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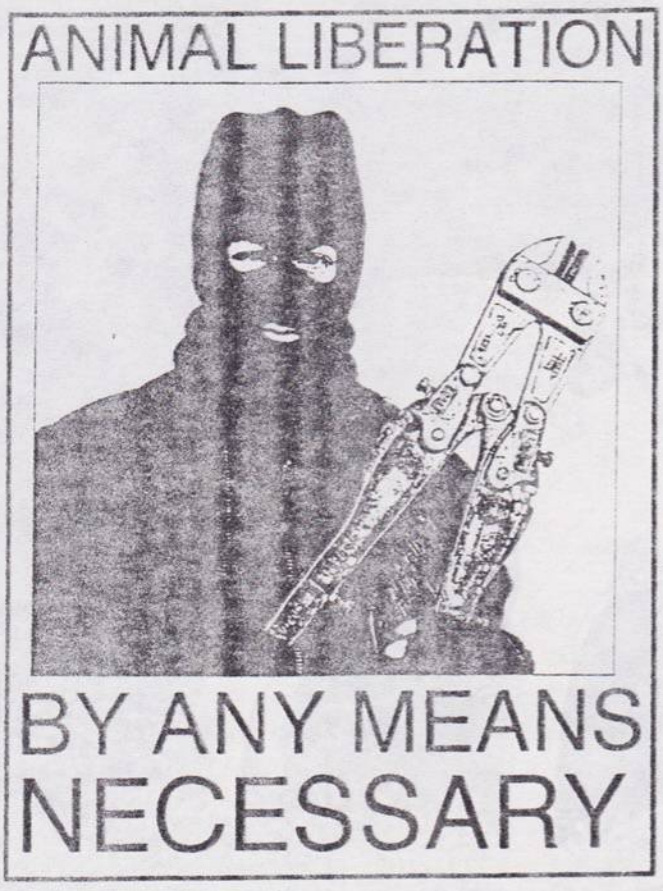
Welcome to Militant Vegan #6! In this issue we bring you reports from several months' worth of direct action for animals, clippings and updates of news affecting us and the animals, and more! Premiering this issue is also a direct action comic with tactical and safety information. We hope you enjoy everything and please remember to xerox and distribute! We are happy to say that circulation of this magazine has now reached many countries all over the world, thanks to the people who have made copies. So, for the animals, let's get the word out!

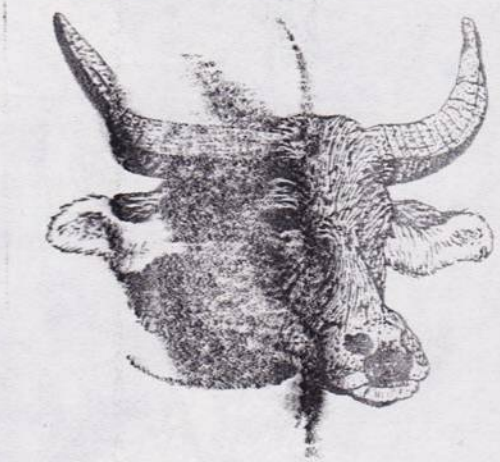
If you are new to vegan ideas and want to save animals, we recommend reading Diet for a New America by John Robbins for starters, and contacting PETA at PO Box 42516 / Washington DC 20015 for recipes and information about animal abuse. Avoid all the overpriced health food stores, as Asian and Indian groceries have better fruit at cheaper prices. Copy recipes out of cookbooks at libraries and bookstores.

While this magazine focuses on the fight for animal liberation, we fully support other campaigns for human rights and non-animal environmental issues. We don't stand for any particular ideology but values like compassion, responsibility, justice, and so on. We encourage the movement to attract people from many different backgrounds. Also, though we are a direct action magazine, we believe there is room for many different types of activism in the animal rights movement, and support *all* those who are working towards a cruelty-free world in whatever way they can.

The Militant Vegan is not an ALF support group, and we make no contact with legal matters. This is to ensure that we can continue publishing the good news of animal liberation. So if you see articles about direct action and are a member of an ALF cell, send the clipping or an anonymous, untraceable report of your actions to the North American ALF Support Group / PO Box 8673 / Victoria, BC / V8B 3S2 Canada. The Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade has recently announced that they are also interested in knowing about actions. You can send reports to C.A.F.T. / PO Box 40[illegible] / Memphis TN / 38174.

