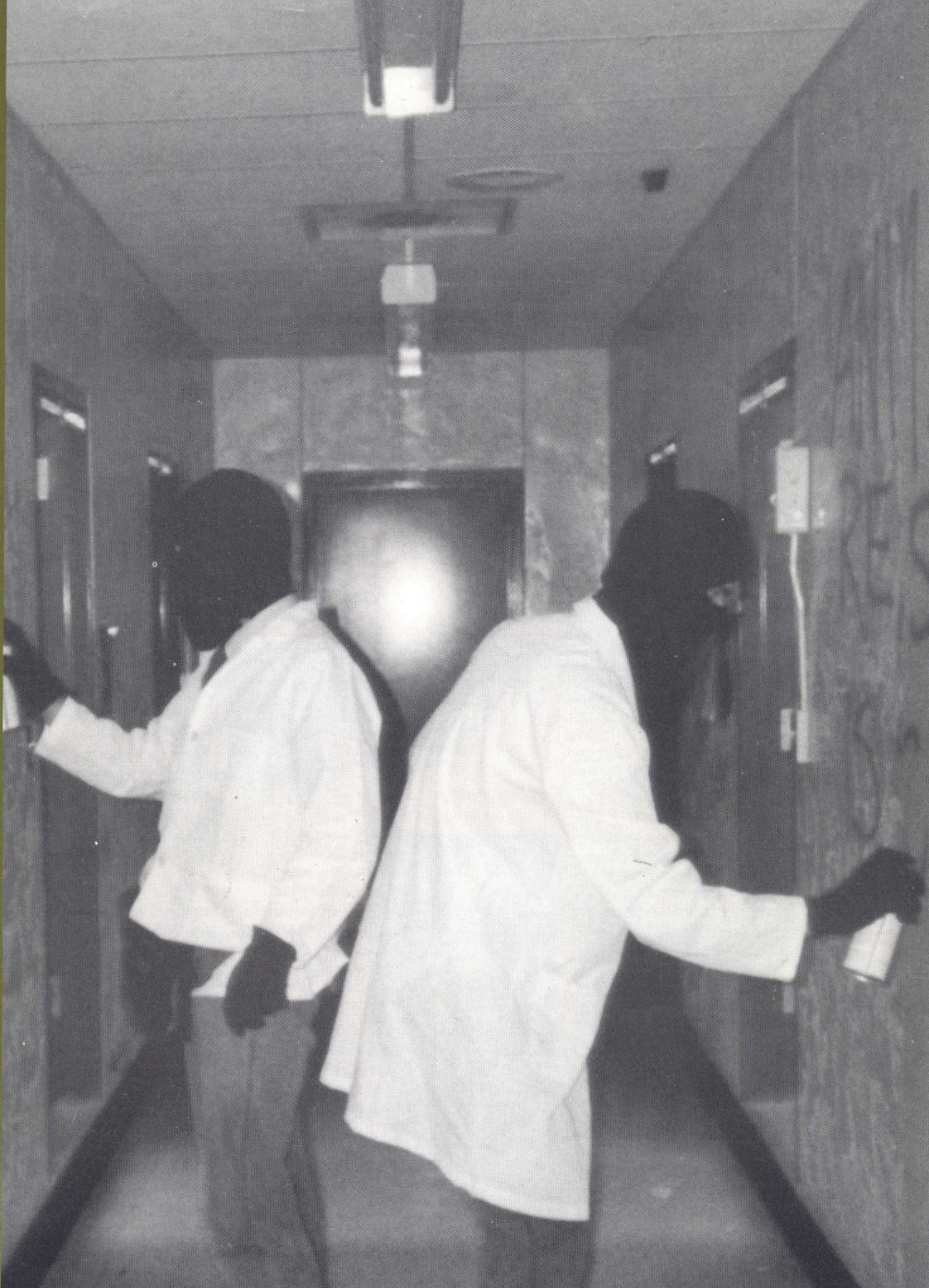


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ON THE COVER: Members of an ALF cell raid the labs at the University of Arizona on April 2nd, 1989

## BITE BACK

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“The first time on a bike is a terrifying experience, even with the support of training wheels. But with experience comes confidence, and in no time you’ve become a two-wheeled menace.”

Although we wish illegal actions were not necessary, we definitely understand why compassionate people break the law to fight for animals. When activists choose to act outside the law, it makes sense that the first step is often a small step. The first time on a bike is a terrifying experience, even with the support of training wheels. But with experience comes confidence, and in no time you’ve become a two-wheeled menace. It’s necessary to conquer your fears to discover what you are capable of. An old animal rights pamphlet (*Going Underground for Animal Liberation*) said it well, “The worst error people make when contemplating whether to take up direct action or not is vastly underestimating their own potential.”

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We’re huge fans of direct action, large and small. Big actions are impressive, but small actions are usually easier and safer, and can be surprisingly effective. Small actions make you stronger.

“Small” describes tactics and targets; it is not a measure of value. Small actions aim for the insurance deductible (money out of an abusers pocket). Small actions usually do not qualify as a felony.

Everyone can do something small for animals. There is very little to learn. If you’ve used an aerosol can, you can spray-paint. If you’ve put a key in a lock, you can glue a lock. Even if you weren’t the star pitcher on the softball team in high school, you can throw a brick.

In this issue we interview Mel Broughton from SPEAK. SPEAK, along with Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) and Save the Newchurch Guinea Pigs (SNGP), has demonstrated how an effective campaign can be built on small actions, especially actions that are creative and frequent. A few broken windows have convinced billion dollar businesses to pull their support from potentially the largest primate lab in Europe, Huntingdon Life Sciences and Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm.

How does the Margaret Mead quote go? “Never doubt that a number of small actions can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.” Something like that . . .





**PAUL LeBOUTILLIER #KA9326**  
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"It is now 3 months since I came into prison and so far the time has passed quickly. In the months prior to being sentenced I decided that I was going to adopt the 'Jeffrey Archer' attitude and view imprisonment as a 'Life Enhancing Experience! Adopting this mind set seems to be working well for me; I look for all the positive aspects, not the negatives. When control of your life is taken from you, so are your responsibilities which in a strange way is quite liberating, physically and mentally.

I have been fortunate that since arrival at HMP Hull I have received vegan meals and additional vegan food packs. The standard of the meals has been variable; some have been poor, particularly those involving the use of 'vege mince' type products, but this may be bias on my part as I do not like vegan foods that imitate the taste or texture of foods derived from murdered animals. However, some of the meals have been excellent, particularly taking into consideration the prison budget and resource limitations and that there are over 1,000 inmates and I am the only vegan!

When not working, during association I tend to pass the time by chilling out on the landing and chatting with the other inmates. I have found that most of the other inmates that I have spoken to are supportive and find it unbelievable that I got a 5 year sentence for making phone calls to animal abusers.

I have been overwhelmed by all the letters and cards that I have received. I have been sent mail from all over the world, France, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Canada, Hawaii, South Africa and New Zealand. It's fantastic to have such wonderful support. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has written to me. Initially I was trying to reply to everyone, but this has become impossible. I read every card and letter and each one is really appreciated. I like to be told about demos and particularly reports of direct actions!

One day I will be free, unlike the poor animals. My body is in prison, but my mind is still free!

For Animal and Human Liberation of Minds and Bodies  
Paul Le Boutillier"



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"I would really like to thank you for your great support; when I was in prison 5 years ago for actions against Hellgrove Farm we received lots of support, but now the support is overwhelming and much more positive. People should be positive.

Obviously, I wasn't happy about getting 18 months for making polite phone calls, but with tagging I could be out in July, fingers crossed. Both Paul and I are appealing against our sentences and I haven't a clue how long that takes. Keep up the good work and again, thanks for all your support.

Love and Unity, Paul"



**DAVE BLENKINSOP EM7899**  
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"I've finally got the move I wanted, it only took 2<sup>1/2</sup> years to get it! And what a delight it is to write to you from a much more civilised establishment. Bullingdon was taking its toll on me, not least of which was the continuous succession of pad mates that couldn't recognise a bar of soap if they'd wanted to. I won't forget the 'pad mate' that never emerged from his bed and another who phlegmed in the sink and had teeth like a row of condemned houses.

That's all in the past now, it's time to move on in a more progressive atmosphere. Everything is vastly superior. I'm still in a 2-man cell and will be for the next two months and then the delights of singledom. The clientele is much more mature and my sentence is small-fry compared to the many lifers that I encounter. I couldn't be happier, well I could - but its not a happiness I am likely to see for another 3 years! In the whole context of prison life it doesn't get better than this. It may be the novelty value, but I think I'm gonna like it here.

