
Boston Police Department

Intelligence report

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03/20/2008	Groups-Extremists	(None)

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On Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at about 3:00 pm, Detective Creed and Trooper Favale of the BRIC, monitored an anti-war demonstration that was held in front of the recruiting station at 141 Tremont St. on Area A-1. Approximately 30 demonstrators had gathered in front of the station, including about 7 activists who lied down on the sidewalk and blocked the entrance to the station. These activists also poured fake blood on the station's front doors and on the sidewalk. After being ordered to move from in front of the station's doors, 5 of the activists (see linked names) refused to move and were placed under arrest. All of the arrested demonstrators were taken to Area A-1 for processing.

The BRIC had received information from NCIS that military recruiting stations across the country may be targeted by activists on March 19th. Detective Creed of the BRIC also received an e-mail posting from the [REDACTED] a [REDACTED] based anti war / anarchist group, that they were going to "evict" a recruiting station in their city and were encouraging other groups to do the same in their cities. [REDACTED] has connections to local Boston anarchist groups through the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] also helped to organize last year's Bio Tech demonstrations in the city.

One of the 5 arrested activists, Patrick Keaney, was arrested last week by the Harvard University at a pro-Palestine demonstration. Keaney had attempted to stop a HUPD Detective from arresting another activist who had confronted the officer and became disorderly. Keaney was also arrested on the Cambridge Common in June, 2005 after he attempted to rush the stage while the Secretary of the Army was giving a speech at an Army Birthday celebration. Keaney is a member of the [REDACTED], a local anti-war group, that has been targeting recruiting stations and military related events since 2005. [REDACTED] had appeared to be inactive, however they have been showing up recently at anti-war and other far left (pro-Palestine) wing events.

At Area A-1, officers spoke with [REDACTED], another of the arrested activists. [REDACTED], who would not state what particular group that the arrested activists were associated with, did however state that they were not associated with the Stop The Wars Coalition (STWC). [REDACTED] gave officers the impression that the STWC was not "radical" enough for these activists. [REDACTED] has also been arrested at past demonstrations, including one at the Pentagon in 2003.

After leaving Area A-1, Detective Creed and Trooper Favale went to the Boston Common to monitor the anti-war demonstration that was being organized by United for Justice with Peace and the Stop The Wars Coalition. This demonstration drew about 100-150 participants and was generally peaceful.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Links:

Subjects:

Patrick Keaney [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Susan Barney [REDACTED]

Groups:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (BCC)

Stop The Wars Coalition

United For Justice With Peace

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