# Animal Rights Extremism Quarterly Bulletin

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# Caveat

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# **■** Belgium

# Number of incidents: 5

# 15/05/2009

### Lokeren

Graffiti in black colour saying: "ALF found you", "BOOM next time here", "ALF was here", "Puppy killer lives here", "Drop HLS or you're finished", "Scum Schering Plough" was spray-painted at the home address of a person whose son works for SCHERING PLOUGH in Switzerland.

### 15/05/2009

# Brandemanstraat 66B, Laarne (15 km from Lokeren)

Same type of graffiti as mentioned in the previous case was found at this house. In addition, a car was damaged by a corrosive agent (acid). In this case it seems that the perpetrators had false information because in the house next door, i.e

# 15/05/2009

# Mortsel and Geel

In the same night, activists caused similar damage in Mortsel and Geel

It is very probable that all these acts were carried out by the same group which may have originated in the Netherlands, since all the targets are on a route that leads to the Netherlands.

The last such incident happened in October 2008, when the residence of was targeted.

# 18/05/2009

# Grimbergen

In the night of 18 May 2009, unknown individuals placed bottles containing an accelerant connected to a box with batteries and matches under the car of Schering Plough (a company that had already been targeted when damage was inflicted on the residence of a director on 15 May – see above). The device was not connected.

There was no graffiti. A similar incident took place the next day in Düsseldorf, at the residence of a high-ranking official of Novartis. (See Germany, page ?, 20/05/2009, Düsseldorf)



# France

# Number of incidents: 7

# 08/05/2009

# Bordeaux

The home of a fur shop owner was spray painted. This incident was claimed on 13/05/2009 by ALF in the newspaper 'Gironde'.

# 10/05/2009

# **Huningue (Haut-Rhin)**

Fire was set on the club house on the Novartis campus.

### 13/05/2009

# Morsang-sur-Orge, Ablon and Le Vésinet (3 incidents)

Unknown offenders visited altogether three home addresses of senior employees of the company Euronext. The cars of these employees were damaged. One of the 3 cars was set on fire. In addition the walls of their houses were spray painted. On 17/05/2009 these incidents were claimed by Militant Force Against Huntington (MFAH).

# 24/05/2009

# Gaillon

Animals were set free and 5 cars were set on fire. The incident was claimed by the Animal Liberation Front (ALF).

# 25/06/2009

# Paris

The walls in the house of Pfizer-France were spray painted. This incident was claimed by Militant Force Against Huntington (MFAH).



# Germany

# Number of incidents: 44

# 04/04/2009

# D-12357 Berlin

A shop selling furs was attacked with acid on the window. The extent of damage is unknown.

### 05/04/2009

# D-30938 Burgwedel

Two hunting raised hides were destructed. The extent of damage is unknown.

# 08/04/2009

# D-67454 Haßloch

Two hunting raised hides were destructed. The extent of damage is unknown. The struts were used to spell ALF in the neighbouring field.

# 12/04/2009

# D-55413 Trechtingshausen

A hunting raised hide was destructed. The extent of damage is unknown.

# 12/04/2009

# D-55413 Weiler bei Bingen

Two hunting raised hides were destructed.

# 13/04/2009

# D-37077 Göttingen

A shooting hide (a so-called Erdsitz, seat in the ground) was destroyed. The extent of damage is unknown.

# 14/04/2009

# D-10017 Berlin

A shop selling furs was attacked with acid on its window. The extent of damage is unknown. In the same night, a branch of the same company in Potsdam (see below) was attacked in the same manner, possibly by the same perpetrators.

# CLAIM INFO:

Bite Back, 24.04.09

# Anonymous report:

"ACTION AGAINST THE FASHION COMPANY 'EBBINGHAUS' IN BERLIN/POTSDAM (GERMANY) IN THE NIGHT FROM THE 14th TO THE 15th OF APRIL 2009 AT TWO OF THEIR OUTLET STORES WINDOWS WERE ETCHED. WITH THE LIQUID AMMONIUM BIFLORID 8 WINDOWS IN POTSDAM AND 10 WINDOWS IN BERLIN WERE ETCHED. THE COMPANY SELLS A BIG AMOUNT OFJACKETS WITH FUR EVERY AUTUMN/WINTER. IF THEY DON'T STOP THEIR BLOODY BUSINESS WE WILL.