All your letters have helped and as always, I apologise for not replying, my priorities must be

with my nearest and dearest.

I wasn't one to sit around beforehand and I'll be even more intense when I get out, but in a strictly lawful manner of course.

There is a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel, but they have the power to make the tunnel longer should they wish. Parole could be as close as 2 years away, but it's not wise to raise one's expectations. Let's just say that we're getting there and leave it at that.

Kind regards to everyone who cares, who knows the difference between right and wrong and has the conscience to do something about it.

Dave"



**SERGIOMARIA STEFANI**

Upon print we have learned that Sergio has been released on house arrest.

"I write you because today I learned that comrades in Italy and Spain committed actions against places of domination, not only of humans on animals like butchers and fisheries, but even a Blockbuster in Latina, and left the message 'Sergio Libero'.

I want to thank all these comrades and those who went on the demo in Arezzo against Benetton showing their solidarity with me. Special greetings also to the Swiss and Finnish people for all their letters.

I want to assure you about my conditions. I've been here on special surveillance for two weeks now, but I'm still free. I'm in caution custody waiting the end of investigations into actions against some butchers in Arezzo. The indictments are serious, as I'm accused of 'build and use of war weapons' with a risk of 3 to 12 years, but the true reason for these measures are my ideas. As it's stated in the accusation papers, apart from the poor and ridiculous evidence against me, the reason I am held in custody is related to the 'anarchic and animal liberation documents' found in my house. I will be feeling free and I know that comrades will fight and they'll show me their solidarity. My ideas will never change.

Let's go on fighting against every kind of domination and exploitation, because a single act of freedom is worth the risk of all their jails.

One free comrade, Sergio"

and  
**DON'T  
FORGET:**



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Hanna is in prison for her part in openly sabotaging an egg factory and destroying over 42,000 eggs, with an organization called the "Bye Bye Egg Industry".



**KERRY WHITBURN**  
has been released!  
congratulations, and keep fighting!

hundreds of animals are liberated from a breeder by the ALF in Sweden



# DIARY OF ACTION

february - june

## LIBERATIONS.

**02/15/04 (Spain)** 19 hens rescued from a farm in Samper de Calanda.  
**03/04/04 (UK)** 18 hens rescued from a farm in Somerset.  
**04/01/04 (Italy)** 450 mice liberated from the University of Firenze, machines damaged and slogans spray-painted.  
**04/09/04 (Spain)** 6500 mink freed from a mink farm in Galicia.  
**04/10/04 (USA)** Four beagle puppies, two chinchillas, one ferret, 26 gerbils, three hamsters, 9 rats and two mice liberated from the W.B. Saul Agricultural High School in Pennsylvania.  
**04/18/04 (Germany)** 11 rabbits liberated from a breeder.  
**04/20/04 (Finland)** 300 mink released from a farm in Kauhajoki and breeding cards destroyed.  
**Late April (Sweden)** Rabbit freed from a horrible zoo in Kristianstad.  
**04/21/04 (Russia)** 119 frogs liberated from a vivisection lab in Moscow.  
**04/22/04 (UK)** 40 chickens rescued from a farm in Northamptonshire.  
**05/01/04 (Germany)** Open rescue of 20 hens and 6 geese by Projekt Befreite Tiere.  
**05/05/04 (Sweden)** Open rescue of 120 hens from a farm in Vadstena.  
**05/08/04 (Russia)** 110 rats and 5 rabbits liberated from Moscow State University; slogans spray-painted, cages and equipment damaged.  
**05/10/04 (Sweden)** 133 rabbits liberated from a fur farm in Skara.  
**05/13/04 (UK)** 40 hens rescued from a farm in Norfolk.

**05/16/04 (USA)** 6 rabbits, 5 finches and 2 doves liberated from a vivisection lab at Brigham Young University in Utah.  
**05/19/04 (Sweden)** Hundreds of rats and mice and 20 chickens liberated from a vivisection breeder in Uppsala; slogans painted, cages destroyed and documents taken.  
**05/21/04 (Germany)** 30 dogs liberated from BASF labs near Ludwigshafen.  
**05/26/04 (Sweden)** 76 rabbits rescued from a farm in Malmköping.  
**06/05/04 (Russia)** 94 rats liberated from Moscow State University.  
**06/11/04 (Russia)** Cages at Moscow State University that held ravens and crows were opened, allowing the birds to escape.

## SABOTAGE.

**March 2004 (UK)** 11 windows smashed at Hire Station Tool (HLS supplier).  
**March 2004 (Germany)** Slogans painted at a McDonalds in Georgsmarienhütte.  
**March 2004 (Netherlands)** Car of a Yamanouchi (HLS customer) employee covered with paint stripper.  
**March 2004 (UK)** Hoax bomb left under car of Newchurch guinea pig farm employee.  
**03/02/04 (UK)** 12 cars of Emerson employees (landlord for HLS-client Yamanouchi) had tires slashed.  
**03/06/04 (Spain)** Windows smashed and slogans painted at a Barcelona meat company.  
**03/08/04 (Norway)** Six windows broken and slogans painted at a fur store in Stavanger.  
**03/09/04 (Spain)** Locks glued and slogans painted at a butcher shop, fish shop and on a meat truck in Barcelona.  
**03/10/04 (Finland)** Two windows broken at a furrier in Tampere.  
**03/10/04 (Sweden)** Two fur shops in Gothenburg paint-bombed.  
**03/11/04 (Argentina)** Slogans spray-painted at butcher shops, fur stores and pet shops in Buenos Aires.  
**03/11/04 (Italy)** Slogans painted at the homes of two vivisectors in Bologna.  
**Mid March 2004 (UK)** Three windows broken at Nottingham Seafoods.  
**03/13/04 (Italy)** Cars of two vivisectors paint-stripped and tires slashed in Torino.  
**03/15/04 (Russia)** Slogans painted at two fur stores and one hunting club in Moscow.  
**03/17/04 (Netherlands)** Slogans painted on three ABN AMRO billboards to protest bank's support of BPRC primate lab.  
**03/19/04 (Italy)** Slogans painted on 17 butcher shops and 2 fur stores in Arezzo.  
**03/21/04 (UK)** Five hundred nails dumped in the road outside the Newchurch guinea pig farm.  
**03/22/04 (UK)** Tires slashed on three vehicles belonging to CED (HLS-supplier).  
**03/24/04 (Sweden)** Glass doors smashed, locks glued and slogans painted at three fur stores in Malmö.  
**03/24/04 (Italy)** Fires at dairy farms in Gonzaga cause 1 million Euros in damage.

**03/25/04 (UK)** Three cars of Daiichi (HLS customer) employees covered in paint stripper and tires slashed.  
**03/26/04 (Italy)** Car of a vivisector in Torino covered in paint stripper and tires slashed.  
**03/26/04 (Spain)** Slogans painted at the home of vivisector in Barcelona.  
**03/26/04 (UK)** Four bricks followed by bottles of paint thrown through windows of Newchurch guinea pig farm employee.  
**03/29/04 (Russia)** Slogans painted at two fur shops, two hunting stores and one butcher shop.  
**03/29/04 (UK)** Slogans painted and windows smashed at a butterfly farm in Herefordshire.  
**03/29/04 (USA)** Sumitomo (HLS customer) office building in Portland painted.  
**03/29/04 (Sweden)** 10 windows at a Stockholm fur store etched.  
**03/31/04 (UK)** Trucks belonging to BOC Gas (HLS supplier) in Nottingham had windows smashed.  
**April 2004 (Norway)** The only fur store in Bodo closed down after numerous actions.  
**April 2004 (Finland)** Fire extinguisher emptied through mail slot of a fur shop in Helsinki.  
**04/04/04 (Germany)** Manager for Peek & Cloppenburg (department store that sells fur) had his home painted for the second time.  
**04/06/04 (Sweden)** Window smashed at a fur store in Malmö.  
**04/06/04 (Spain)** Locks glued at fur store in Alicante, and McDonald's billboard redesigned.

"On the night of the 21<sup>st</sup> of april Russian ALF rescued frogs from a medical vivisection laboratory in Moscow.

All 119 frogs have taken out on a bog outside city and have released.

The laboratory is destroyed. Slogans spray-painted on the walls."

