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Anarchist Extremism Overview

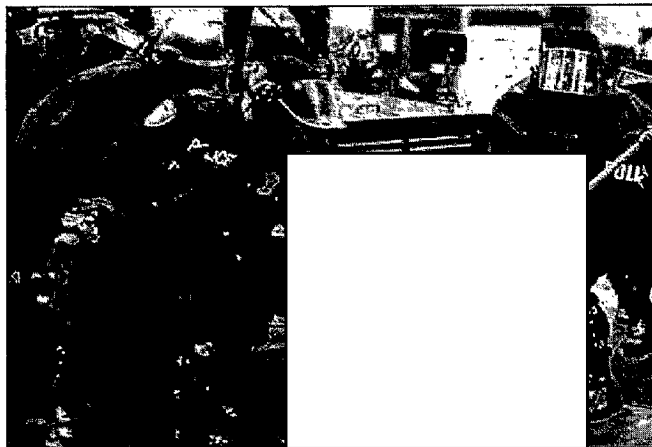
- Past Characteristics of the Anarchist Movement
 - Highly dedicated to a specific cause / ideology
 - Individuals turning to criminal activity out of frustration
 - Fairly well-organized and proactive
 - Made up of educated individuals from various backgrounds, often students

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Anarchist Extremism Overview

- Current Characteristics of the Movement
 - Not dedicated to a particular cause
 - Criminals seeking an ideology to justify their activities
 - Generally unorganized and reactive
 - Made up of younger, educated, middle to upper class individuals



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Characteristics Continued

- Paranoid / security conscious
- Distrustful / resentful of authority figures
- Non-cooperative



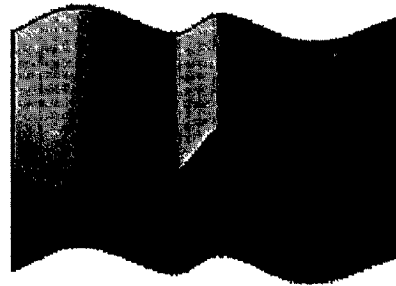
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Crossover Ideologies

- Individuals crossing over among ideologies, particularly:
 - Animal Rights Extremism
 - Environmental Extremism



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Anarchist Extremist Tactics

- Variety of tactics
 - Generally simple in execution
 - Inexpensive to construct
 - Both “passive” civil disobedience and active or “offensive” attacks



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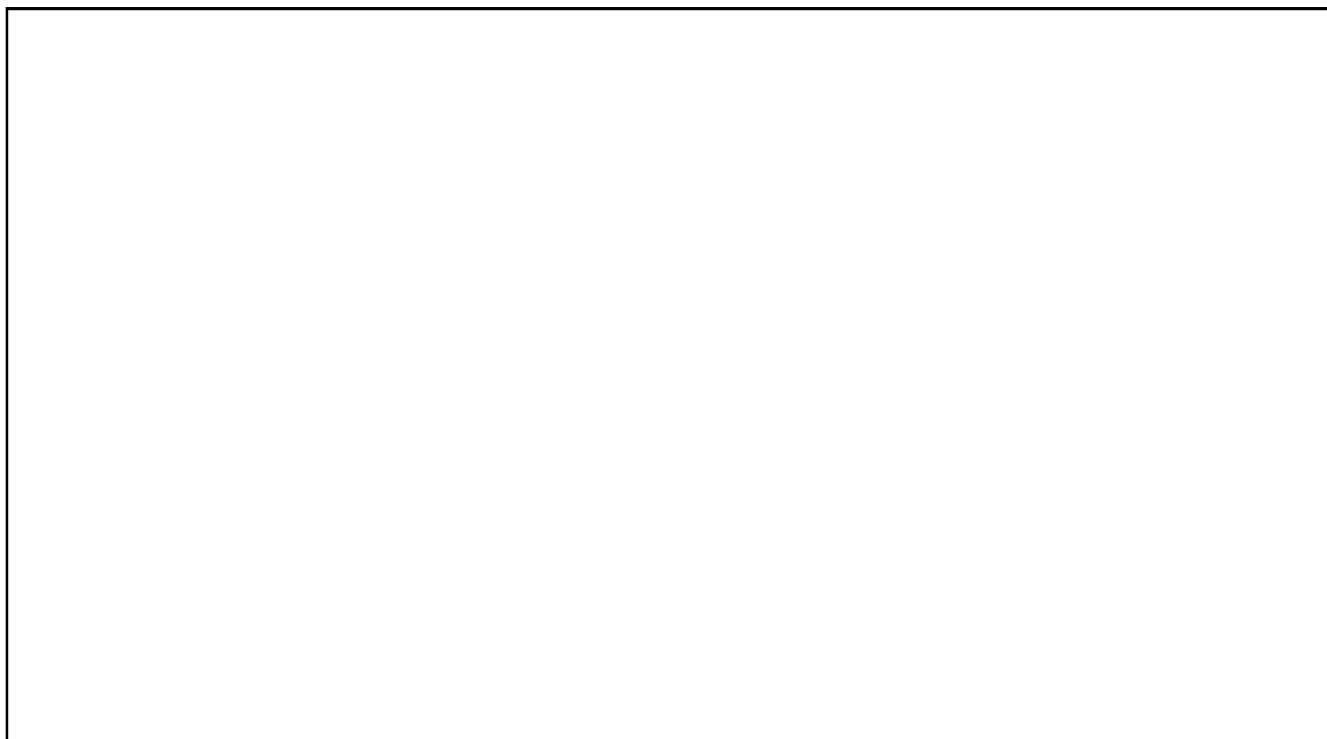
Choice of Tactic

