out a way to embed a message throught the whole circuit and deanonymize tor hidden service operators. Apparently, they didn't clear the release of their work through their department, which recieves funding from the defense department. This same department also runs "CERT" (the Computer Emergency Response Team) which is in cahoots with the Department of Homeland Security

A few months after this about 27 hidden services got busted. Just saying. This was part of an international law enforcement circlejerk and its known that at least one of the websites got busted because they were infiltrated and the admins had bad operational security. So, its likely that a "diversity of tactics" were deployed in order for all these law men to give each other high fives and drink beer, but it's UNLIKELY that the information obtained through bad relays didn't end up the hands of the feds.

You've probably heard of The Silk Road, an underground market on tor hidden services. Well, in this more recent bust Silk Road 2.0 got busted. Already, Silkroad 3.0 has launched. Once again, these pigs don't get it!

Conclusion:

1. Alexander Volynkin, Michael McCord, and their cohorts are snitches.

2. Tor hidden services are insecure, but darknet markets seem to be growing faster than law enforcement can bust them.

3. Like the rest the world the internet is a warzone and you have to watch your back. With a proper risk/benefit analysis and avoiding drawing too much attention to yourself you can get away with stuff. No matter how heavy the repression, this is always the case. They can never eliminate the illegal, that's only something that we can do by eliminating the law.

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In order to have security we have to take steps. What this means is security is never convenient compared to what we'd normally do. In order to not give up at age thirty we have to get familiar and comfortable with making the effort to be careful about how we transmit and obtain information. It needs to be second nature.

**What if every time an anarchists door gets kicked down it only ever yields some articles of black clothing and some decent reading material?**

- anon

### *The Daily FNord*

**Cameras are a ubiquitous fact of life in the world today.** Whether footage of one offensively scratching one's ass is actually recorded, observed in real time, and acted upon, or not, the very possibility of one's being recorded exists. While most people are "surveilled," "secured," or "spied on" in a relatively passive way, The Man watches some people with a special attention. "Security" cameras "secure" certain people from "threats" posed by other people. Things called governments, corporations, empires, and secret societies of various other names are responsible for casting a crazy spell over the world, making a convincing argument for the paranoid who fears camera-bearing mosquito sized drones, usually also equipped with toxin and/or psychoactive chemical delivery systems.

To wit:

--The thing called MASSMEDIA wouldn't shut up about the "revelation" that the NSA spies on domestic electronic communications.

--Chambers of commerce are fronting local governments

money to invest in surveillance systems. On glass door entrances to businesses everywhere, NOSHIRT NOSHOES NOSERVICE took a mean dump and its called SMILE YOU'RE ON CAMERA.

--The Man is coalescing previously fragmented islands of observed space set up by paranoid keepers of insecurity everywhere into networked surveillance systems. The Man is convincing people their shifty eyed feelings are healthy, and they'll be even more "secure" if everyone gives cops total access to the view of the alley from above their garage door.

--One "director of physical security" of a university says "We are becoming Big Brother. Privacy is gone, whether you like it or not."

--Video monitoring systems are proliferating and increasingly designed to provide instant access to The Man, one more way that life outside is coming to resemble life inside prison.

When Orwell wrote 1984 in 1949 "video monitoring" simply did not exist as a "crime deterrent" or as means of gathering evidence for "law enforcement investigations." The earliest reports of The Man recording regular people with video cameras since were in 1965. Would there have been so much weed smoking, casual sex or armed rebellion in the 1960's, if everyone was reasonably afraid they'd be recorded? I think not. People who sit grinding their crazy fascist teeth, eyes glued to security camera monitors, generally oppose weed, sex and rebellion as a rule. If you judge by who these control freaks spend their time and money watching, you might also guess that they hate/fear people of color, poor people, prisoners, and casual pedestrians everywhere.

Where did these cameras come from? Are they a modern technofungus, spontaneously emerging from spores of insecurity? Who are these "directors of physical security," who seem to be overseeing camera installations? Sadly and unsurprisingly, the "physical security" wikipedia page offers zero historical context. If you type "physical security" into a google search bar, google asks if you want to search "physical security jobs," "-specialist," "-policy," or "-plan." Many thousands of jobs are listed offering to pay many thousands of dollars to purveyors of "physical security."

According to The Video Security Industry, its an indisputable fact that "The Video Security Industry is rapidly growing." Does this suggest that there are remnant corners of the globe that Big Brother would like to see and does not yet see? Or just the unconvincing,

pathetic hope of the Video Security and CCTV Surveillance Blog author? Hard to say.

What's for sure is that some people make a shitload of cash selling cameras to The Man. While they certainly aren't publicizing their profits to the general public, security companies are proud to report their revenues to potential investors and compare notes with each other. These are the reason for those strange publications called "trade magazines."

An armored security camera peers out past the reader through a tangle of razor wire on the cover of the 2014 Detention Equipment Contractors Report. The camera was not photographed head on, but at an angle that suggests that the reader is not the subject of observation, but instead that the camera is diligently watching and recording the world just to the right of the reader, over the reader's shoulder. If you're reading the the 2014 Detention Equipment Contractors Report, the armored security camera has your back.

No author is given responsibility for the document. 'Argyle Security' claims to have sponsored it. Emlen Media ('publisher of specialized business news since 1994') claims it as an 'Emlen Publication' at the top of the cover, while the bottom of the page announces that 'This report is published by Correctional News, the information source for the correctional industry.' Whatever.

The juice begins on page two with a list of 19 'detention equipment' contractors ranked by annual revenue. Topping the list is Comerstone Detention Products Inc., a \$75 mill operation claiming Madison, Alabama, employing 225. At the bottom is a 6 employee outfit named W Lewis Frame N Door Inc., at \$900,000. Where are the fine products of these two noble businesses currently deployed, one may wonder, and one may find that the Geographic Area Covered for both Cornerstone and W Lewis is listed as 'U.S., International.' Congratulations, W Lewis, on that outstanding frame you fabricated for Guantamano, or maybe a Canadian prison, or gosh maybe you hit the big time and a mexican cartel governor had his torture dungeon blown the fuck up and he needed to both replace the doors and internationally launder some money.

The rest of the markets covered are regions of the U.S., North America and/or 'international,' except for Secure Control Systems, which claims to have used the power of 25 employees to sell something to both north america and "Far East" for \$8 million.

On page 3, beside their low quality portraits, one

confused 'president,' one idiotic 'ceo,' and one menacing 'vice president of business development,' spew disgusting and inane statements, prompted to comment on changes in the market. The president says that legalizations of drugs is cutting into his business. The ceo babbles codified yet revealing freudian newspeak; his desire for 'longevity' is limited by a short supply chain. Says the menacing wacko: "being an active part of a team and others wanting you to be a part of their team is paramount."