1 of 4 lab raids in Russia in the past two months, freeing over 300 animals

**04/08/04 (Germany)** Locks glued, windows broken and truck tires slashed at five butcher shops in Plauen.

**04/09/04 (Norway)** Sign advertising a fur store in Oslo cut down.

**04/10/04 (Italy)** Slogans against lamb slaughter painted on four churches in Udine.

**04/13/04 (Sweden)** Truck belonging to a chicken slaughterhouse in Falkenberg was firebombed.

**04/15/04 (UK)** Windows smashed and slogans painted at ACS office supplies and B&V Water Treatment (both HLS suppliers) in Northampton.

**04/15/04 (Sweden)** Video store in Uddevalla that sells animal porn vandalized.

**04/16/04 (UK)** Chairman of the Montpellier Group (involved in building animal lab in Oxford) had his car covered in pink paint and tires slashed.

**04/19/04 (USA)** Locks glued and slogans painted at Seaboard Securities (HLS market maker) in Florida.

**04/20/04 (USA)** Over 200 pages of documents stolen from Forest Laboratories in New York.

**04/20/04 (Italy)** Home of a vivisector in Parma decorated with red paint.

**04/20/04 (UK)** Home of Sally Anne Hall (Newchurch guinea pig farm employee) hit with bricks and paint bombs.

**04/20/04 (UK)** Can of paint thrown through the living room window of

vivisector Lesley Iverson's home in Oxford.

**04/21/04 (USA)** Sumitomo (HLS customer) employee in California wakes up to a home decorated with red paint.

**04/22/04 (Italy)** Slogans painted at a publisher that accepts ads from Morini farm (lab supplier).

**04/23/04 (UK)** Vehicles belonging to Plysu (vivisection supplier) paint-stripped.

**04/26/04 (Netherlands)** Entrance to the Beekse Bergen zoo covered in red paint in protest of the zoo's connection with primate lab BPRC.

**04/28/04 (Netherlands)** ATM machines sabotaged, windows smashed and slogans painted at 12 different branches of ABN AMRO bank.

**04/30/04 (UK)** Cars of two Montpellier Group executives paint-stripped.

**04/30/04 (Italy)** Small incendiary devices started fires in Upim department store (fur retailer) in Milan.

**May 2004 (Italy)** Giovanna Soprani (owner of the lab animal breeder Morini farm) received hoax bomb.

**May 2004 (UK)** Two vans and three cars are Sigma-Aldrich Chemicals (HLS supplier) covered in paint stripper and tires slashed.

**05/03/04 (Italy)** Four trucks at a pig farm torched.

**05/03/04 (USA)** Four windows smashed at fur store in Pensacola, Florida.

**05/04/2004 (USA)** Activists announced that over 2000 magazine

subscription cards have been mailed out for executives at Santen (HLS customer).

**05/04/04 (UK)** Three cars of Emerson employees (landlord for HLS-client Yamanouchi) paint-stripped and tires slashed.

**05/04/04 (Italy)** Five fur shops in Milan paint-bombed.

**05/05/04 (UK)** Three cars of Aramark (HLS supplier) employees damaged with paint stripper (Aramark has since pulled its support of HLS).

**05/06/04 (Italy)** Vivisectors car in Torino paint-stripped.

**05/07/04 (Sweden)** Slogans painted on fish company truck in Uppsala.

**05/08/04 (UK)** "Voodoo effigy" left on front door of a Newchurch farm employee.

**05/09/04 (Netherlands)** Activists removed 50 meters of fencing around primate lab BPRC.

**05/10/04 (Italy)** Locks glued at two butchers in Arezzo.

**05/14/04 (Sweden)** Furriers home and vehicles vandalized in Molnlycke.

**05/16/04 (UK)** Six pheasant rearing pens in Gloucestershire destroyed.

**05/16/04 (Spain)** Poultry farm in Valencia vandalized.

**05/17/04 (Netherlands)** Three trucks burned at rabbit slaughterhouse in Someren.

**05/18/04 (Spain)** Locks glued and red paint splattered at Barcelona's only bullfighting ring.

**05/18/04 (Netherlands)** Ten paintbombs thrown at the home of BPRC's director.

**05/19/04 (UK)** BOC (supplies gas to kill animals at HLS) received hoax bomb alert; building evacuated for several hours.

**05/20/04 (Sweden)** Chinchilla farmer in Uppsala had his home and car painted.

**05/21/04 (UK)** RMC (builders of a new animal lab in Oxford) had 11 trucks vandalized, computers damaged, and conveyer belts and other machines destroyed.

**05/25/04 (Italy)** Slogans painted on department store that sells fur in Florence.

**05/26/04 (UK)** 13 vehicles belonging to RMC in Nottingham had tires slashed and windows broken.

**05/28/04 (Netherlands)** Four ABN AMRO cash machines glued.

**05/28/04 (Italy)** Locks glued at two fur shops in Florence.

**05/28/04 (Norway)** Hoax bomb threat evacuated hotel in Vest-Agder where fur farmers were meeting.

**05/28/04 (UK)** Seven cars belonging to Montpellier Group employees paint stripped.

**End of May (USA)** Vehicles sabotaged, chemicals spilled and slogans spray-painted at Brigham Young University's animal research lab.

**06/01/04 (USA)** Four windows at fur store in Pensacola, Florida damaged with etching fluid.

**06/02/04 (UK)** RMC site in Dunnington targeted; trucks, bulldozers and tractors vandalized, other machinery destroyed.

**06/05/04 (UK)** Fox traps destroyed in Wiltshire.

**06/08/04 (Finland)** Windows at two fur stores in Turku sloganized with etching fluid.

**06/08/04 (UK)** Red paint splashed on front door, garden and driveway of Newchurch guinea pig farm employee's home.

**06/10/04 (UK)** Tires slashed on two cars belonging to Yamanouchi (HLS client) employees.

**06/13/04 (UK)** Windows smashed and tires slashed on trucks at RMC quarry in Nottingham.

**06/15/04 (Sweden)** Incendiary devices destroyed three buildings and a tractor at Skyberga mink farm.

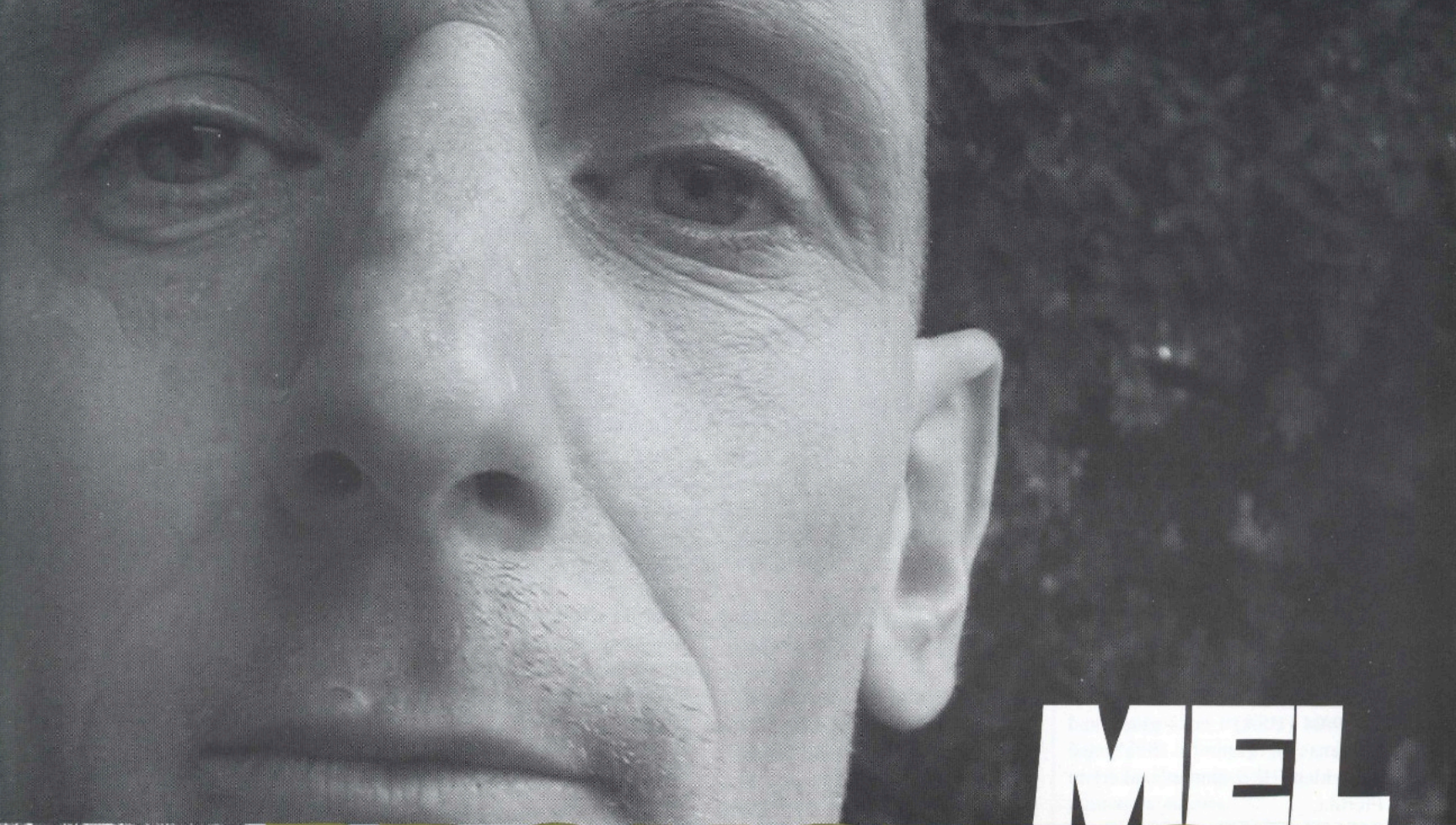
**06/15/04 (Ireland)** Large signs advertising Vegas Circus destroyed in County Meath.