In England, the ALFSG is at BCM 1160 / London, WC1N 3XX / England, and they print a quarterly magazine for prisoner support (20$ a year for a subscription,) sell t-shirts and other items and take donations for ALF prisoners. A separate ALF Press Office takes action claims and acts as a media spokesperson after raids. They can be reached at the ALF Press Office/ BM 4400/ London WC1N 3XX/ ENGLAND. The Swedish ALF is at: DBF-Animal Avengers/ [illegible] 02/ Astorp 2/ Sweden. The Spanish ALF Supporters Group is at/ APDO: 50390/ 28080 Madrid/ SPAIN. The Israeli ALF Supporters Group is at/ PO Box 6023/ Tel Aviv 6 1060/ ISRAEL. The Finnish ALF Supporters Group is at/ PO Box 223/ 86-300 [illegible] FINLAND.





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We hope you enjoy this issue, and remember that you can make a difference!

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NEWS AND COMMENT

Two protesters were arrested July 2nd in Memphis after they locked themselves to the door of a Goldsmith's department store at a demo organized by the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade. Activists in Memphis are also publishing an inspiring newsletter.

The Memphis Three are still awaiting the result of their appeal of their conviction on four counts of attacking fur stores in 1992. They served three weeks of a yearlong sentence before being released on appeal last summer.

David Barbarash, wanted in Canada for ALF actions in Edmonton in 1991 and 1992, was arrested in Scotts Valley, California on May 9. He was driving along a road with activist Johnathan Paul following in another car when they were stopped at a roadblock by 30 local police and FBI agents. David was jailed and sent back to Canada, where he is awaiting trial for allegedly liberating cats from the Univeristy of Alberta and setting fish company trucks on fire. He can recieve letters at: David Barbarash/ Edmonton Remand Centre/ 9660-104 Ave./ Edmonton, Alberta/ T5H 4B5/ CANADA.

Darren Thurston, convicted of the same charges, was sent back to jail in May. He can receive letters at: Darren Thurston/ A-E #13/ Calgary Correctional Ctr./ Box 3250, Station B/ Calgary, AB/ T2M 4L9/ CANADA.

Kim Trimiew and Deb Stout are still in jail for refusing to testify to the Washington grand jury investigating the ALF. Write them separately at: Spokane County Jail/ West 1100 Mallon/ Spokane, WA 99260.

Vivien Smith, sentenced to six years in jail for burning scores of meat trucks in England, escaped a few months ago. Let's hope she stays free!

English Animal Liberation Prisoners would love to get letters from supporters in North America. Airmail costs 52 cents per ounce. Activists currently in prison are:

Terry Helsby EFO 761/ HMP Risley/ Warrington Road/ Risley, Warrington, Cheshire/ WA3 6BP/ ENGLAND.

Annette Tibbles TT2215/ HMP Holloway/ Parkhurst Road/ Holloway, London/ N7ONU ENGLAND.

Angie Hamp/ HMP Holloway/ Parkhust Road/ Holloway, London/ N7ONU ENGLAND.

Allison McKeon RE2370/ HMP Askham Grange/ Askham, Richard, York/ Y02 3PT/ ENGLAND.

Max Watson BJ2477/ HMP Haverigg/ Haverigg Camp/ Millom, Cumbria/ LA18 4NA/ ENGLAND.



SPATTER MATTER



Paint-filled balloons or ornaments have been used to "bloody" this huge sign in Woodbridge, N.J. On the third redecoration, rain drizzled the "blood" all over the coat. Surely Mother Nature doesn't appreciate the way furriers are harming her citizens.

Animal rights activist gets jail sentence

'Crimes of urban intimidation'

KATHLEEN ENGMAN
Legal Affairs Writer

Edmonton

An animal rights activist who kidnapped cats and fire-bombed fish company trucks had his suspended sentence replaced Thursday with two years less a day in jail.

"A free society cannot survive when zealots . . . deliberately break the law in an effort to impose their will on others by dangerous and unlawful intimidation," three Alberta Court of Appeal justices said in sentencing Darren Todd Thurston.

No matter how laudable their motives or how passionate their beliefs, such zealots undermine a free society, the justices said in a written judgment.

The justices said it's important to "indicate in the clearest possible terms that crimes of urban intimidation are totally inconsistent with the freedoms . . . of a democratic Canada.

"Those freedoms depend upon the recognition by every citizen of the rule of law."

Thurston pleaded guilty to arson, and break and enter with intent to commit an indictable offence. On Sept. 3, 1993, a Court of Queen's Bench justice gave him a suspended sentence, noting that he'd already spent 15 months in pre-trial custody. Other mitigating factors included Thurston's relative youth of 23 years, his guilty pleas, and no prior criminal record.

"The suspended sentence does not reflect the seriousness of the circumstances in which the offences were committed . . . The crimes had an element of urban intimidation to them," the justices said.

They also upheld the trial judge's order that Thurston pay $73,725 for property damage he caused.