- Often based on willingness to face arrest
- Staged to gain maximum media attention
- Used to cause maximum amount of disruption to the target
- Staged to create image of “aggressive” law enforcement

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Typical Tactics in Anarchist Extremism



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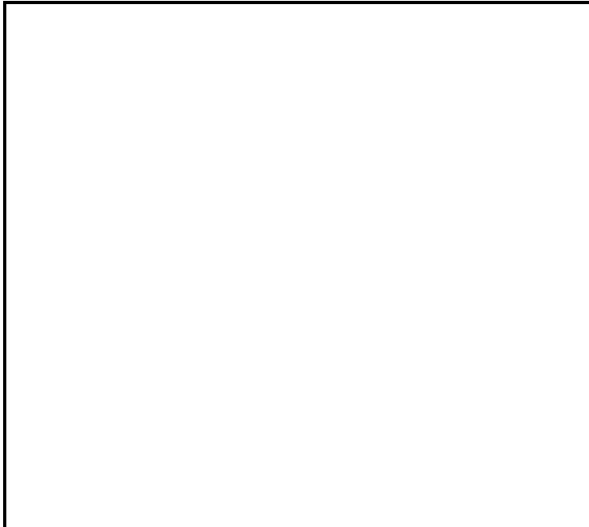
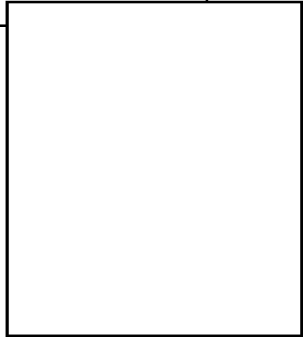


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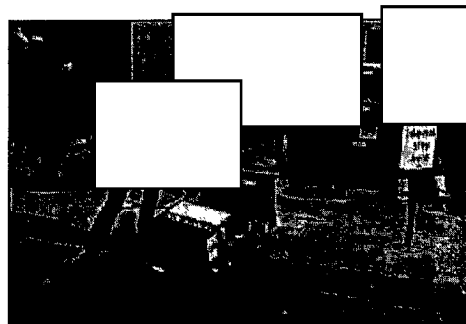
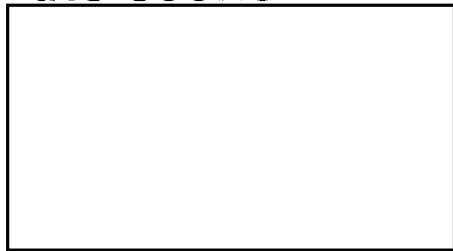
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German Anti-Nuclear Action