**06/16/04 (Sweden)** 13 windows etched and red paint splashed at the home of the owners of Sweden's largest chinchilla fur farm.

**06/16/04 (Sweden)** Locks glued and slogans painted at three fur shops in Gothenburg.

## ALL THE SMALL THINGS.





# MEL BROUGHTON

UP CLOSE AND [MAKING IT] PERSONAL.

**M**el Broughton is a twenty-five year veteran of the British animal rights movement. He is a convicted ALF arsonist, currently leads campaigns for SPEAK, and is a long-time campaign strategist. Mel shares with us the secret behind SPEAK's successful bid to stop construction of Europe's largest primate lab in Cambridge, the evolution of direct action tactics, the potency of home protests, and how we can best honor the memory and sacrifice of his close friend Barry Horne.

1. The SPEAK campaigns, much like that of Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty, has had its lawful protest activity supplemented with waves of unsolicited ALF activity coming in the form of small attacks. Can you describe the impact direct action carries within the framework of a national campaign, and do you think SPEAK would have seen its initial victory without this ingredient?

The SPEAK campaign was conducted with lots of demos and varied tactics. Direct action was most manifested with the road blockades and disruptions of University lectures. It is also fair to say that the whole backdrop around the SPEAK campaign was held by the activities of SHAC and Save the NewChurch Guinea Pigs (SNGP) in other parts of the country, and certainly as far as SHAC goes within Cambridge itself. Certainly the direct action that was connected to those campaigns did have quite a large impact on how SPEAK did.

There is no doubt that direct action plays a very central role in all campaigns, in this country and other parts of the world. And that applies to all movements that are fought for social change. If you look at them historically, direct action in one form or another has been central and I think the same applies to animal rights campaigns now and in the future.

2. As a 25 year veteran of the animal rights movement and a one time ALF volunteer, you've witnessed the evolution of direct action tactics and politics. From your observations, can you describe the efficacy of the shift from large epic lab raids and arsons to the literally hundreds of painted cars and bricked windows?

I was someone who came into this movement in the early 1980s when the ALF was in its ascendancy, at a time when we were seeing the liberation of animals by the ALF as something that would hit the headlines; it became a great motivator to other people in the movement. It was also something that was seized by the media at the time and there were descriptions in the press of these people being Robin-hood type characters. There is no doubt that kind of media attention definitely sprang the movement forward.

As we moved through the 1980s and direct action progressed, we began to see other types come into play. These were large scale daylight raids, which again grabbed media attention and showed what was going on inside of vivisection laboratories, factory farms, slaughterhouses, and so on. There was this evolution of using direct action to gain media attention. That gave way to something more concise in the latter part of the 1980s and early part of the 1990s when we saw a greater use of arson as a tool by the Animal Liberation

Front. Once again this was very directed. It was obviously less media-friendly and it probably began to draw far more criticism from the media and even within the animal rights movement. It did prove to be very effective though and there can be little doubt that these actions brought about an end to the sale of fur on the high street in this country.

This also changed the nature and the mood of the animal rights movement and the way it was perceived. Today's targeted campaigns are now drawing in a new kind of direct action, I would argue probably an equally effective one. That kind of evolutionary progress continues and the use of direct action still remains fairly central to the kinds of campaigns we are conducting at the moment.

3. Animal rights activists' use of home demonstrations has really pissed people off. These easy-to-do events have been both passive and also carried a punch. Can you explain the motivation for their continued use and how they affect the opposition?

Home demonstrations have in a very real way brought home animal abuse to people directly involved in the suffering. This approach is not just limited to those who experiment on animals, but in lots of cases those that have bankrolled and financed them. I think that is something that has shown itself to be very effective. These people certainly didn't want to be picked out, and to have their neighbors know what they are doing. There are some people within the broader animal rights movement that are not totally on board with this. They have reservations, but I would argue strongly that, if you look at what has happened with SHAC, SNGP, and SPEAK, without these demonstrations, without this kind of direct contact with those involved, we would not have reached the level we have.

4. Do you support this personal accountability and how do you respond to the criticism that such residential demonstrations and ALF attacks, albeit usually small-scale, can upset the children and families of those targeted?

I would argue that, if you put that small amount of upset against the backdrop of the totality of animal abuse, it is justified. You cannot fight something as enormous as animal abuse in all its forms without causing upset. That small amount of upset that has been caused pales into insignificance to the animal abuse we are fighting. Historically it has been shown that no effort can achieve its aims without some level of hostility.

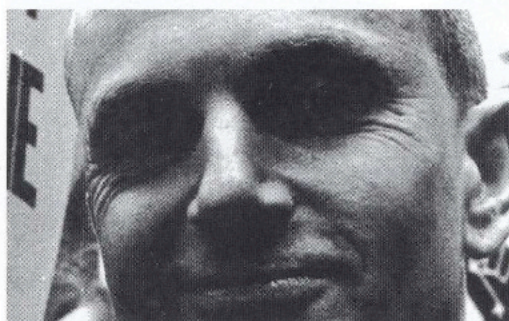
In order to make larger society aware of exactly what is going on, you sometimes have to upset the balance. The kind of upset caused by home demonstrations and even the ALF attacks against the people involved is very small compared to the enormity of animal suffering.

5. What social process failures can the SPEAK campaign cite that would mandate its use of

"unorthodox" methods to draw attention and policy change?

Cambridge University was involved in trying to construct the largest primate facility in Europe, and the local council there refused the planning commission for this facility on two occasions. The government got involved however and set up a public inquiry, in which evidence was heard not only from animal rights campaigns but also scientists. The outcome of the inquiry was that Cambridge University should not be allowed to build this primate lab.

The government ignored this report and gave Cambridge the go-ahead to build. The whole democratic process was overturned. There was a clear agenda by the government to force the laboratory through despite all the opposition. When you are faced with that kind of slight by the government, you have to ask yourself what needs to be done to actually challenge what was going on there.



**The animal rights movement should honor his memory by taking on board what Barry said many times: no matter what you do in the fight for animal liberation you should do it with your utmost commitment.**

6. SPEAK has been criticized for valuing individual rights over the civil liberties of those abusing animals and, as such, subverting the democratic process. SPEAK claims that, due to the collusion of the government with corporate interests, this democratic process has been corrupted. Do you think it is possible to work within the established and prescribed framework for change, or, in order to truly be effective, must campaigns occasionally "break the rules"?

In the current climate the answer is simply no. Animal rights campaigns exist on lots of levels, legally and otherwise, but it is difficult to see where you can be truly effective just by playing within the legal framework. As we saw at Cambridge that framework is set by a government hell bent on trying to turn this country into the

vivisection capital of Europe. They use their influence to that effect. Certainly if you look at Lord Sainsbury, who is the science minister for the Labor government, he spent an awful amount of time and effort promoting the primate laboratory at Cambridge, as did Tony Blair. In that context it is difficult to see how action entirely within the legal framework could oppose that.