Bryan Fallwell, owner of Billingsgate Fish Company Ltd., said he was pleased that Thurston's sentence had been increased. "I thought he got off much too lightly the first time."

If Thurston had picketed his store, he said he could have accepted it. "But to take it into a terrorist situation, it is criminal."

Thurston, a leader of the Animal Liberation Front, and accomplices had set fire to three Billingsgate trucks on Dec. 15, 1991. The fire spread. Ironically, about a dozen lobsters died because the fire caused a short in the water circulation system in their tanks.

Lives of firefighters were endangered because one of the trucks was fuelled with highly explosive propane. Total damage was $54,940. Scrawled on the walls were the words: "murder" "revenge" and "ALF."

Six months later, Thurston and accomplices broke into the University of Alberta's Bio Animal Kennel. Phone cords were cut, paint was splashed and files were strewn about. Twenty-nine cats valued at $44,350 were stolen. Scrawled on the walls were the messages: "We'll be back for the mice" and "No more." Damage there was $22,375.

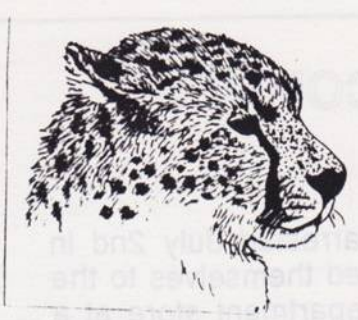
On June 8, 1992, Thurston and others sent a communique to the media, along with pictures of two people holding cats and a banner reading "Free ALF." The communique to *The Edmonton Journal* said the group intended to set fire to a university building, but "unfortunately we ran out of time." It also said "Shut down your labs and re-introduce the prisoners to their native habitat. We won't stop until they do."

The justices added that Thurston's new sentence is not "by any means the maximum sentence which the court is prepared to impose in cases of dangerous and unlawful public intimidation."

IN THE HOME

When police searched Darren Todd Thurston's home on June 19, 1991, they found:

- **a 9-mm handgun loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition**
- **150 rounds of 9-mm ammunition**
- **128 rounds of 6.72-mm ammunition**
- **a gas mask**
- **two training grenades**
- **two bayonets**
- **police scanners**
- **an Animal Liberation Front publication on how to make incendiary bombs**
- **an Animal Liberation Front primer with an article on fire-bombing and delayed arson devices and another article on improvised weapons**



FBI joins probe into attacks on meat firms

Fires claimed to be work of animal-rights group

By PAT FLYNN
Staff Writer

The FBI has joined the investigation into a series of arson attacks, ostensibly committed by an animal-rights organization, against meat wholesalers in San Diego.

FBI spokeswoman Jan Caldwell said yesterday that she could not confirm the agency's involvement, but sources familiar with the investigation said the bureau has taken up the matter.

FBI agents yesterday interviewed John Cummins, owner of San Diego Meat Co. on C Street downtown, one source said.

Cummins' company was hit in the predawn hours Sunday by a fire that did $75,000 worth of damage to a building and its contents. The business also was attacked late Thursday night, when two of its refrigerated trucks were ignited with a flammable liquid.

Investigators looking into the Thursday-night incident found the slogan "Meat is Murder" spray-painted on the company's building as well as the acronym "f.a.r.m." Less than half an hour after the Thursday fire was set, a man claiming to represent an organization called the Farm Animal Revenge Militia called television station KUSI and claimed to have started the blaze.

The "Meat is Murder" slogan also was found in the aftermath of an Oct. 7 arson in Clairemont in which a van belonging to City Meat Co. was torched.

"We don't know of any organization by that name," said San Diego Fire Department Capt. Bob Landis of the Metro Arson Strike Team. "We don't know whether this is one person with some problems or perhaps there is an organization.

"We're still in an investigation mode," Landis said, "trying to find out who this group is, what it stands for or whether there's any credibility to the thought that it is a group."

Cummins, owner of San Diego Meat, said he senses that authorities believe some sort of organization is responsible.

"I feel it is (a group)," he said. "I don't think it's a nut, but they may be having one of their nuts working on it. To me, it's this organized group against eating farm animals. The people who are working on it seem to think so."

Cummins said he has taken extensive security precautions at his site since the second attack and doesn't expect that his business will be struck again, but he said he fears that other businesses may become targets.

"Suppose who's that violent or persistent is liable to pop up again," he said.

Mike Brown, president of City Meat Co., declined to discuss the Oct. 7 arson on his company's van and previous vandalism involving the van.

"I really don't have any comment," Brown said. "The more this is publicized, the worse it makes it. My feeling is I wish I sold produce in San Diego instead of meat."

Meanwhile, two animal-rights activists disavowed violence in the name of their cause.