They take turns describing their proudest work: The San Diego Women's Detention Facility, a 'detention electronics' project in Maricopa county, AZ, and a CCA facility in Cal City, CA. These corporations weren't satisfied with selling their wares to prisons and jails, and also make bank on "defense facilities," "distribution facilities," "chemical facilities," "financial facilities," and "government facilities." In short, the entire infrastructure of capital control relies on this industry. Suggested reading for anyone ready to peek into the disgusting insides of the "industry" :

[www.isisecurity.com/](http://www.isisecurity.com/)

[www.correctionalnews.com/sites/default/files/reports/DE C\\_Report\\_14.pdf](http://www.correctionalnews.com/sites/default/files/reports/DE C_Report_14.pdf)

[www.correctionalnews.com/](http://www.correctionalnews.com/)

[www.vice.com/read/the-banalities-of-selling-total-surveillance-1207](http://www.vice.com/read/the-banalities-of-selling-total-surveillance-1207) -warning: the above Vice article is informative, but no recommendation of a Vice story is complete without mentioning the following story about that publication's role as an oppressive, racist, sexist, and overall counterrevolutionary tentacle of the Rupert Murdoch fascism machine.

[www.thebaffler.com/salvos/the-vertically-integrated-rape-joke](http://www.thebaffler.com/salvos/the-vertically-integrated-rape-joke)

Suggested follow up reading:

[www.indybay.org/uploads/2013/11/20/camoverpdf.pdf](http://www.indybay.org/uploads/2013/11/20/camoverpdf.pdf)

[www.isisecurity.com/contact/offices/](http://www.isisecurity.com/contact/offices/)

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W6484 Design Drive, Suite A, Greenville, WI 54942. Phone: (920) 749-2840. Fax: (920) 749-2848

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10624 Rockley Road, Houston, TX 77099. Tel: (832) 327-7070. Fax: (832) 327-7075

12918 Delivery Drive, San Antonio, TX 78247. Tel: (210) 495-5245. Fax: (210) 798-2965

Sierra Detention Systems

1177 South 4th Avenue, Brighton, CO 80601. (303) 278-6879

Southern Folger Detention Equipment

4634 South Presa Street, San Antonio, TX 78223. (210) 533-1231

CCC Group Inc.

tons of offices: [www.cccgroupinc.com/who-we-are/locations/](http://www.cccgroupinc.com/who-we-are/locations/)

Maximum Security Products Corp.

3 Schoolhouse Lane, Waterford, NY 12188. (518) 233-1800

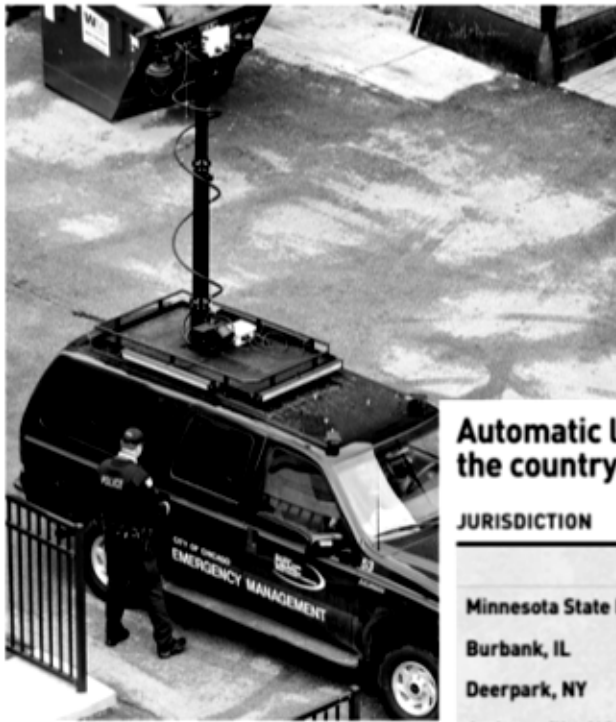
*find the rest in the 2014 annual detention equipment contractors list*



**NOTES FOR NEXT ISSUE:**

*We didn't give these topics a full rubdown, but let this sort of thing makes my eyes cry blood.*

**Police Use Stingray On Chicago Activists**



Cops have been notoriously dodgy when asked about the mysterious device they call a "stingray." Well, here it is, spying on people marching against police brutality, and not making anybody safer in the process. Many thanks to the Harris Corporation, for helping the Chicago Police Department end any notion of free speech. The stingray intercepts cell phone signals in real time. We'll give it a thorough examination in the next issue.



**Automatic License Plate Readers**

**Some fucking bureaucrat** thought it would be a good idea to document every single license plate that traveled through a specific location. This shit has been selling like candy, and now there are many towns which have made it difficult or impossible to enter or leave without some fucking robot taking a picture of you in your car. These machines are a huge step in the direction of a totally surveyed earth, where everything you say do or think can be used against you in a court of law, and none of this data is available to the general public until it's brought up in a case against you. All of these machines should be immediately destroyed.

**Automatic license plate reader retention periods around the country**

JURISDICTION	PLATE DATA RETENTION PERIOD			
	1 to 30 days	31 days to 1 yr	1 to 5 years	Indefinite
Minnesota State Patrol	48 hours *			
Burbank, IL	21 days *			
Deerpark, NY	30 days **			
Jacksonville, NC	30 days *			
Schenectady, NY		35 days *		
New Paltz, NY		50 days **		
Boston, MA		90 days **		
Fishkill, NY		90 days **		
Franklin County, OH		90 days **		
Sugar Land, TX		90 days *		
Raleigh, NC		6 months **		
New Castle County, DE		360 days **		
Dutchess County, NY		1 year **		
High Point, NC		1 year **		
Highland Village, TX		1 year **		
Charlotte-Mecklenburg, NC			18 months **	
Aurora, CO			2 years **	
Commerce City, CO			2 years **	
Los Angeles County, CA			2 years **	
Plano County, TX			2 years **	
Delaware Dept of Homeland Security			5 years **	
New Jersey			5 years **	
Grapevine, TX				Presumed indefinite **
Mesquite, TX				Indefinite retention **
Yonkers, NY				Indefinite retention **

Chart from ACLU report "You Are Being Tracked"