Historically no movement has achieved change entirely within the democratic process. There is room for the legal approach, but we have certain situations where this is collusion and the democratic process can be entirely corrupted, shutting down many avenues for opposition in the legal process.

7. The SPEAK campaign's victory preventing the construction of Europe's largest primate research center at Cambridge University was achieved after staring down the support of the country's Prime Minister. After all is said and done, what was it about the SPEAK campaign that toppled this government-supported lab? Was there any particular event or element that influenced this victory?

It was not just about SPEAK. What it showed was that the SPEAK campaign came off the back of things that had already been achieved by SHAC in Cambridge, and I think they looked at SPEAK and realized that there would be another very vigorous campaign and it would be challenging on lots of levels. Additionally I think they had to look at HLS and realize that the mood of the movement was that we were going to contest absolutely. It was not just a case of what would happen as far as SPEAK organizing demonstrations and being active in Cambridge, but they had to consider very seriously everything that happened before with the SHAC campaign.

8. In the late 90's you were arrested with Tony Humphries and caught with incendiary devices. While on remand waiting for the trial you absconded. Why did you flee and what was life like on the run?

My reasons for absconding were very simple: I felt I needed to make a statement and I was not going to sit around and be paraded as another animal rights person put on trial. That was important.

Life on the run had lots of different angles to it. In many ways it was difficult and many ways exciting. I learned a great deal. I learned the limitations that you have as an individual and learning to survive literally from day to day. It was an amazing experience in many ways. Whether I would recommend this to everyone however is a completely different thing. Certainly for me it was something I have no regret in doing. It was an extremely useful period of my life.

9. How were you re-captured?

I still don't know to this day. The actual physical arrest happened while I was staying at a very remote cottage in Scotland. I arrived and two days later it was surrounded by police with dogs and a helicopter overhead. I learned afterwards they had been waiting for me for a couple of days, so they obviously knew I was going to be there. How this came about I don't know. The nature of the actual arrest suggests they were tipped off in some way.

10. You were convicted of conspiracy to cause arson and sentenced to four years in prison. How did you adjust to prison life and what advice can you offer those facing sentences now?

Adjusting to prison life is not as horrible as people would think. There is an initial reaction to being incarcerated which every sort of person who enjoys their life and freedom experiences. Once you get over that initial realization that you actually are in prison, it comes down to making sure you keep your mind occupied. Your biggest enemy is boredom. You have keep your mind active and fill your time.

In terms of it being something people should be terrified of, you shouldn't be. It is obviously something you wouldn't want to do, but it isn't this horrible experience people believe it is. Use your time constructively. Personally I read and educated myself far more than I could have ever done as a person on the outside with limited time. As such I turned it around to my advantage. I did university courses and embarked on self-education that has benefited me since coming out.

Also, as an animal rights prisoner what overwhelmed me was the amount of support you get. I got enormous amounts of mail from people, not just in my own country, but from people around the world, which is absolutely heartening. The point to remember is you are never on your own, you have support out there and that support is fantastic in dealing with day to day prison life.

11. You were a close friend to Barry Horne. How should the animal rights movement honor his memory and sacrifice? How do you respond to those who say his death and hunger-strikes were in vain?

The animal rights movement should honor his memory by taking on board what Barry said many times: no matter what you do in the fight for animal liberation you should do it with your utmost commitment. As a movement we could best honor Barry by adopting that in whatever we do, we do it to the best of our ability and we fight it with everything we've got – like he did. He chose a particular path, and whether you agree with this path or not is irrelevant, because you have got to accept he gave it his absolute commitment and all he asked was that all people in the movement do exactly that in their own way, whether that be through direct action,

campaigning, letter writing, whatever. This ethos, this commitment is what I think Barry has passed on.

To say that it was in vain is to misunderstand completely what Barry was doing. He chose to put his life on the line to hold this government responsible for the promises they made. To that end it was not in vain at all. Alone he highlighted a situation that no one else had before or has since. Had he served his sentence and come out, I don't think he could have been any more effective than he is still being as someone who has sacrificed



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his life. Just because Barry Horne the human being is no longer with us, Barry Horne as an influence on the animal liberation movement is very much alive.

12. Have there been any recent actions that have caught your attention for their efficacy or creativity?

Certainly with SHAC they really have, not only caught the attention of me as an individual but of the movement generally in their creativity. Their

evolution and the fluidity in fighting HLS has been inspirational. The hurdles they have had to jump and the obstacles they have faced – they have shown great tenacity and creativity in how they have dealt with them.

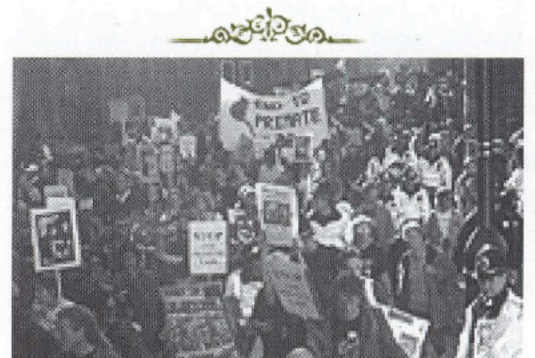
I think the one thing that stands out about the SHAC campaign is the targeting of financial institutions. This targeting has been the single most important strategy, certainly within the last decade. That precision targeting of those institutions and those support mechanisms and knocking them out has spurred the movement on tremendously.

13. What is your all-time favorite ALF action?

There have been many actions that I have marveled at and I never fail to be impressed by the ALF.

My favorite goes back to when I first got my start in the animal liberation movement in the early 1980's. It was a raid on Laundry Farms, which was an animal holding center for Cambridge University. It inspired me greatly not only because of the action, but because of the media coverage afterwards. It involved a group of people that went into the dog unit at the farm. They removed a section of the roof and then liberated 14 dogs.

It's my favorite because, as a person that was just coming fresh into the movement, seeing in one of the national newspapers 14 little individual photographs of these dogs on the front page was inspiring. The headline said "Saved By The Animal Liberation Front". It was an incredible moment for me. I thought, here was this group of people that had gone in there, raided it, and freed these animals and there they were on the front page. It sparked something inside of me that made me want to be involved in the animal liberation movement, and without a doubt inspired me to become an ALF activist.



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# HOW IT WAS DONE

how 163 small friends turned into one big raid.

*This is the story of a raid on the University of Central Lancashire, Applied Biology Department in 1991. It originally appeared in the July 1999 issue of the UK ALF-SG newsletter.*

Someone had been inside the university security guard's office and had scanned their alarm panel for the Biology area. There were a couple of possible ways to avoid the alarms. We weren't going to have to be creepy quiet because the location of the building meant there wasn't likely to be anyone in the area at night and security were positioned a safe distance away. It's a single story building that is helpful when getting onto the roof, so we got onto the roof and kept low. Now, had we not got good information from within, estimating how many of what sort of animals that were inside, and of course where they were, we'd have known when we stuck our faces – by now well hidden under baseball caps and scarves – near the air ventilators and got the tell tale whiff of sawdust and rodents.

We were taking whoever was held hostage below the vents: mice, rats and doves was who we were expecting to find, though not in any great numbers as this was not a big lab. After a few visits during the day and at night, including a few hours on that roof, we decided that we were going to try and get through the skylight which gave nothing away via the narrow view down it we had, except that there were steel bars between that and the floor within – no alarms were evident.

On the night in question, January 10th, it took us half an hour to carefully remove the skylight cover screws and latches and to saw through the one bar we needed to remove, using a tungsten hacksaw blade. It didn't need to be cut at both ends, just at one and then forced back. Apparently there were no alarms on this point of access. It was then simply a matter of a friend or two dropping in . . .