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- Often [redacted]
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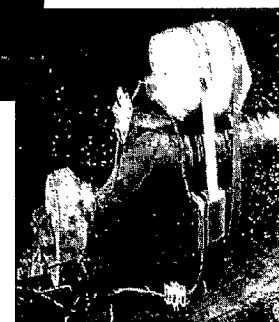
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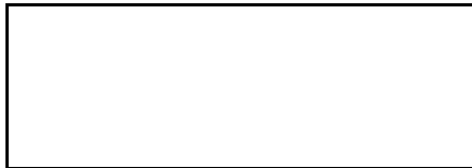
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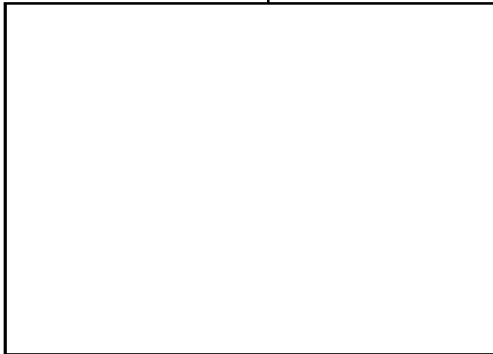
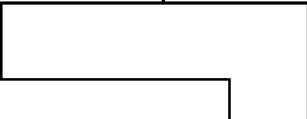


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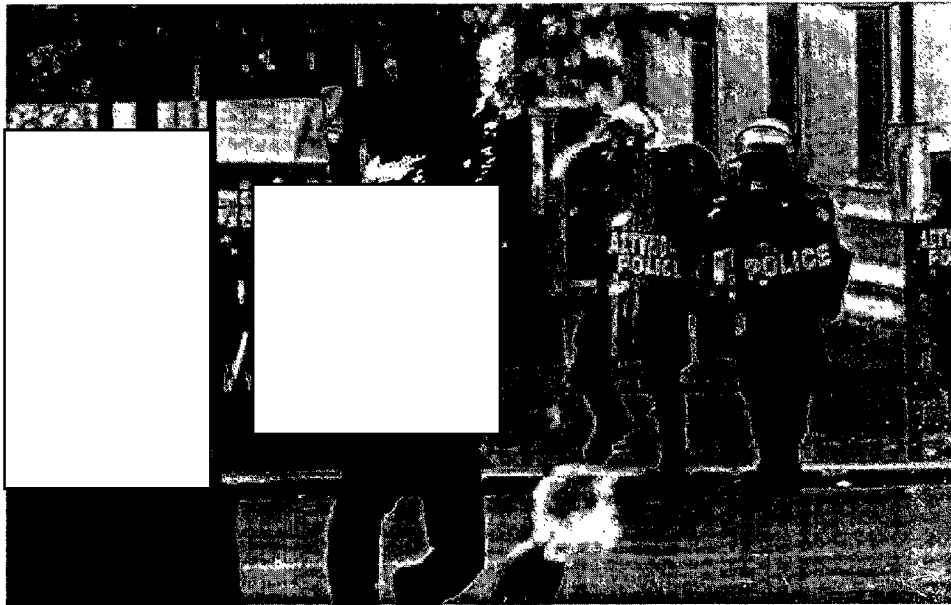
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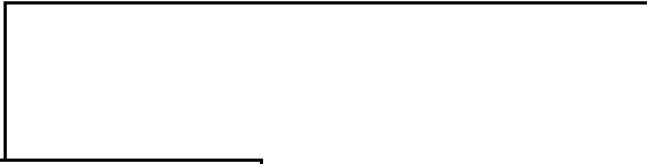


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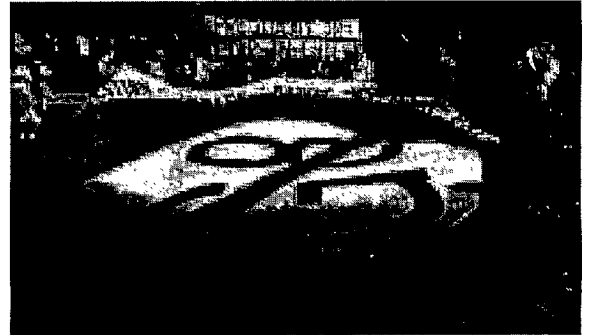
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- Democratic and Republican National Convention
- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 11/12-20, Hawaii
- Group of 8 Summit (G8) 5/26-27, France
- Group of 20 Summit (G20) 11/3-4, France
- International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Trade Organization (WTO) , etc.
- May Day