# -ALF-"

# German:

"AKTION GEGEN DAS MODEUNTERNEHMEN EBBINGHAUS GMBH

# BERLIN/POTSDAM

14. AUF DEN 15.04.09 WURDEN BEI ZWEI FILIALEN DES MODEKONZERNS "EBBINGHAUS" DIE SCHEIBEN VERÄTZT. MIT DER FLÜSSIGKEIT AMMONIUM BIFLORID WURDEN BEI DER FILIALE IN POTSDAM 8 UND BEI DER FILIALE IN BERLIN 10 SCHEIBEN VERÄTZT UND SOMIT UNBRAUCHBAR GEMACHT. DAS UNTERNEHMEN EBBINGHAUS BETEILIGT SICH AM HANDEL MIT PELZWAREN UND VERTREIBT JEDEN HERBST/WINTER EIN GROSSES SORTIMENT AN BEKLEIDUNG MIT PELZKRÄGEN.DIESEM BLUTIGEN TREIBEN WERDEN WIR EIN ENDE SETZEN SOLLTE DER KONZERN NICHT VON SICH AUF.

# 14/04/2009

# D-14467 Potsdam

A shop selling furs was attacked with acid on its window. The extent of damage is unknown. In the same night, a branch of the same company in Berlin (see above) was attacked in the same manner, possibly by the same perpetrators.

# CLAIM INFO:

Bite Back, 24,04.09, please see claim of previous incident.

# 15/04/2009

# D-10249 Berlin

Paint was thrown to the front windows and shutters of a butcher's shop. The extent of damage is unknown.

The following inscriptions were found:

"GO VEGAN".

"ANIMALS FEEL SORROW + PAIN JUST LIKE YOU + ME ",

"ALF".

"MEAT IS MURDER".

# 15/04/2009

# D-68766 Hockenheim

Paint was thrown at a shop selling furs as well as on 3 vehicles. Three tyres were punctured.

# 16/04/2009

# D-55413 Weiler bei Bingen

A raised hide was destroyed. On a wall was stencilled; "Jagdtourismus adé"

# 17/04/2009

# D-55425 Waldalgesheim

Two raised hides were destroyed.

### 17/04/2009

# D-55425 Waldalgesheim

Two raised hides were destroyed. Graffiti was sprayed on the wall of a raised hide: "Naturschutz - ohne Jagd", "Jagdtourismus adè".

### 18/04/2009

### D-47178 Duisburg

Paint was thrown at the wall of a house. The extent of damage is unknown. Graffiti: "Go Vegan".

### 27/04/2009

# D-63906 Erlenbach

Paint was thrown at the house of the pharmaceutical company CibaVision. The extent of damage is unknown. The garage door was graffitied with "MURDERIN" and the terrasse door with "ALF", "SCUM" and the unfinished inscription "DR" (probably DROP). The perpetrators were disturbed by the inhabitants of the house.

The act could be connected with other actions in Garching and Germering.

# CLAIM INFO:

BiteBack vom 30.04.09

Anonymous report:

"We think that responsibility of murdering animals is keeping awake at night. While we were painting his house and garden at 1.30 am he heard us and banged his window. Good boy keeping safe at night. It will not be difficult for us to return to finish the job properly next time...

Sever your links with HLS.

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Erlenbach am main

# 28/04/2009

# D-85748 Garching

Paint was thrown at the garage and house of the parents of a an employee of the pharmaceutical company Sandoz. The extent of damage is unknown. Graffitied: "DIE"

"MURDERER"

"ALF"

"DROP HLS"

"SANDOZ"

"SCUM"

"Puppy KILLER @ 43"

# 43 KILLS Kids"

"MURDERER LIVING ON #43 ALF"

The act could be connected with other actions in Garching and Germering (see there).

# **CLAIM INFO:**

Bite Back, 04.05.09

TARGET:

>Sandoz<

ACTION: Rows of garages and house painted to let neighbours know about killing kids and animals

TARGET:

>Sanofi<

ACTION: Incendiary devices left under his luxury 4WD outside his house DROP HLS.

# 29/04/2009

# D-82110 Germering

The BMW X5 of the company Sanofi Aventis was damaged. The extent of damage is unknown. The act could be connected with other actions in Garching and Germering (see there).

# CLAIM INFO:

Bite Back, 04.05.09, please see claim of previous incident

# 30/04/2009

# D-86356 Neusäß

Paint was thrown at a farm. The following words were written down:

"Mörder - Dreckschwein - Saustall"

### 30/04/2009

# D-92224 Amberg

Paint was thrown at the front of a sports hall. Words, inter alia:

"- PELZ IST MORD" (Fur is murder)

"GO Vegan!"

### 02/05/2009

# D-93047 Regensburg

Paint was thrown at the window of a shop selling furs.