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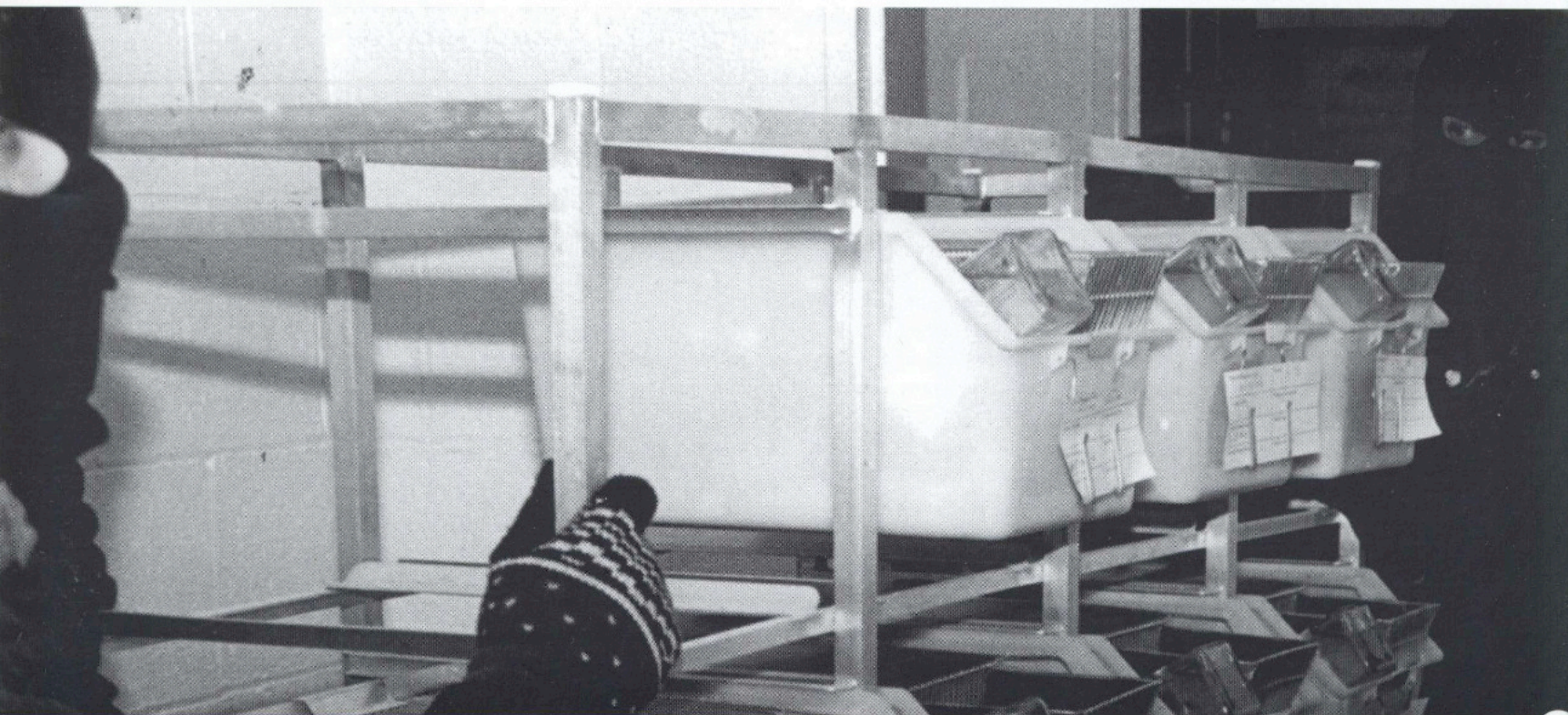
In the room we landed in there were a few cages against one wall and even fewer animals, very few in fact - two guinea pigs and a rabbit. We thought: please don't be all there is! As we made our way into other rooms we found cages full of doves, mice and rats, just like we were told. Yes! Excited and nervous and all working together like we'd done a thousand times, we were soon wheeling the racks of cages out.

While they were being stacked up by a rear fire exit in their cages and the van moved into place, the offices were ransacked and all paperwork piled into sacks. Everything was recorded on

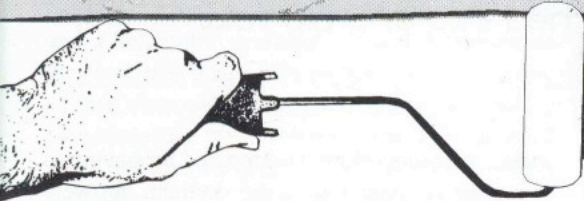
video. We were originally prepared for having to move the animals out via the skylight, but were pleasantly surprised to find there was a fire door that would open without triggering the alarm. This was going to cut down the workload considerably.

Everything went smoothly and in no time at all we had the fire door open, our van outside and were stacking it with cages. The bulk of the cages

made it fill up quicker than anticipated so we called on another vehicle that was reserved to take the paperwork and videotape to a safe house. We filled that too and sent them on their way. Then we trashed what was left and wandered off. Just like that. It seemed so simple we couldn't help wondering why we didn't do it more often. We'd saved one hundred and sixty-three little lives from the knives and perversions of vivisectors and it was no big deal! We landed 106 mice, 43 doves, 11 rats, 2 guinea pigs and one big fat rabbit. All were later re-homed after we had spent some time with them in their temporary home on the first few days of the rest of their lives.



# DIRECT ACTION



## Starter guide

If you are making the switch to direct action, you'll be pleased to find

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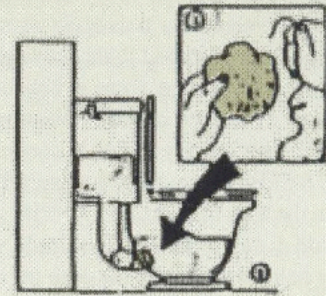
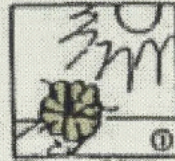
### are you feeling

### stopped up?

You may someday find yourself inside a business that exploits animals, and despite feeling an urgency to crap in an executive's office, a visit to the bathroom is more appropriate.

Plugged toilets are a major annoyance. Sponges can be the perfect tool to make animal abusers call the plumber.

• Soak a large sponge (not the ocean-dwelling variety) in water.



- Wrap the sponge tightly with string or rubber bands and let it dry.
- When dry, remove the binding. The sponge should not expand until you . . .

• Flush it down the toilet. As the sponge swells it will stop up the pipe.

For a bigger obstruction, try more than one sponge at a time.

### the hows and whys of

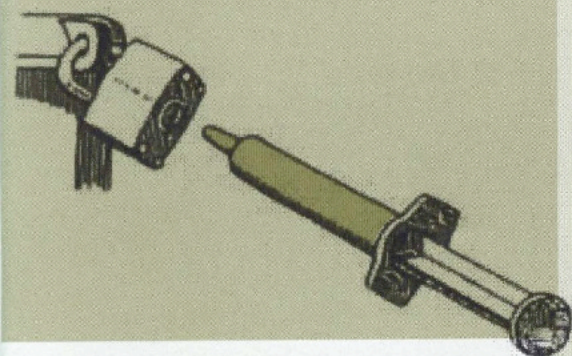
### gluing locks

Superglue was first sold in 1958, but it wasn't until the '80s when activists discovered it was the perfect supplement to traditional animal rights campaigns.

Superglue sets in seconds and sticks to anything which makes it a fast and easy way to jam locks. Superglue will cause permanent damage to the lock mechanism; locks filled with superglue have to be removed and replaced.

Locksmiths charge a lot of money, and new locks aren't cheap either. But the real headache for a business owner is having their doors closed during business hours (don't forget to treat the back door). After all, time is money.

How do you glue a lock? Put the tip of the superglue tube into a lock and squeeze.



### driving without

### tires

The invention of air-inflated rubber tires made for much smoother driving, but it left vehicles vulnerable to sharp objects.

A hole in a tire's tread can result in a pleasant hissing sound as air escapes, but these punctures can be patched.

Much better is a cut in the tire's sidewall with an x-acto or any very sharp knife; these cuts are usually non-reparable.

Make sure the cut is deep enough to flatten the tire (unfinished jobs can be dangerous to drivers). Also, avoid tires under high pressure, such as those on heavy equipment or semi-trucks.

Nails spread in the road, caltrops (available on eBay) or small pieces of wood spiked with nails and placed under parked cars, also do the job.

As troublesome as one flat tire can be, imagine if all four tires were flattened (nobody carries four spare tires!).



### tips for making the switch to

### spray paint

Letters and phone calls are fine, but sometimes paint is the best way to reach your audience.

Decorating a building with a message requires only a steady hand and the ability to spell under pressure (please, nobody wants to see "Go Veagn" painted on a butcher shop). Also, make a quick check to make sure you know which way the nozzle is pointing. The biggest challenge may be to condense your anger into a two-to-four word slogan.

Remember, paint can be removed - reapply often!



# How It's Done

BY THE PROFESSIONALS

"On the night to October 19 and October 23rd, a fur shop in Malmo, Sweden, had several paint-bombs thrown over the windows and walls by the DBF (ALF)."