# THE SHIT LIST

Featuring Imperial Scumsuck of the week,  
**Martin J. Muench**

Cyber solutions for the fight against crime

A secretive company that sells spy-ware to law enforcement and intelligence agencies has been hacked. 40 Gb of data has been publicized,<sup>1</sup> adding to piles of evidence showing that FinFisher helped a number of governments spy on activists, journalists, and protesters. This activity directly aided in campaigns of repression in Ethiopia, Vietnam, and Bahrain, as well as an unknown number of other countries. The tactics and position of FinFisher is a glimpse into a larger system of oppression, in which the tools of oppression are bought and sold on the open market. First, the basic facts about the company. Following that is a brief analysis of what it might mean for rebels to oppose such an organization, and it's ideology. {Martin Muench (Left) of Gamma, hanging out with fellow capitalist spy and VUPEN CEO Chaouki Bekrar (Right).}

## **-Part 1: Gamma Group Is A Cabal Of Fascist Fuckweasel Spies !-**

FinFisher is owned by Gamma International, an English company owned by Gamma Group, which is based in Munich. All three names were in the news after Egyptian protesters stormed the Intelligence Department in Cairo, and uncovered a receipt for something called FinSpy. FinSpy is malware that lets governments use infected computers to spy on enemies of the state. FinnFisher sells FinSpy to government agencies, primarily law enforcement and the intelligence community. They sell this software and their services in violation of German law, for what it's worth.<sup>2</sup>

FinSpy is active in at least 25 countries. Clients include governments with extremely oppressive inclinations. For a start, FinnFisher sold software and services to Ethiopia, Vietnam, and Bahrain.

- In Ethiopia, computers were infected using spam emails involving pictures of opposition group leaders. In the

<sup>1</sup> This data is available here: [\[link\]](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Ben Wagner and Claudio Guarnieri EXCLUSIVE: German Companies Are Selling Unlicensed Surveillance Technologies to Human Rights Violators – and Making Millions](#) · Global Voices.html

same time period, there was a spree of arrests and long sentences given out for dissent.

- In Vietnam, 14 bloggers got 3-13 years imprisonment for *distributing leaflets*. Earlier in the year, FinFisher sold the Vietnamese government a surveillance suite for smart phones.

- A list of candidates for election in Malaysia went out in a mass email, infected with FinSpy. It must be convenient for governments to know in advance how people are going vote.

- And then there's Bahrain. In a country that executes doctors for treating protesters, guess who tracks down activists and rebels for the Bahrain secret police. (Hint: They're based in Munich.)

FinnFisher was declared one of the five official "Corporate Enemies of the Internet" by Reporters Without Borders. The other four are Trovicor, Hacking Team, Amesys, and Bluecoat.

## **-Part II: Citizen's Lab Is Fucking Awesome -**

[And You Should Read Their Report]

A group called Citizens Lab has done some wonderful research studying the dispersal of FinSpy and other Gamma Group malware. Their reports have colorful names based off of James Bond movies, and their findings would be great material for espionage novels.

The reports are collected in a volume called "For Their Eyes Only." It is a peek into the world of spies for hire and the consequences of commercialized espionage.

**"Once a boutique capability possessed by few nation states, commercial intrusion and monitoring tools are now being sold globally for dictator pocket change."** - from 'For Their Eyes Only', a Citizen's Lab Report

Citizen's lab did a lot of work to study FinSpy's global internet presence, and provide evidence about which governments were using these services. Their reports created a lot of bad publicity for the company. More importantly, they provided a detailed explanation of how these assholes roll. They facilitate the aggressive intrusion of governments into private life and make millions of dollars while they're at it. They put together software and hardware systems for totalitarian control and insane surveillance, and then sell these 'products' to hardboiled crime fighters in sunny Qatar and Bahrain, or stodgy Serbia. They sell their skill at raping privacy to the security administrators, and they have Germany's strong privacy protections to hide behind. The slow process of their exposure is a great story, and better told by Citizen Lab's own report.

## **-40Gb of Data Stolen From Mr. Scary G-Men Hacker Pants-**

In July of 2014, someone finally hacked into FinFisher's tech support server and bagged, among other things, emails to clients, price lists, some really nauseating brochures, and other material. What they found is sinister, fascinating, and very amusing. Since the hacking of a

FinFisher customer service server, the basic vectors for infection have been publicly available. First, some insecure bureaucrat pays Martin Munch several million dollars. This buys the bureaucrat a few computers, a licensed copy of FinSpy that the company will later deny exists (like they did in Bahrain), and a training program in the basics of hacking. The insecure bureaucrat forces his henchmen to take the training course rather than do it himself because he is too busy enjoying the screams of dying kittens and doesn't realize that his secretary, whom he hired for looks, probably already has many of these skills.

After months of hanging out wearing ridiculous dark sunglasses in coffee shops, and trying to "dress radical," one of the henchmen makes the critical breakthrough: He has found somebody that doesn't like his boss, and worse, they own a computer! A malware program, called FinSpy, is installed on a targets computer through any of several means. In Ethiopia they sent out spam emails with corrupted links featuring pictures of opposition group GinBot7. FinFisher also advertises a suite of backdoors and exploits that somewhat exceed the skills of your average fifteen year old computer enthusiast, sort of. You can hack into someone's computer through their INTERNET connection. The sales brochure makes a very big deal about it. You should absolutely read the citizens lab report for technical details. You can defend against this bullshit! Anyway, FinSpy, once successfully installed, collects all of your nude photos, your bomb manuals, and angry editorials, and sends them to a server, which is one of the computers FinFisher sold to your local Idi Amin or Bashar Assad. And yes, they are active in Syria.

**"Between 2003 and 2013, surveillance technologies were exported to Albania, Argentina, Chile, India, Indonesia, Qatar, Kosovo, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Morocco, Mexico, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, USA and the UAE."** - "EXCLUSIVE: German Companies Are Selling Unlicensed Surveillance Technologies to Human Rights Violators - and Making Millions" Ben Wagner and Claudio Gaumieri, Center for internet & Human Rights, European University Viadrina

At this point we would like to mention again, that 40 Gigabytes of data was hacked out of Gamma International's customer service server. It is important to note that Martin J.

Muench was the contact name for this server, and that he is stupid, and frail, and children cry when they see his hateful, idiot eyes. Fuck that guy, for real. His mom fucked up. On the other hand, whoever hacked this spiteful greedy operation ought get free tacos for life at Burrito Loco. Did we mention the financial records?