# 06/05/2009

# D-82054 Sauerlach

Paint was thrown at a farm building saying:

"Todesstätte" (place of death)

"Mörder!" (murder)

"Fleisch ist Mord" (Meet is murder)

"Tiere haben auch Gefühle" (Animals have feelings too)

# 09/05/2009

# D-20354 Hamburg

Manifestation: Violation of the right of assembly.

### 10/05/2009

# D-32584 Löhne

Paint was thrown at a butcher's shop and a snack bar. The extent of damage is unknown. Words:

"Meat is murder"

"ALF"

# 10/05/2009

# D-50996 Köln

Paint was thrown at the window of a shop selling furs. The extent of damage is unknown. Words:

"MÖRDER" (murderer)

# 12/05/2009

### D-03253 Schönborn

Two raised hides were destroyed. The extent of damage is unknown.

# 13/05/2009

### **D-Hannover**

A construction fence was damaged. The extent of damage is unknown. This incident is connected to the planned construction of an animal research facility for the company Böhringer Ingelheim. Since 13/05/2009 there have been several incidents in the vicinity of Hannover.

### 15/05/2009

# D-80995 München

The entrance doors of two butchers' shops were damaged.

### 16/05/2009

# D-10555 Berlin

Paint was thrown at the front of a shop selling furs. The extent of damage is unknown. Words:

"Fur is murder"

# 16/05/2009

# D-47169 Duisburg

Paint was thrown at a manege. The extent of damage is unknown.

The following words were written down:

"Jedes Leben ist unbezahlbar." = "Every Life is unpayable"

"Die Rechte der Tiere unantastbar" = "The rights of animals are inviolable"

"Lebe vegan" = "Live vegan"

Antispeziesistische Aktion" = "Antispecific action"

"Pferdesport = Pferdemord"= "Equestrian Sport - Horse murder"

Tiere sind Lebewesen - kein Spielzeug" = "Animals are living beings - no toys"

# 19/05/2009

# D-45657 Recklinghausen

The front of a butcher's shop was spray painted. The extent of damage is not known.

# 20/05/2009

# D-40629 Düsseldorf

On 19-20/05/2009 4 IIDs, each with 1.5 liters of accelerant in PET bottles were placed under two trucks of members of the board of directors of Novartis, who had already been targeted on 30/31 March 2009 (see ARE Bulletin of 1. Quarter). Although one of the devices was connected to a timer, it did not go off completely for unknown reasons. The remaining three devices also did not go off for unknown reasons.

# **CLAIM INFO:**

BiteBack, 27.05.09

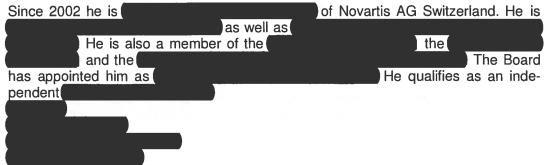
Anonymous communique:

"20-05-2009

This night we placed incendiary devices under 2 expensive cars locked Behind the gate of

We will only give you two warnings the third time that we will pay a visit someone will get hurt. Make Novartis drop Huntingdon Life Sciences or you wished you would have made that decision earlier.

Further information on this murderer:



\*Special note\*

We are happy to see the increasing attacks on HLS targets around the World by the Militant Forces against Huntingdon Life Sciences, the ALF and other individuals. It is our duty to take down the murdering scum who are responsible for the killing inside HLS.

Let it be clear to any company, investors or any kind or link to HLS that we will track you down and come after you. It has come to a point where we must hit hard, strong and effective, to take down the murderers and make them suffer.

It has come to a point where we must take any necessary action to make the murderers stop. And if necessary we are prepared to do physical harm.

You can expect the MFAH on your doorstep if YOU have links with HLS.

# 27/05/2009

# D-7236 Balingen

Paint was thrown at the rear wall of a butcher's shop.

Words:

"Animals Liberation Now"

"Mörder" = "Murderer"

"Tier Meat is Murder" = "Animal Meat is Murder"

"Animal Liberation Now"

"Meat is Murder"

# 27/05/2009

# D-04275 Leipzig

The front of a fur shop was spray painted with the word: "Mörder" = "Murderer"

# 28/05/2009

# D-30559 Hannover

The walls of several houses were spray painted. The extent of damage is not known. This incident is connected to the planned construction of an animal research facility for the company Böhringer Ingelheim. Since 13/05/2009 there have been several incidents in the vicinity of Hannover.

### 06/06/2009

# D-30539 Hannover

An attempt to free animals failed. The perpetrator opened the fence as well as a tent in which a horse racing event was to take place.