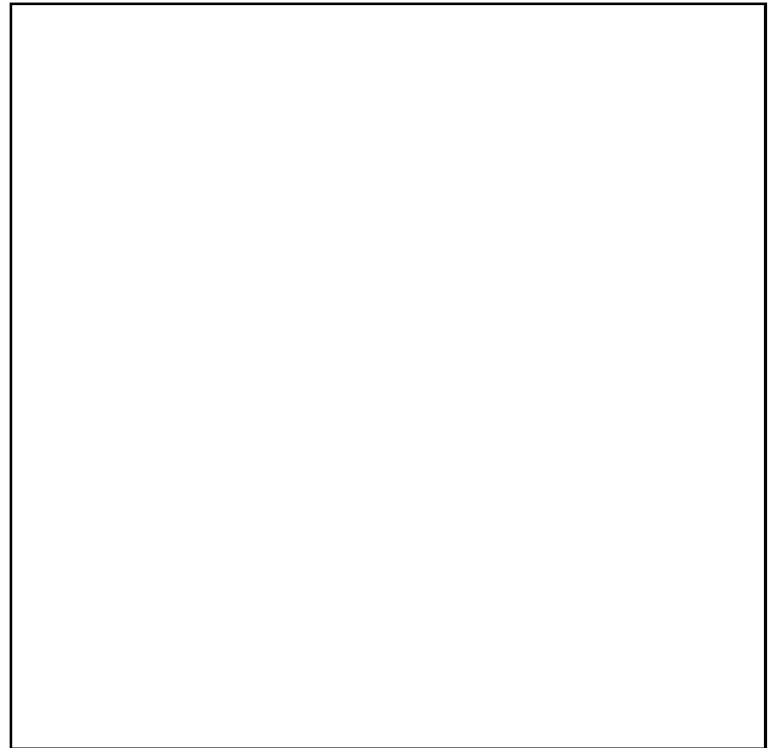
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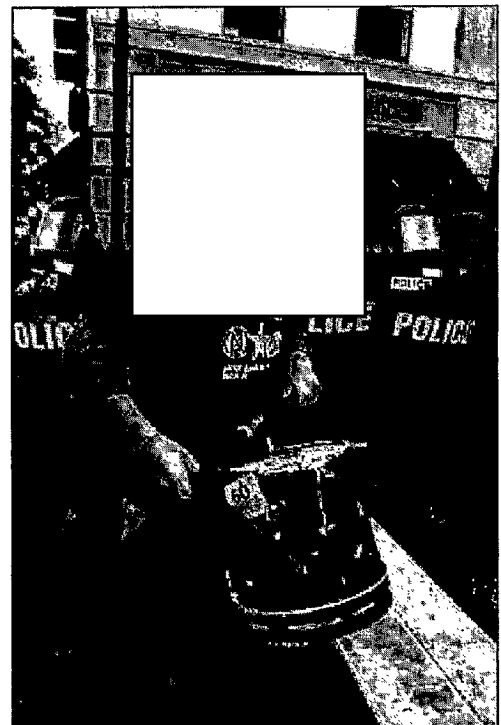
2005 G-8 Solidarity Action in San Francisco



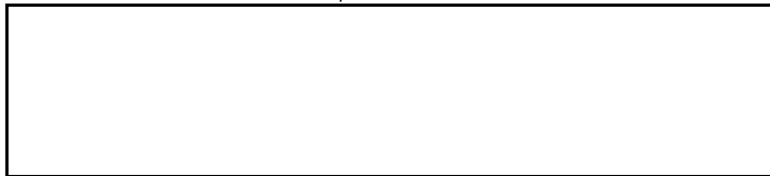
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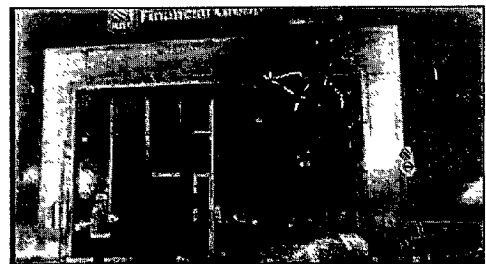