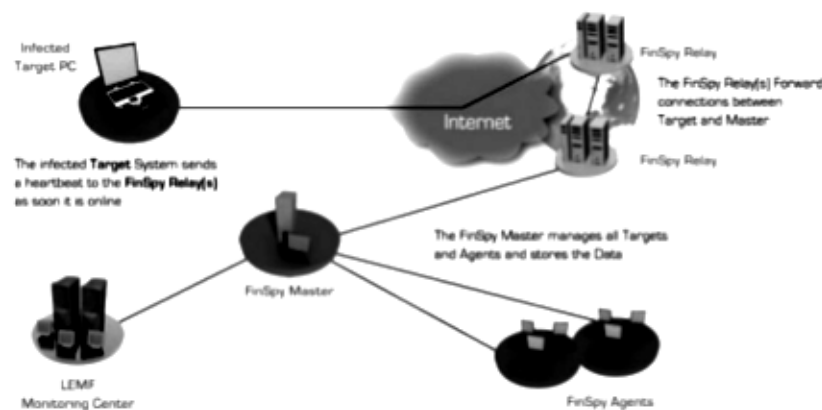


**-Part 3: Destroying The Snitch industry-**

**This is how they will hunt us.** All of us. By comparing us with pedophiles and pimps, reducing us to 'targets' and 'assets', they can justify selling us out to sadists and pimps in City Hall and the Pentagon, that wait with cash in hand to squeeze the last drops of dignity and freedom from our broken hearts like blood from a stone. Martin Muench and everyone like him must be destroyed.

The FinFisher sells a low budget electronic bloodhound, like the thing from Fahrenheit 451. They provide a totalitarian tool set at a cost any developing dictatorship can afford. It is not that what these creeps are doing is new or exciting or more dangerous then ever. They are simply small minded assholes willing to finger anyone for a dollar, and they don't care how many people are hurt and killed. When security becomes a market place, and safety belongs to the highest bidder, most of us are less secure then ever. We need to extend this insecurity to our oppressors. Our personal information, the basic facts and logic of our lives, becomes more and more available to a privileged few, and less available to us. We can flip the tables on this market and drive the cost of being a peeping Uncle Tom so high that the market never thrives. The tricks that they are using were pioneered by hackers and crypto-anarchists. We can beat them at their own game, and then we can beat them in the street with a crescent wrench.

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## ***Jeremy Hammond Is A Very Nice Boy, and We Love Him Very Much***

*[Con't frmp11]* he continues to await his sentencing for merely linking to hacked material. And so I've been sharing a new book with my fellow inmates by the anthropologist and author Gabriella Coleman called Hacker, Hoaxer, Whistleblower, Spy: The Many Faces of Anonymous.

The book chronicles the development of Anonymous from its trickster troll days to its involvement in Occupy Wall Street and the Arab Spring, to the LulzSec and AntiSec hacking sprees and all the word done by the group since Stratfor, the intelligence firm I hacked in 2012. But it is more than a timeline written by an outsider: Coleman spent years in dozens of chatrooms and travelled the world to meet hackers. Some, like my LulzSec codefendants in the UK, I have not heard from since our collaboration on various hacks and subsequent arrests, so I was especially happy to hear how they have been keeping the spirit alive.

Sabu betrayed me. How could we have been so foolish?

I was especially struck by Coleman's interactions with Hector Monsegur – aka Sabu, the hacker-turned-FBI-informant who is responsible for many of our arrests and who was released this spring after his "extraordinary cooperation" with the FBI. One of the few people to ever meet him face-to-face until he gave an interview to Charlie Rose this month, Coleman had feelings that parallel my own: Sabu betrayed me.

Like everybody else, Coleman was convinced of Sabu's street credibility because he talked tough and boasted about his access to ongoing hacking operations. *Yes, I'm a natural-born leader, he would say. I can lead this entire movement on my own if I wanted to live like a dictator. What the fuck is up with all the snitches?* Reading those and hundreds of other infuriating quotes in retrospect begs the question: How could we have been so foolish?

Sabu wasn't doing much hacking himself, but he was in every chatroom. He was keeping tabs on upcoming hacks. He was running his mouth on Twitter to establish his self-appointed gatekeeper status. Coleman argues that this "hacker vanguardism" – relying on a select few to do all the attacks or act as spokesperson – detracted from the populist meritocracy of Anonymous and left us more vulnerable to infiltration and arrest.

Despite the "Sabutage", the 2011 AntiSec phase of Anonymous – when a small but effective group of us took on everyone from Sony to Fox News – may have been the movement's most active and effective period. At the height of Occupy Wall Street, Anons were gaining street protest experience and political maturity. The hacks were escalating in number and gravity, targeting symbols of economic inequality and police brutality, and in many ways Anonymous was becoming more decentralized, more open-source and tactically diverse enough to represent the future of hacktivism – and maybe even part of the future of activism.



Coleman's book is not an unquestioned endorsement: we weren't always legal, and we were often random, incoherent and politically incorrect. Still, most people who cover Anonymous get it wrong, and so they get trolled or hacked in the process. People like Sabu don't get it, and anti-hacking prosecutors certainly don't either.

We are condemned as criminals without consciences, dismissed as anti-social teens without a cause, or hyped as cyber-terrorists to justify the expanding surveillance state. But hacktivism exists within the history of social justice movements. Hacktivism is still the future, and it's good to see people still doing something about it.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORIAL SQUAD:



**SUPPORT JEREMY HAMMOND!**

<https://www.freejeremy.net/>

## ***Fuck the National Security Agency !***

*[Editors Note:] We'll probably be printing some thing along these lines every issue. As it goes, the NumSuckAssholes have done too much evil for us to print it all. So we'll stick to the recent stuff, and try to be as disrespectful as possible.*

### **A giant and mysterious facility is using up all the water in a town south of Salt Lake City.**

The National Security Agency is building a new massive data storage facility just south of Salt Lake City, in Bluffdale, Utah. The Federal agency has gathered a new criticism by using vast amounts of the region's scarce water: more than six million gallons last July alone. This was happening while the west coast withered under a multi-year drought. The covertly-not-covert new facility is apparently for mining the vast sea of data that this idiotic bureaucracy has been collecting these past decades for no reason at all, no reason at all... Mark Zuckerberg probably posted a nude selfie with a sour look, because they're cheating on him with Mormons.