"Certainly personally, and as an organization, we don't feel those tactics are appropriate," said Florence Lambert of La Jolla. "I guess I would not consider that person being a true animal-rights person. We really are responsible people."

Lambert is founder and director of the Elephant Alliance and is active in other animal-rights organizations here.

Lambert said the person or people responsible for the fires most likely are "on the way-out fringe if they are involved in any animal group."

Wayne Pacelle, national director of the Fund for Animals, stressed that authorities cannot take for granted that the arsonist is involved in animal-rights issues despite the slogans.

"We're all very skeptical of the claims of individuals involved in something like this," Pacelle said from his organization's office in the Washington, D.C., area. "I never heard of such a group before this. Now I wish I'd never heard of them at all.

"We use legitimate means to pursue what we think are legitimate issues — the courts, legislatures and peaceful protest. Arson or that sort of thing are just tactics that shouldn't even be considered," he said.



DIRECT ACTION FOR ANIMALS! PART 1
starring
Wendy & Ramona



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It all started at the World National Factory Farm Animal Remembrance Day Rallys...

And so, fellow compassionate individuals, the time has come to speak out against inhumane treatment of animals. Against abusive farming procedures. blah blah blah blah blah...



Actually, I kind-of wonder what I'm doing here. These demos make me feel so hopeless.

Me too! I guess demonstrations are important, but why do they waste so much time on speeches, when everyone here already cares about animals?



Yeah - I'm sick of talk, talk, talk! The animal abusers don't even notice our rallys!



I wish someone would do something that would really have an effect on those monsters!



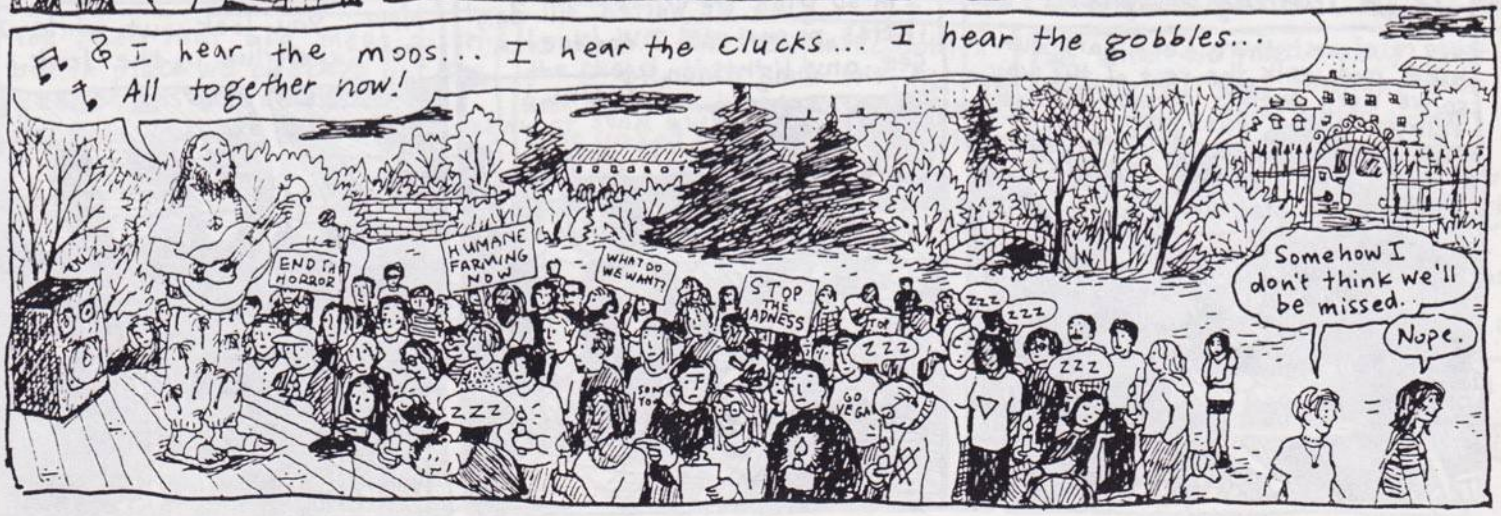


Anyone could hear what we're talking about... want to come over to my house?

Sure! Let's skip the candlelight vigil.



♫ I hear the moos... I hear the clucks... I hear the gobbles... All together now!