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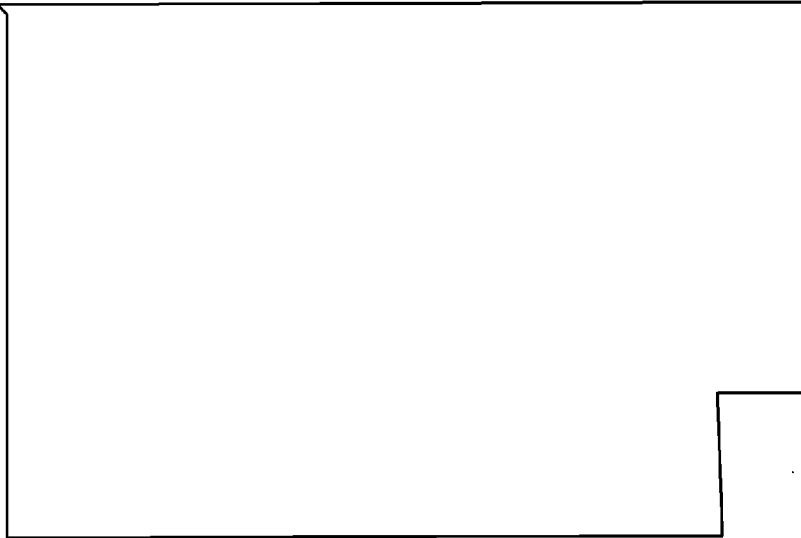
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- Create a political statement
- Generate media coverage for their cause
- Disrupt law enforcement activity



**18 May 2010 firebombing of
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Communications

- Before and during the event
 - Utilize multiple forms
 - Radios, messengers, websites, email, SKYPE, fliers, posters, banners

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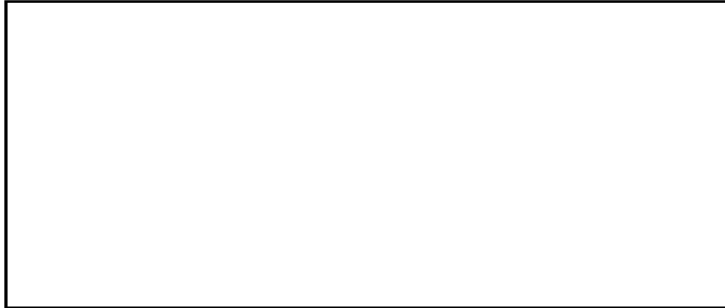
- Meeting Locations
 - College campuses, underground clubs, coffee houses/internet cafes

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Known connections  and
extremists in the following countries:

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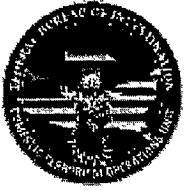
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• Trends

- Interest in some U.S. anarchist communities in mirroring European anarchist activities
- Interest in adapting / evolving tactics to avoid law enforcement scrutiny
- Growing frustration in not achieving goals will likely lead to increasing activity
- Experimentation with new tactics, weapons

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Outlook

- Continued targeting of perceived symbols of capitalism, imperialism, and oppression
- Continued use and exploitation of communication technologies
- Anticipate increase in activity leading up to 2012 conventions

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Federal Violations

- Title 18 USC 371; Criminal Conspiracy
- Title 18 USC 842(a)(1); Illegal Manufacturing of Explosives
- Title 18 USC 842(p) – Illegal Distribution of Information Relating to Explosives, Destructive Devices
- Title 18 USC 844(n); Conspiracy to Commit Arson
- Title 18 USC 1361; Depredation of Government Property
- Title 18 USC 1366; Damaging or Attempting to Damage an Energy Facility
- Title 18 USC 2332(a); Threatened Use of a Weapon of Mass Destruction
- Title 26 USC 5822; Illegal Manufacture of a Firearm
- Title 26 USC 5861; Possession of an Unregistered Firearm
- Title 26 USC 5861(d); Possession of an unregistered destructive de

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