# 08/06/2009

### D-30559 Hannover

A construction fence was damaged. The extent of damage is unknown. This incident is connected to the planned construction of an animal research facility for the company Böhringer Ingelheim. Since 13/05/2009 there have been several incidents in the vicinity of Hannover.

# 10/06/2009

# D-20354 Hamburg

Violation of the right of assembly in the framework of a demonstration meant as a show of solidarity with animal rights extremists charged in Austria.

# 13/06/2009

# D-21266 Jesteburg

Paint was thrown at an industrial pig farm. The extent of damage is unknown. Words:

"Schweine sind auch Tiere! Nicht mit uns. Tier-Mörder Idioten!" = "Pigs are animals too! Not with us. Animal murderer idiots!"

# 18/06/2009

# D-30159 Hannover

A bus stop was spray painted. This incident is connected to the planned construction of an animal research facility for the company Böhringer Ingelheim. Since 13/05/2009 there have been several incidents in the vicinity of Hannover.

# 26/06/2009

# D-37073 Göttingen

Violation of the right of assembly in the framework of an anti-fur manifestation.

# 27/06/2009

# D-49074 Osnabrück

Paint was thrown at the front door and window of a Kürchnerbetriebes; The extent of damage is unknown.

Words:

"Tod ist nicht chic" = "Death is not chic"

"Für Mitgefühl", "Für Ideale" = "For sympathy", "For ideals"

# 27/06/2009

# D-95356 Kasendorf

Having forced the door of a training facility for hunting dogs, the perpetrators stole various items and freed a fox.

Words sprayed:

"Fuchsmörder"

"ALF"

# **CLAIM INFO:**

BiteBack, 02.07.09

Anonymous report:

"kasendorf - germany

foxes liberated, hut spray-painted on june 27 2009 we liberated two foxes from a dachshund training compound. These compounds are spread all across germany

(and other european countries). They encompass a fenced area with a system of concrete or wooden tubes dug into the ground through which the dachshund chases the fox. Usually, there is an enclosure nearby, where one or more foxes are kept. This is where they spend their miserable lives between each training session.

The purpose of these compounds is to train dachshunds and similar small hunting dogs (jack russel, parson russel terrier etc.) for the real thing: lair hunting. The hunters let their dogs into the lair, waiting for them to drive the foxes out of it where they are shot by the murderer scum. The night of justice: first we cut two padlocks on the fox enclosure with a boltcutter and opened all doors. We could see one fox staring at us, his eyes reflecting the light of our headlamps. Then we spray-painted 'fox murderers' and 'alf' on the outer wall of a hut nearby. Finally we stole 8 tube partitions and a transport box, spray-painted 'murderers' on the entrance gate for everyone to see and left.

We chose this date because there is lots of food and prey for foxes at this time which increases the chances for them to adjust quickly to their natural life. Good luck, fellows!

FOX LIBERATION FRONT

# 29/06/2009

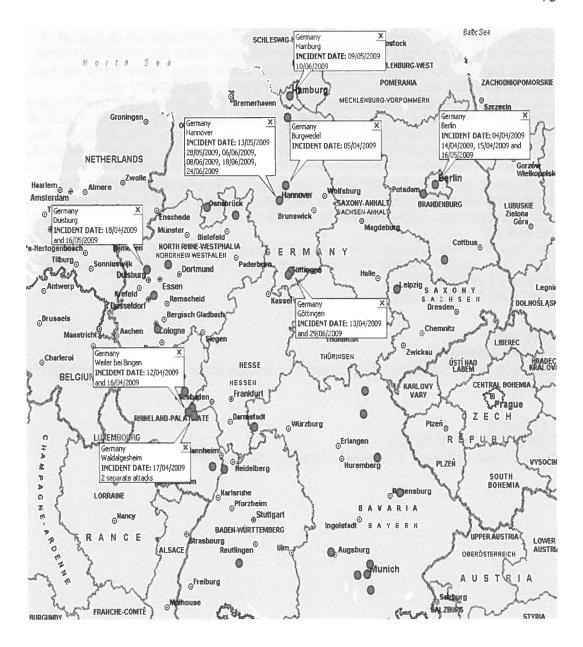
# D-37073 Göttingen

Billboards were posted on the windows of a fashion shop. The extent of damage is unknown.

# 30/06/2009

# D-55413 Weiler bei Bingen

A stance was damaged. The extent of damage is unknown.



# III Italy

# Number of incidents: 4

### 20/04/2009

# Sant'Antonio di Mercadello (Modena)

In the night, unknown persons, having cut the metal fence of the farm and manufacture of the company "Pellicceria Gasparini Casari", used an accelerant to set fire to two vehicles owned by the Gasparini family, parked inside; the damage amounts to approx. € 38,000. On site was found and seized an incendiary device made up of a plastic bottle bearing traces of inflammable liquid, probably petrol.