A few hours later...
So now we know what needs to be done... How do we locate good targets?
Since neither of us have cars, we can't really go out to the country where the factory farms are...
But we can hit the butcher shops!
Yeah! Do you have a yellow pages?
Meat 581
THE STEAK STORE
McGervis's Meat Co. - Our Specialty - Veal
J&J Meats
SAUSAGE-R-US
Hey! This one is near my old high school!
Would it be a good target?
Well, there's an alley on one side of it where kids from school used to smoke...
VIS MEATS
That sounds good...
Oh, and it has big windows! About four of them!
Great! We'll smash them!
It's a quiet neighborhood though. We'd wake up everybody.
Hmm. That's a problem. Wait! We could ruin the windows with glass-etching fluid.
What's that? Artists and decorators use it to stencil designs on glass- but we can use it to ruin the butchers' windows with slogans! I'll just have to find a stained-glass supply store that has it, or maybe an art-supply or crafts store.
Perfect. I guess everything else we need - super glue for their locks, spray paint, heavy rubber gloves, and a paint brush for the etching fluid - I can get at a hardware store.
Great. Let's plan this for Sunday night, then, and if we have to change our plans, just remember to say nothing explicit over the phone...
That Sunday night...
We're almost there. Let's park our bikes and walk the rest of the way so we have another chance to check things out.
Good Idea.
I'm so glad we waited till 3AM! There's no-one out! I don't even see any lights on!
Shh! We have to whisper now!
Now... you look-out while I put superglue in the lock...



In an effort to stay compliant with state and federal laws regarding the distribution of instructions to build destructive devices, we endeavor to redact such materials. We regret the damage that such redactions do to the completeness of our archive and apologize to our readers.


But Wendy, let's be extra careful this time. Let's buy secondhand shoes that are too big, and stuff the toes--just in case we leave footprints. Then we can just throw the shoes away afterwards.
Yeah. Let's buy some old clothes, too, so we don't leave anything--even a thread of carpet or a cathair, that could be traced back to us!
And don't forget to burn that drawing!
The following night...
ALLIED MEAT DISTRIBUTION, INC.
ALLIED MEATS
ALLIED MEATS
Okay! The coast is clear! Go ahead and cut that window!
Right!
skreek
Good thing I wrapped the end of this hammer in tape... it's much quieter... Hey! This worked!
TAP
Okay! It's unlocked now!
click
So... now that the incense is lit, we should have about three minutes to get away before the real fire starts...
Wait a minute! Do you hear singing?! It sounds like a bunch of people are coming!
My God! You're right! What could it be?!
Oh no! It's a candle light vigil! And they're headed this way! What the heck are they doing out so late?
Those must've been some really long speeches beforehand!
ANIMA
Come on! We'd better just get out of here!
All we are saying... is give humane farming practices a chance...
ANIMAL PALS
A few minutes later... Here we are at the very site from which our slaughtered brothers and sisters are sent all over the city, and we must ask the question...
EEK! FIRE!
Aaak! We'll be discredited!
They'll think we started it! RUN!
EEK!
ALLI ME
FACTORY FARMING STINKS
Get out of here!
Hiss~
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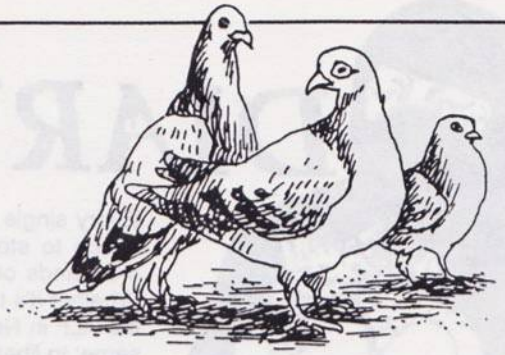
In the past couple of years as the vegan movement has rapidly grown, we have noticed an unfortunate trend among some younger segments of the movement. Using veganism as a way to appear tougher or better than other people may be helpful to those who are trying to determine their identities and their views, but in the end this hurts the movement as well as those individual activists. This article, then, is directed at these activists in the hope that they will learn from the larger movement and consider a more effective form of behavior.

It has become too commonplace for militant animal rights activists and vegans in general to scorn others who don't subscribe to their views, or even to snub vegetarians who aren't vegan [yet].

This article isn't meant as an attack on anyone who may be guilty of such behavior, and certainly isn't meant to promote harmful infighting, but is rather an attempt to bring up something which all of us as part of a growing movement need to think about.

We were all probably meat eaters once; and at some point of course we concluded that meat eating was wrong. Chances are, however, it wasn't an unfriendly and ridiculing vegan who convinced us of that. If any of us was influenced by another into making the switch, most likely it was by an exemplary, kind person with an open enough mind that they were not above explaining themselves to us. And of course, even if one of us was never influenced by anyone and was vegan his/her whole life, it wouldn't hurt him/her to try to be that kind of person. If we say that we respect all life (this is the basic tennant of animal rights philosophy) then we should show it in how we treat *everyone*. Let your personality be an affirmation of your beliefs!