**Mormons!**

**Keith Alexander, former Imperial Wizard of the NSA, continues to shine as one of the worlds foremost two-faced douchebags.**

**Let us count the ways:**



**I AM TETRAGRAMMATON, LORD OF THE INTERNET. LOOK UPON MY WORKS YE MIGHTY, AND DESPAIR!**

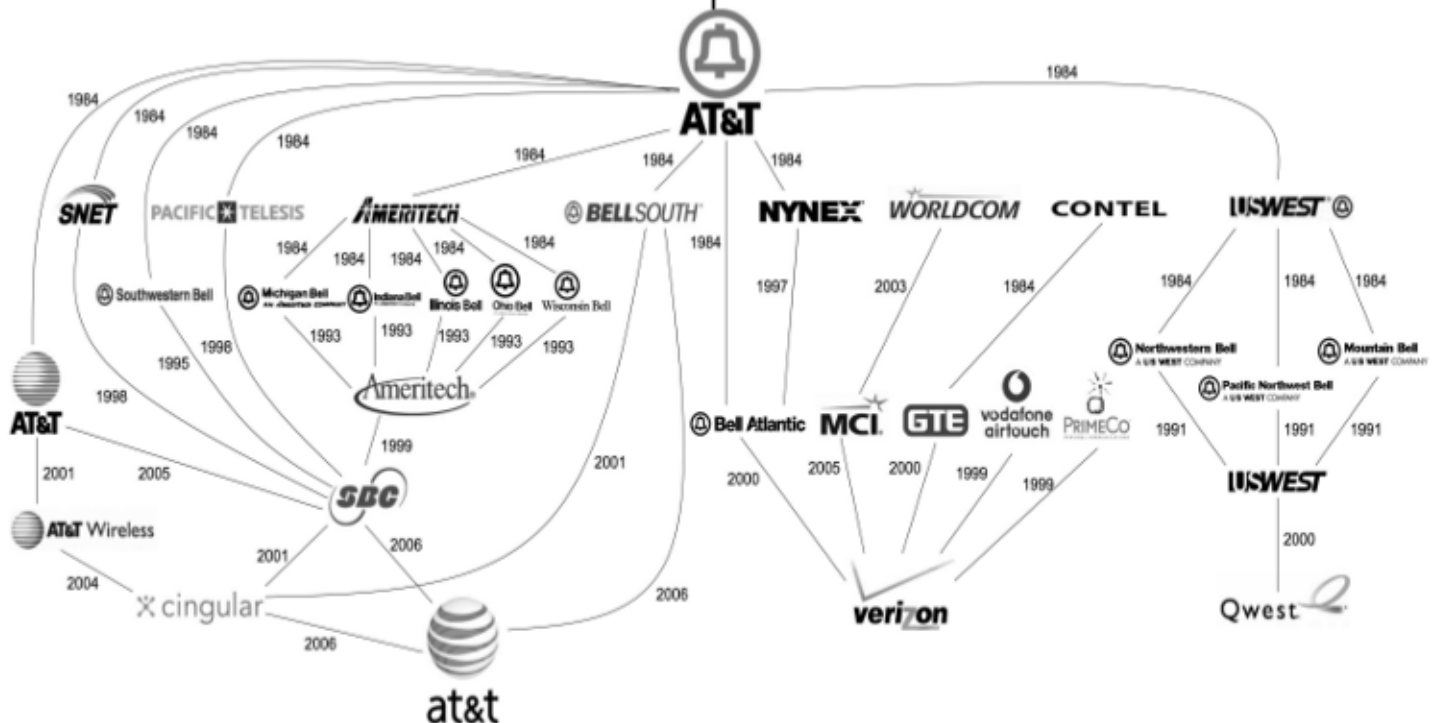
1. He successfully patented for personal gain methods which he was supposed to be using to protect the personal information of American sheeple. Upon quitting his cushy job crushing countless dreams for the government, he immediately partnered with IronNet Security, Inc to crush dreams for the market.

2. He gets paid anywhere between \$600,000 and \$1 million per month for 'consulting services which have absolutely nothing to do with the fact that he is in charge of a total surveillance system on a global scale.

3. Mr Keith used his position to inform his investments, presumably making a fuck ton of money off of international clusterfucks nobody else knew about, and for sure buying and selling tens of thousand of dollars in a Data Storage company that provided service to AT&T. Synchronoss Technologies, Inc is responsible for locking smart phones to AT&T's network. So NSA is getting the phone records from AT&T who is making money off Synchronoss' software which is partly owned by the guy who is supposed to be running the NSA. Sexual juices flow indiscriminately as the bureaucrats bed the businessmen.

**4. Keith Alexander used hefty amounts of your tax dollars to refit his office to look like the Starship Enterprise. I am not kidding. This man thinks he is Captain Kirk.**

For a guy who's job is to keep track of all of humanity's secrets, this bumpkin sure has a lot of public scandals. And of course, these are just a taste; nobody knows what else did this jack off did during his time as omnipotent surveyor of the world.





## THE KLAN GETS PUBLICLY SHAMED AGAIN

[Continued...]

*"Greetings world, we are Anonymous*

*KKK it has come to our unfortunate attention that you have been interfering with Anonymous.*

*We are not attacking you because of what you believe in as we fight for freedom of speech...*

*We are attacking you because of what you did to our brothers and sisters at the Ferguson protest on the 12th of November.*

*Due to your actions we have started Operation KKK. The aim of our operation is nothing more than Cyber Warfare. Anything you upload will be taken down, anything you use to promote the KKK will be shut down.*

*DDos attacks have already been sent and have infiltrated your servers over the past 2 days... d0x's have also been launched on leaders of the KKK. All information retrieved will be given to the public.*

*You messed with our family and now we will mess with yours...*

*Let the cyber war begin.*

*We are legion.*

*We do not forgive*

*We do not forget*

*Ku Klux Klan you should have expect us.*

*Follow Us On Twitter @GroupAnonAU*

From another (unconfirmed) source:

*Also.... we have compromised personal accounts (which give us more faces), tied up their phone lines and filled every voicemail and inbox with love. We have barely scratched the surface, keep that pencil out....*

*We do not forgive. We do not forgive. We are Anonymous. Expect us."*

A few days later, Anonymous released a statement expressing their concern for potential collateral damage and defining their position. You can read it at the end of the pictures that follow.



Anonymous 4thEstate

@4thAnon

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Fmr Deputy Police Chief David Borst & George Hunnewell =KKK Members  
ow.ly/Ejw0X #OpKKK #HoodsOff

Anon Cop Watch

\* ThatsRacistAF: Eric Bohanan

Local KKK.

Fuck your hoods.

opKKK Ferguson"



Eric Bohanan

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West Flomssant Ave

Daniel E. Zimmerman

Local Klan

BTW there's a KKK raffle at the Imperial Palace tomorrow night

New 144 raffle item: 50000 Throw Blanket  
Contact the Imperial Palace for details. Share and Like  
Frank Ancone



**Anon Cop Watch** @AnonCopWatch · 19h  
 Klan Member with local ties #OpKKK  
 #HoodsOff @ThatsRacistAF



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 Klan Member Keith Biskup




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**Dawn Goddard**

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Education Coordinator at St. Charles County Association...  
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**Dawn Goddard** (Above) Works for The St Charles County Association of Realtors. So who decides what a good neighborhood/bad neighborhood is? Who helps you find a place to live? A Klanswoman of course! There goes the neighborhood!