Sounds like fun, but wonder how they did it? This cell decided to give the world a peek:

1) First you take a screwdriver and put it in the side of a lightbulb. Bend out the black bottom so there is a big opening.

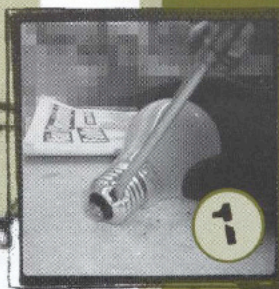
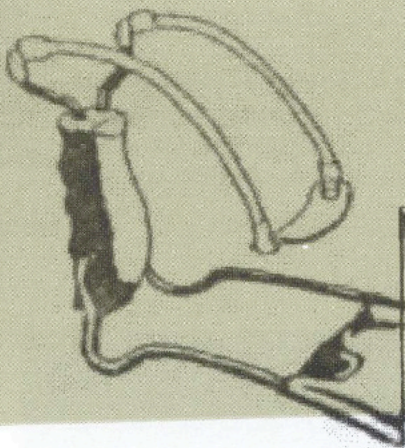
2) Gently scrape the inside of the bulb and remove all the pieces. Be careful so that you don't brake the bulb.

3) Fill the lamp with paint using a funnel. Don't use water-based paint, and mix it with thinner so it spreads more on your target.

4) Close the opening with tape. Make sure that it's tight so you don't get paint in your pockets when you are on your way to the target.

5) ...and then ACTION!

Good luck from the ALF in Sweden!"



that it is a wonderful addition to activism!

## BROKEN GLASS delicious, low-fat, and no cholesterol!

If we learned anything in physics class, it was that a brick on the ground ain't gonna do nothing. But if you pick up a brick and throw it, it will continue until the downward force of gravity, or a pane of glass, stops its motion. In addition to bricks, sling-shots, glass etching fluid and spring-loaded center punches (which can quietly crack a window) are popular tools for use with glass. Glass can also be broken by the human voice; if you have any luck with that, let us know!

## recipes for Paint

Do you remember water balloon fights on hot summer days, or throwing snowballs at old man Baker's house? Well those youthful energies can be directed toward something useful, such as decorating billboards, storefronts, or trucks with paint bombs.

In a liter soda bottle or similar container, mix oil-based paint (your choice of color) 50/50 with paint thinner to dilute the paint so it splatters. Create a funnel with rolled paper and fill one of the following containers to make your own paint grenade:

- Light bulbs: Check out the 'how-to guide' (see the sidebar) from the professionals, the Swedish ALF! Glass Christmas tree ornaments can also be used (don't miss the after-season sales!).

- Balloons: fill medium-sized balloons (the balloon will expand with the weight of the paint) and tie 'em up. Plastic sandwich bags also work.

- Glass bottles filled with paint may be difficult to break unless you have a strong throwing arm.

- Green peppers: 100% vegan, but have a tendency to leak.

The insides of vehicles and buildings can be decorated with paint by first removing the windows (try a brick. *Haven't you been reading?!).*

Paint, like glue, has a habit of getting everywhere. Dress appropriately!

## the 4-step way to

## Strip Paint from a car

Paint stripper is a chemical solution which dissolves paint on contact. It's usually sold as a liquid or gel.

- Purchase paint stripper (available at hardware or automotive parts stores).

- Read the directions carefully and head all

warnings and cautions (wear gloves, paint stripper can burn your skin)!

- Apply the stripper liberally (apply to doors, roof and hood of vehicle).

- Wait approx. 20 minutes until the paint bubbles up and dissolves, revealing beautiful bare metal; or, apply and run like hell.



# R Return to the R Roots

reflections from a prairie dog hunt sab  
by rod coronado

**D**Driving home from Northern Arizona tonight, a Chuk'shon Earth First! neighbor who I've known since he was twelve and I were reflecting on the lives of Gunnison's prairie dogs. With corn chowder from a local hunt saboteur's home and dumpstered bread in our bellies for the long drive home, our conversation turned to the effectiveness of our actions as activists after all these years.

Our weekend had been spent on the Navajo Nation's 750,000 acre Boquillas Ranch, the only reintroduction site in Arizona for the extremely endangered Black-footed ferret whose primary prey is prairie dogs. This February a legal petition was filed by Forest Guardians in New Mexico to list the Gunnison's prairie dog under the Endangered Species Act, Gunnison's prairie dogs being the only sub-species of prairie dog in Arizona not protected by the Act. The Boquillas Ranch is also home to the largest concentration of Gunnison's prairie dogs in the southwest and hence, also the location of one of the largest prairie dog hunts and the reason we were there too.



After nearly twenty years of direct action in defense of the Earth with such modern-day warrior societies as Sea Shepherd, Earth First!, Hunt Saboteurs, Animal Liberation Front, SHAC and others, I still find myself more committed to, and a believer in the effectiveness of, direct action than ever before. There is no satisfaction for me standing on a street with a sign opposing some far away injustice or blocking a door or road in a symbolic form of protest, I want physical evidence that my form of resistance is costing the destroyers of life their profit while also saving lives. I don't want to have to convince myself that what I am doing is making a difference, I want to see it and know that any victory achieved is not compromising the Earth or animals in the process.

I first came to direct action because I wanted to do more than just protest or participate in symbolic acts; I wanted to rescue the individual nameless victims whose personal suffering is forgotten due to the immensity of abuse. I've never thought that breaking into labs and fur farms alone would stop vivisection or fur farming, but no one can argue that it hasn't resulted in the very real liberation of animals destined for torture.

When Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass and other "conductors" on the Underground Railroad broke the Fugitive Slave Act by aiding runaway slaves, they did so with the condemnation of many white-based abolitionist societies. When John Brown, outraged at the evils of slavery in the society around him, organized an armed insurrection against it, those same anti-slavery abolitionists branded him a lunatic. The only abolitionists courageous enough to support open resistance to slavery were Tubman, Douglass and other former slaves who knew polite politicking and tea parties was no way to start a revolution.

Often our energies are directed in ways that steer us away from fighting the real violence that exists in ameriKKKan society. Just as those white, eastern, supposed anti-slavery activists were convinced that physically helping people escape slavery was counter-productive to the struggle to end slavery, so today are many animal rights and environmentalists lured away from the tactics that historically have proven to be the most effective means of achieving change in our society.

Twenty years ago, I stood shaking in front of a fur shop window. It was after midnight and I did not know even one animal rights activist. What I did know thanks to a magazine interview I had read in my local public library with Paul Watson, was how to make paint bombs to throw at fur shops in an effort to drive up insurance premiums to the point of unprofitability. I knew there were protests and other anti-fur campaign tactics, but those did not effect animal abusing industries as much as economic sabotage that cut into profits.

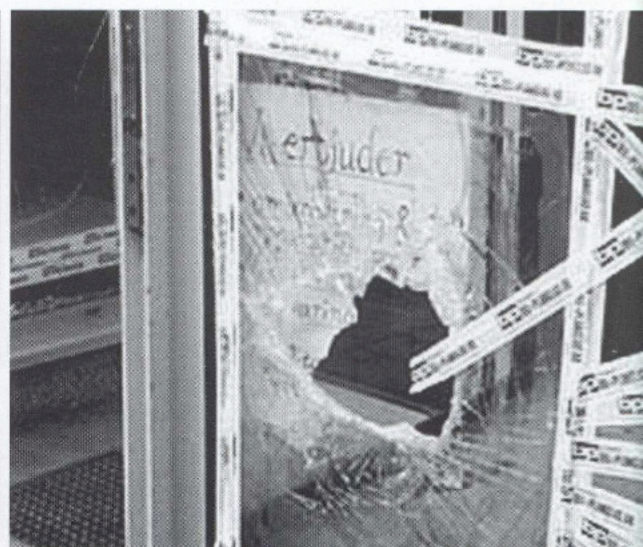
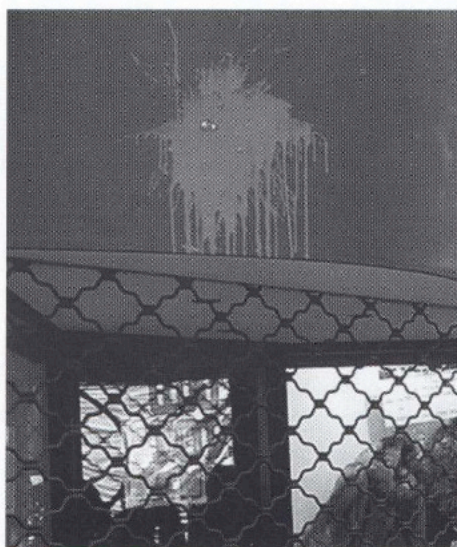
The effectiveness of our small handful of warriors could be seen in the charred remains of animal research laboratories, fur farms, fur shops and slaughterhouses and the individual animals we

were able to rescue. The genie was out of the bottle and it didn't take long to realize that the level of resistance and effectiveness we were achieving could be directly correlated to police repression. We didn't care what national animal groups thought of our tactics. What mattered most then as it does now, is whether our limited resistance was making a difference to individual animals and the industries that abused them.