Of course, all of us deal with frustration when encountering apathy and antagonism. And no, we probably shouldn't all just smile and nod when somebody starts bugging us about murdering lettuce (we've all heard that one, right?) We can make sure to always know the facts so that we can explain ourselves articulately and convincingly. But we must never assume that everyone is opposed to our ideals or is simply not worth our time. And Seeing all non-vegans as an ignorant mass awaiting conversion to a superior way of life is just as bad. Go about



with the intent to learn something new from another person every day, and you'll be surprised how soon people start wanting to hear what you have to say!

For the few of us for whom shyness or distrust *still* prevent from friendliness, here's a couple of reasons why personality makes a difference, from a strategic point of view:

1) **People are more likely to listen to you.** A friend used to joke that people she dated always went vegan after meeting her. True, perhaps they'd just never heard of veganism before that, but more likely it was because they admired her, and grew to admire her lifestyle. This just goes to show that people are more likely to be influenced enough by someone to make a serious change in their own lives if they *like* that person.

2) **Security.** What 's the oldest stereotype of the militant extremist? Cold, hard, and lacking in social skills or interest in anything besides their cause, right? Setting oneself apart as an extremist will not only make you stand out to the police but will aid them in their investigations. You will seem like an "obvious" direct activist in their eyes. Also, if you take the trouble to make lots of different types of friends, it won't seem so strange to your roommates or neighbors if you go out at all hours: they will assume you're attending social functions.

3) **You are the movement.** Our community is ever growing but still small enough that many people are still unknowlegable of what we stand for. We have no manifesto, so what it ultimately comes down to is that every militant animal rights activist is representative of the entire movement. What kind of movement that is depends on what kind of people we are. It's up to us whether our movement is a hateful, alienating, arrogant one, or an open-minded, caring, articulate, impressive one. Insuring the latter over the former does not make one less radical. It is nothing less than an important tactic on the path to a cruelty-free society.



DIARY OF ACTIONS

Every single night, the women and men of the Animal Liberation Front carry out direct action to stop animal cruelty at its sources somewhere in the world. England sees thousands of attacks a year, and ALF units are active across the industrialized world. Whether it's the Black Ravens in Russia, the DBF in Sweden, Animal Rescue in Japan, or the ALF in New Zealand, Canada, Israel, Poland, Italy, Spain, France, etc., the goal is the same: to liberate the suffering and destroy the property of those who kill for profit.

Note: The Diary of Actions is intended to report news of "illegal" actions to save animals, not to encourage crime. All reports listed come from movement and opposition publications, internet bulletin boards, mainstream media, and local 'zines. There is probably a lot we missed, since we obviously cannot read every small 'zine out there. To help get out the news of direct action, send reports and clippings to Out of the Cages/ PO Box 2960/ Santa Cruz, CA 95063

INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS

In **Sweden**, the *Animal Avengers* set three meat trucks on fire. In **England**, several actions happen every day and it would be impossible to list them all. Some highlights from the *ALF* include the burning of a meat truck in London, an arson attack on a vivisection company in London, arson attacks in three cities on a chain store that tests on animals, a stallion liberated in Swale, 58 hens liberated in London, 10 puppies liberated in Hants, and numerous vehicles trashed. The *Justice Department* sent more real and hoax letter bombs to animal abusers, all of which were disarmed by the police. The *Poultry Liberation Organization* carried out a contamination hoax that cleared eggs off store shelves in Brighton and left a device that exploded at night in an egg store in Bexhill. The *Hunt Retribution Squad* placed incendiary devices in the offices of a hunting magazine in Windsor. In **Northern Ireland**, letter bombs were mailed to hunting magazines and hunting clubs, all of which were disarmed by the police.

UNITED STATES

Here are a few more actions from the past few months that we did not know about for #4 or #5:

October 7, 1993-Clairemont, CA- A van belonging to the City Meat Co., which had been previously attacked, was set on fire. "Meat is Murder" was painted at the scene. *Farm Animal Revenge Militia*

January 28-San Diego, CA- Two vans belonging to the San Diego Meat Company were set on fire. *Farm Animal Revenge Militia*

January 30-San Diego, CA- The *Farm Animal Revenge Militia* broke into the San Diego Meat Company through a boarded-over window and set the building on fire. Damages were $75,000, and "F.A.R.M." and "Meat is Murder" were painted on the walls.

February 12-Syracuse, NY- A bucket of paint was thrown on the front of a fur store.

MARCH 1994-MAY 1994

March-New Jersey- Unspecified actions against animal abusers.

March?-Woodbridge, NJ- A fur billboard was splattered with red paint three times.