**Anon Cop Watch** @AnonCopWatch · 2h  
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**Dennis Korn**

**Anon Cop Watch** @AnonCopWatch · 11h  
 #OpKKK #HoodsOff St Louis Klan member  
 Ryan Biskup (second from left black shirt)  
 and company



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Anon Cop Watch @AnonCopWatch · 21h

#OpKKK piece of shit KKK Member/Cop Justin King and his wife Tina King @ThatsRacistAF #Ferguson



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(Above) Any cop is bad, but cops that moonlight as paramilitary soldiers of a genocidal white supremacist group just suck. In fact it's 'illegal' for Klan to be cops, even in Missouri. If yourself or someone you know has information about Klansmen who are cops, people need to know. Send us an email or paste fliers up around town. This shit must not fly.



West Florissant Ave.

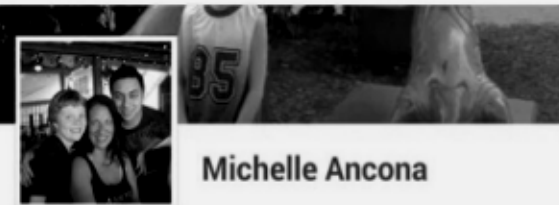
@ThatsRacistAF

Malissa Ancona, wife of Frank Ancona. Local klan.

...absolutely fabulous or nah?

#opKKK #hoodsoff #lulz

2:57 AM · 15 Nov 2014



Michelle Ancona

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Works at Disney Dining

Lives in St. Louis

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@ThatsRacistAF

Michelle Ancona  
Local klan family  
Fuck your hoods

## A MESSAGE FROM ANONYMOUS

#OpKKK - 17 NOV 2014 03:00:00

As many of you already know, this past week Anonymous has launched an attack on America's homegrown terrorist group known as the Ku Klux Klan. Anonymous took action after Klan members promised to use "lethal force" against peaceful protestors in Ferguson, Missouri. #OpKKK (#OpHoodsOff) was then launched. Members of our group revealed identities of Klan Members and Klan websites have been DDOSed. Anonymous then took to Twitter. With warning, Anonymous took control of what was believed as the official Ku Klux Klan Twitter account (@KuKluxKlanUSA). Before going any further, we'd like to address our idea of freedom. After exposing Klan members and seizing the Klan's websites and Twitter accounts, Anonymous members faced heavy criticism regarding freedom. Anonymous stands for freedom, so why would we strip someone of his or her freedom of speech? The Ku Klux Klan is a terrorist group. The blood of thousands of human beings are on the hands of Klansmen. In most of Anonymous' members eyes, the KKK no longer has the right to express their racist, bigoted opinions. Moving on to the main topic, the Klan's Twitter account. Based on the Direct Messages sent and received to @KuKluxKlanUSA, we can confirm an official member of the Loyal White Knights of the KKK operated the account. Through the Klan's Twitter account, we have obtained large amounts of information of multiple white supremacists, along with the operator of the account. The members of Anonymous who seized the account are continuing to debate if the identities of the people associated with the Klan's Twitter should be released to the public. This debate has risen as we are not completely sure how much of a connection many of the people actually have to the KKK. We want to ensure we are ousting the right people. It would be against everything Anonymous does if we publicly released information of the innocent. As for the account itself, we will leave it untouched as it could lead to more information that could contribute to #OpKKK. Anonymous has plenty more work to do. To the men and women representing Anonymous in Ferguson, make us proud. Show the world why Anonymous is the most united legion on this planet.

You should've expected us,

Anonymous

Anon Cop Watch @AnonCopWatch · 10h

#OpKKK #HoodsOff St Louis resident and Klan member Mike Stag







# Whispers Under Your Breath

Issue # 1  
Winter 2014

*Whispers Under Yer Breath* will be a regular column that's published with the intent of stirring up dialogue about important topics that don't get enough attention in radical circles. The segment itself is intended to be dialogue in a printed format, through the printing of written responses to "Whispers" submissions in future issues. So, please, don't be shy about writing responses to what you read in this edition of whispers. We'd also like to hear what you think the topic should be for the next issue. You can send ideas to [thedirt@riseup.net](mailto:thedirt@riseup.net). In future issues this column will be composed of exclusively anonymous submissions.

For this issue we've been asking people for their opinions on a topic we chose at random; how and why young rebels age out of movements and become assholes. We got two great responses, which serve to show what kind of craziness we're looking to publish in the future. We love anonymity, and we love vicious honesty. Tell us we suck. Tell us about how much you hate your boss.

Send us your opinions! If we really think you aren't some kind of bootlicking toady scumbag, then maybe we'll print it. Thanks to everybody that sent material for this first issue. -Editorial Troll #1312

## Anarchy and Age:

### The Young Rebel and the Elderly Organizer

By anon, North Carolina

What is youth's relationship to anarchism? We might consider broader American society's obsession with youth to find some answers to this question. In normative culture, youth is the time of life in which one can still be excused for failing to fulfill the responsibility of participation in capitalist production and consumption. In other words, you are allowed, as a young person, to mess up and mess around, especially if you are a person with race, class and/or gender privilege. We would be naive to assume that anarchist thought and practice is not informed by this prevailing concept of youth simply because it is an oppositional political culture.

*There are those who may find this term flawed. Hmmpf!*

Instead, I think what we see in anarchist circles is almost an enlargement of this idea: the elevation of youth's \*ability\* to avoid participating in the system into a \*responsibility\* to subvert it. While the value attached to resisting enclosure is very different in the mainstream and anarchism, the end result is often the same: where normative society smugly oversees the proper transition of rebellious youth into compliant adulthood, anarchists watch with sadness but little surprise as revolutionaries who formerly possessed limitless energy become exhausted, cynical working class individuals who want to lay down arms and rest.

But this is not a true reflection of reality; it is merely the way we have chosen to tell our story. Many long-running, important anarchist projects are held together by those in their 30s, 40s, and beyond—by people with children, and medical bills, and even—gasp!—mortgages. But by ceding the territory of resistance to the young conceptually, we often cede the reality of struggle to them as well, frequently failing to view what older folks contribute to the movement as significant or radical, and often neglecting to include those contributions within anarchist self-narratives. The problem is not that folks change their relationship to struggle and to the movement as they age; after all, if that relationship remained static, it would stand out as the only sphere of life exempt from transformation over the span of one's life! Rather, the problem is that our perception of what constitutes resistance seems to be forever evaluated through the lens of youth culture, measuring the quantity and quality of participation according to categories that resonate with and hold meaning primarily for young people. This is a detriment to all involved: the young rebel, the elderly organizer, and the world(s) we want so badly to see emerge from within this hollowed out wreck of the status quo.

## **Anarchy and Age: Analysis of self-defeating dynamics that lead to continual failure... and how to stop them**

By Sean Swain, Ohio

Get ready to get pissed off.