### 09/05/2009

# Nerviano (MI)

The offices of "Nerviano Medical Sciences", which has its HQ in Nerviano (MI) at Via Pasteur no. 10, received threatening handwritten letters, addressed to and of the Toxicology Department and

# 05/06/2009

# Viadana (MN)

Vehicle used for the transport of animals

In the night, unknown persons used bottles of inflammable liquid to set fire to a van used for the transport of pigs, parked at the "D&G" company, in Viadana (MN); the damage caused amounts to approx. €60,000. On the exterior wall of the shed they sprayed A.L.F. - Animal Liberation Front-.

# 10/06/2009

# Roma

Construction machinery

In the night, someone damaged a piece of 'Caterpillar' construction machinery owned by "Sama di Salzano Angelo s.r.l.", cutting the electrical and hydraulic cables and spraying "ELF.....E' solo l'inizio EARTH LIBERA".

The machine is owned by the shipping company "Ponte Sant'Angelo", tasked with the unscheduled maintenance and cleaning of the banks of the Tiber between Ponte Milvio and Ponte Marconi.



# The Netherlands

# Number of incidents: 9

# 03/04/2009

# Wageningen

The barbed wire perimeter fence at an animal enclosure (building named Zodiac) was cut through for the second time. The first time this happened was on 30/03/2009 but the incident was not reported to the police.

# 06/04/2009

# Deventer

A car was scratched. The incident was claimed on www.directaction.info by A.R.O.M.A. (Animal Rights One Man Army).

# 06/04/2009

### Deventer

The windows of a McDonald's restaurant were damaged. This was the third attack on this restaurant. The incident was claimed on www.directaction.info by A.R.O.M.A. (Animal rights One Man Army).

# 08/04/2009

# Wageningen

A total of 17 windows of the University in Wageningen were smashed. The damaged building is an accommodation for animals (building Zodiac).

# 09/04/2009

# Coevorden

A (fish) pond and the rabbits of an allotment holder were stolen.

# 09/04/2009

# Emmen

The rabbit hutch of a training college was destroyed.

# 13/04/2009

### Almere

A threatening letter was sent to the Dutch Forestry Commission mentioning to disturb the bird of prey show during the open house day. Nothing happened on the respective day.

# 08/06/2009

# Utrecht

A person, who told a television programme that he likes stick pigs and pit-bull fighting, received threatening mails.

# 15/06/2009

# Wageningen

The words: "Danger Bomb, Warning Bomb, Stay Away" were painted with pink paint on the entrance doors of the Wageningen University. The investigation at the University revealed no bomb. The incident was claimed by the ALF.



# **Norway**

Number of incidents: 2

# 04/04/2009

# Ullernchausseen 52, Oslo

Unidentified perpetrators attempted to set fire to the premises of the biotechnology firm Invitrogen Dynal. A hole was drilled through the wall of their offices, which are temporarily located in barracks. A gas lamp was placed in the hole drilled.

Flammable liquid (presumably diesel) was found inside the hole.

regards the incident as serious, as this firm conducts research on animals abroad. It is therefore likely that animal rights activists have a motive for inflicting severe damage to the building. If the attempt to set fire to the building had succeeded, and the adjacent warehouse had also caught fire, the estimated damage would have amounted to around NOK 200 million (EUR 22.5 million)

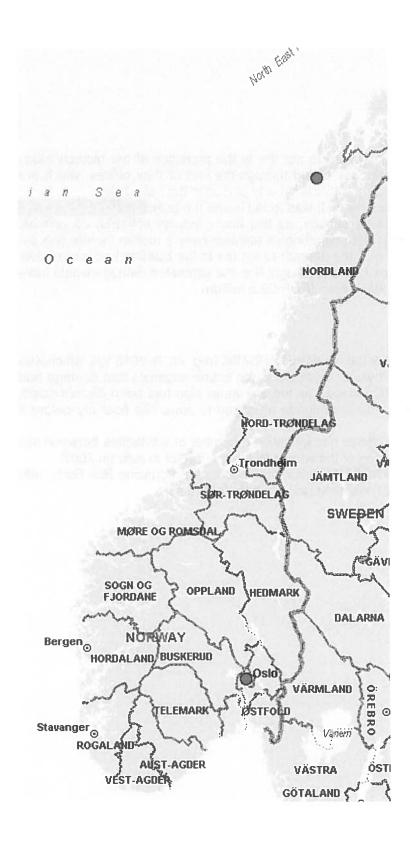
# 24/04/2009

# Henningsvær

An attempt was made to sink the whaler STARBAKK (reg. no. N-0015-vv), which was docked at Henningsvær. Physical evidence at the scene suggests that damage had been inflicted to the boat (sabotage), as the salt water pipe had been disconnected, causing the boat to flood. The fire brigade managed to pump the boat dry before it sank

Examination of physical evidence has identified a number of similarities between this sinking attempt and the sinking of the whaler Willassen Senior in autumn 2007. The attempt to sink the STARBAKK was mentioned in the magazine Bite Back, with

the organisation 'Agenda 21' claiming responsibility for the act.