I've gone to prison for these actions and currently face more prison for actions that resulted in the preservation of life, but I will continue to engage in nonviolent direct action because it remains the only acceptable course of action in a society that today better resembles the Roman Empire or Nazi Germany than a true democracy. I choose not to wave an AmeREICHan flag as the tanks drive by; I have more in common with the Sunni and Shiite Muslims in Iraq shooting at those tanks than the AmeriKKKan soldiers inside them.

My days (or nights) of torching animal research laboratories and fur farms may be over, but not my ability to employ direct action to save individual lives. This past weekend, for the first time in a generational war of genocide against the Prairie Dog Nation of Arizona, individuals crossed the plains not to kill prairie dogs, but protect them. With a 4x4 trojan horse truck as big as any of the hunters, five members of Chuk'shon Earth First! confronted some of the killers in our society. With video cameras in hand, every group of hunters we confronted left the prairie dog colonies rather than be witnessed blasting small animals to pieces. The total cost of our weekend campaign that resulted in possibly hundreds of prairie dogs retaining their lives, was \$250.

Driving home listening to my young friend recount his sense of accomplishment after escorting numerous prairie dog hunters out of the colonies, I couldn't help but also be inspired. Victory remains something that must be



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We cannot allow repression or the fear of repression to intimidate us away from resisting what has become the most terroristic nation on Earth. It is the obligation of every young woman and man to resist the destruction that gives us the privilege to live "peacefully" in this society. There's no other way to exist today in this country without being a hypocrite. What scares me the most is the thought that my son will have to grow up in a society that criminalizes his reverence for all life.

experienced everyday. Our actions must remain true to the principles of animal liberation and biodiversity otherwise we are no different from the abolitionists who obstructed the freedom of those they supposedly represented. Revolutions are not won with tea parties and polite politicking, but with uncompromising direct action that reminds the oppressors of our society that the spirits of Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglass and even John Brown are alive today.

how well do you know  
 the **ALF**,  
 the **Frogs**,  
 the **Bionic Baking Brigade**, the **Vegan Dumpster Militia**...

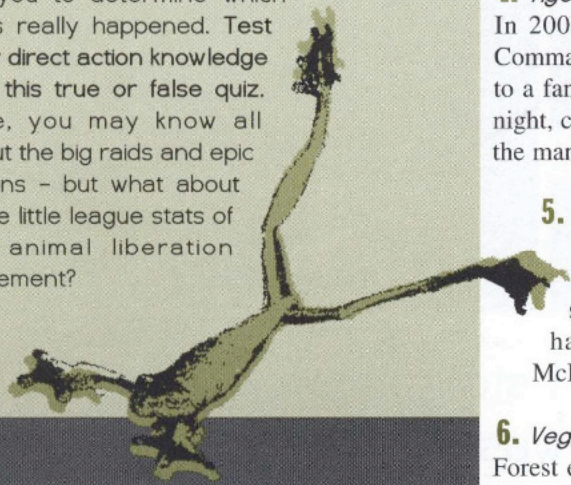


# ARE YOU A DIRECT ACTION NERD or novice?

**t**hink small - the Animal Liberation Front is not the only named movement of underground activists wreaking havoc for abusive companies and individuals. There have been literally scores of "groups", calling themselves many different names, that have emerged over the last twenty years to gum up the operations of animal oppression - and often times 'gumming up' is literally the extent of their action.

From the Frogs and Vegan Dumpster Militia to the Bionic Baking Brigade, their form of direct action comes with an emphasis on 'quick and easy.' The M.O. of some of these groups is to cause serious headaches and just flat out be annoying.

Whether they are silly or cunning, it is not for *Bite Back* to judge the actions of others, but for you to determine which ones really happened. Test your direct action knowledge with this true or false quiz. Sure, you may know all about the big raids and epic arsons - but what about these little league stats of the animal liberation movement?



### 1. A Hisssterical Surprise:

In July of 2003 the Frogs in Texas left a rubber snake on the side of the road studded with nails so that the next cruel motorist who be-lines for the small creature gets a well deserved flat.



### 2. A Hand Job:

According to the 2001 Direct Action report the Frogs took credit for switching the soap bar in a fast food restaurant with trick soap that turns your hands black after washing with it.



### 3. Put a Lid on It:

All of the salt shakers in a Chicago Red Lobster Restaurant were loosened in June of 2004. Additionally, the complimentary moist towelettes near the door were stolen.

### 4. Tiger in the Woods:

In 2002 the Animal Liberation Frank Tasco Commandos tracked down the Marsh executive to a fancy golf course and, in the middle of the night, carved up some rather choice messages in the manicured greens for the HLS affiliate.

### 5. Super Sick Me:

In a 2002 communique, one brave Frogs activist lumbered out of his sick-bed to sneeze his flu-covered saliva on the door handles of no less than three separate McDonalds' in the Portland area.

### 6. Veggin' Out:

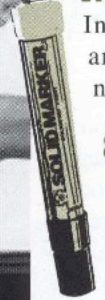
Forest executives in Ohio were greeted in 2003 with presents from the Vegan Dumpster Militia as they had their homes pelted with rotten, and pungent, fruits and vegetables.

### 7. Off the Hook:

In 2002 the Frogs sent a communique announcing the liberation of a small number of minnows from a tackle shop.

### 8. Potty Talk:

According to the 2001 Direct Action report one cell of the Frogs kept busy scrolling anti-animal cruelty messages



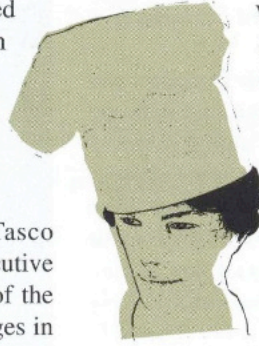
with magic markers in the stalls of McDonalds bathrooms.

### 9. A Farewell to Arms:

The Frogs entered a Memphis library in August of 2002 and placed pamphlets advertising psychological services for violence and aggression in all books related to taxidermy, hunting, rodeos, and bull-fighting (including Hemmingway!).

### 10. Happy Hunting:

According to a recent communiqué, in one afternoon a cell of the Frogs visited 5 music stores and moved all of the Ted Nugent CDs to the new age section of the store, and filled his designated area with Enya records.



### 11. Loading Around:

In the fall of 2001, the Bakers for Animal Liberation scripted a giant message out of flour condemning an investment in animal cruelty in an adjacent

empty lot from the targeted company's high-rise office. After a being wetted, the flour solidified the crusty text for all the company employee's to read from their windows above.

### 12. La Vida Loca:

An online Blog reported that diners in a NJ KFC were treated to hours of Ricky Martin music as animal activists switched the CD in the stereo system during a customer rush. It took employees two hours to realize the crap they had been subjected to.

### 13. Monarchy:

In 2000, the Frogs secretly cut butterfly-catching nets within a sporting goods store.



## HOW DID YOU DO?

So, how did you make out? Wise-ass warrior or a deceivable dissenter? Flip the page and find out!

**Answer Key:**  
 1. True - The only hisss the motorist is going to hear will come from his tire! 2. True - But if that soap was animal-tested, we will wash our hands of this action. 3. False - But not a bad idea... ahem. 4. True - This action helped influence Marsh in cutting ties to HLS. Now that's par for the course. 5. False - Vegans don't get sick, fool. 6. True - Now this is a great alternative for urbanites that can't compost. 7. True - Did you take the bait? This actually happened. 8. True - And hopefully there will be a graduation from Crayola to Shermín Williams. 9. False - The bell tolls for thee if you answered wrong. 10. False - No respectable music store sells Ted Nugent! 11. True - Those Texan activists are always cooking up something. 12. False - This is a movement about compassion, not torture. 13. True - They were given a sporting chance at avoiding the butterfly collection case.



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