The question put to us is, ultimately, "where did all the old people go?" And that could be re-phrased to ask, "why are people as they grow older not remaining inside the anarchist movement". except we cannot ask that question. We cannot ask questions about the anarchist movement because there is no anarchist movement.

To say "anarchist movement" is to imply some kind of unifying idea to which all anarchists subscribe, a shared political identity, a sense of belonging to the same program or structure or model or dare I say it "organization". To speak of a movement is to speak of a group of people who are unified.

So, realistically there is no anarchist "movement". What we have are emerging expressions of "anarchy" or "anarchism", a variety of concepts or forms, popping up everywhere like millions of pilot programs, experiments of anarchism. But, there's very little agreement as to what "anarchy" is, let alone what it does, and what it looks like.

Most of these experiments in anarchy aren't very self-conscious. That is, a group of friends who want to squat an abandoned apartment so they can quit their jobs and use proceeds from their band's gigs to buy pot are likely not starting off their project in anarchy by writing a theoretical critique of global capitalism and a long term strategy for how their squatting and flagrant dismissal of existing drug laws impacts the world and brings about the future they want.

Why would they?

They want to play power chords, smoke pot, and sleep without rain falling in their faces. They squat, jam, and smoke pot. They don't conceive of some universal "anarchist movement", and they don't ponder their "roles" in that "movement". In fact, if you were to bring a camera crew to interview them and ask them questions about such things, they may beat you up, take your wallet, and smash your camera.

Even insurrectionists and revolutionaries who view themselves as struggling in various ways against the larger system of hierarchy, who work to create a future anarchy -whatever that means to them- are not necessarily connected to other insurrectionists or revolutionaries who share a generally similar vision. So, even those groups that are more self-consciously anarchists with anarchist aims are not so much working to build an "anarchist movement" in the

present, but are working to create an anarchist world in the future.

So, for better or for worse, there is nothing that we can point at and say "that is the anarchist movement". From one perspective, this is very anarchist-y. If there was in fact, some monolithic structure that was the movement, it would cease to be "anarchist". But that being the case, when people drift away from the collective or the squat and cease attending events where anarchists frequently go, those people are not leaving a "movement". There is no "movement" to leave.

So before analyzing the dynamics that contribute to this "drifting away" let's contrast anarchy with hierarchy.

In the hierarchal program, everyone is unified by a common narrative. They have a story or a mythology about the system and their roles in maintaining it, and a general sense of the necessity in doing it. They embrace the hierarch narrative.

In contrast, those who abandon hierarchy and the hierarch narrative aren't coming into the anarchist "non-movement" and embracing some unifying anarchist narrative. Instead, they are merely refugees from hierarchy, the flotsam and jetsam, those who are broken and fed up and discarded, who seek some kind of healing space.

Hierarchy wounds all of us.

In this sense, collectives and squats are more like combat hospitals. They take in hierarchy's wounded. Squats and info shops are refugee camps.

Patients in hospitals and refugees in refugee camps are people who have a temporary designation. They are there long enough to heal, to build up strength, and sooner or later, without any other intervening force, they invariably return to the hierarchical system and it's demands. They return to the system that has it's narrative and it's plan for the long-term future. They return to the system that appears inevitable, and resume their roles.

People rarely move into hospitals or refugee camps permanently. In the anarchist non-movement, those who do are those who typically buy into an idea that whatever expression of anarchy they are involved in, whatever that is, can impact the future, can permanently change the world.

But they only stick around so long as they continue to believe that they can change the world. At some point, when they recognize that repeating the same activities again and again have done nothing to change the world, and they see no brighter future on the immediate horizon, they stop doing the same activities again and again. They essentially leave the

non-movement and stop participating for the same reason that registered voters stop voting: it makes no difference.

So between those two dynamics-abandoning and unsustainable lifestyle (power chords, squatting, and pot) and abandoning unsuccessful resistance (rallies, protests, organizing workers etc.)- we end up with an "age window" of participation that closes, usually, sometime in the early thirties. We end up with a non-movement perpetually young, and perpetually stuck in the same cycles. While the hierarchal system continues to grind along unabated. We have little transmission of experience from one generation to the next and we have little progress or success, even in those rare moments when we are attempting to push back against the heirarch order.

So from this analysis, then, the absence of wisened battle-hardened anarchists elders generally is related to anarchisms failures to manifest or materialize it's vision, and simultaneously, the absence of wisened battle-hardened anarchist elders contributes to the next generations failures... and the drifting away to the disillusioned... creating an absence of wisened battle-hardened anarchist elders. It's a self defeating cycle.

If we see this as a problem, what can we do about it?

Short answer, we need to start succeeding. And that means if we want to succeed, we have to stop failing. I'm not suggesting that we have to brainstorm some way to implant and anarchist reality immediately, in fact I would suggest that efforts to do so are impractical and contribute to the current failure.

From a far more practical point of view, what can we all do, from right where we are, in the here and now, to make the hierarchal system more unstable and less manageable, and thereby create more liberated space for anarchy to thrive? I propose that if every self-identifying anarchist simply pulled a proverbial fire alarm once per day, the disruptive results on this inimical system would be staggering. In the calculus of things , all we really have to do is find a way for our own disruptive actions to outweigh all of our activities that maintain the system.

We're talking about a system that is dependent upon it's factories and stores, it's police stations and military bases, it's government buildings and corporate headquarters; it is dependent upon on it's highways and it's computer networks, and it's satellites. If any of the smaller components of this sprawling interconnected network become glitchy, the larger system begins to breakdown. As the larger system breaks down, it devotes it's attention to it's own maintenance, thereby opening windows of "liberated

space" withing which rebels can operate to become even more effective at crippling the larger system.

As we continue localized resistance -whatever forms that may take- we find methods for transmitting descriptions of our own success for others to adopt, and we expand operations by employing others successes. We turn our direct inaction to direct action.

We get good at it.

We see the impact.

Sabotage, flash robberies, our lives lived as an attack on the systems we reject- the systems seeking to subjugate us and reduce us.

We kick millions of small dents into the machinery.

Once we reach that level, reasonably, who could conceivably walk away from that? People drifting away from and effective program of resistance against the system of immiseration would make as much sense as children attempting to escape from a pizza party.

Once we create a permanent pizza party, which is what we claim to be in the first place, we will be overwhelmed by numbers who join in, who jump on the band wagon, who cannot imagine the prospect of returning defeated to the hierarch drudgery and dragging stones up the side of the pyramid.

We can change dynamics and self-defeating cycles. All we need is imagination. To give an example, one other prisoner and I brainstormed all the disruptive things you could concievably do with bowling balls, given that you can appropriate dozens of them from any given bowling alley. We came up with a list of activities that would be fun for the whole family, two pages long.