# Spain

# Number of incidents: 1

# 02/04/2009

# **PEGUERINOS (ÁVILA)**

There was an attempt to free minks from the mink farm KINA S.L. on km. 4 of the Peguerinos- Santa María motorway by unknown perpetrators.



# Sweden

# Number of incidents: 2

# 05/04/2009

# Umeå

The Animal Liberation Front (Swedish DBF, Djurens Befrielsefront) burned a truck that belongs to a wholesales company within the fishing industry.

# 14/05/2009

# Umeå

Another incident reports a Molotov cocktail being placed on the stairs of a residential house that belongs to the owner of the steakhouse "Garaget".

An attached note warned the owner that the bottle will be thrown through the bedroom window unless he chooses to close down the restaurant.



# Switzerland

# Number of incidents: 7

# 08/05/2009

# **Bottmingen Basel-Landschaft (countryside)**

The car of a person using the parking lot of a former employee of a private pharma company was damaged. All tires were slashed. In addition the car was sprayed with paint solvent. The incident is believed to be linked to the events in Oberwil and Therwil Basel – countryside on the same day and on 09/05/2009 (see below).

# 08/05/2009

# Oberwil Basel-Landschaft (countryside)

A car was damaged. "ALF" was spray painted in white colour on the car. Moreover a corrosive liquid was poured over the car. The incident is believed to be linked to the other incidents which happened on 08/05/2009 and 09/05/2009.

# 08/05/2009

# Therwil Basel-Landschaft (countryside)

A building was spray painted in black colour saying: "WE R WATCHING YOU ALF". According to a claim of responsibility an electronic explosive device was supposed to be hidden somewhere as well. This however could not be verified by the police. The incident is believed to be linked to all other incidents which happened on 08/05/2009 and 09/05/2009.

# 09/05/2009

# Therwil Basel-Landschaft (countryside)

The same building as on 08/05/2009 was spray painted in black colour again saying: "NOVARTIS SCUM DROP HLS ALF".

# 09/05/2009

# Therwil Basel-Landschaft (countryside)

Two cars were damaged. The victim is a neighbour of the supposed target. On each car one tire was slashed and paint solvent was poured over them. The incident is believed to be linked to the incidents which happened on 08/05/2009 and 09/05/2009.

# 20/05/2009

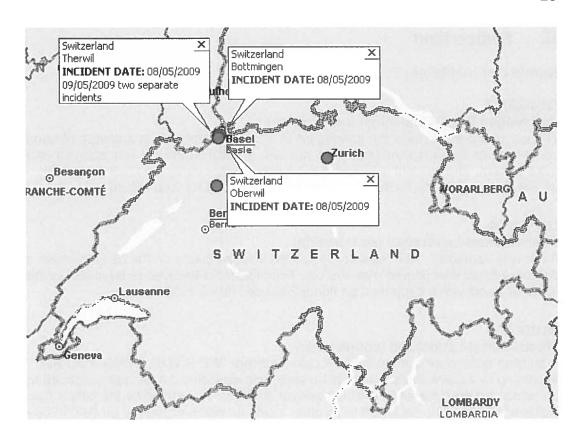
### Solothurn

3 incendiary devices (bottles with joss sticks) were found near a house and a car. Since the attempt failed nothing was damaged. The victim was mixed up with his neighbour, who is a pharmaceutical consultant. The incident was claimed on www.directaction.info, threat against intended victim, signed Animal Liberation Brigade, 06.06.2009

# 10/06/2009

# Zurich

Bottles filled with green paint were thrown at a building, stencilled in black and green paint "Freiheit für die Tierrechtsaktivisten" (freedom for the animal rights activists). Flyers in German language were found, signed by "Kommando Braunbär" (command brown bear).



# United Kingdom

# Number of incidents: 29

# 01/04/2009

# G20 summit, London

A known SHAC activist was arrested for going equipped and breach of the peace whilst attending the G20 summit. The individual was later released without charge.