March-San Francisco Bay Area, CA- Hanes Furs received glued locks, a sign partially smashed, and slogans painted in front of the store. A Honey Baked Hams received a glued front door lock, glass etch on the windows, and slogans all over the store front. A butcher shop received glass etch on the windows and spray painted slogans. A milk ad on the street was smashed. A McDonalds received a smashed window. A sheep skin store received two broken windows. Robert's Furs received a glued lock and painted slogans. The Harris Steak House received glued locks, painted slogans, and etched windows. Two trucks at Robert's Corned Beef received slashed tires, painted slogans, etched or broken windows, and one had its locks glued. *ALF*

late March-Cleveland, OH- The ALF broke into a meat packing plant and caused serious damage to equipment and supplies. Security cameras filmed the masked activists, and the footage was shown on local tv stations. Apparently, the police have questioned local animal rights supporters, but no arrests have been made. *ALF*

April-Pueblo, CO- Animal abuse billboards were spray painted.

April 5-San Francisco, CA- A McDonalds had slogans spray painted on its walls and smeared onto its windows with etching cream. *ALF*

April-23? (Earth Day)- San Jose and San Francisco, CA- Durham's Meat in San Jose and Columbus Sausage and Meat were hit by the ALF in an effort to radicalize Earth Day. Four trucks were severely damaged at Durham's. *ALF*

April 28-San Francisco, CA- A restaurant is hit because it serves live lobster. Windows etched, locks glued. *Crustacean Liberation Front*

May 1-West Hollywood, CA- Display window of Contemporary Hides smashed. Increased police patrols and surveillance have limited our number of actions. *ALF November 26 Cell*

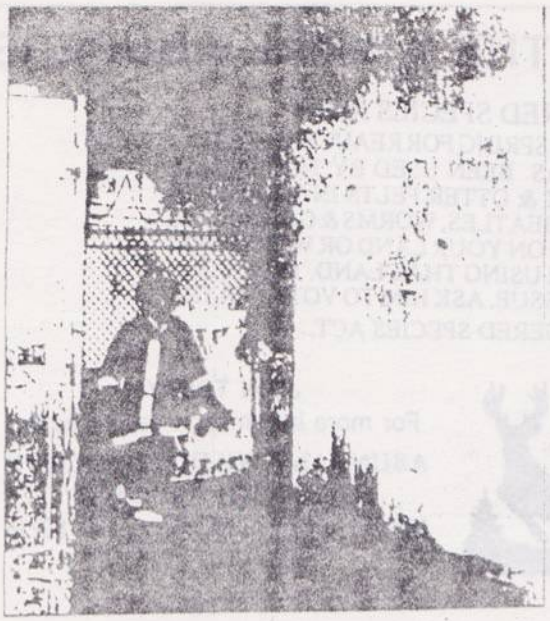
May-Oakland, CA- Butchers and fish shops are attacked. *ALF*

May-Newtown, PA- Ham Sweet Ham had its windows shot out. *ALF*

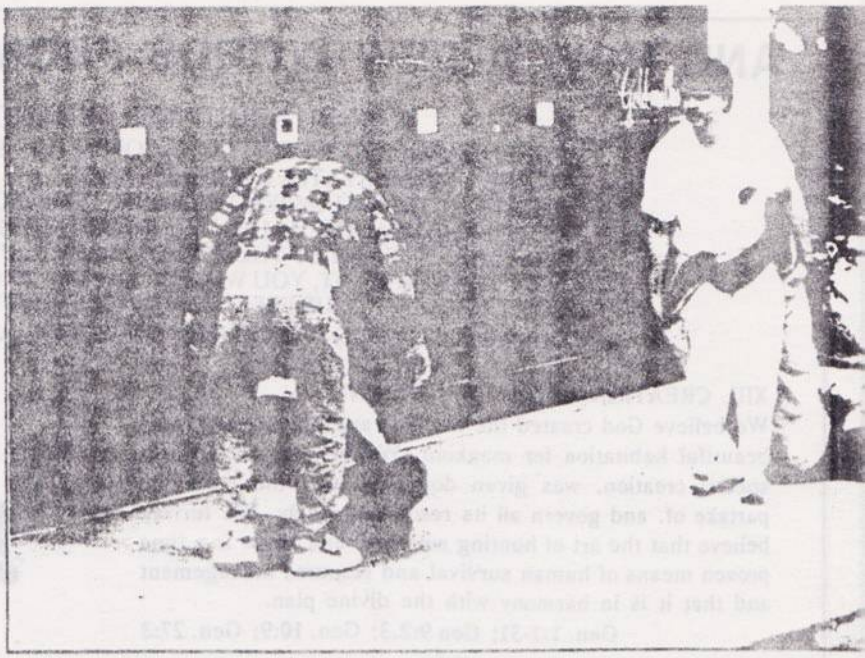
May-Southhampton, PA- A fur store had its windows shot out. *ALF*

May-Washington D.C.- A fur store had a ball bearing shot through their display window. *U.S. Congressional Cell*

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Under fire: *San Diego Meat Co. saw $75,000 in damage from yesterday morning's arson, the second there since Thursday.*



Anti-fur protesters targeted Goldsmith's Department Store Saturday. About 30 protesters showed up, including this pa who chained themselves to doors before being hauled off t store security personnel.