What can you do with a disposable wal-mart phone?

A can of gasoline and a book of matches?

A coffee can of carpenter's nails?

A can of spray pain?

A pitching machine from a batting cage?

Golf balls collected from a driving range?

If we all just start acting like the anarchists we claim to be, none of us will have time to get disillusioned and drift away before there's no hierarchiacal control system left to drift back to.

The permanent pizza party starts today.

## Prisons and Low Intensity Warfare

It is my belief and not without evidence that the state is using Low Intensity Warfare-counterinsurgency against prisoners in the U.S.



through behavior modification programs deigned to coerce prisoners while in prison and those out in society by making prisoners example of what can happen if you go against the state. All in the interest of political and military reasons. This all flows from the research of scientists and counterinsurgency operatives who have studied the theories and work of the past experts in the specific disciplines of behavior modification, insurgency and low intensity warfare.

The state has set up what has become known as control units for prisoners considered to be institutional problems or too dangerous to be housed in any other prison. The truth behind control units is that they are a means of political, economic and social control of oppressed people, those who are the most likely to be receptive to revolutionary ideas. Control Units are institutions of torture. They are used to defeat anti-authoritarian attitudes and militancy. Their goal is to achieve the spiritual, psychological and physical breakdown of the prisoner. The physical and mental torture are the most damaging aspects of control units. The practice of violent cell extractions by guards in military attire, wielding batons, electric shields, pepper spray, and mechanical restraints are routinely used. The use of strip cells where prisoners are exposed to extremely frigid temperatures, cell lights on 24 hours a day, making it impossible to sleep. Sensory deprivation is imposed by refusing prisoners in Control Units access to books, tv, radios and contact visits. Mail is delayed, tempered with and often destroyed. Access to legal materials is non-existent or inadequate.

In the words of a former warden at Marion Federal penitentiary, "The purpose of the Marion Control Unit is to control revolutionary attitudes in the prison system and in the larger society."

Normally this program of low intensity warfare-counterinsurgency would target specific people, such as prisoners that have been rebellious towards authority, organizers and litigatos. The objective of this program was for government agents to learn lessons from experimenting with rebellious prisoners, how they suffered and reacted. Then use those findings to formulate a broad plan to be implemented against the people in society at large who are the ultimate targets.

But there are more insidious low intensity warfare-counterinsurgency programs that have popped up. They are implemented through classes conducted by prison psychologists such as **Transactional Analysis (TA) Therapeutic Community (TC), Changing Criminal Thinking, Convicts Against Violence (C.A.V.) and Chuck Colson's Prison Fellowship sponsored Faith-Based Honor Dorms**, just to name a few.

All of these programs are coached in the language of rehabilitation but are nothing but behavior modification programs used to 1.) make prisoners subservient towards all forms of official authority 2.) induce conformity and obedience through hundreds of rules 3.) induce extreme group think 4) induce informing on all rule breakers 5.) induce a disdain for independent thinking 6.) induce unnatural loyalty to authority.

Once a prisoner is released from prison they are constantly under surveillance. If on parole through the use of electronic ankle bracelets, monitoring by parole officers, employers, ect.

All of these tactics being used by the state are low intensity warfare- counter insurgency with the objective of inducing fear in the entire population to not act against the state.

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### **A Letter From Eric King**

Life inside a privatized prison is an agonizingly apathetic existence filled with boredom, internal conflict, and restless agitation. I am stuck in 23 hour pod lock down, with cell lock downs every 2 hours, lasting one hour in length. During those lock downs things such as naps sound like a pleasant idea, until you are brought to reality by the constant loud explosion of noises that come from the CO's opening (loud), shouting (louder) and slamming shut (loudest) all the different rooms in the pod. With a certain officer you will be forced to stand up out of bed for count, another will just make you show your face, none will let you have any resemblance of peace. The inconsistency can drive you mad unless you are/grow privy to the idea that they do this shit to you on purpose, the prison system does not want you to have anything resembling order or normalcy. My every move is monitored by someone. Either the nine cell mates I have or the eye in the sky which is watched in "the bubble" in every pod at all times. If by chance I am taken out of my pod for any reason; medical, visits, court, I must pass through five electronic steel doors all controlled by bubbles in different areas. The guards have no ability to open doors without the bubble. The point of all this I believe is to show prisoners that escape or revolt would be foolish because the guards are not in control of the coming or goings in the institution. The guards are also supposed to be in control of the 3 TV's in each pod, although usually the inmates will climb on the tables

and handle the TV situations themselves. The less powerful we feel the more powerful they feel. Our spirits are constantly attempting to be trampled on and it is up to us to fight with all of our will to prevent this. Mail is held as long as the guards feel, the longest for me was 12 days after the letter was received, that is the same for books and magazines, so that we must always be reliant on the guards because without them we have no outside world and without the outside world one can quickly begin to feel like the living dead. If you refuse to stand for count, talk back, argue, or any random infraction the guard can place you in segregation thus denying you phone time and mail, thus denying you life.

As an anarchist locked up for revolutionary crimes against the state, allegedly, I view this the way all anarchist prisoners should, as being held captive by the enemy. The U.S. is the most savage military state potentially ever, and to have allegedly stood up to them and fought them face to face is not something to feel like a criminal about, instead the exact opposite. Political prisoners can hold our heads high and take solidarity with all the revolutionist who came before us and all who will come after, in defense of the people, in defense of freedom against tyrants. Comrades like Berkman, Malatesta, Durruti, Bonano, all of them paid with their freedom at some point to encourage the revolution forward, groups like GJB and Angry Brigade pushed it forward thus, and now the time has come for the rest of us to show the same willingness to give all for the cause, or shut up about it. American prisons are empty in comparison to there European counter parts in terms of locked up revolutionaries and it isn't because America tolerated these actions, far from it. It is because so many worship their own personal luxuries more than they love the cause. It is much easier to sit

at home than to organize, is is a lot more convenient to type on a facebook than to plan real action. Groups, protest, strikes, literature distribution, expropriation, violence, all of these things done for the cause can spread propaganda gloriously, but too many prefer to just talk too much. So comrades in jail are often isolated, finding themselves without a comforting prison friendship and thus we have to rely on the outside world for even more moral support and that takes us full circle on relying on the guards to present us that support.

Prison is hard. It is lonely, desperate, emotional, irrational. But so is oppression, so is being controlled by the materialistic, capitalist economy and society. So everyone who wants freedom, who lives for the cause has a choice, and if you chose to act your freedom is at risk, but they can't imprison our ideas, they cant chain out minds. Class war is not just a cute slogan, it is a daily reality for many of us and it is up to those free to carry on the fight.

In deepest Solidarity

EK

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*We have only just begun, and we need your input.*

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