# 04/04/2009

# A Dove & Son, Northcote Road, Battersea, London

Overnight, unknown person(s) left graffiti on a butcher's motor vehicle parked outside the shop. The word 'ALF' and various obscenities were written across it.

A similar incident had occurred four or five weeks earlier but went unreported.

### 04/04/2009

# Petsville, Richmond Road, Kingston, Surrey

Overnight, unknown person(s) entered the pet shop through a rear window and stole two Cavalier King Charles puppies. Blood was left at the scene and samples have been taken for analysis.

# 12/04/2009

# Jungle Zoo, Kings Road; Cleethorpes; Lincolnshire

Protestors held a demonstration outside the zoo holding banners and placards and handing out leaflets to members of the public. The owner of the zoo was arrested after allegedly driving a van through the banner and causing a minor injury to one protestor.

# 15/04/2009

# HLS, Woolley Road, Alconbury, Cambridgesire

At 2230 hours an abusive threatening email was sent by a named author to the sales mailbox at HLS.

# 18/04/2009

# Sequani Ltd, Bromyard Road, Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Thirteen protesters, twelve of them known activists, held a demonstration outside Sequani for eight hours. Protesters held a picnic outside Sequani and held several placards. One protester was arrested for aggravated trespass.

# 22/04/2009

# Barclays Bank, Colmore Row, Birmingham

One protestor demonstrated inside the bank with a megaphone shouting "Shame on you Barclays, you have got blood on your hands".

Police attended and arrested the individual.

### 24/04/2009

# Rand & Son Engineering, Great Glemham, Suffolk

A telephone call was received by the company. The caller used a pre recorded message requesting the company cease dealings with HLS as soon as possible.

### 25/04/2009

# Jollys Circus, Timberhonger Lane, Upton Warren, Bromsgrove

One protestor moved circus signs to outside the circus entrance and painted one with the words "Animals Abused".

Police attended and spoke to the circus owner and the protestor who had caused the damage. The protestor agreed to pay compensation to the circus owner.

# 29/04/2009

# Jollys Circus, Evesham Town Centre, Worcestershire

Ten protestors held a demonstration outside the entrance to the circus for three hours. Two protestors claimed they were being chased and threatened by circus staff and made an allegation that a member of staff punched them. No arrests were made but enquiries are underway.

# 02/05/2009

# Petsville, Richmond Road, Kingston, Surrey

Overnight two Labradors and one Golden Retriever were stolen from an open enclosure. A pickaxe handle was found near the back door which was seized for analysis.

# 03/05/2009

# A Dove & Son, Northcote Road; London

The butcher's vehicle had spray paint applied with anti farming slogans and ALF markings. The shop window was also sprayed and a sticker placed on the window stating 'Secret society of Vegans'. A similar incident occurred in April 2009.

# 08/05/2009

# Gatcombe Farm, Seaton; Devon

Overnight 16 pig pens were unbolted and pig huts overturned. 16 piglets are missing valued at approximately £50 each.

# 13/05/2009

# Sequani Ltd, Bromyard Road; Ledbury; Herefordshire

An unsolicited and malicious email was received by Sequani via the Sequani website at 2054 hours. The email was from a named author and was believed to originate from the USA.

# 15/05/2009

# **Bunbury Butchers, Bunbury; Cheshire**

Two voicemail messages were received overnight from animal rights activists. The messages were quite abusive and although the incident has had no impact on the business; it has had a huge impact on the owner.

# 16/05/2009

# Tesco, Cheddars Lane; Cambridge

Two protestors held a demonstration outside the store between 1220 and 1345 hours. The protestors stood outside the entrance and handed out leaflets to customers. Staff claimed the protestors were intimidating the customers. Police attended and arrested one protestor for breach of the peace.

# 20/05/2009

# Sigma Aldrich Ltd, The Old Brickyard; New Road; Gillingham; Dorset

A brown envelope containing excrement was received by Sigma Aldrich.

The envelope was postmarked Cork; Ireland and was not addressed to any specific individual. Police seized the envelope for forensic analysis.

### 21/05/2009

# UKCMRI, Ossulston Street; Somers Town; Camden; London

The words 'NO LAB' were painted in large white letters on a wall opposite the British Library in Ossulston Street. This area is the proposed site for the planned UKCMRI research centre.

# 29/05/2009

# **Home Address In Wales**

A member of the Welsh Assembly Government received a copy of an election poster and leaflet at their home address with the words 'Guilty of genocide to badgers' and 'Killing protected species' written in red.