Meat firm arson sets off search for group

UNION-TRIBUNE

City fire investigators are probing whether a radical animal rights group is linked to arson early yesterday that caused $75,000 damage to the San Diego Meat Co. in downtown San Diego.

The fire came just three days after another blaze at the same location destroyed two refrigerator trucks for delivering meat to restaurants.

Fire Capt. Bill Middleton of the Metro Arson Strike Team said someone broke into the meat business early yesterday by pulling boards off a window. A flammable liquid was splashed around and a fire started in two rooms.

Investigators discovered graffiti that read "Meat is Murder" and "f.a.r.m." spray-painted on the building. The same phrases were painted on a Clairemont meat company van that was torched Oct. 7, authorities said.

After the Clairemont fire, a man who claimed to be part of the Farm Animal Revenge Militia called a San Diego TV station to claim responsibility for the crime, said fire investigators.

"We're looking at a group ... that is apparently trying to have a movement or have some presence in the community by advocating that the purchase and serving of meat is somehow related to murdering animals," Middleton said.

The fire was reported at 1:14 a.m. and under control within a half-hour, a dispatcher said. The fire caused $60,000 in damage to the C Street building and $15,000 to its contents.

McDonalds vandalized

Someone shot six windows at McDonalds, 699 S. Military Road, with a BB gun between midnight and 3:35 a.m. June 1. The vandals also spray painted "meat is murder" on the side of the restaurant.



Reward offered for information about vandalism

The Fond du Lac Police Department and McDonald's are offering a $700 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for vandalism to the restaurant at 699 S. Military Road.

Between 11:30 p.m. May 31 and 3:30 a.m. June 1, someone shattered seven windows and spray painted an exterior wall, according to the police report. The windows were shattered by ball bearings which apparently were fired at the building with a sling shot.

Fur boycotters at store charge

Two 19-year-old member local animal rights group cuffed themselves to the doors of Goldsmith's de ment store in Oak Court Ma urday while urging custom boycott the store because it fur coats."

Forrest Bobbitt and Matt lard were detained by smith's security officers an er charged with vandalism disorderly conduct. They are banned from all Goldsm locations, officers said.

Security officers said th alition to Abolish the Fur T which has about 100 membe Memphis, has protested a store twice before but "Th never gone this far."

Nearly 30 people particip in the two-hour protest. bers of the group say they continue to stage protests a store until it is "fur-free."

—*Audrey Will*

DIARY OF ACTIONS CONTINUED

May-Silver Spring, MD- A Gillette billboard was spray painted with "Gillette Kills Animals" for their continued use of animals in product testing. *U.S. Congressional Cell*

May 25- Santa Cruz, CA- Buildings where vivisection takes place on the UC campus were spray painted with slogans including "ALF." *ALF*

May 31- Fond Du Lac, WI- A McDonald's had six windows shattered and "Meat is Murder" spray painted on a wall. The local paper reported that there was a $700 reward offered for the attackers. *ALF*

June-Kensington, MD- A Roy Rogers/ Hardees fast food restaurant had "Meat is Murder" spray painted on their wall and a brick delivered through their window. More to come... *U.S. Congressional Cell*

June-Oakland, CA- A butcher shop had "ALF" etched on its windows in very large letters. The shop, located in a crowded shopping district, has visible damage from previous attacks. *ALF*



AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM THE ANIMAL ABUSERS...

A WORD ABOUT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT IS COMING UP THIS SPRING FOR REAUTHURIZATION IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. THIS LAW HAS BEEN USED BY THE ANIMAL RIGHTS NUTS TO HAMPER THE SALES OF BOBCAT & OTTER PELTS IN SHIPMENTS OUT OF THE USA. THEY ALSO WANT TO PUT BUGS, BEATLES, WORMS & GOD KNOWS WHAT NEXT. IF ANY OF THESE THINGS ARE FOUND ON YOUR LAND OR WHERE YOU FISH, TRAP OR HUNT, YOU WILL BE BARRED FROM USING THAT LAND. TELL YOUR CONGRESSMAN YOUR FEELINGS ON THIS NUTTY ISSUE. ASK HIM TO VOTE FOR THE COMMON SENSE AMMENDMENT ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

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