# 30/05/2009

# Game & Country Fair, Tabley; Knutsford; Cheshire

A police patrol noticed three individuals running along the road towards a parked vehicle at 0220 hours. A search of the vehicle revealed two balaclavas and a sledgehammer. Three pairs of discarded gloves were also found in the area. The incident occurred in the area of Tabley House, Knutsford, where a game and country fair was due to take place later in the day. Police arrested three individuals for going equipped. Their home addresses were subsequently searched. Investigations are ongoing. The three individuals were released on bail.

# 31/05/2009

# Moda Show, Brick Lane, London

Five protestors held a demonstration outside the shop with a large banner. Members of the public had to walk single file or cross the road to avoid the demonstration. One protestor was arrested for breaching an order given under section 14 of the Public Order Act 1986.

### 06/06/2009

# HLS, Woolley Road, Alconbury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire

A telephone message was received by the HLS facility in USA to say that a 'dirty bomb' had been placed in all three HLS laboratories. The call was made from British Columbia in Canada. Industry report.

# 07/06/2009

# **HLS Directors, Woolley Road, Alconbury, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire**

An unsolicited	d email wa	as received	by HLS	via th	e generic	sales	address	at 2010
hours. The en	nail was fro	om a named	author a	and co	mmented	on an	animal rig	ghts/pro
life blog that	celebrated	the recent r	nurder d	of Control		The	e blog als	so called
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### 12/06/2009

# Great British Circus, Dial Post, Horsham, West Sussex

Thirty-four protestors held a demonstration between 1605 and 2010 hours outside the main entrance to the circus. The protestors used megaphones. Police attended and imposed conditions under Section 14 of the Public Order Act 1986. One protestor was arrested to prevent a Breach of the Peace as they had continually barged into a security officer. They were de-arrested on leaving site.

### 15/06/2009

NIAB (National Institute Of Agricultural Botany), Huntingdon Road, Cambridge At 1730 hours, a motor vehicle containing two individuals was seen at NIAB. One of the individuals sprayed graffiti onto the building, before leaving.

# 19/06/2009

# Japanese Consulate, Melville Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland

An unknown individual cycled to the consulate and attempted to cut through a padlock securing gates to the basement of the premises. The incident occurred close to a demonstration in respect of the 'Tokyo Two' (associated with Greenpeace).

### 20/06/2009

# Pheasant Hut, Arkstone Court, Thruxton, Hereford

Between 0000 and 0700 hours unknown persons entered an area used to rear pheasant chicks and turned off all power to the electric fences and sheds. All shed doors were left open to release the chicks. Between 1,500 and 2,000 chicks were found dead as a result of being outside.

# 21/06/2009

# Moda Show, Brick Lane, London

A group of anti-fur protestors held a demonstration outside the shop.

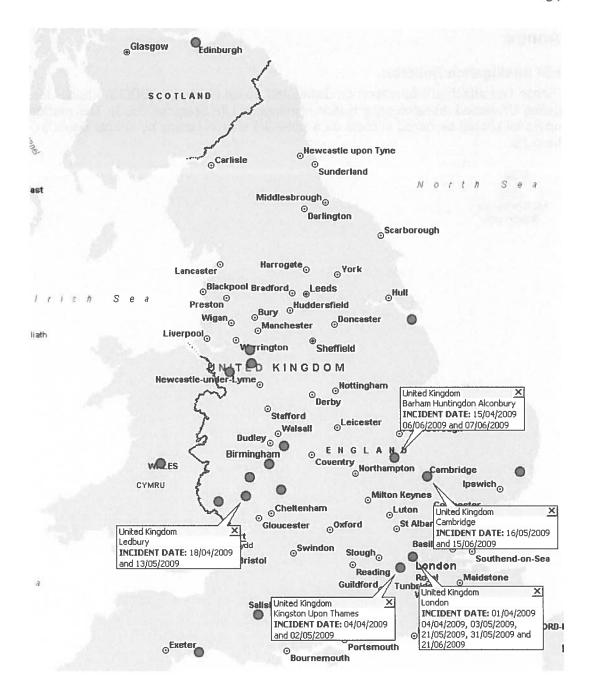
Two protestors were arrested for failing to comply with conditions imposed by the police.

# 27/06/2009

# Sanofi Group (Aventis & Pasteur), London Road, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire

A telephone message was received at 0245 hours at the company's Holmes Chapel site in Cheshire to say that there was a bomb on site.

The caller was located by police and their phone was seized. The caller claimed that the phone had been used by their friends. Industry report.



# Annex:

# FBI Intelligence Bulletin:

Please find attached information on distributed denial of service (DDOS) attacks targeting UK-based research organisation Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS). This modus operandi should be bared in mind as a potential shift in tactics by animal rights extremists.

